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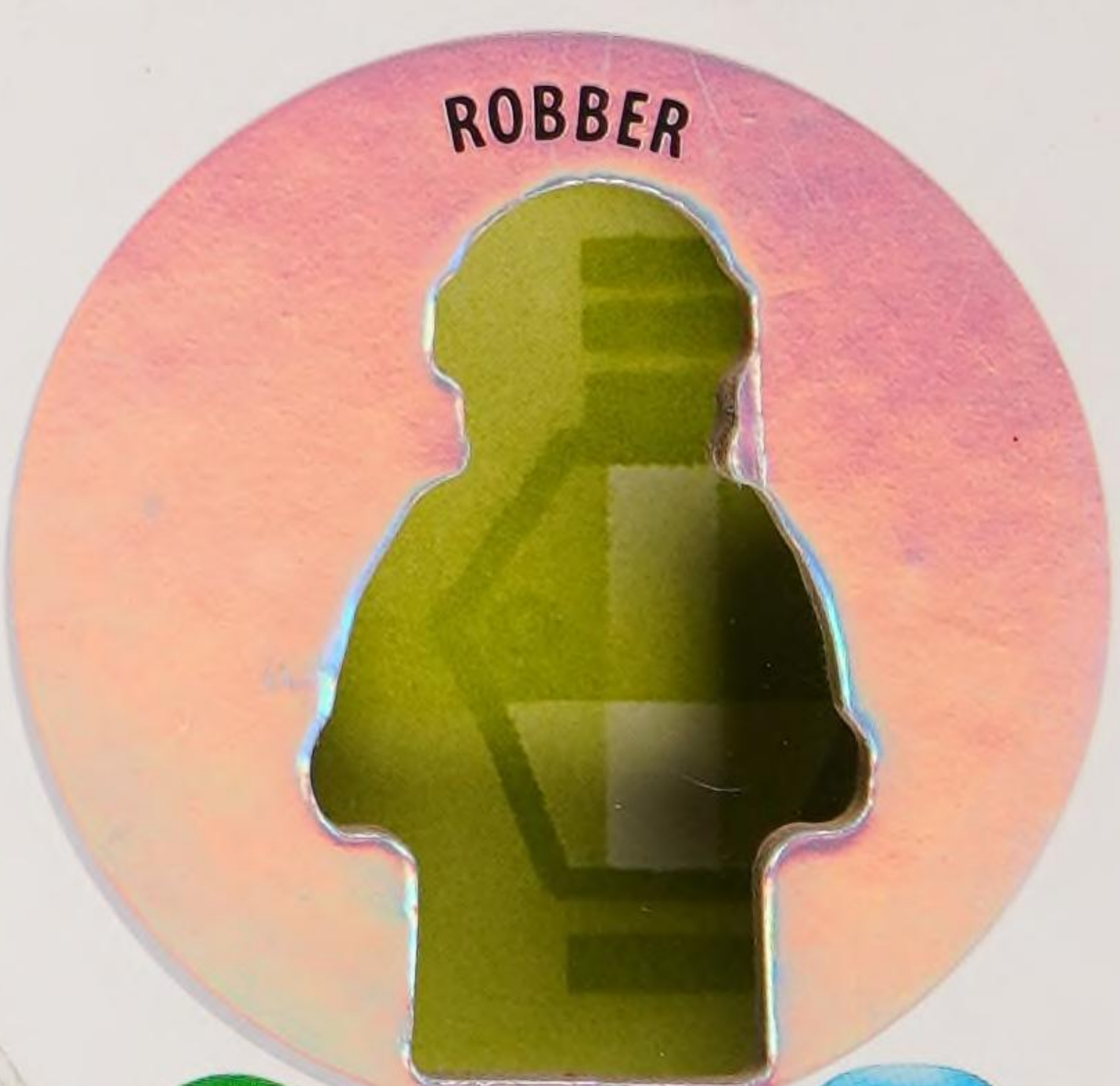

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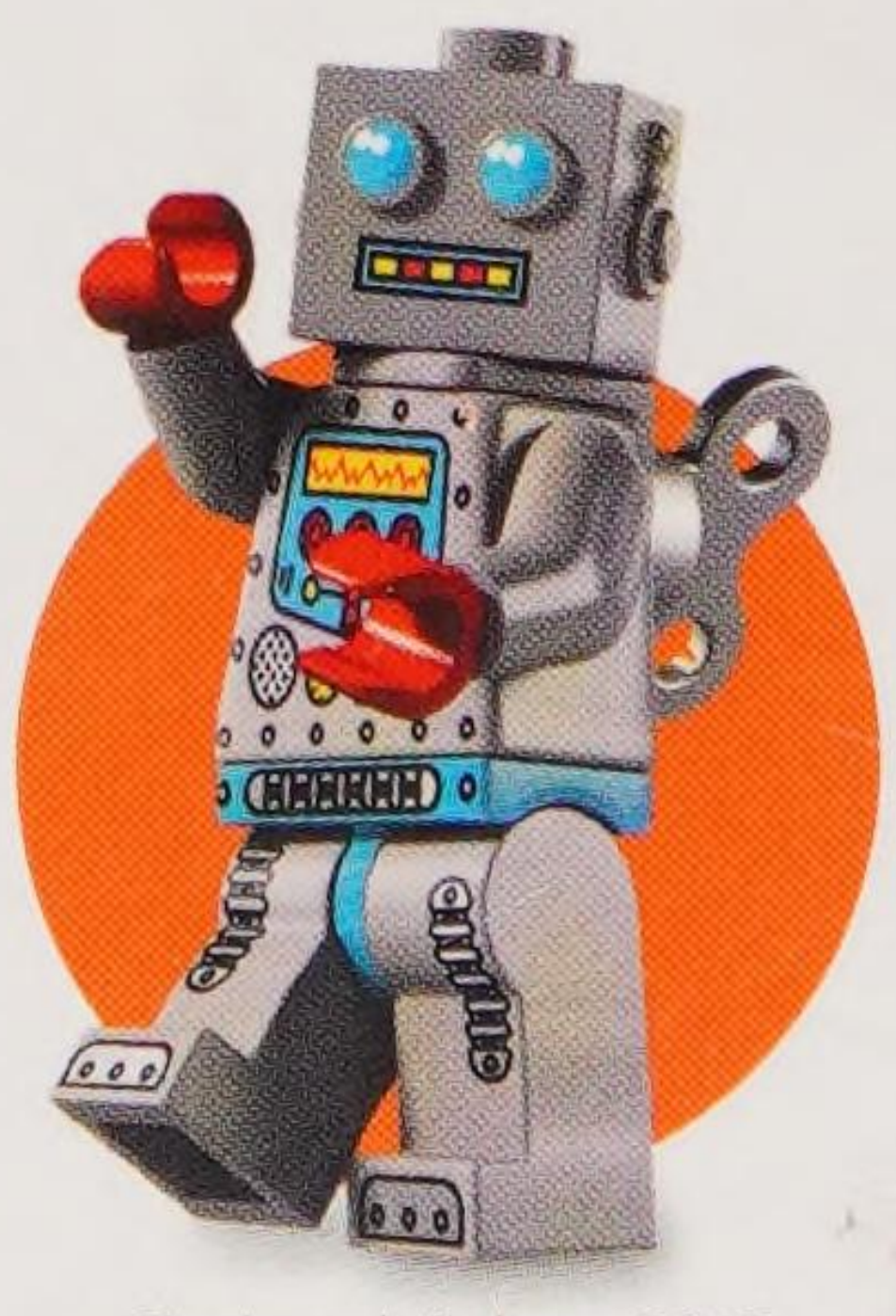
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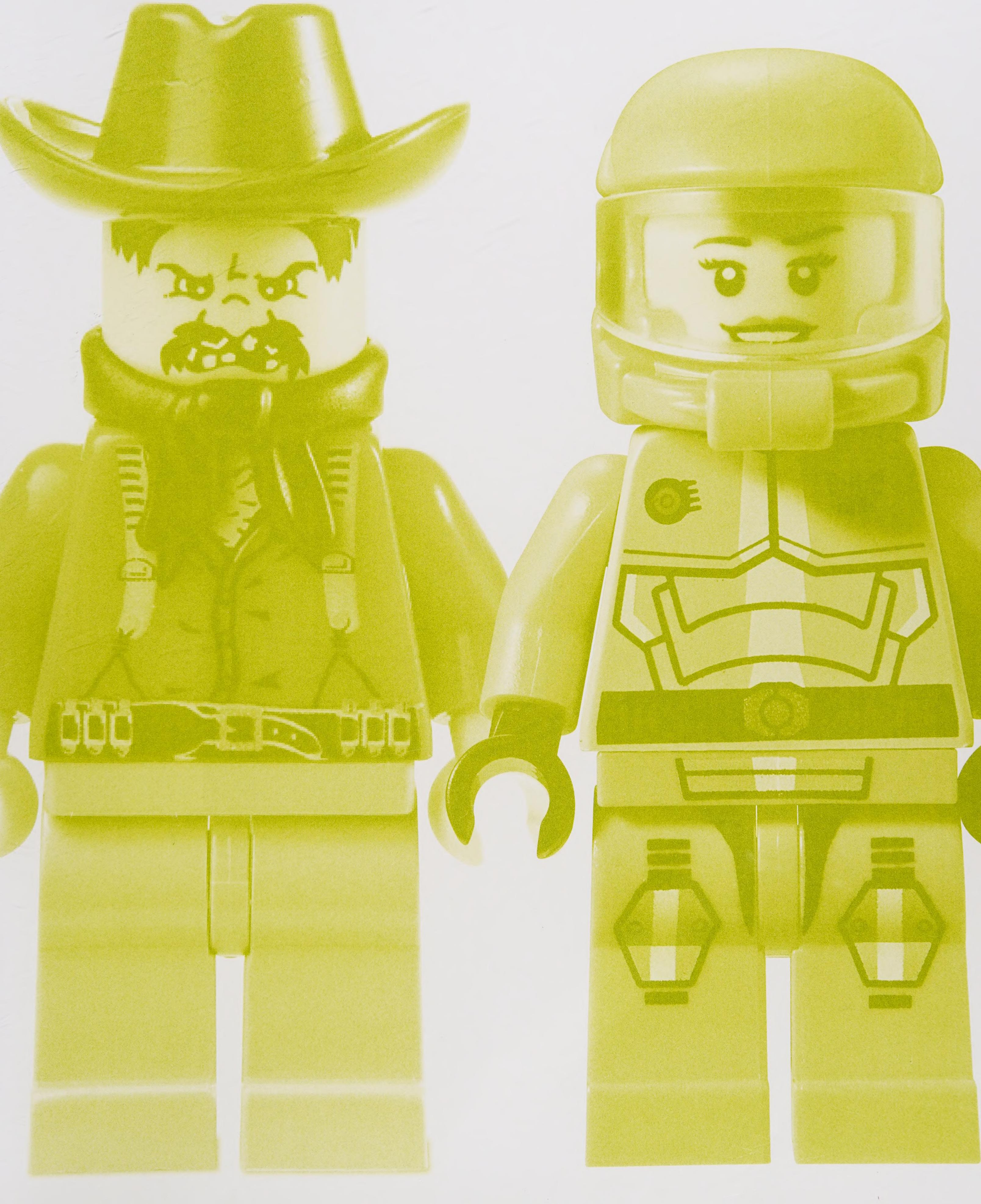

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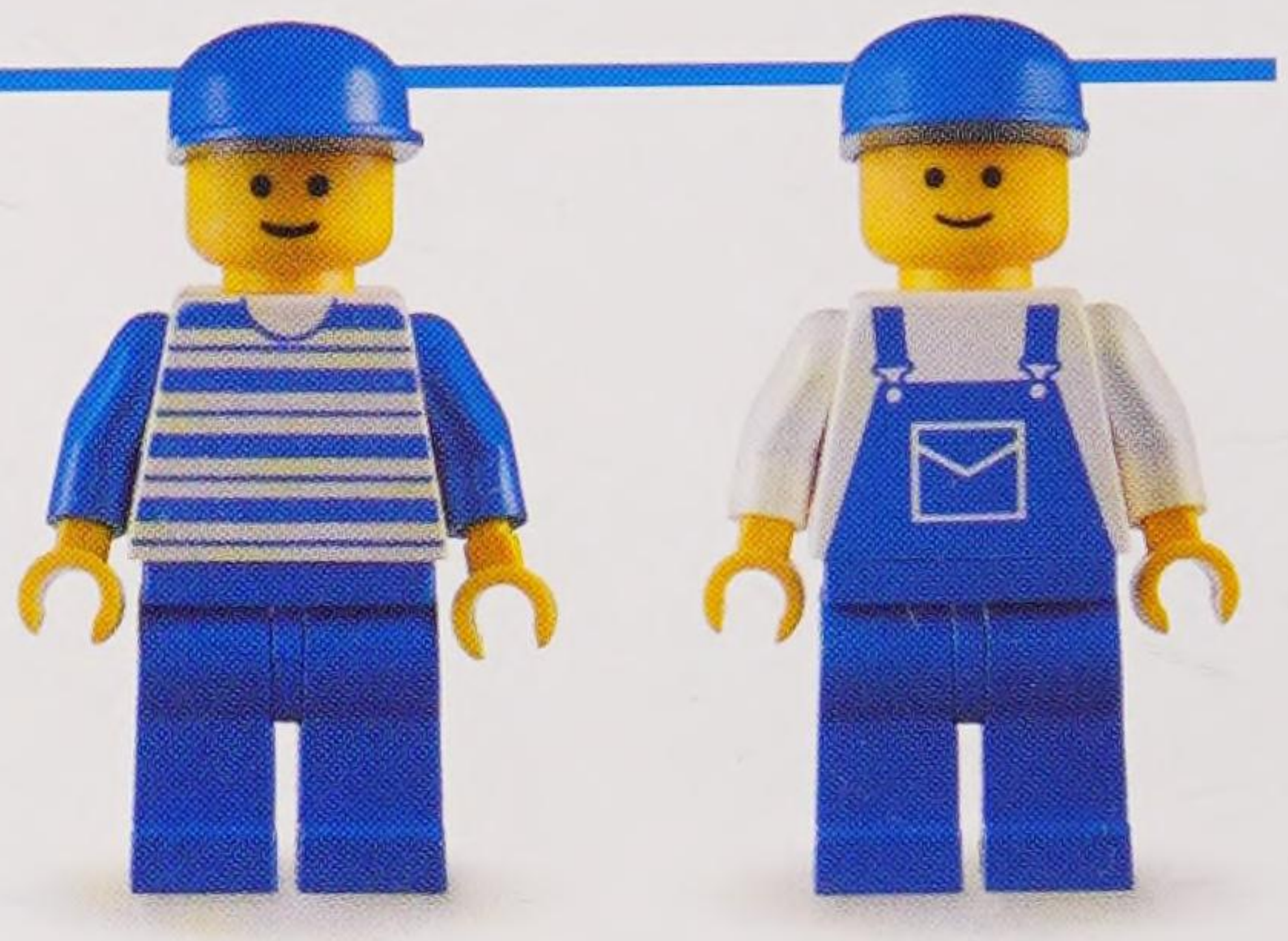

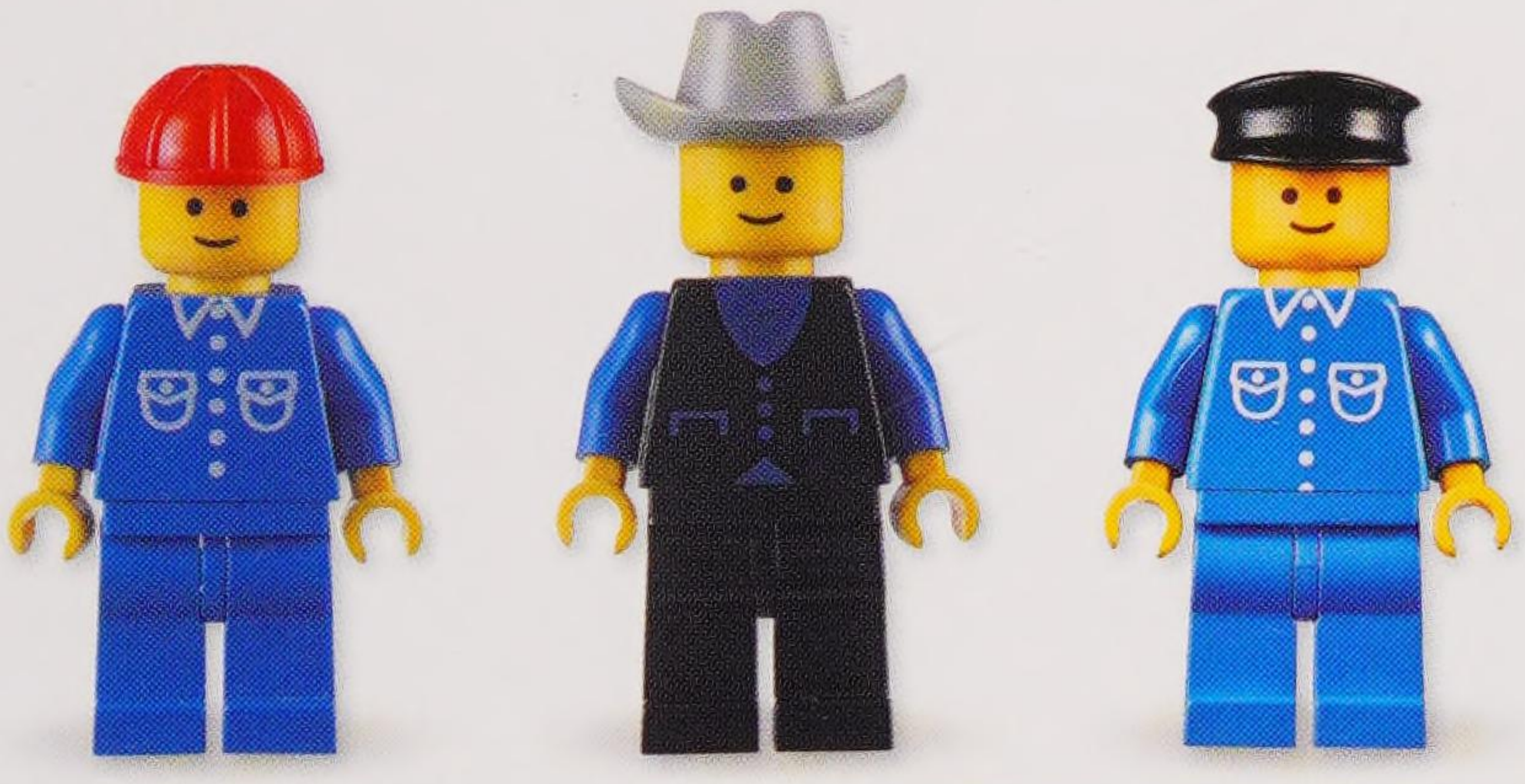

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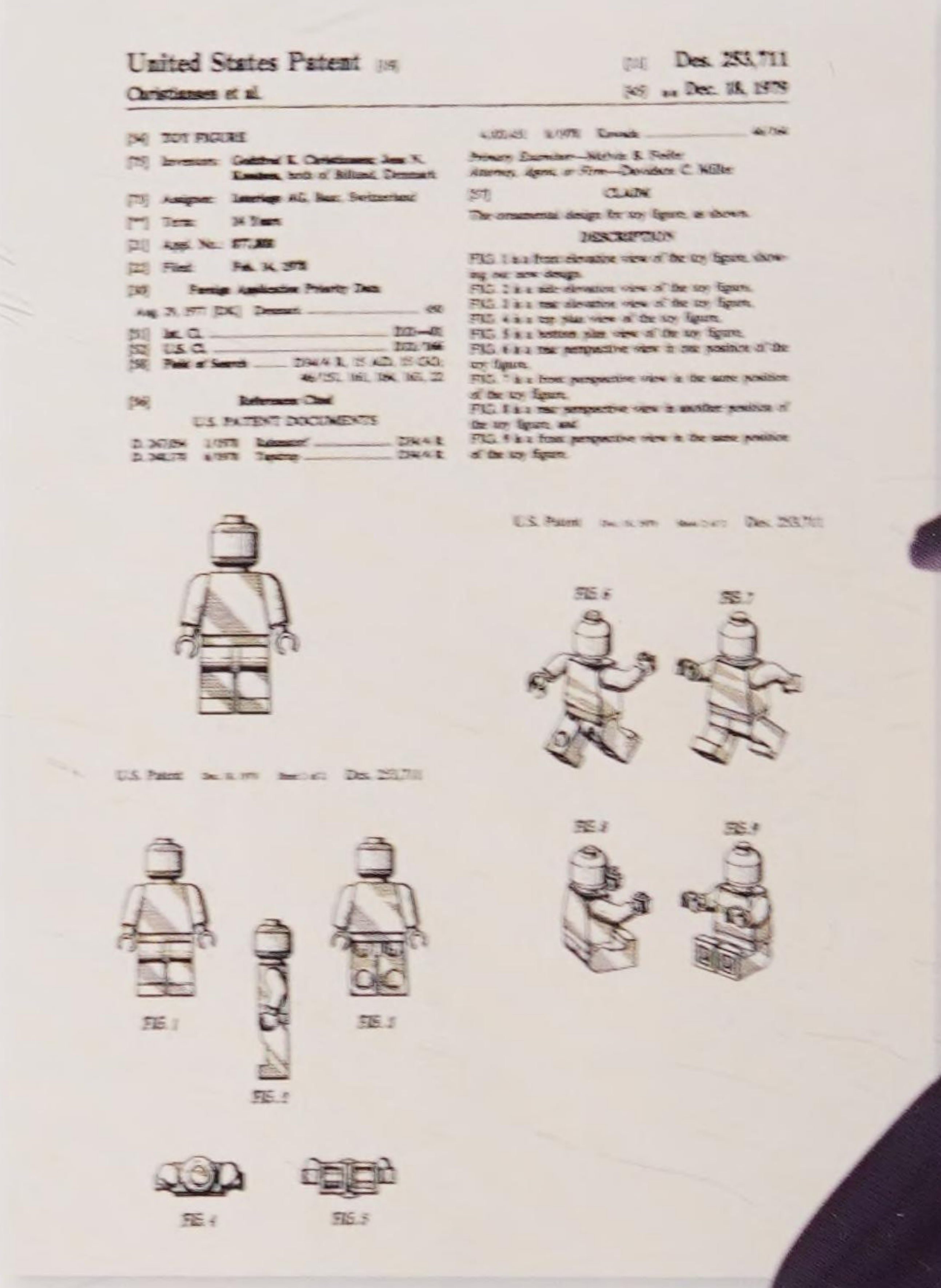
# BRINGING LEGO® PLAY TO LIFE

**IN THE 1960s** and early 1970s, the focus in LEGO® building was on constructing models like houses, cars, and trains. But something important was missing: people to live in the houses, drive the cars, and run the trains! If children wanted characters to play in their LEGO creations, they had to make them out of bricks themselves. To address this need for role-play and storytelling, the company first created large, buildable family figures, and later shrunk them down to a size that would fit in better with smaller LEGO models. In1975, a figure was launched with a blank yellow head, a torso with arm-shaped bumps, and a single, solid leg. In 1978, this forerunner to the minifigure was updated with moving arms and legs, hands that could hold accessories, and a face painted with two dots for eyes and a friendly smile. The famous LEGO minifigure was ready to play!



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The ornamental design for toy figure, as shown.

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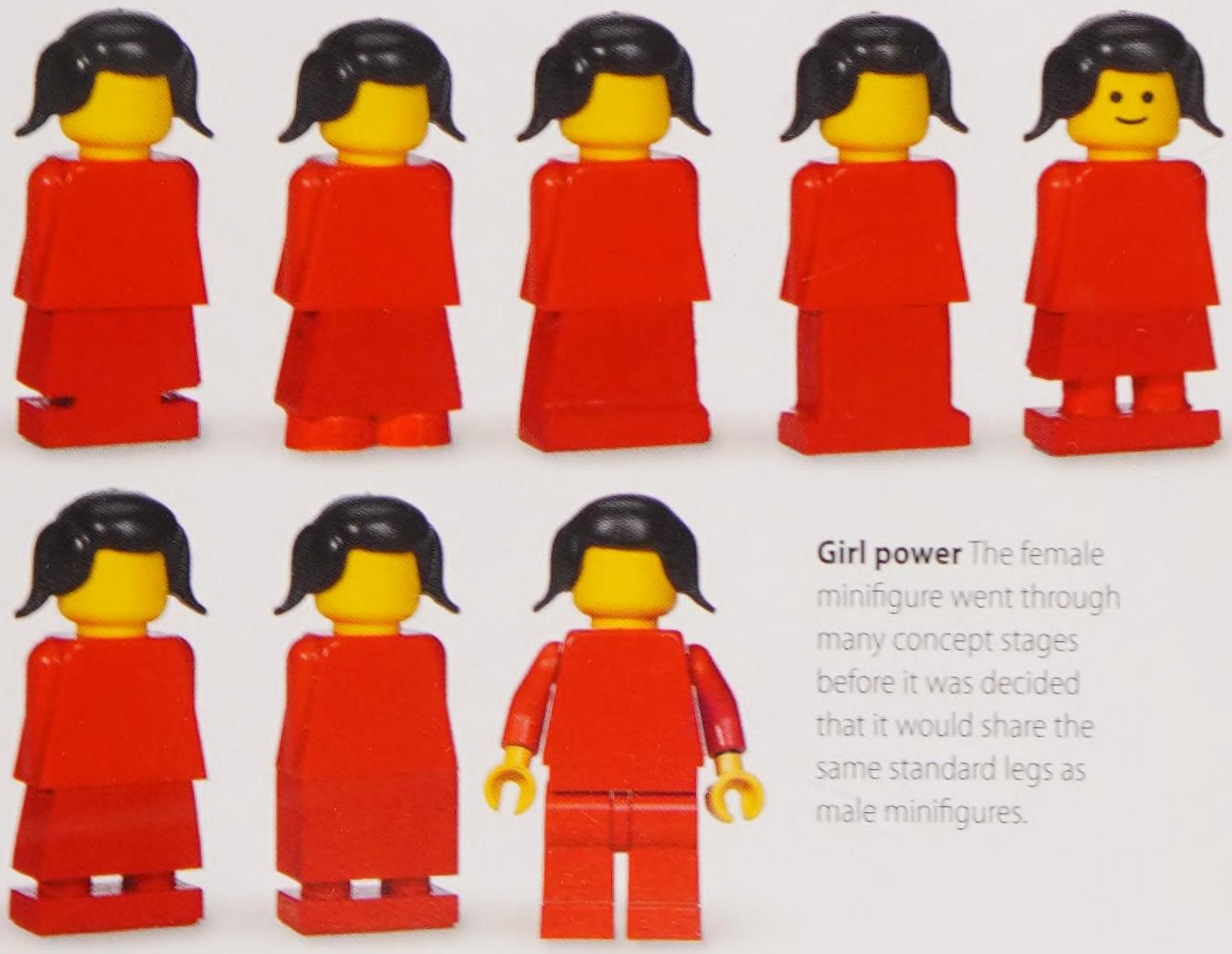
**Minifigure patent** The 1979 US patent for the LEGO minifigure design demonstrated its iconic shape, the brick-compatible holes on its feet and legs, and the way its limbs could move.



**Girl power** The female minifigure went through many concept stages before it was decided that it would share the same standard legs as male minifigures.

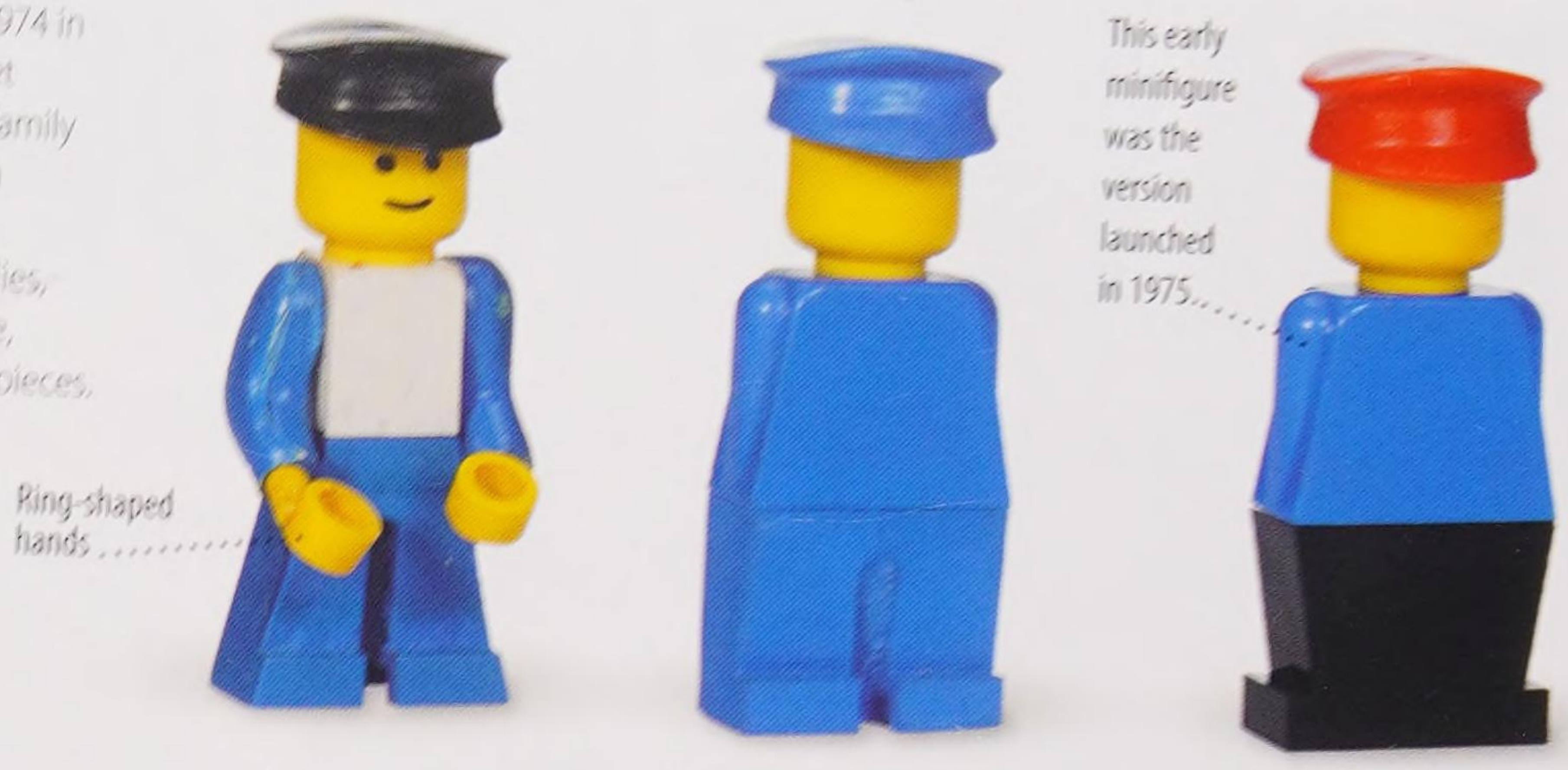
## BIRTH OF A LEGEND

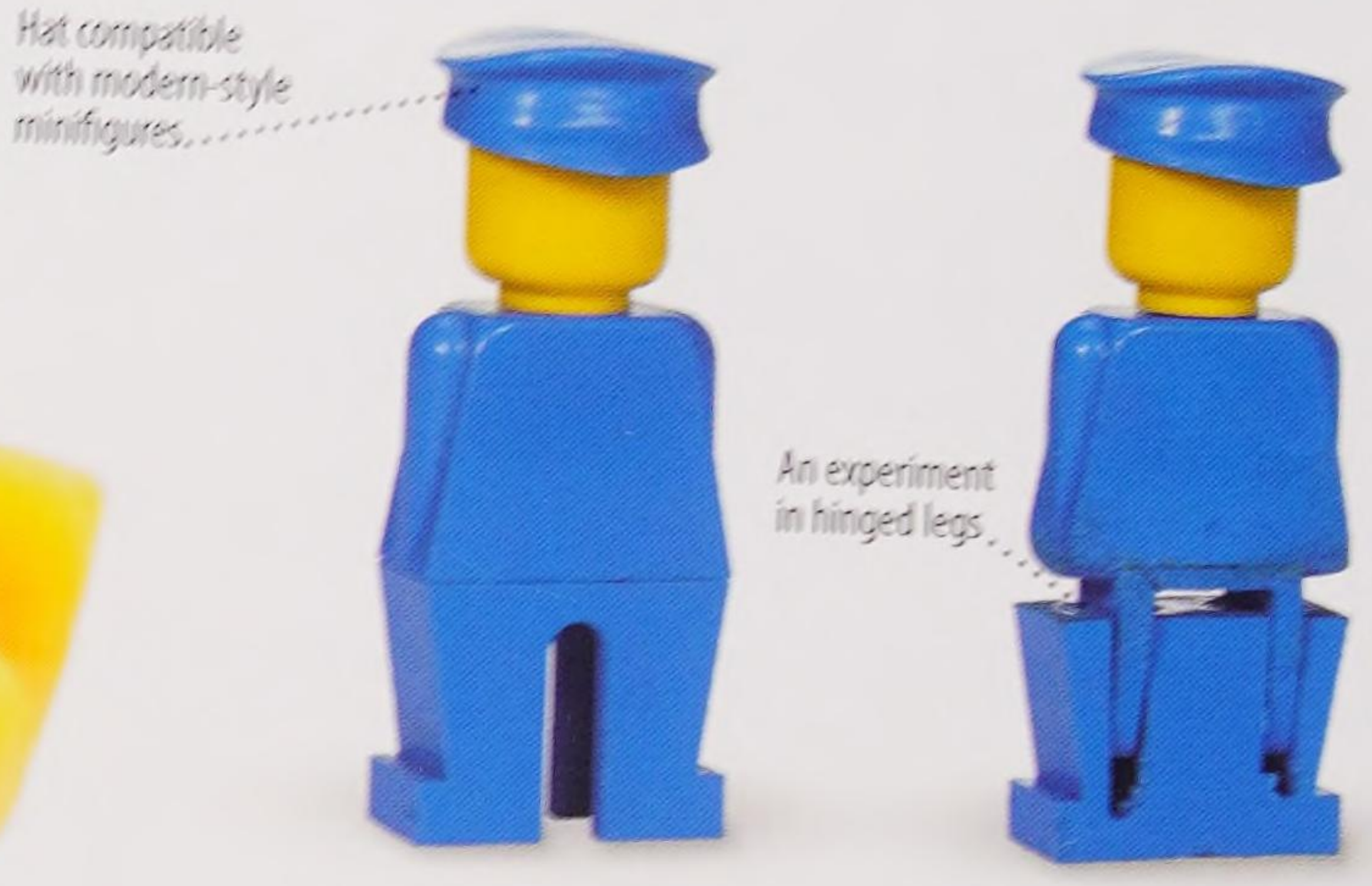
To create the prototype for the first minifigure, designer Jens Nygård Knudsen and a team of colleagues sawed and filed LEGO bricks into a miniature human form. Three years and 50 additional prototypes carved in plastic and cast in tin later, he produced the updated modern-style minifigure. It debuted in set number 600, featuring a policeman and a buildable brick patrol car.

**LEGO Family**
A best-selling precursor to the minifigure, the first LEGO Family figures appeared in 1974 in set 200. The set included five family members with posable arms, brick-built bodies, and swappable, reversible hair pieces.

## MINI-EVOLUTION

As behind-the-scenes development progressed, the minifigure gained separated legs, multiple moving parts, and a decorated face. Common to all was the stud on top of the head, which allowed a variety of hats and hair elements to be attached, thereby creating different personalities and jobs – and endless imaginative play opportunities for children.


Ring-shaped hands
This early minifigure was the version launched in 1975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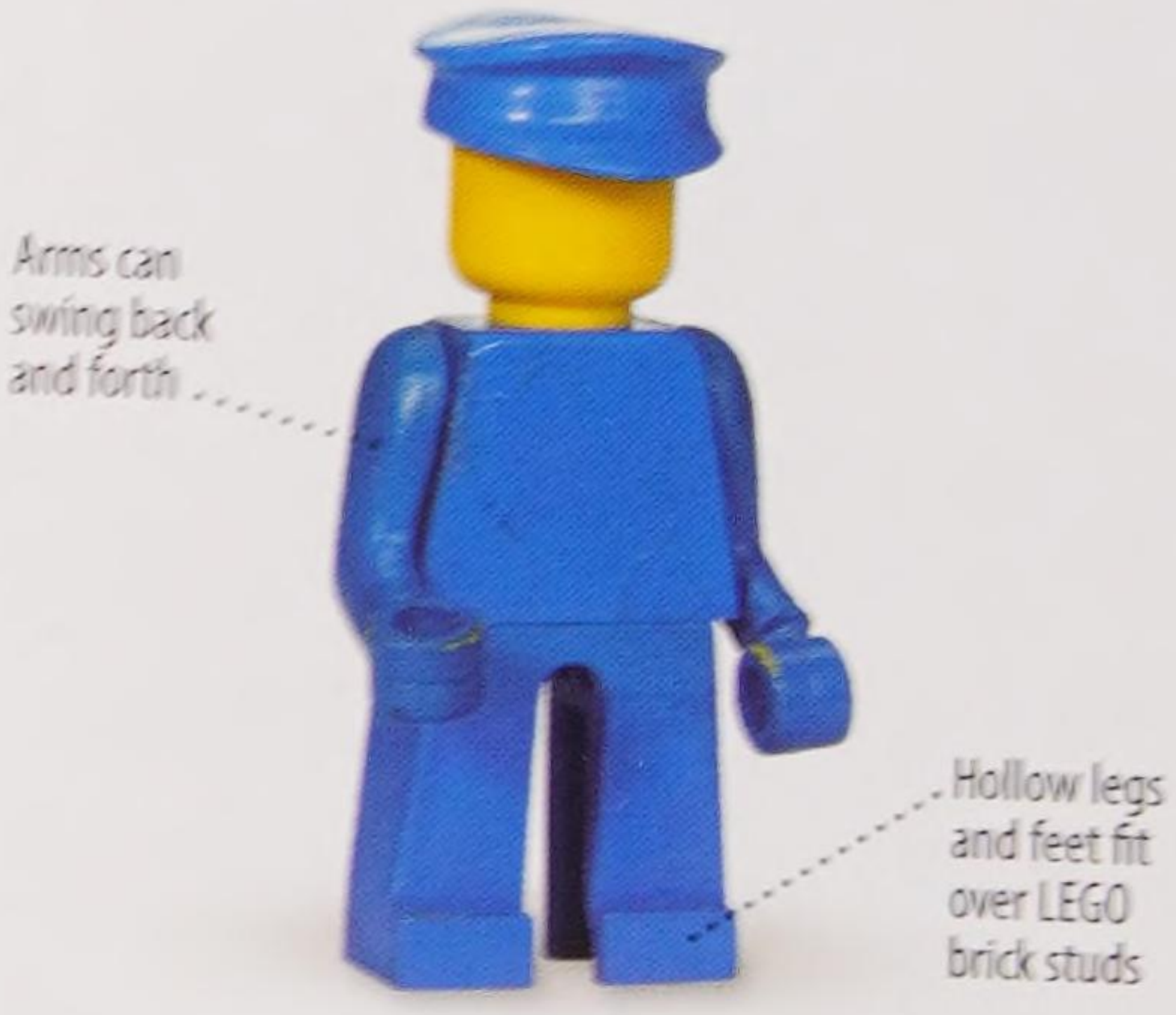
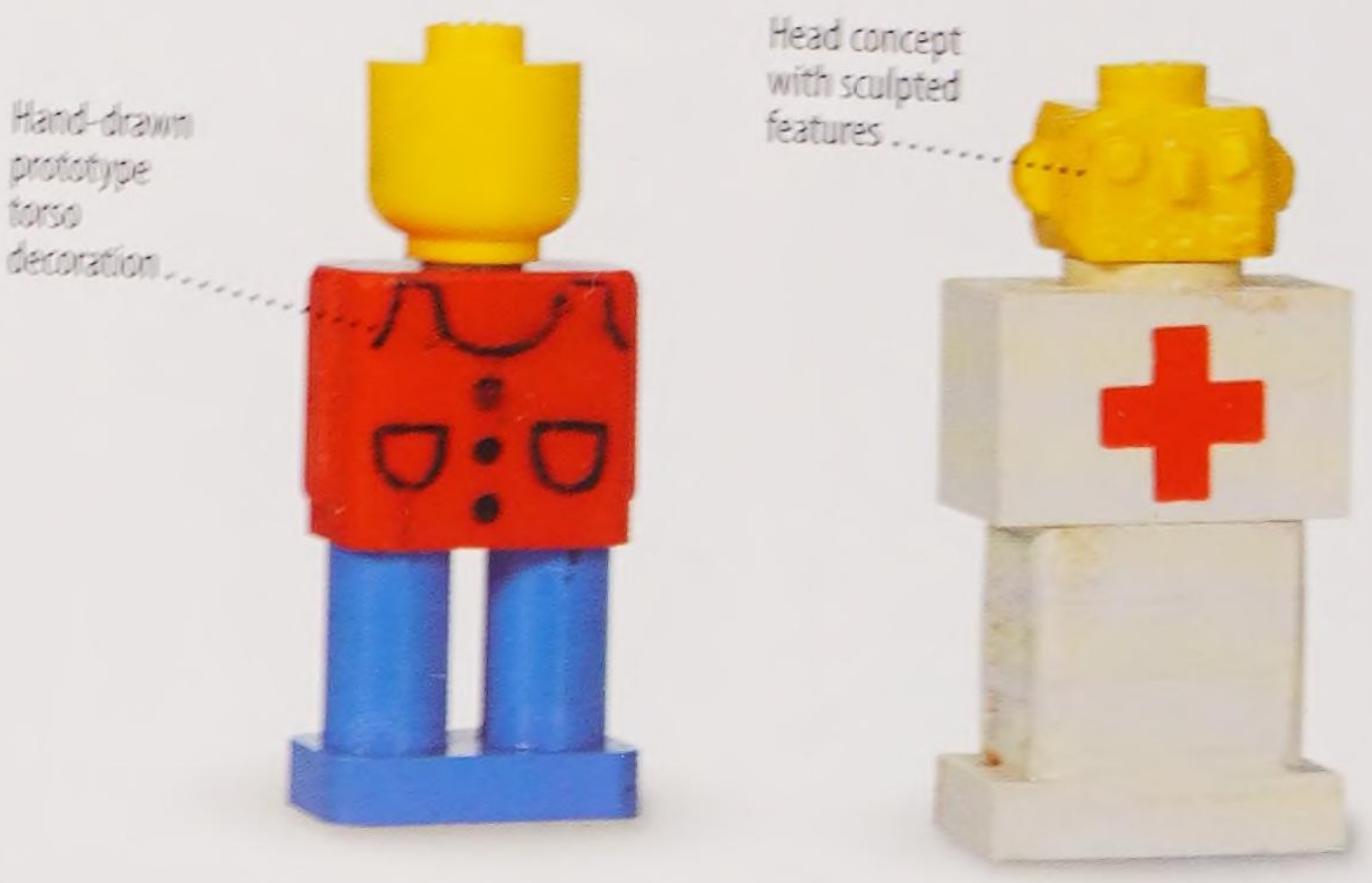
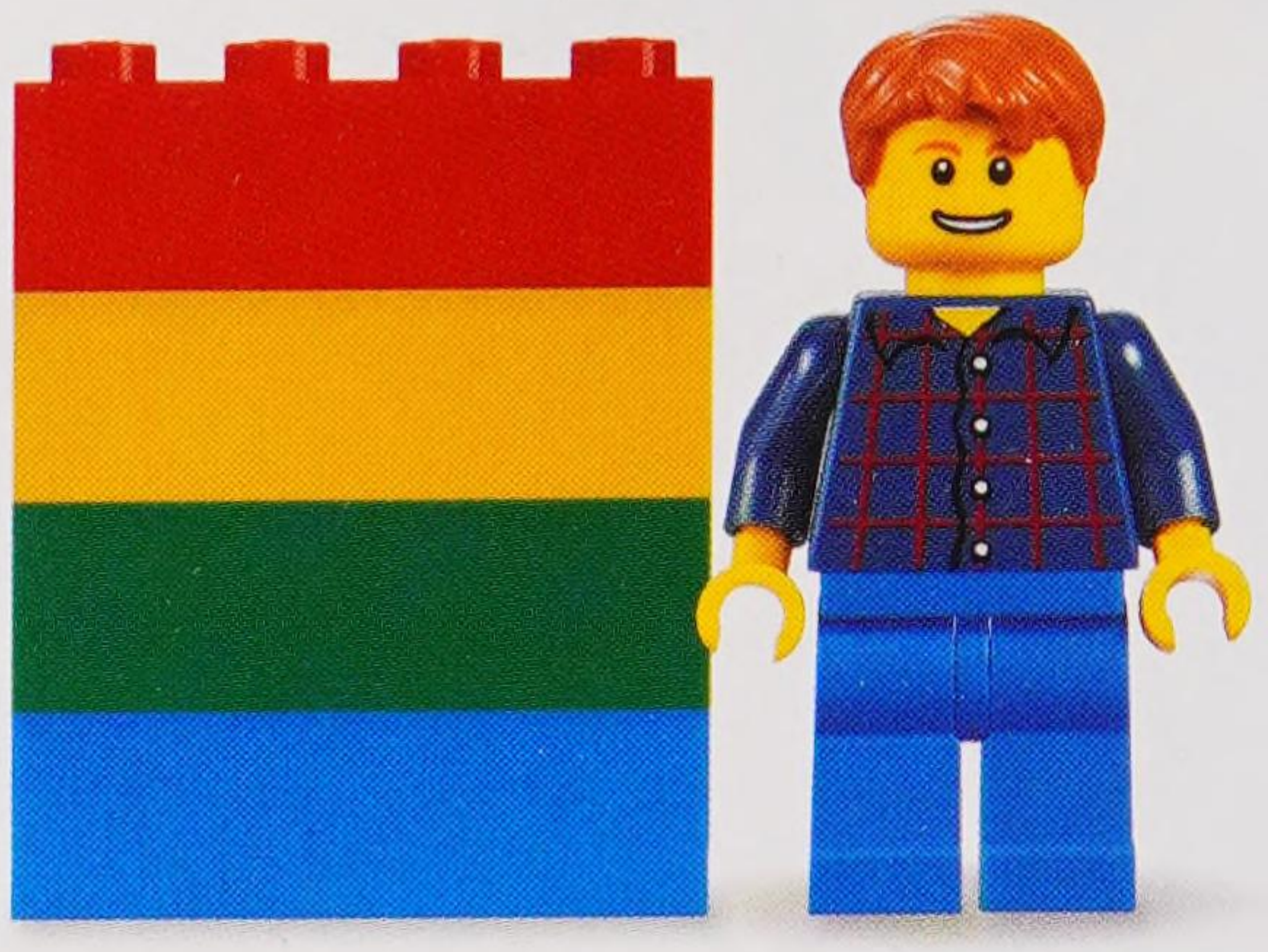

Arms can swing back and forth
Hollow legs and feet fit over LEGO brick studs


Hand-drawn prototype torso decoration
Head concept with sculpted features

**Then and now**
The 1978 minifigures, seen here, were essentially the same as the ones that can be found in LEGO sets today.

# WHAT'S A MINIFIGURE?

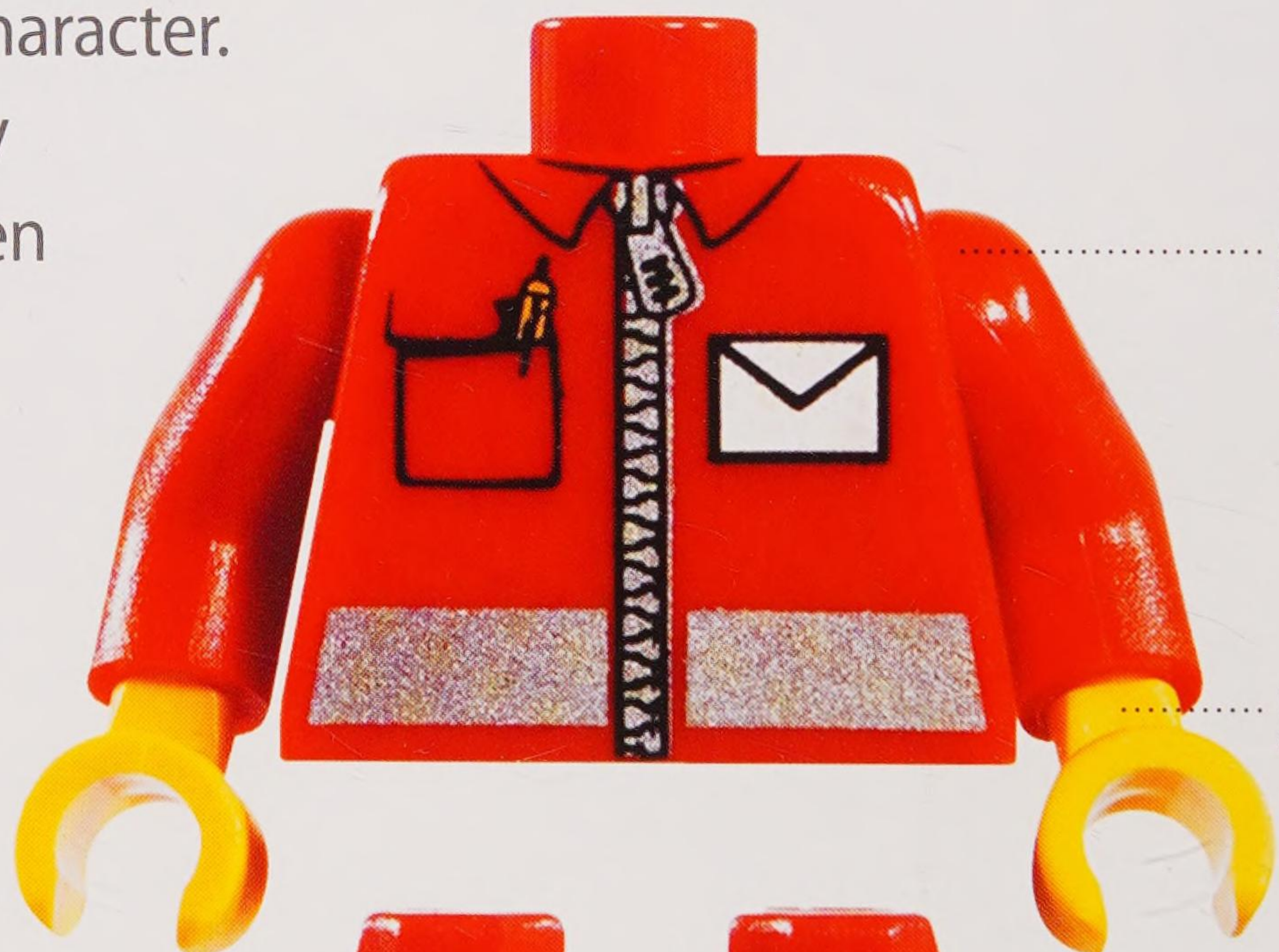
**A LEGO® MINIFIGURE** is a small, posable figure of a person or being. Most minifigures have rotating arms, legs, hands, and heads. They have connectors on their bodies that are compatible with LEGO bricks and other elements. They often represent famous archetypes, such as firefighters, astronauts, and knights. A minifigure can be disassembled and combined with parts from other minifigures to create an entirely new character. The faces of many minifigures carry a friendly smile, but some have other expressions – even multiple ones! Minifigures drive cars, live in castles, fly spaceships, and fill the world of construction with endless possibilities for fun, role play, and imagination.



**Size matters** Without a hat or hair piece, a minifigure stands exactly four LEGO bricks high. This precise measurement makes it easy to construct LEGO buildings and vehicles that can fit minifigures inside.

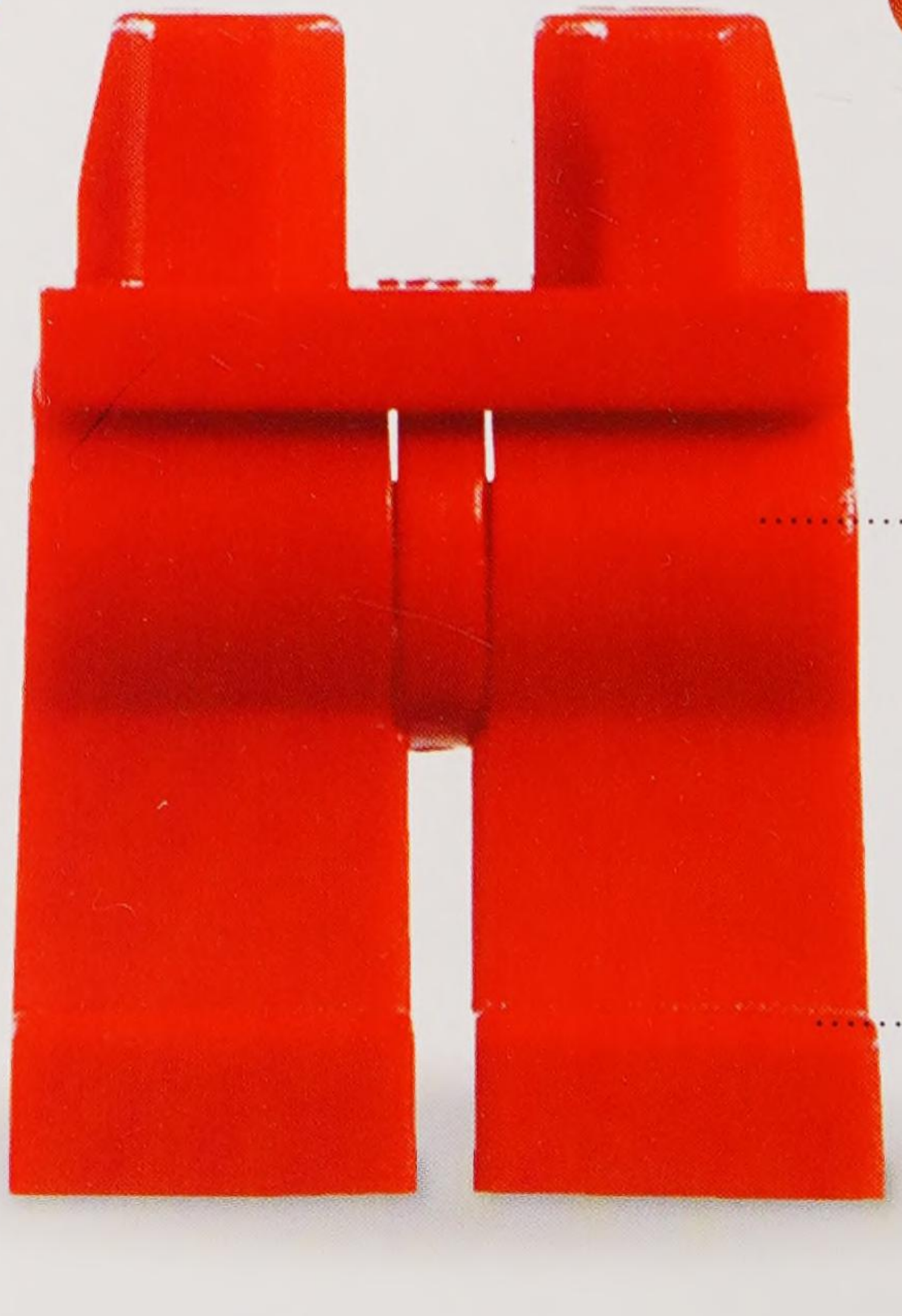
Stud on top of head can connect to headgear and other LEGO pieces

**Build a minifigure**
A standard LEGO minifigure comes in three sections when you open a new LEGO set: the head, the torso with arms and hands, and the waist and legs.



Arm rotates 360 degrees at the shoulder

Hand swivels at the wrist



Legs swing back and forth for sitting and walking poses

Holes on backs of legs and bottoms of feet attach to LEGO brick studs

## MINIFIGURES AT WORK

LEGO minifigures hail from many different places and times, including the past, present, and future, as well as worlds of fantasy and science fiction. You can tell where a minifigure comes from and what kind of job it has by looking at the details of its printed clothing and its accessories.

A uniform with reflective stripes and a special helmet make it clear that this is a firefighter.

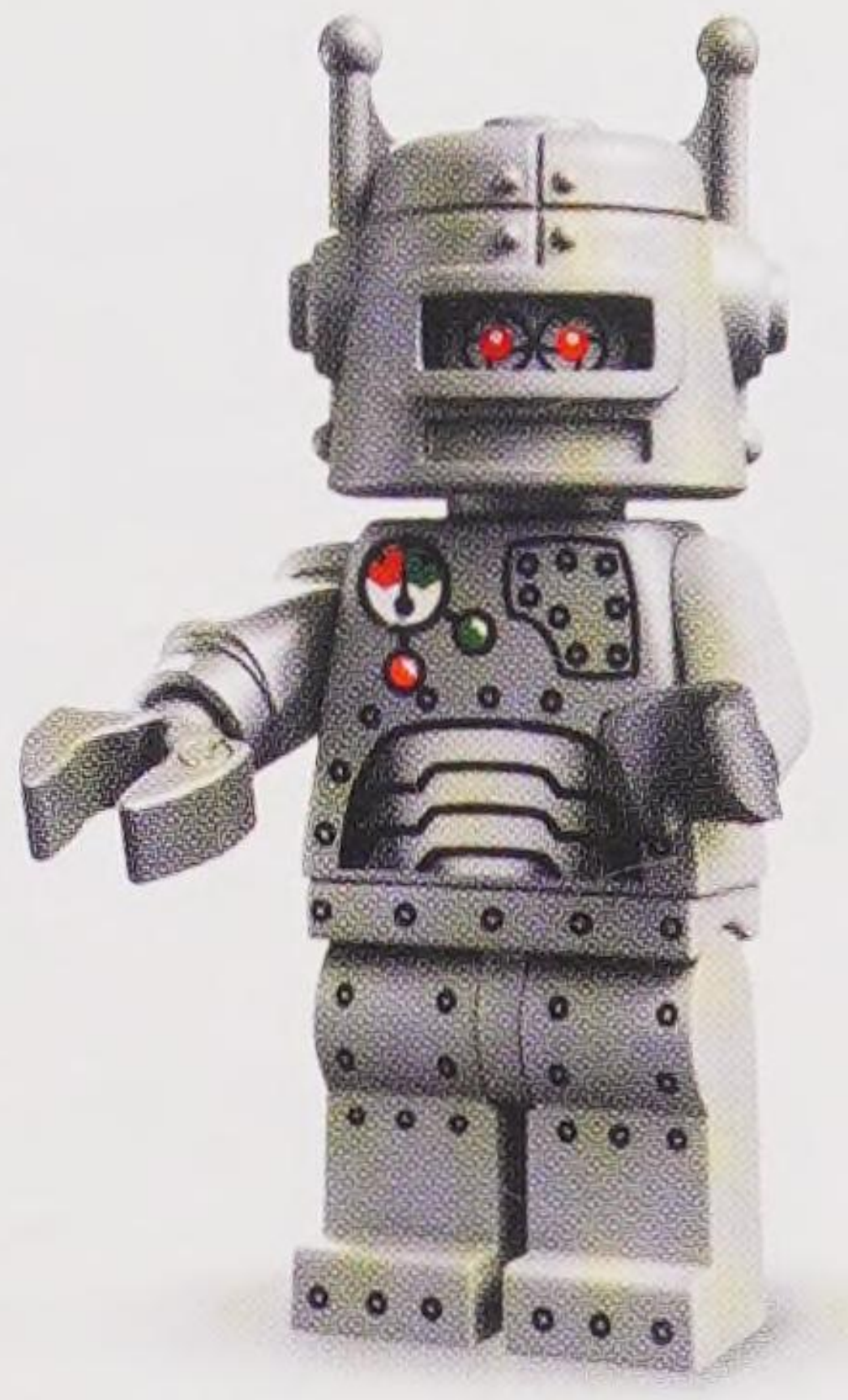
With his overalls, cap, and shovel, what else could this hard-working fellow be but a farmer?

An ancient gladiator carries a sword and shield, and wears a protective helmet and leather armour.

## MEET THE MINIFIGURES...

A minifigure must have a number of essential key minifigure characteristics in order to be considered a true LEGO minifigure. Although all of the characters shown here have different faces, clothes, accessories, and even some body parts, each one is still a minifigure because it is based around the same basic LEGO minifigure design.

The pirate has a hook-hand, a peg-leg, and a printed eyepatch and beard.


This retro robot has a mechanical arm with a claw, a helmet with a visor, and bolts printed on his body and legs.

This mermaid stands on a single-piece fish tail instead of legs.

A queen from LEGO® Castle wears a dress made from a printed sloped piece.

A beastly warrior has an animal head with a reversible minifigure face underneath.

This cheerleader has legs that are printed to look like a skirt and socks.

Some minifigures have short legs to make them appear smaller.

The EXO-FORCE™ heroes are based on the look of Japanese animation.

Minifigures can represent anybody from any country or culture.

**Handy** A zookeeper holds a banana in one hand and a hungry baby chimpanzee in the other.

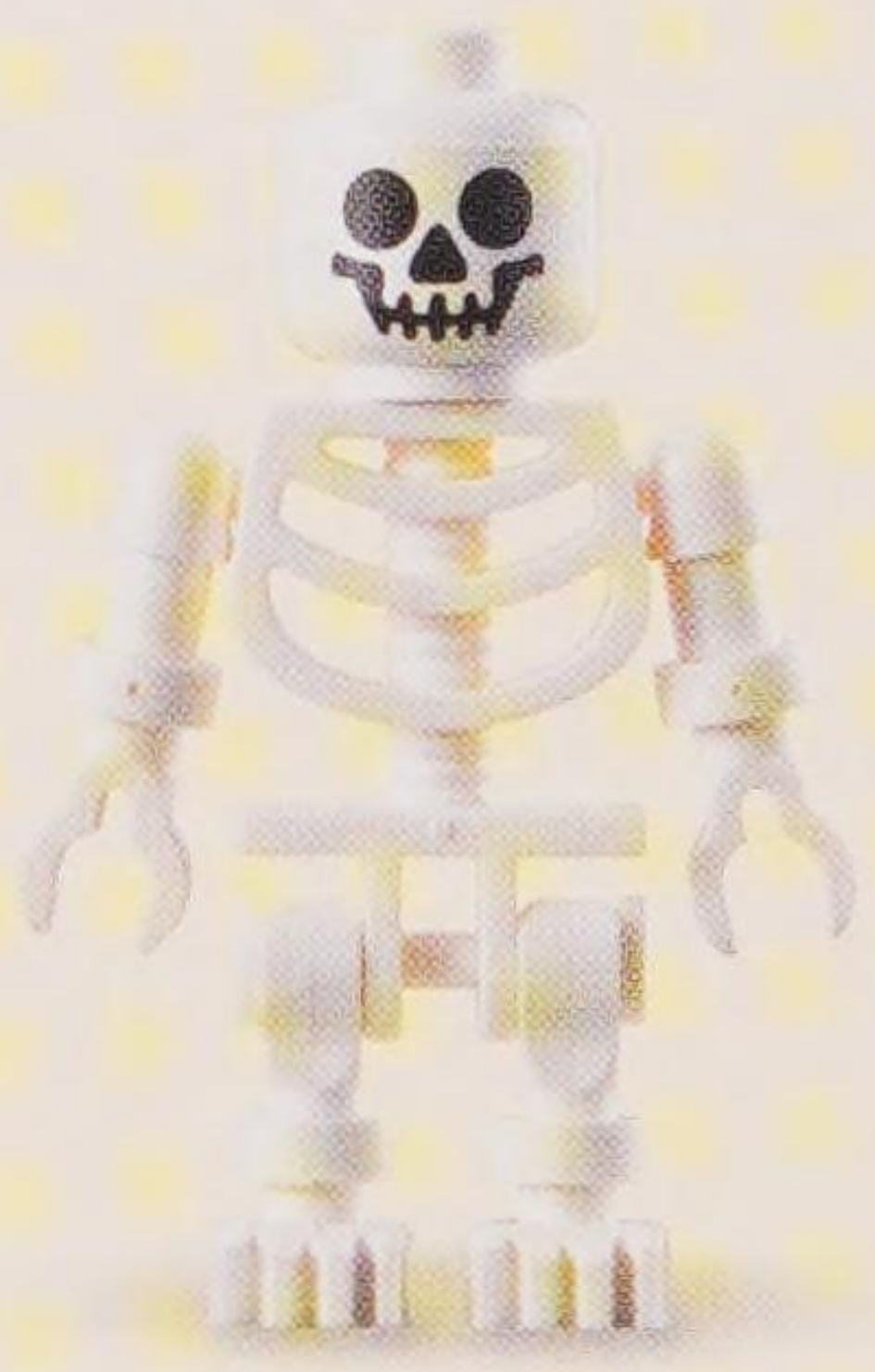
## HAIR, HATS, AND GEAR

The minifigure's head stud lets you attach and swap hundreds of different hair pieces, hats, and helmets. Their hands can hold a wide variety of accessories, and backpacks and armour can be attached to their bodies.

**Armour** This knight wears a helmet and an armour piece fitted over his torso.

## MEET THE NON-MINIFIGURES...

Not every LEGO figure is a minifigure! Many other colourful characters inhabit the universe of LEGO building. The LEGO® *Star Wars*™ droid and the LEGO® Friends mini-doll are not minifigures because they are not made up of any standard minifigure parts. The skeleton does not have enough standard parts to count as a true minifigure.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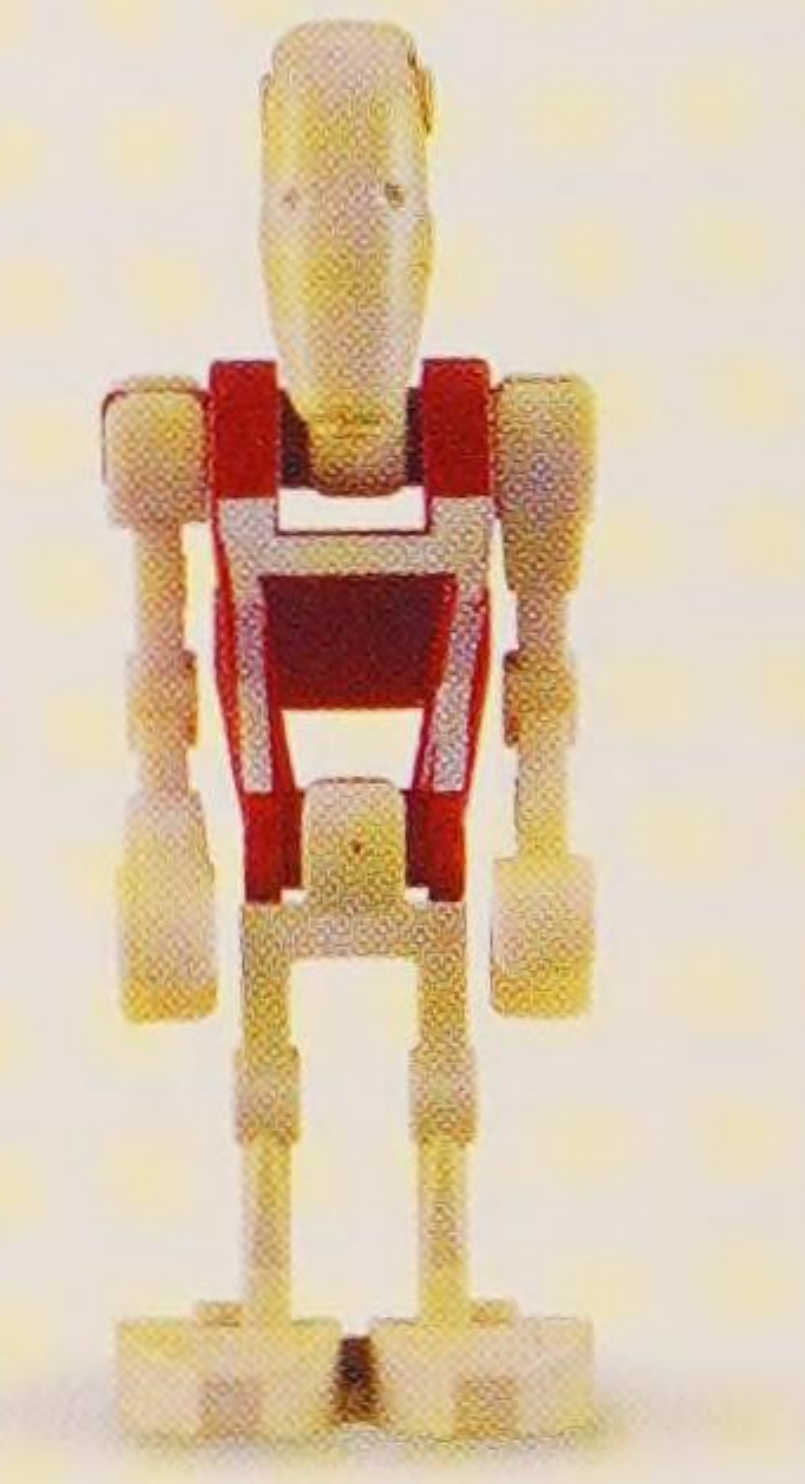
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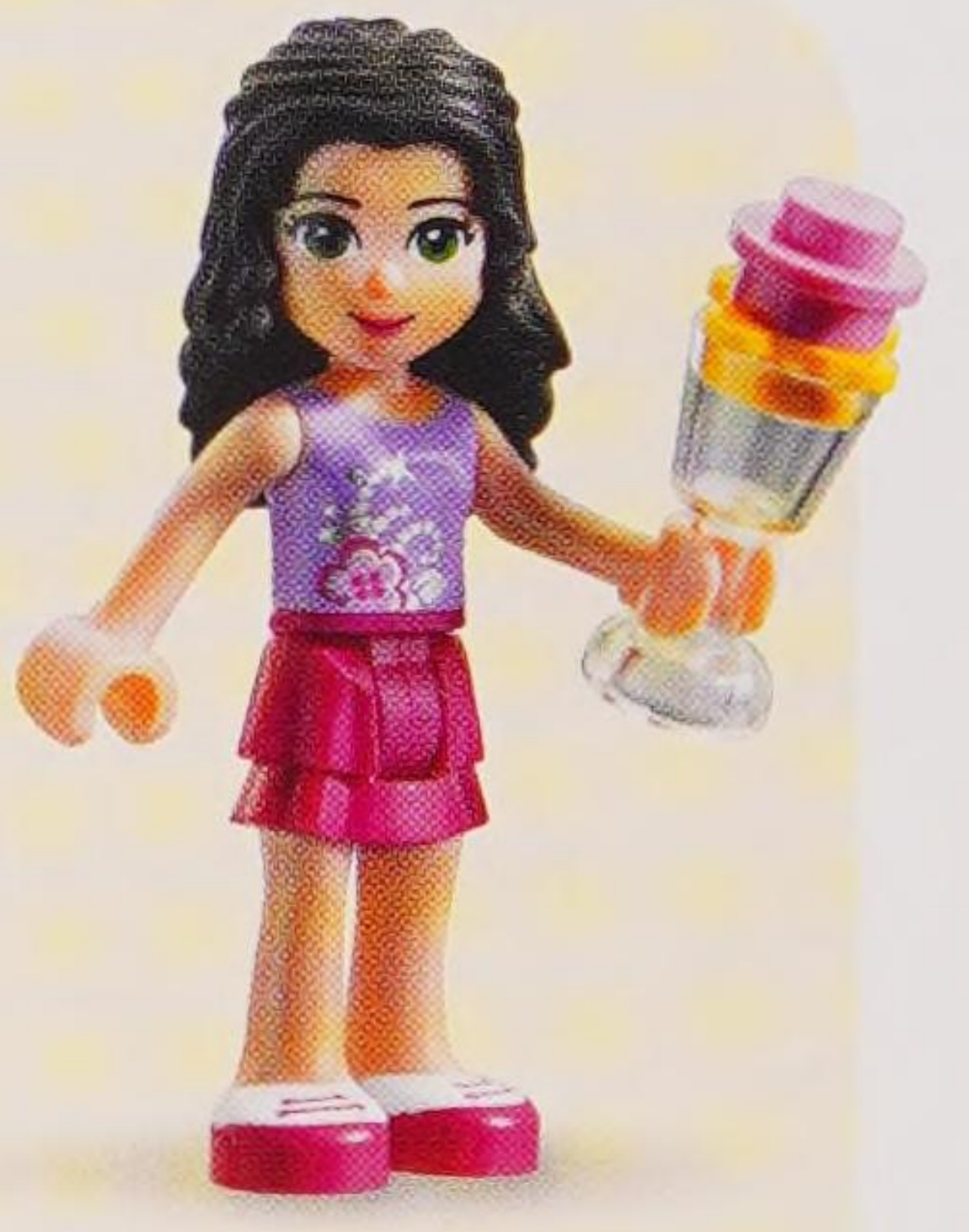
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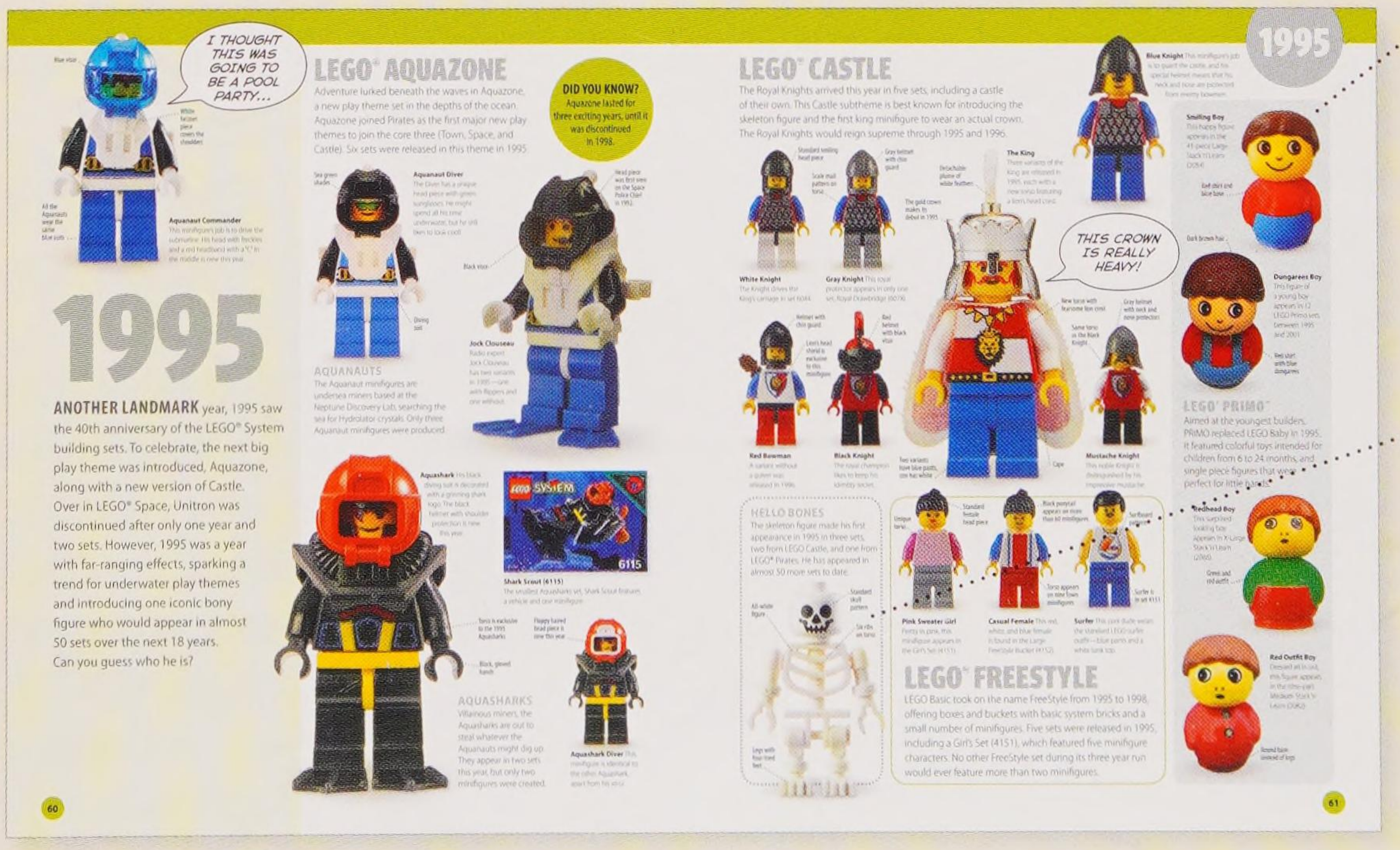

I THOUGHT THIS WAS GOING TO BE A POOL PARTY...
THIS CROWN IS REALLY HEAVY!

1995

**ANOTHER LANDMARK** year, 1995 saw the 40th anniversary of the LEGO® System building sets. To celebrate, the next big play theme was introduced, Aquazone, along with a new version of Castle. Over in LEGO® Space, Unitron was discontinued after only one year and two sets. However, 1995 was a year with far-ranging effects, sparking a trend for underwater play themes and introducing one iconic bony figure who would appear in almost 50 sets over the next 18 years. Can you guess who he is?

LEGO® AQUAZONE

Adventure lurked beneath the waves in Aquazone, a new play theme set in the depths of the ocean. Aquazone joined Pirates as the first major new play themes to join the core three (Town, Space, and Castle). Six sets were released in this theme in 1995.

DID YOU KNOW? Aquazone lasted for three exciting years, until it was discontinued in 1998.

AQUANAUTS
The Aquanaut minifigures are undersea miners based at the Neptune Discovery Lab, searching the sea for Hydrolator crystals. Only three Aquanaut minifigures were produced.

AQUASHARKS
Villainous miners, the Aquasharks are out to steal whatever the Aquanauts might dig up. They appear in two sets this year, but only two minifigures were created.

LEGO® CASTLE

The Royal Knights arrived this year in five sets, including a castle of their own. This Castle subtheme is best known for introducing the skeleton figure and the first king minifigure to wear an actual crown. The Royal Knights would reign supreme through 1995 and 1996.

HELLO BONES
The skeleton figure made his first appearance in 1995 in three sets, two from LEGO Castle, and one from LEGO® Pirates. He has appeared in almost 50 more sets to date.

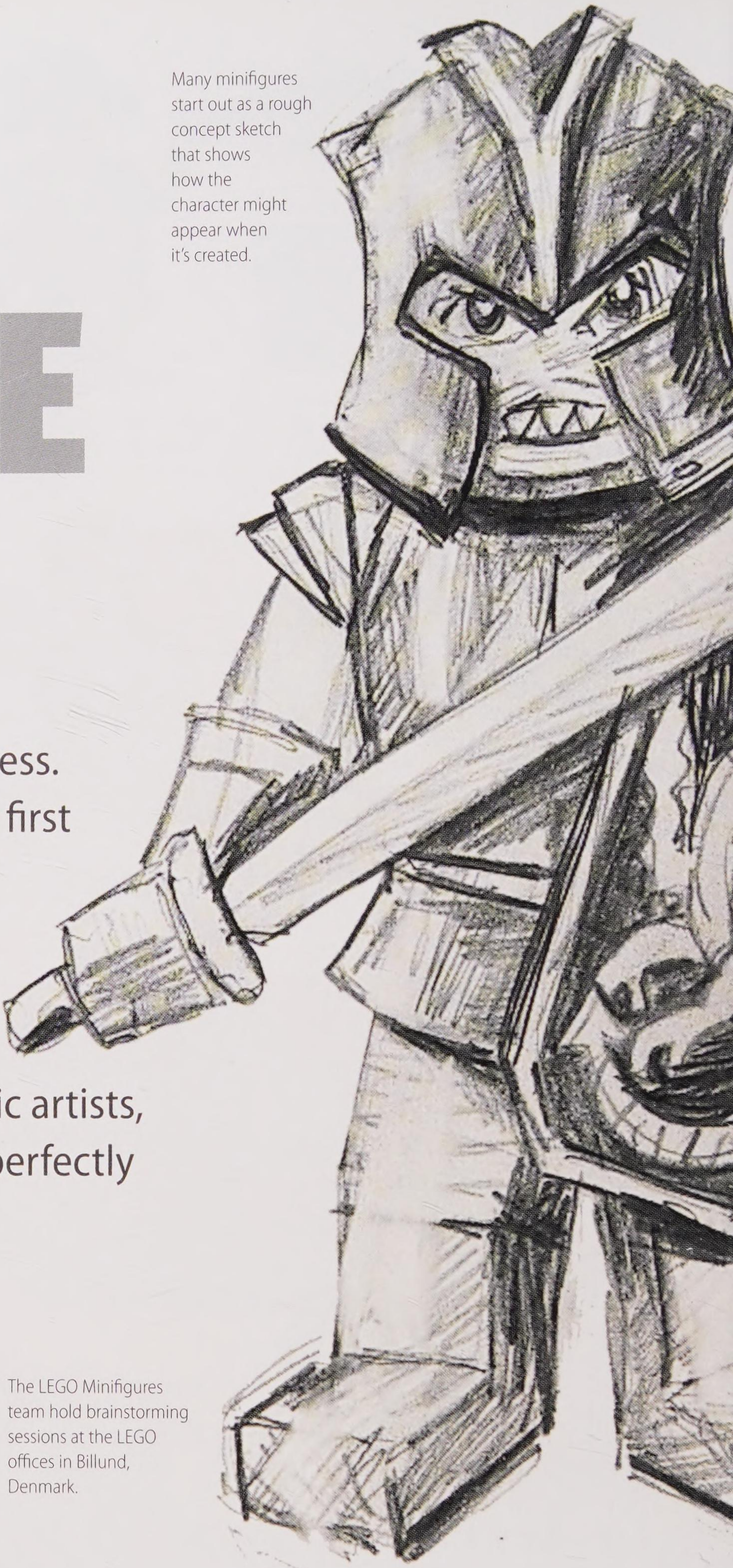
LEGO® FREESTYLE
LEGO Basic took on the name FreeStyle from 1995 to 1998, offering boxes and buckets with basic system bricks and a small number of minifigures. Five sets were released in 1995, including a Girl's Set (4151), which featured five minifigure characters. No other FreeStyle set during its three year run would ever feature more than two minifigures.

LEGO® PRIMO™
Aimed at the youngest builders, PRIMO replaced LEGO Baby in 1995. It featured colorful toys intended for children from 6 to 24 months, and single piece figures that were perfect for little hands.

Some themes have a style of figure that is all their own, such as LEGO DUPLO figures and LEGO Friends mini-dolls. These non-minifigure themes appear in grey boxes throughout the book.

Some non-minifigures are designed to fit in and interact with minifigures in their themes, such as LEGO *Star Wars* droids, LEGO Castle skeletons, and LEGO Space aliens. These appear in the book in boxes with a dotted key line.

# HOW IS A MINIFIGURE MADE?



Many minifigures start out as a rough concept sketch that shows how the character might appear when it's created.

**CREATING A NEW MINIFIGURE** isn't a quick process. It can take more than a year from the time an idea is first sketched out on paper to the moment a brand-new plastic character is picked off the LEGO® production line to be packed up and shipped to shops all around the world. Many individuals contribute to the creation of a minifigure, from sculptors to graphic artists, as well as the machines that make sure each one is perfectly moulded and ready for play. Here's how it's done.

The LEGO Minifigures team hold brainstorming sessions at the LEGO offices in Billund, Denmark.

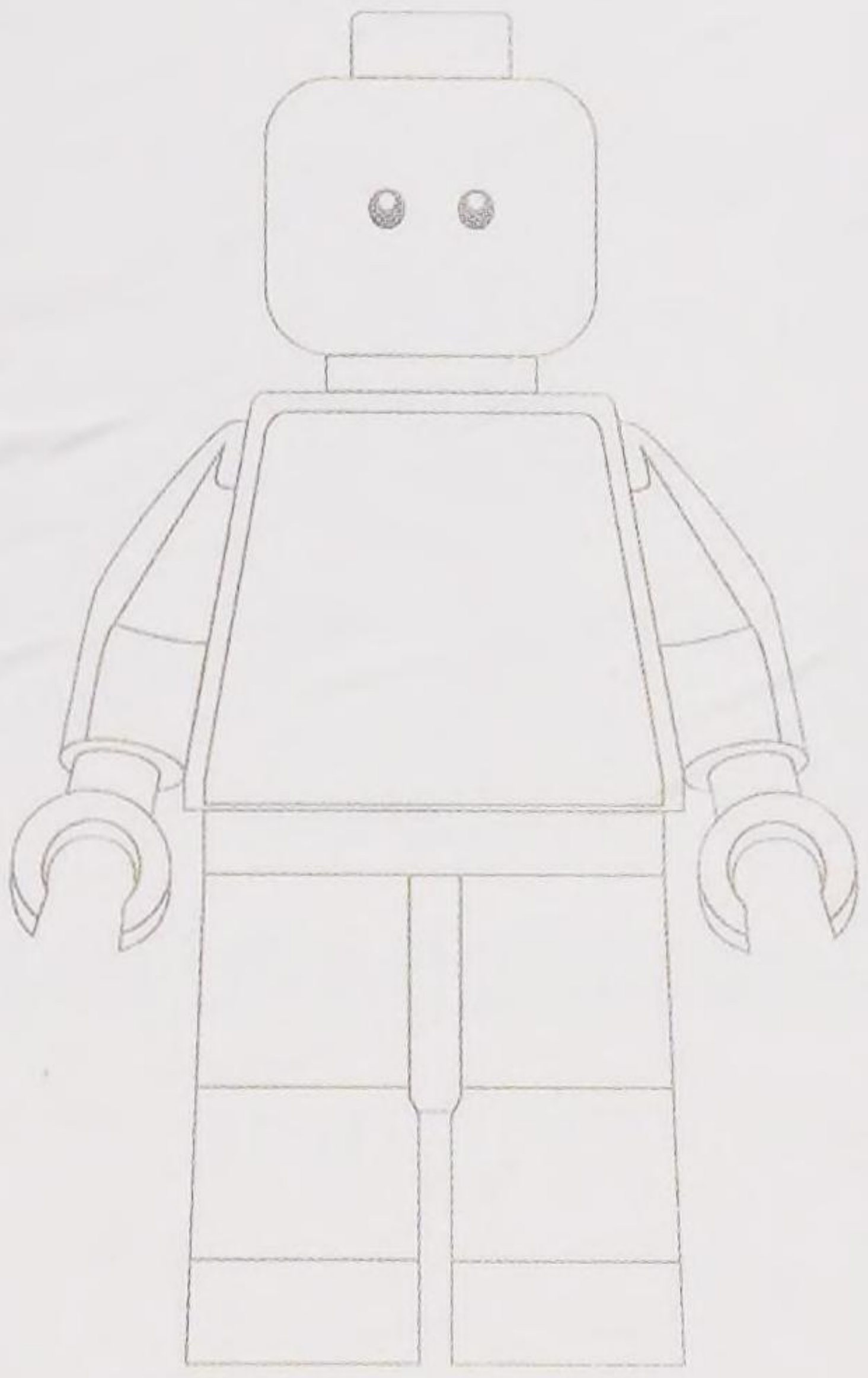
## BRAINSTORMING

When it's time to start work on new sets for a LEGO play theme, the whole design team sits down for a "Design Boost" brainstorming session. They share their ideas to come up with the best concepts for new models and the minifigures that will populate them. If a new set will need one or more new minifigures to be created, then the character design process begins.

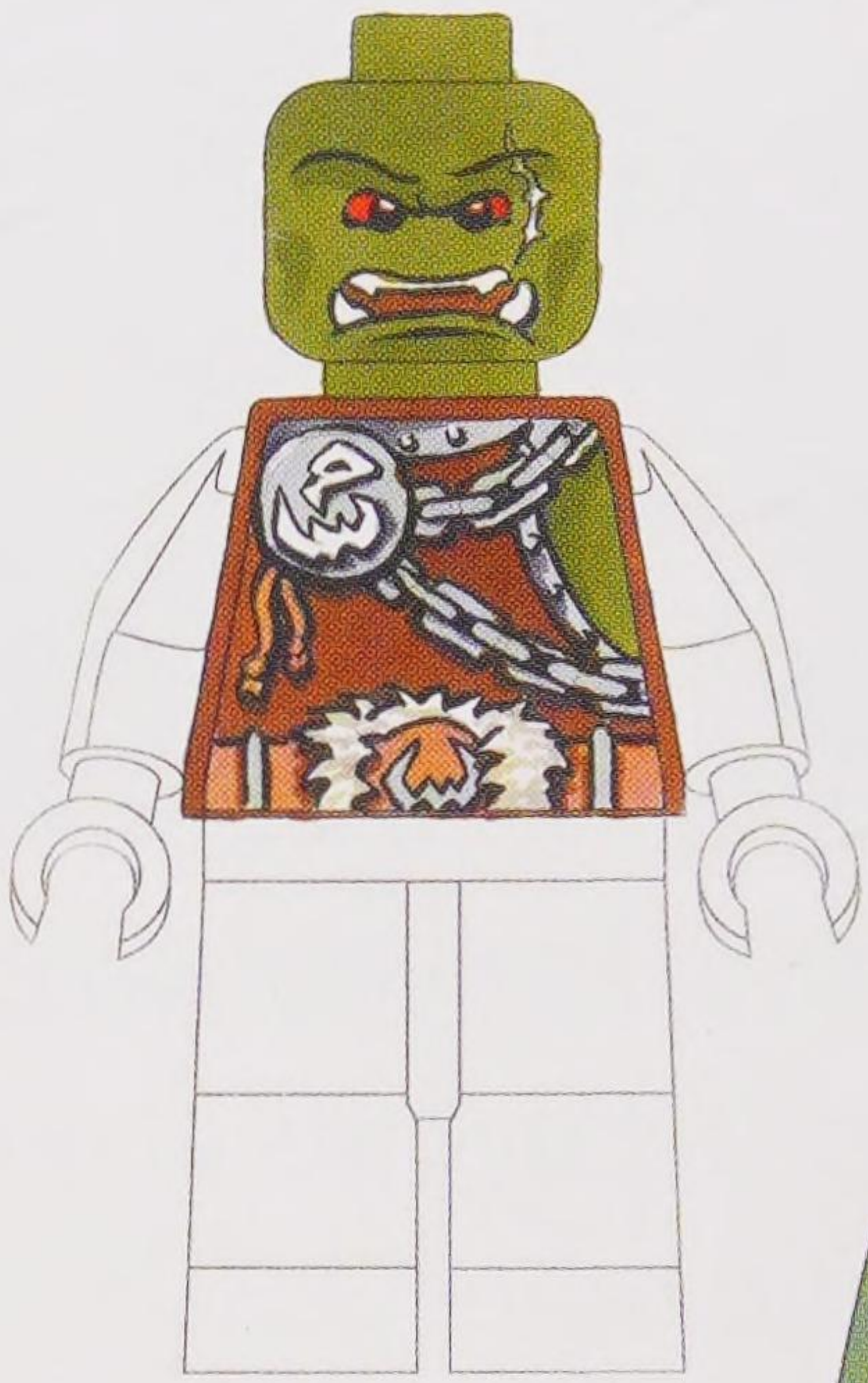
## DESIGNING

The design team makes sketches and decides what new accessories or body-part elements are needed. For research, they might visit a fire station, or study historical armour at a library. Element designers hand-sculpt organic-looking pieces such as hair at a 3:1 scale out of clay, while more regularly shaped parts are designed via a computer using a 3D program. Meanwhile, graphic designers create a map of face and body details that will be applied to the minifigure. Minifigures are chosen to be included in a set based on how well they help to tell that set's story. If it is a licensed character from a movie or comic book, then the team collaborates with licensing partners until both are totally satisfied with the design. Finally, a Model Committee checks that everything fits and works properly, and the completed design is approved for production.

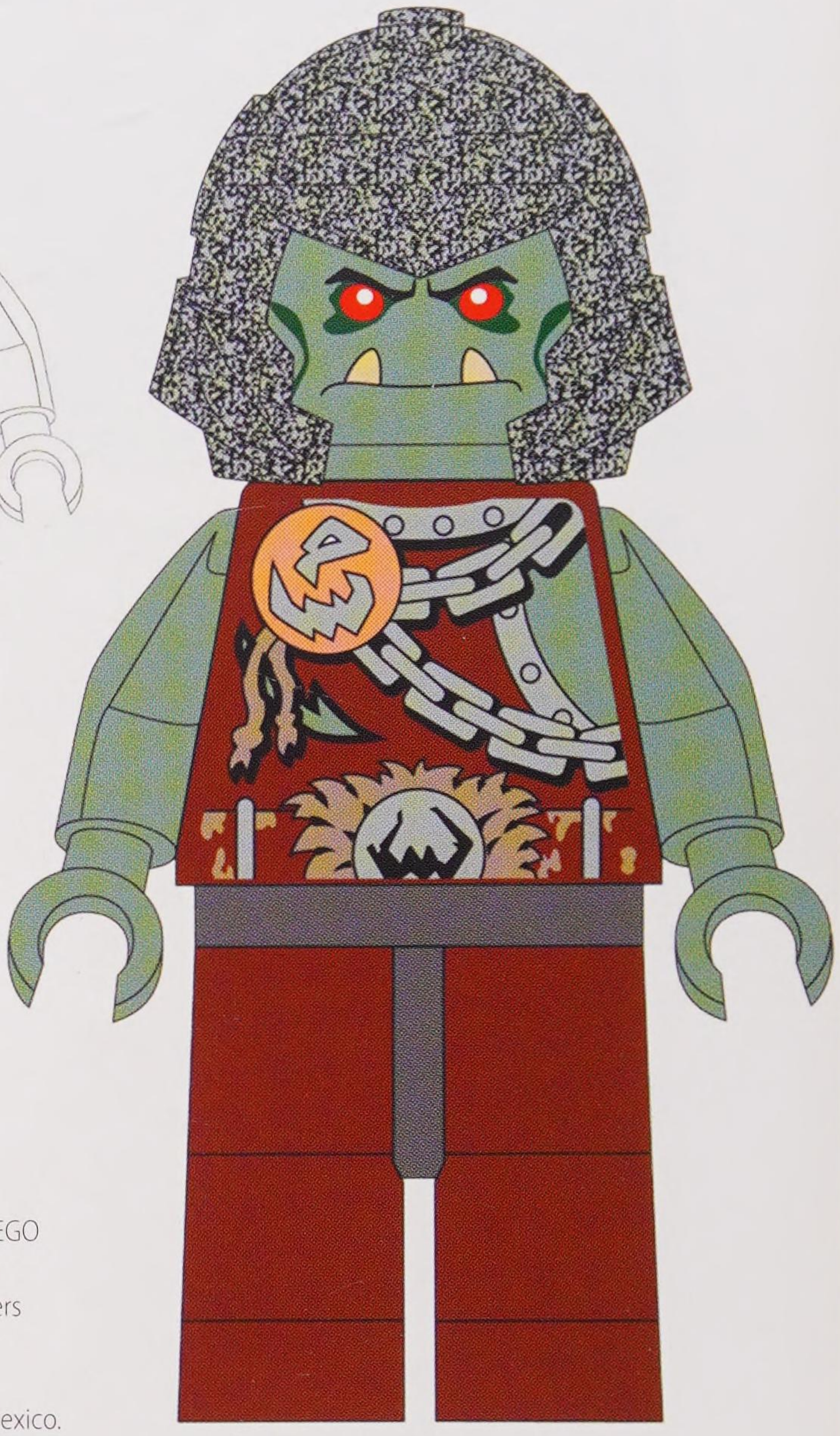
Design work begins on a blank minifigure template, bare of any colours, personality, or details.

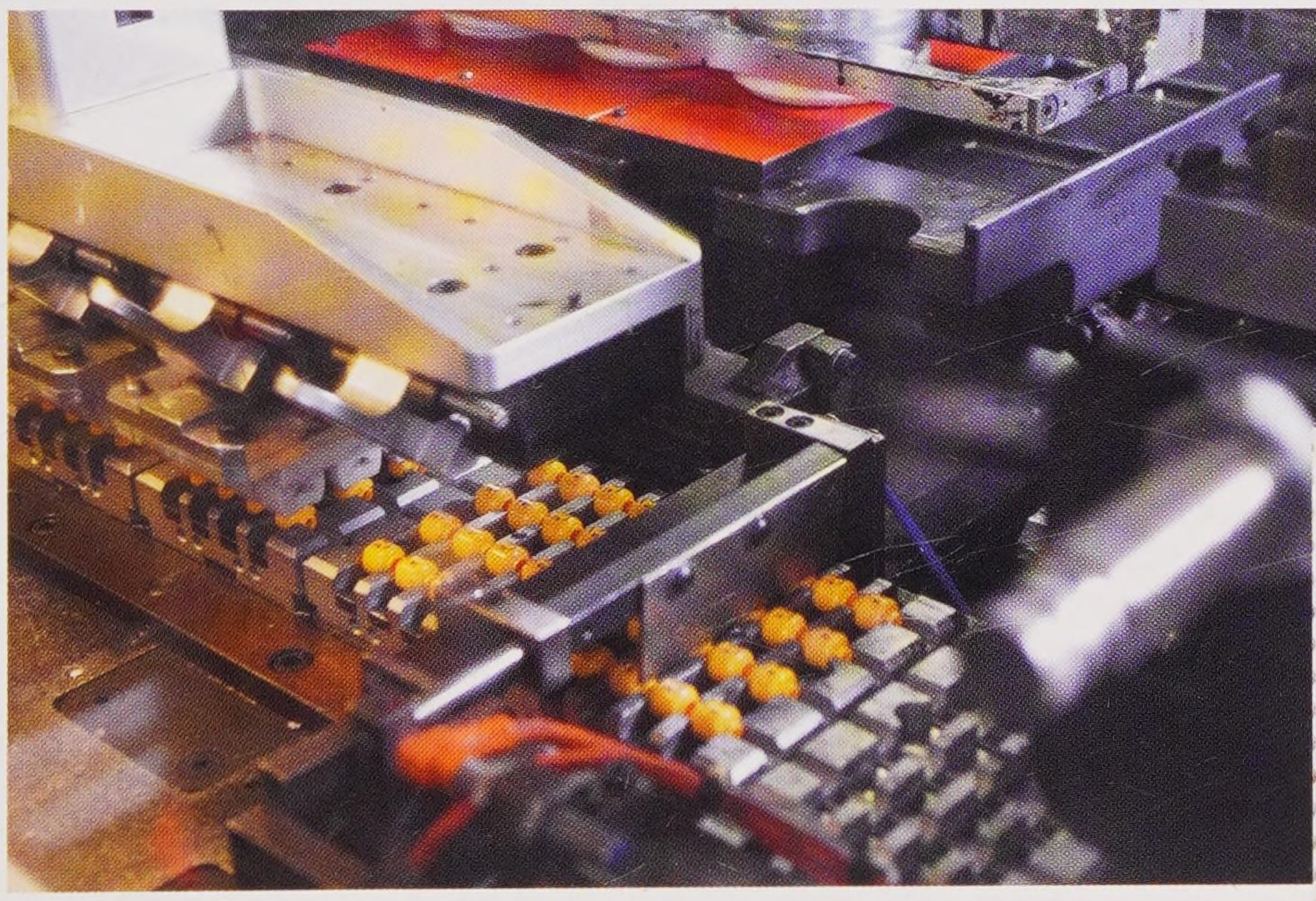


A graphic designer comes up with a design for the face and costume of the new minifigure and adds colour.



The approved design is refined and finalized on a computer as a 2D version of what the minifigure will look like when it is produced in plastic.

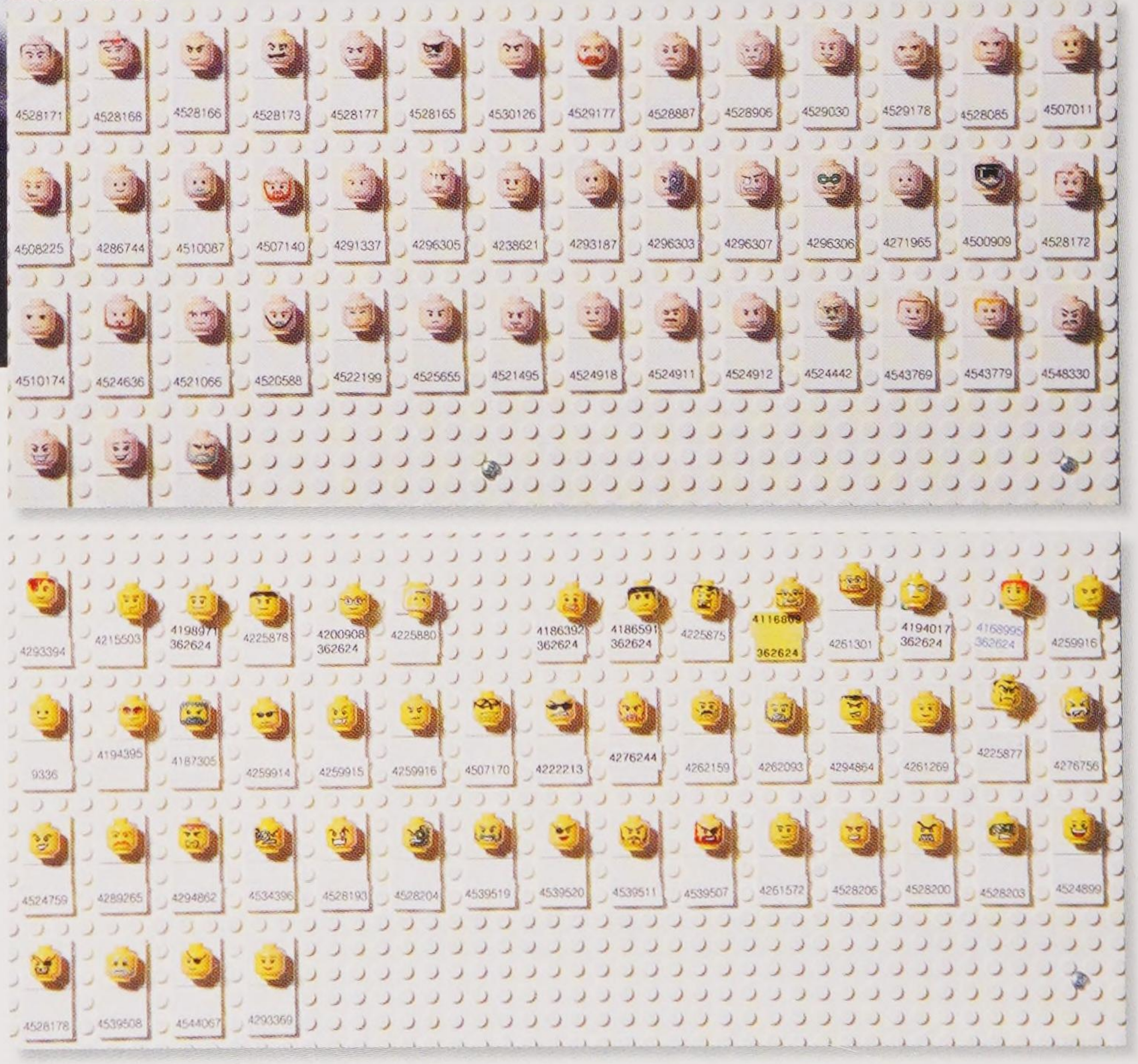




Most minifigures are manufactured at the LEGO Group headquarters in Billund, Denmark. Others come from factories in Hungary, the Czech Republic, China, and Mexico.

## MANUFACTURING

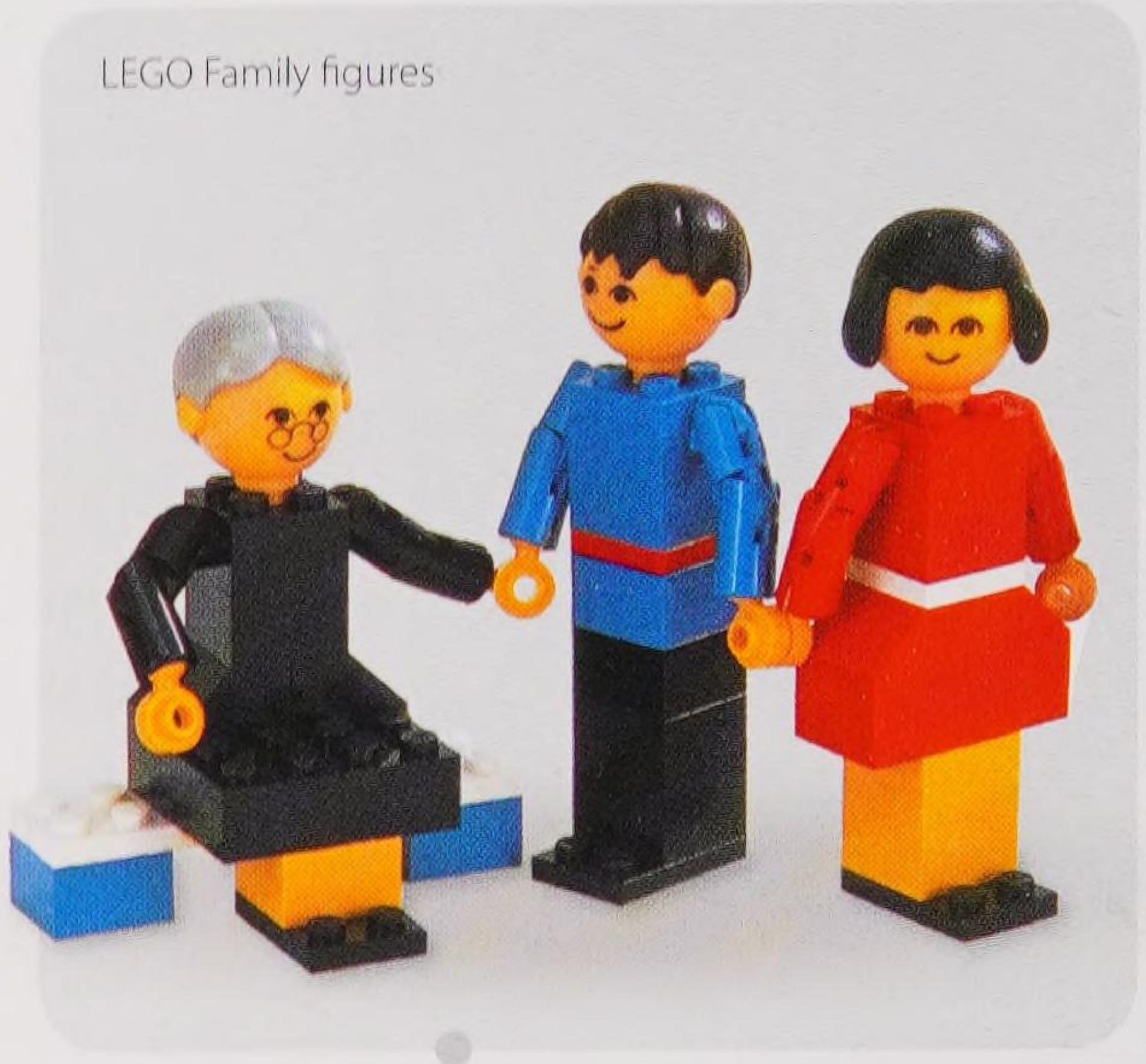
Just like LEGO bricks, minifigures start out as piles of tiny, colourful plastic granules, made out of acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS), each one about the size of a grain of rice. These granules are mixed together and heated until they melt and become a plastic goo, which is pressed into shape inside metal moulding machines. Automated assembly machines attach legs to waists, hands to arms, and arms to torsos. Decorating machines then use special inks to print faces and clothing decorations directly onto the assembled parts. At last, the new minifigure is complete and ready to be purchased, shipped, and sold.



The LEGO employees at the factories use coded display boards to keep track of the many different minifigure faces that are currently in production.

# TIMELINE

**EVEN THOUGH** their fundamental design has remained the same for 35 years (and counting), minifigures have gone through many changes over the decades. This timeline chronicles some of the most important events in minifigure history, including the first new facial expressions and new body parts and the first licensed characters from the big screen, as well as the debuts of classic minifigure elements, accessories, and other LEGO® figures.


LEGO Family figures

**1974**

- The first LEGO figures – LEGO Family building figures – have round heads with painted expressions, posable arms, and bodies built out of LEGO bricks.

Freddy Fox LEGO FABULAND figure

Handy briefcase to carry everything a minifigure needs

Castle horse has space for rider to slot in

**1979**

- First yellow Space minifigure.
- First female Castle character.
- First male hair piece.
- First chef's hat.
- Animal-headed LEGO® FABULAND™ figures.

**1980**

- First top hat.

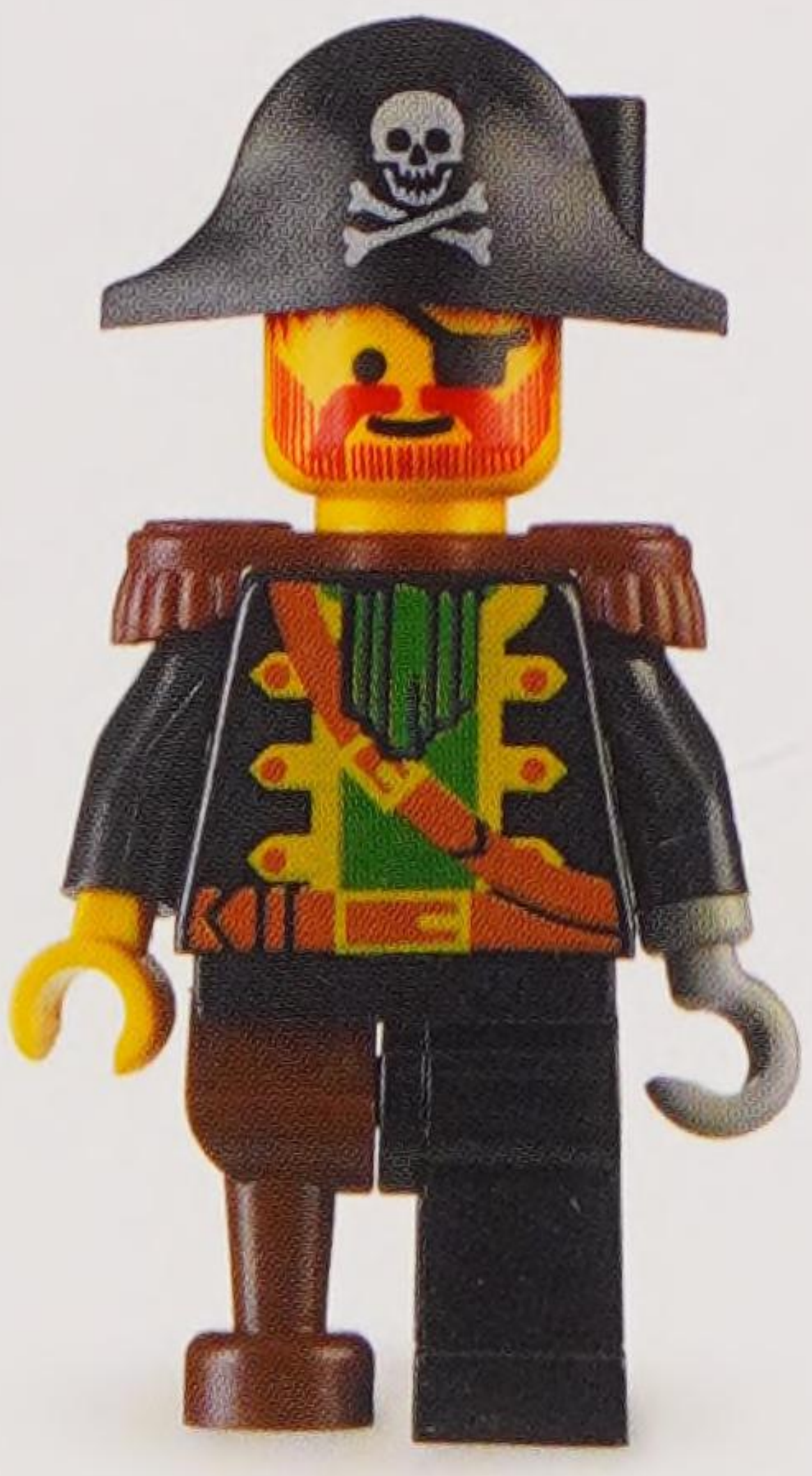
**1983**

- First minifigure briefcase.

**1984**

- New Castle factions and elements are introduced.
- Minifigure-rideable horse.

Monkey figure with curly tail

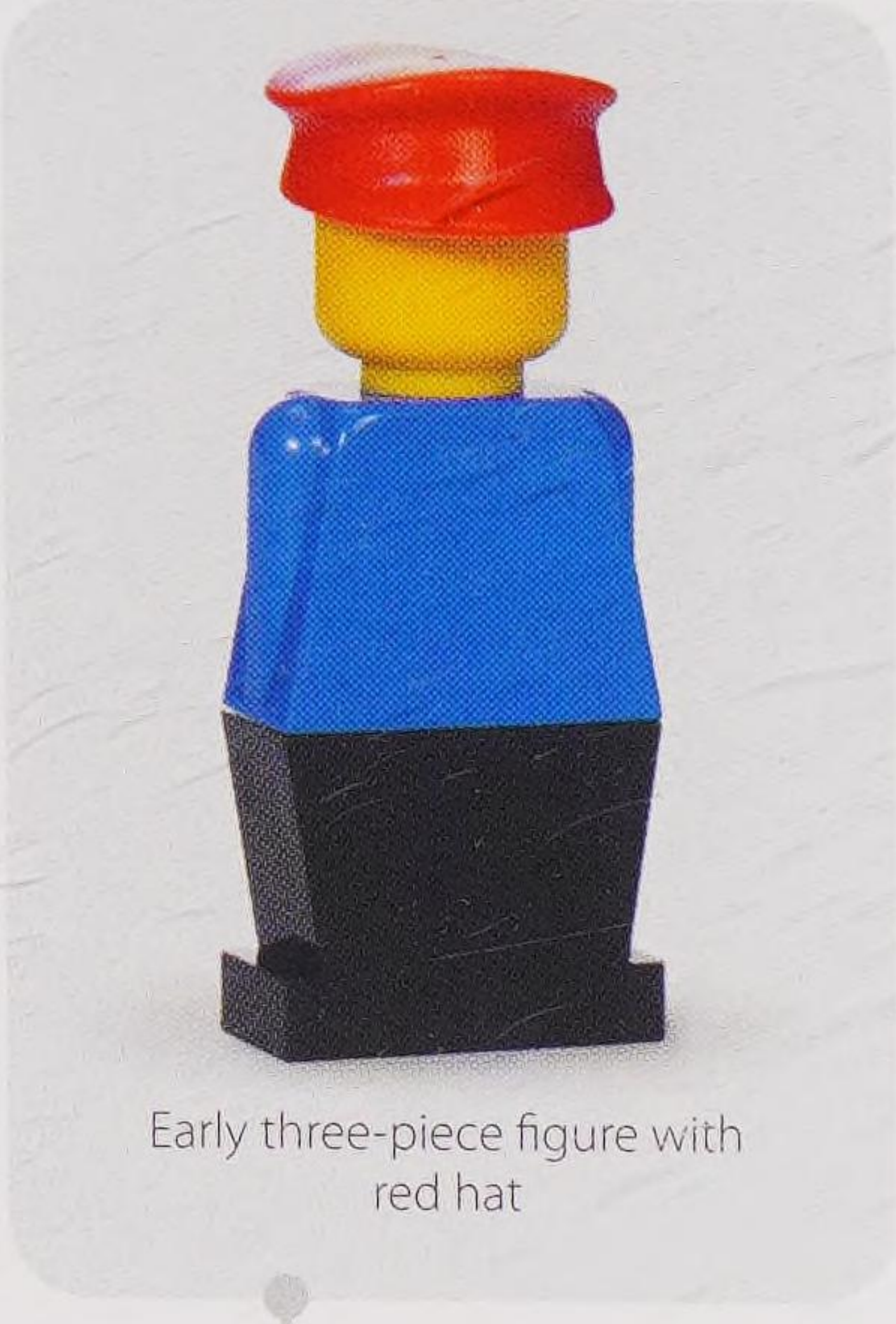


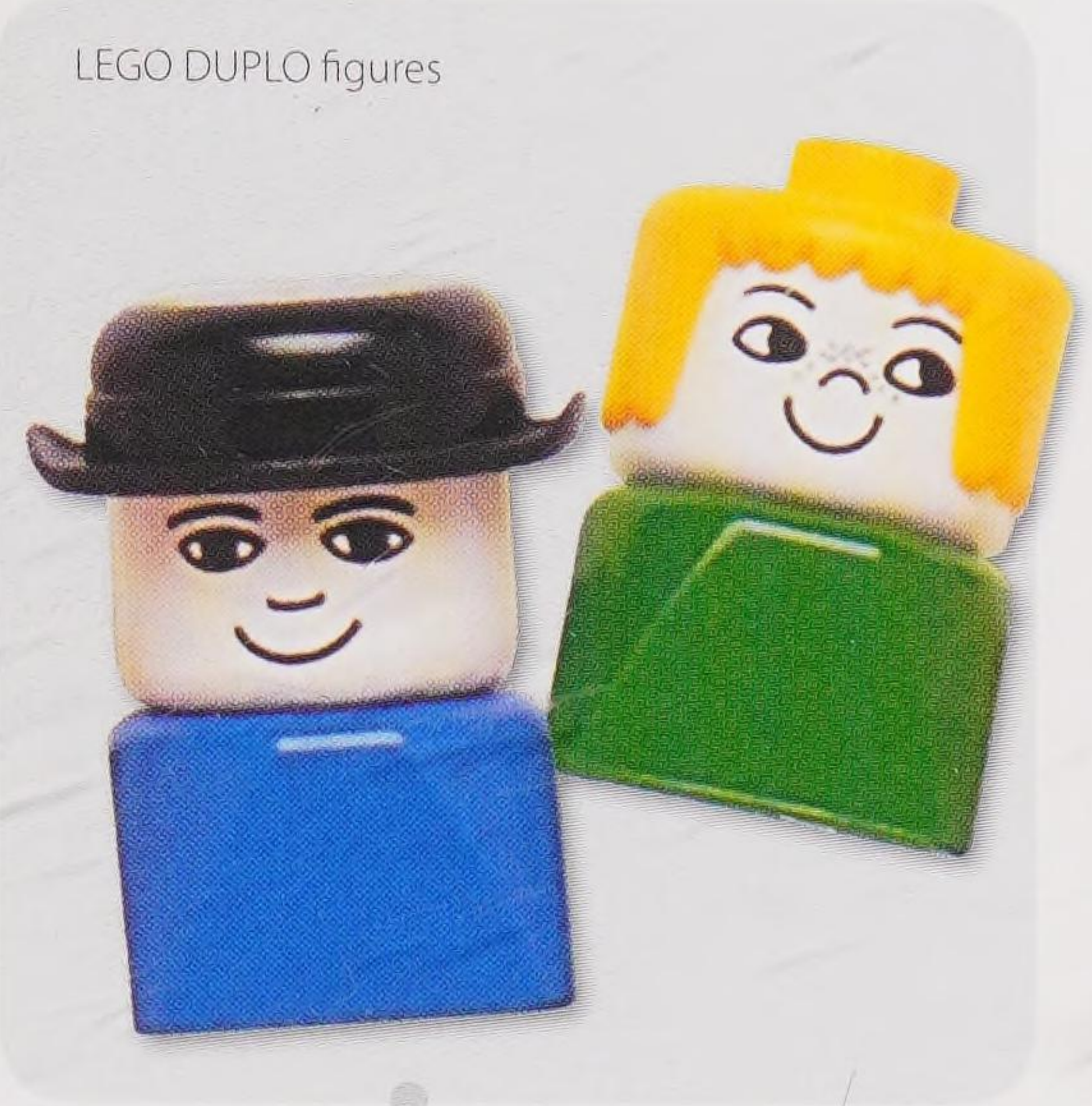
**1989**

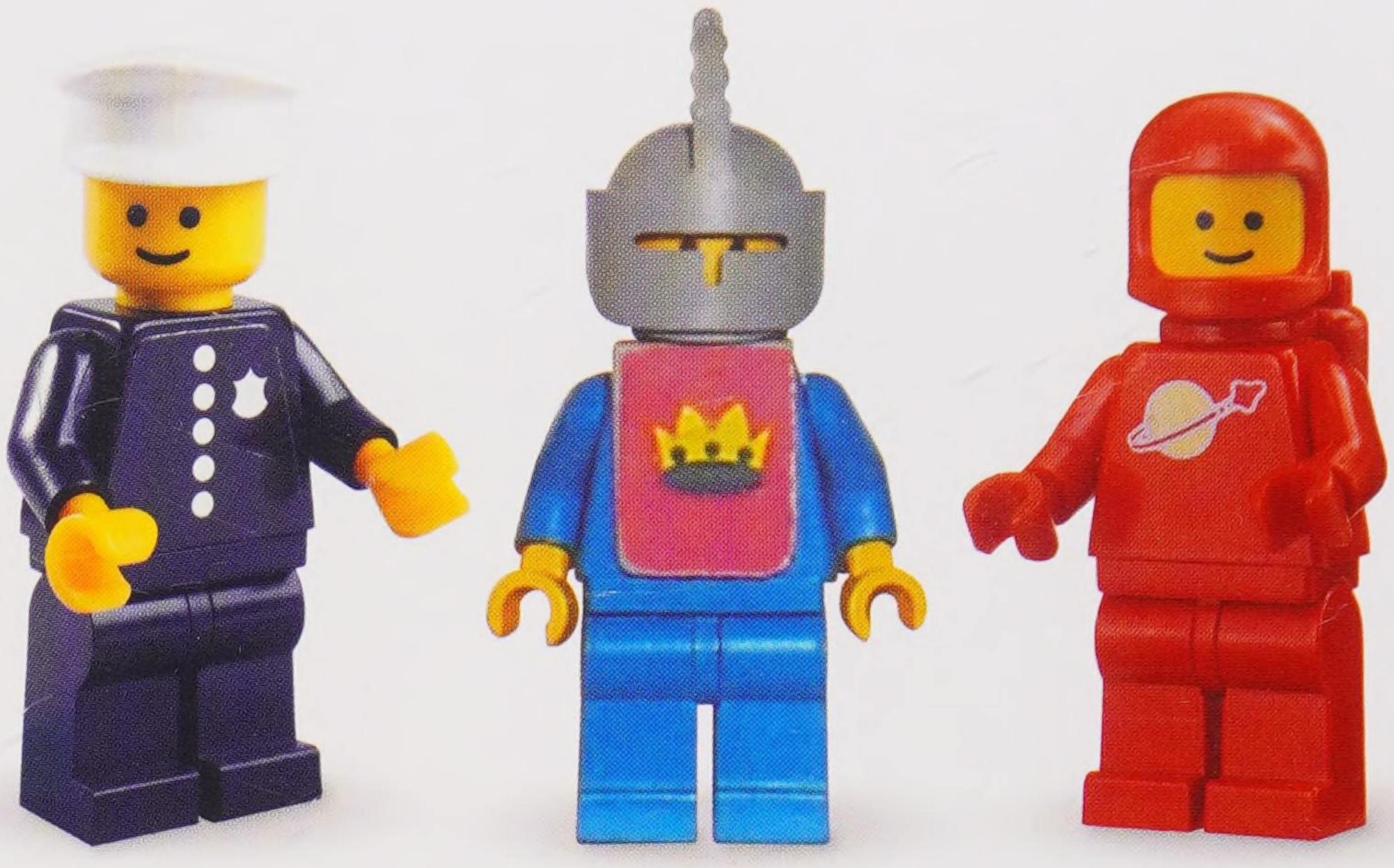
- LEGO® Pirates introduces the first minifigures with different facial expressions and body parts, such as peg-legs and hook-hands.
- Monkey uses minifigure arms for all four limbs.

**1990**

- The first LEGO ghost minifigure has a glow-in-the-dark shroud element.
- First time a slope is used instead of legs for a minifigure's dress.


Early three-piece figure with red hat


LEGO DUPLO figures



**1975**

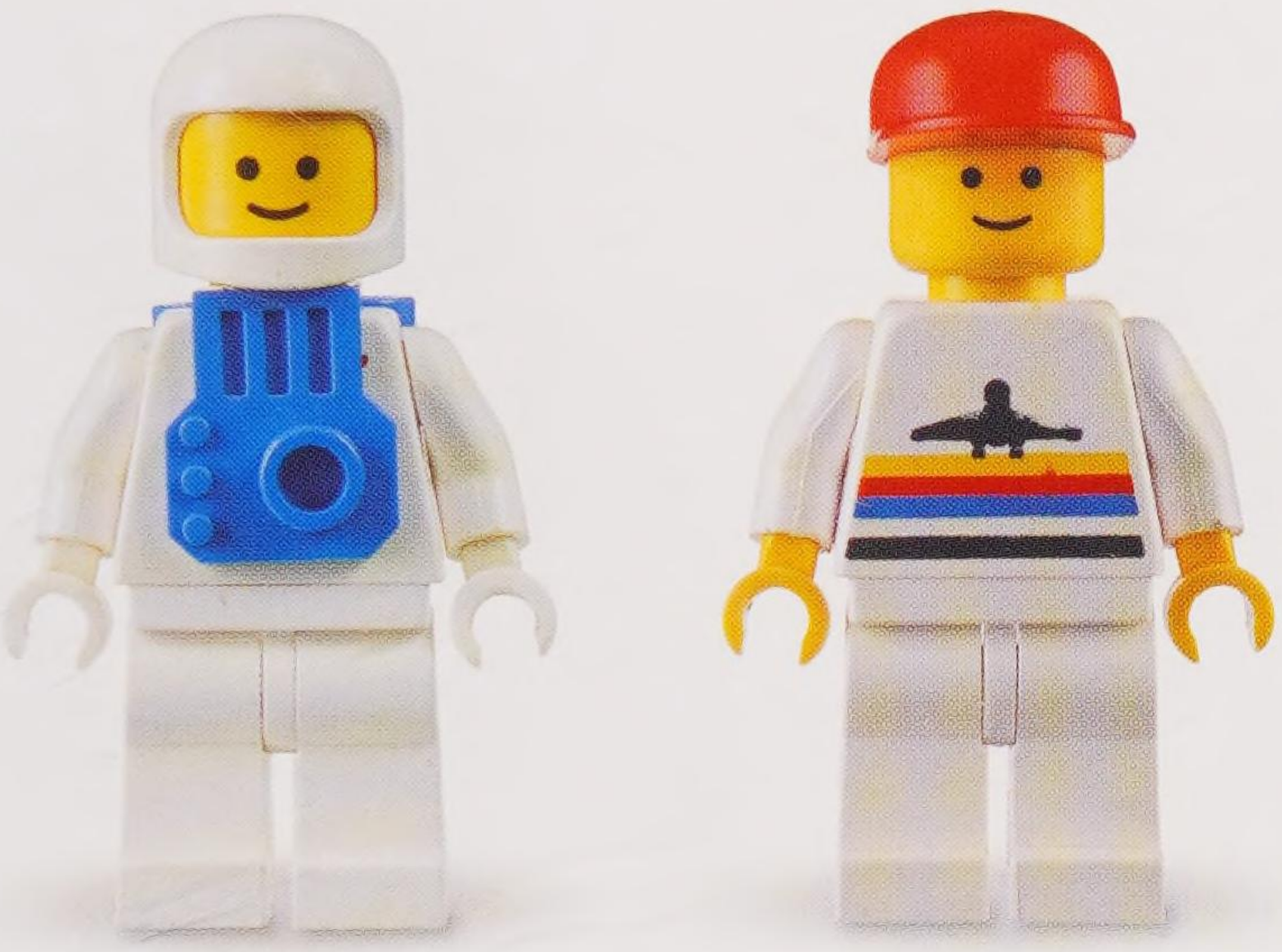
- Small and simple three-piece LEGO figures are released, with an unpainted face and no separate limbs. - First minifigure-compatible headgear.

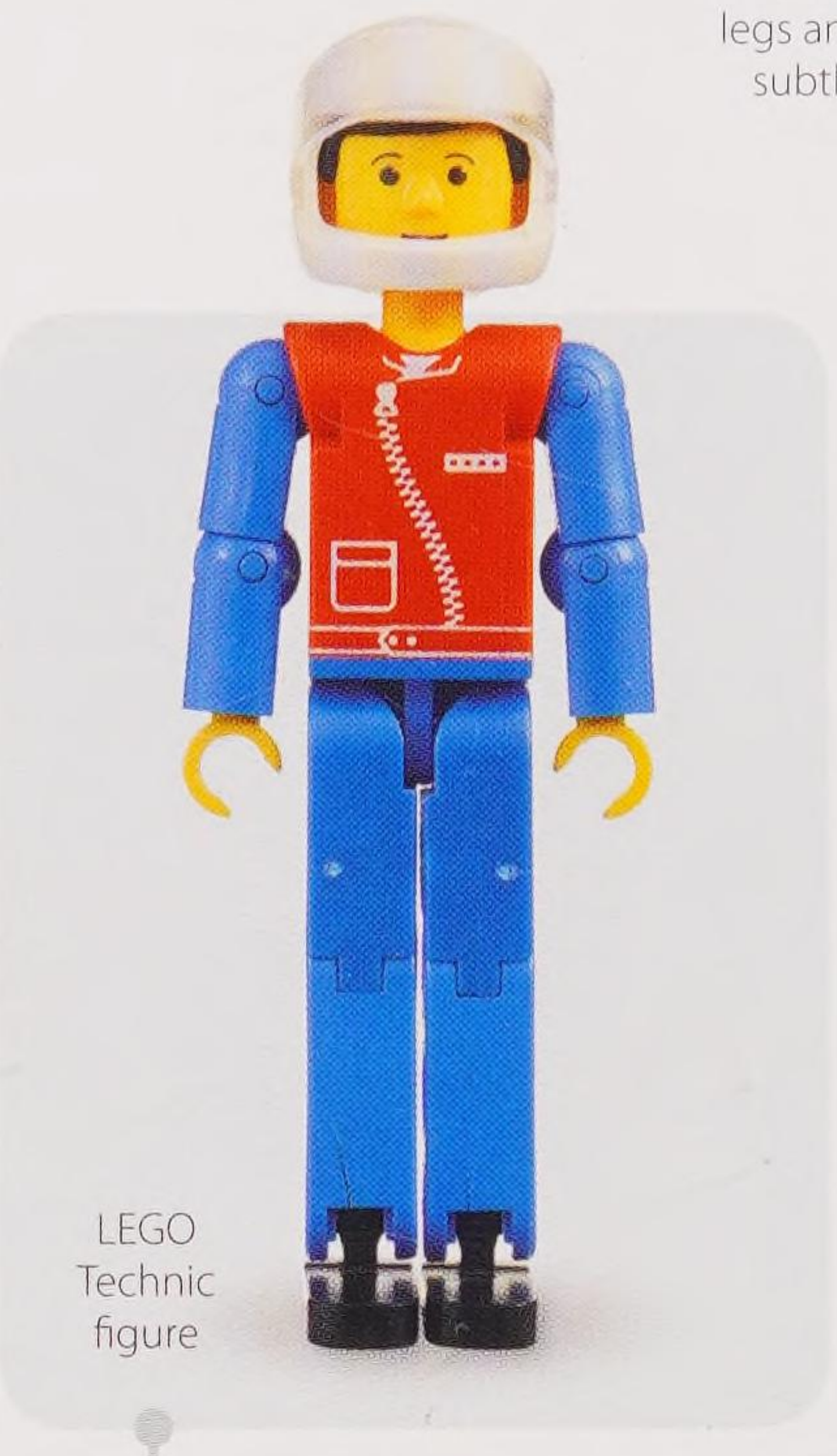
**1976**

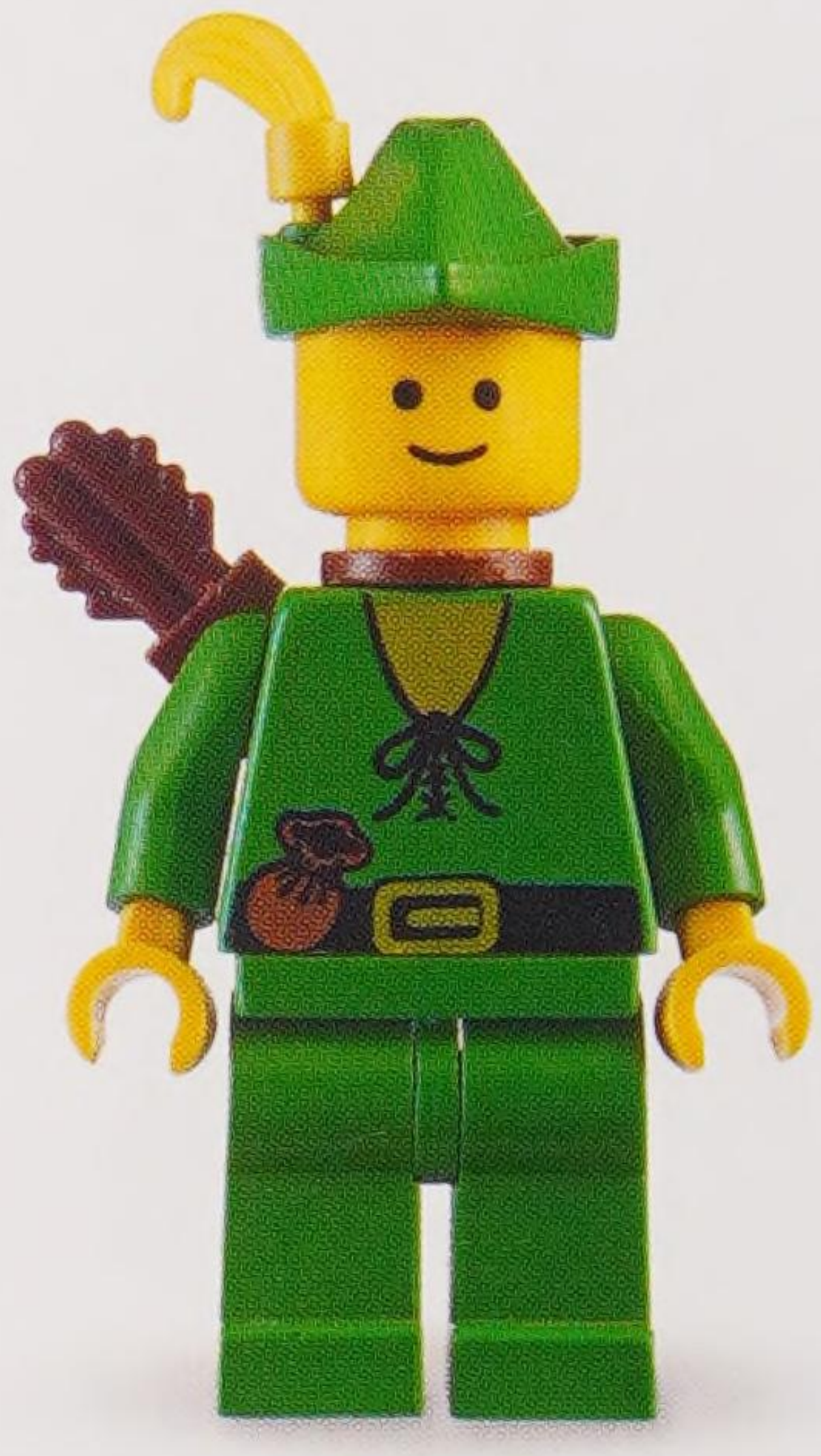
- LEGO® DUPLO® figures are launched.

**1978**

- The first true LEGO minifigure, with posable arms and legs and the classic smile expression. - The LEGOLAND® subthemes Town, Castle, and Space launch with new minifigure accessories and wearable gear.




LEGO Technic figure



**1985**

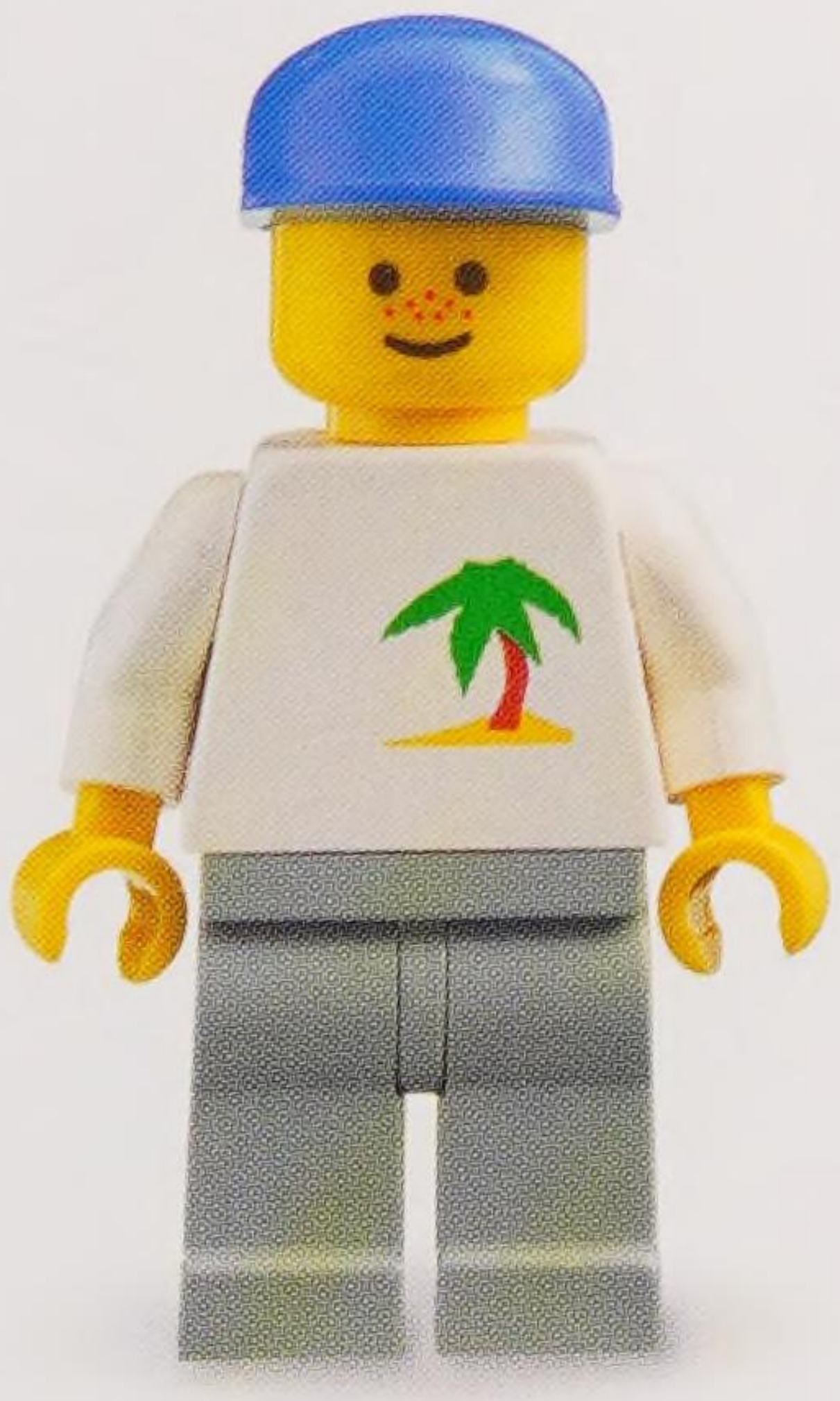
- Record number of new Town minifigures are released. - New Space jetpack with stud on the front accessory.

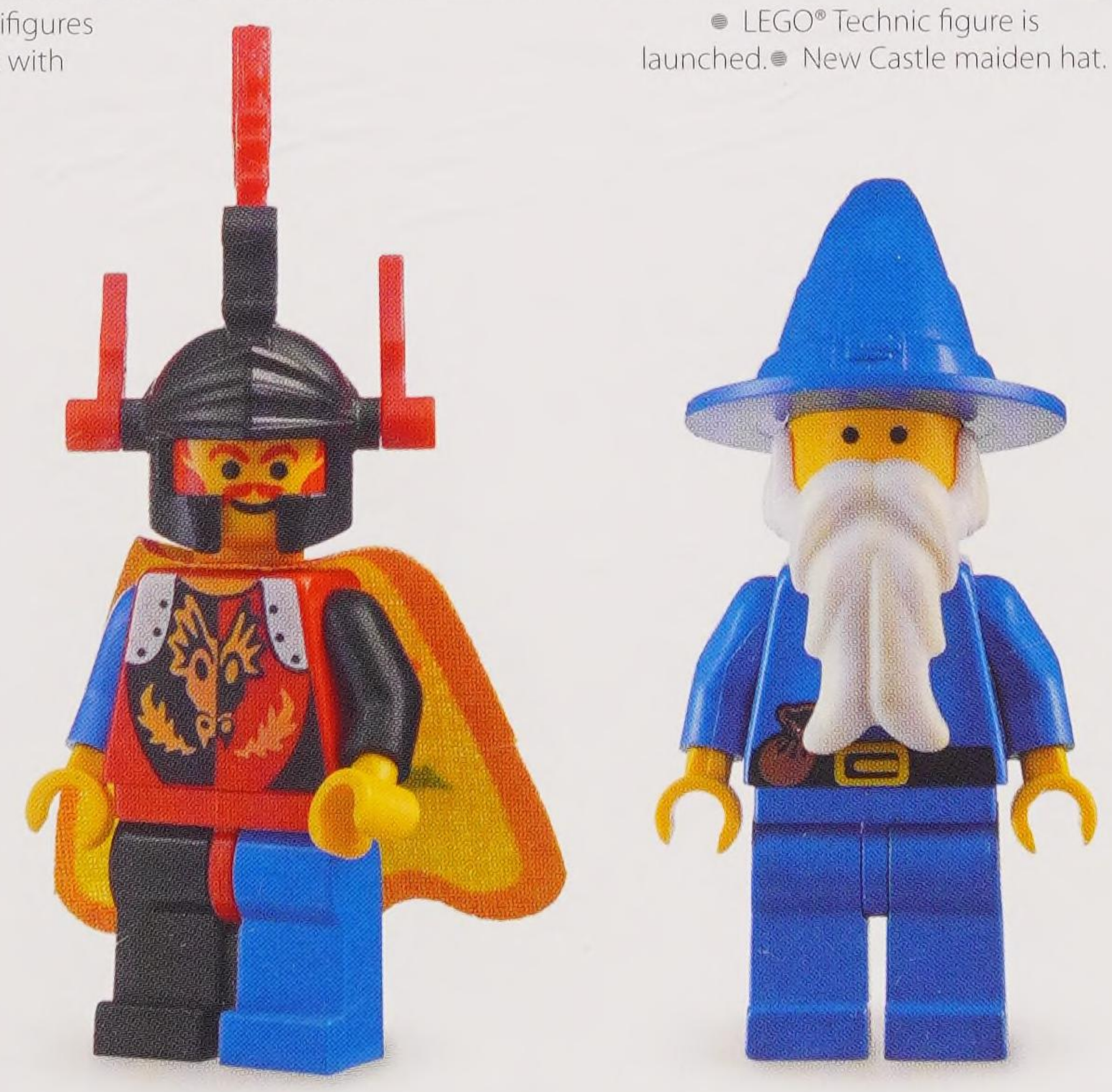
**1986**

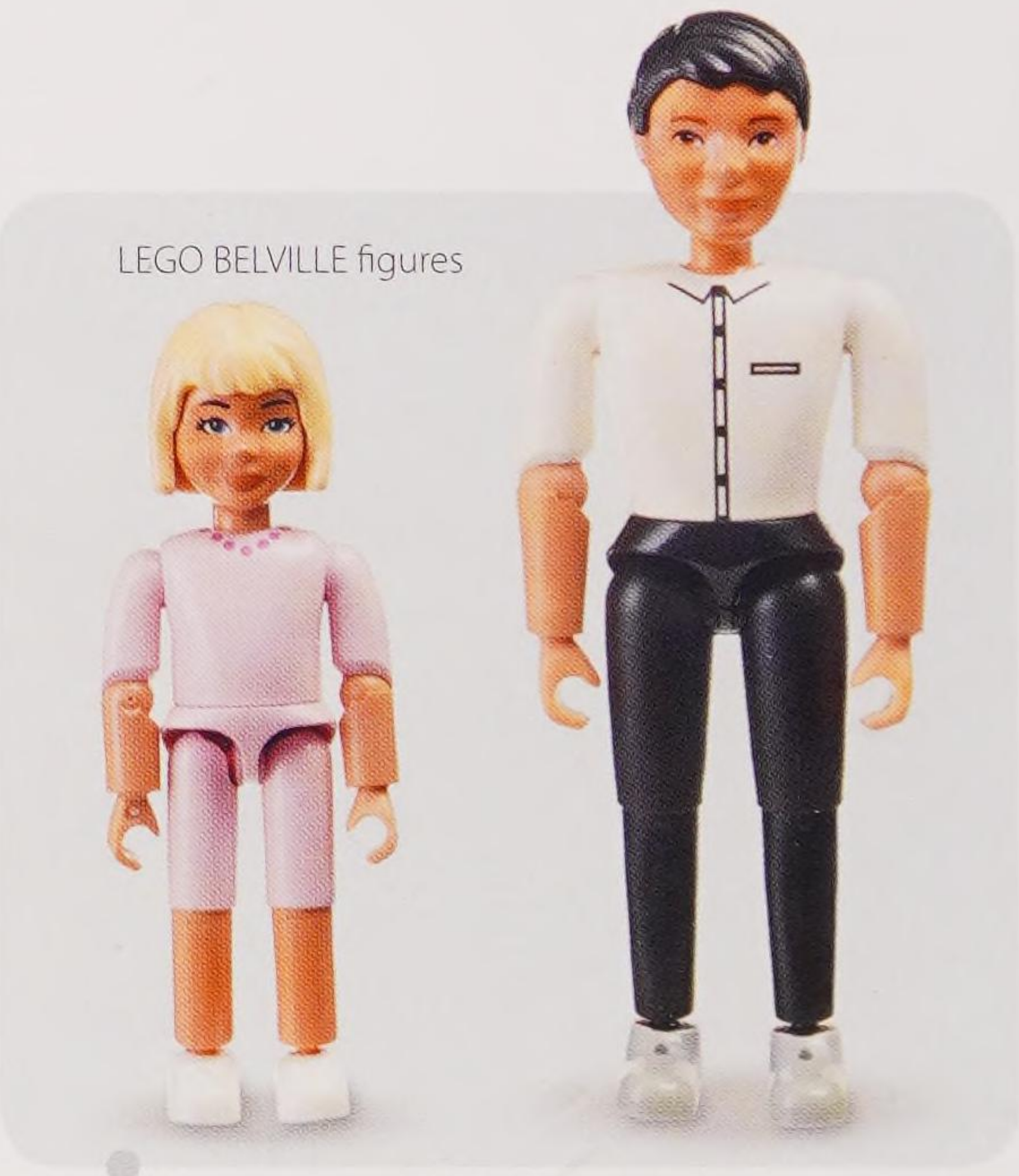
- LEGO® Technic figure is launched. - New Castle maiden hat.

**1987**

- New Forestman cap.






LEGO BELVILLE figures

**1992**

- First minifigure head with freckles.
- New surfboard accessory.

**1993**

- First female LEGO Space minifigure. - First separate beard piece. - First minifigure headgear with printing. - First LEGO Town crook. - First fabric minifigure cape.

**1994**

- First printed minifigure legs.
- First robot minifigure head.
- LEGO® BELVILLE™ figures are launched.

Windows® CD-ROM
LEGO
ISLAND
3D Action Adventure Game
Ages 6–12
WINDOWS XP COMPATIBLE

LEGO® *Island* video game

## 1995

• First skeleton figure has new body and limb components. • New diver accessories: helmet, visor, and flippers. • First minifigure crown.

## 1996

• First minifigure nose.

## 1997

• First minifigure with a printed sloped skirt piece. • LEGO *Island* is the first video game to star (digital) minifigures. • LEGO® SCALA™ figures are launched.

## 2001

• First minifigure with a two-sided face print. • First glow-in-the-dark minifigure head.

## 2002

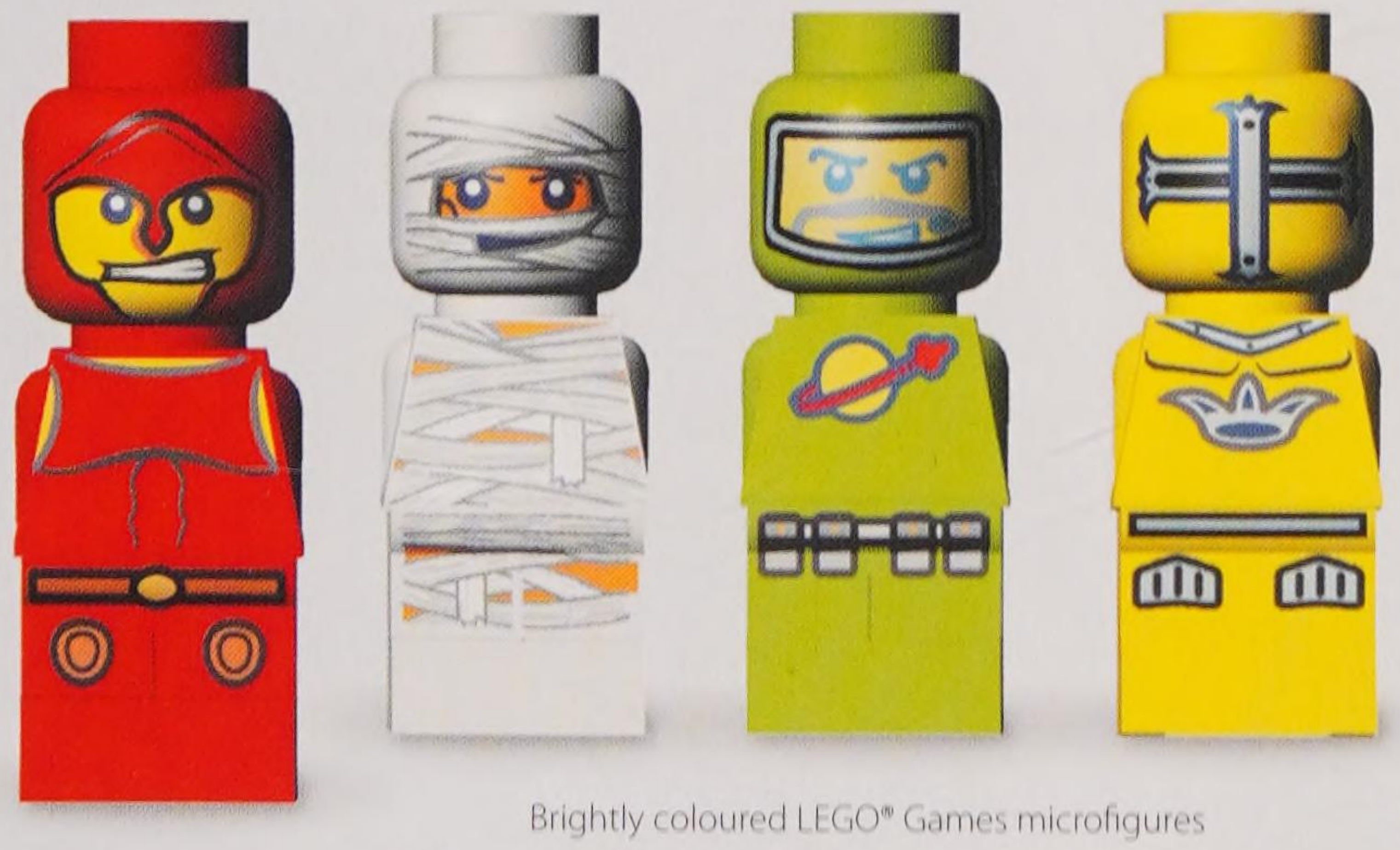
• First minifigures to feature new short LEGO leg piece. • First super hero minifigure. • LEGO® Studios werewolf mask transforms an ordinary minifigure into a howling beast. • Neck bracket element allows objects to be attached to a minifigure's back.

## 2003

• Minifigures with special arms and spring-loaded legs for holding and throwing basketballs. • First minifigures based on actual people – with realistic skin tones. • First minifigure with arm printing. • The first minifigures on Mars – illustrations of astrobots Biff Starling and Sandy Moondust land on the Red Planet aboard the NASA rovers *Spirit* and *Opportunity*.

## 2005

• Minifigures with built-in batteries let Jedi lightsabers and police flashlights light up when the heads are pushed down. • Hand-held magnetic accessory lets Harry Potter™ grab a golden dragon egg. • First minifigure mermaid tail. • First viking helmet.



Brightly coloured LEGO® Games microfigures

## 2009

• Tiny microfigures appear in LEGO Games sets. • LEGO® Space Police features new modified alien heads. • First hair piece with a hole for accessories.

## 2010

• LEGO® *Toy Story*™ sets introduce minifigures with extra-long arms and legs. • A new tentacle-legs element first appears in LEGO® Atlantis. • Han Solo (from LEGO *Star Wars*) is the first minifigure to be frozen in carbonite. • The collectible LEGO Minifigures line adds many new body parts and accessories. • First minifigure legs with side printing. • *The Adventures of Clutch Powers* is the first feature-length movie starring minifigures.

### 1998

● LEGO® Adventurers introduces new headgear: wide-brimmed hat, pith helmet, and aviator cap with goggles. ● LEGO Castle's Ninja subtheme launches Samurai and ninja gear. ● First mummy minifigure.

### 1999

● LEGO® *Star Wars*® minifigures introduce many new parts and accessories. ● First minifigure head to be sculpted into a different (non-standard) shape.

### 2000

● LEGO® Studios Director minifigure.

### 2006

● LEGO® EXO-FORCE™ features minifigures with faces and hair pieces designed after Japanese animation, as well as robot villains with new body, arm, and leg pieces. ● First printed hair piece.

Skeleton figure with sword

### 2007

● For the 30th anniversary of *Star Wars*, 10,000 gold chrome C-3PO minifigures are randomly packed into LEGO® *Star Wars*™ sets, and two 14-carat gold versions are given away. ● Skeleton minifigure body is updated so its arms can move. ● LEGO® Mars Mission features aliens with transparent glow-in-the-dark bodies. ● First minifigures with soft-plastic heads.

Giant Troll figure

### 2008

● "Go Miniman Go!" event celebrates the 30th anniversary of the LEGO minifigure. ● LEGO® Agents introduces a new robotic minifigure arm. ● The Castle theme introduces the Giant Troll figure.

Frakjaw and Wyplash from LEGO® Ninjago

### 2011

● Aluminium minifigures of the Roman gods Jupiter and Juno and the astronomer Galileo are launched aboard the Juno space probe. ● A new leg piece gives boots to LEGO Ninjago skeleton figures. ● First hair piece with ears.

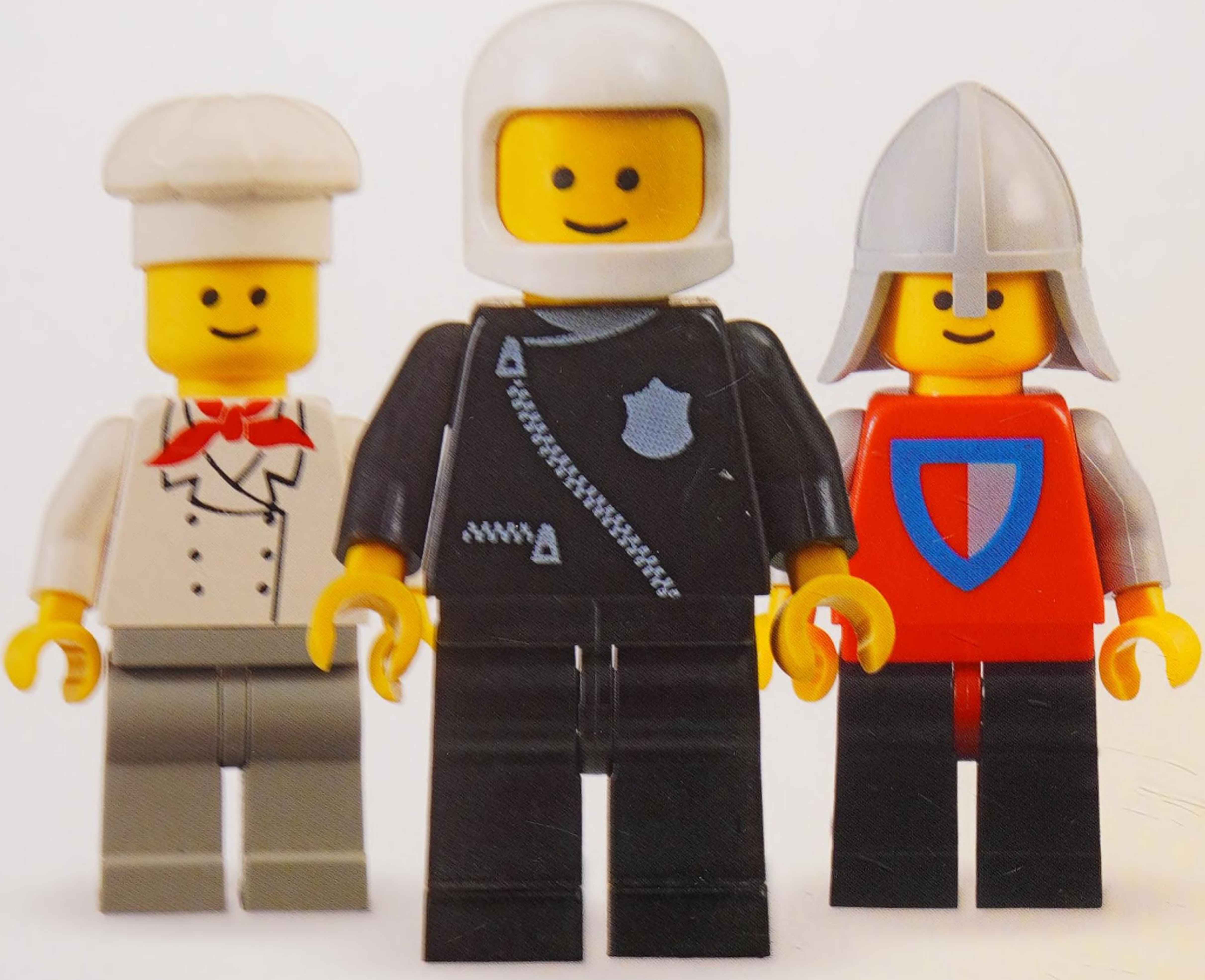
Meet mini-doll Nicole from LEGO Friends

### 2012

● LEGO Ninjago introduces snake head and tail pieces, and a torso extender with extra arms. ● LEGO® Friends debuts the mini-doll. ● LEGO® Monster Fighters features new bat-winged arms and steampunk mechanical leg pieces.

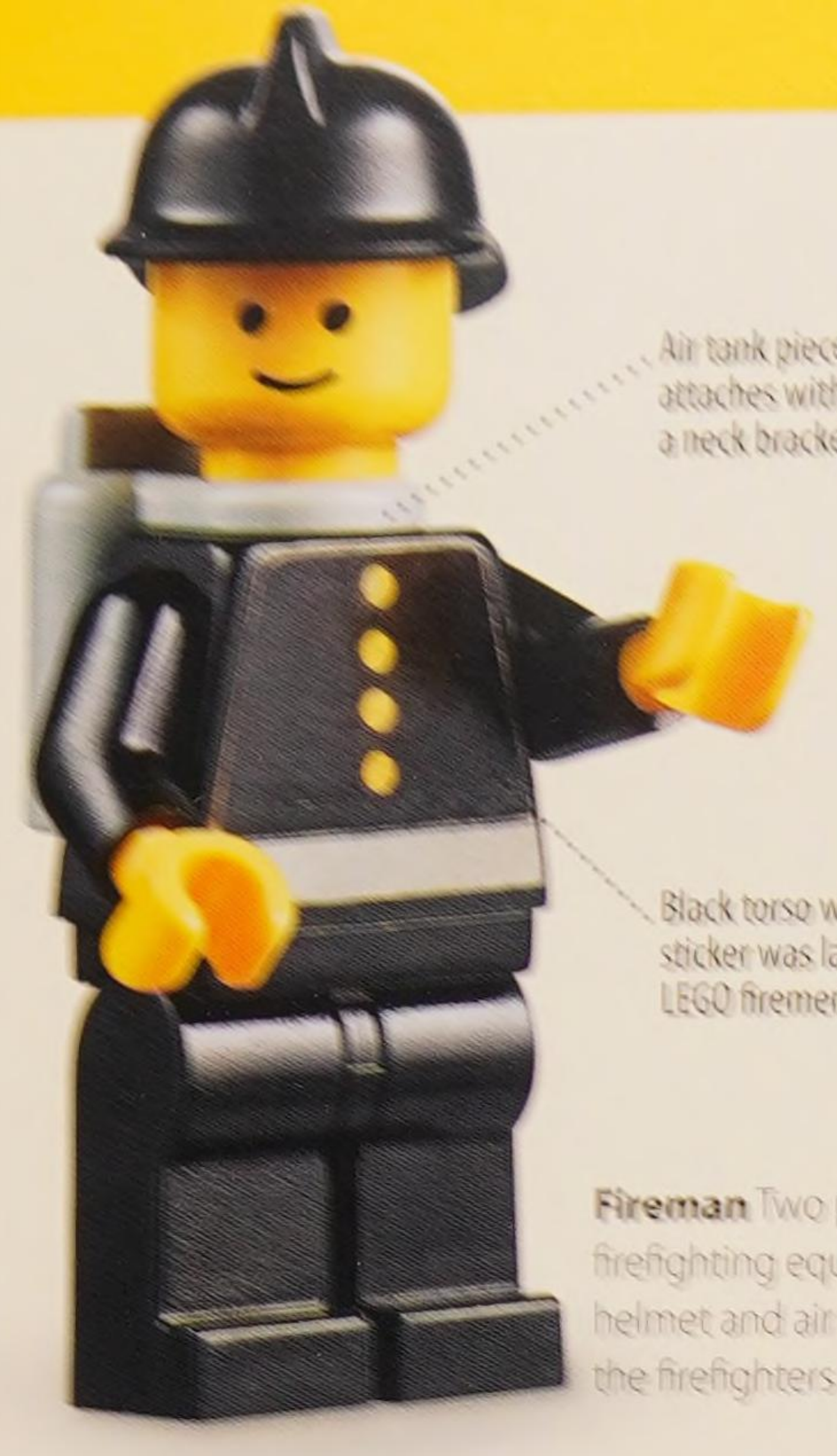
### 2013

● First minifigure with chicken wings. ● New animal minifigure elements in LEGO® Legends of Chima™. ● New heads and turtle shells for the LEGO® Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles™.



# 1970s

The 1970s were when it all began. First there were big, buildable people with round yellow heads. Then came mini-sized, solid-bodied figures with swappable hats and expressionless faces. Finally, in 1978, the best parts of both were combined to create a smiling little character with movable arms and legs. The LEGO® minifigure was born, and with it came three new lines – Town, Castle, and Space – creating an entire world of constructible buildings, vehicles, and accessories to bring it to life.


Air tank piece attaches with a neck bracket
Black torso with fire uniform sticker was last worn by LEGO firemen in 1981

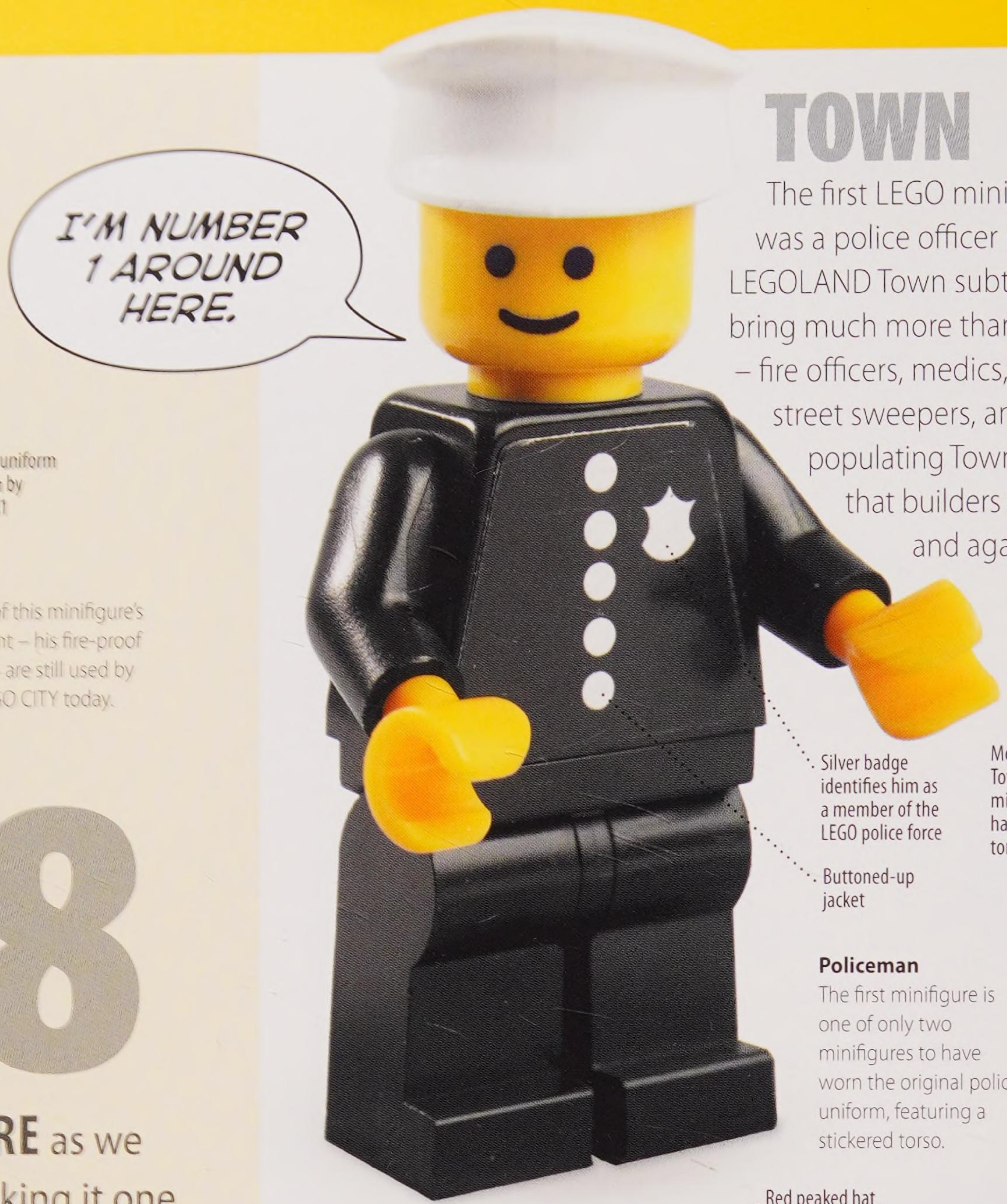
**Fireman** Two parts of this minifigure's firefighting equipment – his fire-proof helmet and air tank – are still used by the firefighters of LEGO CITY today.

# 1978

**THE MODERN MINIFIGURE** as we know it was born in 1978, making it one of the biggest years ever for LEGO® building. The new LEGO characters were vastly different to their precursors, released in 1975, which were static, unprinted, and made from bricks. Made up of three separate pieces (a head, torso, and legs), minifigures now had cheery printed faces, and arms and legs that moved to make them posable for play. You might think that that would be enough excitement for one year, but there was more! Three new subthemes were introduced: Town, Castle, and Space – as part of the LEGOLAND® play theme.

## TOWN

The first LEGO minifigure ever produced was a police officer minifigure for the LEGOLAND Town subtheme. 1978 would bring much more than law and order, though – fire officers, medics, construction workers, street sweepers, and more would begin populating Town, bringing life to a place that builders would return to again and again.


I'M NUMBER 1 AROUND HERE.
Silver badge identifies him as a member of the LEGO police force
Buttoned-up jacket

**Policeman** The first minifigure is one of only two minifigures to have worn the original police uniform, featuring a stickered torso.

Most of Town's civilian minifigures have plain torsos.

**Female Person** An ordinary girl about Town, this minifigure appeared in seven sets from 1978 to 1983.

Comfortable white tunic

**Passenger** This female is dressed in plain travelling clothes for her debut on the Passenger Coach (164).

Red peaked hat matches the Shell company colours
Company uniform with Shell logo

**Shell Employee** This oil company worker keeps the citizens of Town on the move.

**Nurse** The first-ever female minifigure works as a nurse in Town. Only this minifigure has ever worn this white stickered torso piece.

These pigtails were also worn by the original 1975 LEGO figures.
Medical symbol

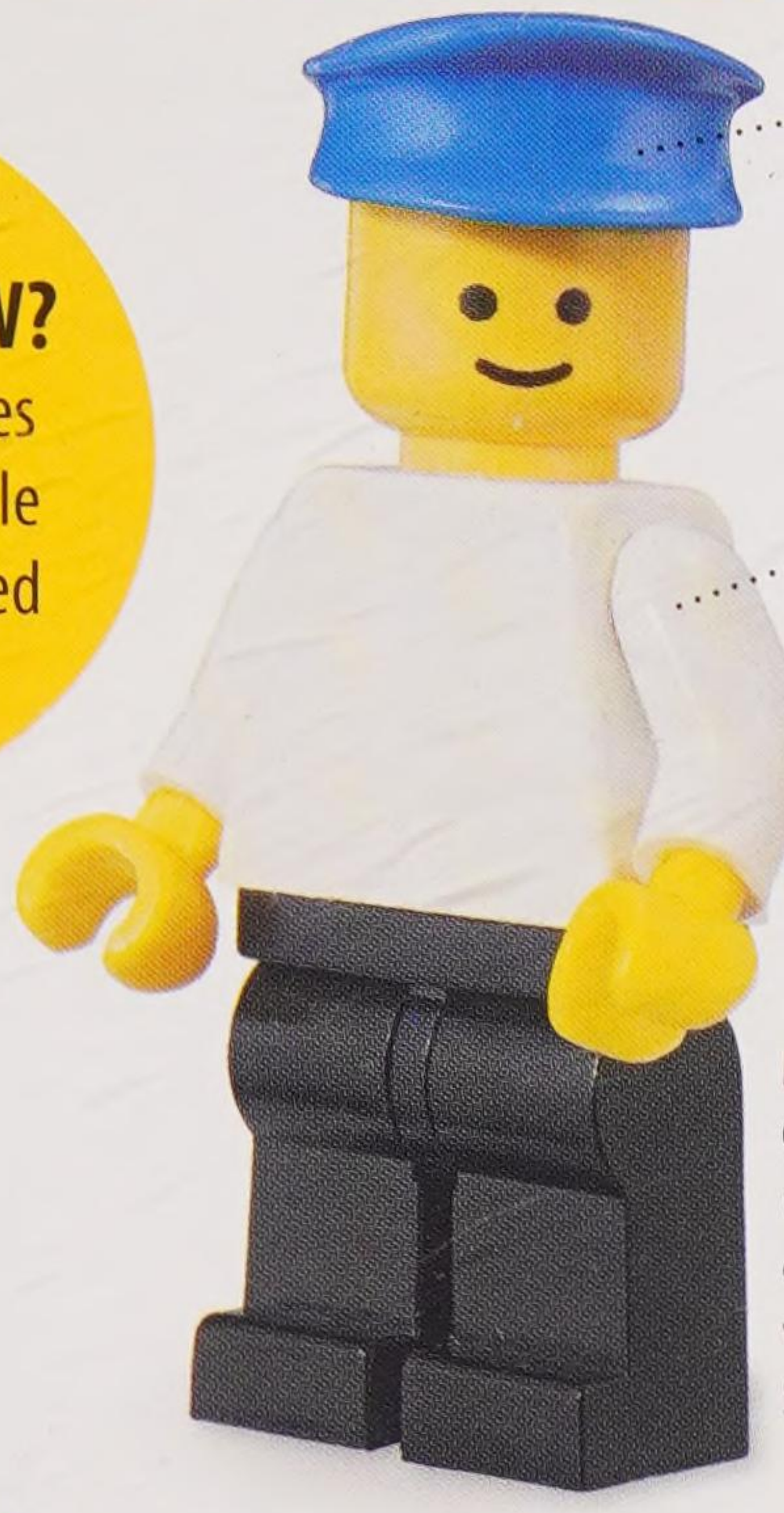
White sailing hat
Star Coast Guard symbol

**Coast Guard Captain** The head of sea security only appears at the Coast Guard Station (575).

Red torso with shirt-pattern sticker is unique to this minifigure.

**Street Sweeper** Town is kept pristine by this busy minifigure in Town Square (1589).

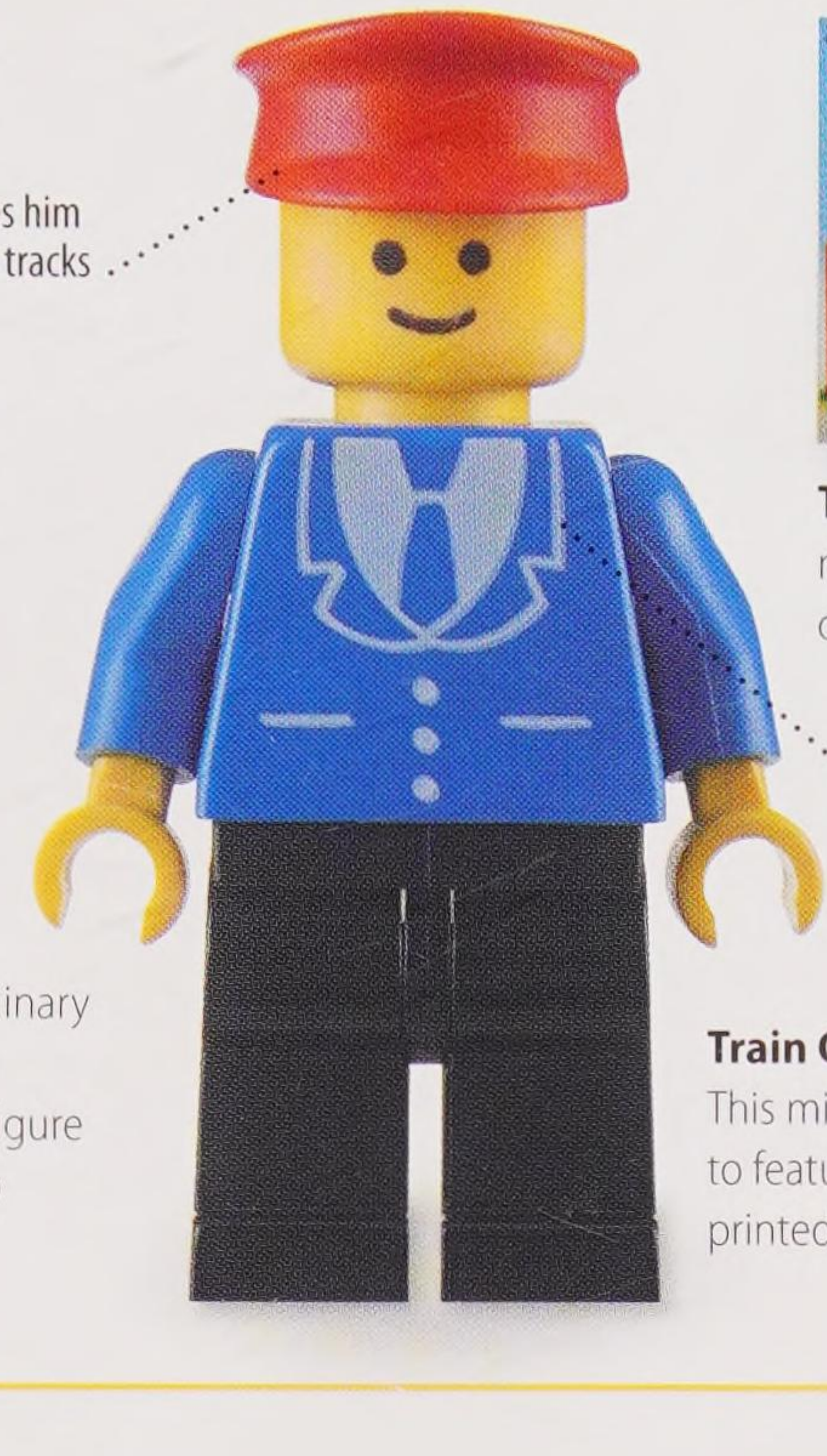
**DID YOU KNOW?**
All male minifigures wore hats until male hair pieces appeared in 1979.



Workman's cap protects his head

Plain clothes for heavy manual work

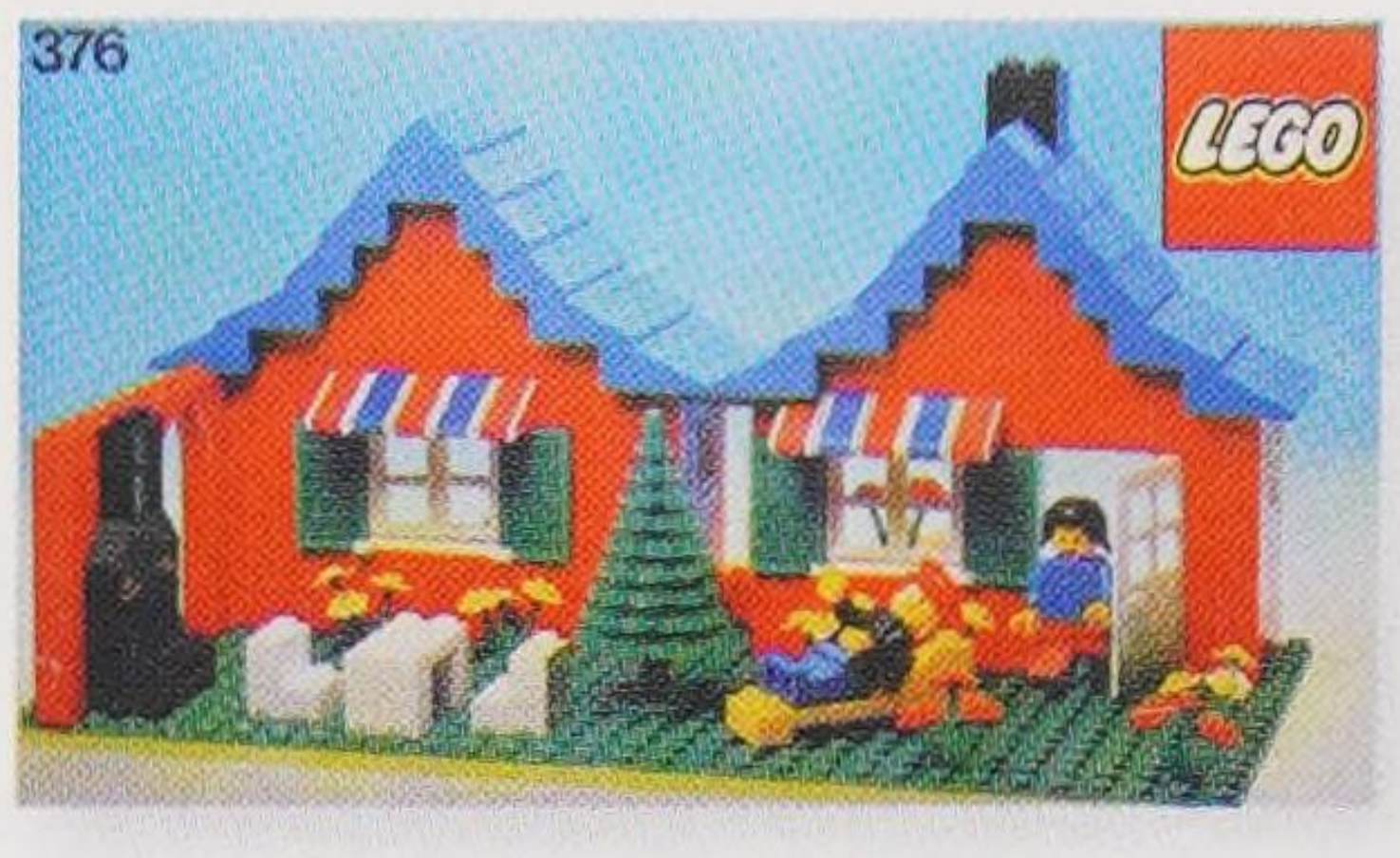
**Male Person** One of the first ordinary minifigure citizens of Town, this minifigure works at the Cargo Station (165).



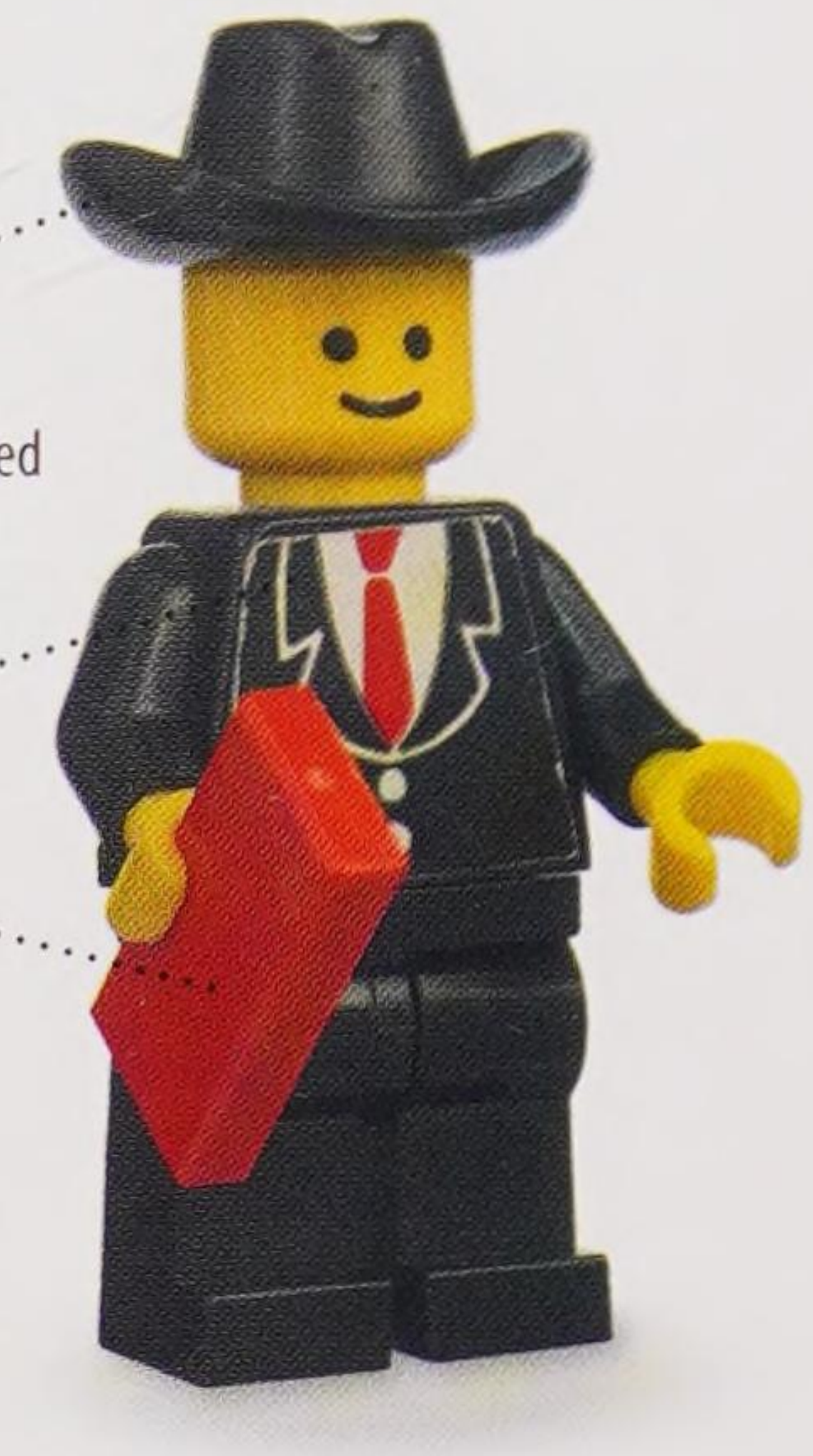
Red hat makes him visible on the tracks

Dressed professionally in a jacket over a shirt and tie

**Train Conductor** This minifigure was the first to feature a torso that was printed instead of stickered.



**Town House With Garden (376)** Two minifigures live in this delightful house, complete with flowers and sunlounger.



Black cowboy hat matches his sharp suit

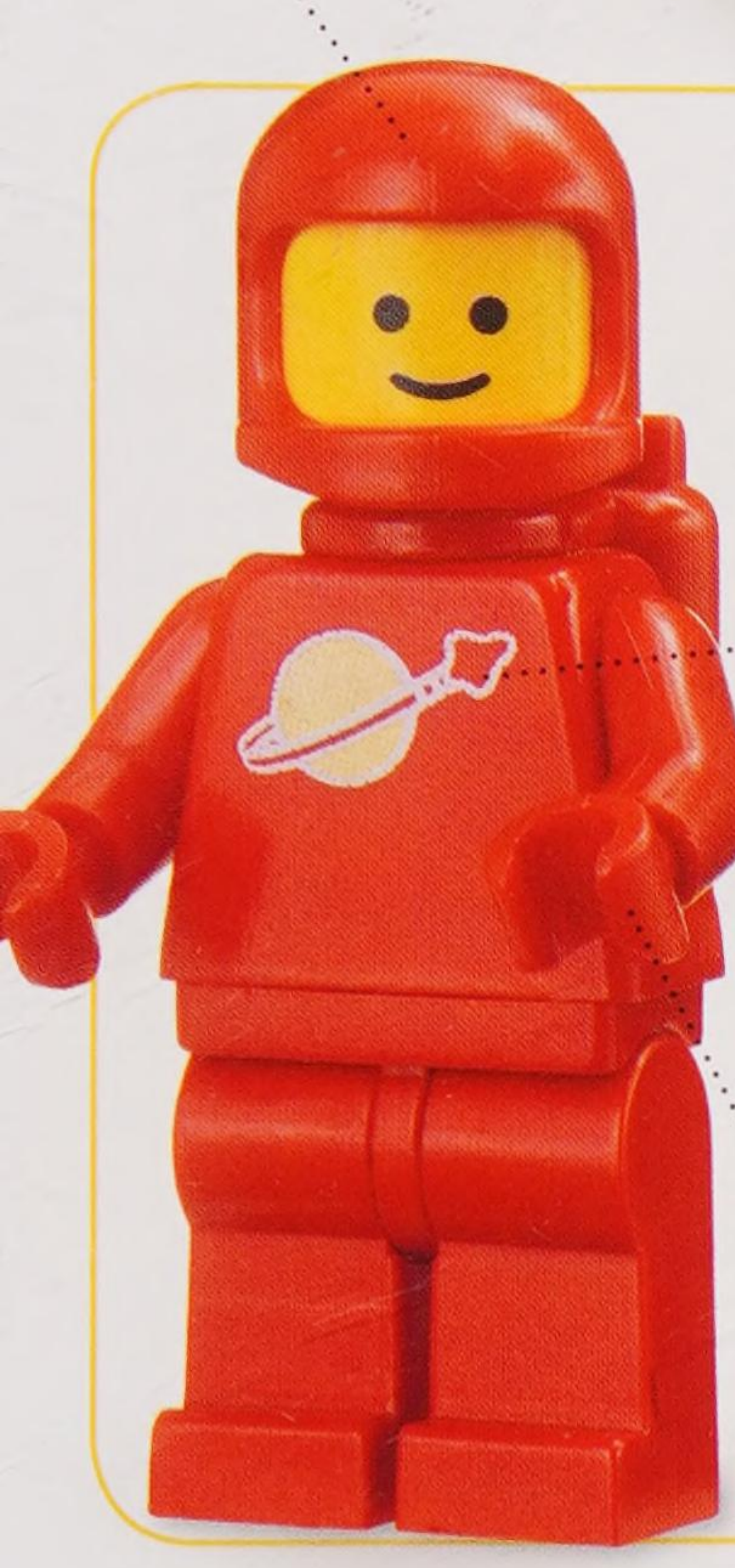
Unique stickered torso features a black jacket and red tie.

Red briefcase

**Patron** This well-dressed man-about-town exclusively appears in the Main Street set (1589). He must have lots of important errands to run!

## SPACE

It was time for minifigures to blast off into Space in 1978, when the subtheme's first three sets were launched. The Rocket Launcher (462), Space Cruiser (487), and Space Command Centre (493) all featured astronaut minifigures. Each space adventurer wore a full-body spacesuit in a bold colour – white, red, yellow, blue, or black – with the classic yellow face peering from the helmet.

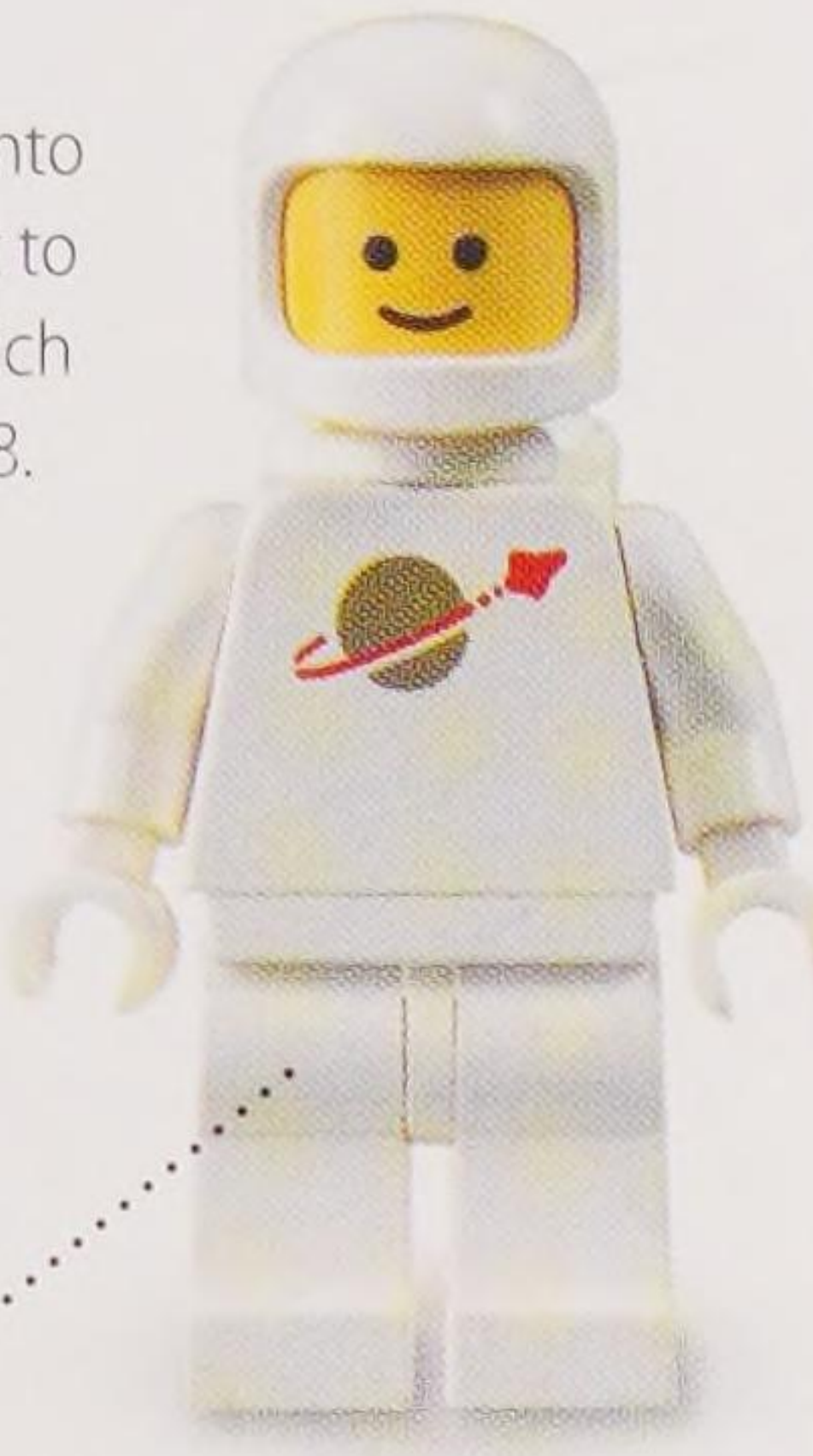


Helmet with chinstrap

Printed torso features the LEGO Space logo

Protective space suit covers the hands, too

**Red Spaceman** This trailblazing minifigure was first into LEGO Space and first to wear his helmet, which was in sets until 1988.

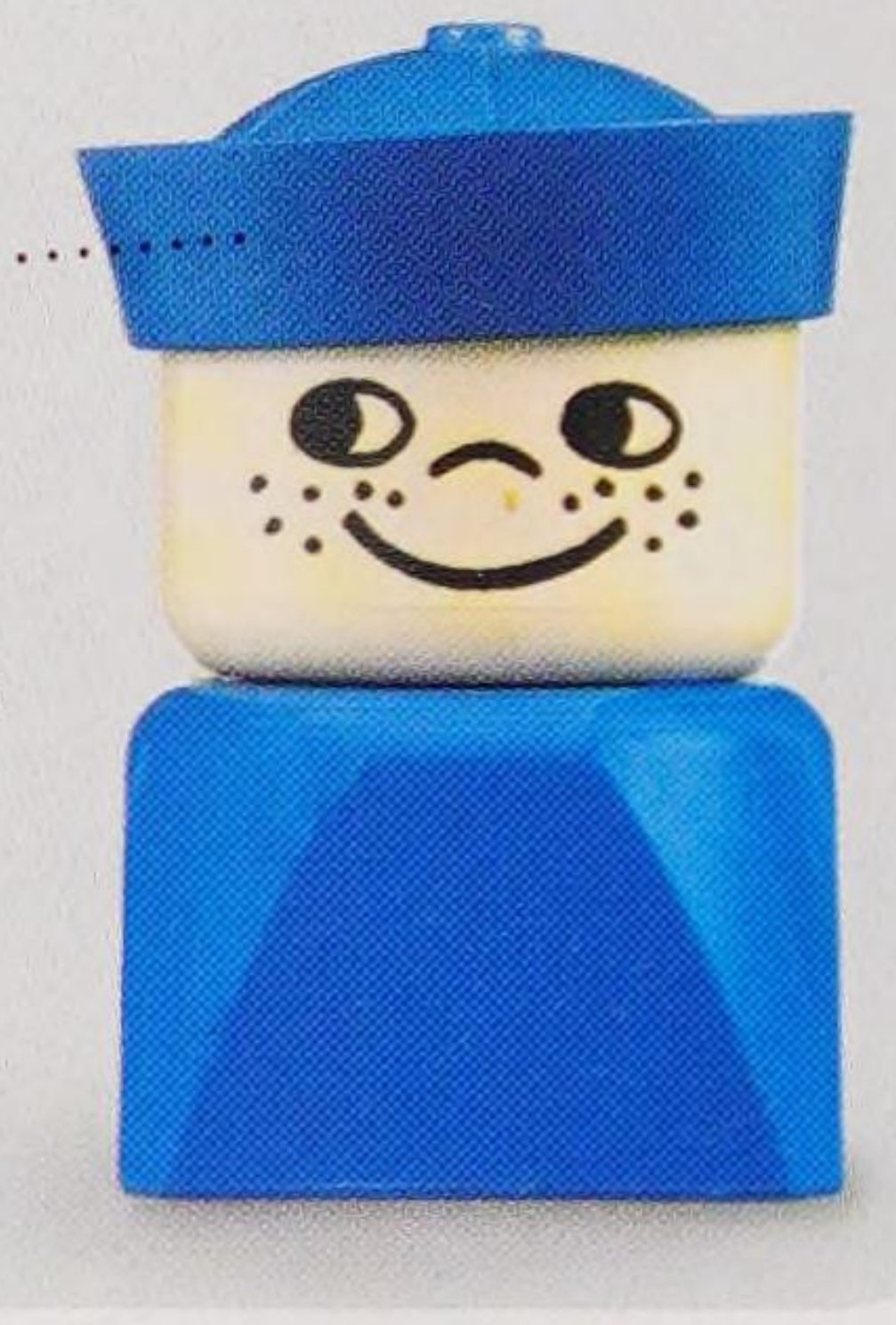


Classic, all-white space suit

**White Spaceman** One of the five original LEGO astronauts, this character appeared in 37 sets from 1978 to 1987.

## LEGO® DUPLO®

The earliest DUPLO figures predate the modern minifigure, having first appeared in 1976. They had a head and a one-piece body, with no arms or legs – a design that would change in the years that followed.

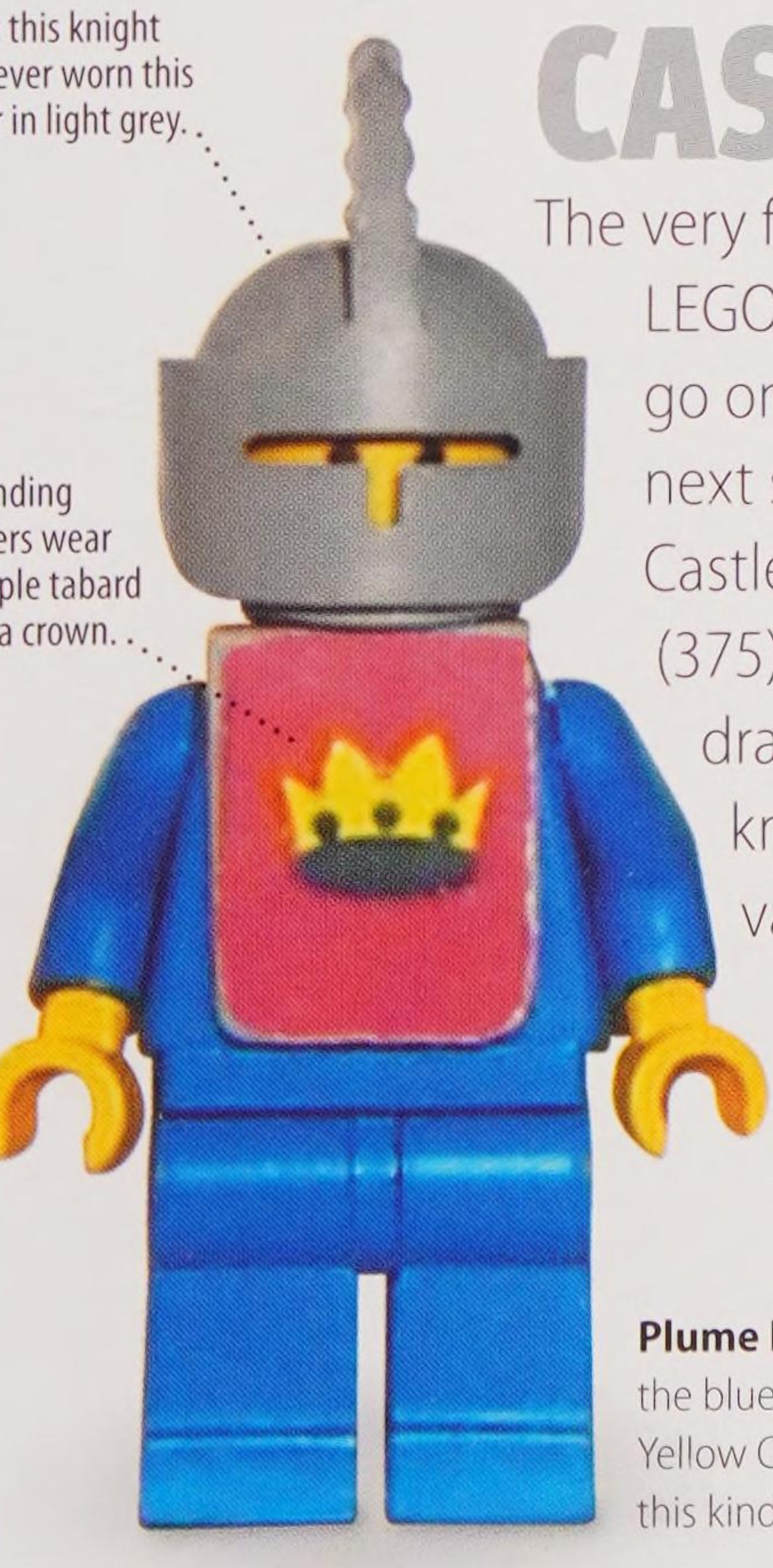


Blue sailor hat identifies him as a seafaring figure

**DUPLO Sailor** With a wide smile and a freckly face, this happy sailor popped up in five nautical-themed DUPLO sets from 1978 to 1990.

## CASTLE

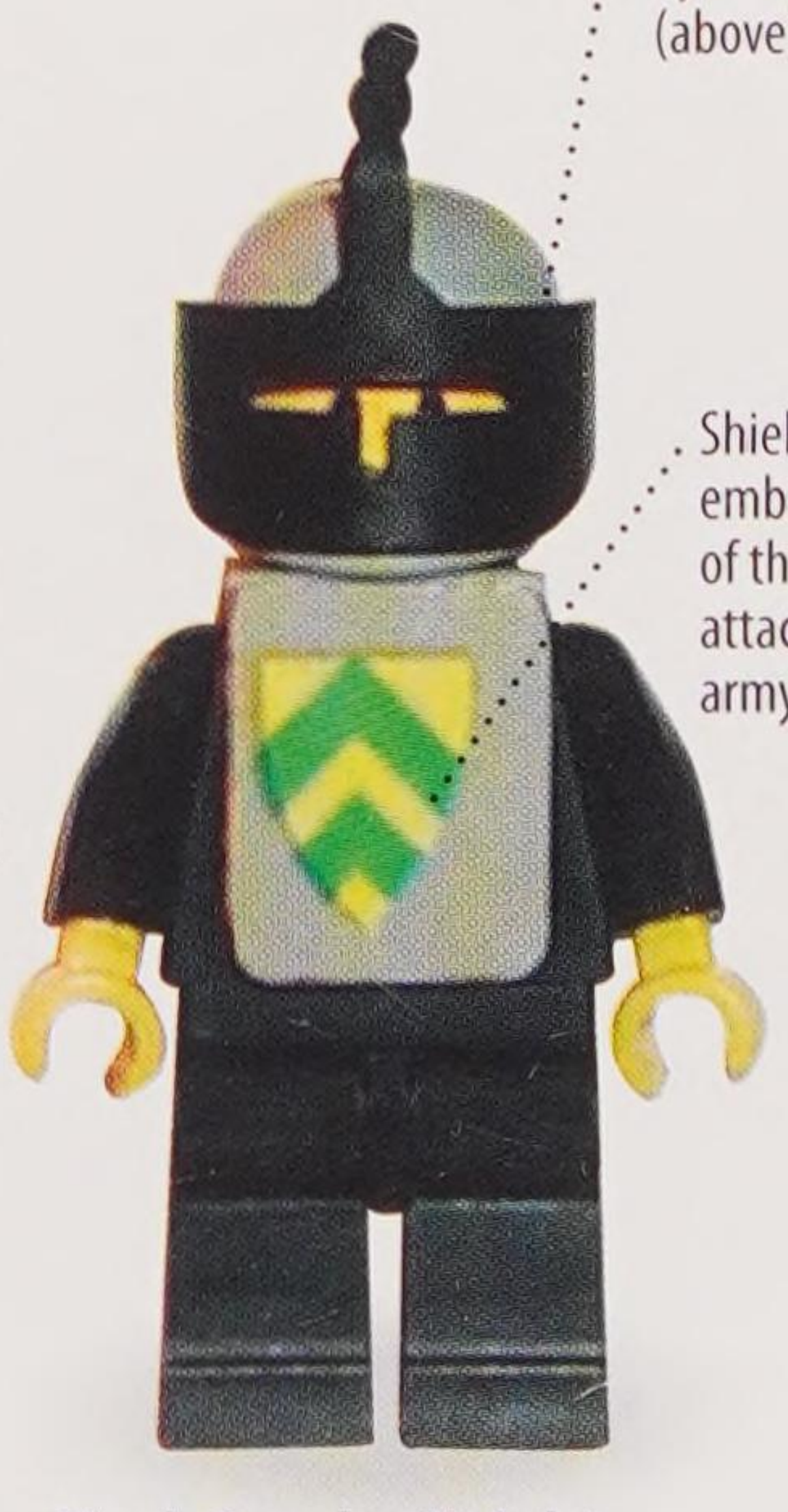
The very first Castle set charged onto the LEGO building scene in 1978. It would go on to become a bestseller for the next six years. Nicknamed the "Yellow Castle," Big Yellow Castle Kingdom (375) featured a working, crank-raised drawbridge and contained 14 knight minifigures (in four different variants) and four brick-built horses, making it great for endless play.



Only this knight has ever worn this visor in light grey.

Defending soldiers wear a purple tabard with a crown.

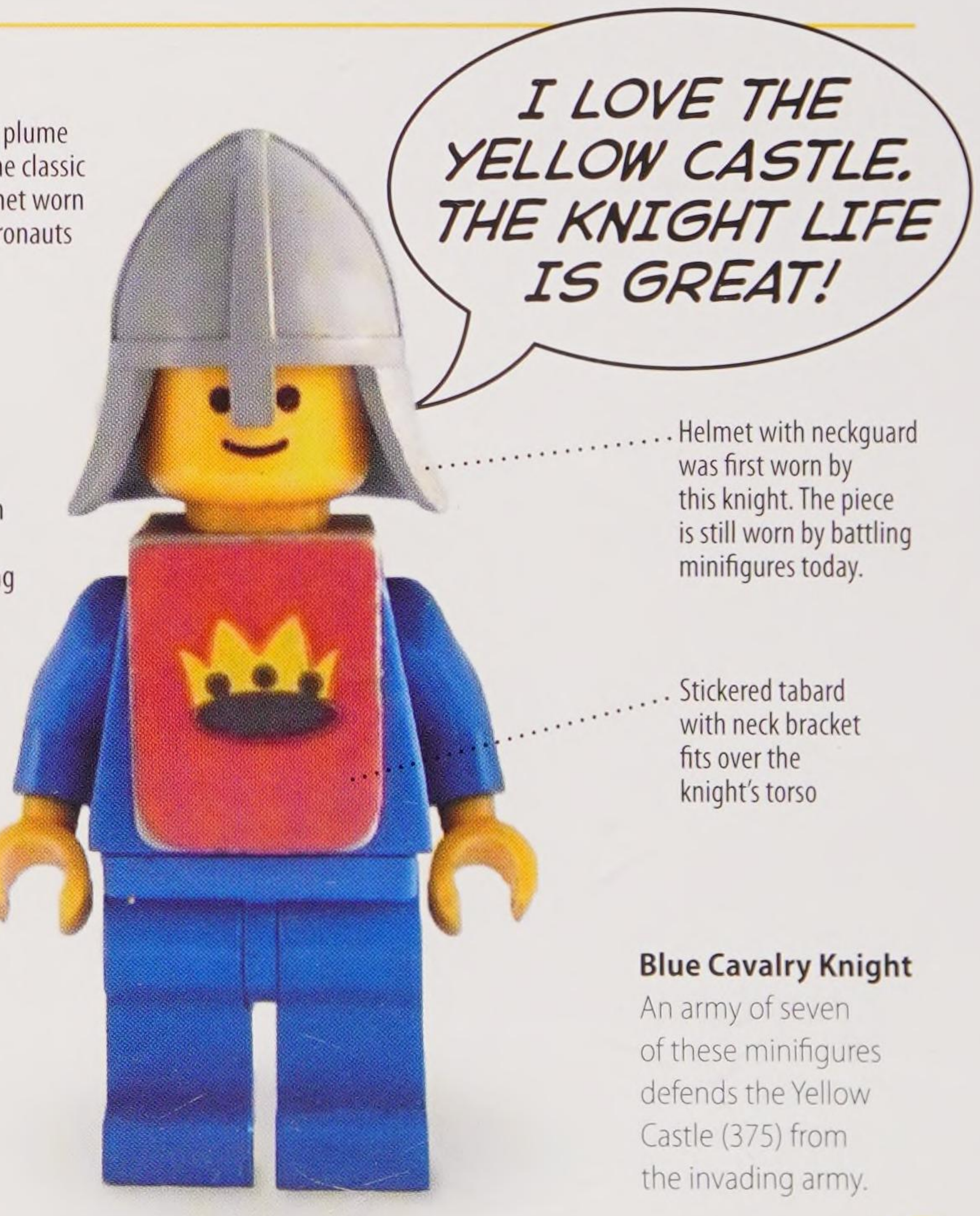
**Plume Helmet Knight** Part of the blue cavalry that protects the Yellow Castle, only one Knight of this kind appears in the set.



Visor with plume fits over the classic LEGO helmet worn by the astronauts (above)

Shield emblem of the attacking army

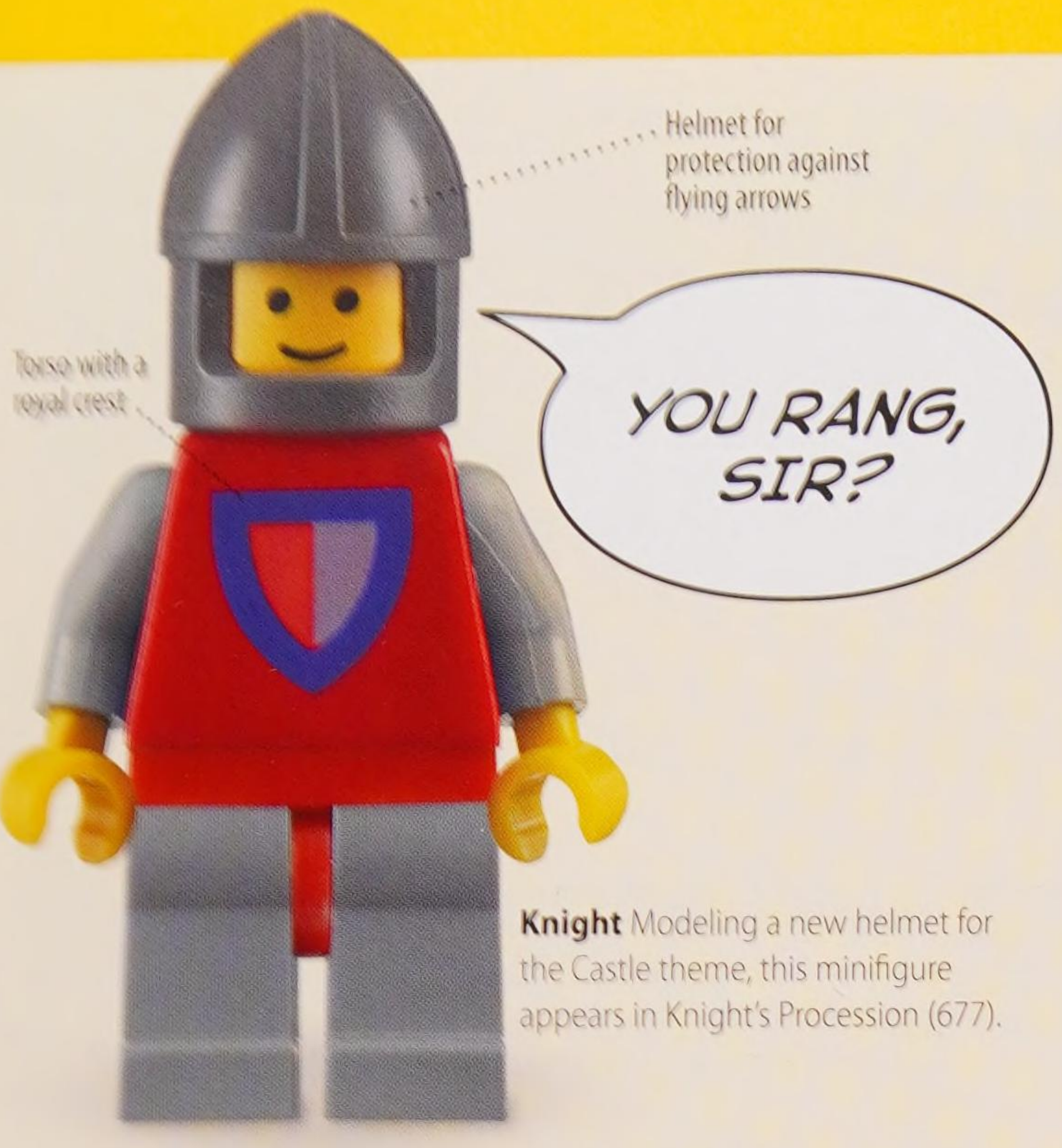
**Black Cavalry Knight** Dressed in black and ready to attack, this Black Cavalry Knight has a foreboding appearance.



Helmet with neckguard was first worn by this knight. The piece is still worn by battling minifigures today.

Stickered tabard with neck bracket fits over the knight's torso

**Blue Cavalry Knight** An army of seven of these minifigures defends the Yellow Castle (375) from the invading army.


Helmet for protection against flying arrows
Torso with a royal crest
YOU RANG, SIR?

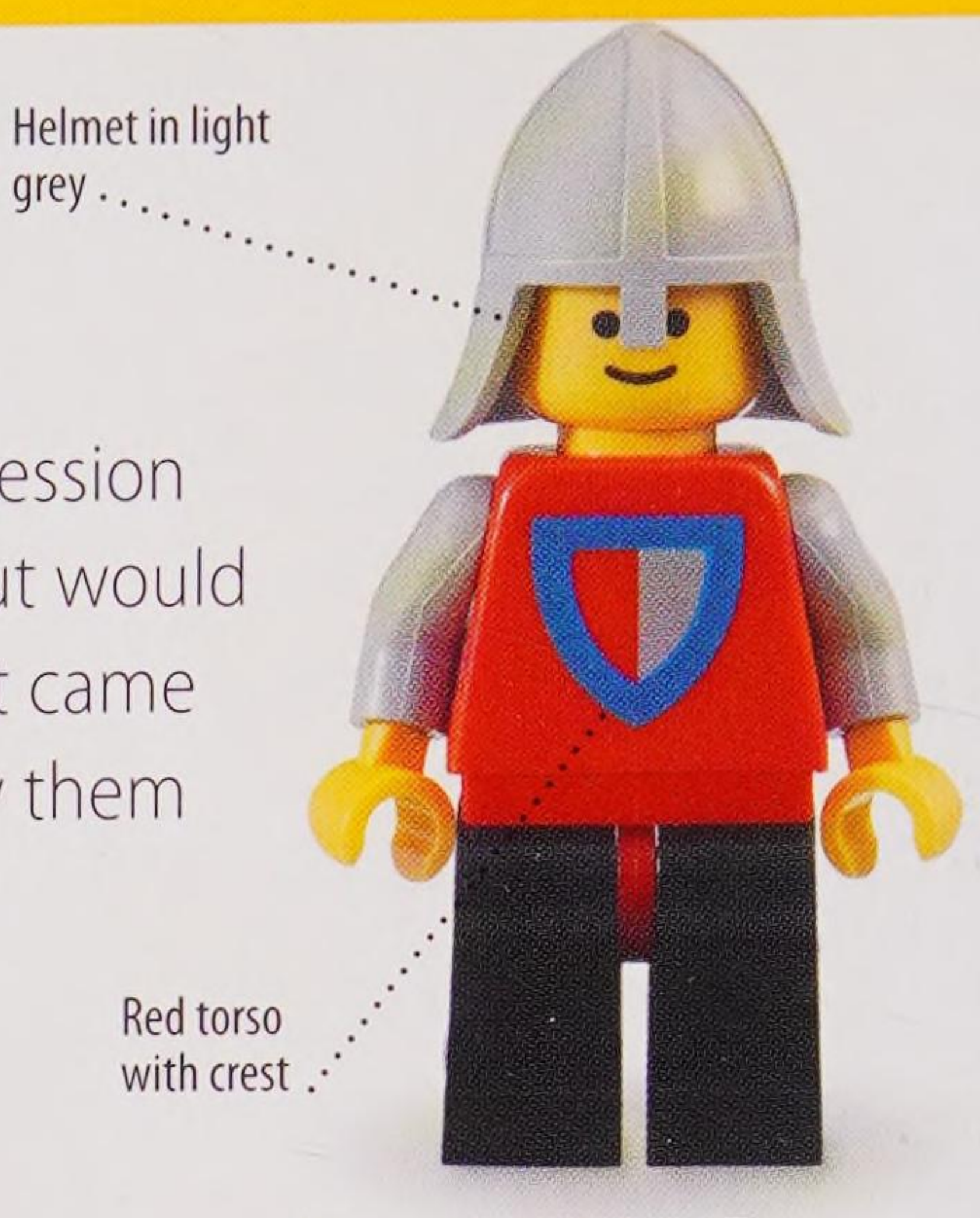
**Knight** Modeling a new helmet for the Castle theme, this minifigure appears in Knight's Procession (677).

# 1979

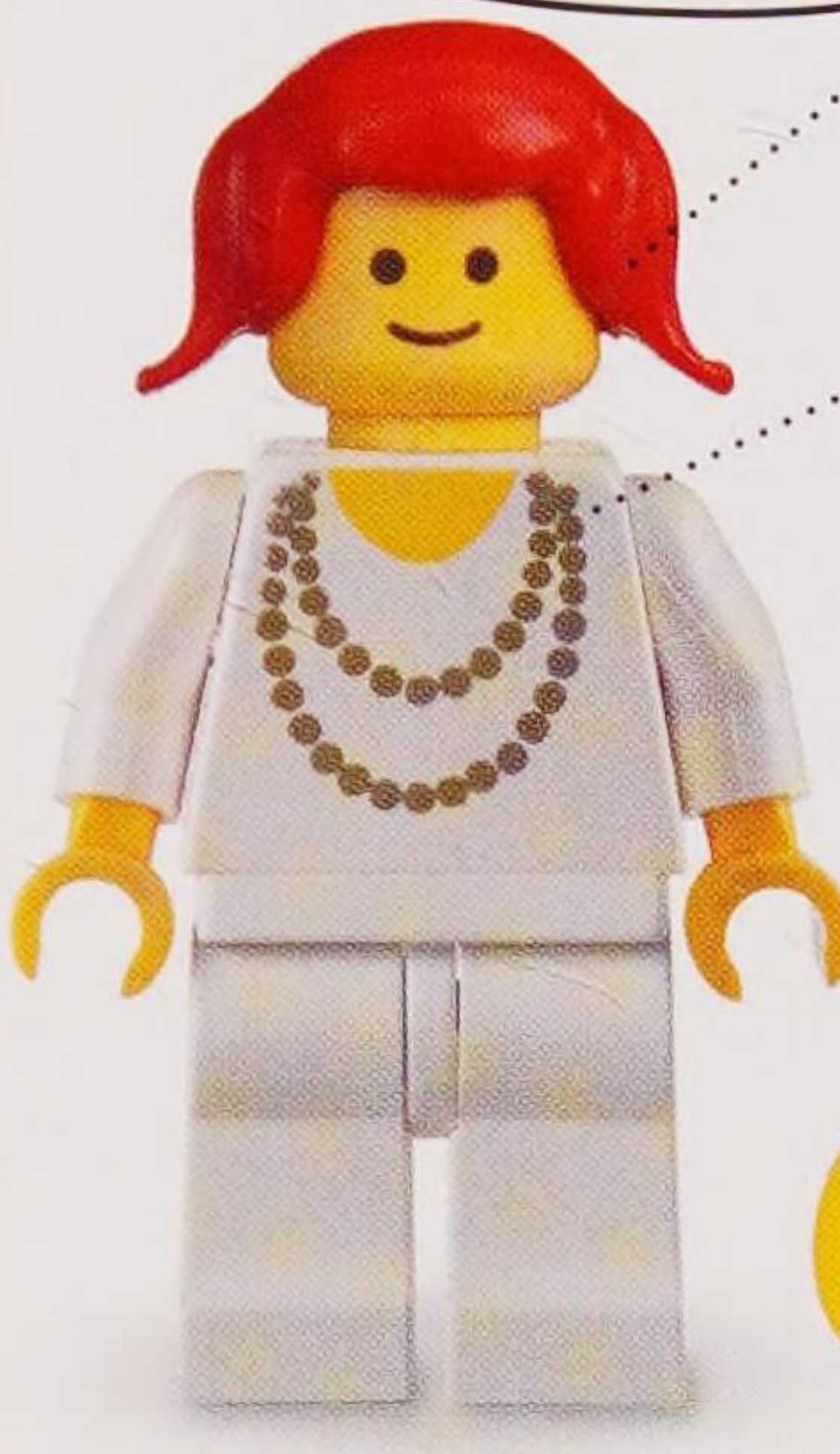
**THE MINIFIGURE CELEBRATED** its first birthday in grand style in 1979, with new sets for LEGOLAND® Castle, Space, and Town. In other non-minifigure news: SCALA, a jewellery and accessories line for girls was introduced; LEGO® DUPLO® expanded with two new subthemes, Playhouse and Farm; and LEGO® FABULAND™ was launched, which was seen as a bridge theme for children growing out of LEGO DUPLO. But for many fans, this was the year that showed the minifigure was here to stay.

## CASTLE

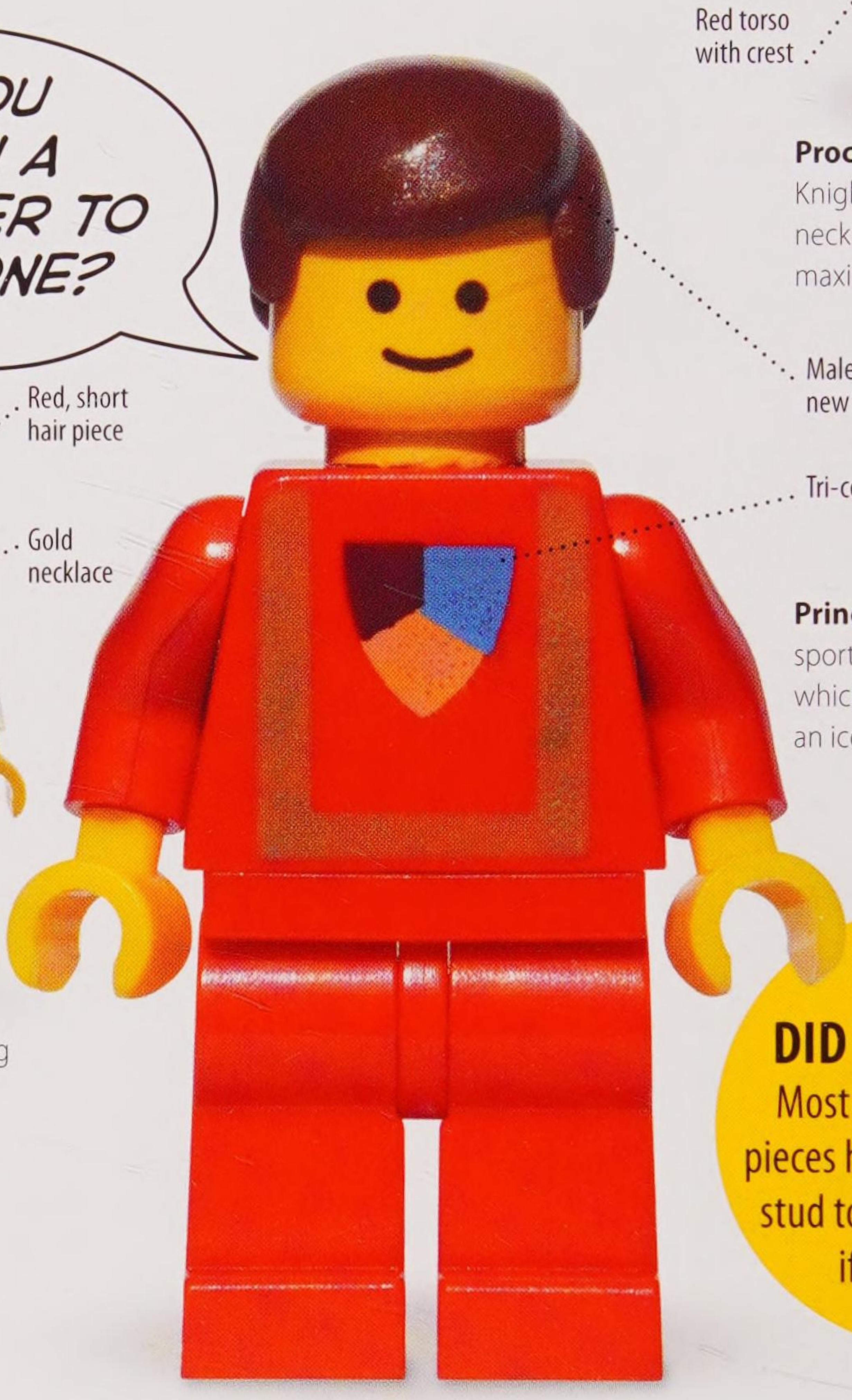
The second and third Castle sets in history came out in 1979: Knight's Tournament (383) and Knight's Procession (677). They were both released in Europe this year, but would not reach US shelves until 1981. Knights' Tournament came with six minifigures, but no horse figures as we know them today – the horses had to be built using bricks.


Helmet in light grey
Red torso with crest

**Procession Knight** This Knight has a helmet with neck and nose guards for maximum protection.


Red, short hair piece
Gold necklace

**Princess** With her startling red hair, this minifigure is the first female in the Castle theme, paving the way for many more.

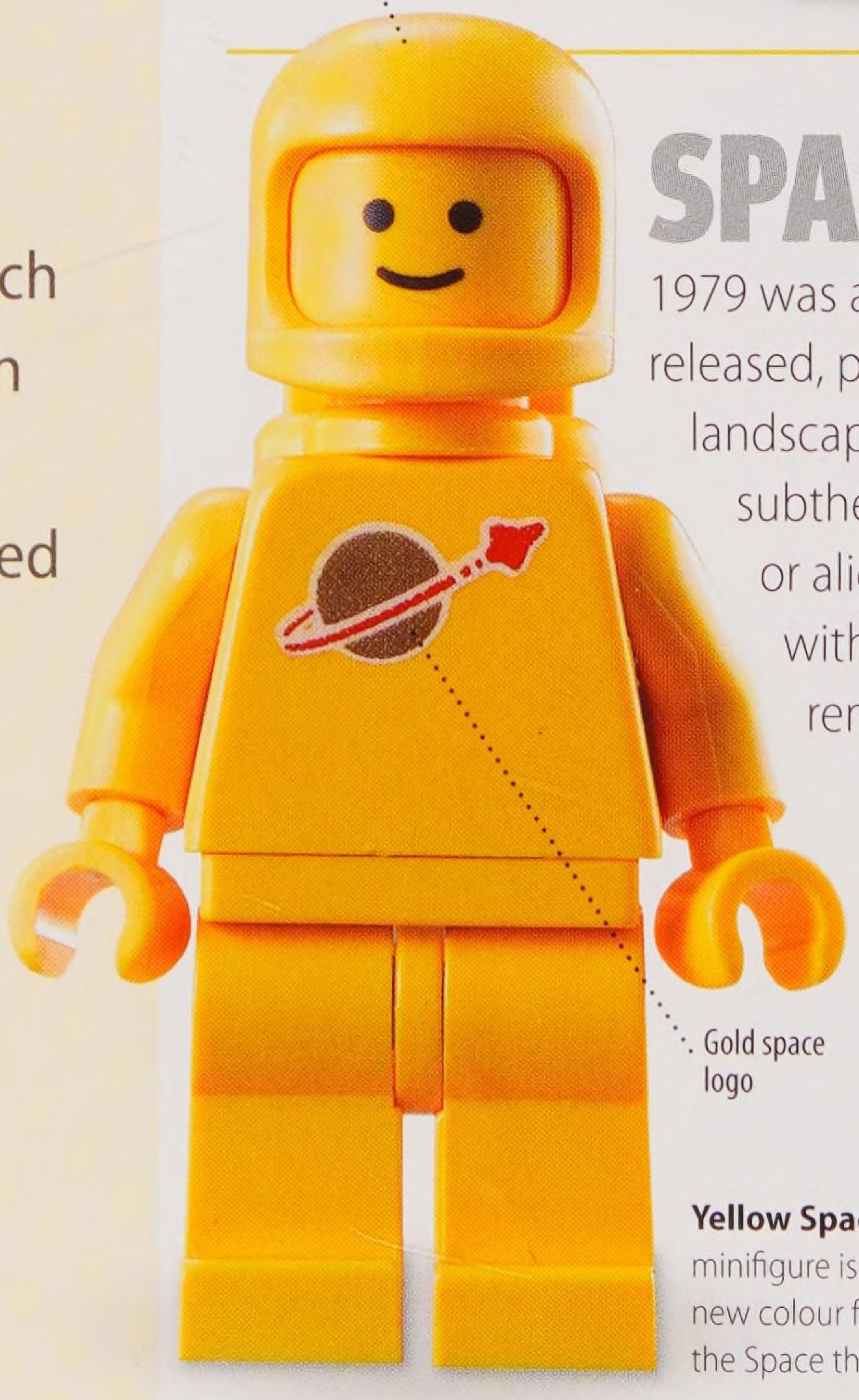

CAN YOU ATTACH A HAIRDRYER TO MY THRONE?
Male hair piece new to this year
Tri-colour crest

**Prince** This regal Prince sports a new hair piece, which has since become an iconic LEGO element.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Most minifigure head pieces have a hole in their stud to prevent choking if swallowed.

## SPACE

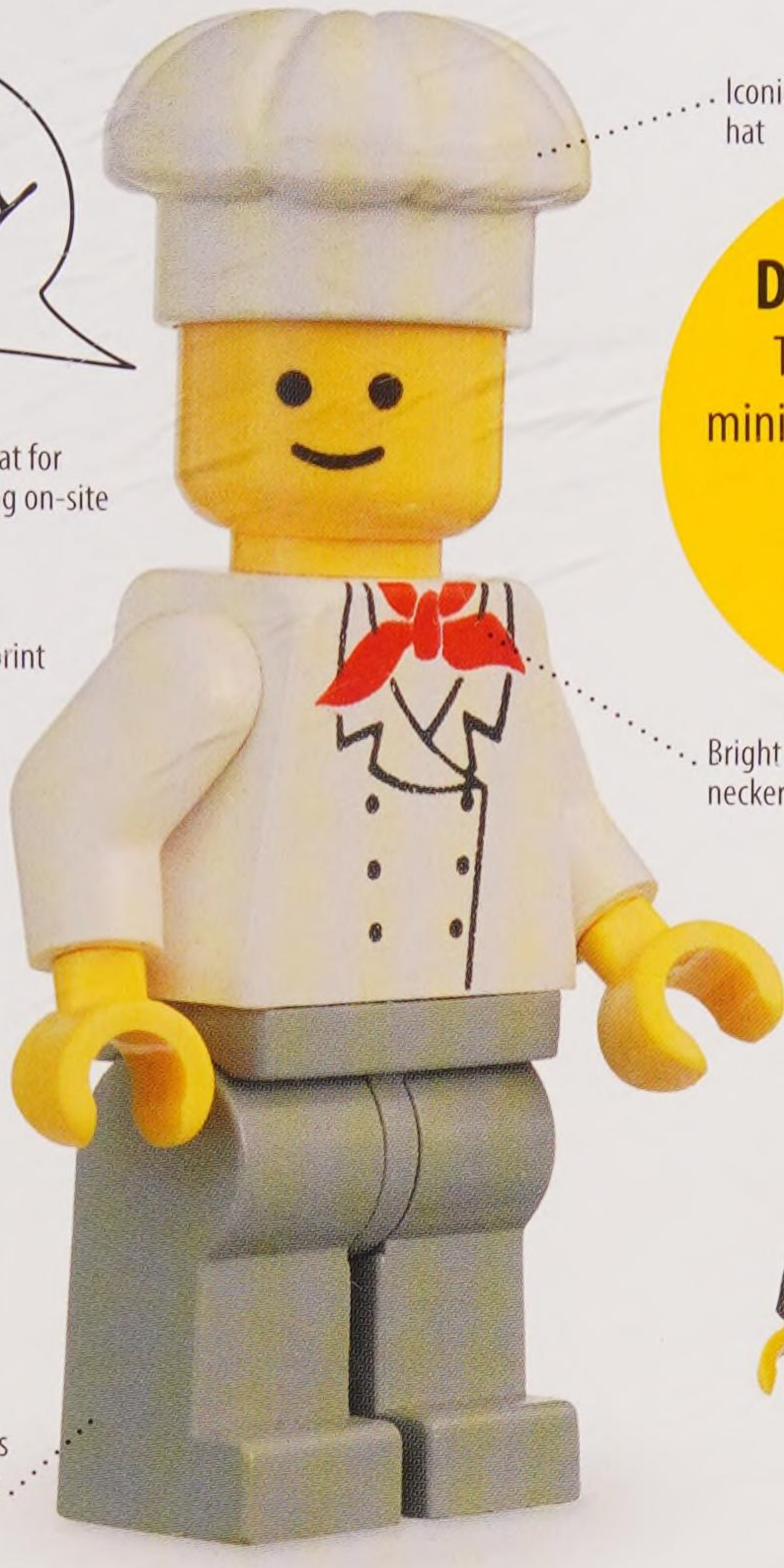
1979 was a huge year for Space, with a dozen sets released, plus building plates resembling a lunar landscape, and minifigure packs. Unlike later Space subthemes, these sets were free of any kind of conflict or aliens. Astronaut minifigures explored the galaxy with smiles on their faces in spaceships, and are still remembered with fondness by many adult fans.


A yellow helmet matches his head colour
Gold space logo

**Yellow Spaceman** This minifigure is bright yellow – a new colour for an astronaut in the Space theme.

**Landing Plates (454)** This set comes with two landing pads, one with a crossroad and one with a T-intersection.

454
LEGOLAND Space System
LEGO
Ages 6-12
Contains two Landing Plates
Building bricks sold separately



**Chef** Wearing a new hat, the first chef minifigure is ready to work in Snack-Bar (675), a new set for 1979.

I'M VERY PROUD OF MY NEW HAT!
Iconic chef's hat
Bright red neckerchief
Grey hips and legs

Hard hat for working on-site
Torso with waistcoat print

**Construction Worker** The printed torso on this minifigure is one of many that is new to this year.

Peaked cap
Red shirt under blazer

**Taxi Driver** This unusually well-dressed taxi driver comes in one set: Taxi (608).

**DID YOU KNOW?**
The total number of minifigures produced could fill around 170 standard-sized swimming pools.

White crash helmet for when he is riding his motorbike
Torso with badge and zip details

**Policeman** Making his debut this year, this minifigure would be around for nine years.

Black pigtails

**Baby** Part of the short-lived Homemaker theme, this baby has an outfit with bib detail.

The same peaked cap as on the taxi driver
Button-up pockets

**Mechanic** This helpful minifigure comes with a spanner in the Auto Service Truck set (646).

Same hair piece as the Prince
Blue jumper

**Boy** This young man is part of a Homemaker set, Family Room (268).

Red peaked cap
Sticker with Exxon logo
EXXON

**Exxon Worker** Sporting a torso with an Exxon sticker, this minifigure is in the Exxon Fuel Pumper set (554).

## TOWN

LEGO builders looking to create their own town layout had lots to work with in 1979, with many new sets and updated minifigures. There was a Taxi (608) and a Bus Station (379) so minifigures could get around; a Snack Bar (675) for hungry minifigures; and many more. Only a small number of minifigures were new this year; most were variations on ones released in 1979.

## LEGO FABULAND

LEGO FABULAND, with colourful, easy-to-build models and fun animal characters, was introduced to fill the niche between DUPLO and LEGO System models. The popular play theme would last until 1989.

Oversized moulded fox head
Red, chunky legs

**Freddy Fox** Wide-eyed and bushy-tailed, this fox appears in six Fabuland sets including Town Hall (140).

Bear face with printed snout

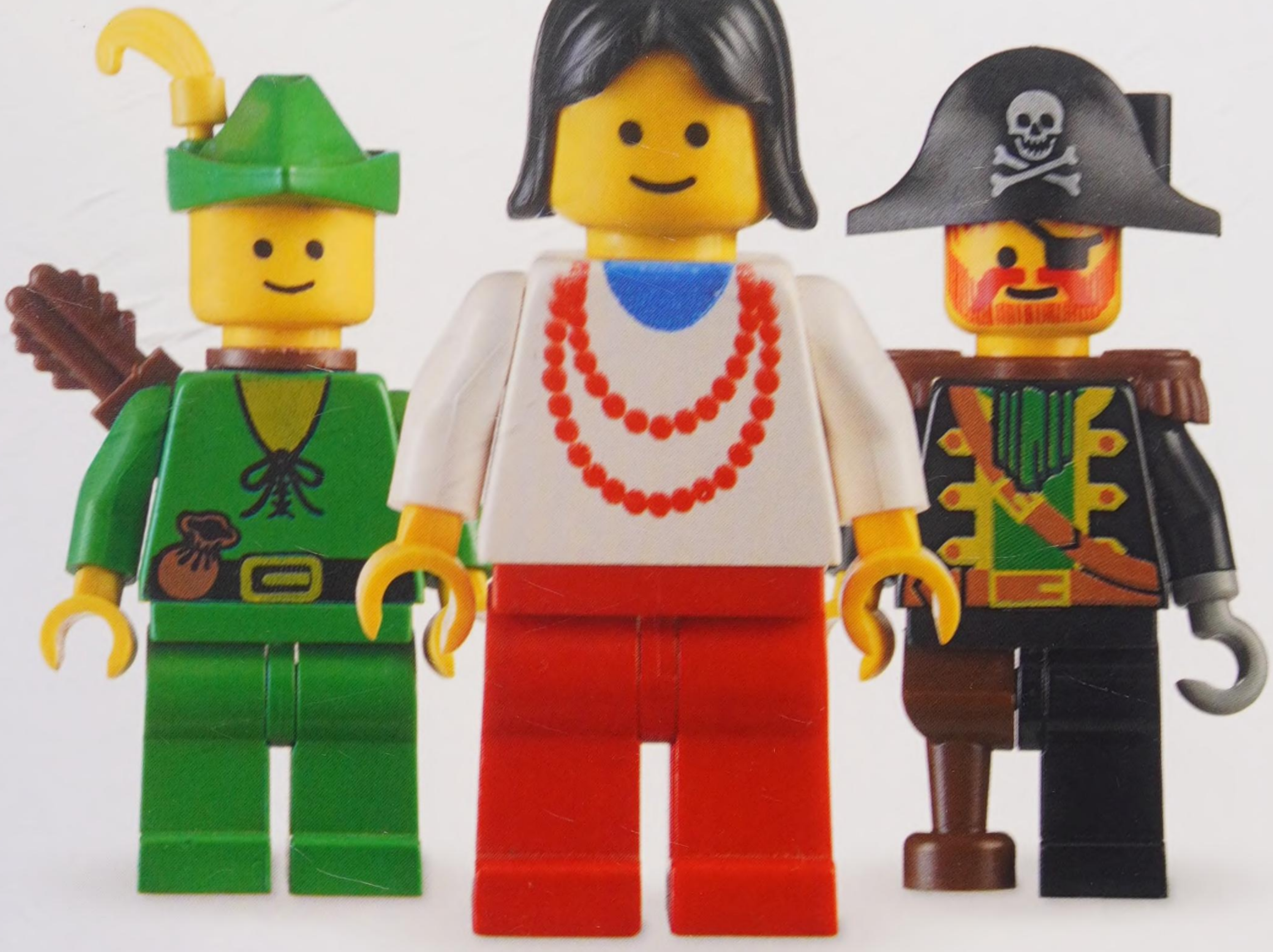
**Bernard Bear** This friendly bear comes with his own pick-up truck in one set (329).

Distinctive feline features

**Charlie Cat** This smiling cat works at Fabuland's Doc David's Hospital (34 and 137).

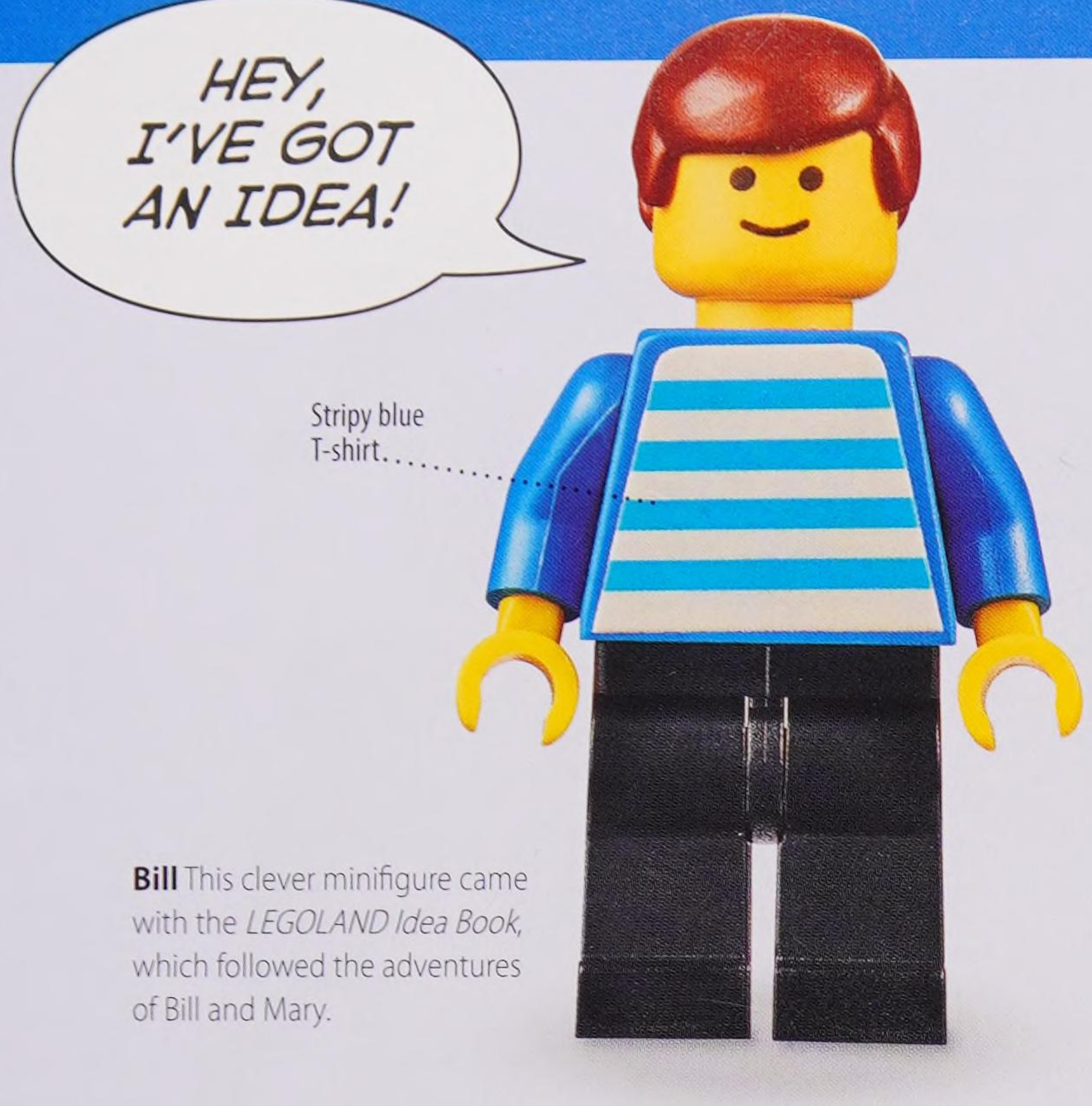
Head moulded to look wooly
Torso with yellow top

**Lucy Lamb** This lamb comes with printed eyelashes, indicating she is female.



# 1980s

The 1980s were a golden age for LEGO® minifigures. Many young builders were discovering them for the first time as the minifigure reached US stores. Although the beloved minifigure's clothes and headgear might be switched around from set to set, the basic style remained the same – until 1989, when the arrival of the swashbuckling new LEGO® Pirates theme changed everything. Suddenly, minifigures could have eye patches, moustaches, stubble, or lipstick, not to mention hook-hands and peg-legs. The possibilities were endless!

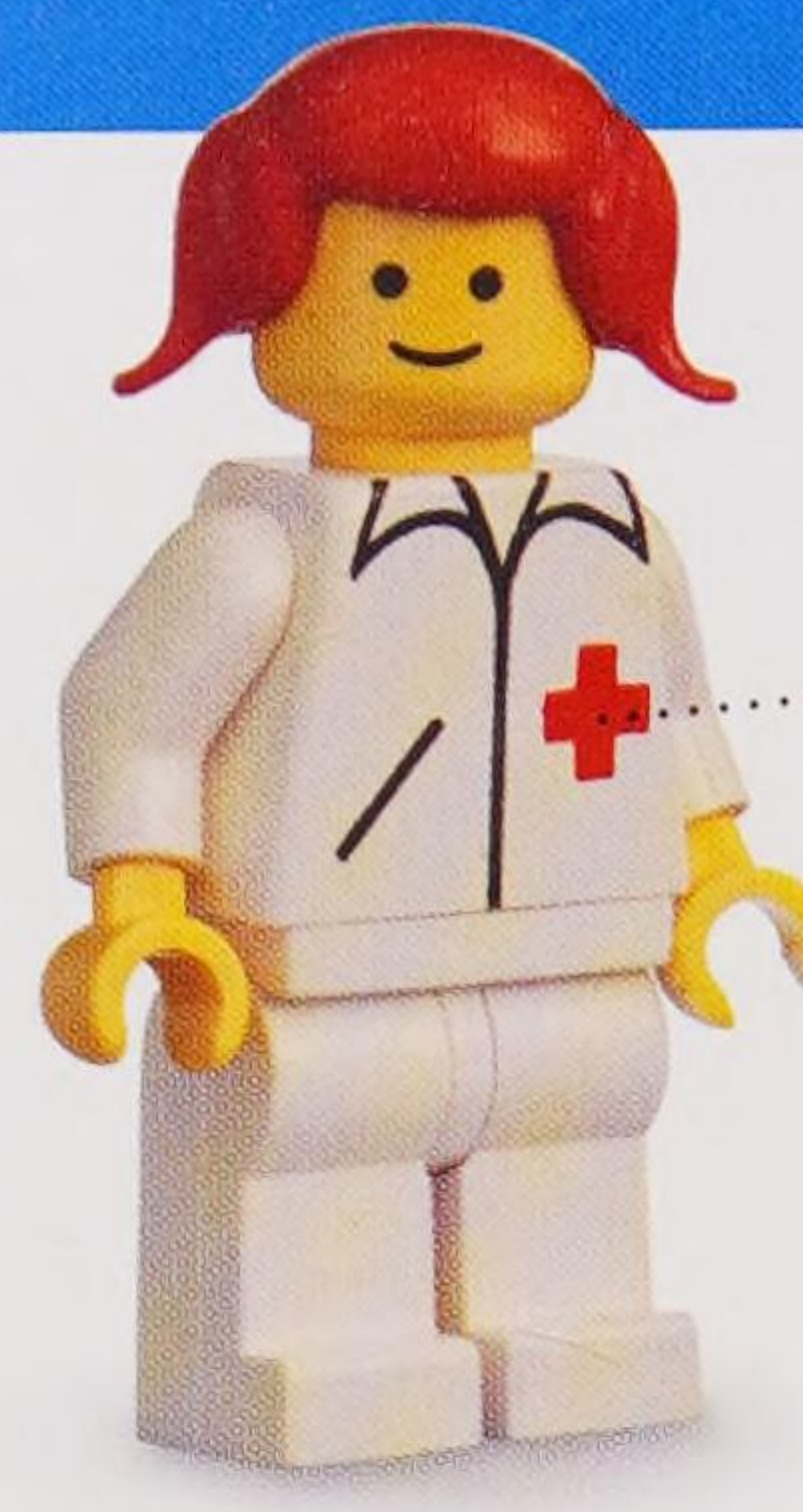


Stripy blue T-shirt

**Bill** This clever minifigure came with the *LEGOLAND Idea Book*, which followed the adventures of Bill and Mary.

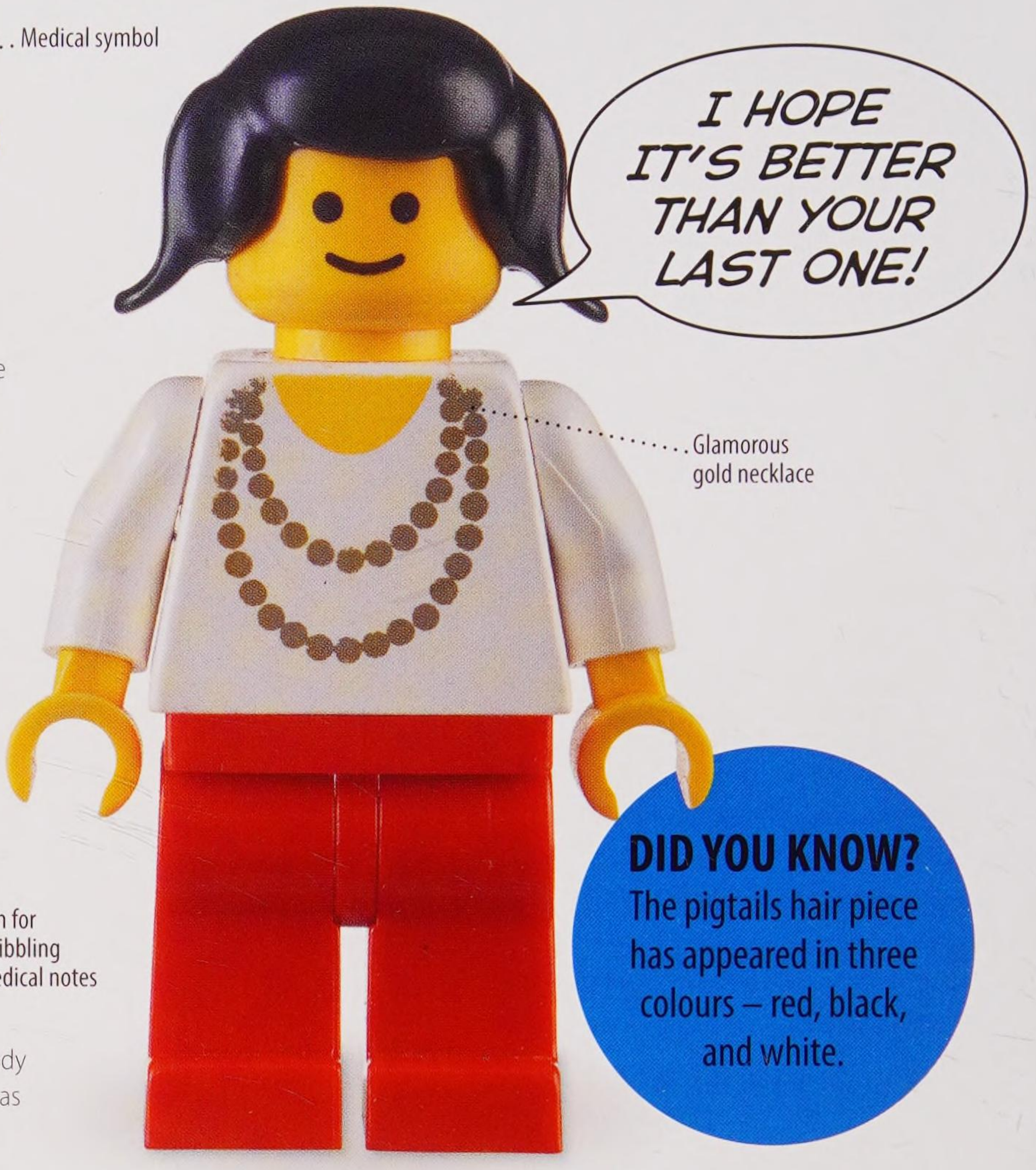
# 1980

**THIS YEAR SAW** the LEGO Group continuing to expand, with new factories being built and the brick establishing itself in more and more homes. No new themes were introduced this year, but the LEGOLAND® Town subtheme saw significant expansion. The latest in a line of LEGO Idea Books would also come out, with a story centred on Bill and Mary, the two minifigures packaged with it. But inventive LEGO fans were already coming up with great ideas of their own and experimenting with their new sets and minifigures!



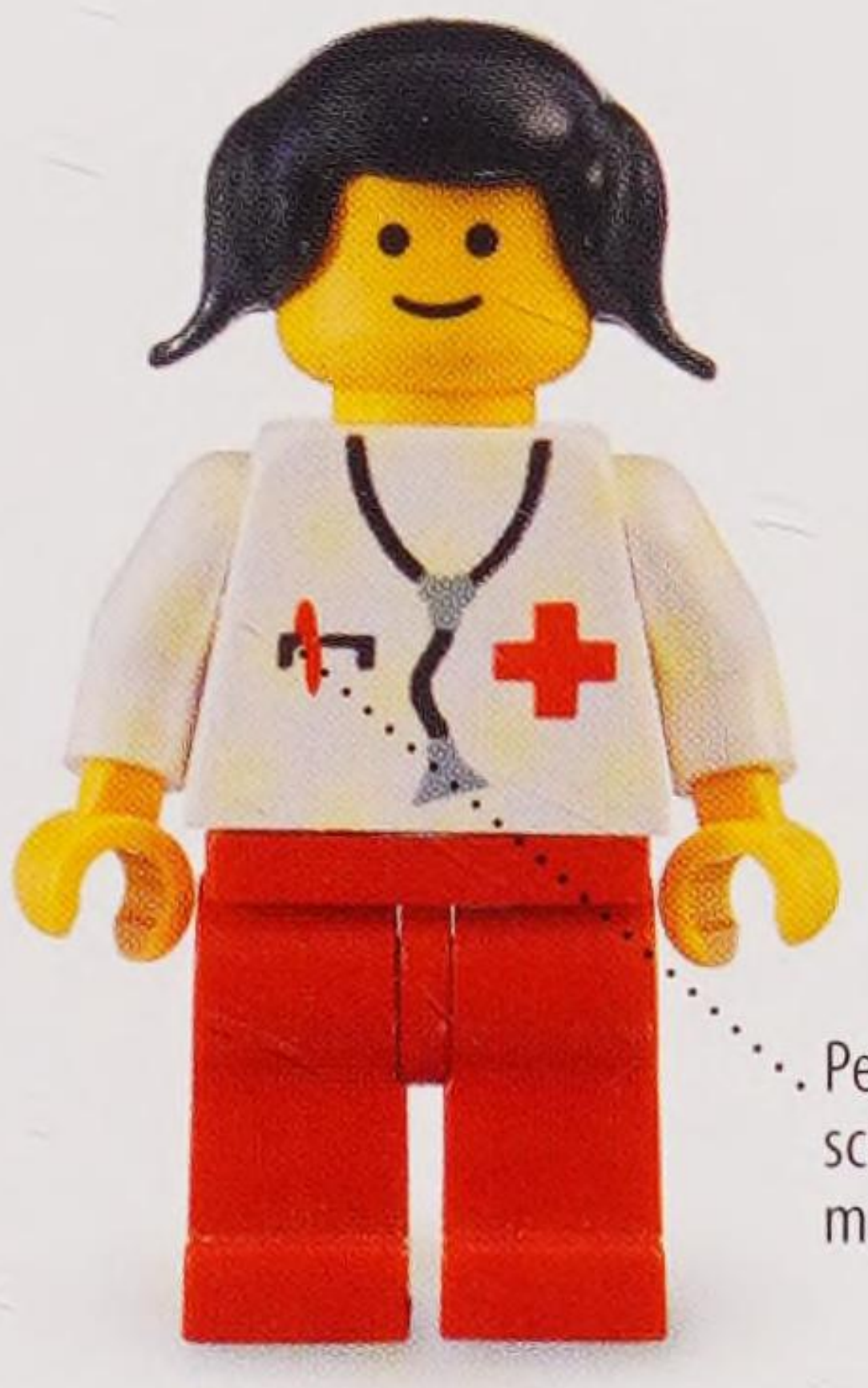
Medical symbol

**White Doctor** This minifigure likes everything to match – she dyed her hair piece red to go with her cross logo.



Glamorous gold necklace

**Glamorous Lady** Wearing a gold necklace that was first seen on a princess in the Castle theme in 1979, this lady appropriately features in Town Square – Castle Scene (1592).



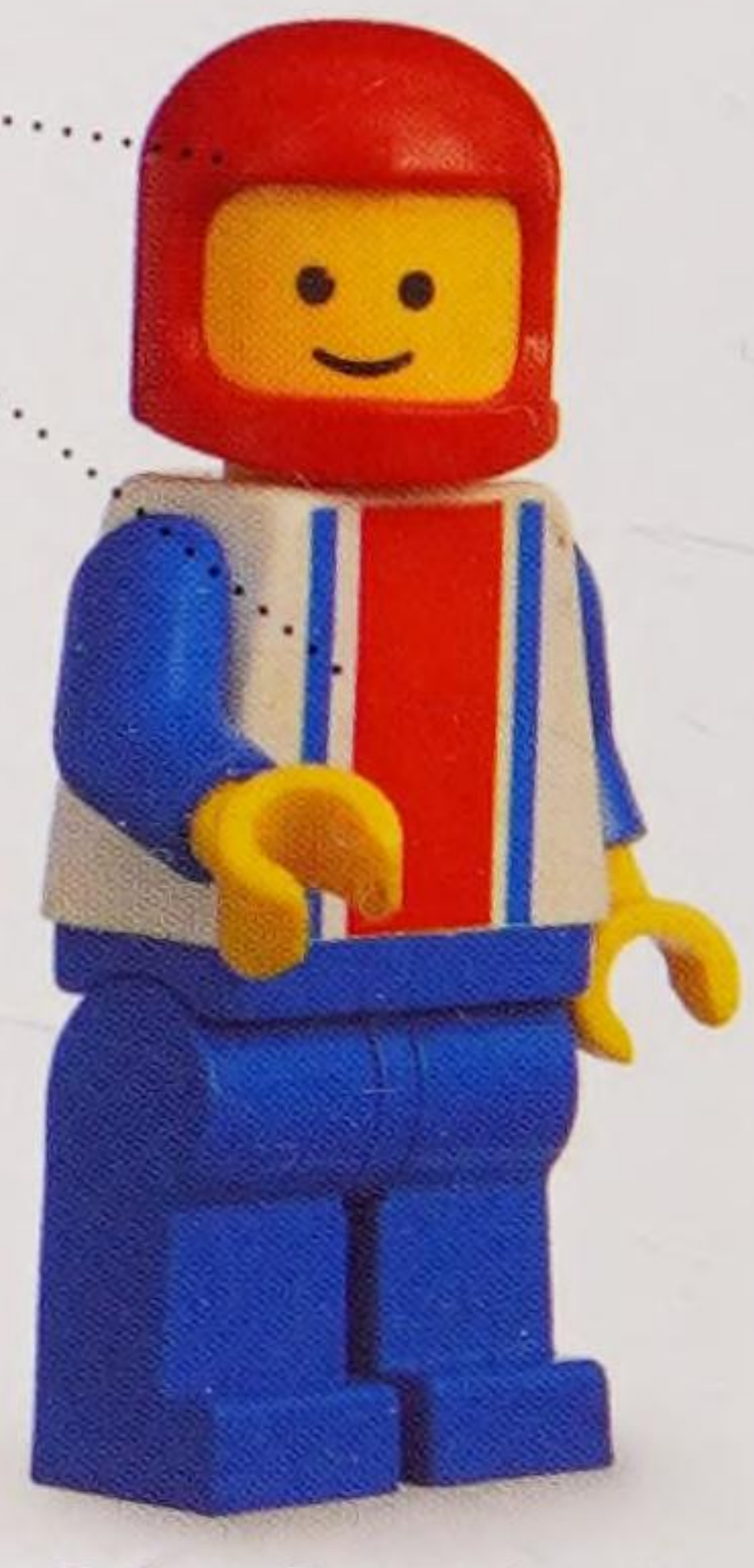
Pen for scribbling medical notes

**Red Doctor** This doctor is ready for any medical emergency – as long as it can be solved with a stethoscope….

**DID YOU KNOW?**
The pigtails hair piece has appeared in three colours – red, black, and white.

## TOWN

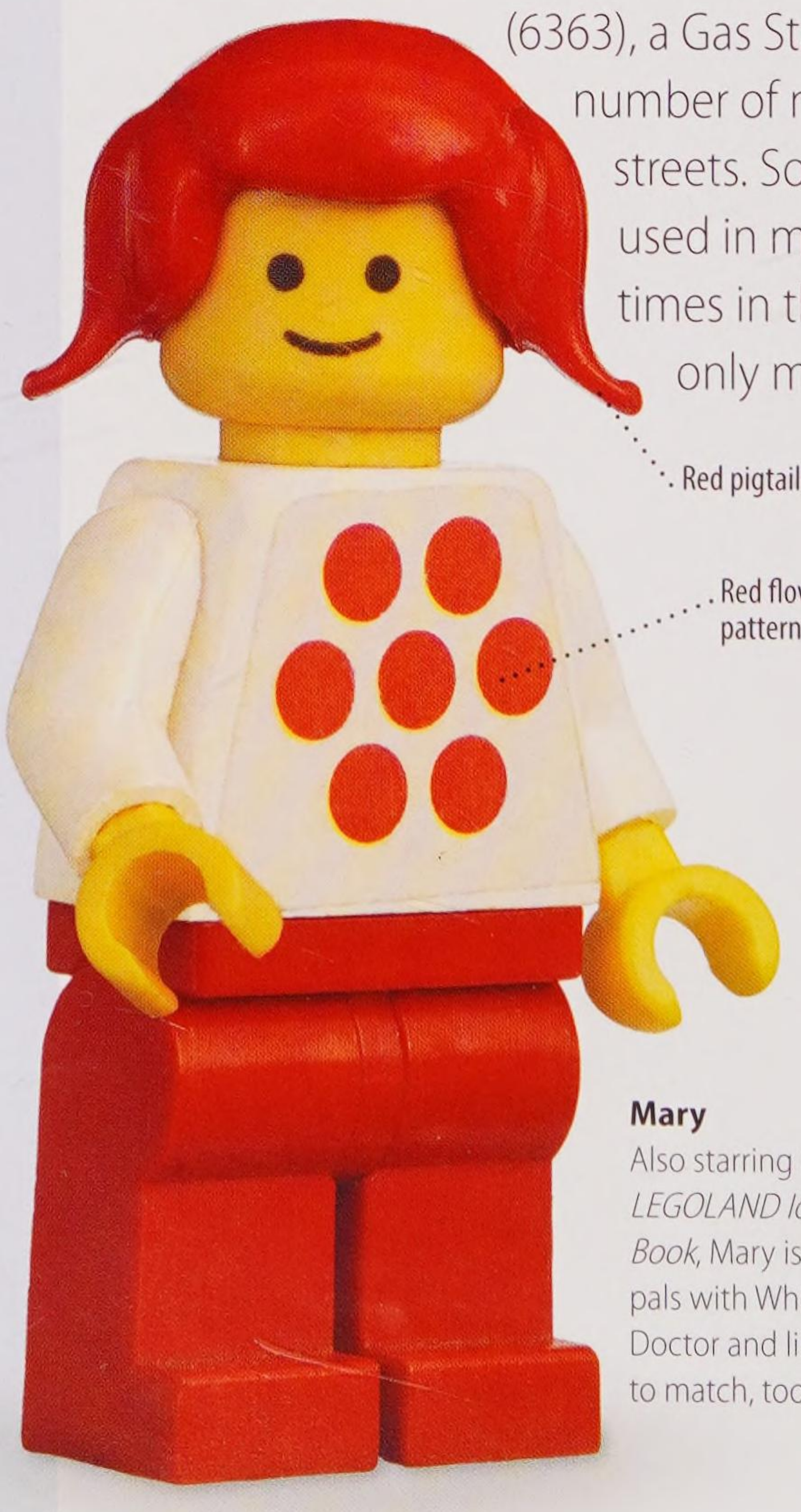
The Town subtheme kept growing in 1980, with the addition of a Main Street (6390), an Auto Repair Shop (6363), a Gas Station (6375), and a number of new vehicles cruising the streets. Some minifigures were used in multiple sets or multiple times in the same set, often with only minor variations.



Helmets are vital for high-speed racing

Even the racer has go-faster stripes.

**Racing Driver** Dressed up in racing gear, this driver has to wait until 1983 to actually race a car in Race Car (6609).



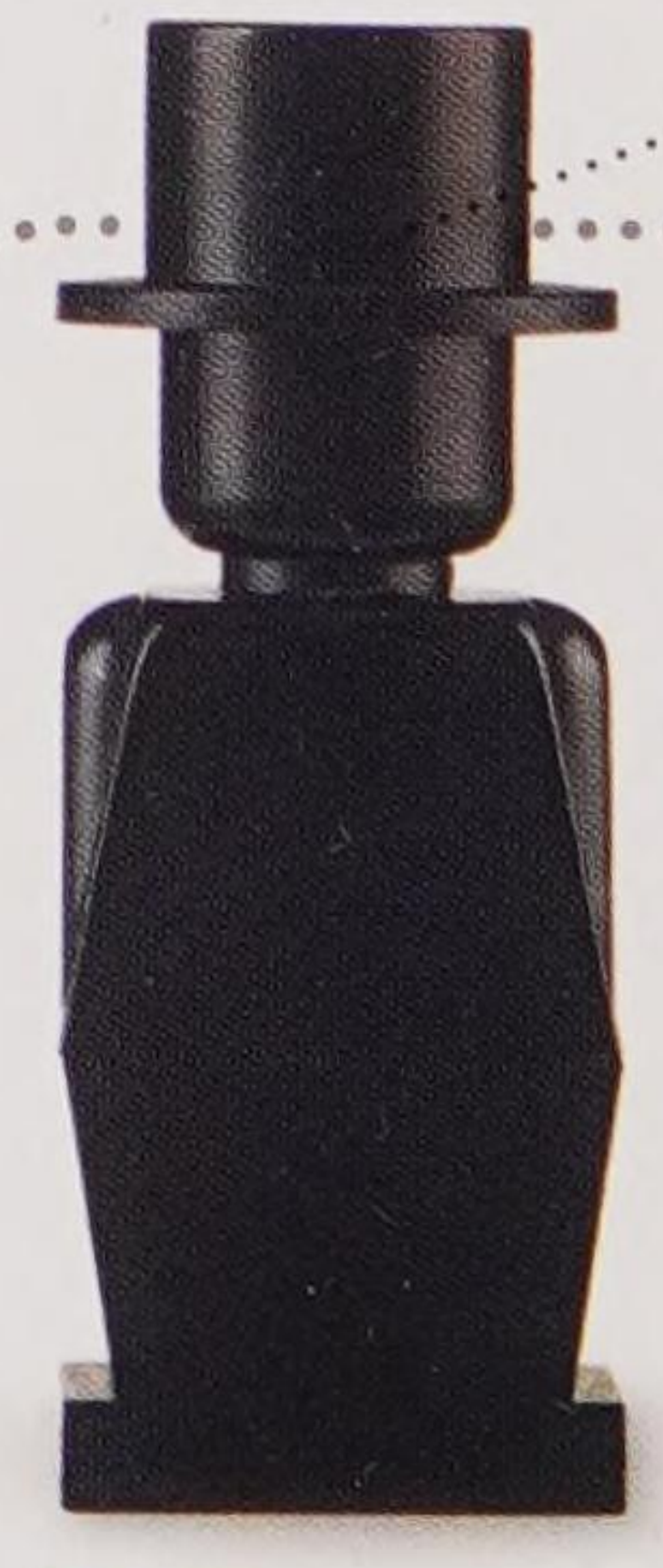
Red pigtails

Red flower pattern

**Mary** Also starring in *LEGOLAND Idea Book*, Mary is pals with White Doctor and likes to match, too.

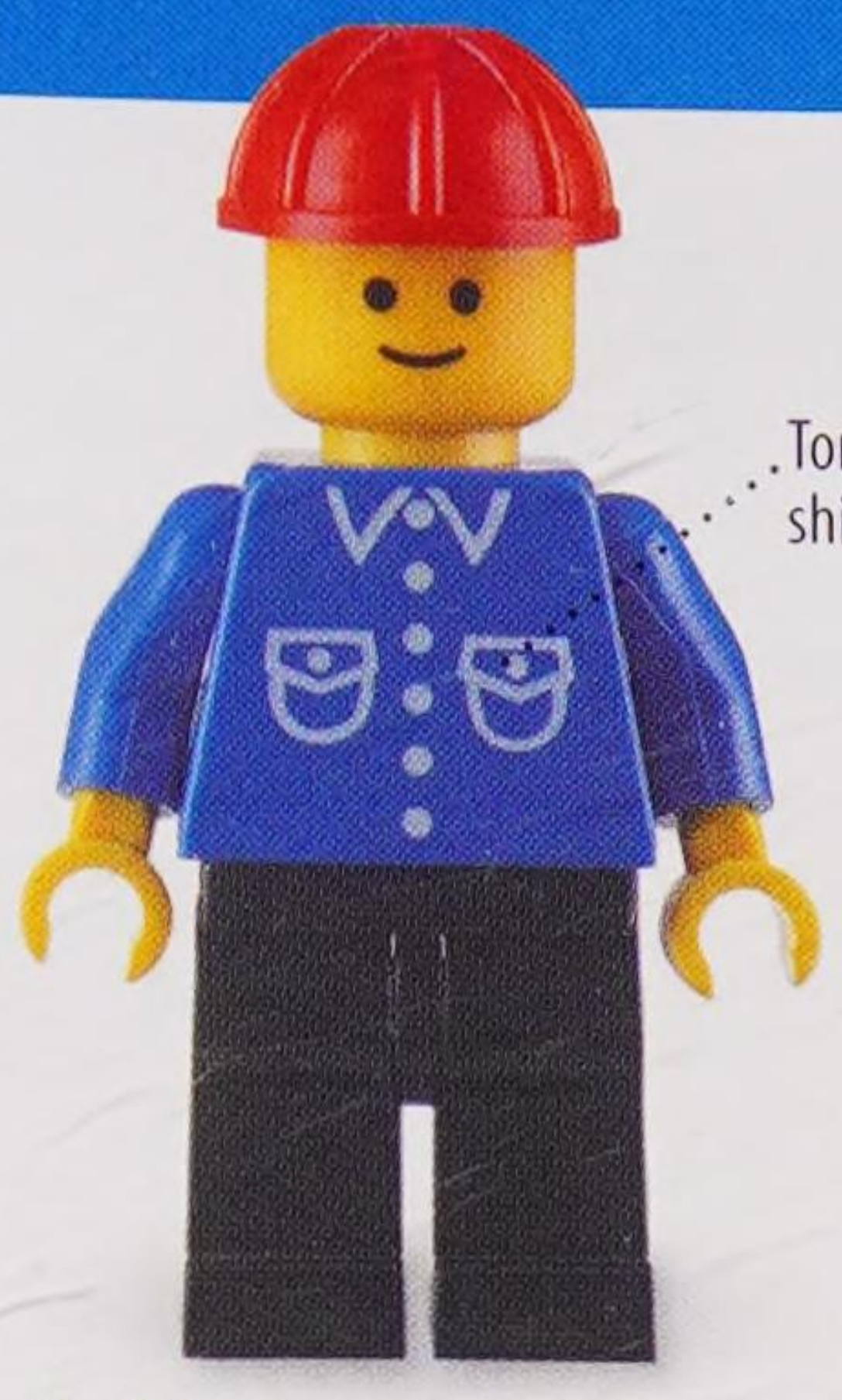
### GOT MY TOP HAT

This black figure represents a statue in the Town Square (1592). Nobody seems to know just who it is supposed to be a statue of, but he had a very nice hat!

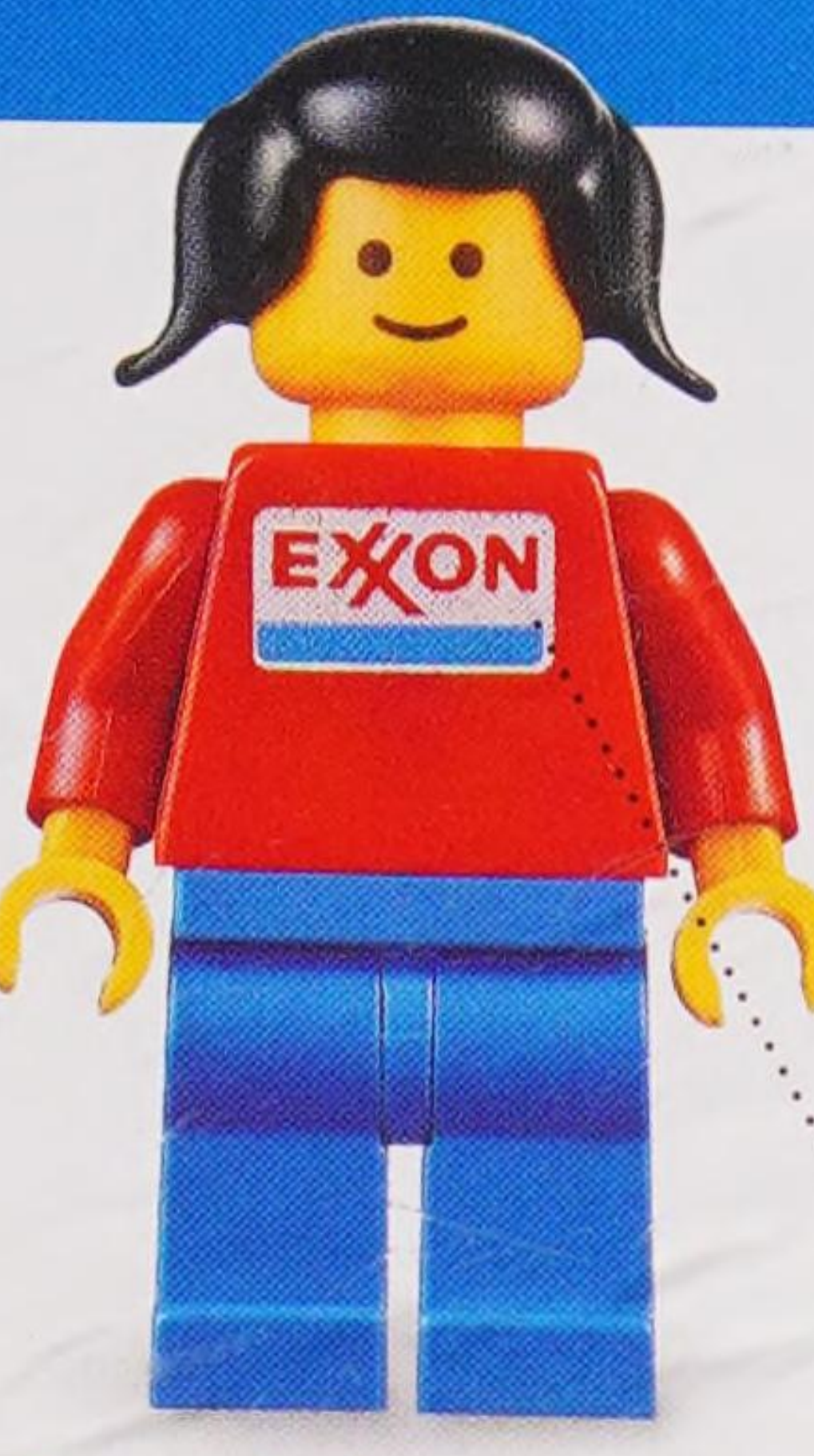


Top hat

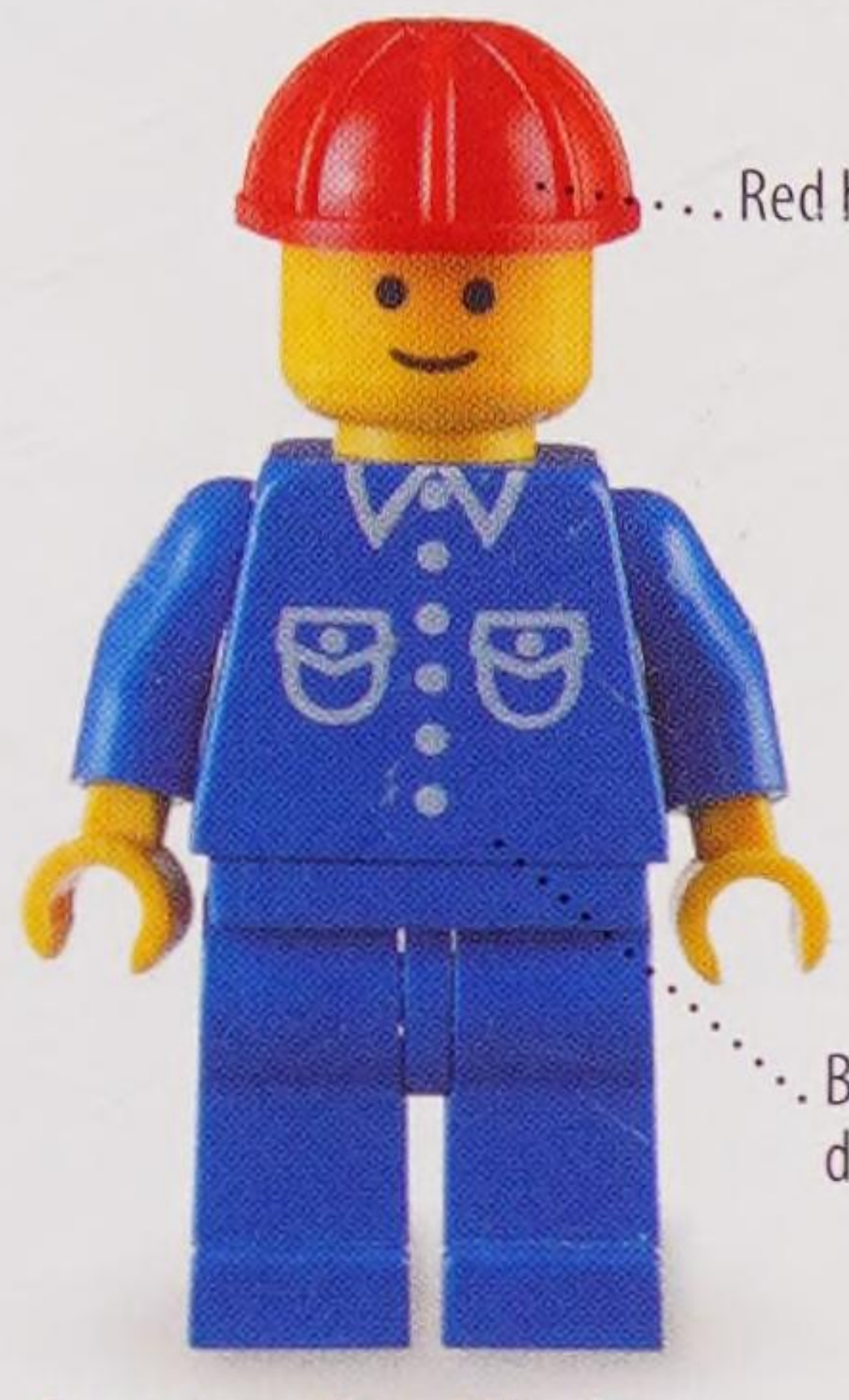
**Statue** This mysterious figure is wearing the top hat accessory for the first time.


Torso with shirt detail

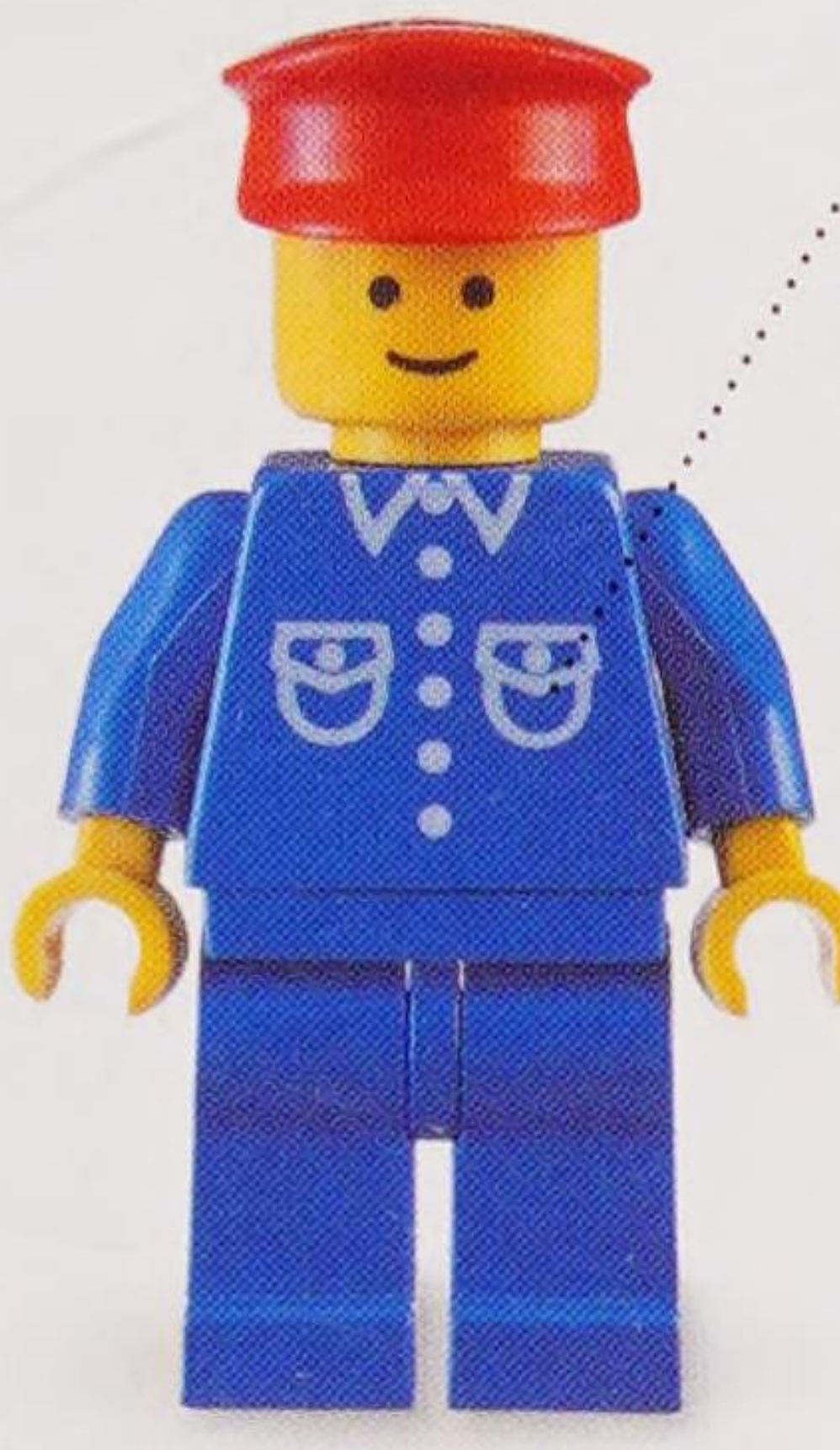
**Builder** Introduced this year, the Builder minifigure was last seen residing in one of the houses he helped build on Main Street (10041).



**Exxon Worker** Run out of gas? This helpful lady will be at your service in Exxon Gas Station (6375).

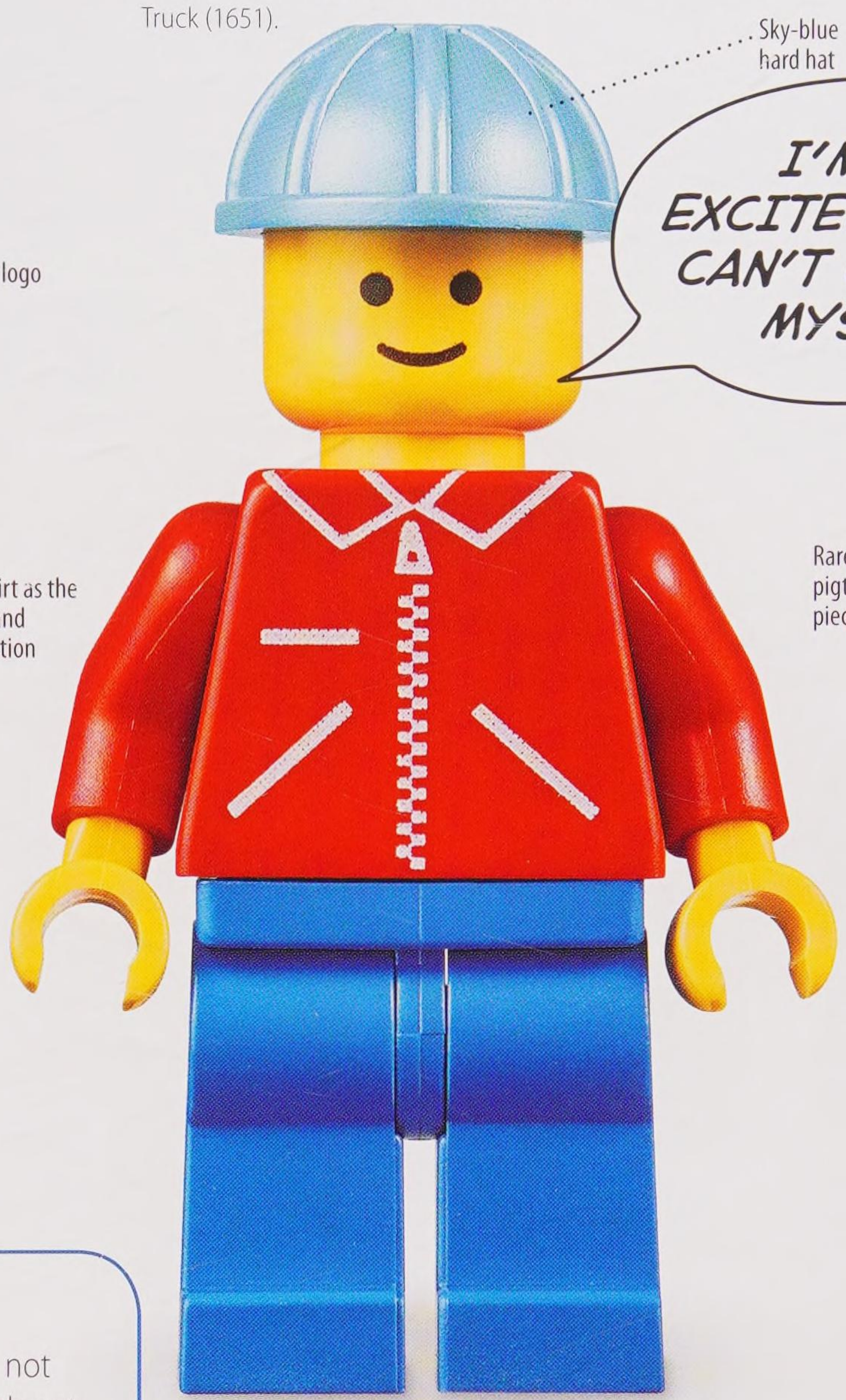

Red hard hat
Blue button down shirt

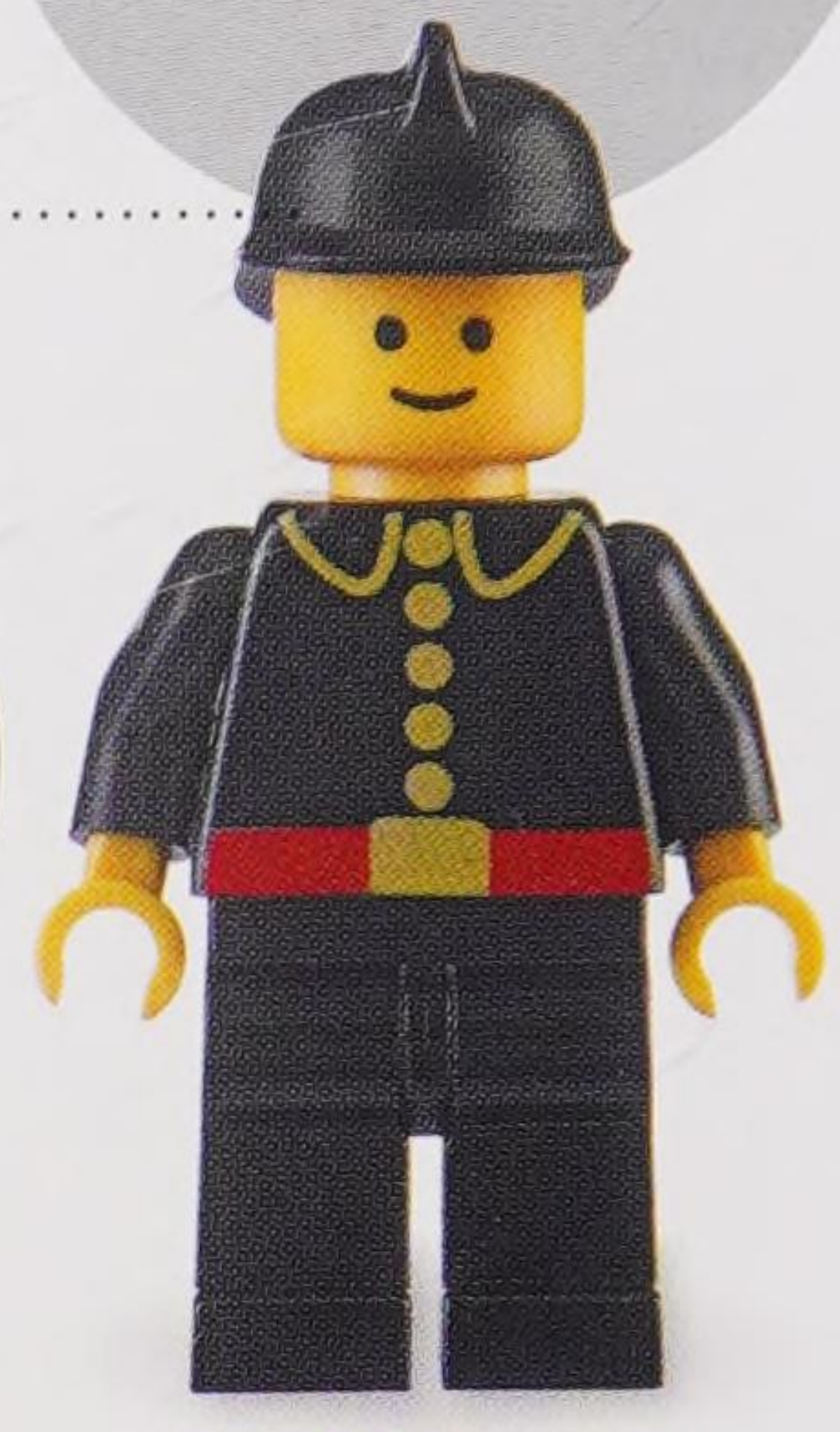
**Construction Worker** Appearing in more than 20 sets, this minifigure has been catching up on his sleep for the past ten years.


Same shirt as the Builder and Construction Worker

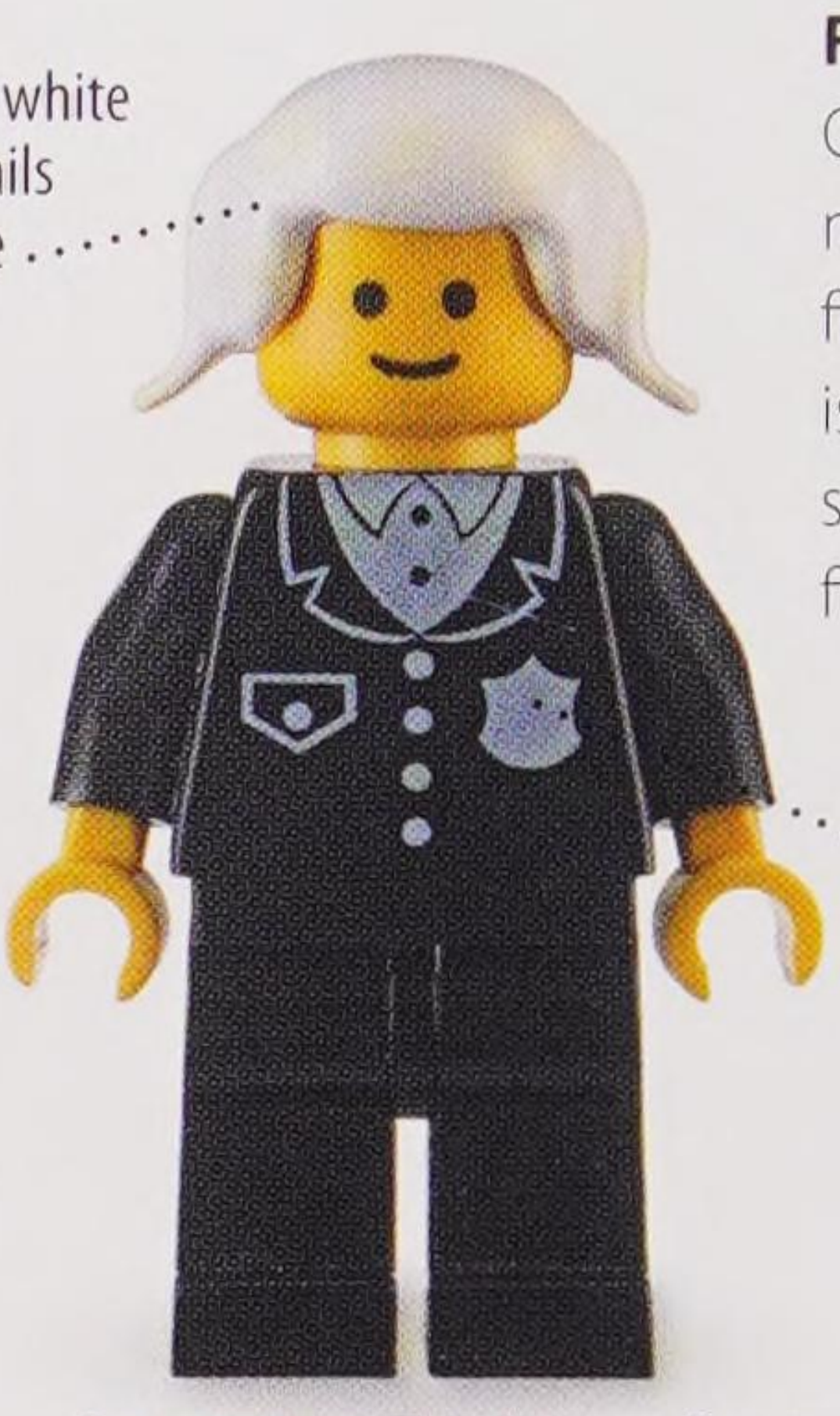
**Train Guard** This minifigure has guarded trains in more than 12 sets. He ran out of steam in 1985.

**Mærsk Line Worker** This minifigure works for container shipping company Mærsk. He appears in the promotional set Mærsk Line Container Truck (1651).


Sky-blue hard hat
I'M SO EXCITED I JUST CAN'T CONTAIN MYSELF.


Black fire helmet

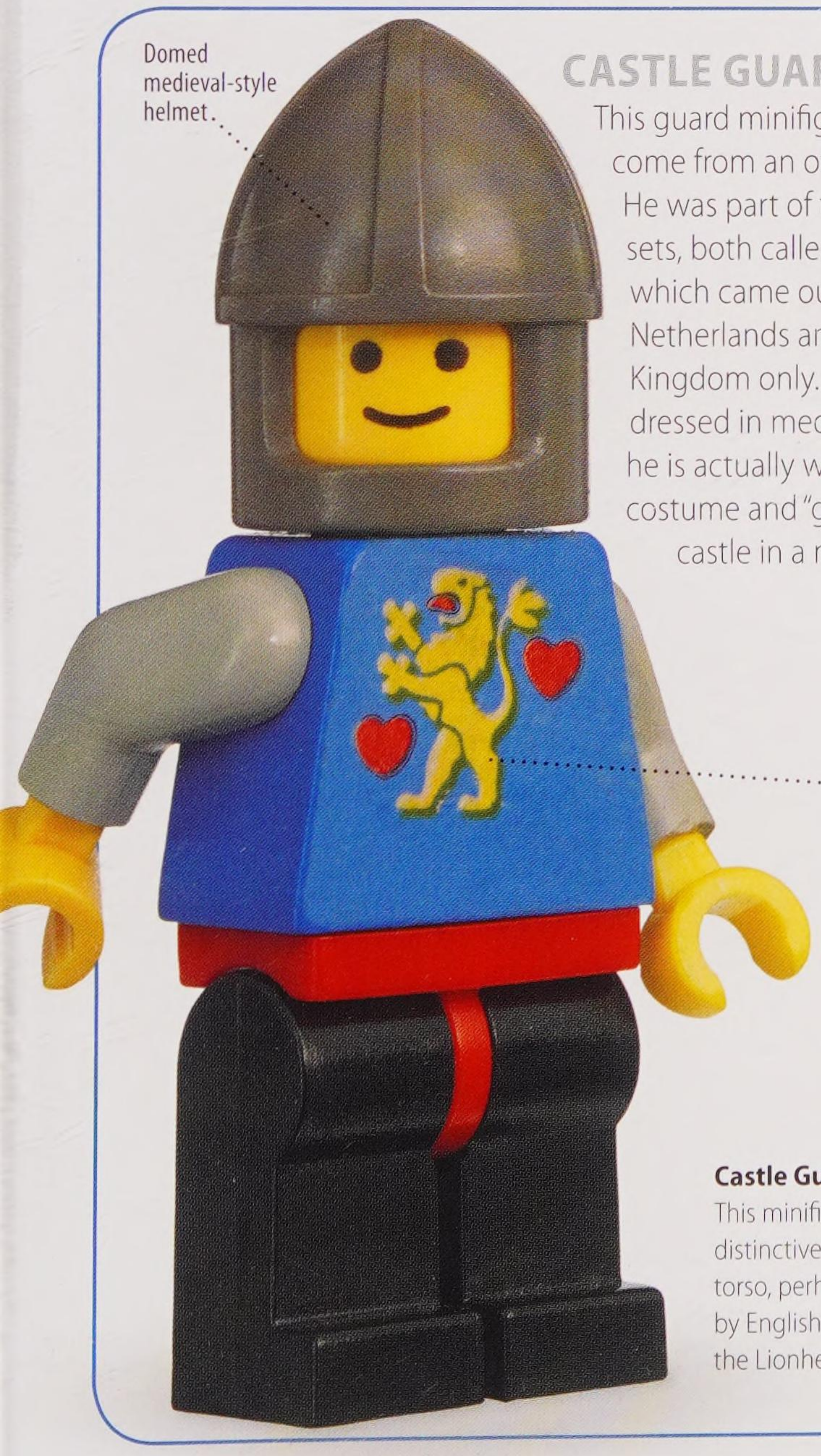
**Fire Chief** The Fire Chief is the first minifigure to wear the fire uniform. But he isn't the last – it is seen on more than five other minifigures.


Rare white pigtails piece
Police badge

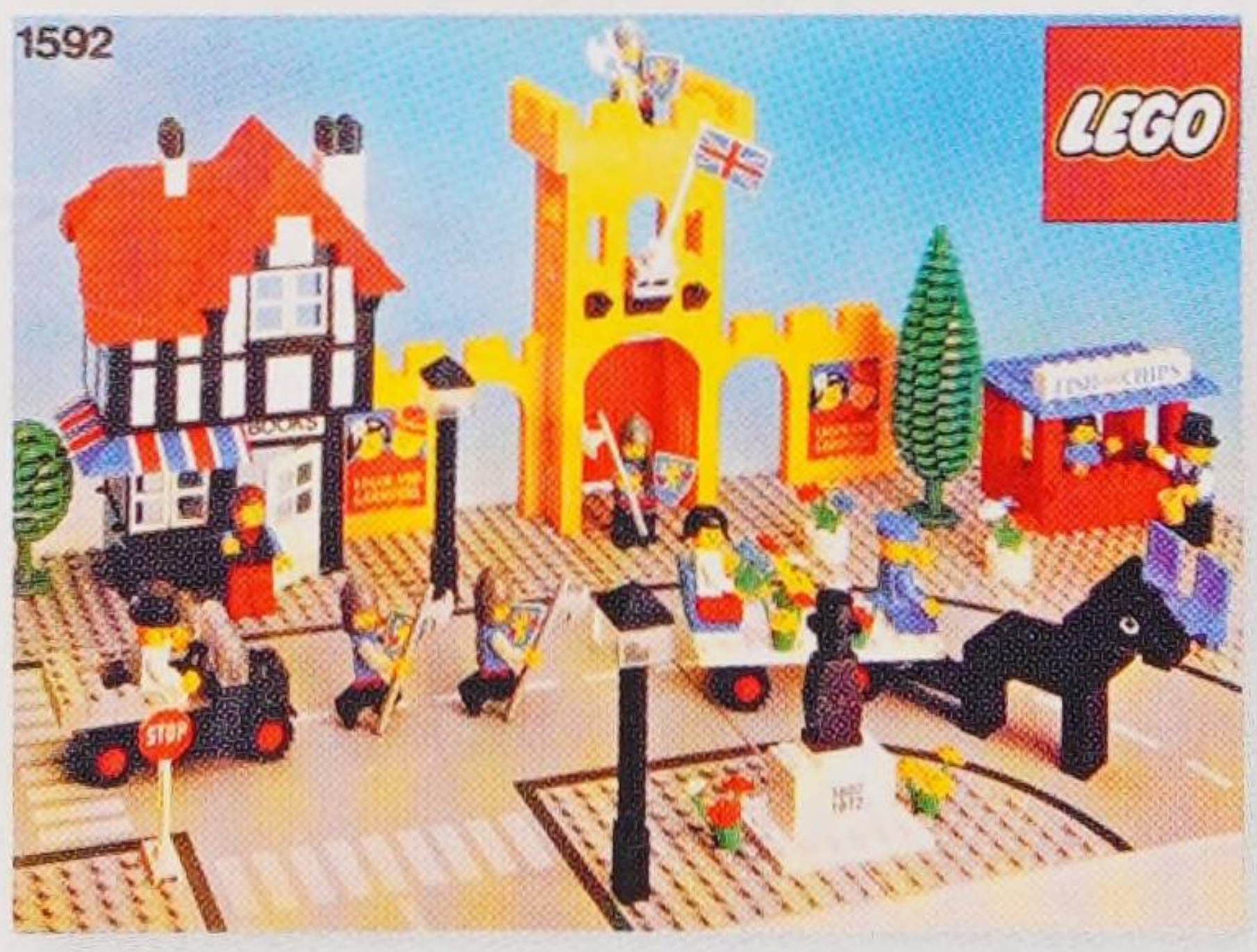
**Inspector** This law-enforcing minifigure makes sure Town is a safe and peaceful place to be.

## CASTLE GUARD

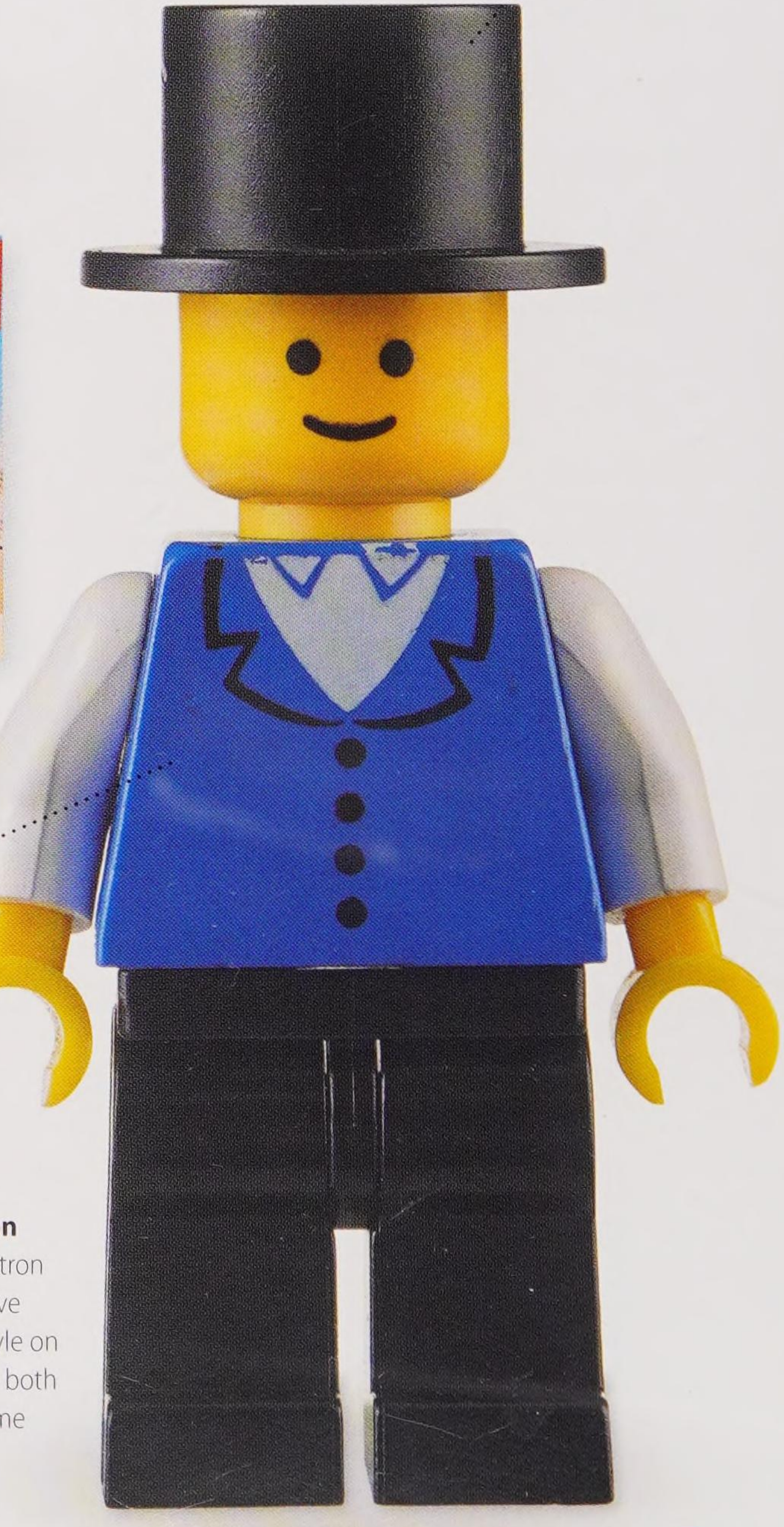
This guard minifigure does not come from an official Castle set. He was part of two identical sets, both called Town Square, which came out in the Netherlands and United Kingdom only. Although dressed in medieval garb, he is actually wearing a costume and "guarding" a castle in a modern town.


Domed medieval-style helmet
Lion with two hearts sticker

**Castle Guard** This minifigure has a distinctive design on his torso, perhaps inspired by English King Richard the Lionheart.



**Town Square – Castle Scene (1592)** This set comes with a book shop, castle, and fish-and-chips kiosk, plus 11 minifigures including castle guards and villagers.


Fancy top hat
Blue waistcoat with shirt underneath

**Shop Patron** The Shop Patron seems to have based his style on the Statue – both wear the same new top hat piece.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
The LEGO top hat piece has been worn by around 20 minifigures.

ANYONE NEED A HAND?
Plain blue top
Black trousers, in case of job interviews

**Town Guy** Unsure of what his job actually is, the Town Guy wears his best hat and trousers each day, just in case someone figures it out.

# 1981

**THE MINIFIGURE CROSSED** the Atlantic this year, as the three original Castle sets that had taken Europe by storm were released in the United States. The Town and Space LEGOLAND® subthemes continued to expand, bringing with them new and exciting places for LEGO fans to build and play. New police, fire, and medical minifigures joined the ever-growing cast of LEGO characters as Town continued to base imaginative play on real-world places, and the heroes who work in them.

## TOWN

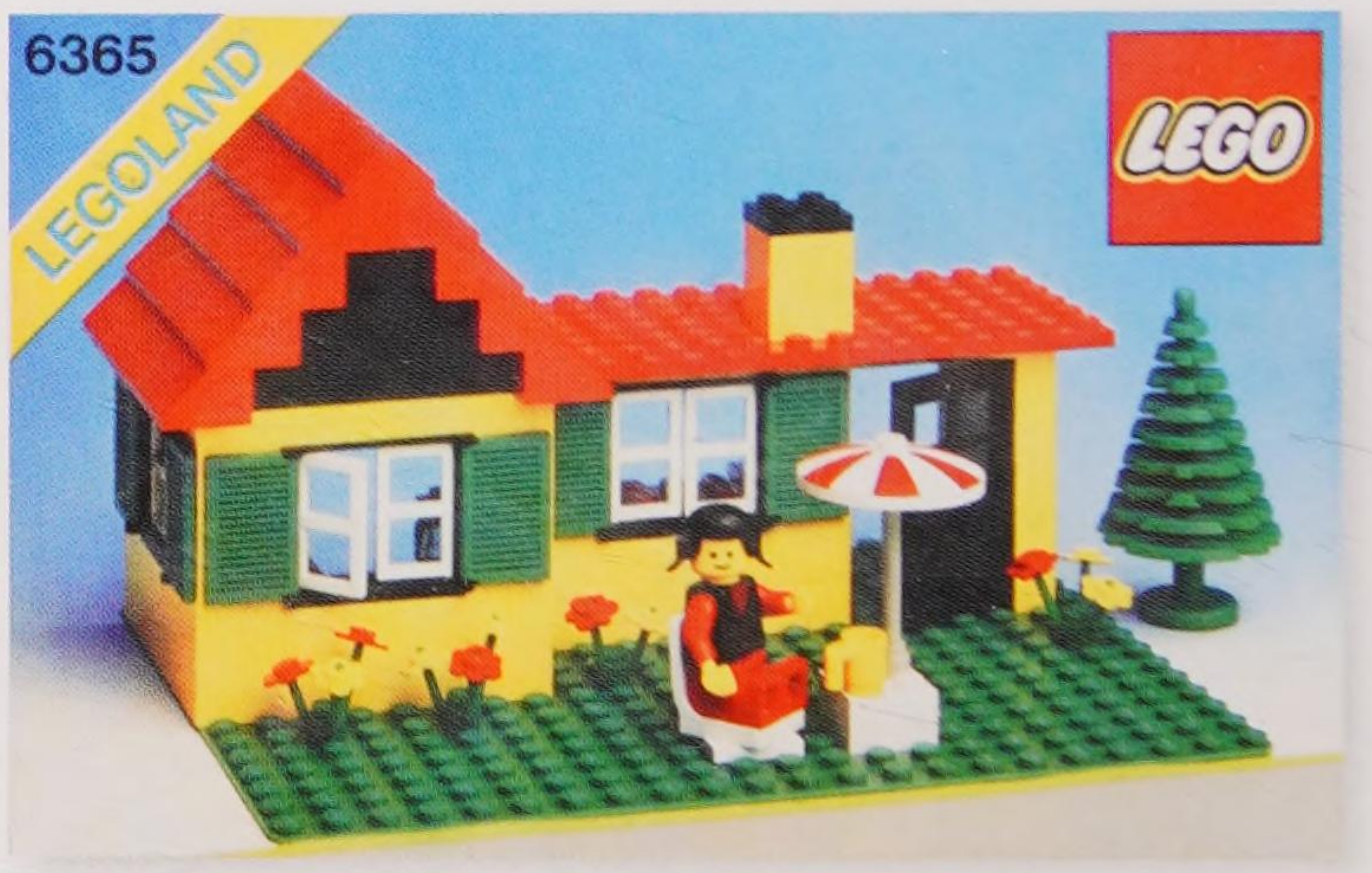
You never know what may happen in Town. You could be relaxing in a Summer Cottage (6365), while firefighters race from the Fire Station (6382) to save the day. Got a medical emergency? The LEGO ambulance or the minifigures from the rescue helicopter (6691) may help out. Real life was the key theme this year, and this would continue for years to come.

Policeman's hat
All-weather jacket
Precinct Badge

**Police Officer** It's quite safe in Town, so the Police Officer spends his time greeting visitors, directing traffic, and eating donuts.

Pigtails are very popular in Town sets
Casual clothing

**Red Girl** There's plenty to see from her front garden, so the Red Girl spends her time sipping tea and watching her neighbours.


6365
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**Summer Cottage (6365)** The Red Girl has spent a lot of time perfecting the Summer Cottage's front garden, so she can entertain her guests.

Neatly combed hair
MY FACE HURTS FROM SMILING SO MUCH.

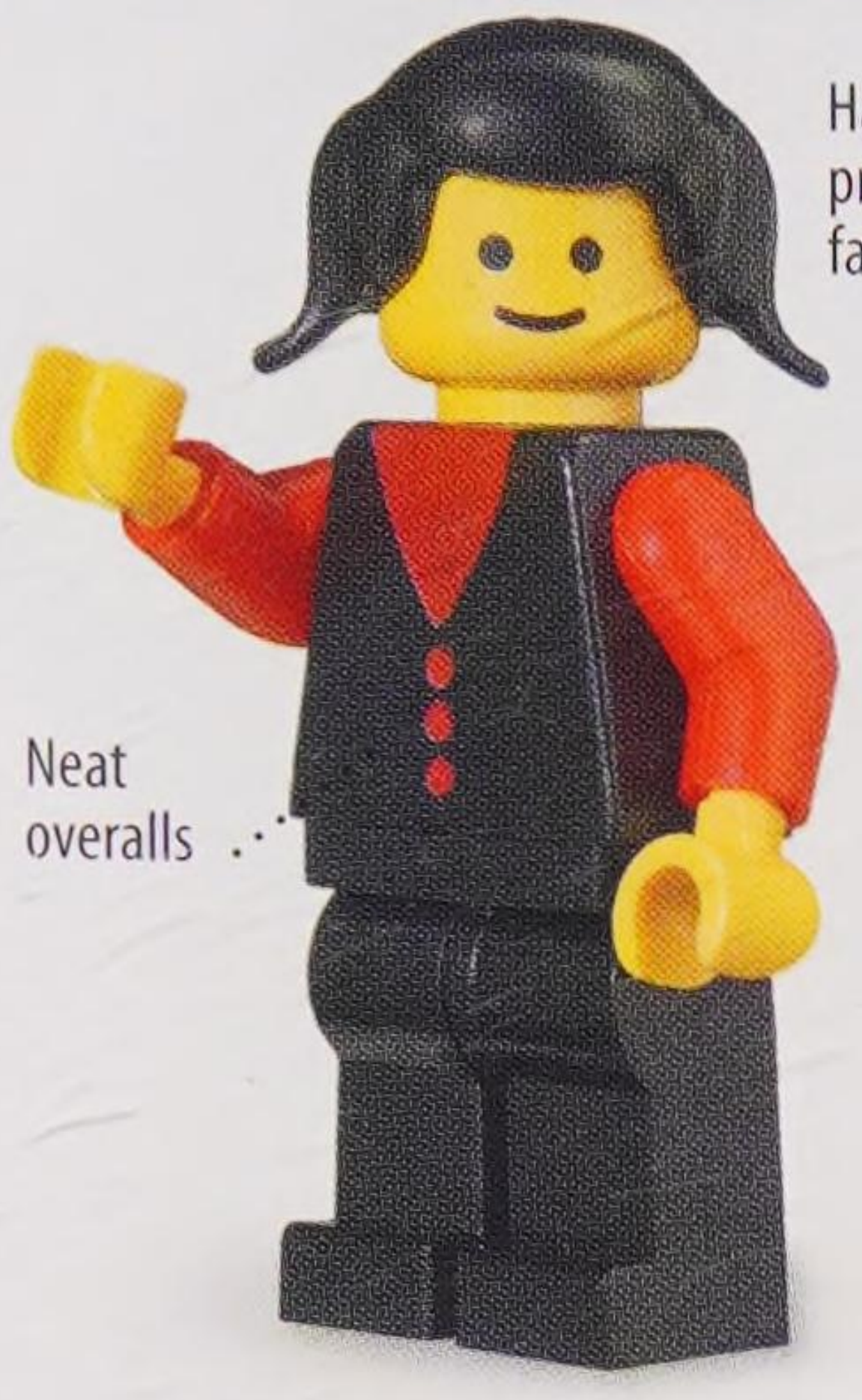
**Red Man** This minifigure can always be found in some kind of scrape, waiting to be rescued. But he seems quite cheerful about it!

**DID YOU KNOW?**

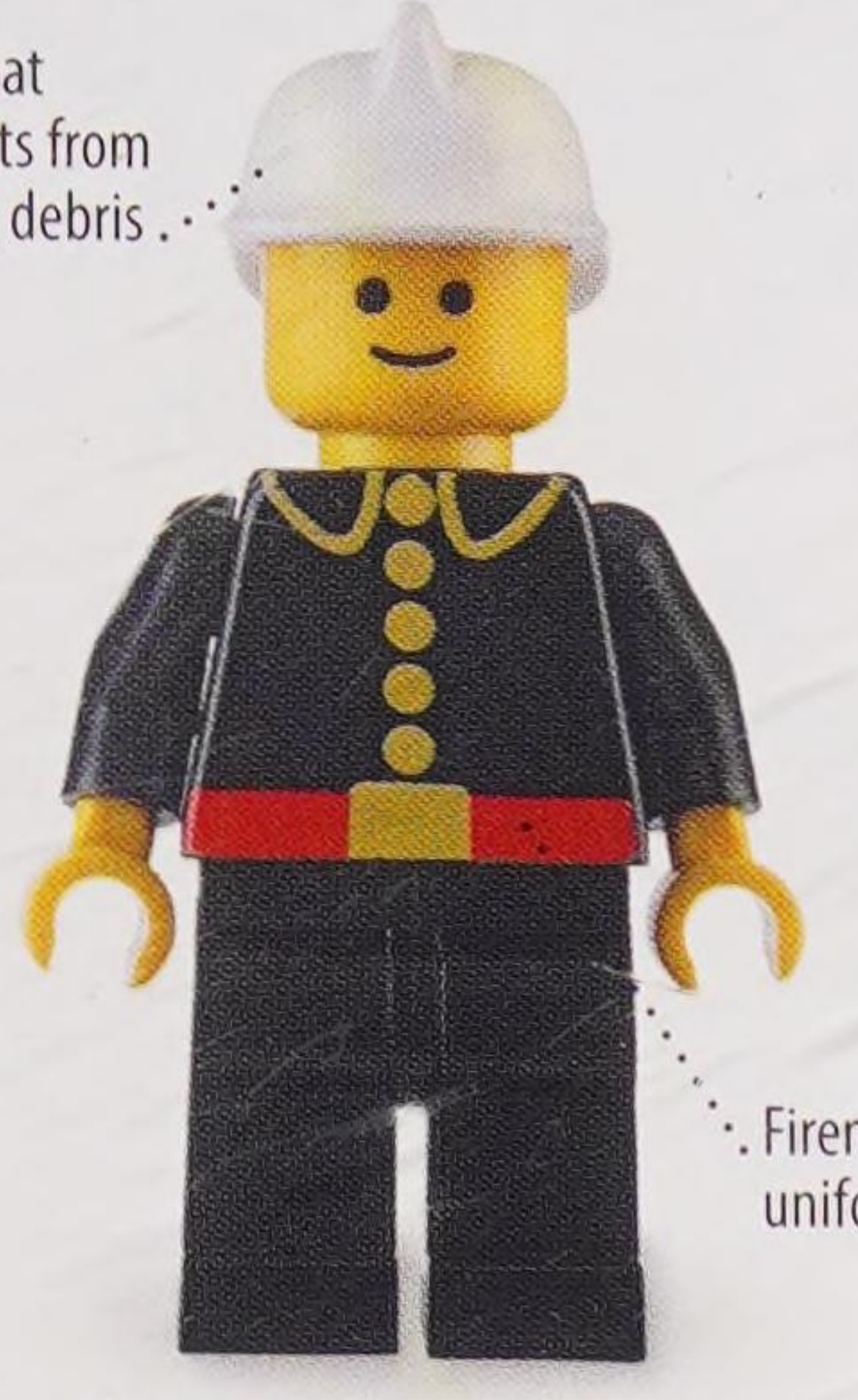
The rescue helicopter (6691) was the first minifigure-compatible helicopter to be released.

Always smiling

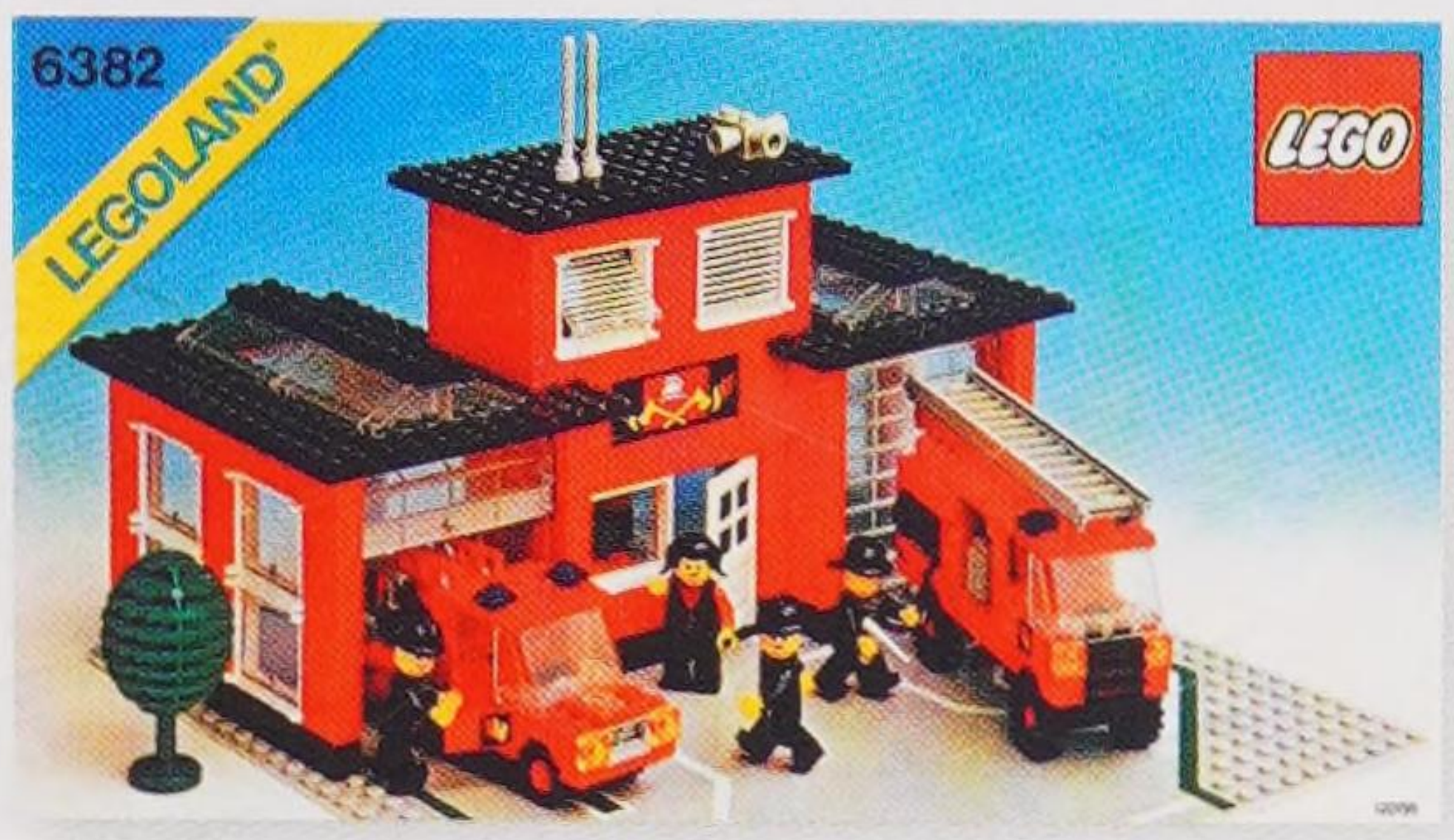
**White Top Guy** No one knows where this minifigure comes from, or why he's in Town, but he helps out whenever there's trouble.


Neat overalls

**Firewoman** Dressed in a basic station uniform, this Firefighter also maintains the fire engines.


Hard hat protects from falling debris
Fireman's uniform

**Fireman** This Firefighter's torso printed with gold buttons is featured on nine minifigures.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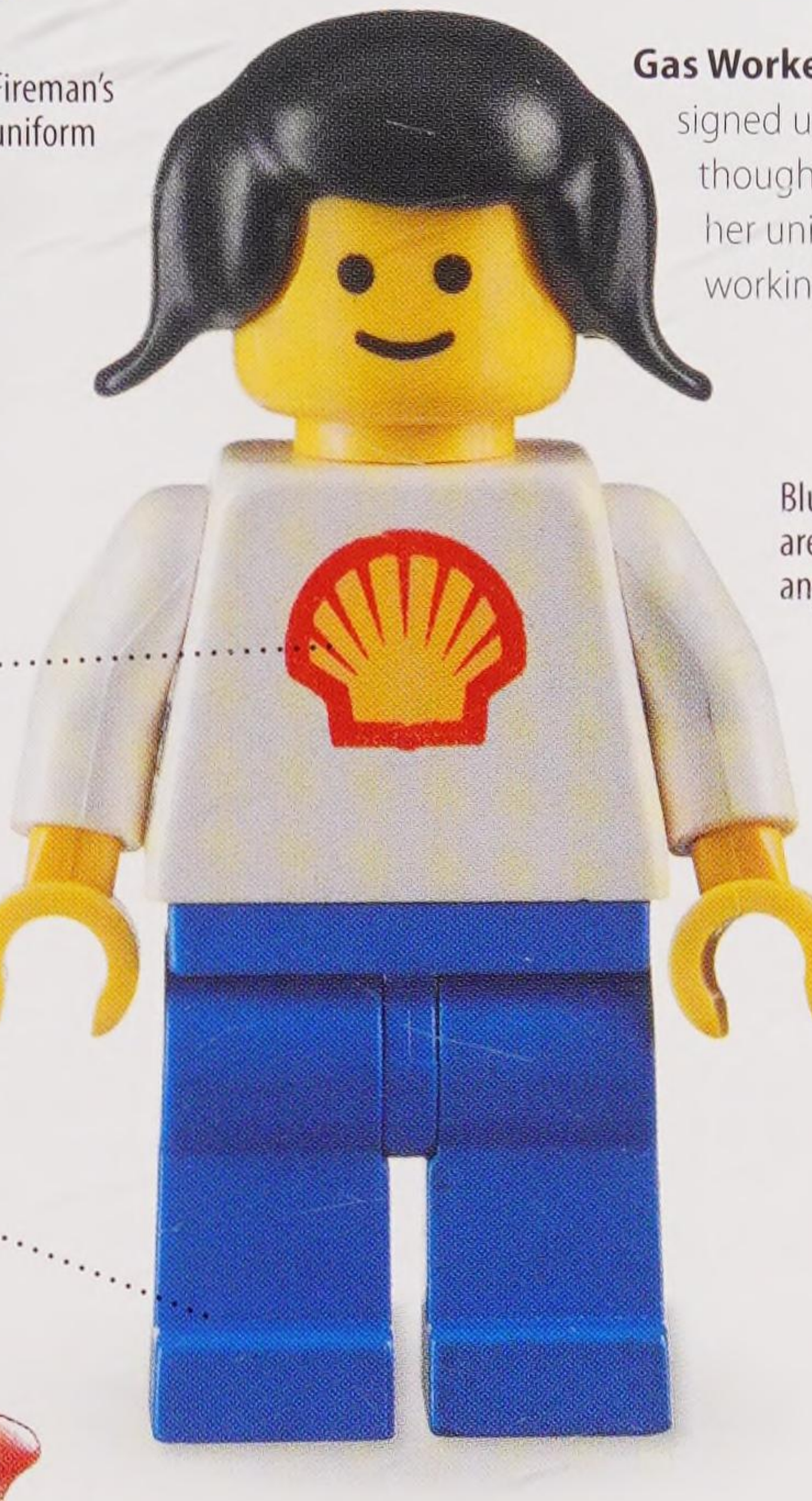
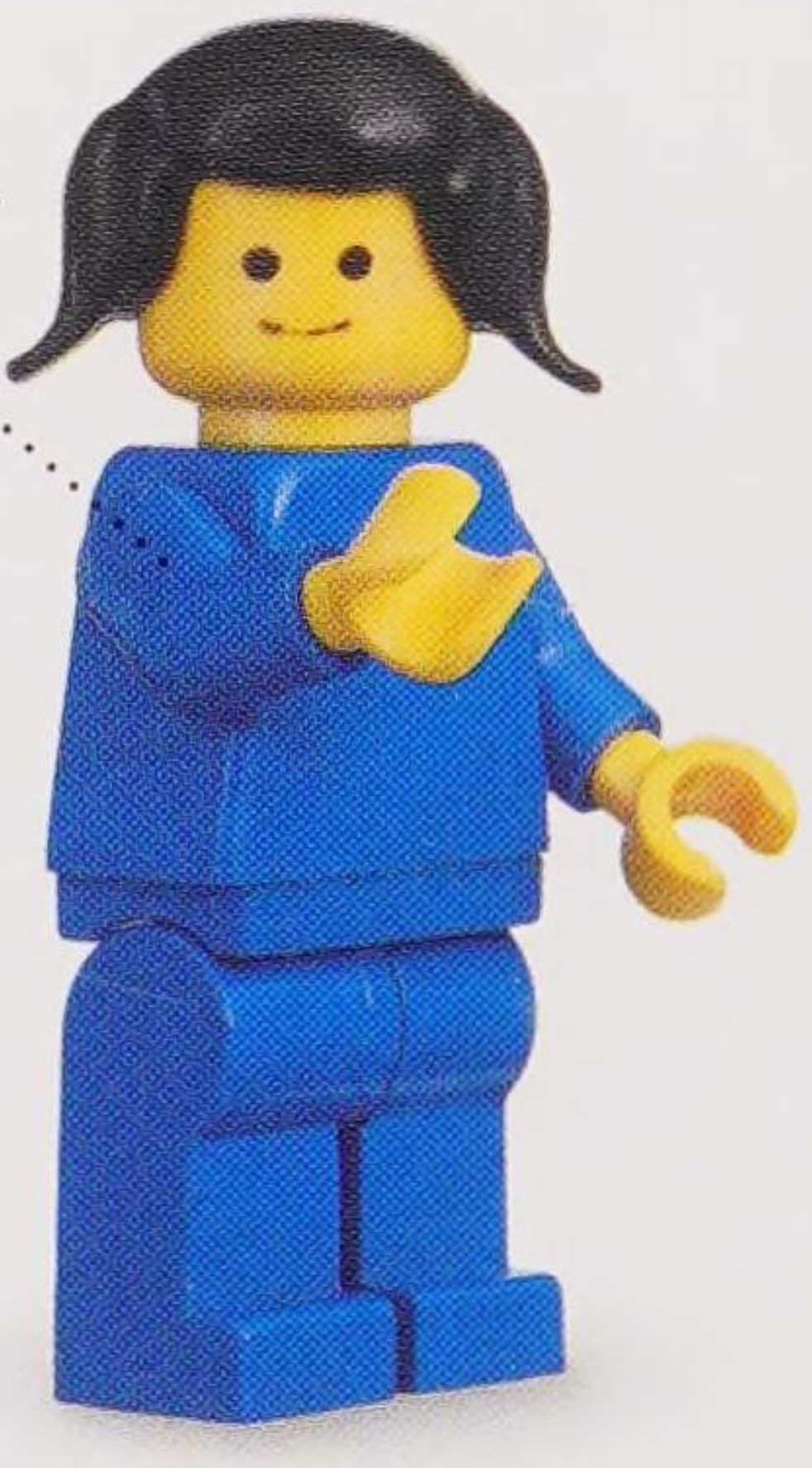
**Fire Station (6382)** This station is very busy. There is always something to do, whether it is polishing the engine or manning the radios.


Shell logo
Warm trousers for working outdoors

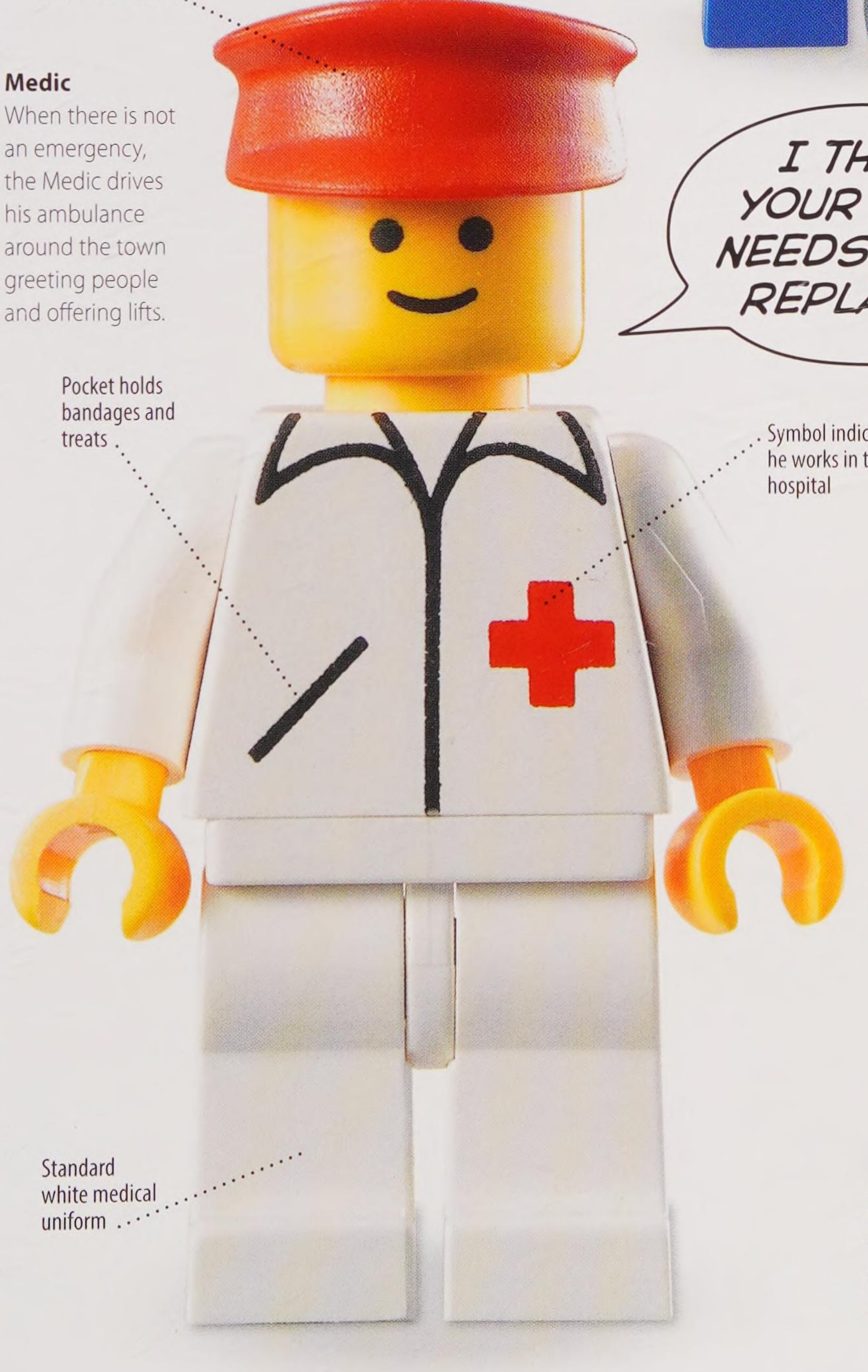
**Gas Worker** When this minifigure signed up for her job she thought the shell symbol on her uniform meant she'd be working at the beach….

## DID YOU KNOW?

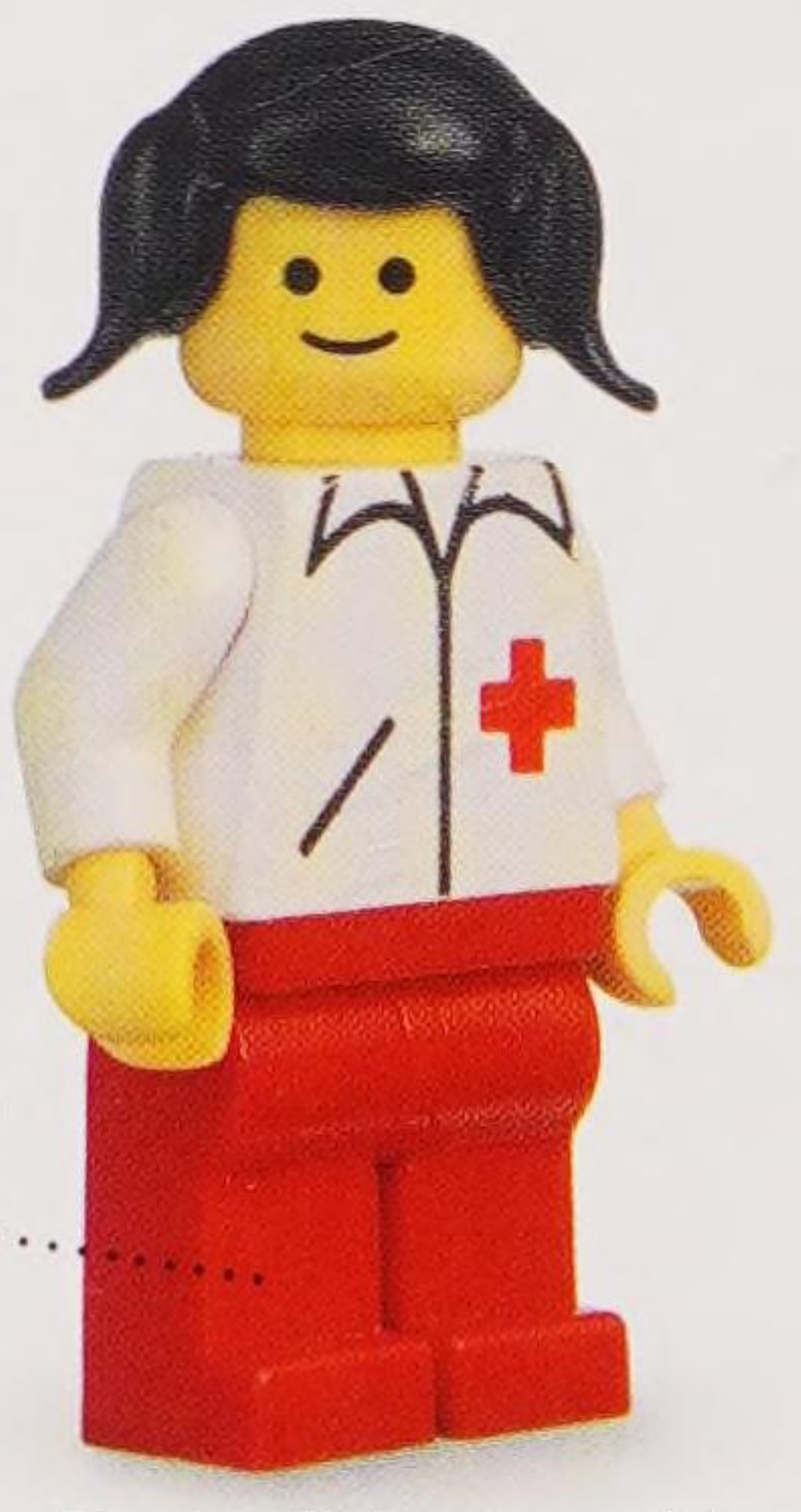
The first LEGO fireman to wear a white hat was introduced this year.


Blue overalls are perfect for any task

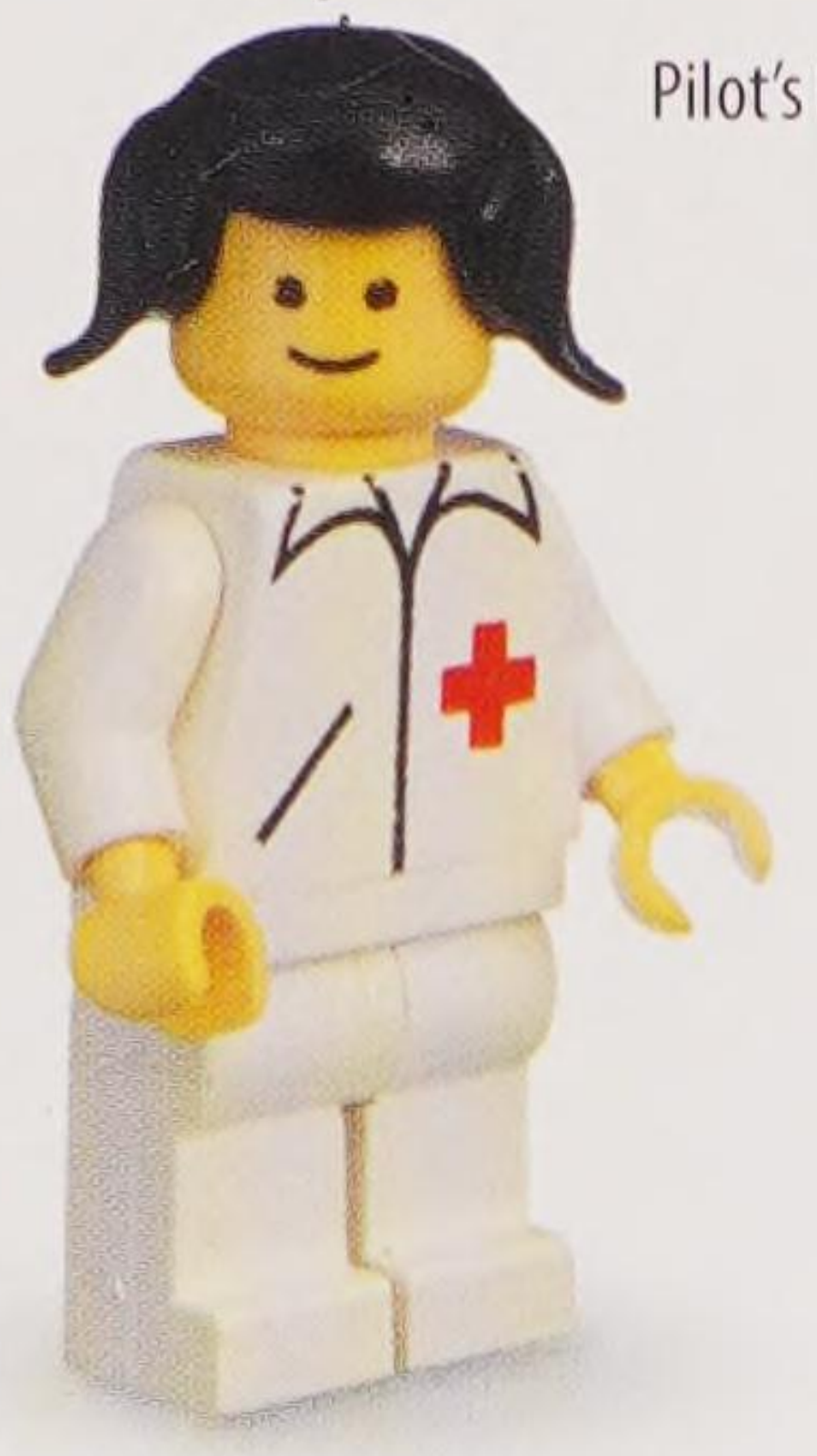
**Blue Girl** Changing tyres or fighting fires, this minifigure lends a hand wherever she is needed.


Red hat stands out in a crowd
I THINK YOUR HEAD NEEDS TO BE REPLACED.
Pocket holds bandages and treats
Symbol indicates he works in the hospital
Standard white medical uniform

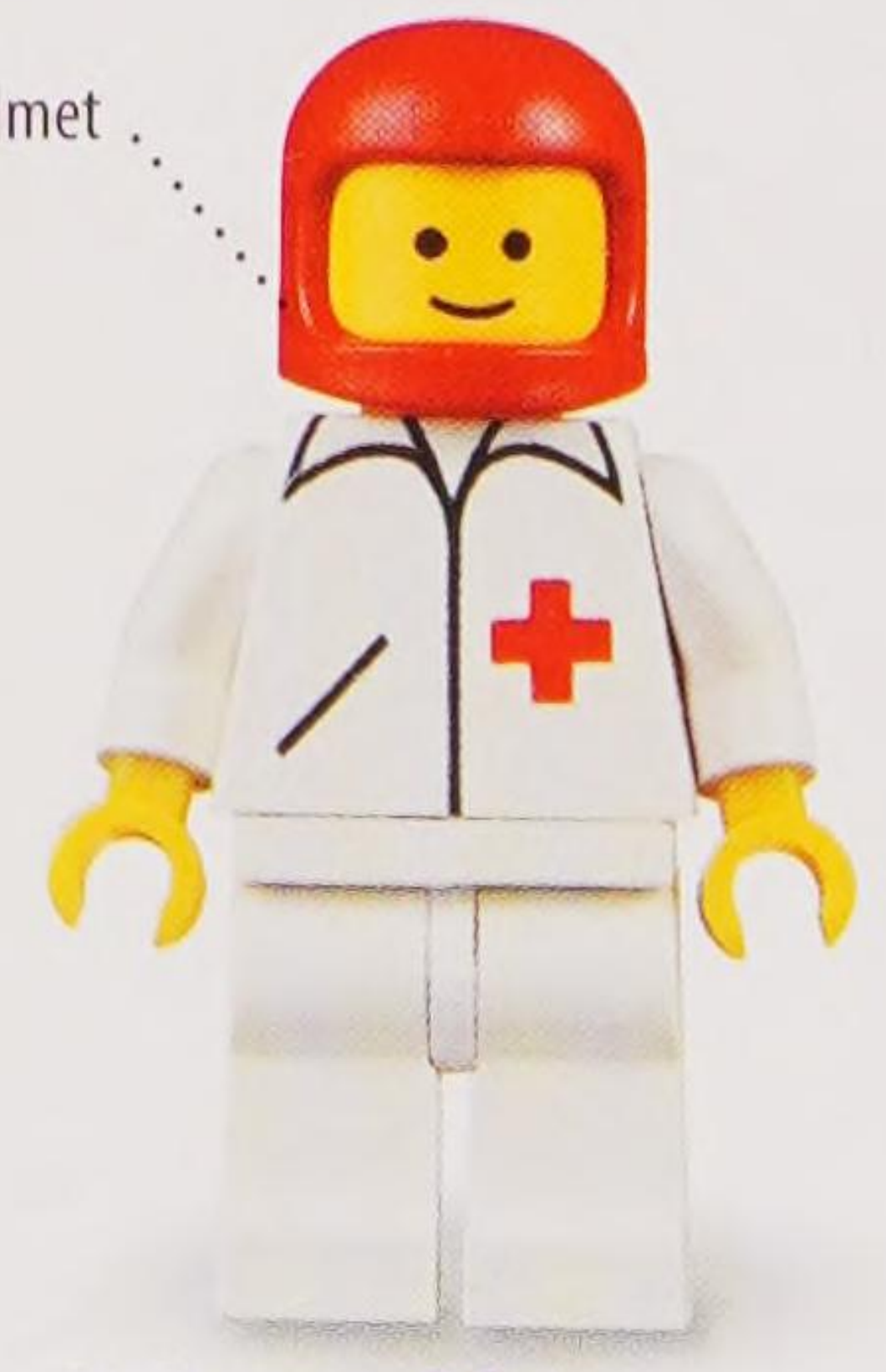
**Medic**
When there is not an emergency, the Medic drives his ambulance around the town greeting people and offering lifts.


Bright red trousers match red emblem on torso

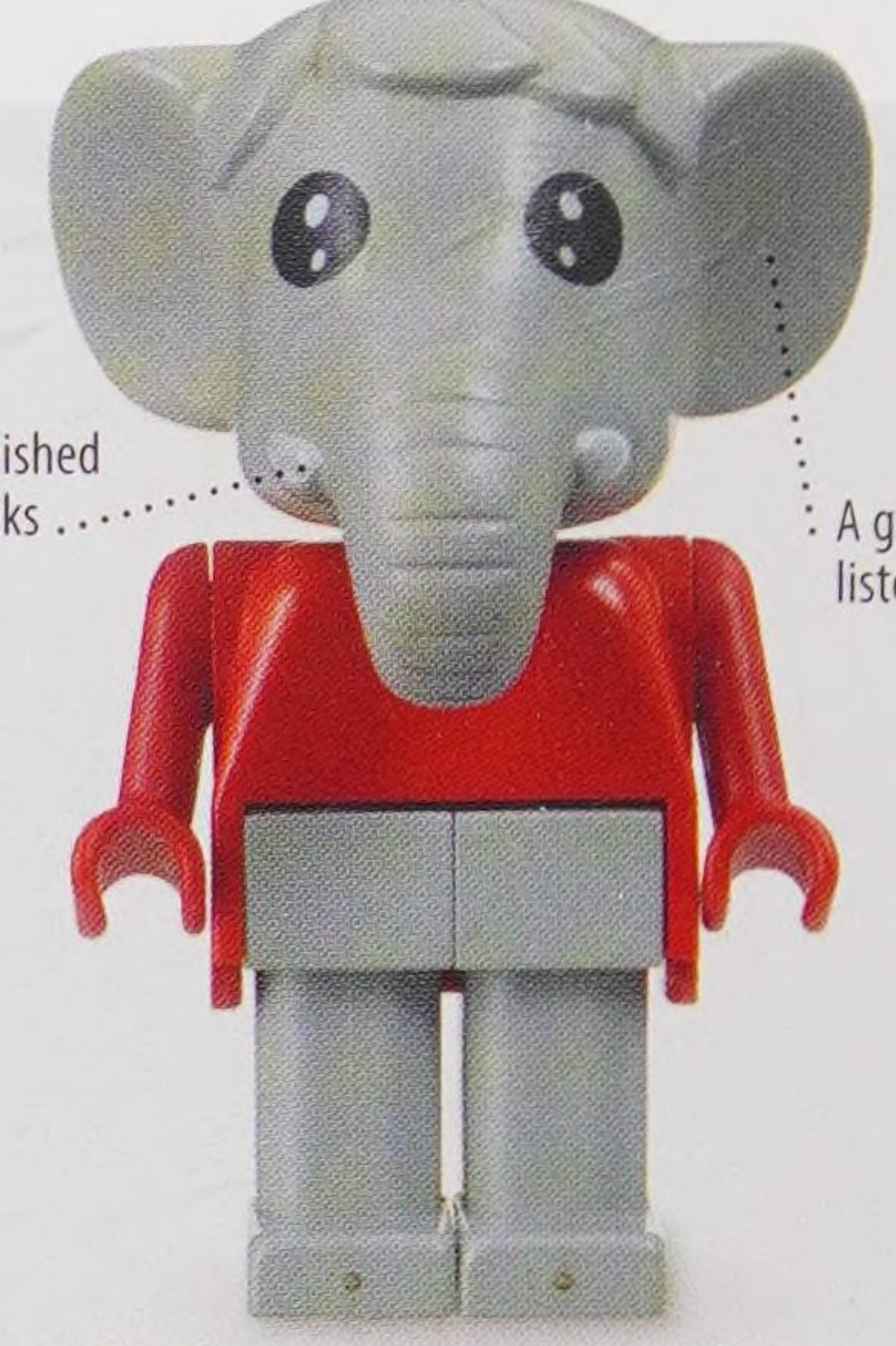
**Doctor** This torso, with broad collars and a medical symbol, has featured on 12 minifigures.


Even her pigtails are pristine!

**Surgeon** The Surgeon is always spotless – she hates getting anything on her crisp white uniform.


Pilot's helmet

**Helicopter Pilot** The Pilot always has his helmet on in case he has to fly at short notice.


Polished tusks
A good listener

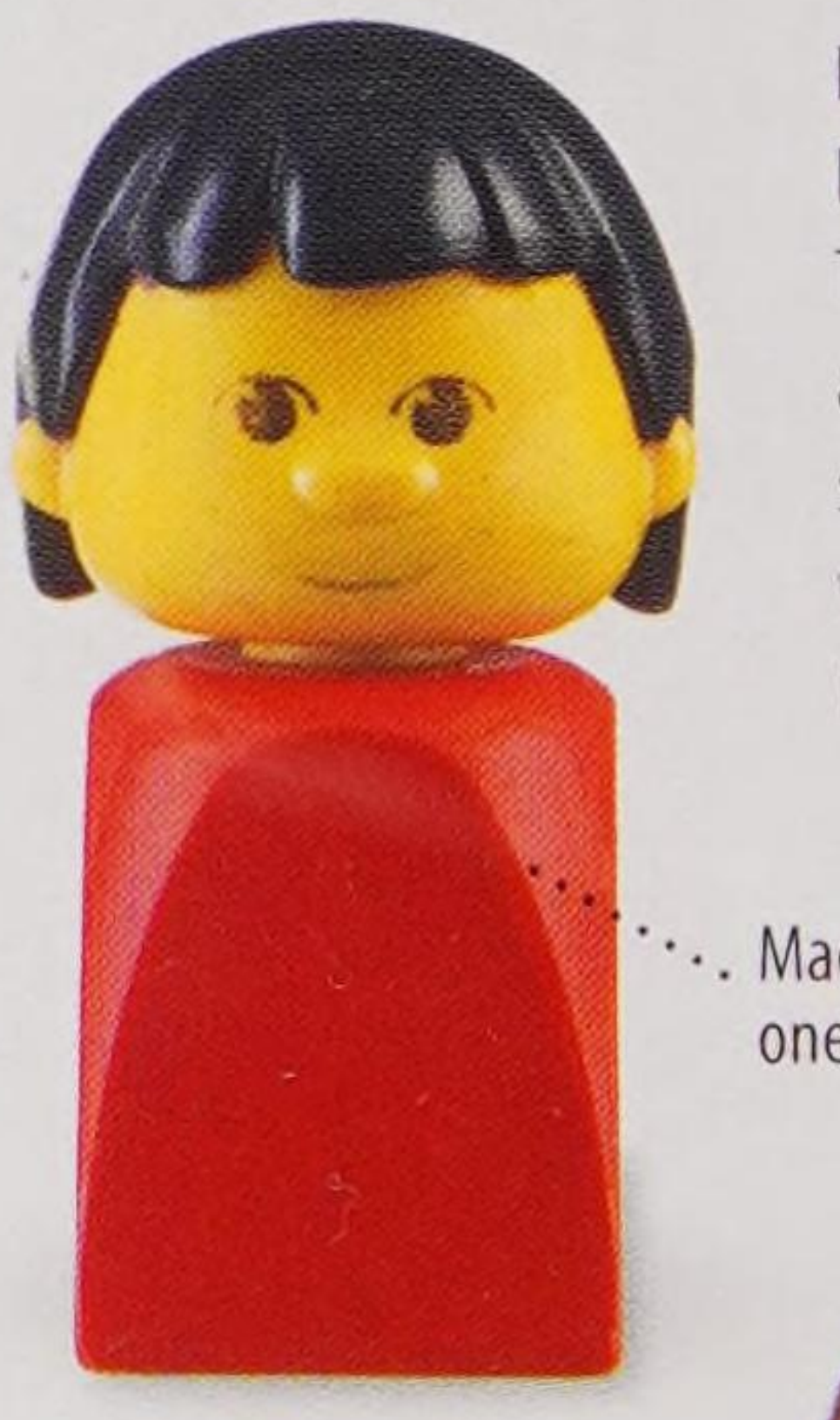
**Elton Elephant** Everyone is friendly in FABULAND, but Elton is also known for his stylish outfits and polite nature. He appears in three sets.

## LEGO® FABULAND™

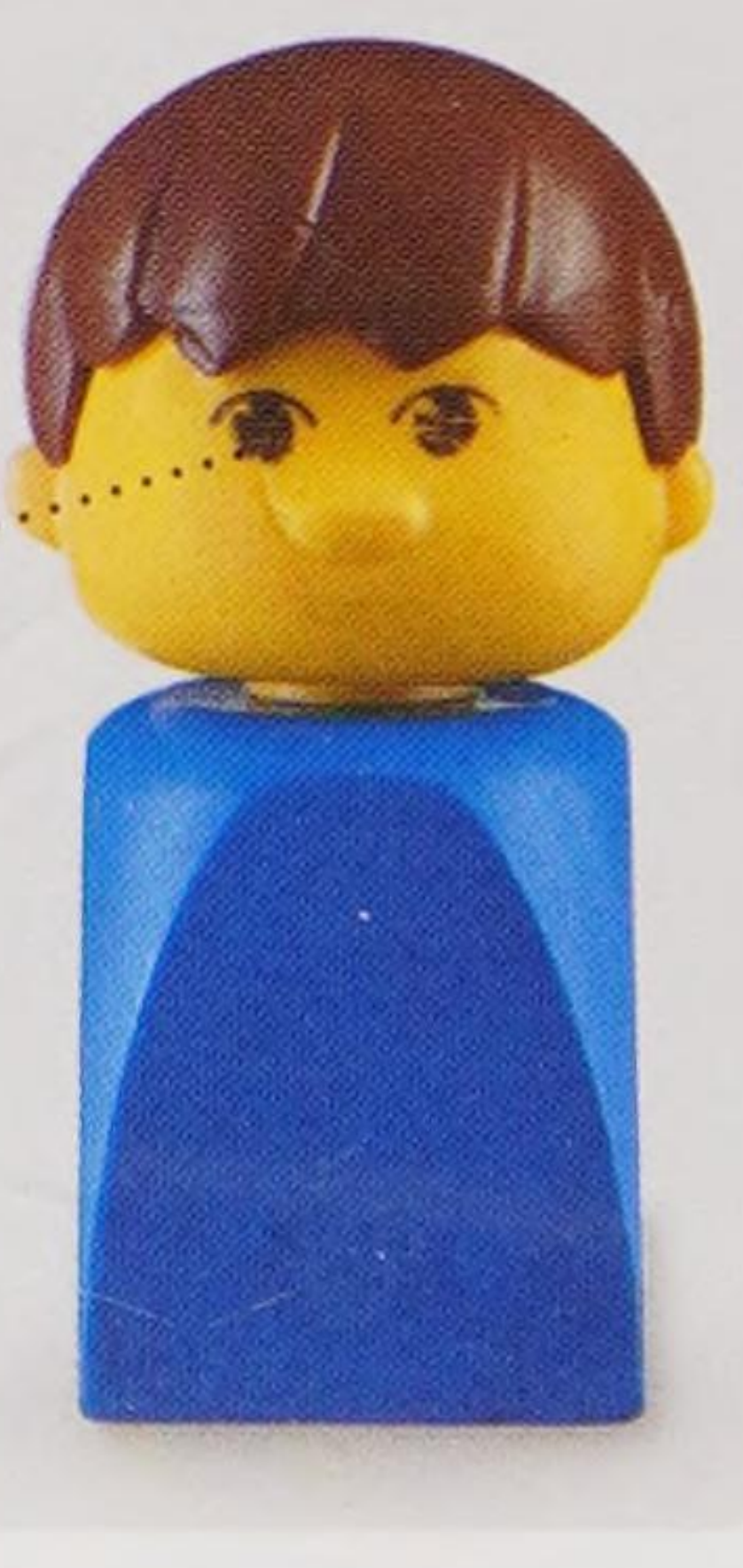
The gentle fun of FABULAND continued this year, with the introduction of cute new characters Elton Elephant, Bonnie Bunny, Boris Bulldog, and Barney Bear, who all showed up to play.

## LEGO® BASIC

LEGO Basic introduced figures this year – these colourful finger puppet figures would be a part of LEGO Basic Building sets for decades. These sets were designed to promote creative play and focused solely on building rather than a specific model.


Made from one piece

**Female Finger Puppet** This figure has appeared in 21 sets. She just loves watching buildings being constructed.


A keen eye for detail

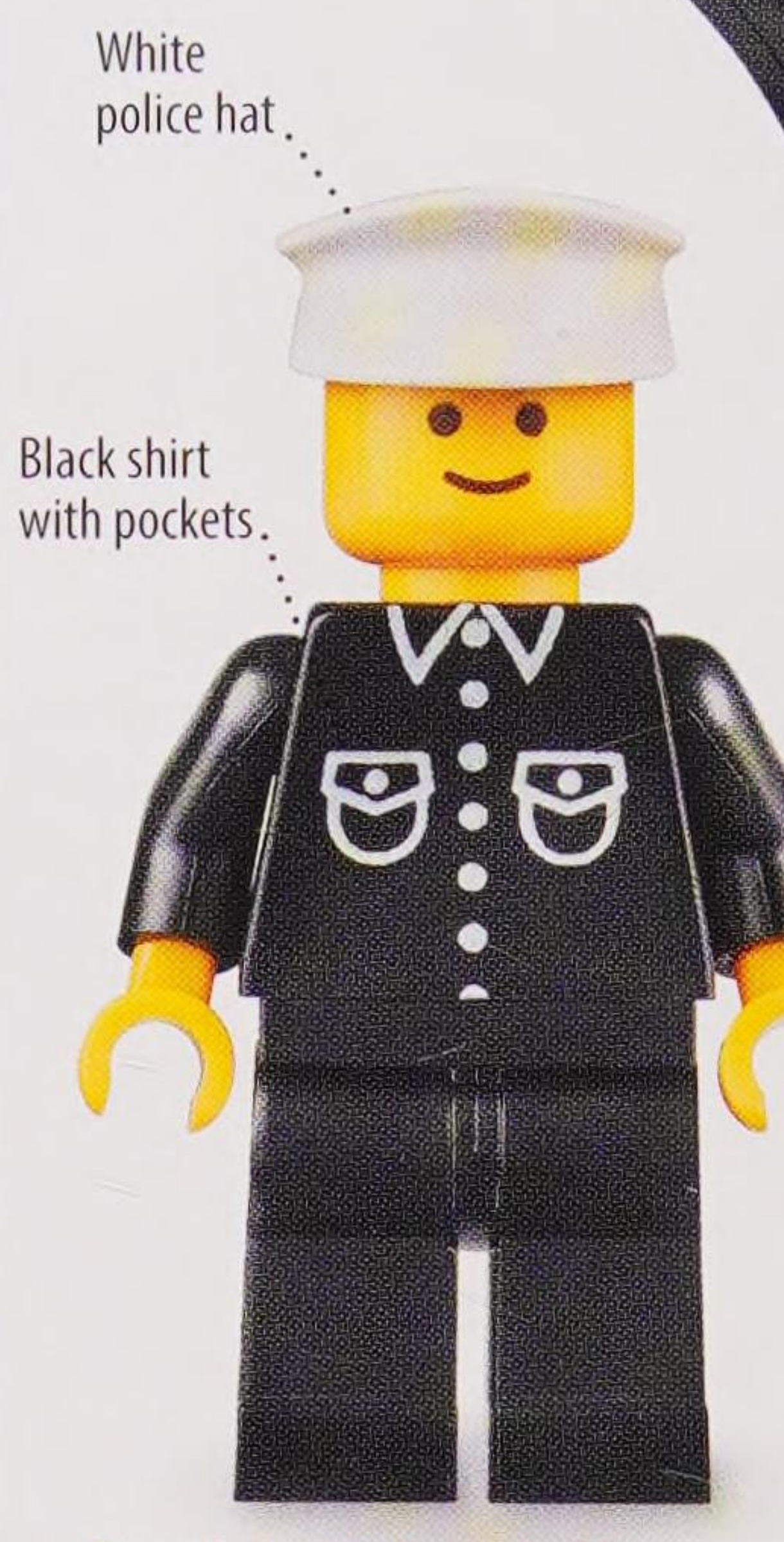
**Male Finger Puppet** After appearing in 24 sets, this finger puppet is an expert in LEGO architecture.

I LOOK LIKE A DANDY NEXT TO MY BIKER PALS!
Classic helmet in red
Red torso with zip details

**Red Biker** This minifigure won't ever get lonely – he featured in Little People & Accessories (1066) with 35 other minifigure friends!

# 1982

**TOWN AND SPACE** were the big stories this year. Three new Space sets rocketed into the universe in 1982, bringing with them four astronaut minifigures. Meanwhile, Town fans could explore everywhere from the local post office to the highways and byways of the city. Also released this year was a set featuring an amazing 36 minifigures including a chef, a doctor, a fireman, and a police officer.


White police hat
Black shirt with pockets

**Breakdown Repair Man** Coming to the rescue of minifigures in broken down cars is this helpful repair man, in Breakdown Assistance (1590).

Black spanner for breakdown emergencies
Highway logo

**DID YOU KNOW?**
The first postal worker minifigures were released this year.

**Highway Patrol** Usually seen patrolling the highway in his emergency truck, this minifigure is debuting a new torso with a highway design.

Torso also seen on Lord Sam Sinister from the Adventurers theme in 1998.

**Driver** On his way to the office this minifigure's car breaks down. Luckily, Breakdown Repair Man is on the case in Breakdown Assistance (1590).

## TOWN

Town went postal this year! Although there had been other sets in the past with the word "Mail" on a brick, 1982's Mail Truck (6651) and Post Office (6362) models were the first ones to really focus on the postal delivery service. This would later be expanded into the Cargo subtheme.

MINIFIGURES SURE GET LOTS OF FAN MAIL!
Post office logo

**Postman** Proudly wearing a new shirt with the post office logo, this minifigure always delivers the post with a smile.

Blue shirt with pocket detail

**Postal Worker** This postman looks happy, but really he wishes his shirt had the post office logo on it, too.

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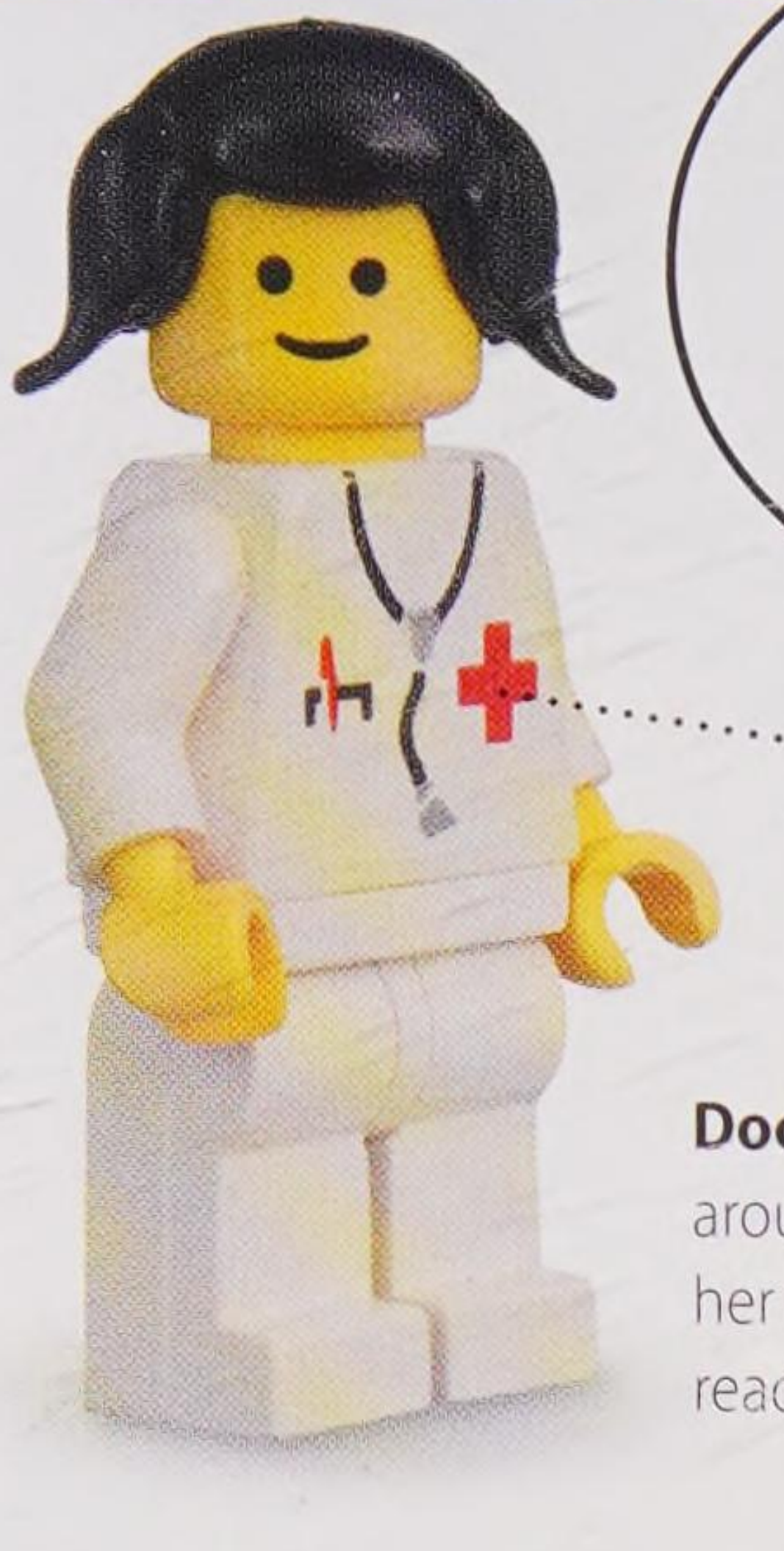
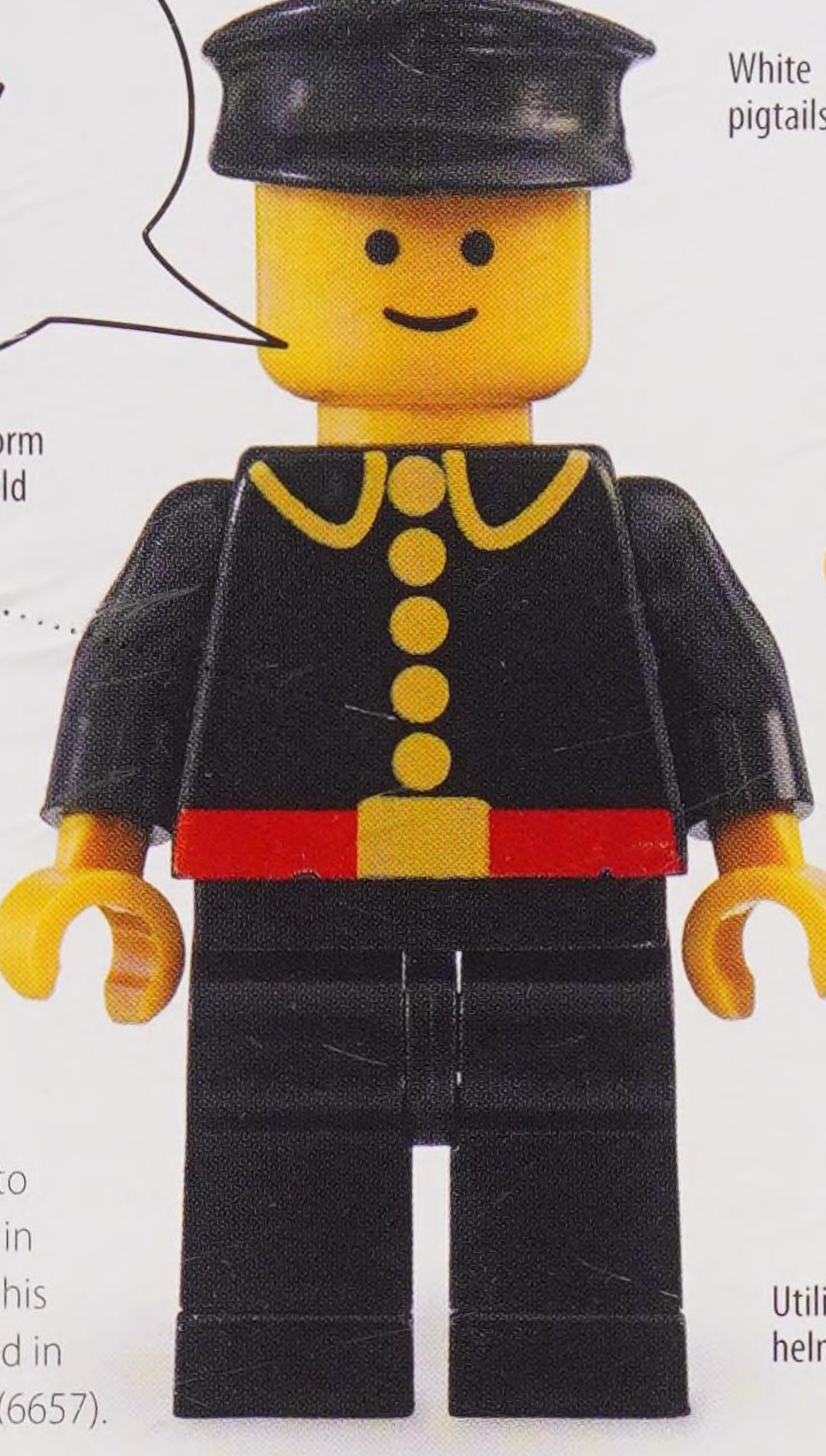
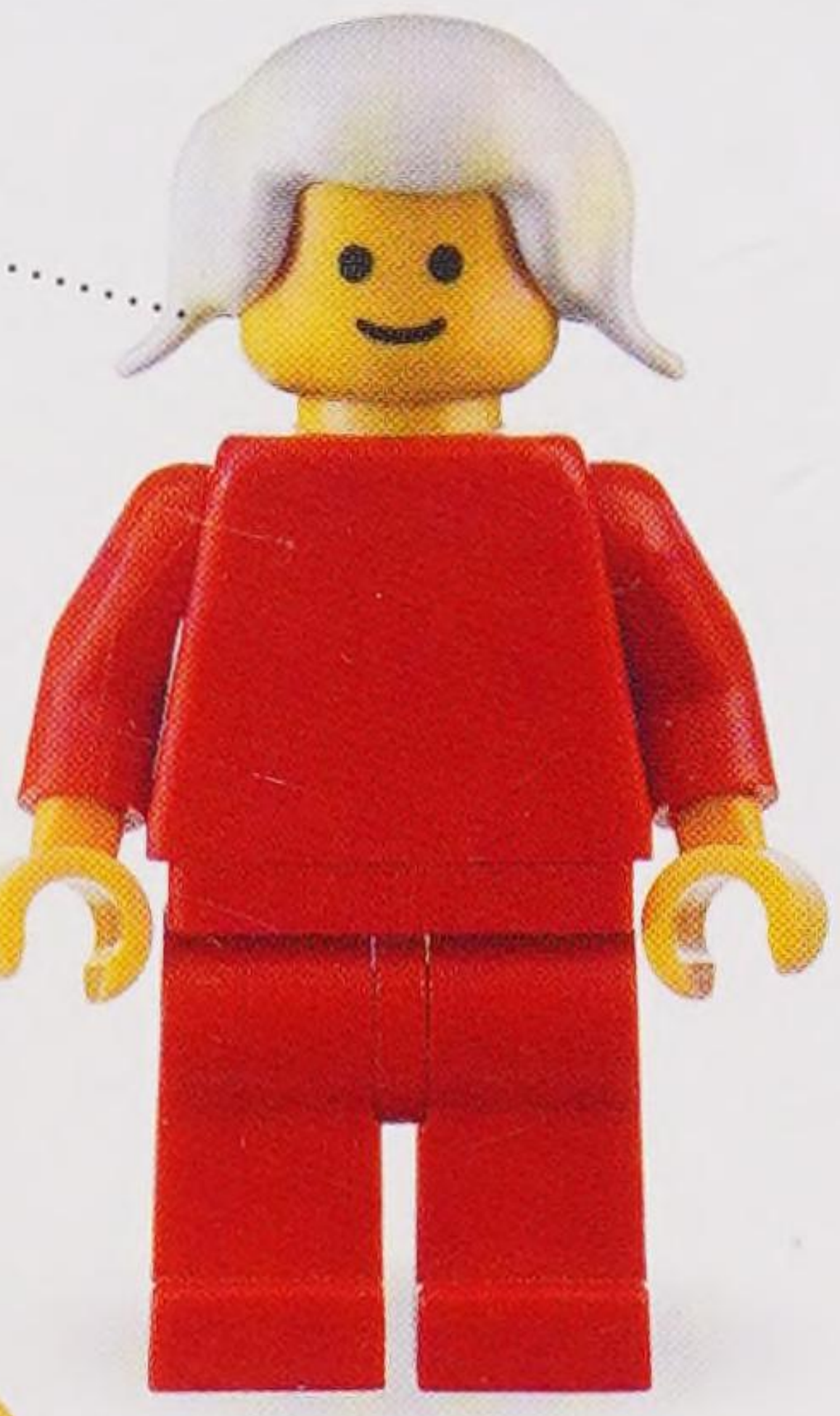
**Mail Van (6651)** This set features a truck, a postbox, and a postal worker minifigure.


Medical red cross logo

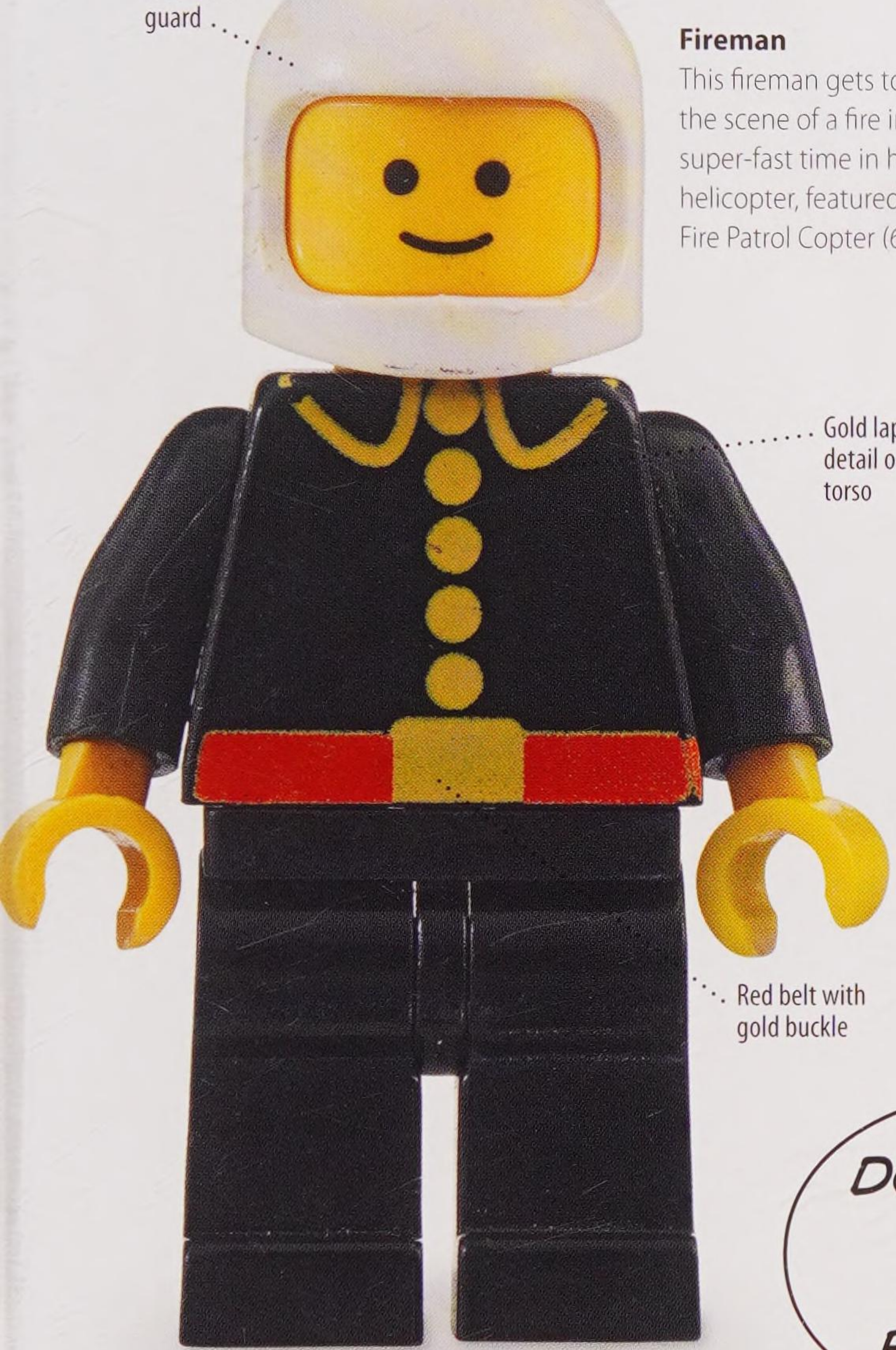
**Doctor** With a stethoscope around her neck and a pen in her top pocket, this doctor is ready to take someone's stats.


I CAN FACE ANY PERIL DRESSED IN MY FANCY UNIFORM.
All-black uniform is set off by gold details and red belt

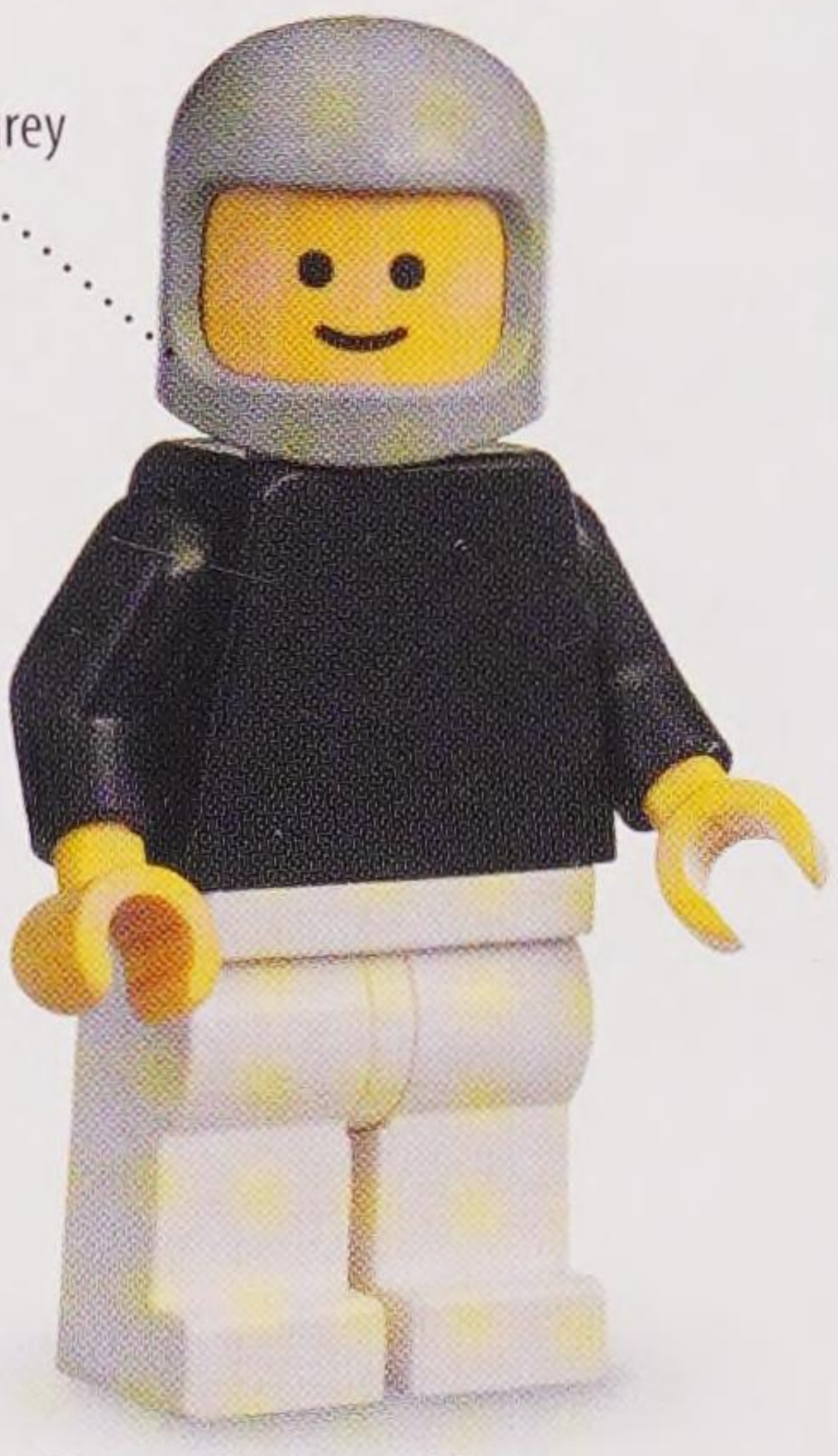
**Fire Captain** Unfortunately, this Fire Captain suffers from terrible sea sickness, and so only features in one set, Fire Boat (4025).


White pigtails

**Red Villager** No prizes for guessing what colour is this minifigure's favourite! She appears in one set (1066).

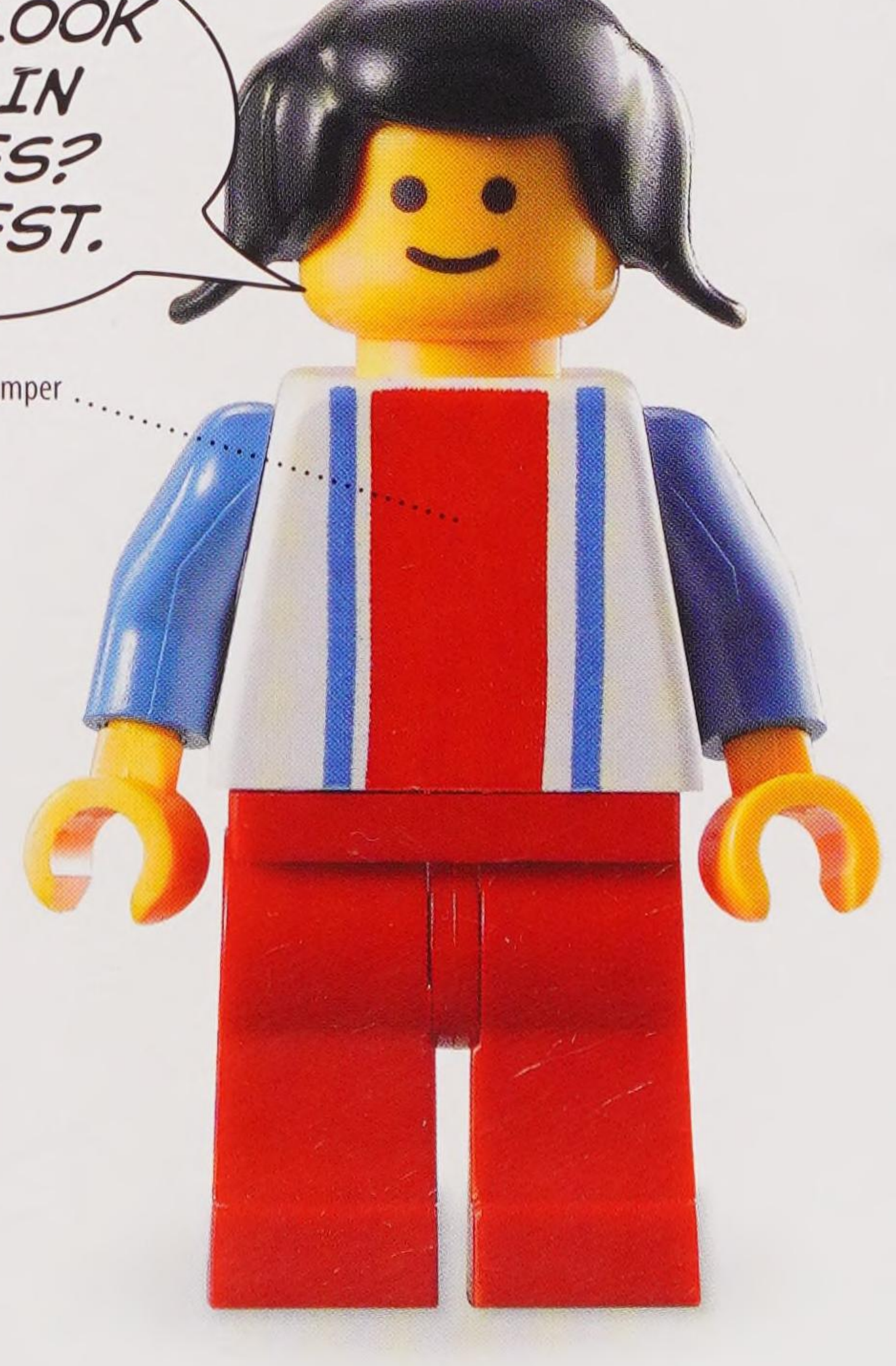

White helmet with chin guard
Gold lapel detail on torso
Red belt with gold buckle

**Fireman**
This fireman gets to the scene of a fire in super-fast time in his helicopter, featured in Fire Patrol Copter (6657).

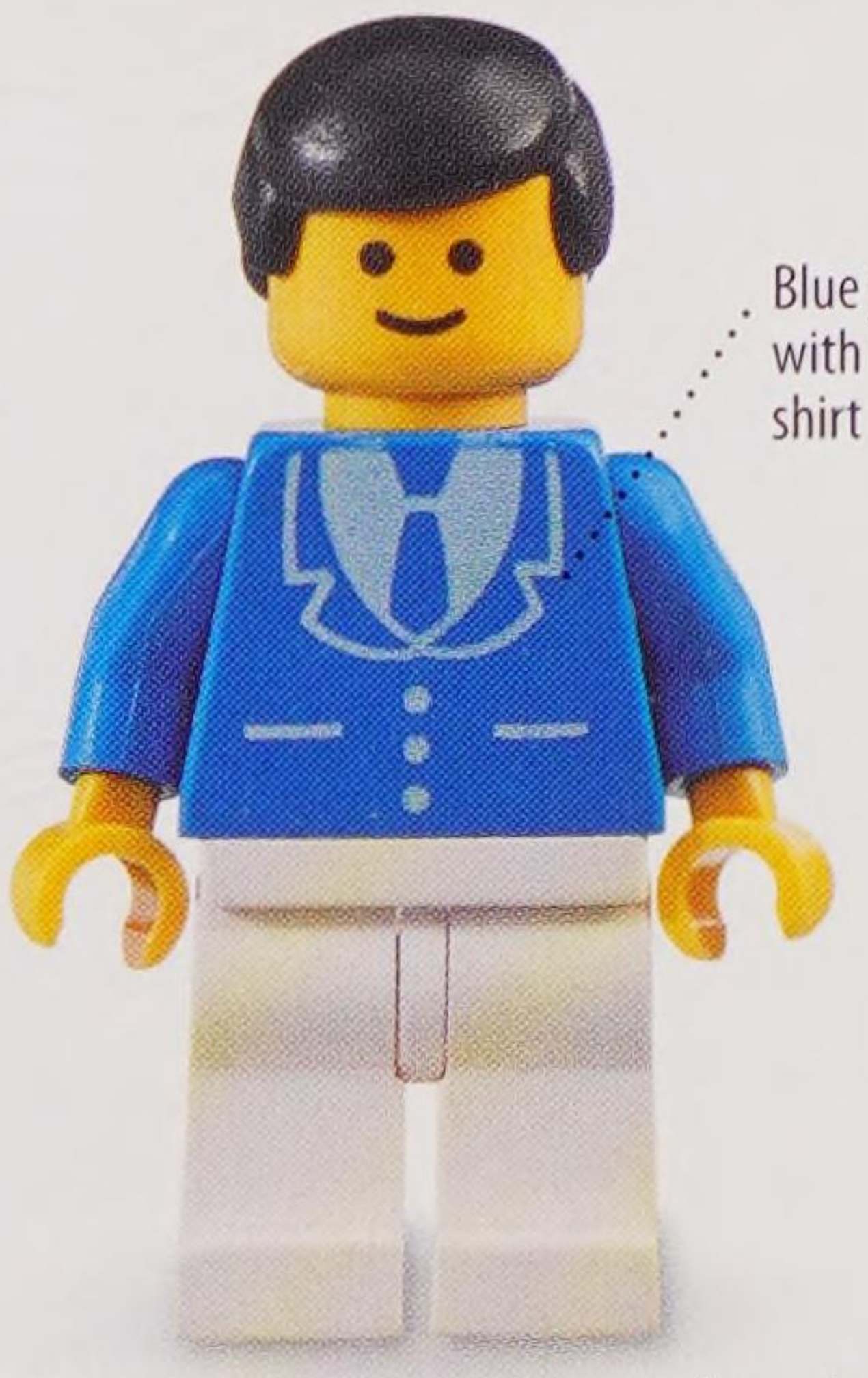

Utility grey helmet

**Monochrome Man**
This minifigure likes to blend in, hence his plain black and white outfit.

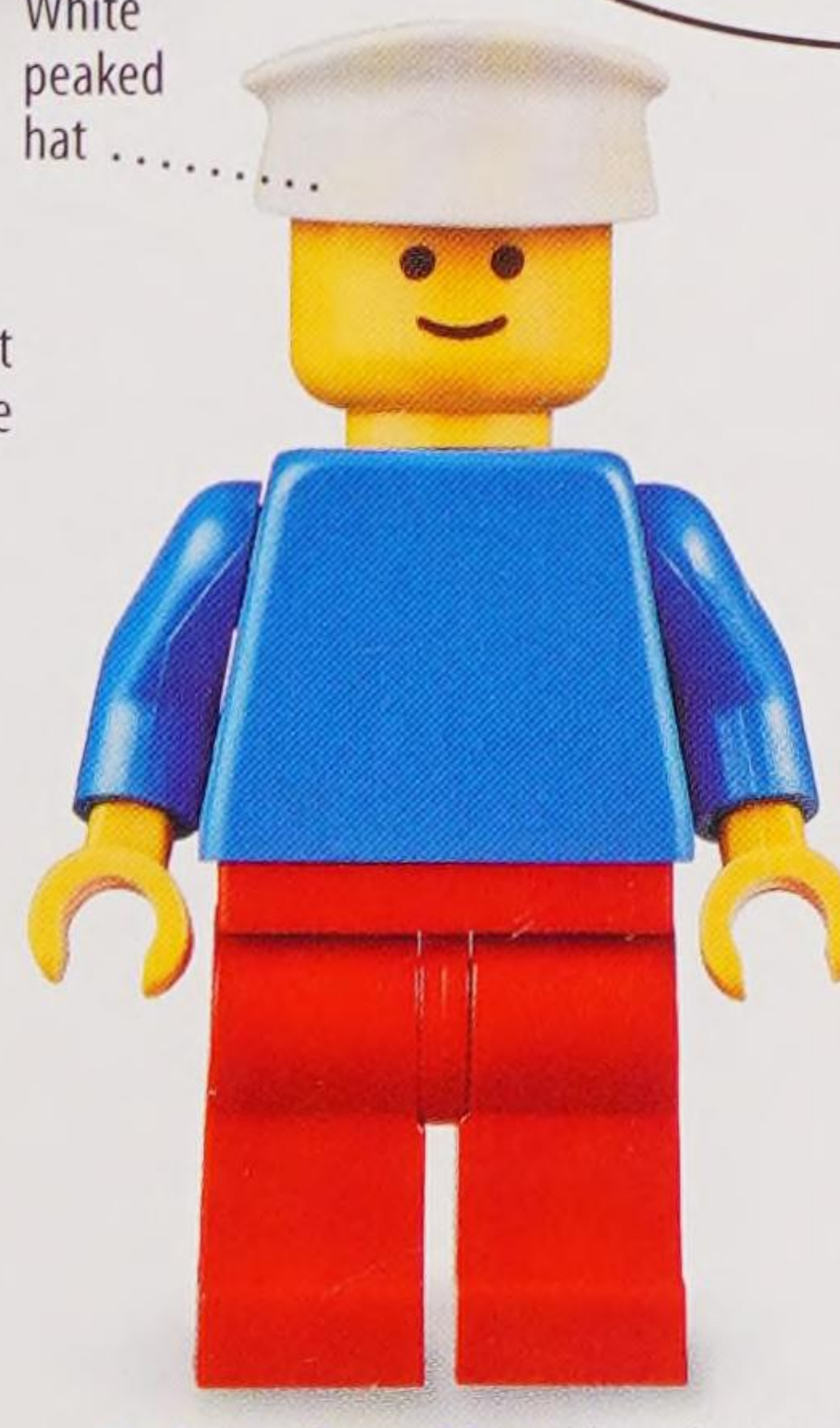
**DID YOU KNOW?**
Yellow was chosen for minifigures from the original LEGO colour palette as an ethnically-neutral colour – to represent all races and ethnicities.


DON'T I LOOK GREAT IN STRIPES? BE HONEST.
Stripy jumper

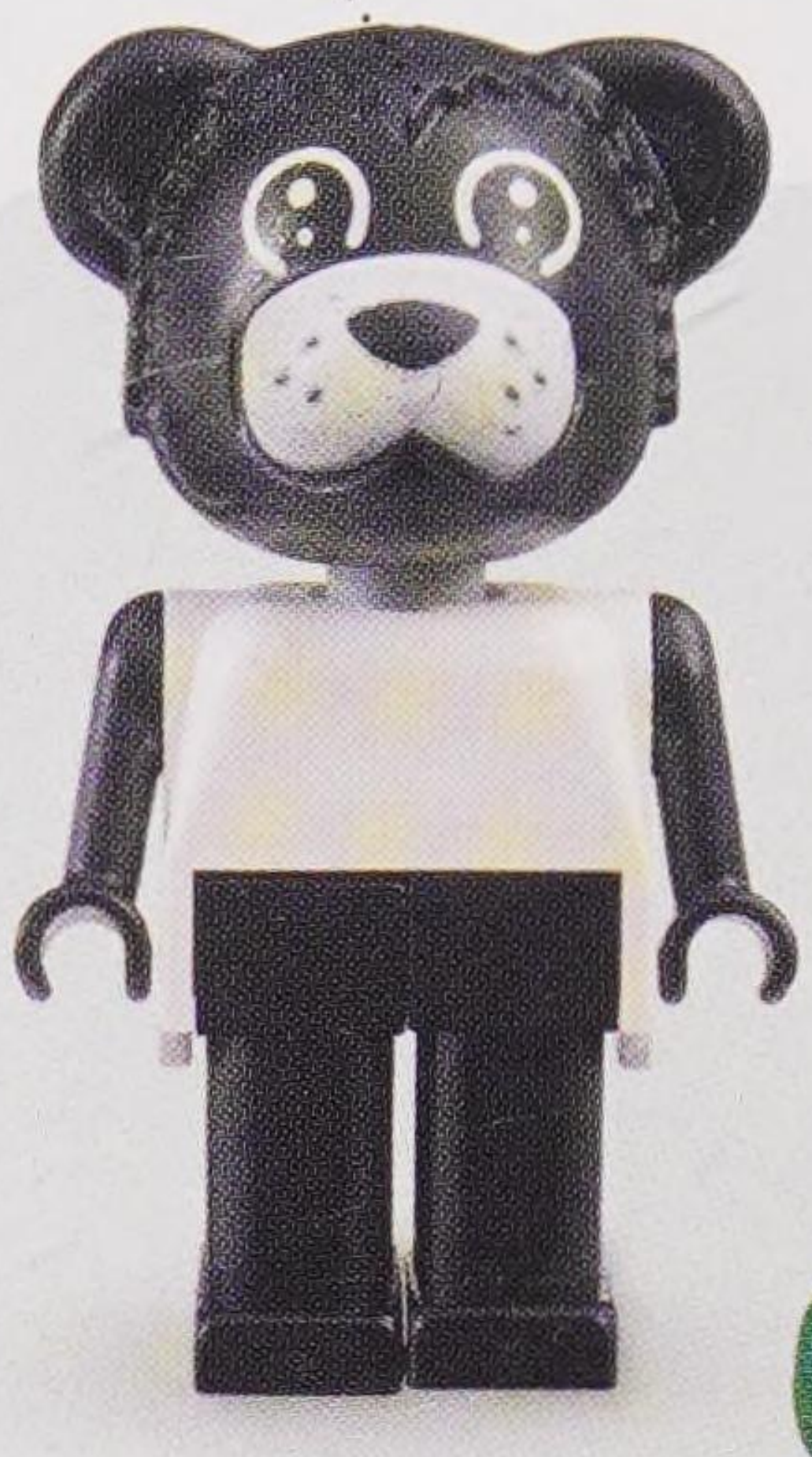
**Stripy Lady** This lady is extremely proud of her home – in fact, she loves her Town House (6372) so much she never leaves it.


Blue jacket with white shirt

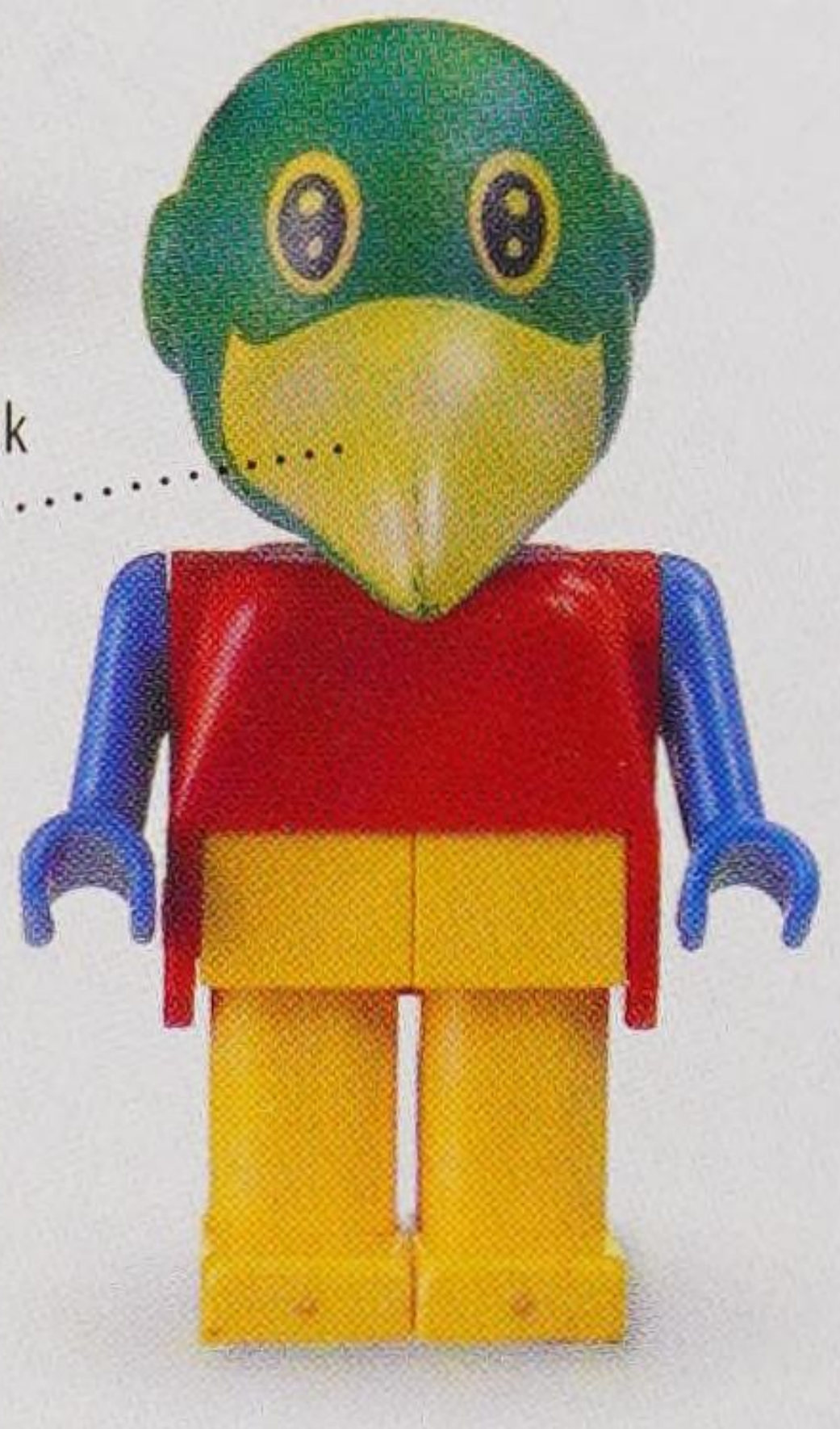
**Businessman** This minifigure thought that his business suit was unique, and was upset to discover that it's been worn by more than ten other minifigures.


White peaked hat

**Multi-colour Man** Hanging out with his minifigure friends makes this guy smile, in Little People with Accessories (1066).


Oversized moulded bear head

**Billy Bear**
This bear works at the service station in Fabuland, and comes in three sets.


Big, yellow beak for pecking

**Patrick Parrot**
Say cheese! This colourful parrot prefers to be behind the camera in Photographer Patrick Parrot (3782).

## LEGO® FABULAND™

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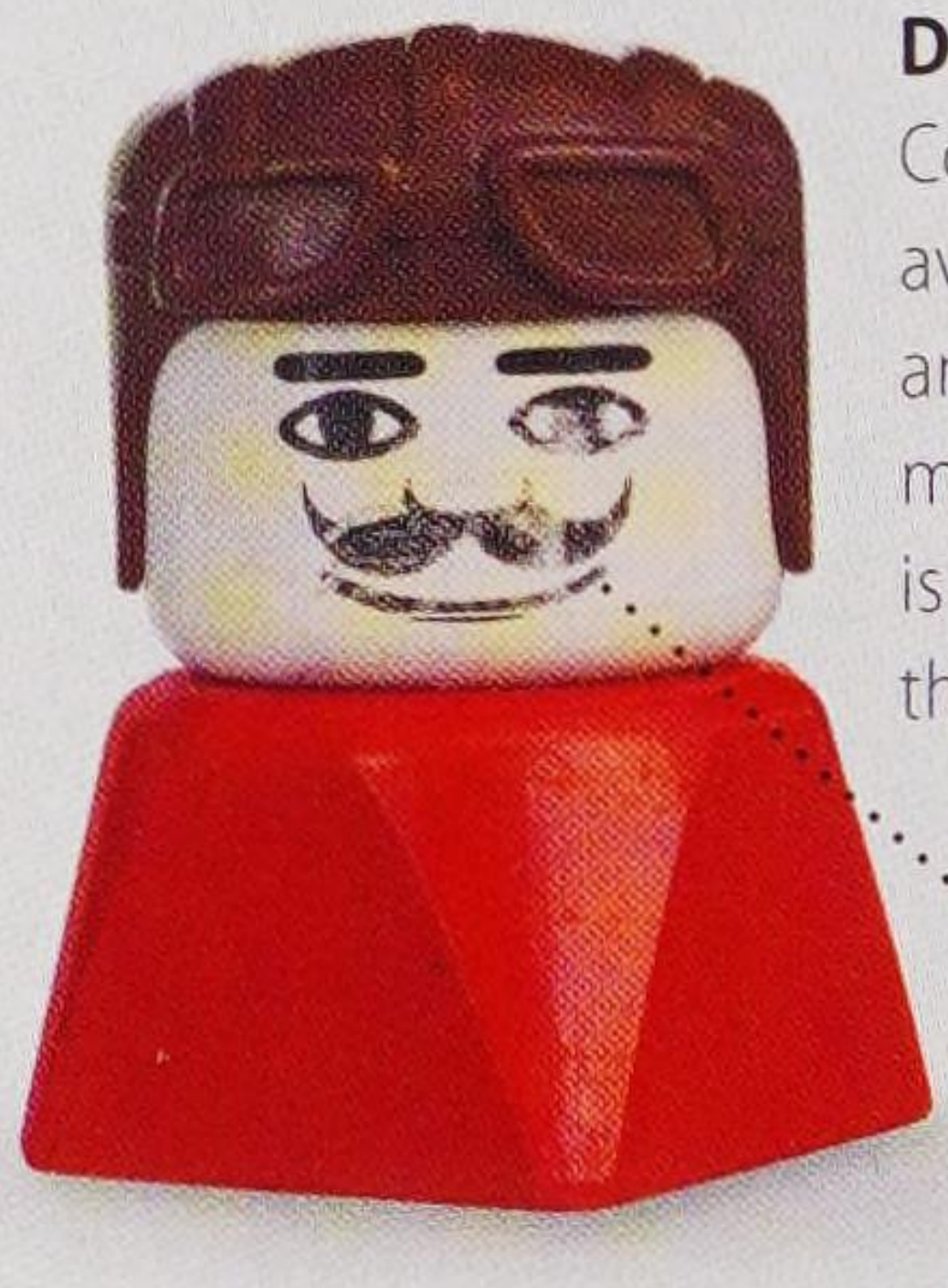
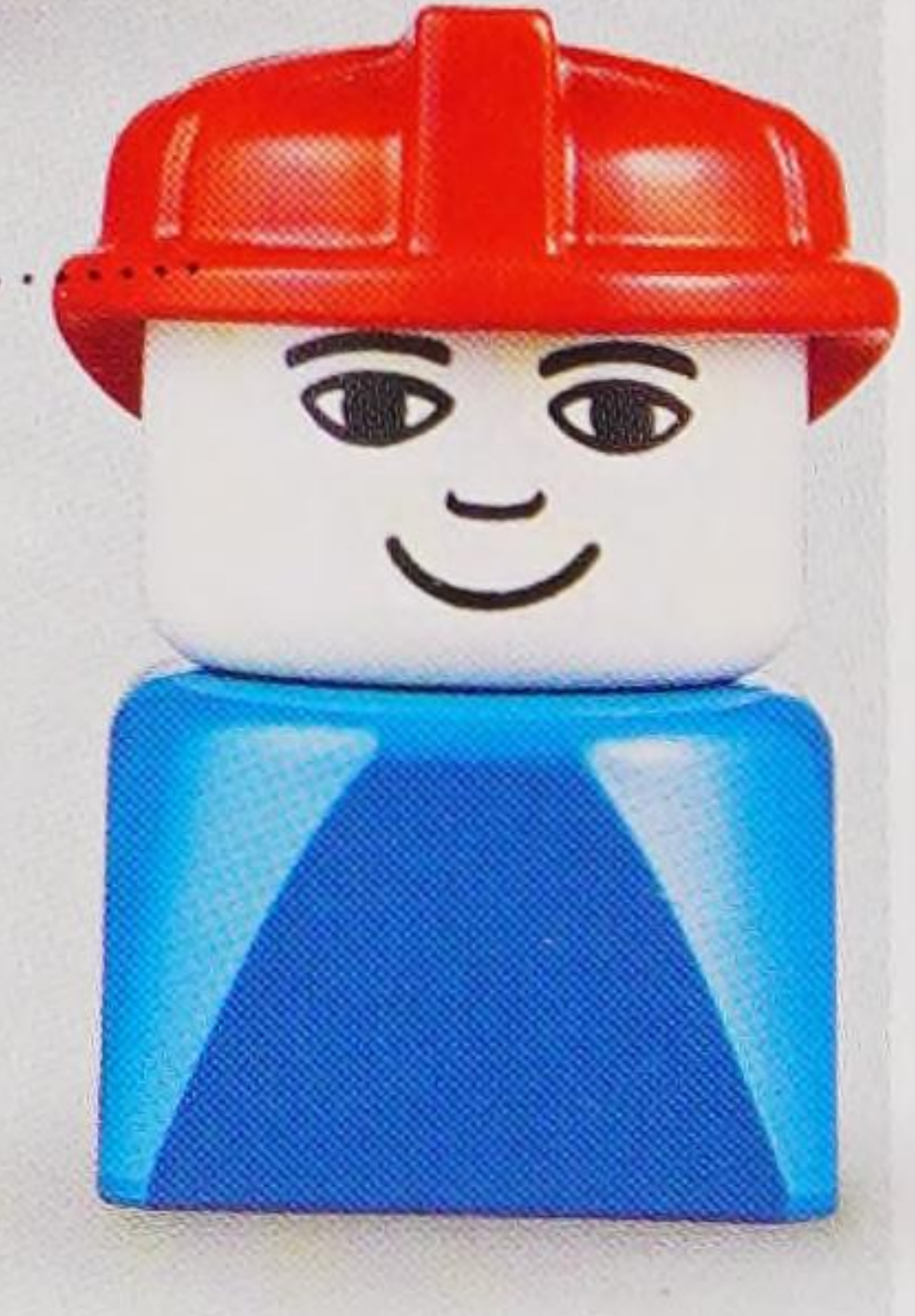

Fearless expression

**Daredevil Pilot**
Complete with an aviator-style hat and an impressive moustache, this pilot is ready to take to the skies.


Firefighter hat

**Firefighter** These DUPLO figures have much more detailed faces than early minifigures, and include eyebrows, detailed eyes, and a nose.

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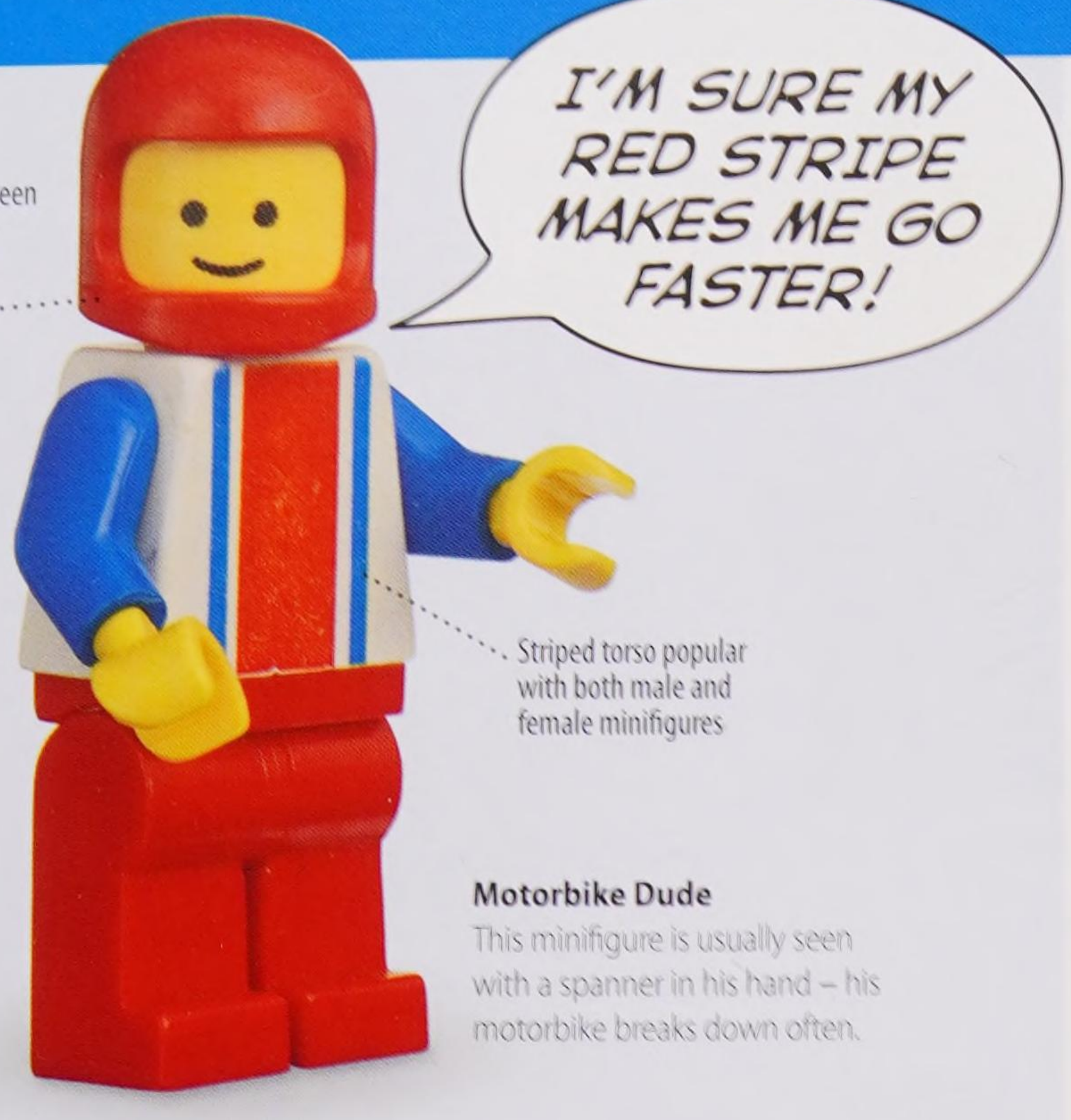
Little builders got the chance to have some adventure of their own as a fire engine and a plane joined the assortment, complete with Firefighter and Daredevil Pilot figures.



Helmet also seen on the Space astronauts from 1978

Striped torso popular with both male and female minifigures

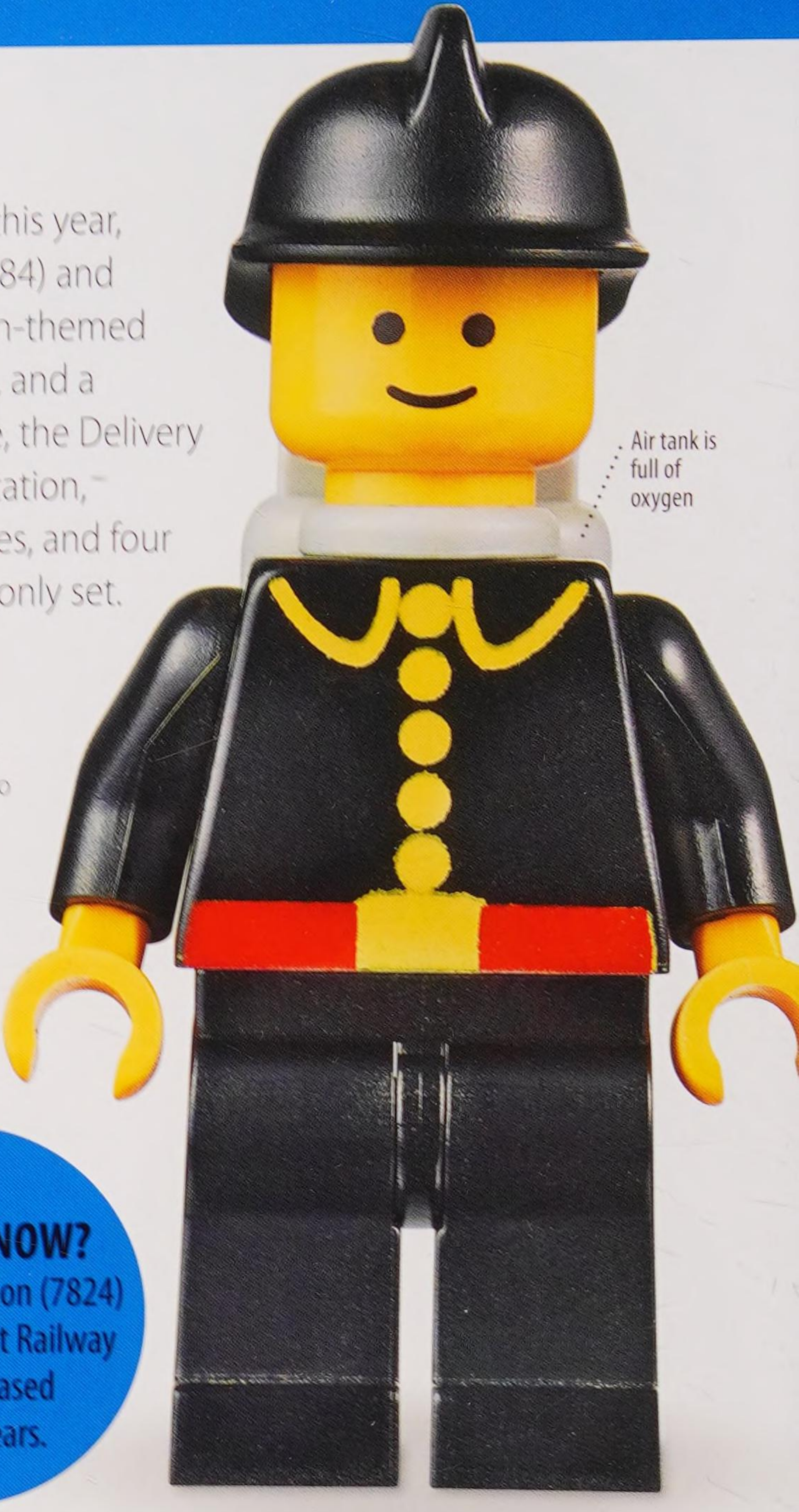
**Motorbike Dude**
This minifigure is usually seen with a spanner in his hand – his motorbike breaks down often.

# 1983

**THIS YEAR, TOWN** provided a lot of action and fun with new sets and minifigures, while Space hit the stratosphere with five exciting sets. Castle released only one set, but it was a minifigure collection, so that was definitely worth getting excited about. It all added up to new police, fire, and knight minifigures, plus some new town folk to populate a playscape. Many of these minifigures became highly collectible in later years.

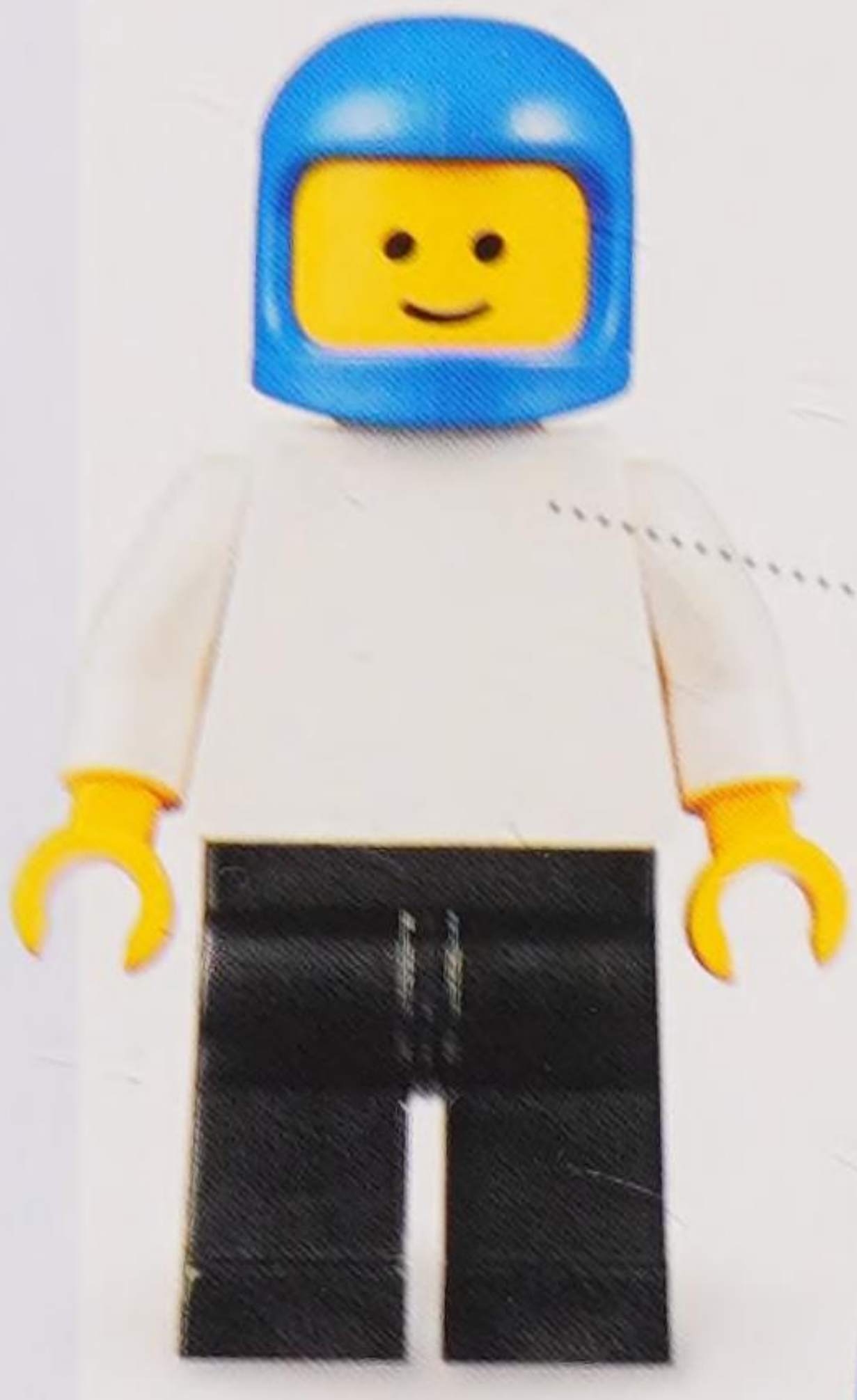
## TOWN

Town offered a varied mix of sets this year, including a new Police Station (6384) and Police Car (6623), two construction-themed sets, a Shell Service Station (6371), and a forerunner of the Cargo subtheme, the Delivery Van (6624). Train released a new station, complete with nine new minifigures, and four firemen appeared in a minifigure-only set.



Air tank is full of oxygen

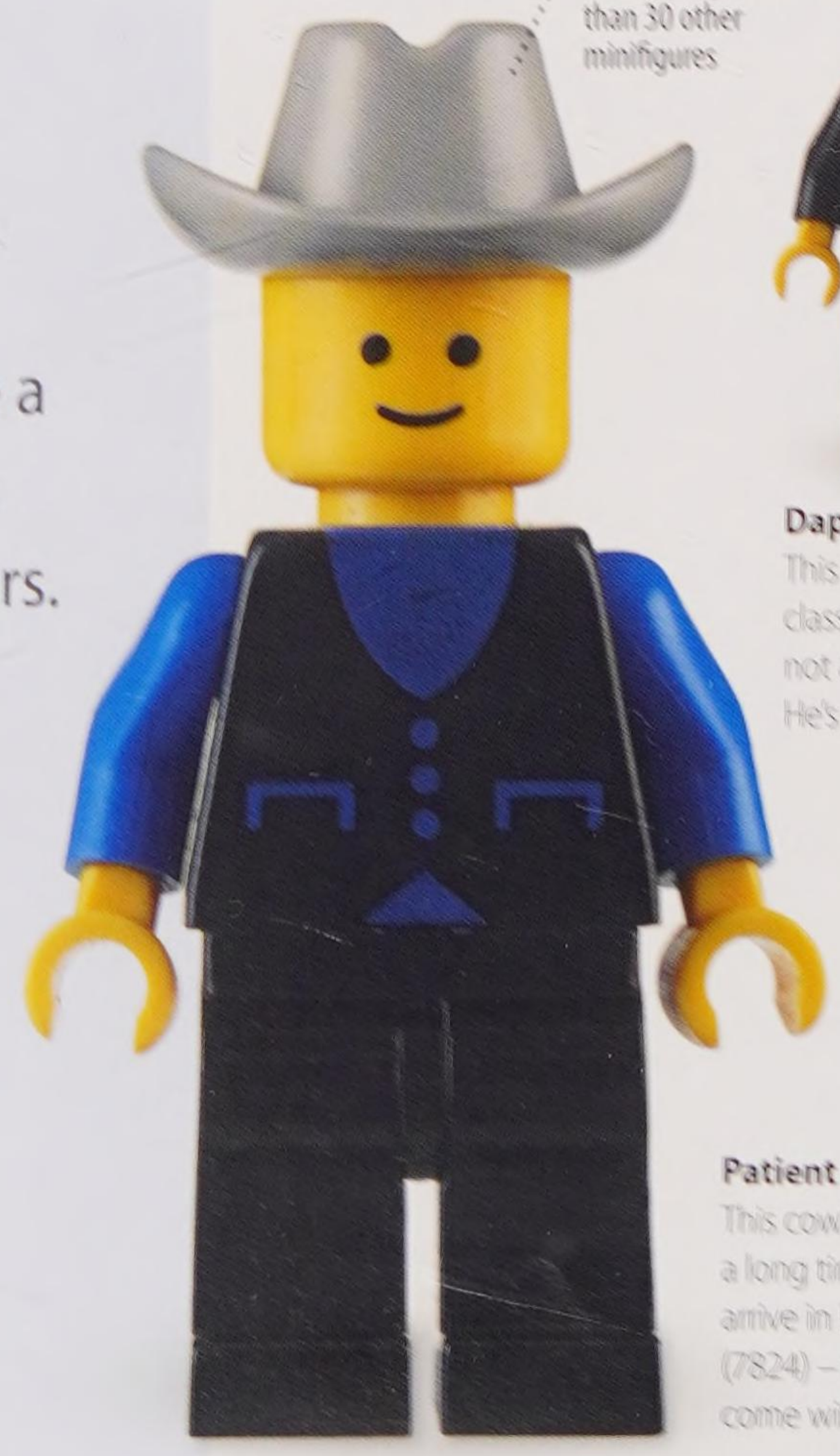
**Firefighter**
Classic firefighter to the rescue! This torso was first seen in 1980 and it still looks pristine!



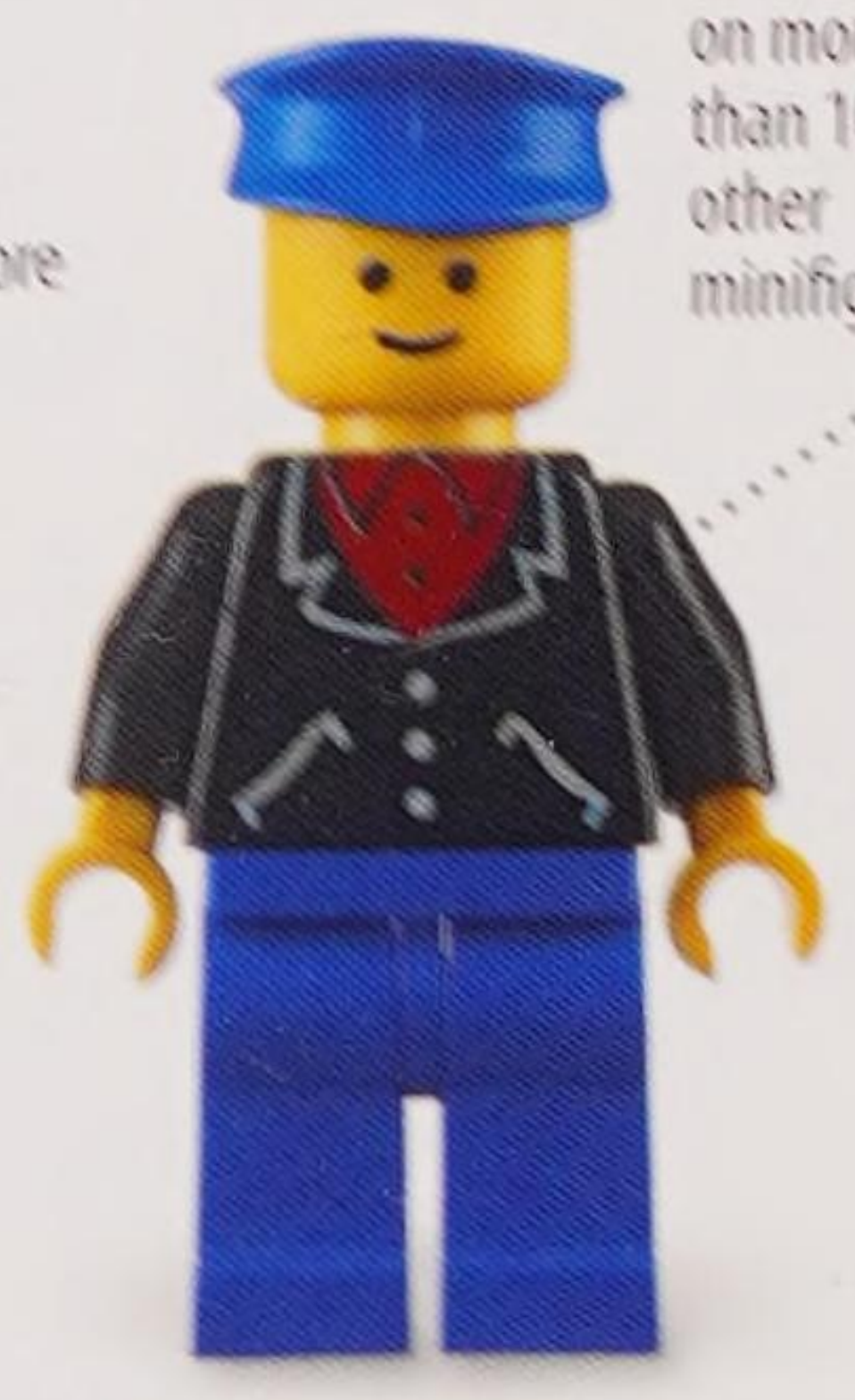
Plain white torso has been worn by more than 100 other minifigures

**Motorcycle Rider**
Uh oh! This guy's motorcycle has broken down. Luckily, he has a trailer to take it to the mechanic, in Motorcycle Transport (6654).

**DID YOU KNOW?**
The Railway Station (7824) would be the last Railway Station released for eight years.

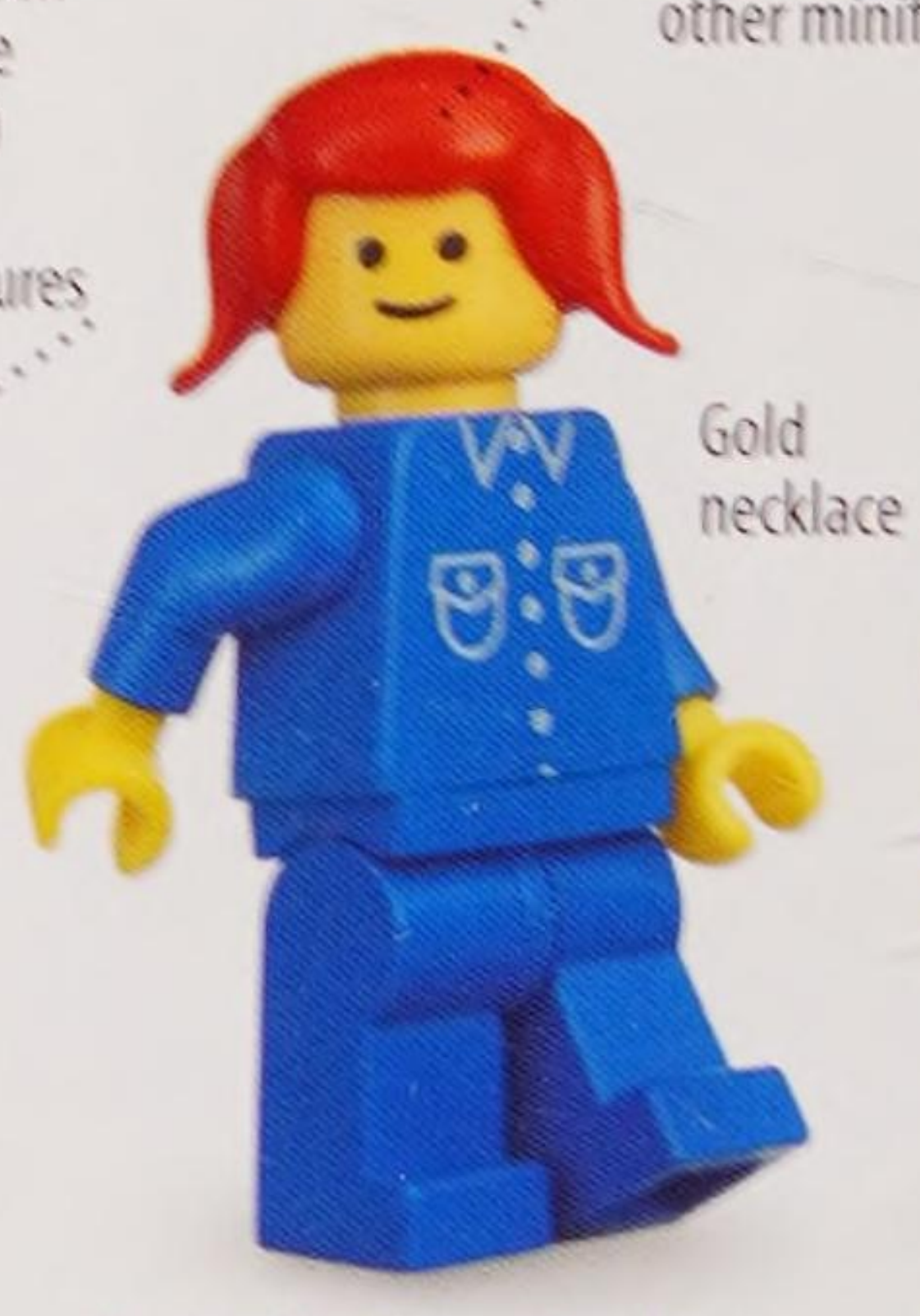


Classic cowboy hat worn by more than 30 other minifigures



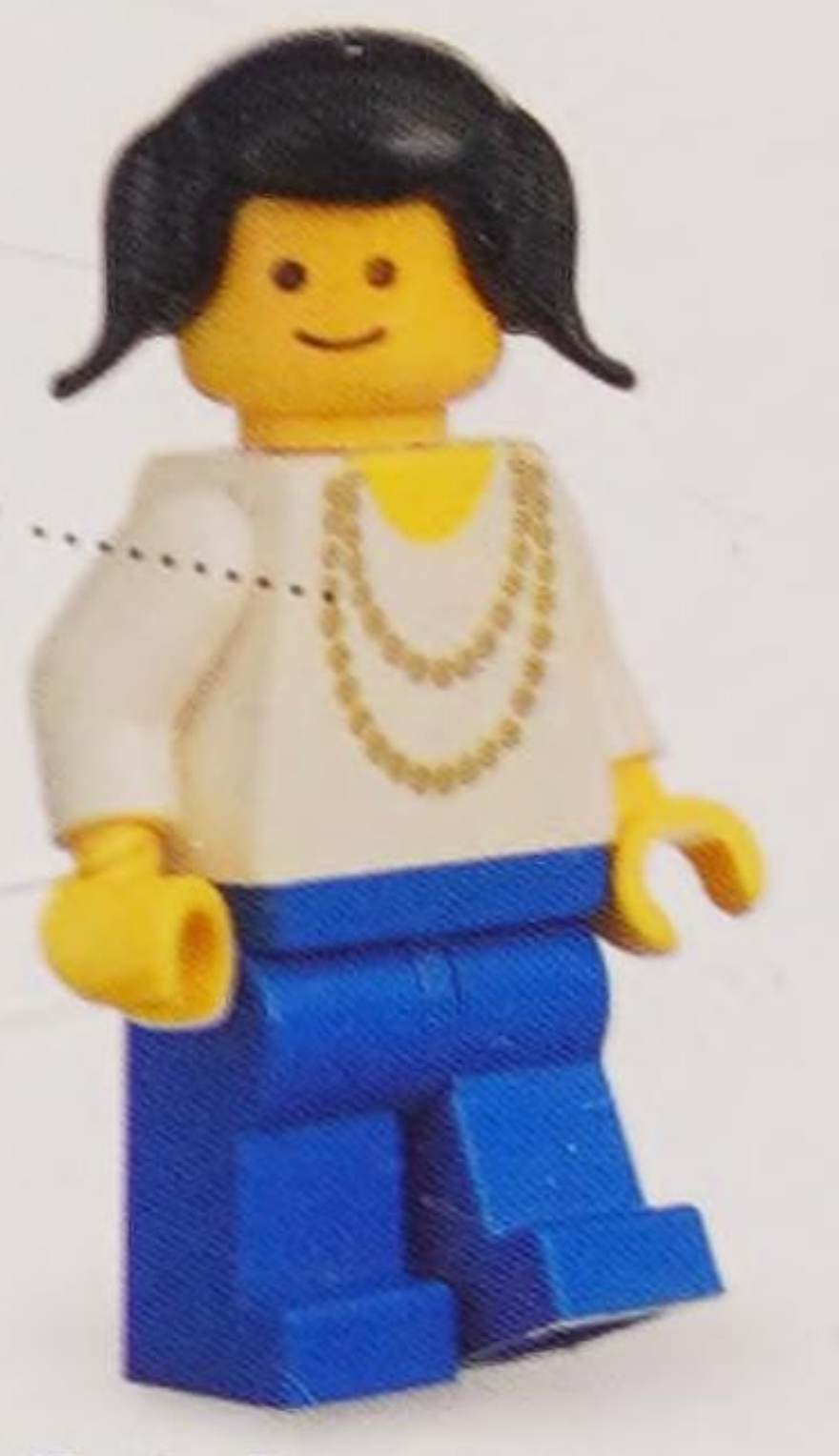
Torso seen on more than 10 other minifigures

**Dapper Passenger**
This minifigure is wearing a classic policeman's hat. He's not a policeman, however. He's just a train passenger.



Red pigtails are seen on more than 10 other minifigures.

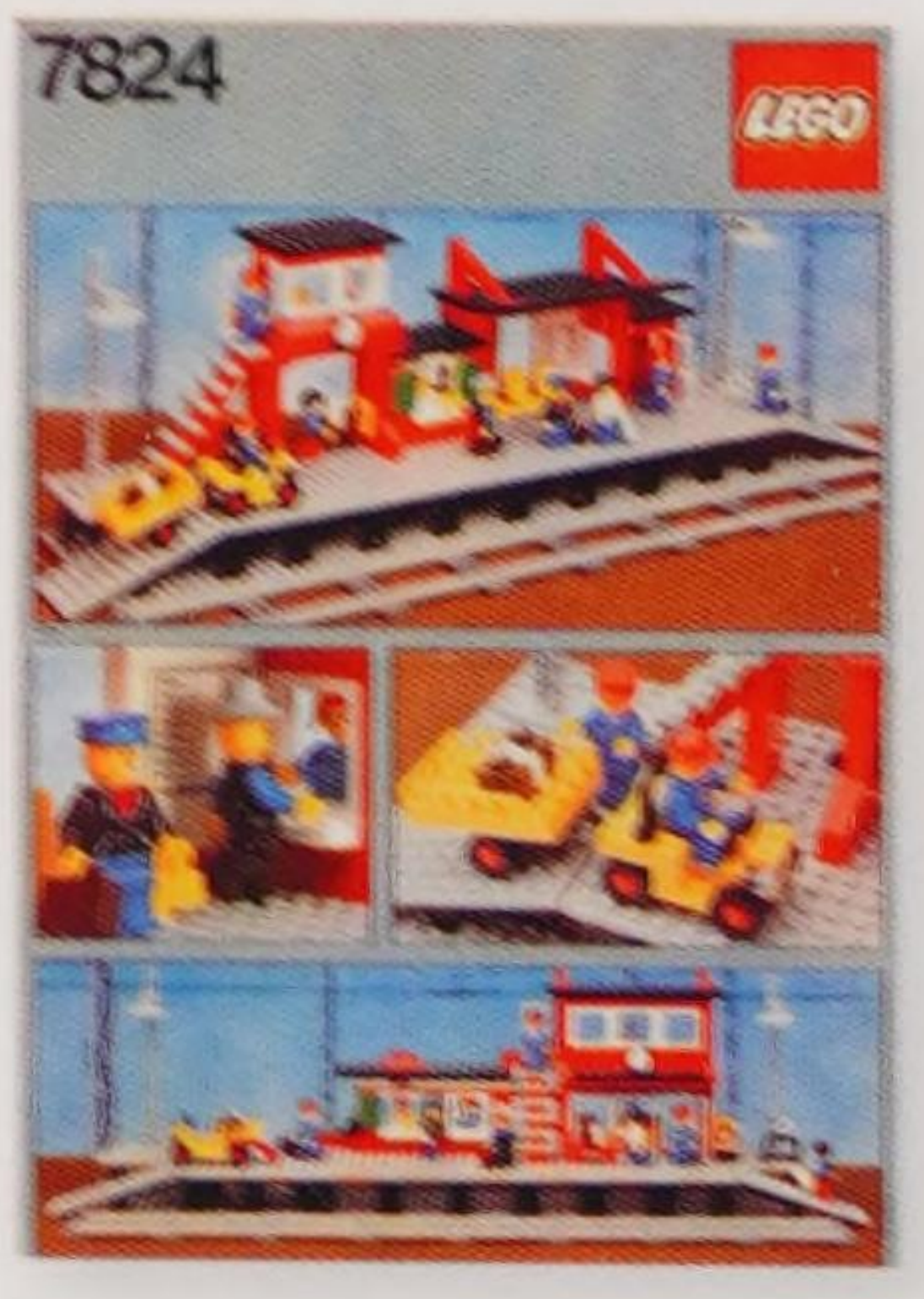
**Train Station Worker**
The minifigures better have their train tickets at the ready – this worker has a fiery temper.



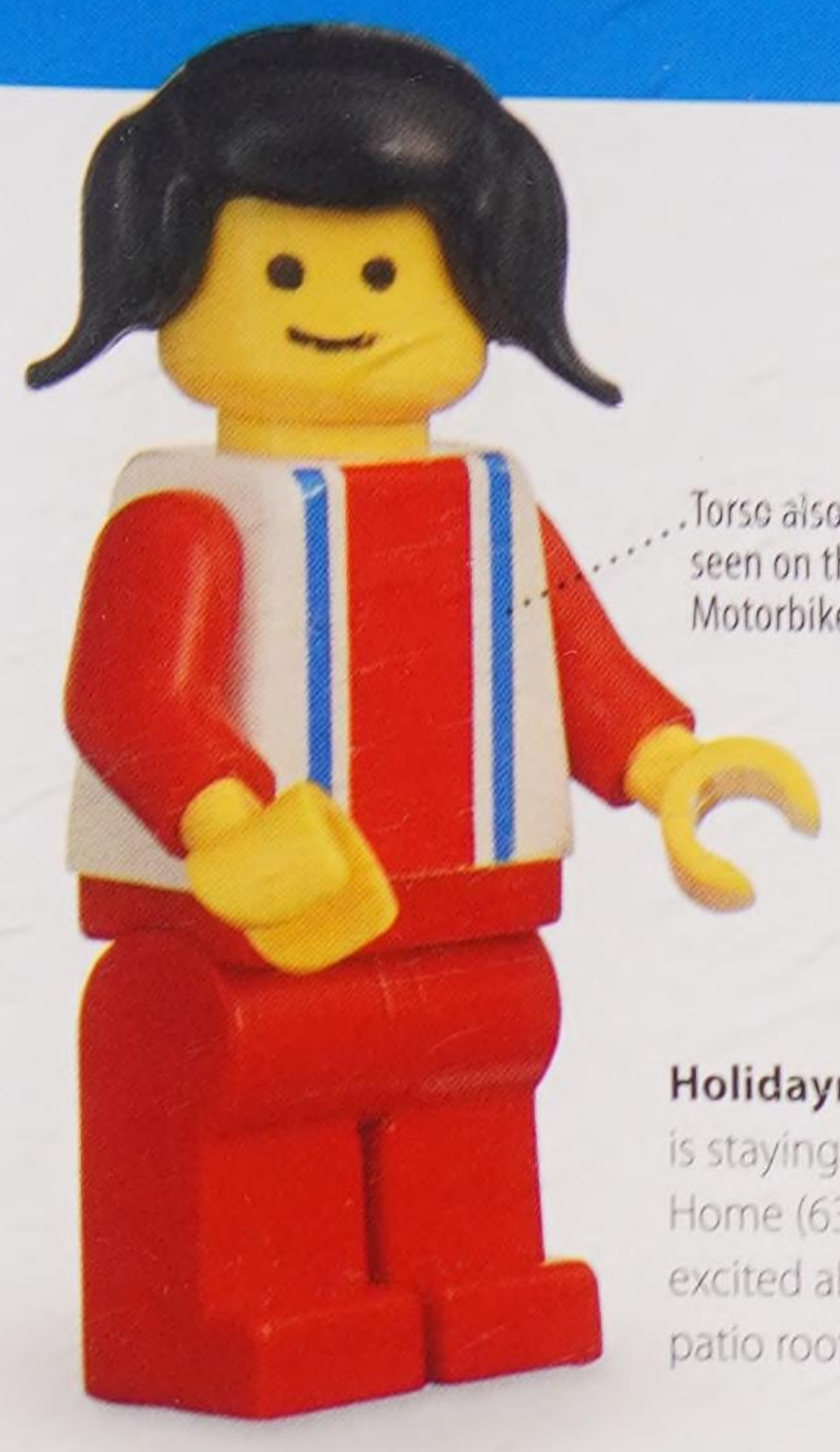
Gold necklace

**Train Passenger**
This passenger feels like a princess – her torso was also seen on a Classic Castle Princess in 1979.

**Patient Cowboy**
This cowboy will be waiting a long time for a train to arrive in Railway Station (7824) – the set doesn't come with a train!

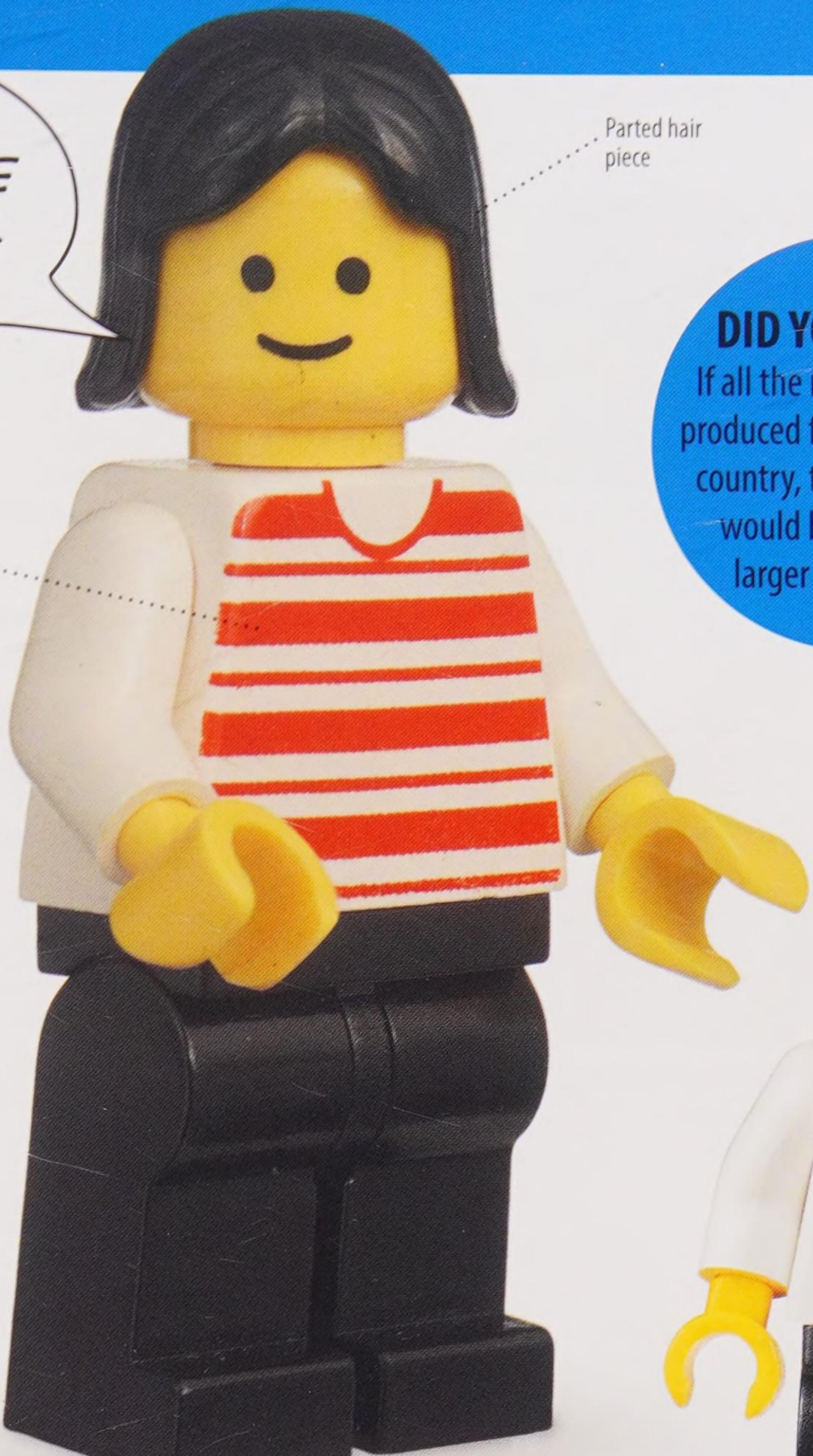


**Railway Station (7824)**
Nine minifigures, a ticket booth, and a food stand for hungry commuters are included in this set.



Torso also seen on the Motorbike Dude

**Holidaymaker** This tourist is staying at her new Holiday Home (6374). She is most excited about her sliding patio roof.



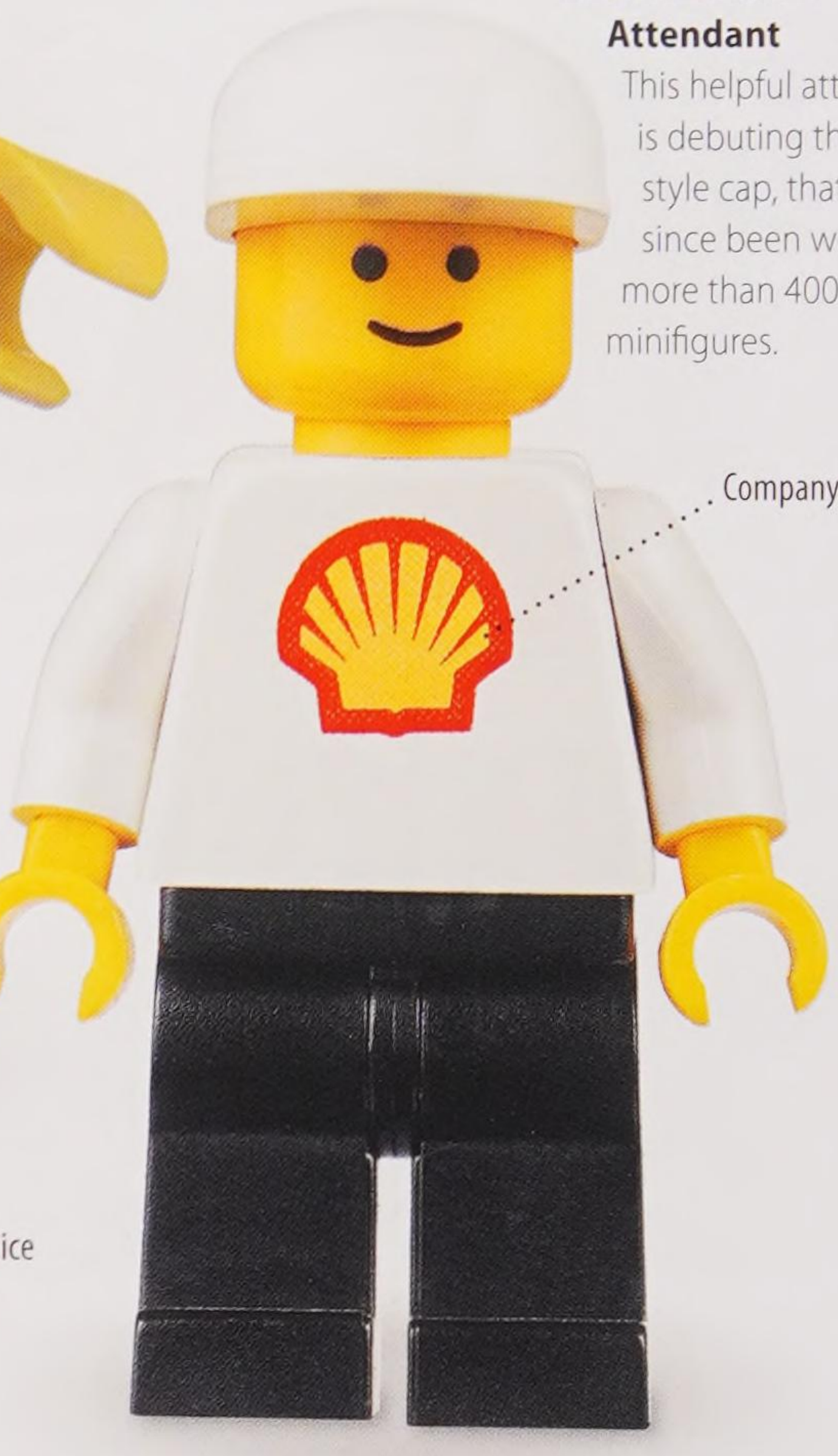
Parted hair piece

Striped torso is new this year

**Striped Lady** The first to wear a parted hair piece (a minifigure style that has endured the years), this minifigure is a trendsetter.

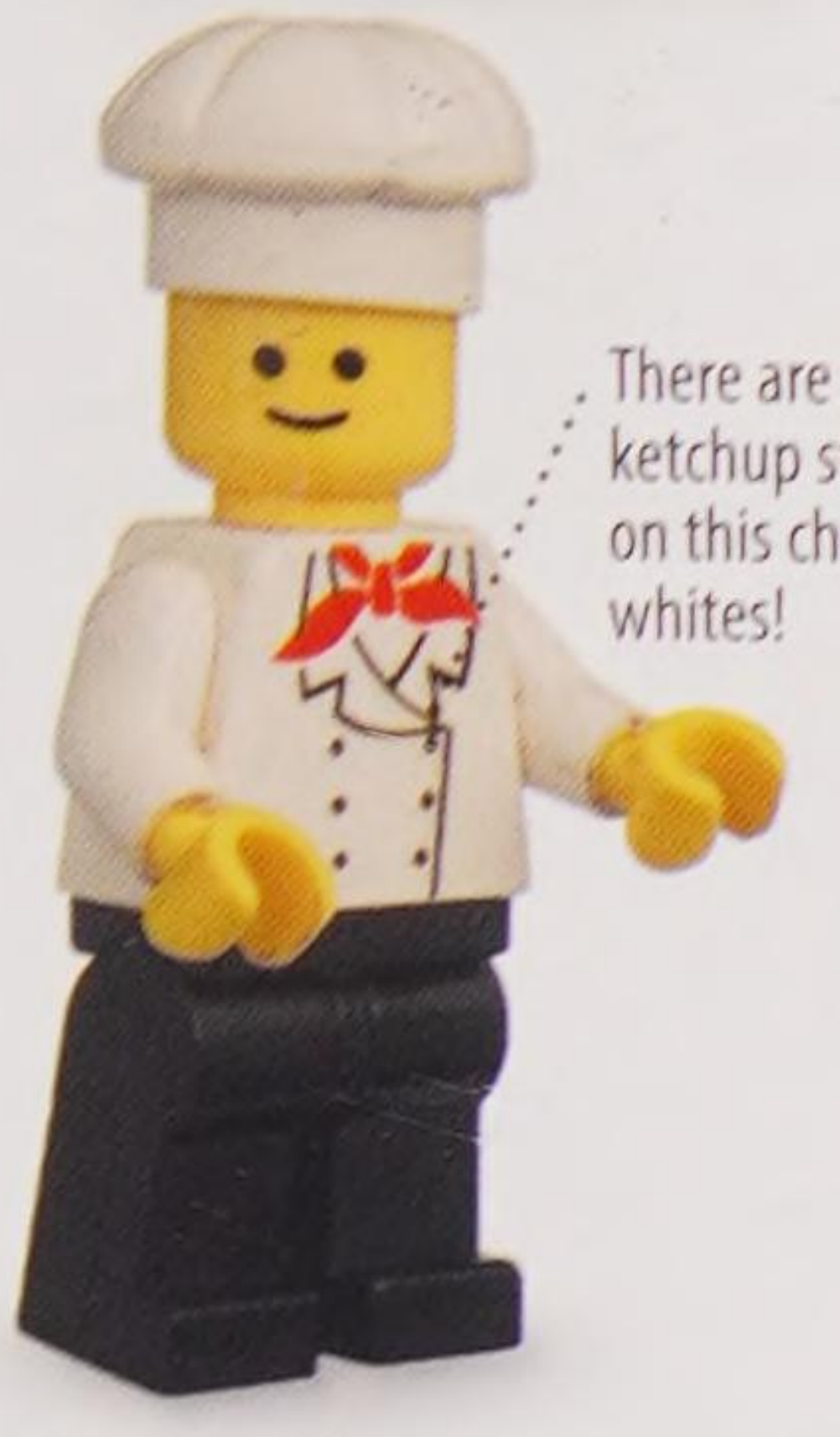
### DID YOU KNOW?

If all the minifigures ever produced formed their own country, their population would be three times larger than China's.



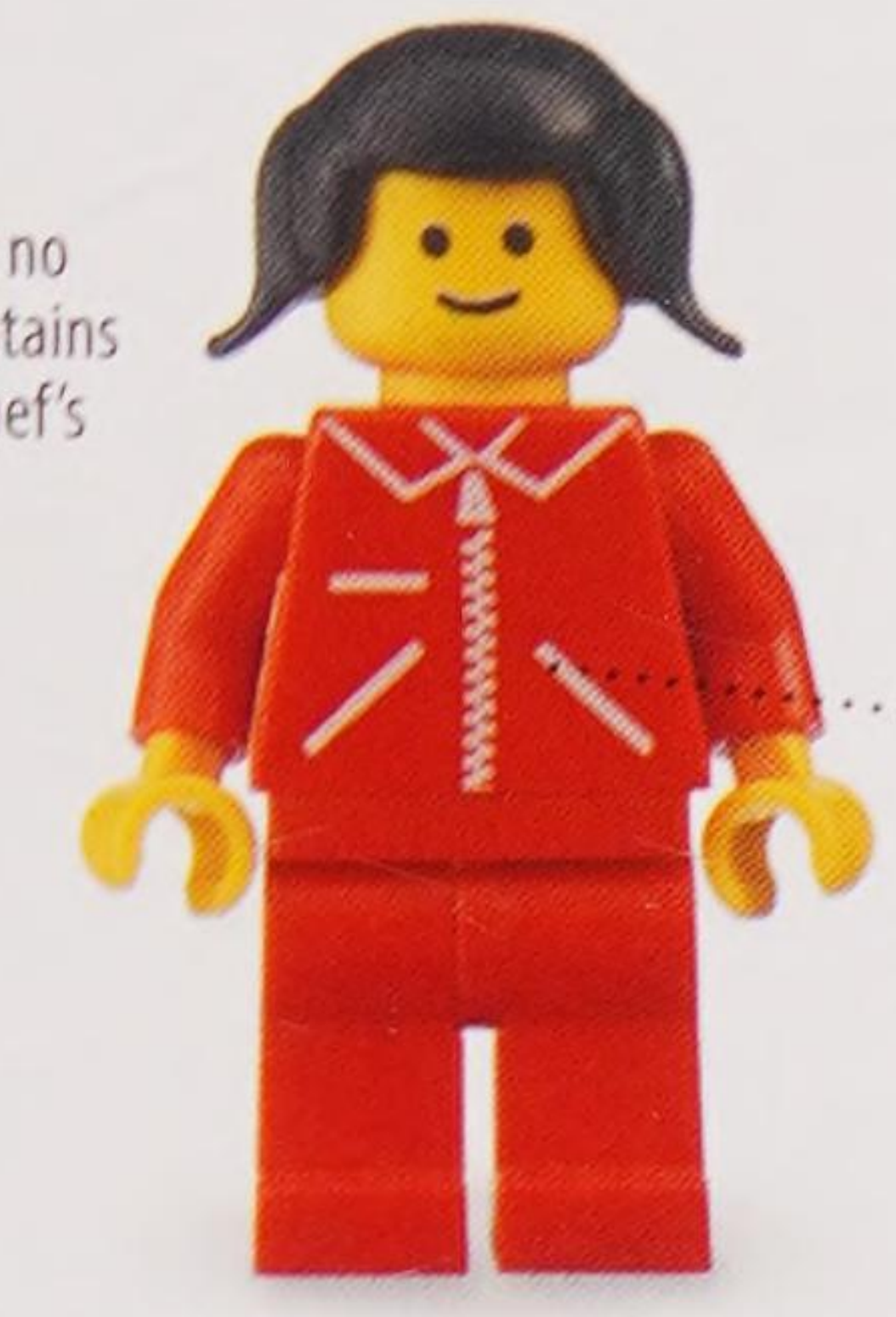
Company logo

**Service Station Attendant** This helpful attendant is debuting the new style cap, that has since been worn by more than 400 other minifigures.



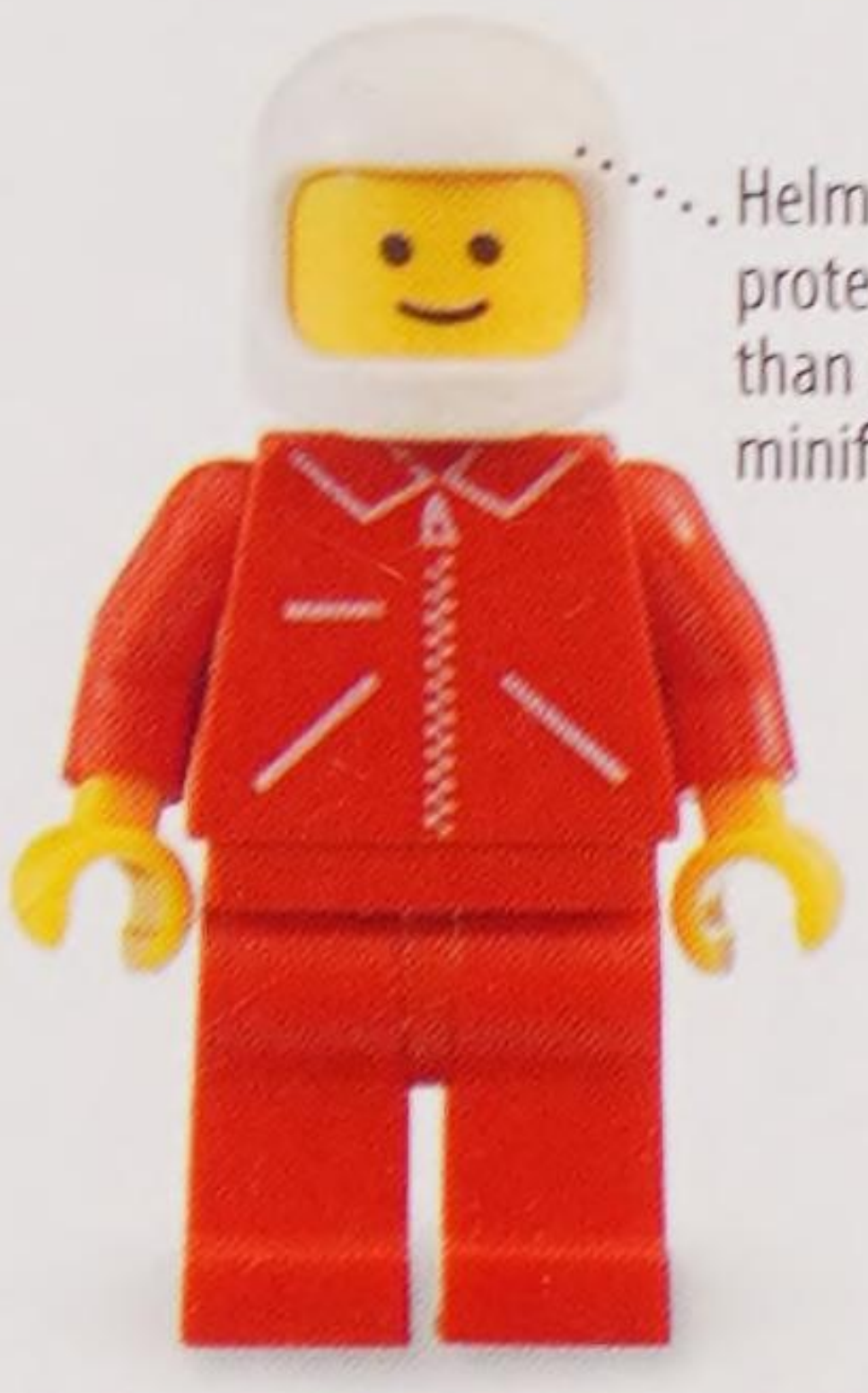
There are no ketchup stains on this chef's whites!

**Chef** Serving the hungry townspeople hamburgers always puts a smile on this chef's face.



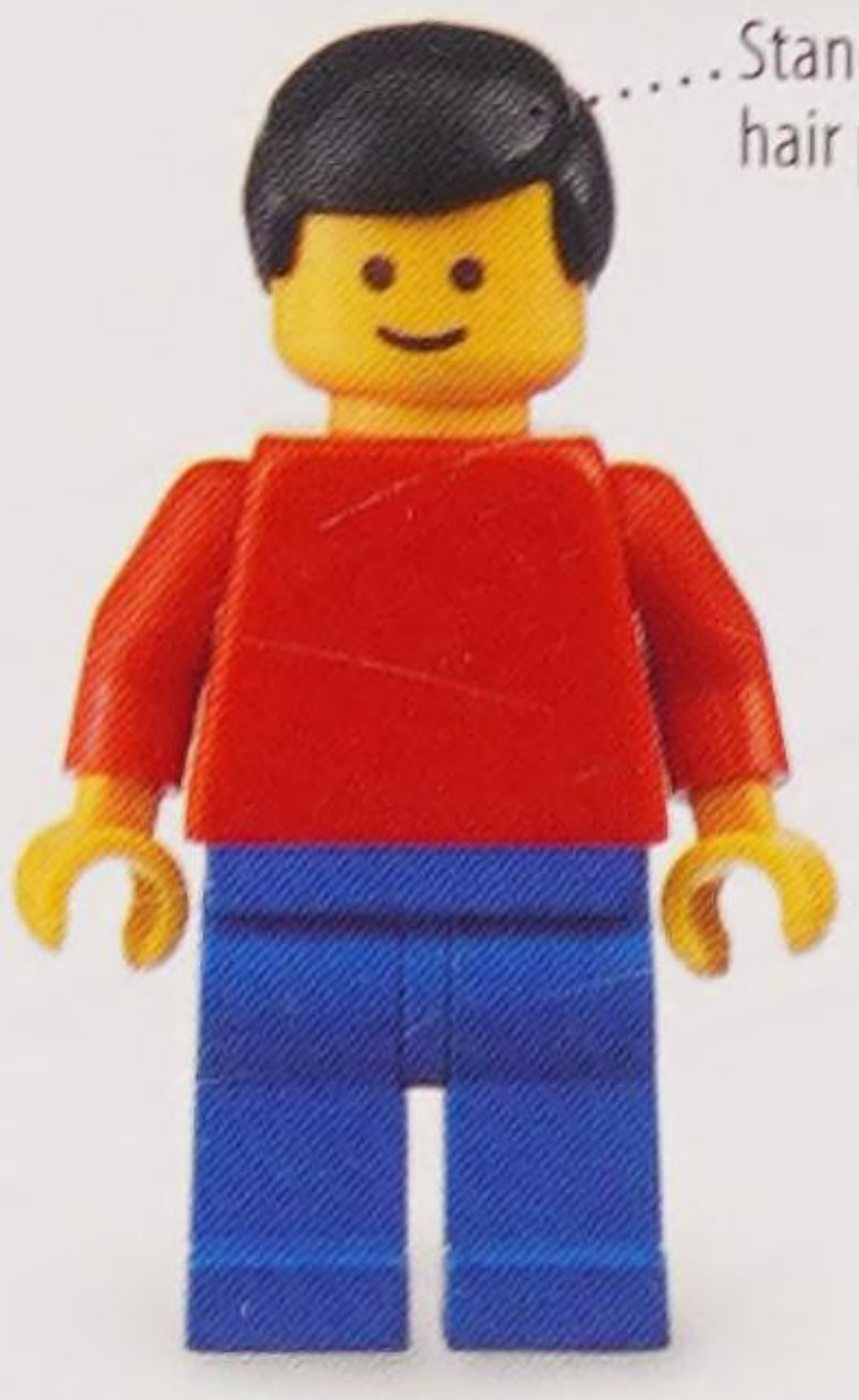
Zip-up jacket in torso is identical to Service Station Customer and Freight Operator

**Hungry Lady** This minifigure wants a hamburger and she wants it NOW, in Burger Stand (6683).



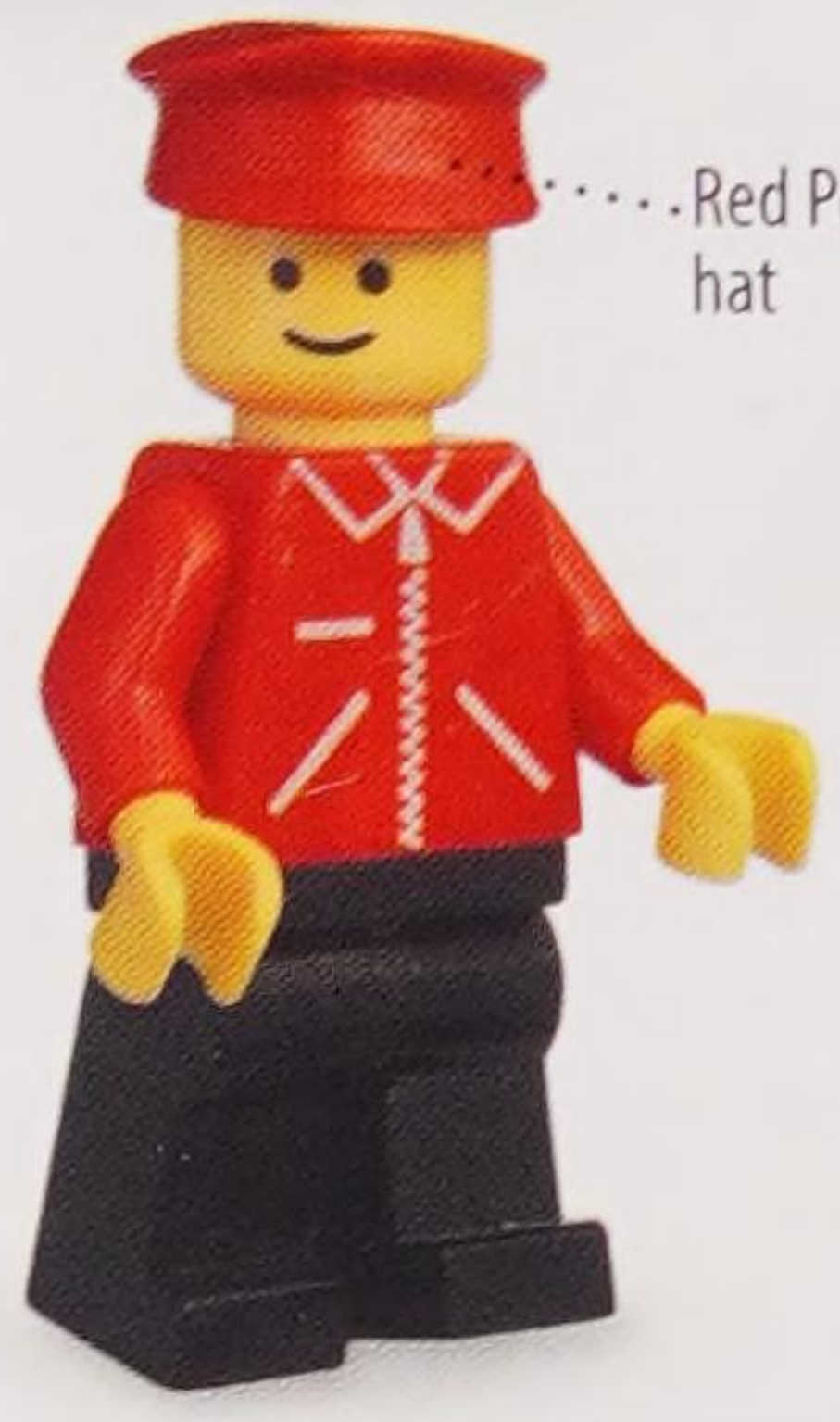
Helmet has protected more than 30 other minifigure heads

**Service Station Customer** This customer always gets a speedy service at the Service Station (6371).



Standard black hair piece

**Camera Man** This guy used to work at the Hospital (9364) but he was last seen as a camera man in TV Camera Crew (6659).

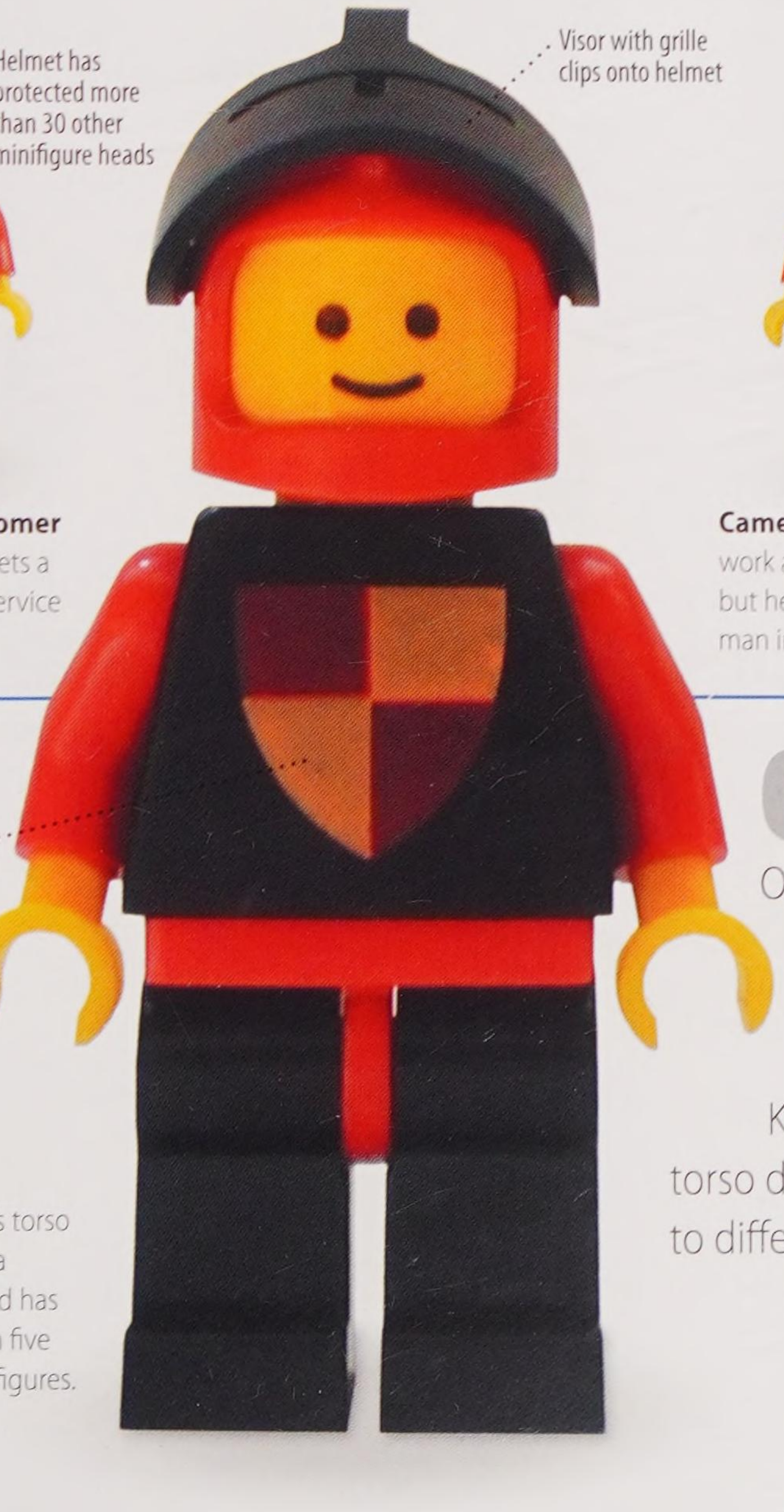


Red Police hat

**Freight Operator** A job at the Freight Loading Depot (7838) keeps this minifigure smiling.

## CASTLE

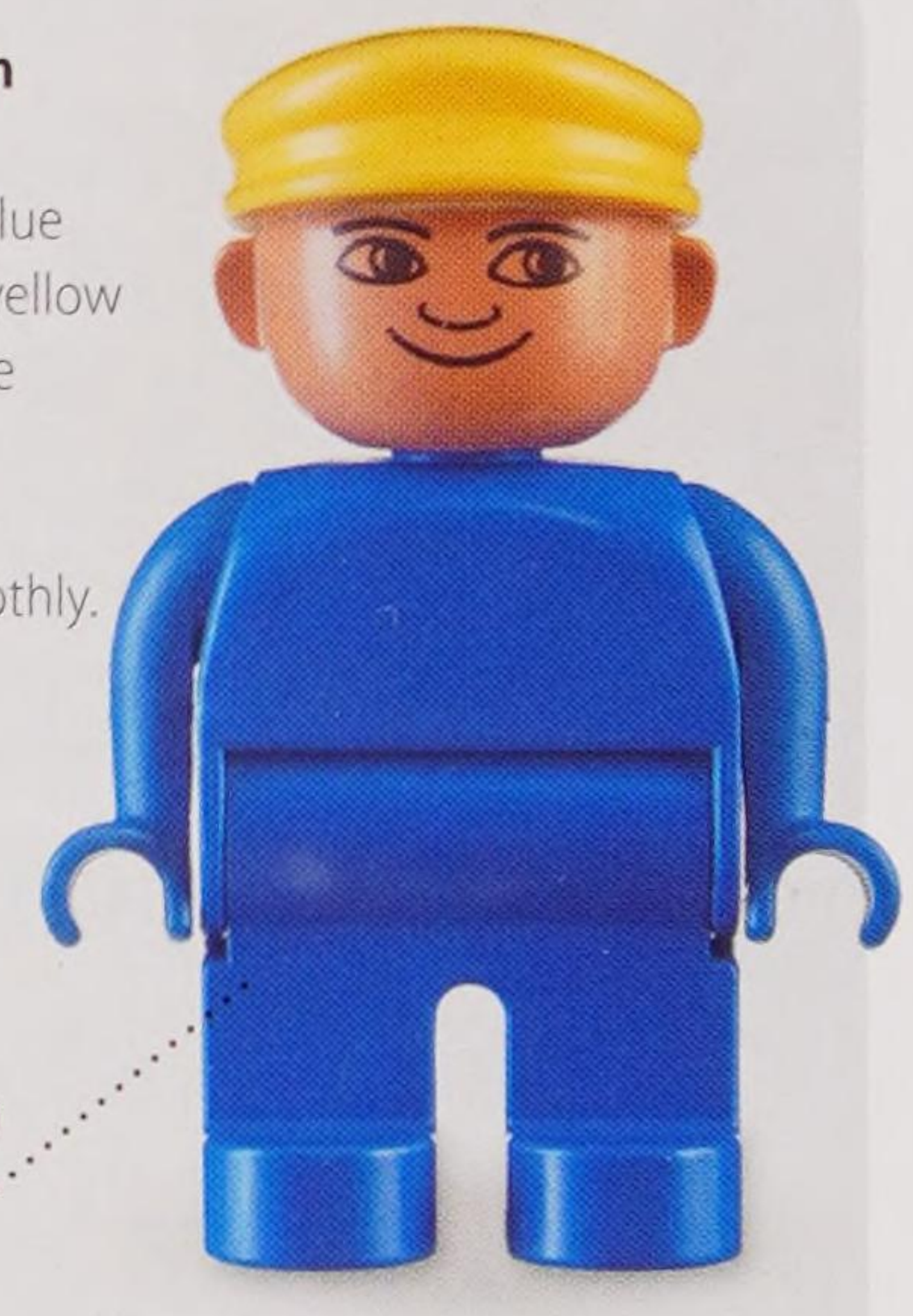
Only one Castle set was released in 1983 – Castle Minifigures (6002) – a collection of four Knight minifigures. The two pairs of Knights had different helmets and torso designs, marking them as belonging to different royal factions.



Visor with grille clips onto helmet

Classic Castle shield emblem

**Black Knight** This brave Knight's torso was first worn by a knight in 1978, and has only been seen on five other Knight minifigures.



Blue train uniform

**Freight Train Operator** Wearing his blue uniform and yellow cap, this figure keeps all the DUPLO trains running smoothly.

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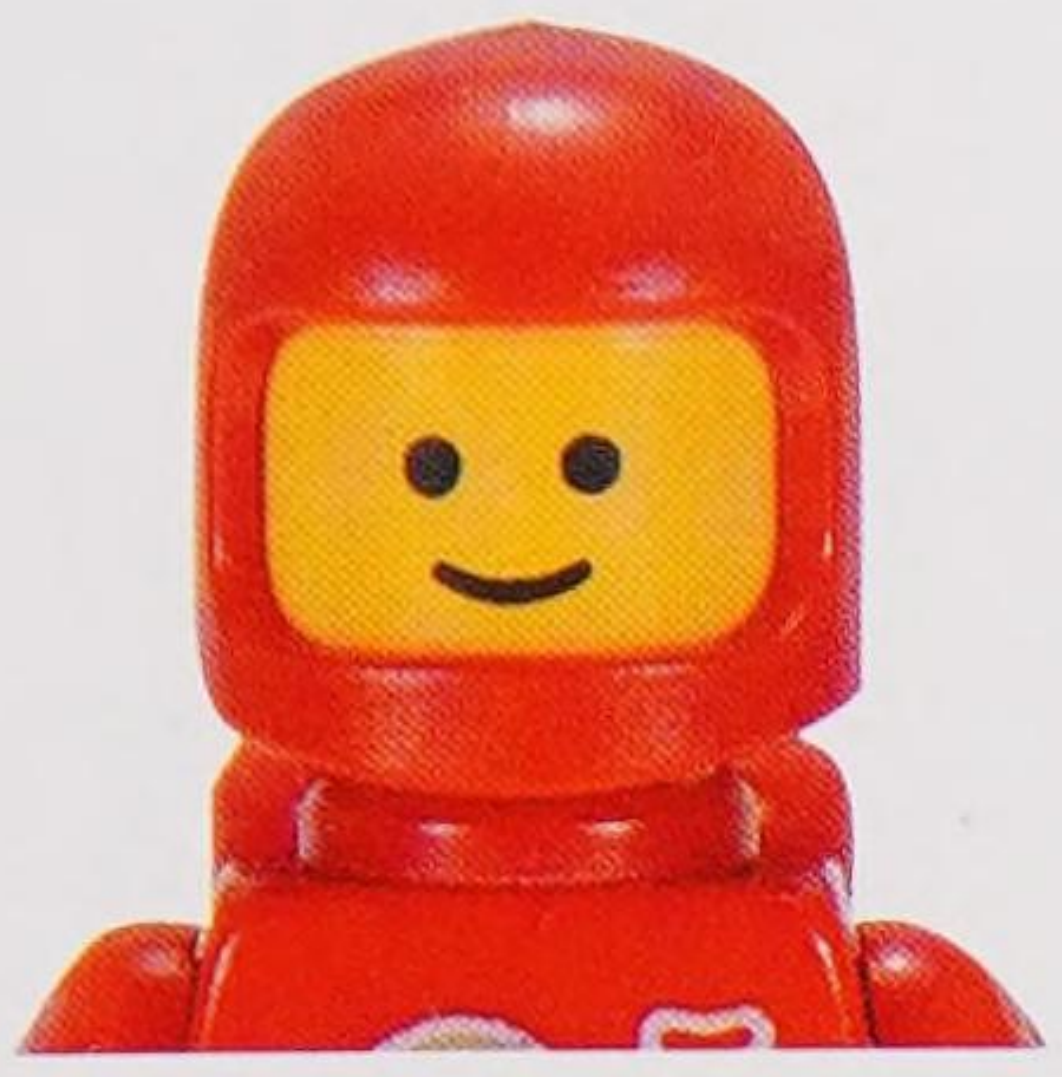
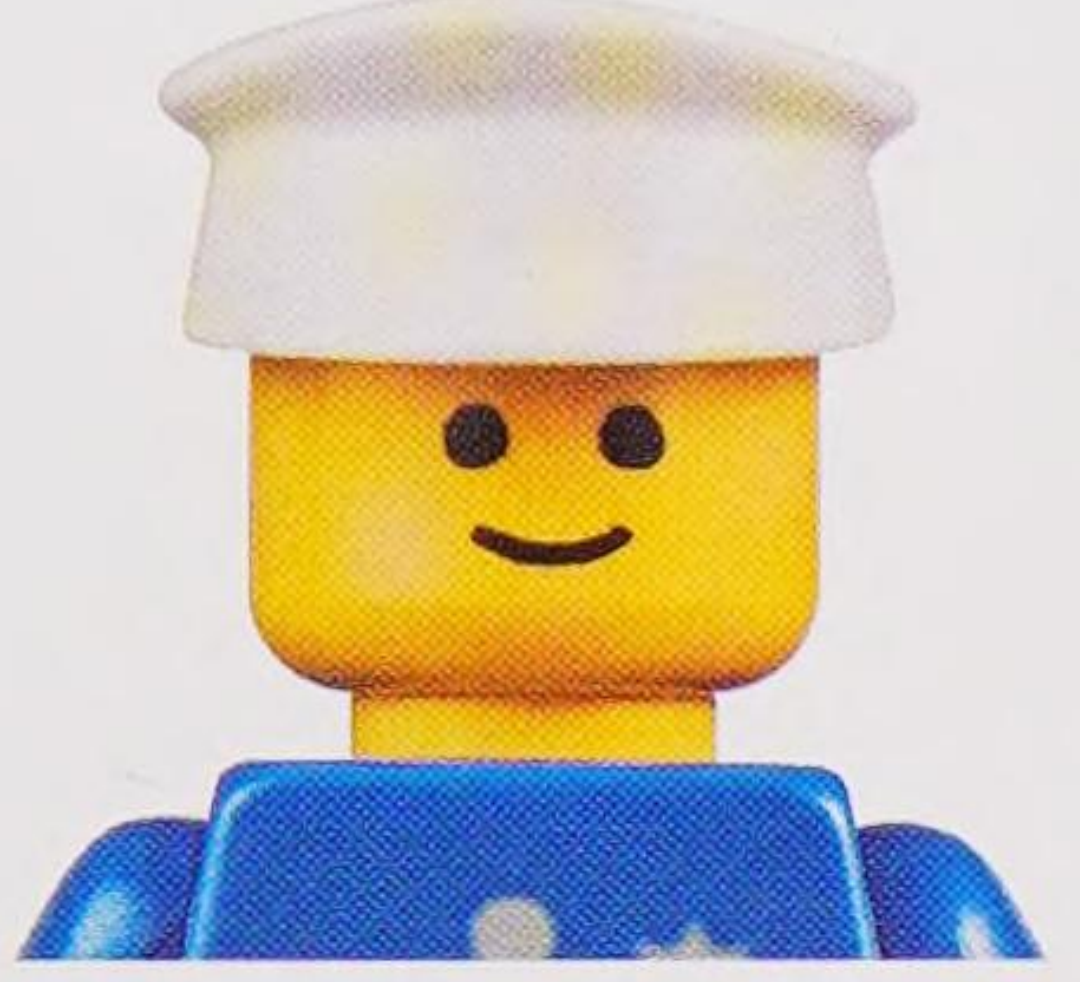
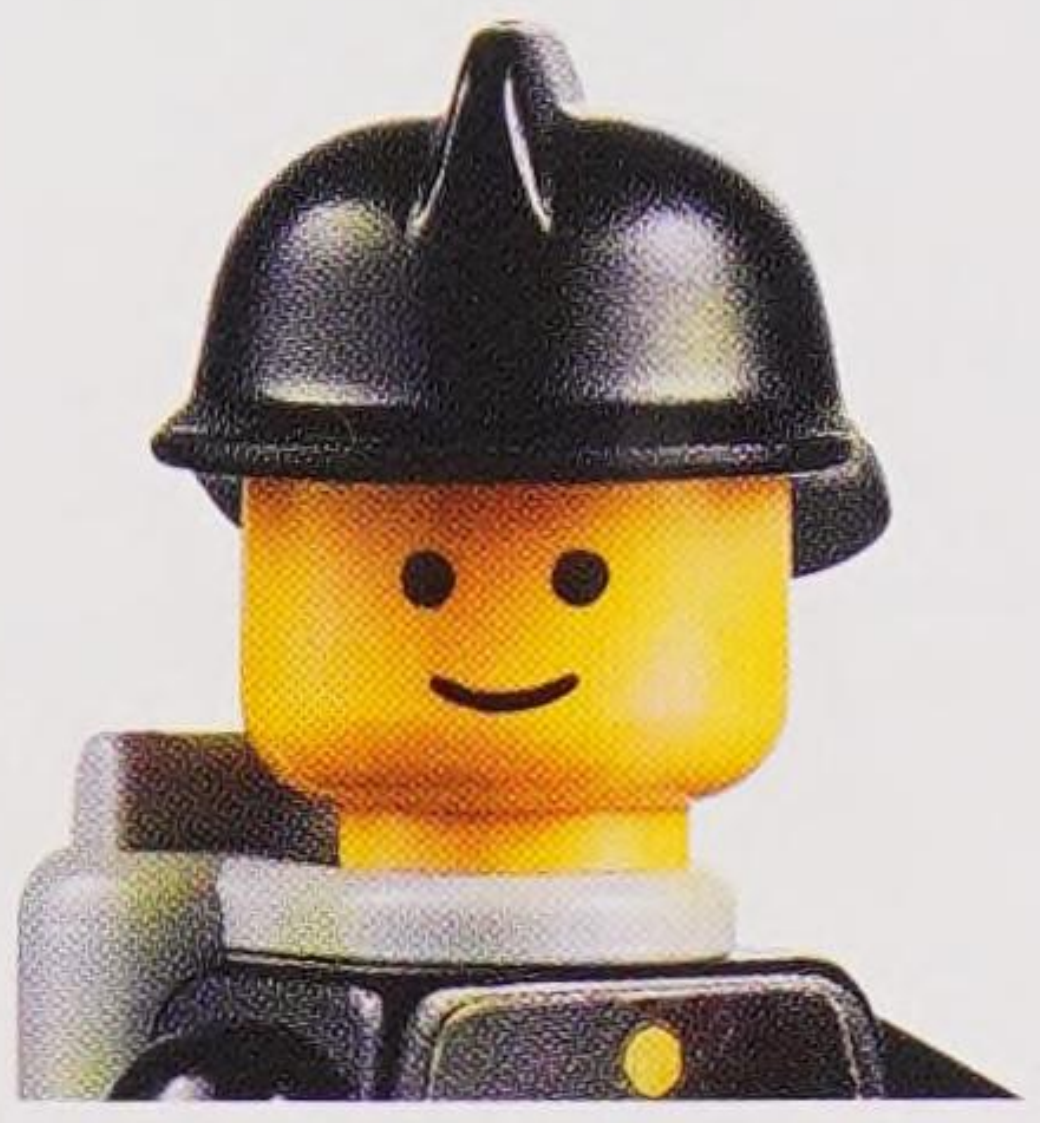
This DUPLO figure appeared in two DUPLO Train sets this year, Freight Train (2700) and Passenger Train (2705). He also made an appearance in later years in DUPLO Gas Station (2639) and DUPLO Farm sets.


**Classic astronaut helmet** • 1978 • Red Spaceman • LEGOLAND Space.


**Peaked cap** • 1978 • Coast Guard Captain • LEGOLAND Town.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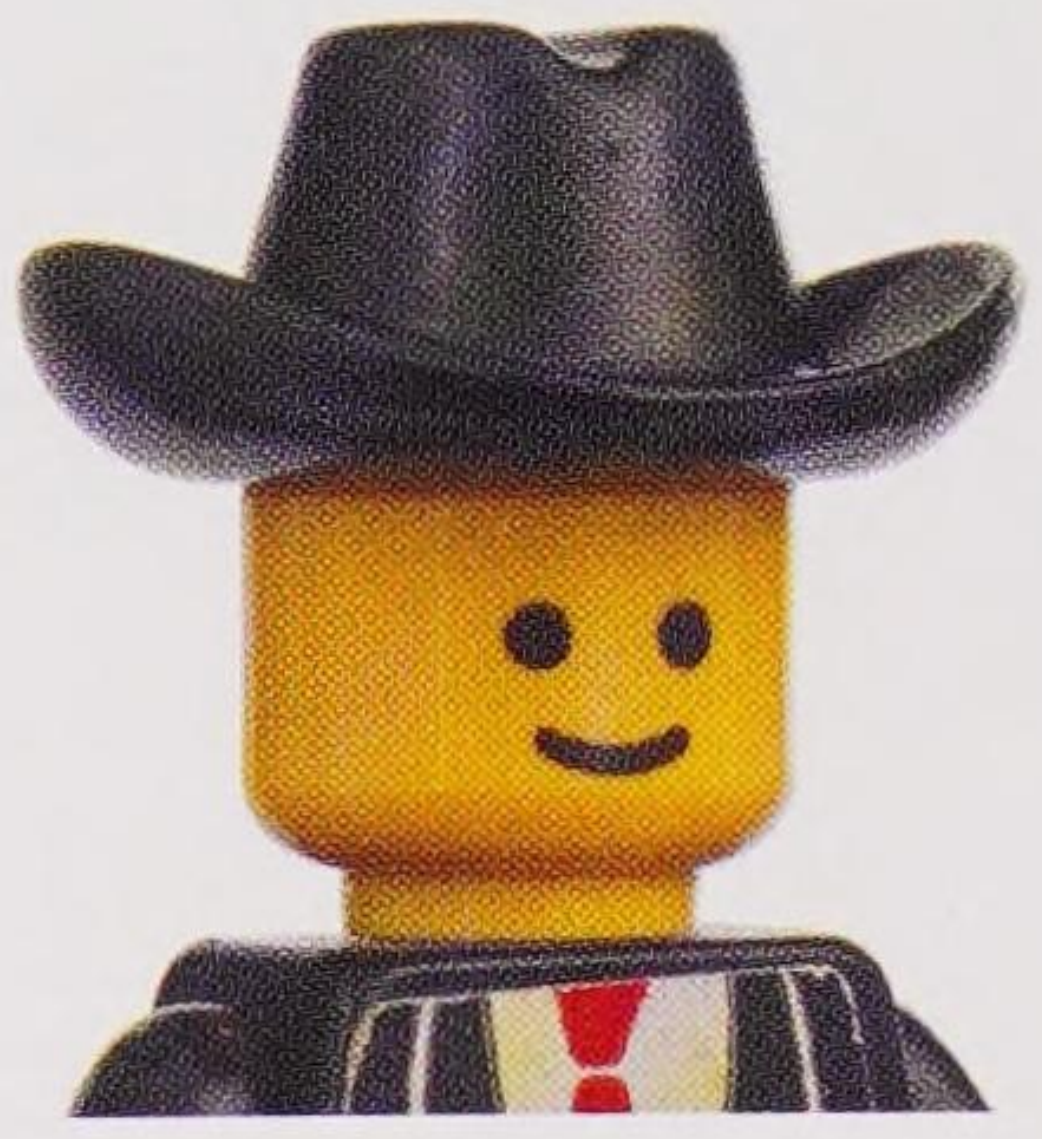
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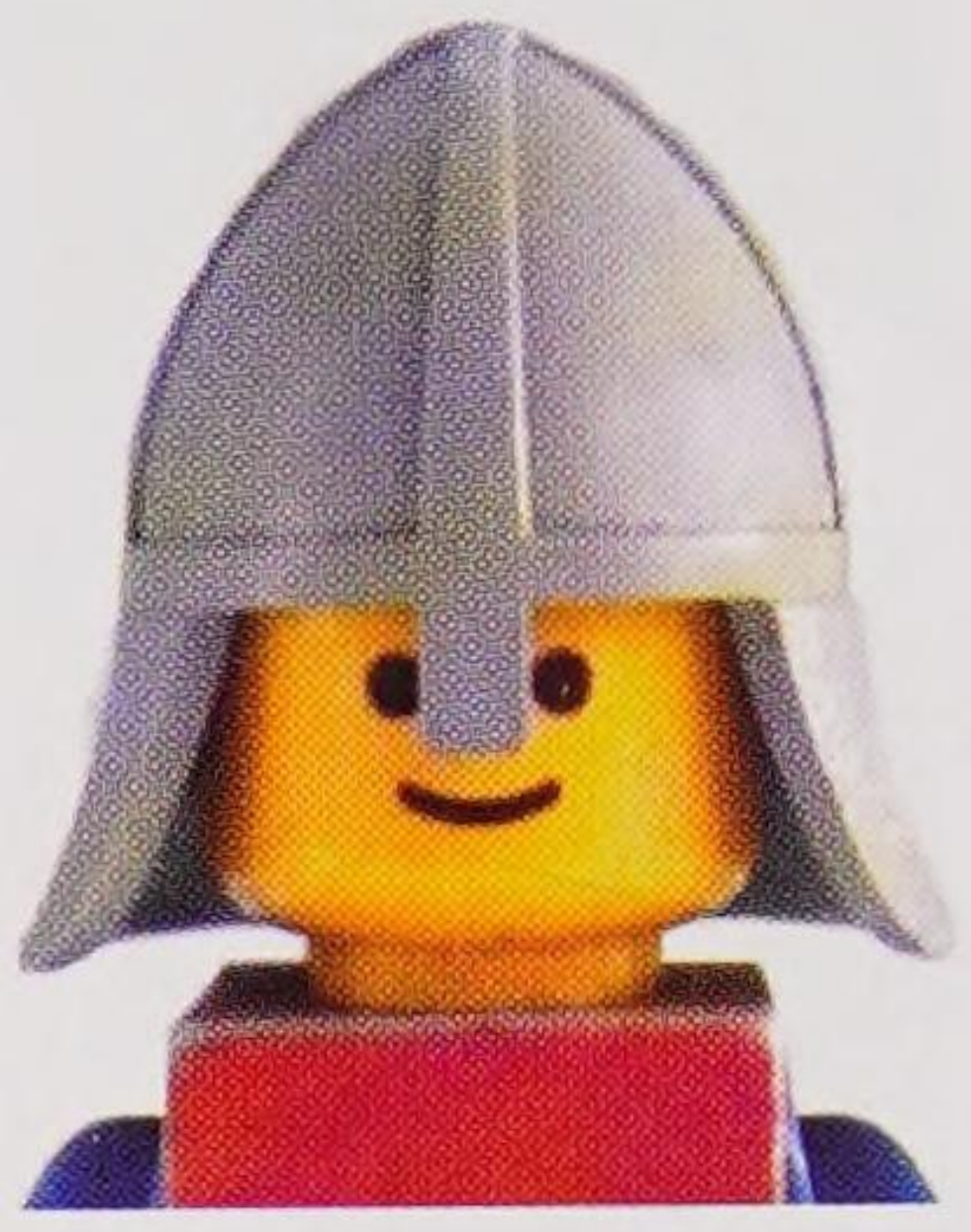
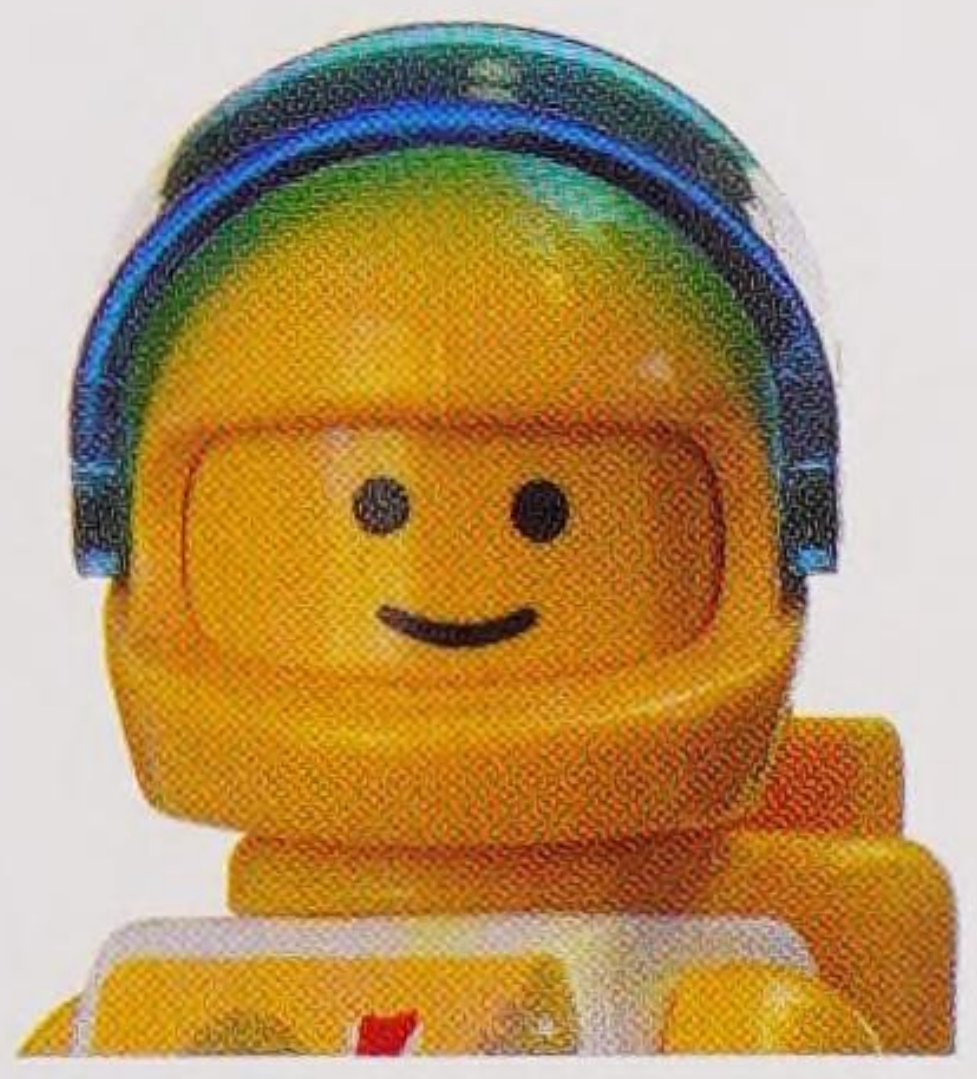

**Norman helmet with neck guard** • 1978 • Blue Cavalry Knight • LEGOLAND Castle.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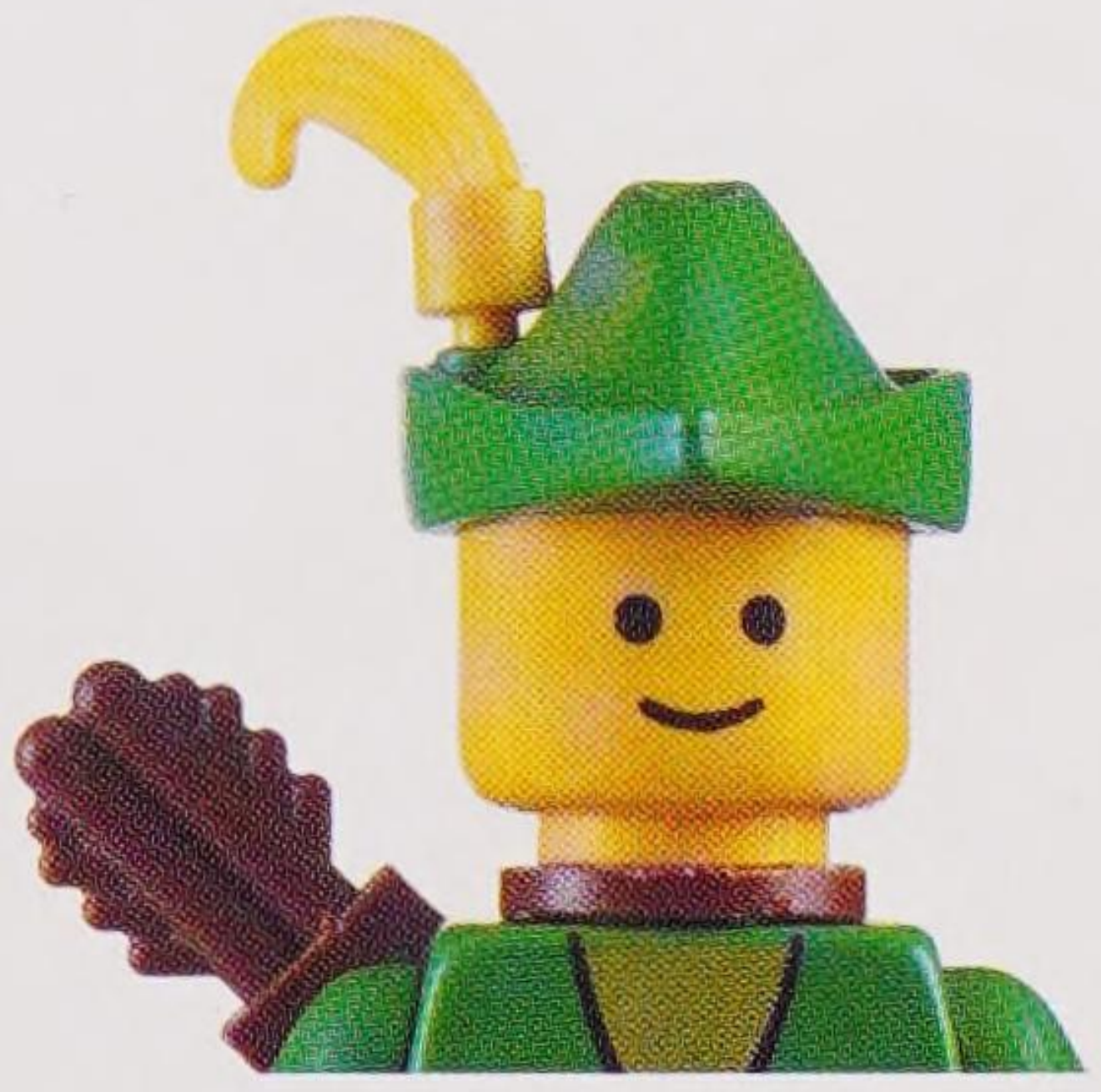
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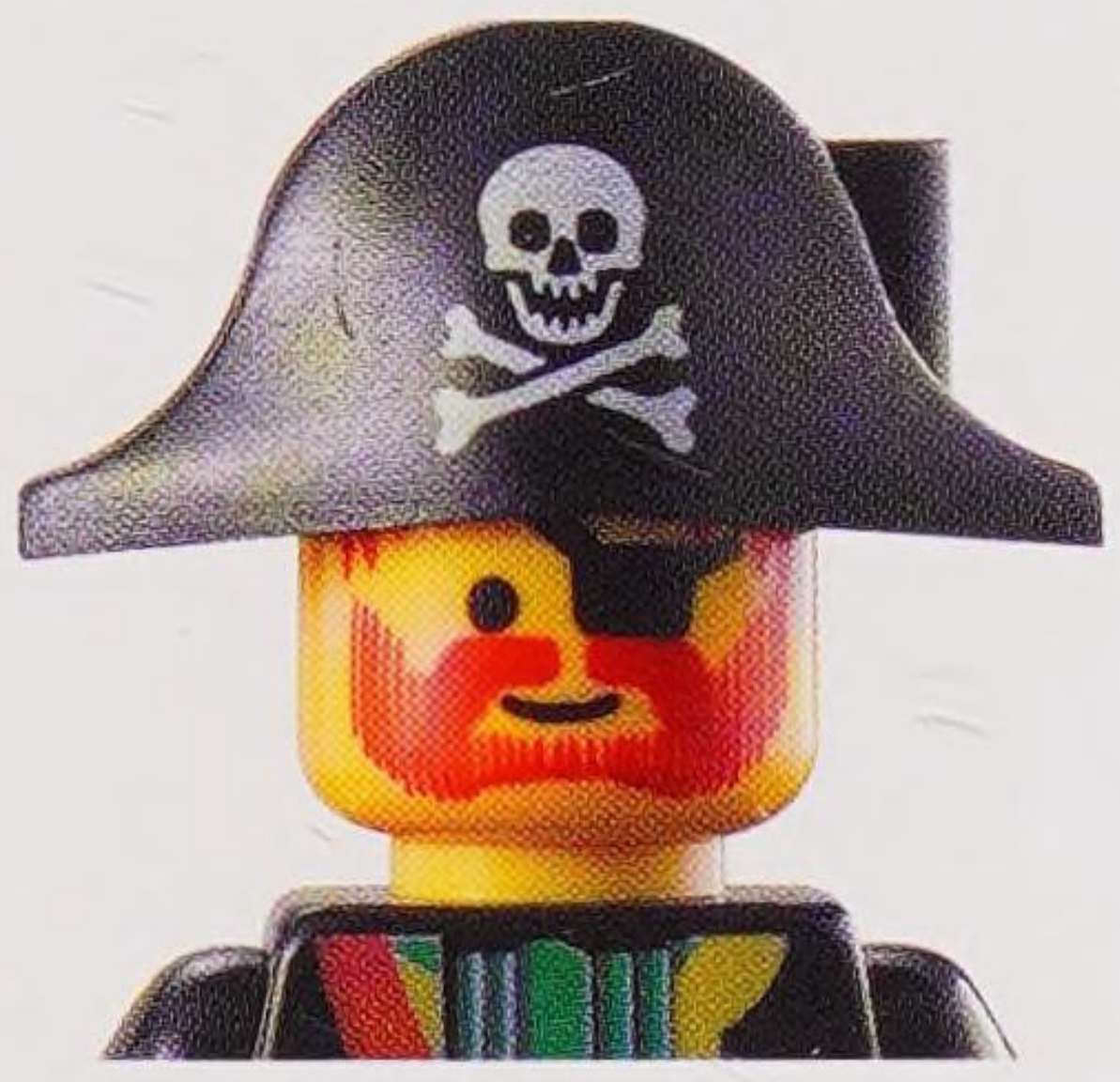
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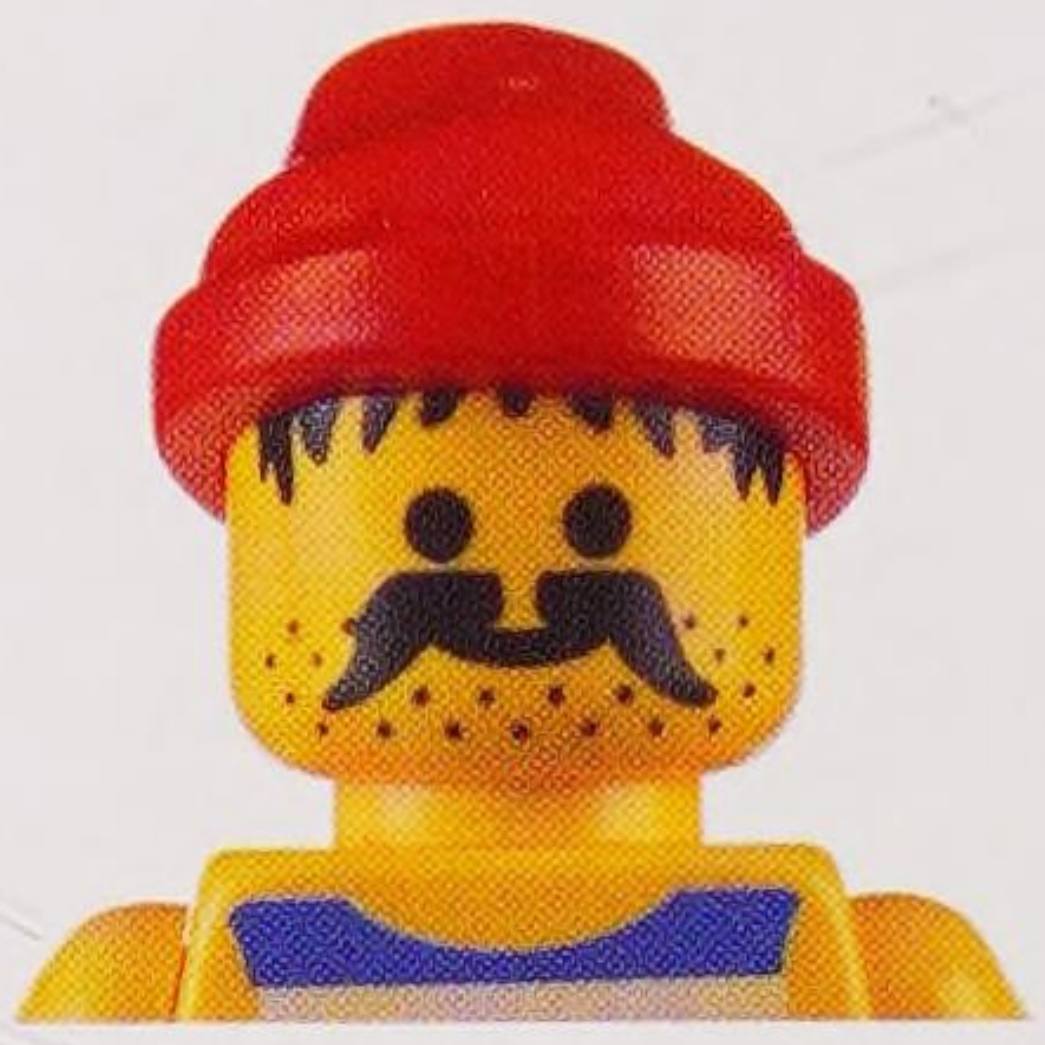
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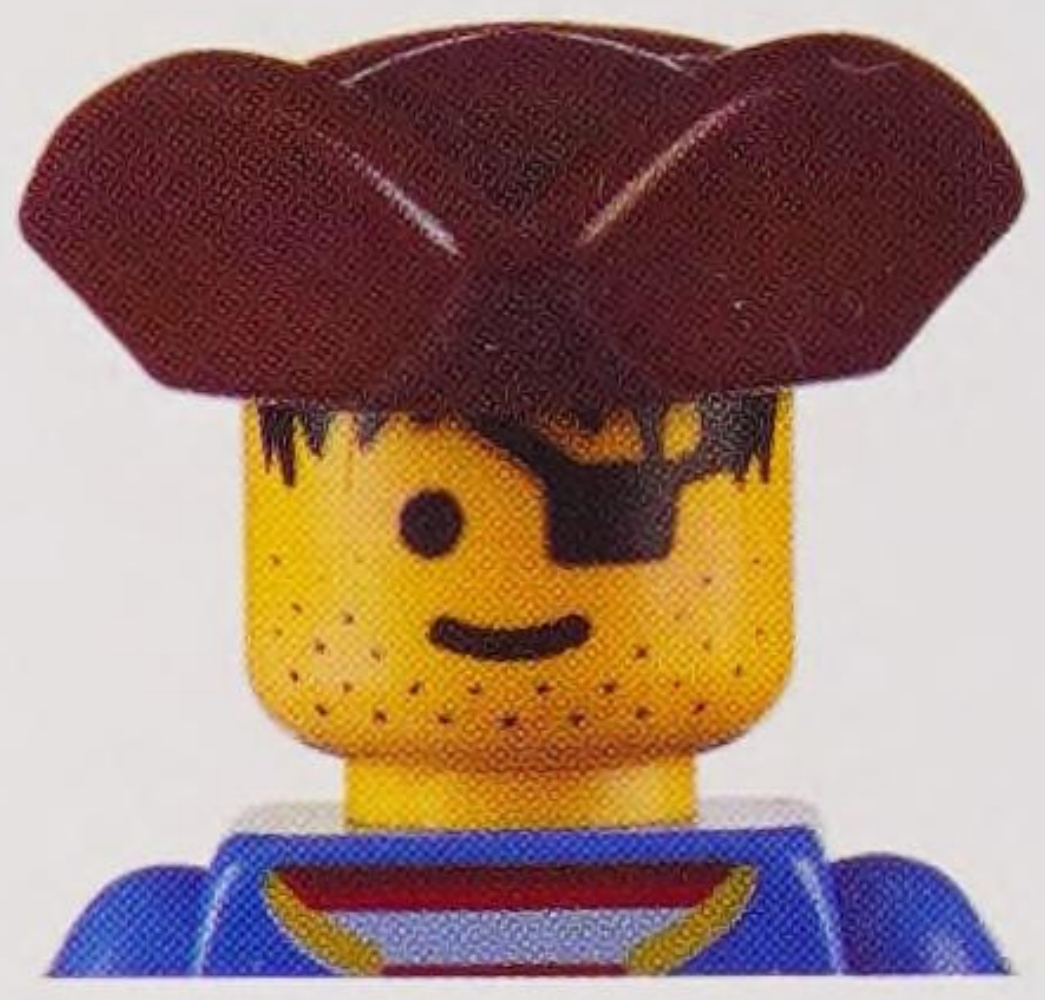
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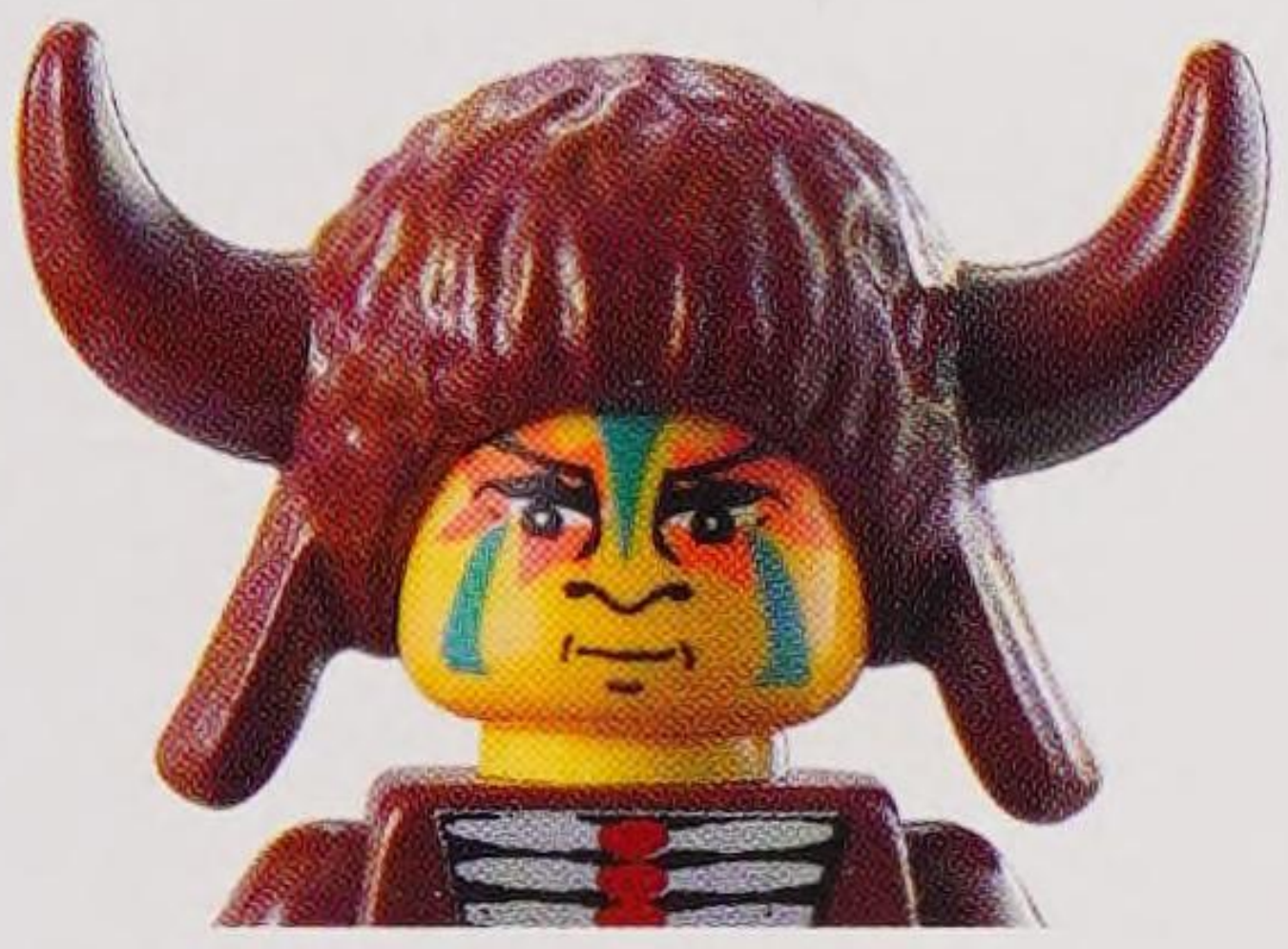
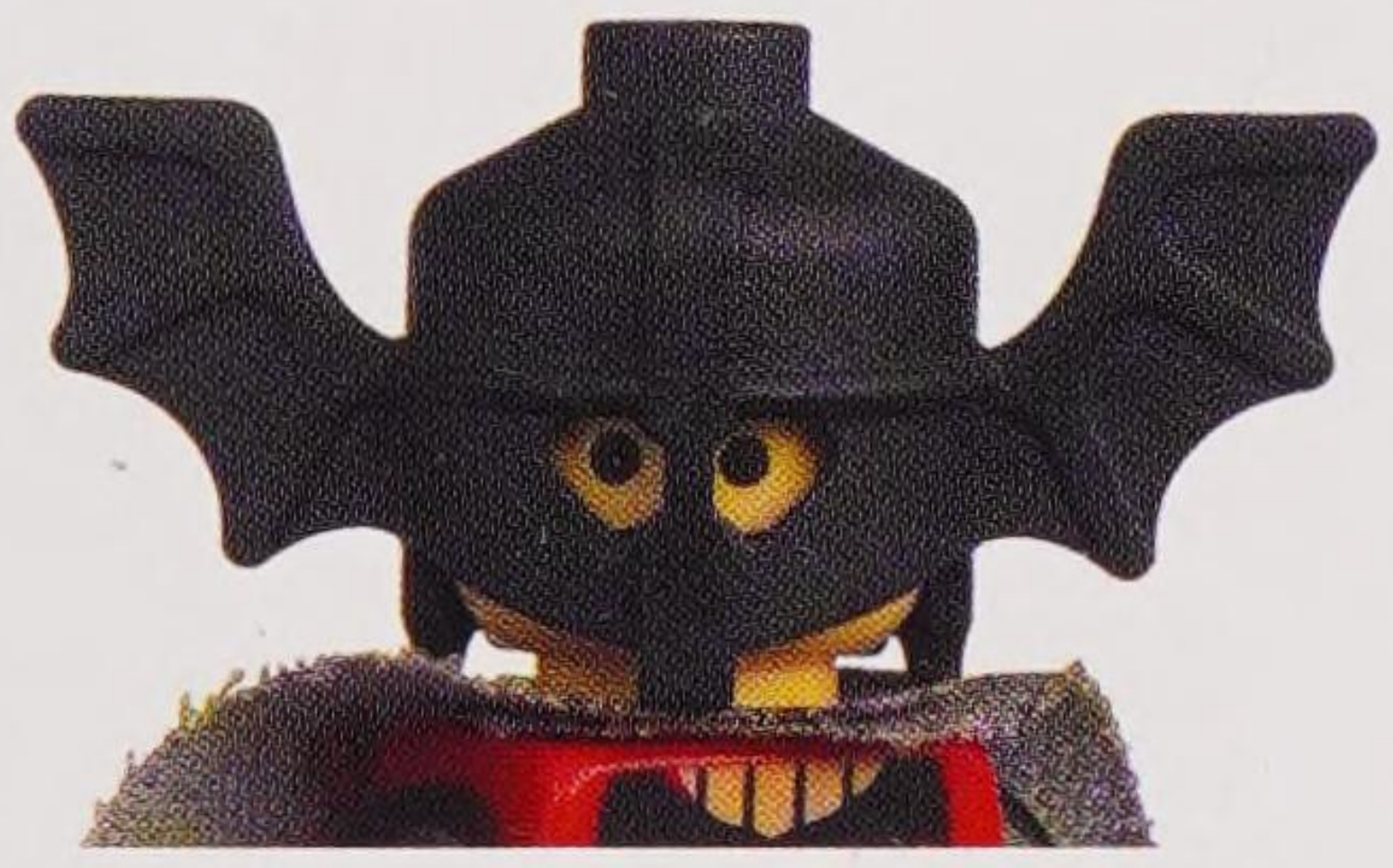

**Horn headdress** • 1997 • Medicine Man • LEGO Western.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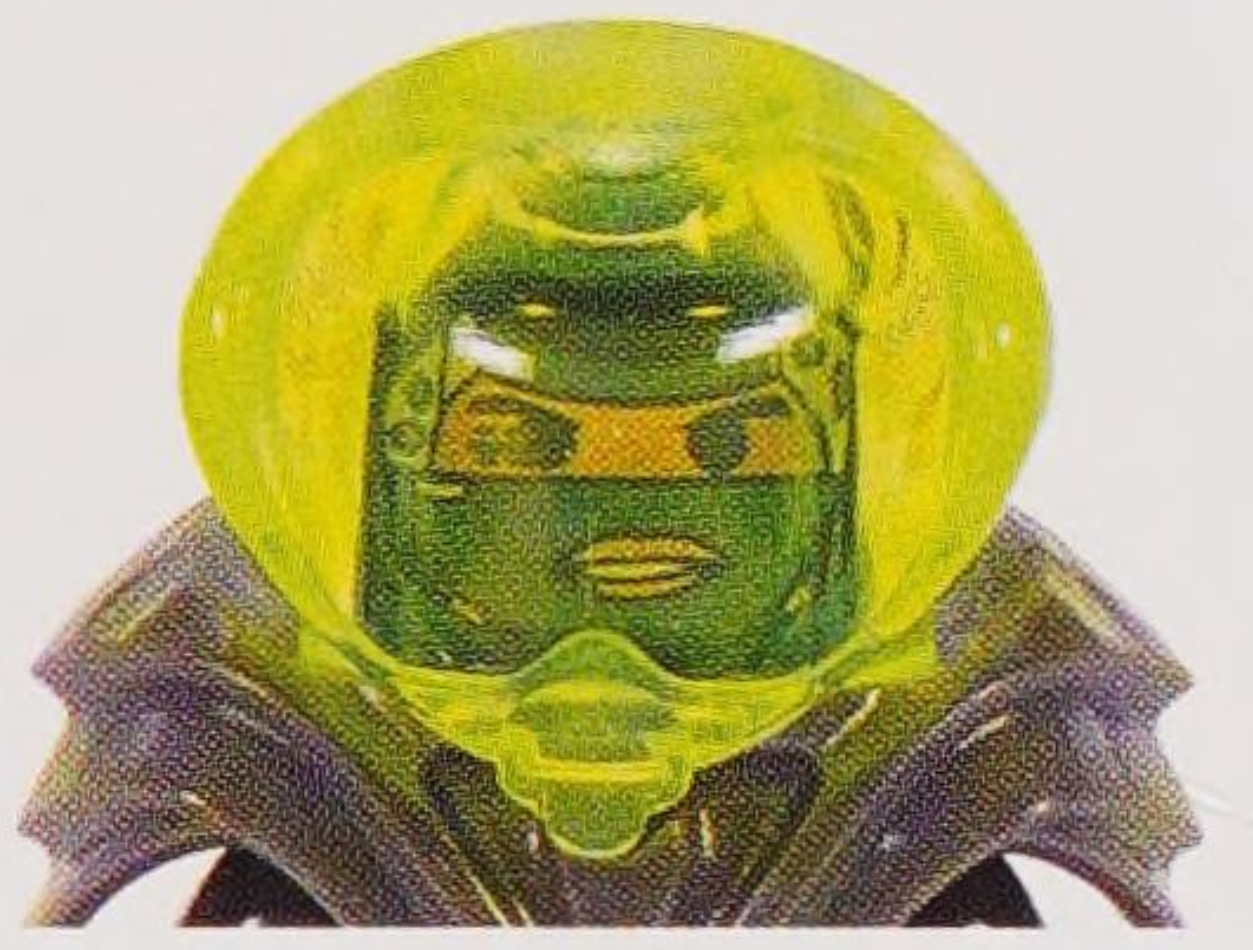
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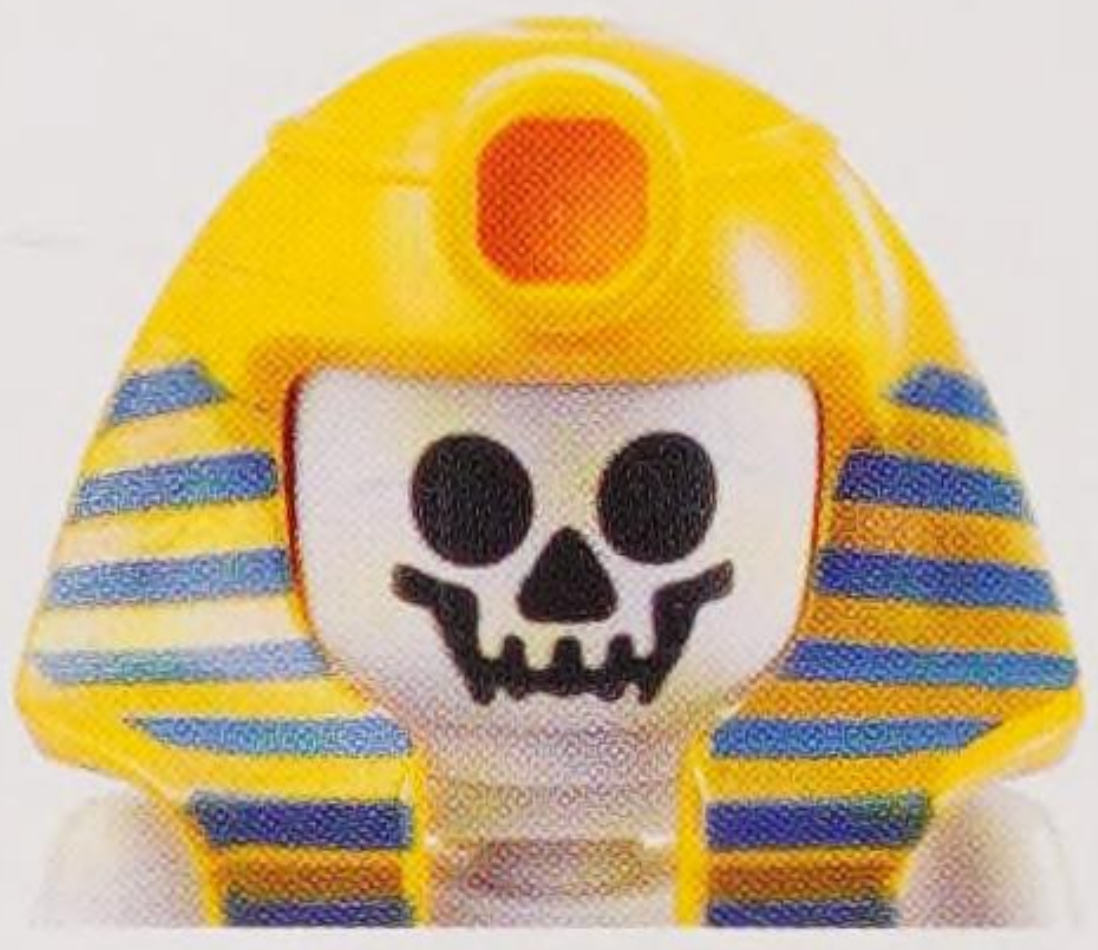
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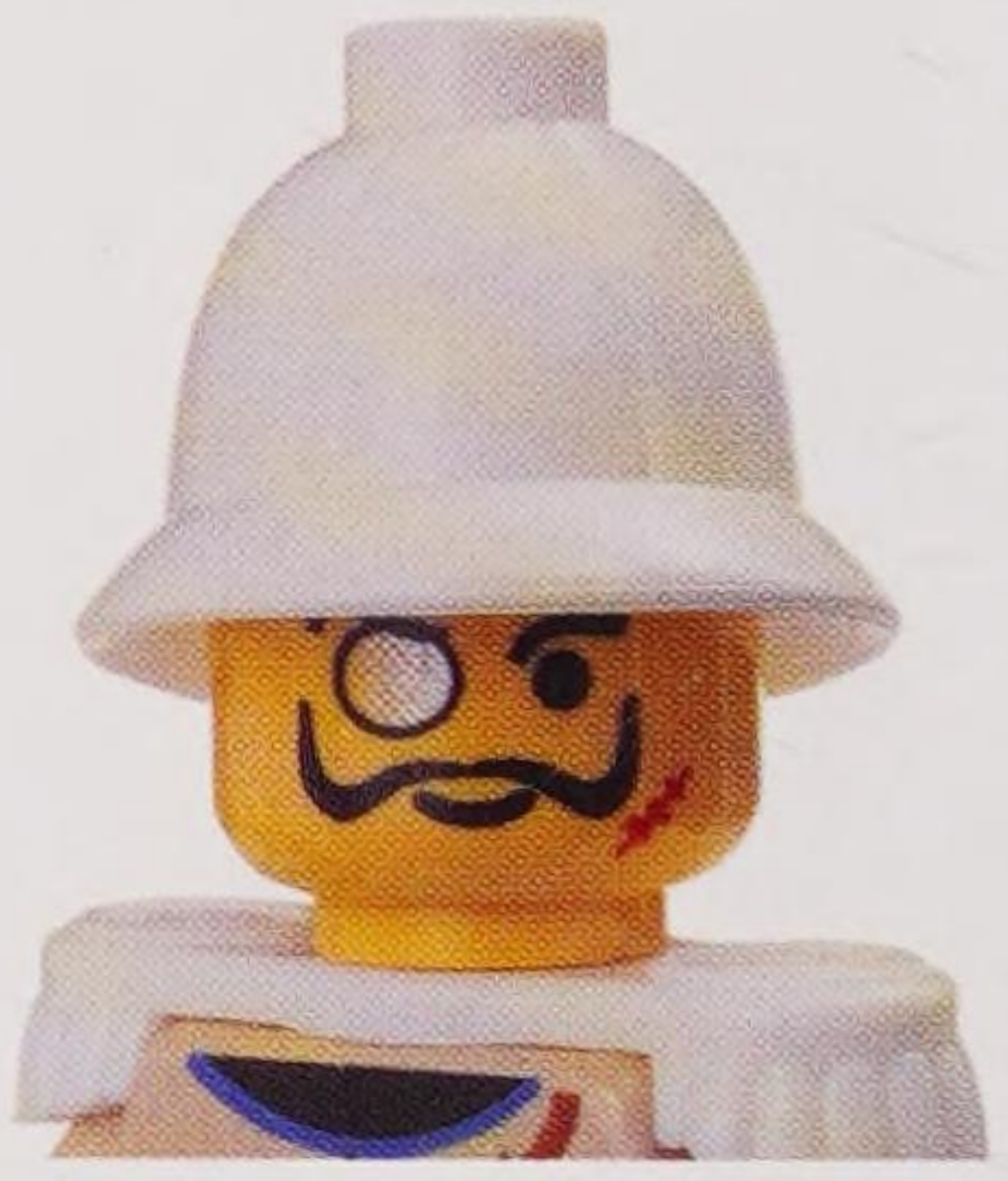
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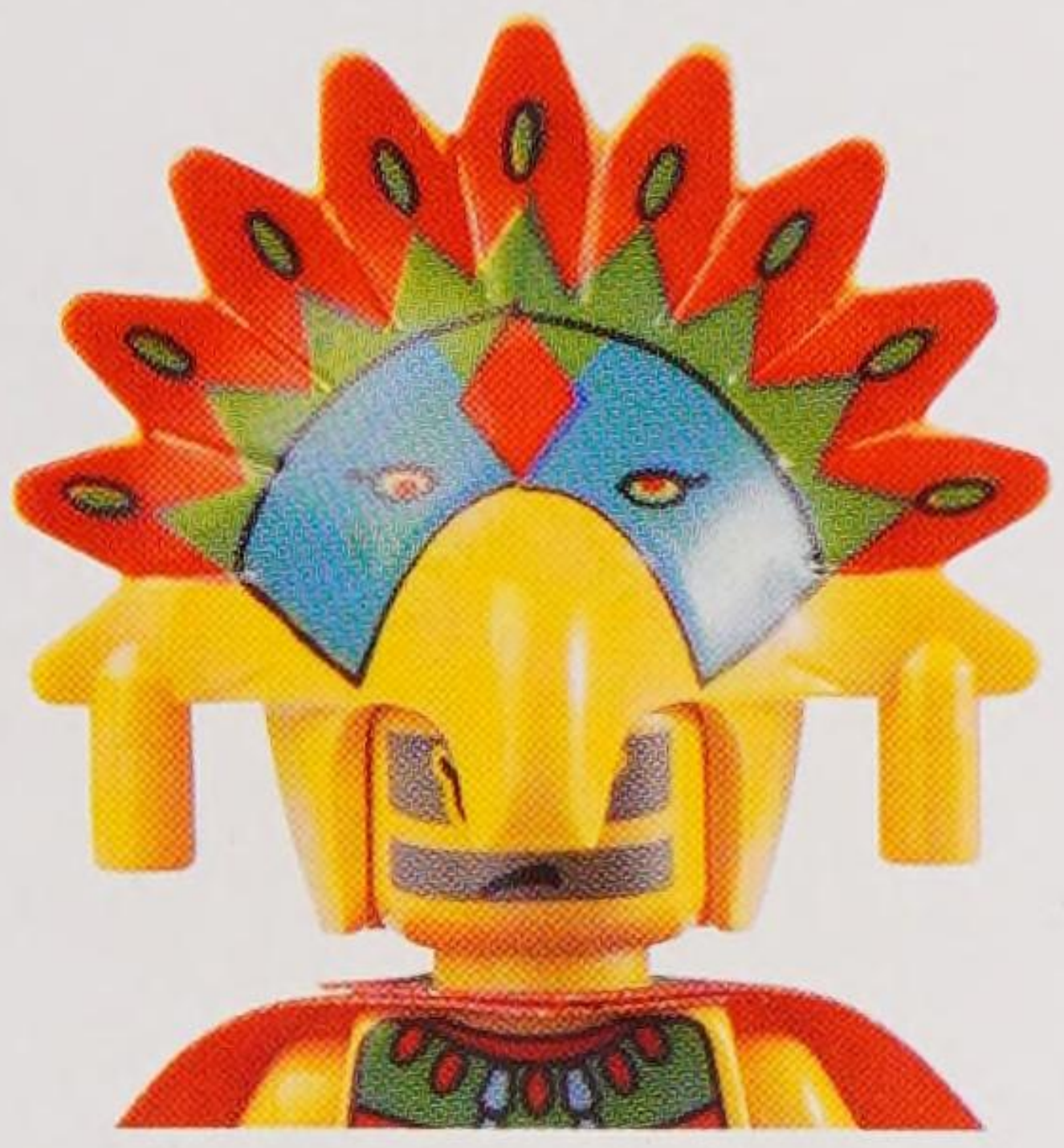
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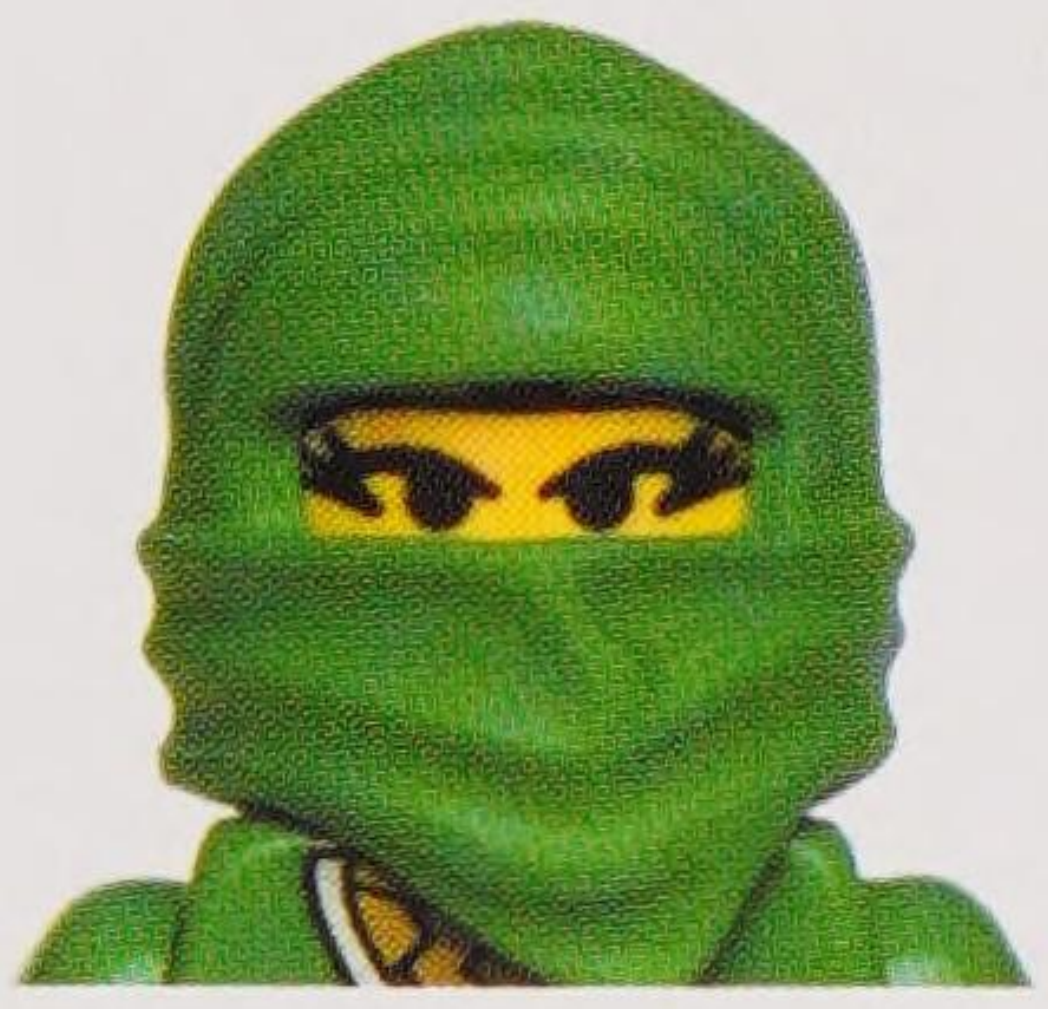
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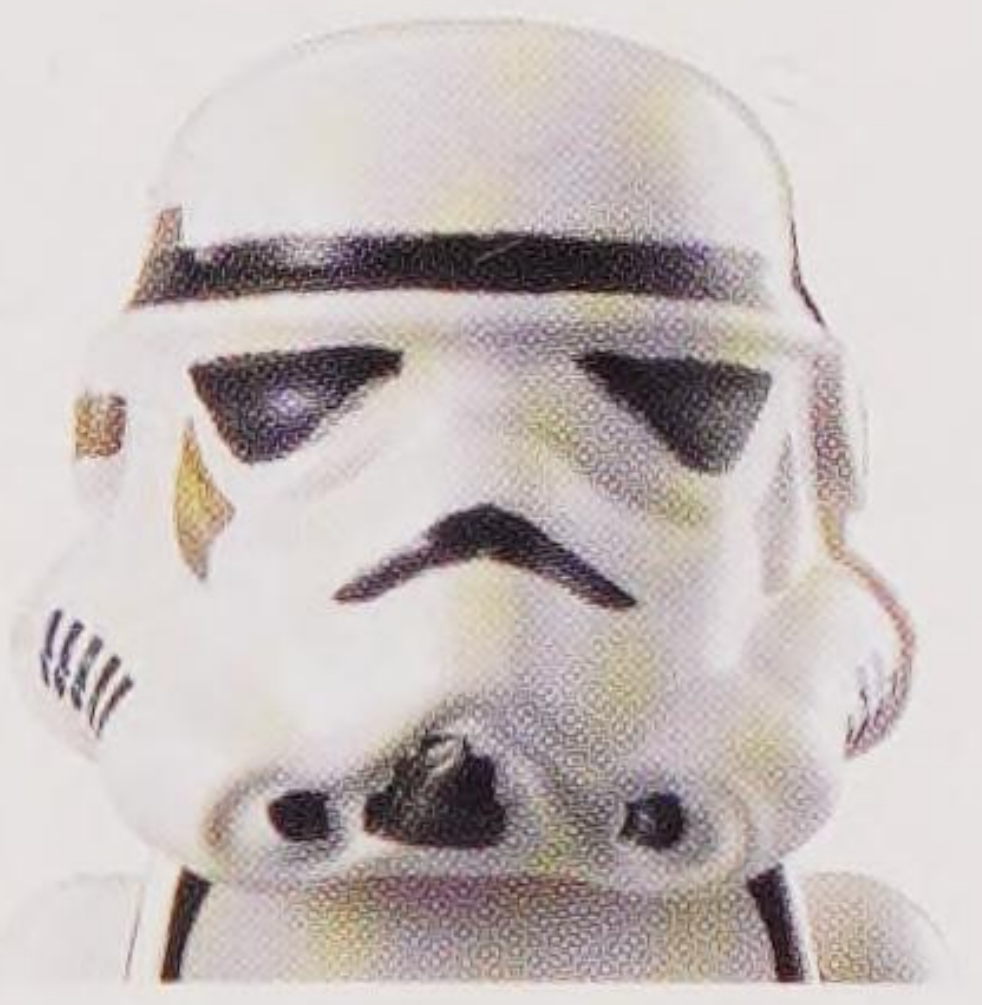
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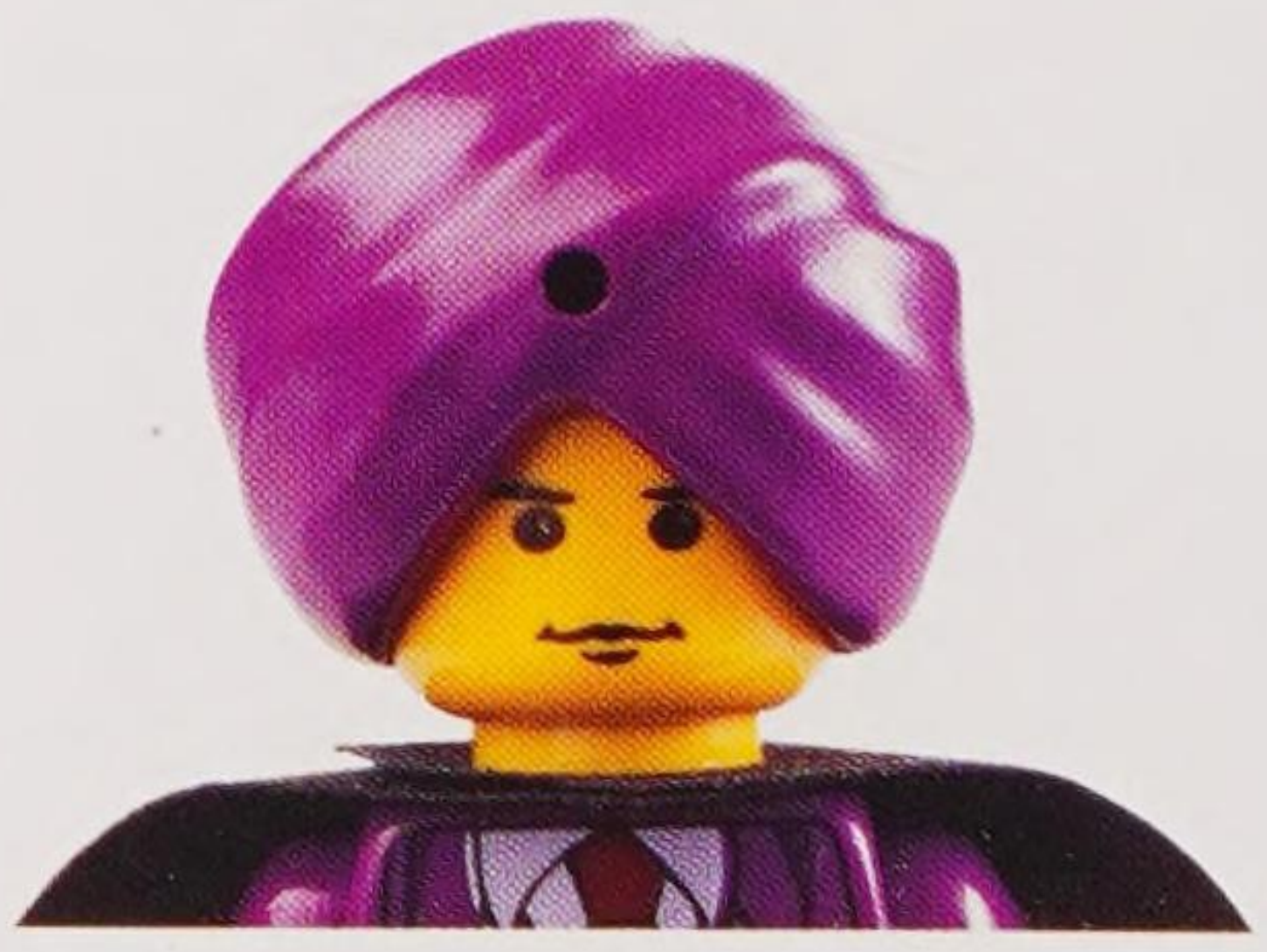
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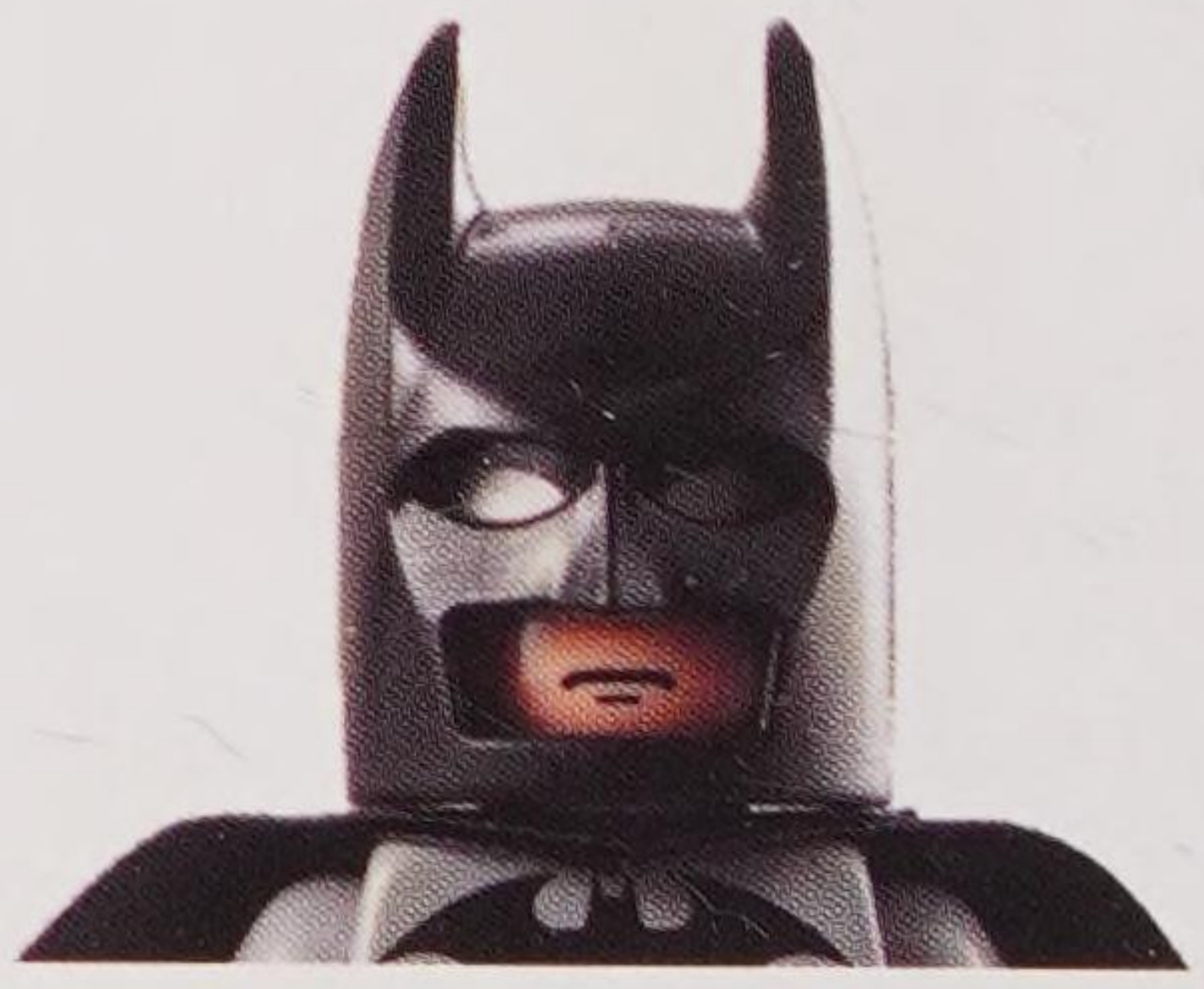
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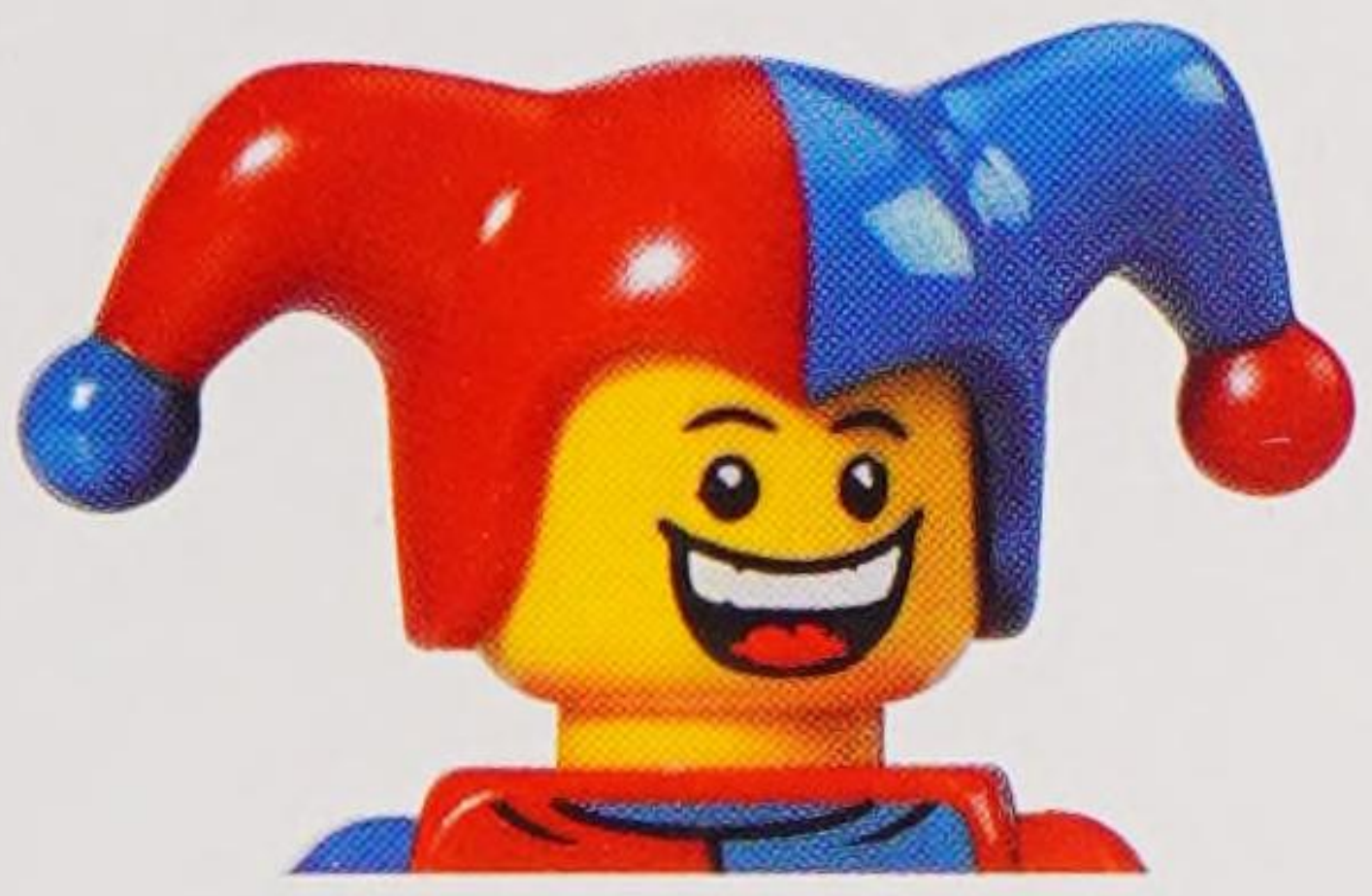
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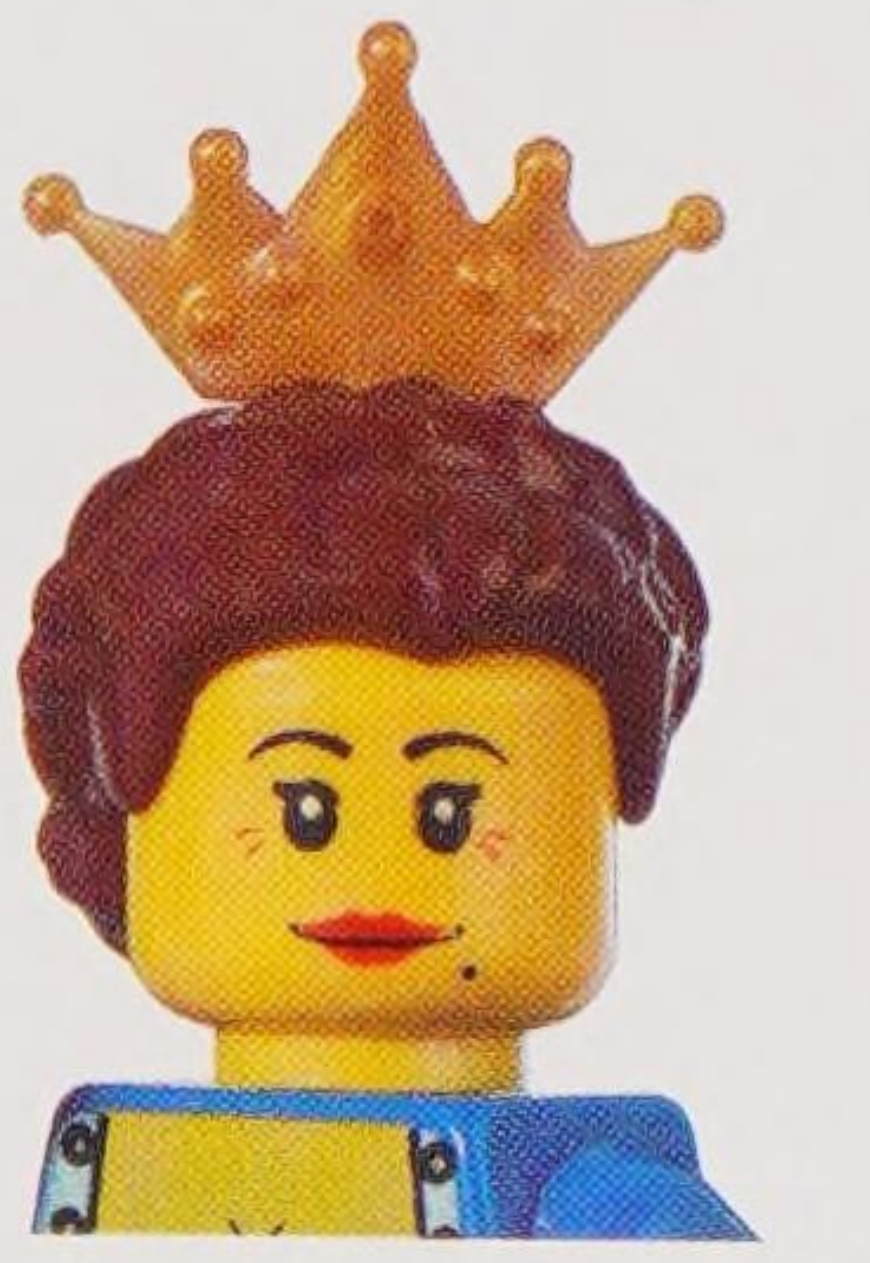
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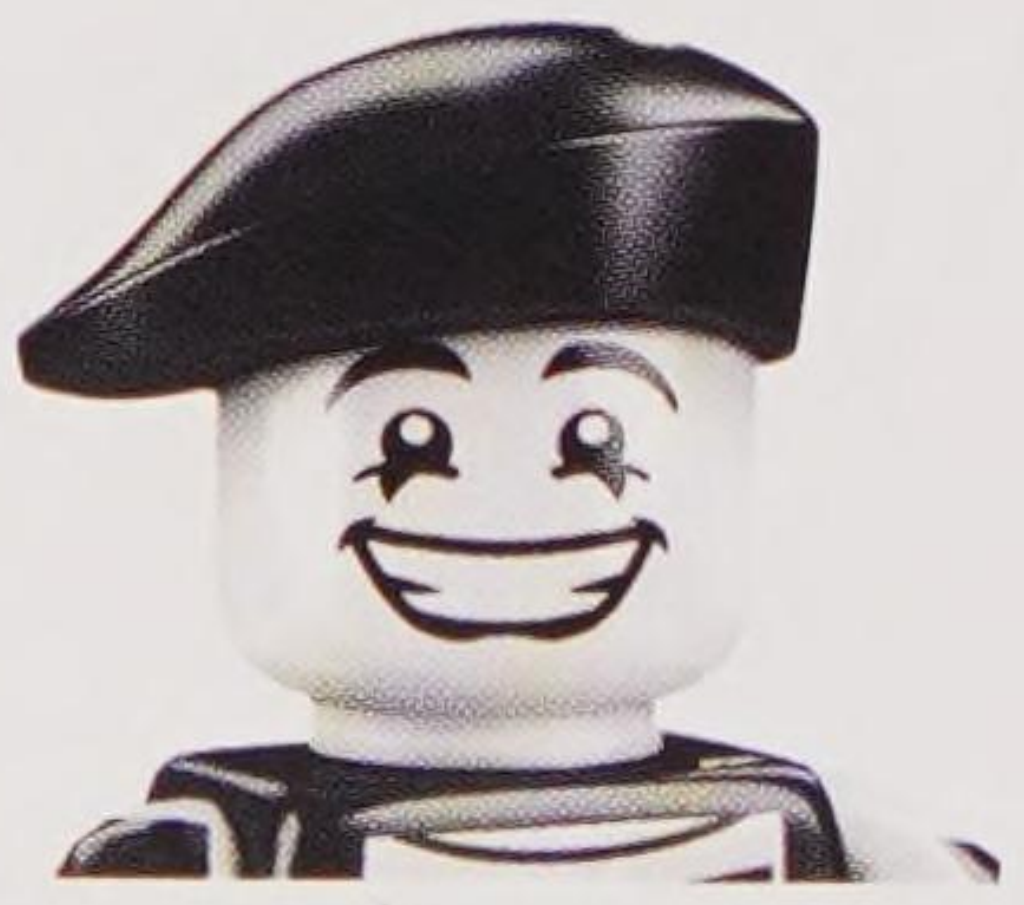
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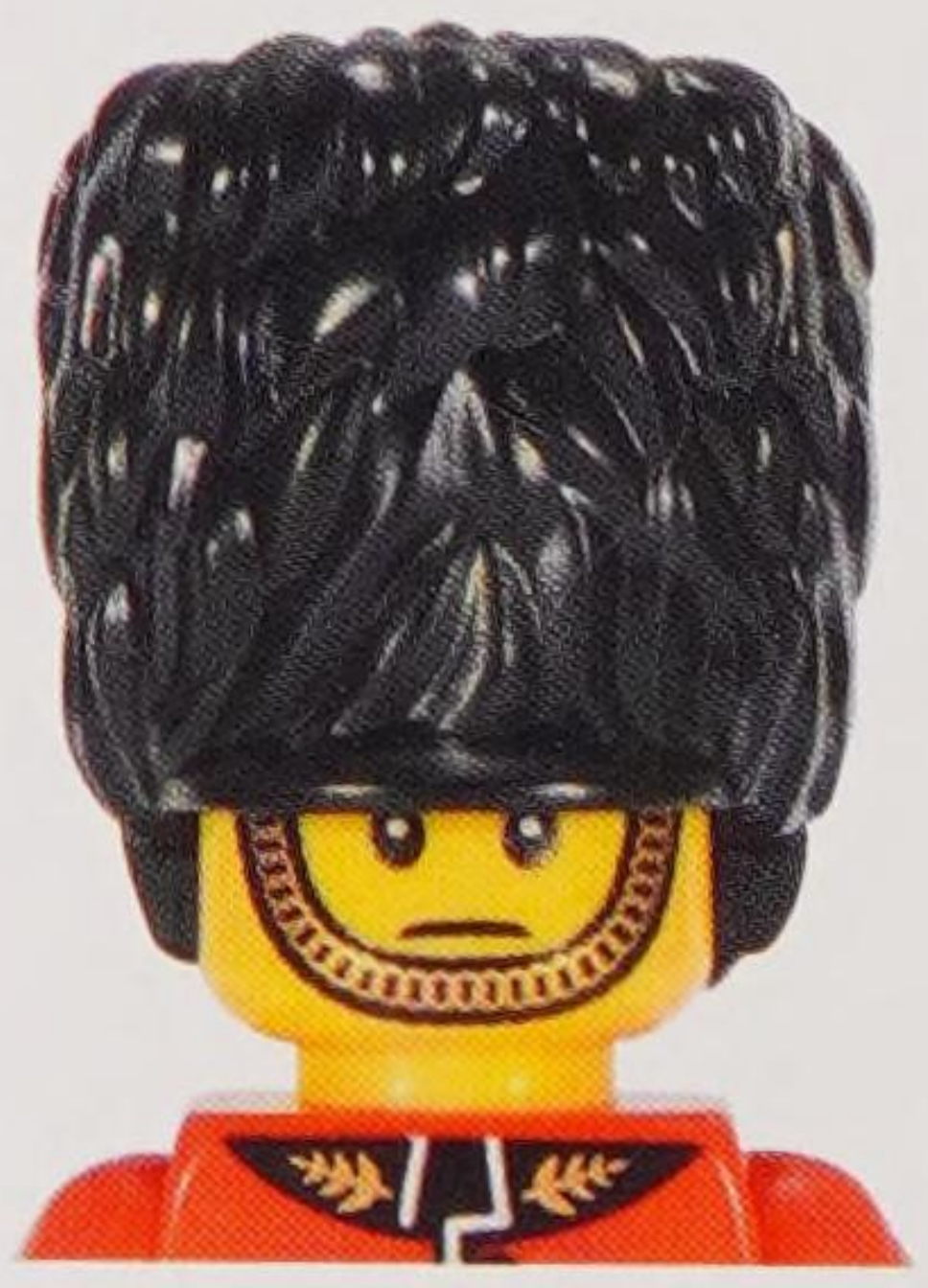
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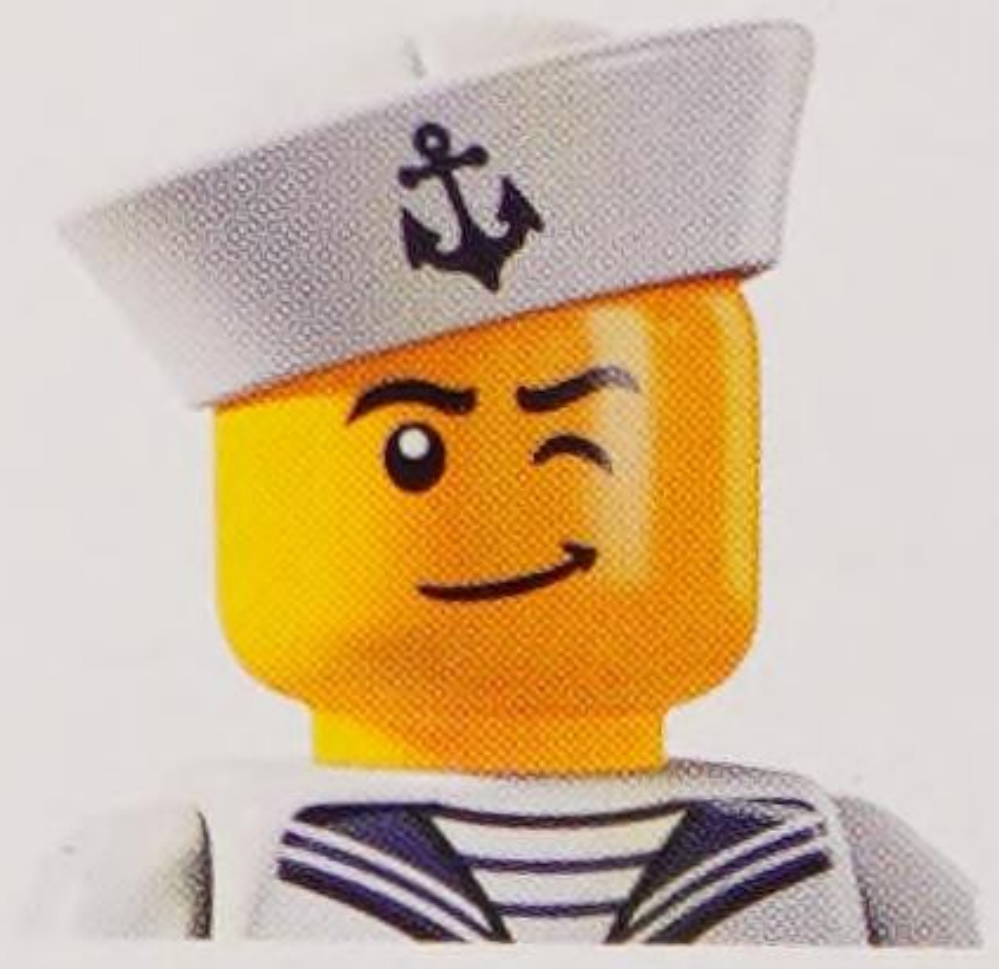
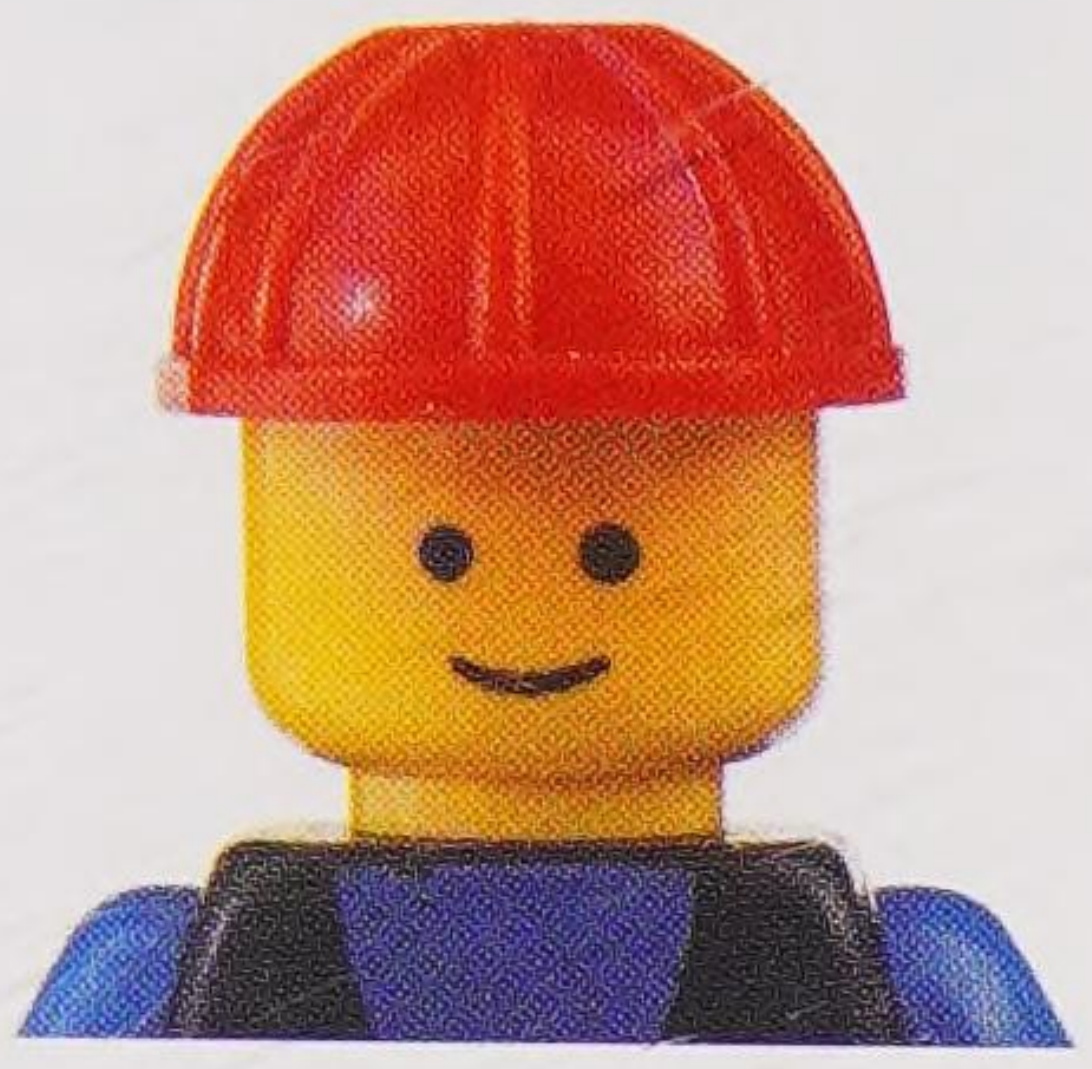
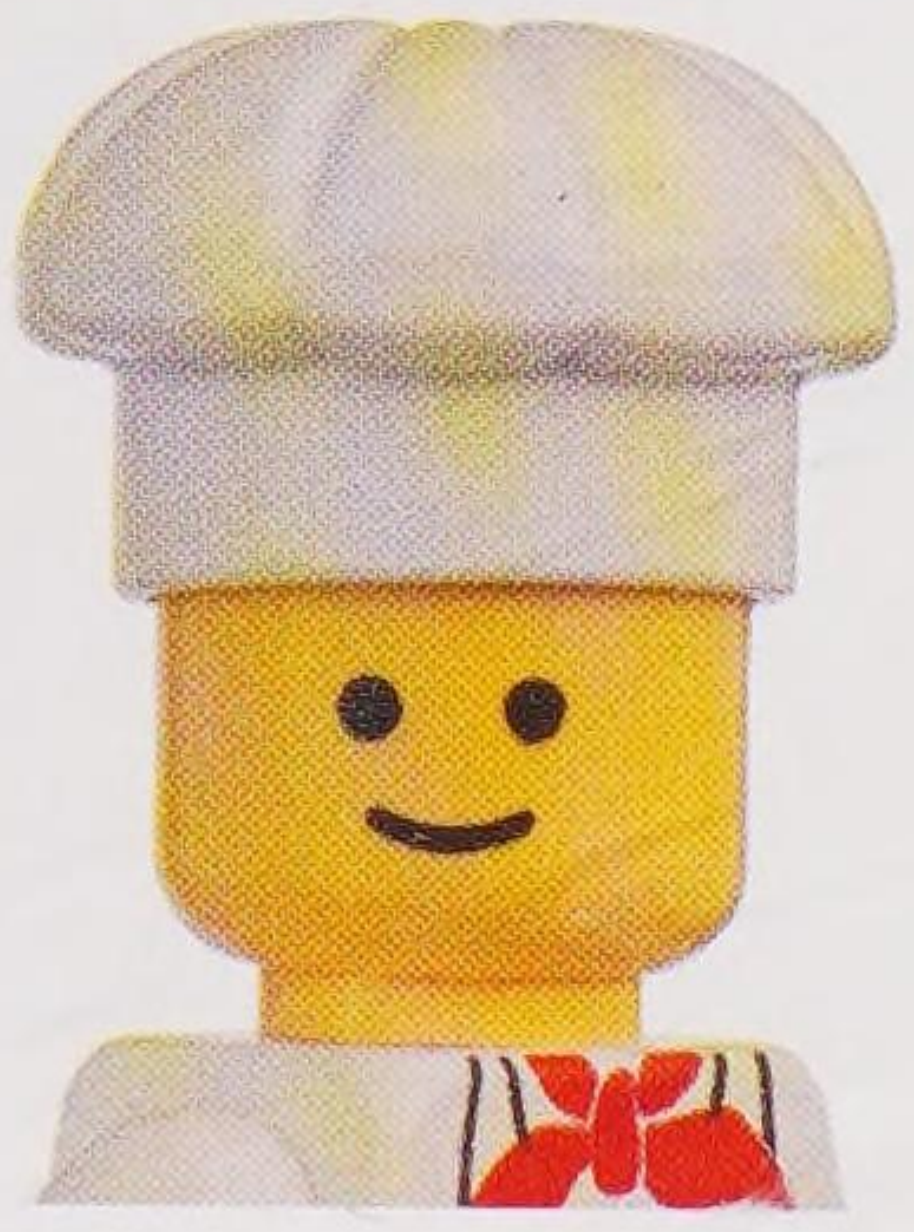

**Domed sailor's hat** • 2011 • Sailor • LEGO Minifigures.

# MAD ABOUT HATS!

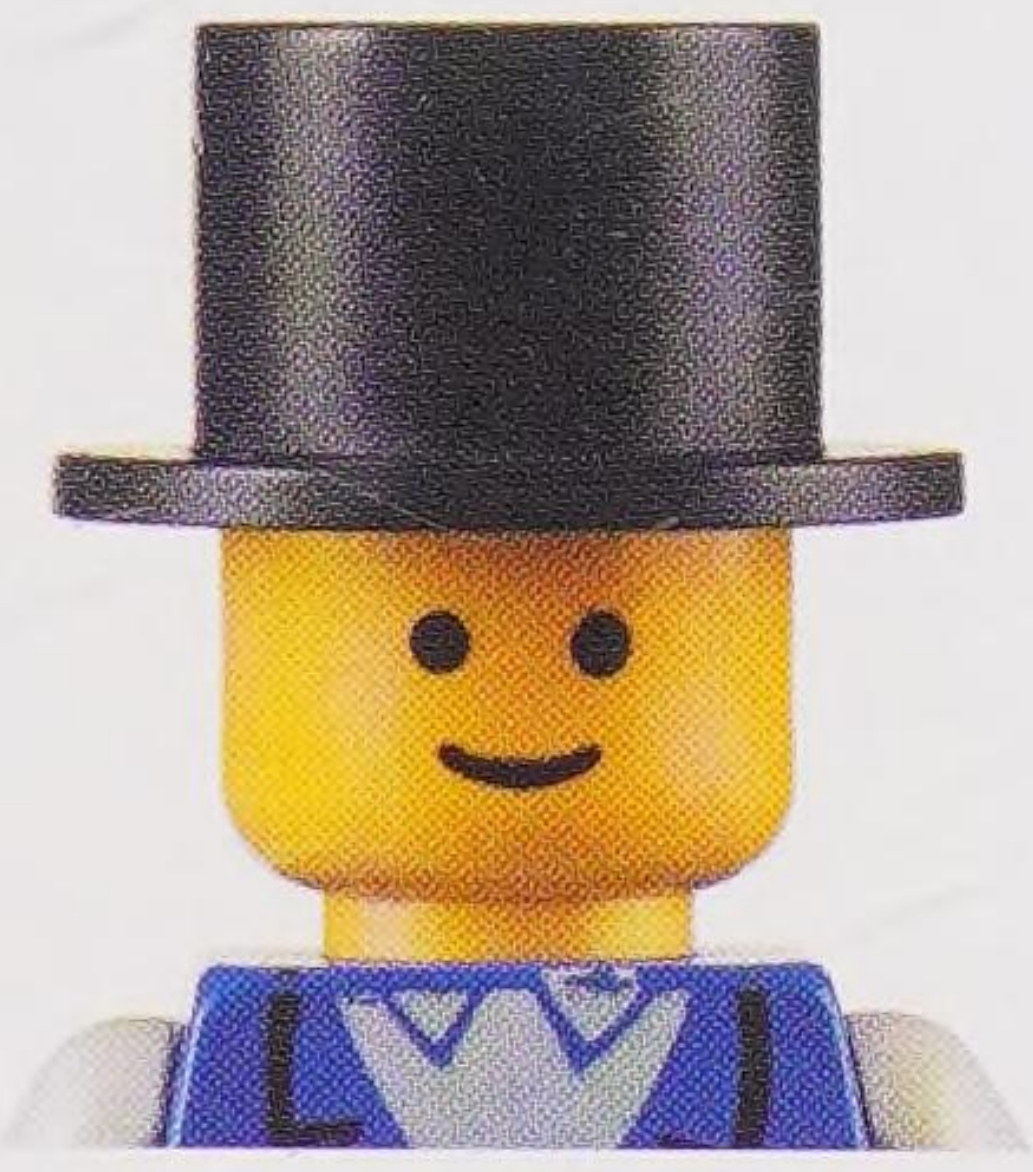
**LEGO® HEADGEAR** has been around longer than the modern minifigure. The first prototype LEGO figures, released in 1975, may have had blank faces, but they were also wearing hats! LEGO hats fit on a stud on the top of the standard minifigure head. They are often specially moulded pieces, and help to distinguish minifigures from one another by indicating their job or role in the story. LEGO hats and headgear are compatible with nearly all minifigures. There are a few exceptions, primarily licensed characters with specially moulded heads, such as Yoda and Plo Koon from LEGO® *Star Wars*™.



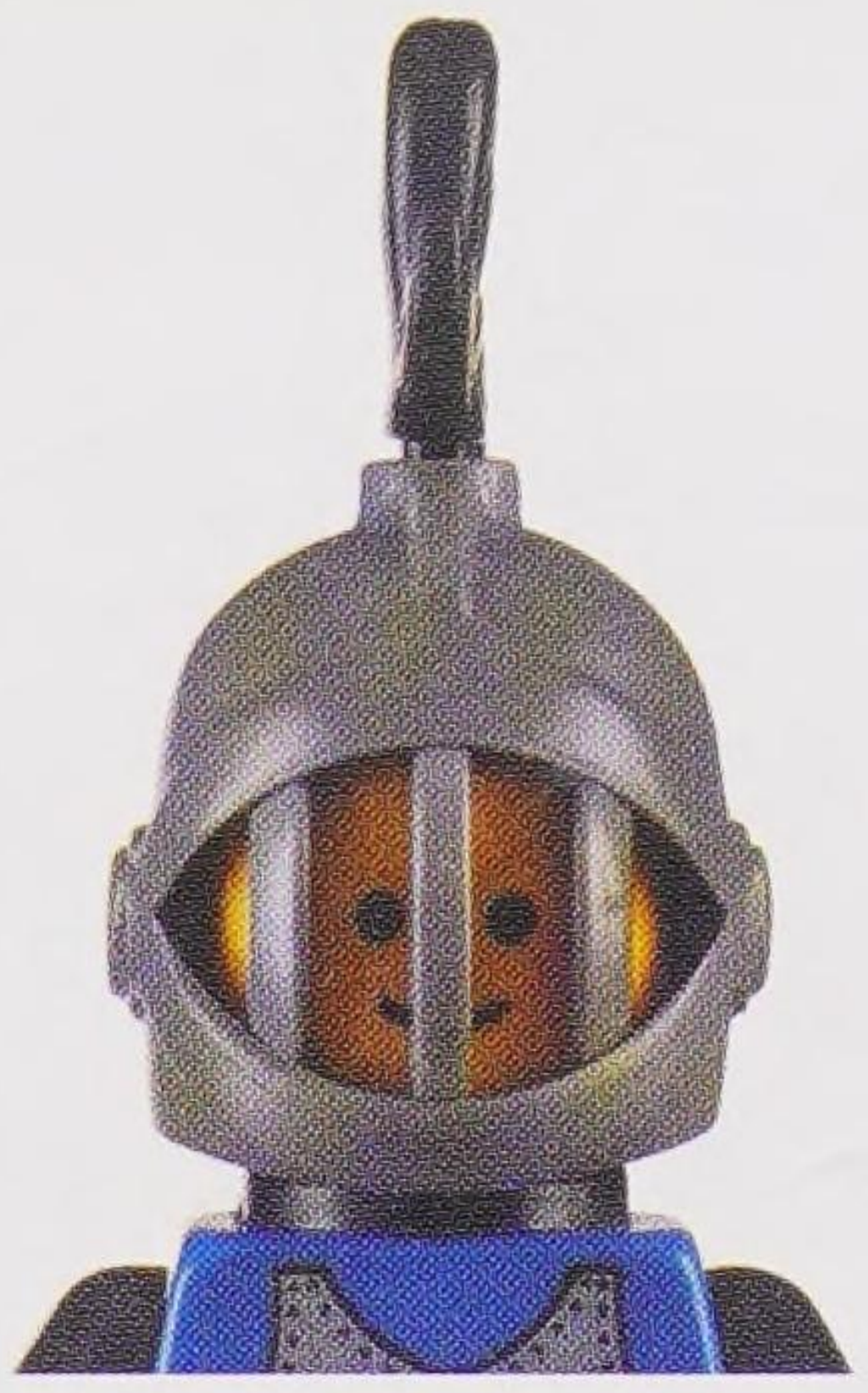
**Hard hat** • 1979 • Construction Worker • LEGOLAND Town.



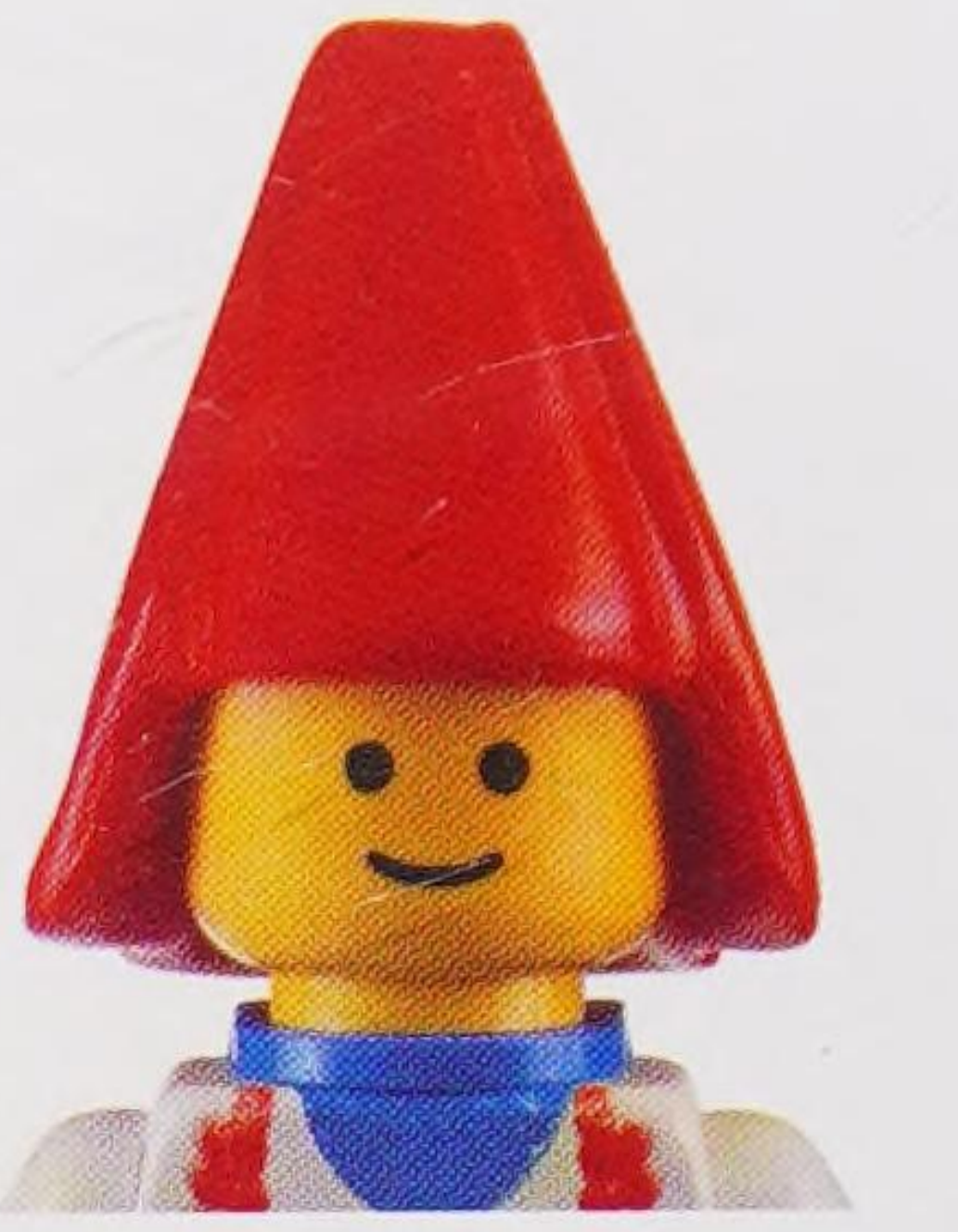
**Chef's hat** • 1979 • Chef • LEGOLAND Town.



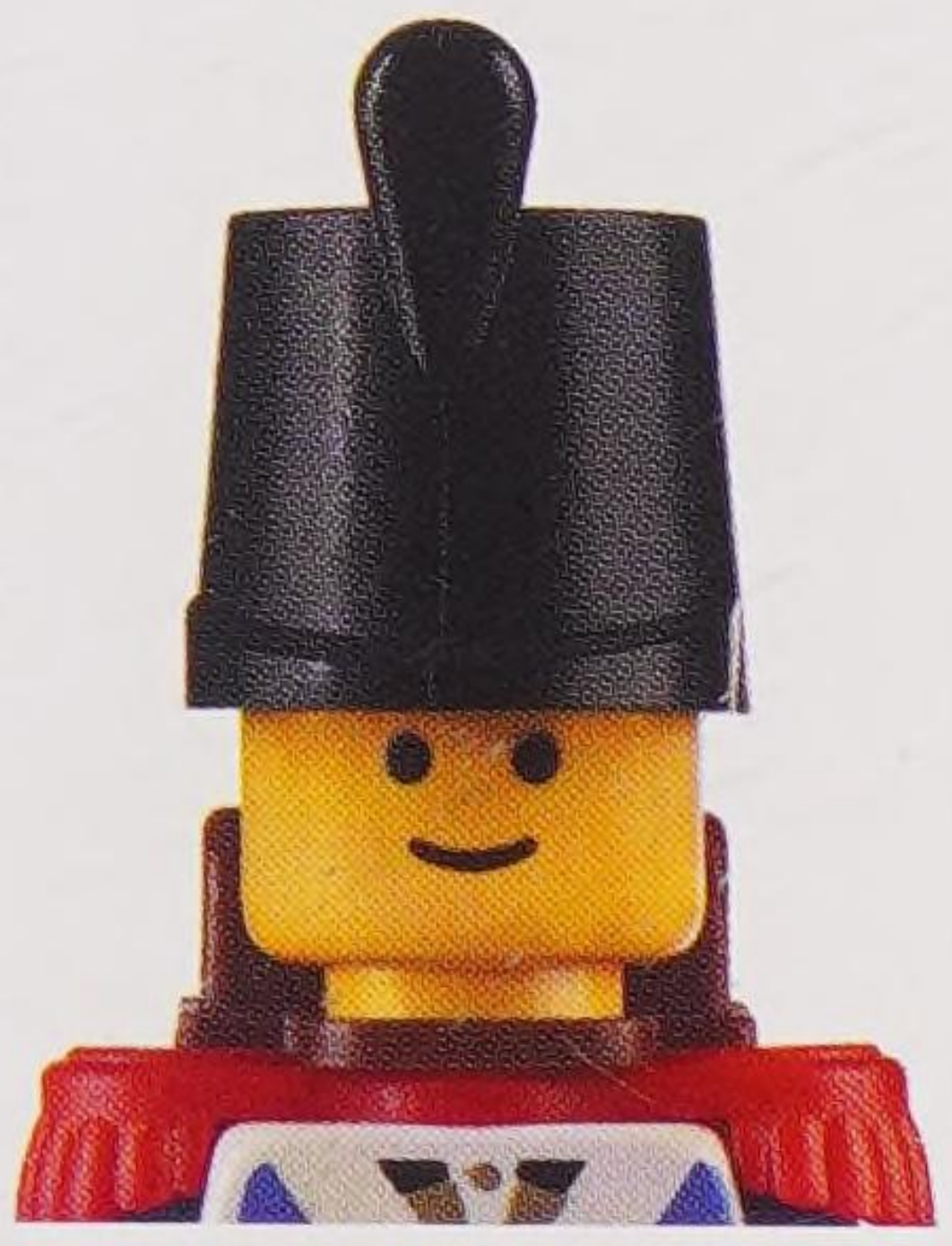
**Top hat** • 1980 • Shop Patron • LEGOLAND Town.



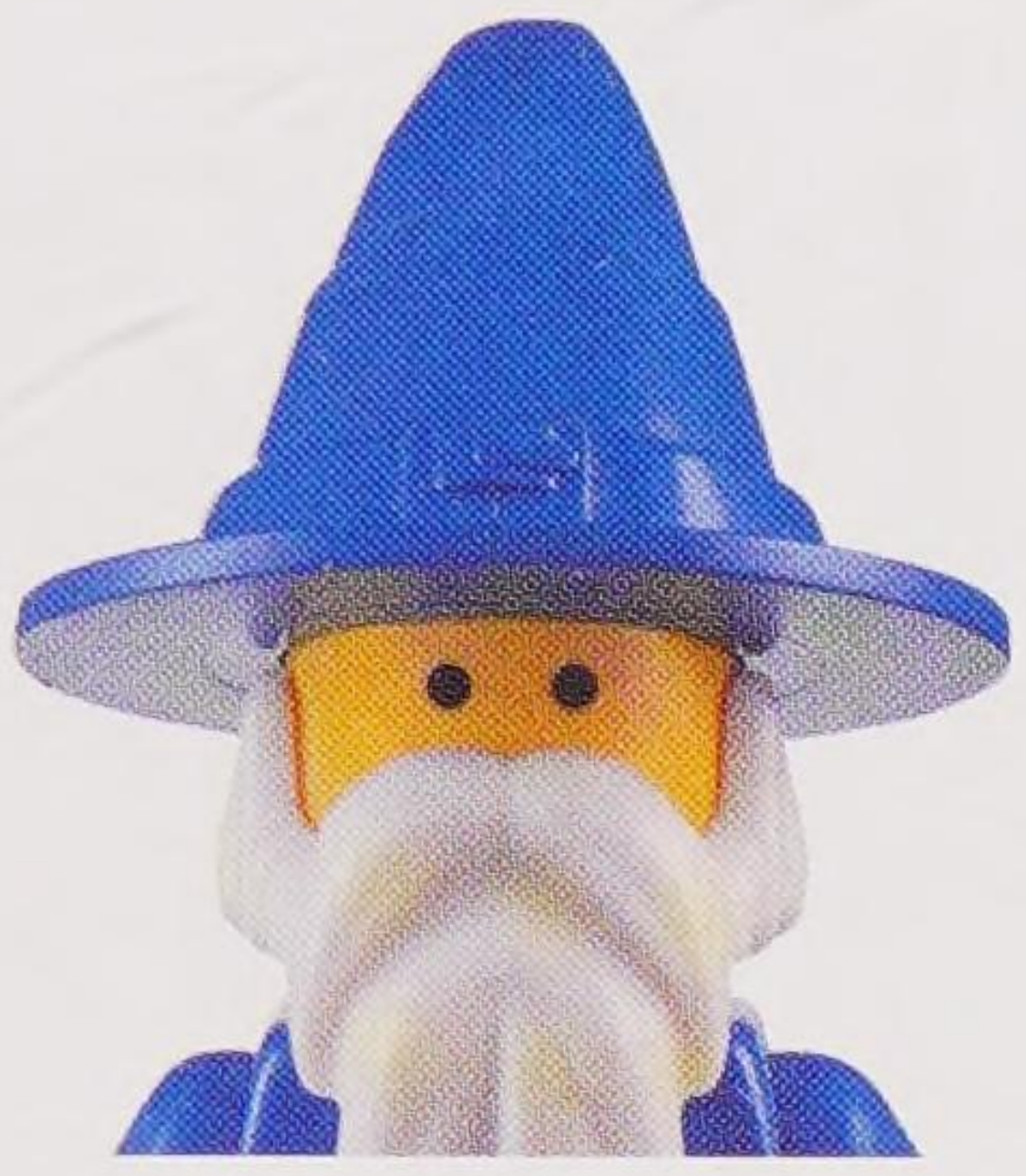
**Grille helmet with black plume** • 1984 • Blue Knight • LEGOLAND Castle.



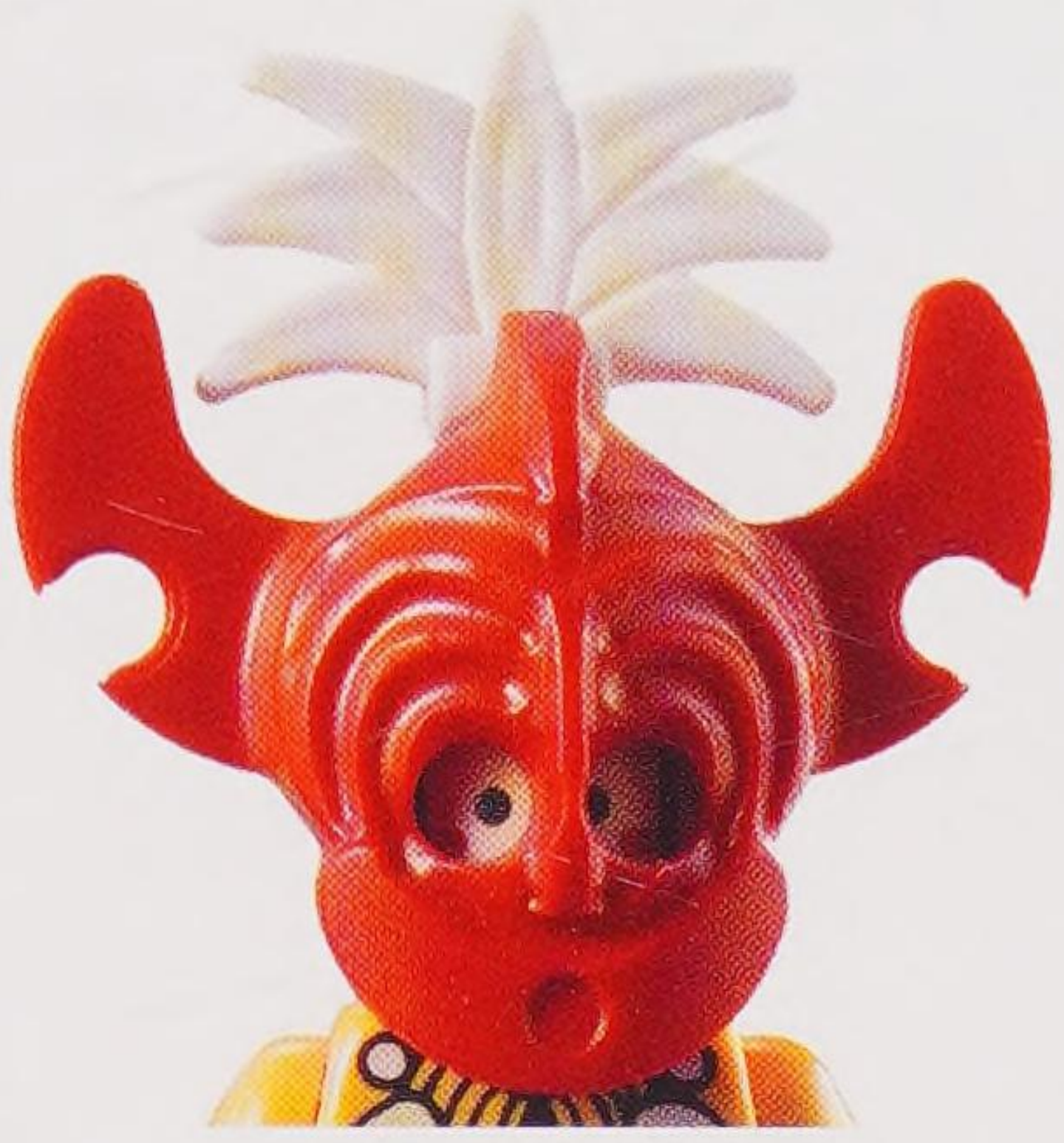
**Hennin** • 1986 • Maiden with Cape • LEGOLAND Castle.



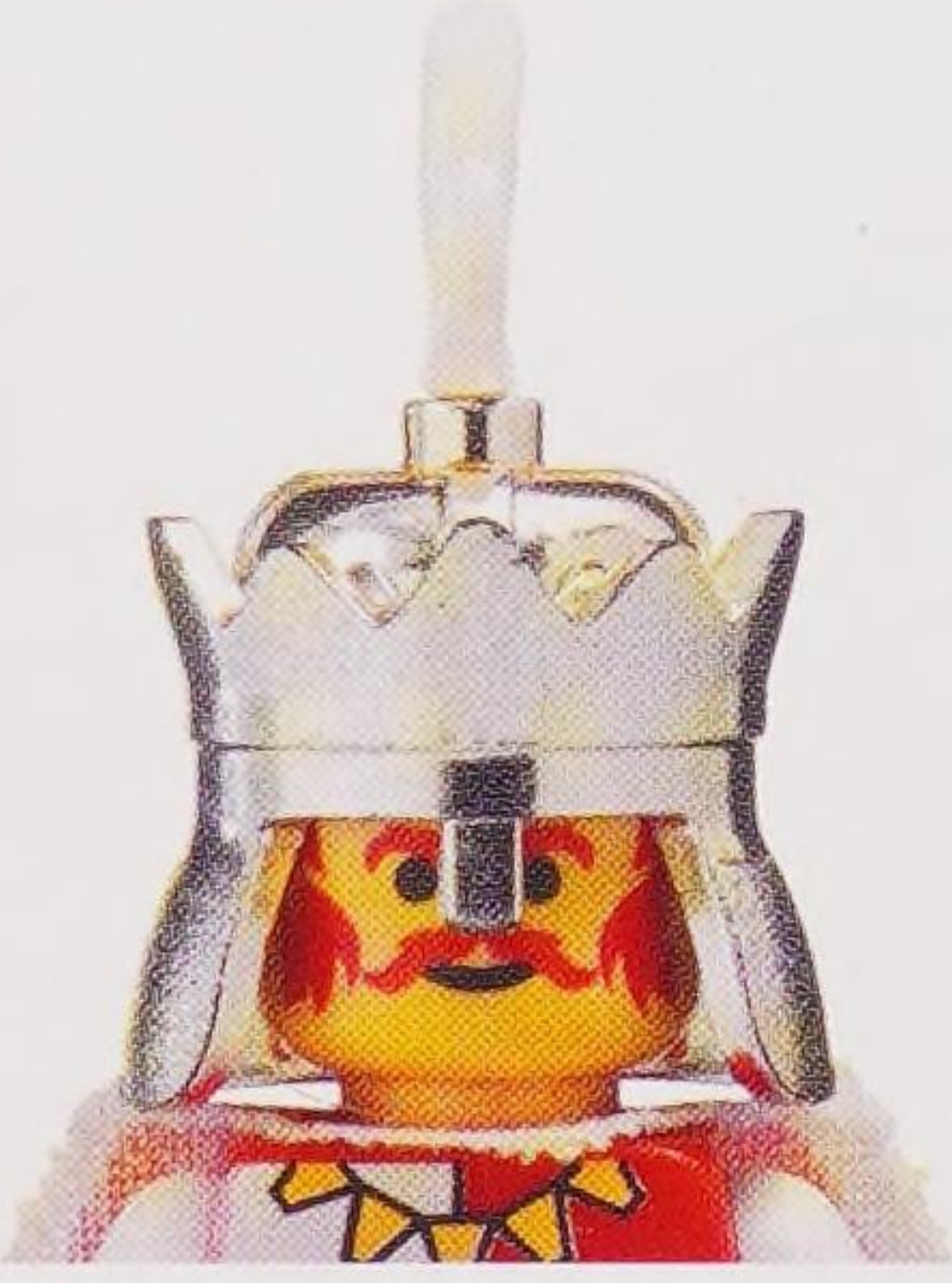
**Fusilier hat** • 1989 • Imperial Soldier • LEGO Pirates.



**Cone-shaped wizard's hat** • 1993 • Majisto Wizard • LEGO Castle.



**Islander mask and feathered headdress** • 1994 • King Kahuka • LEGO Pirates.



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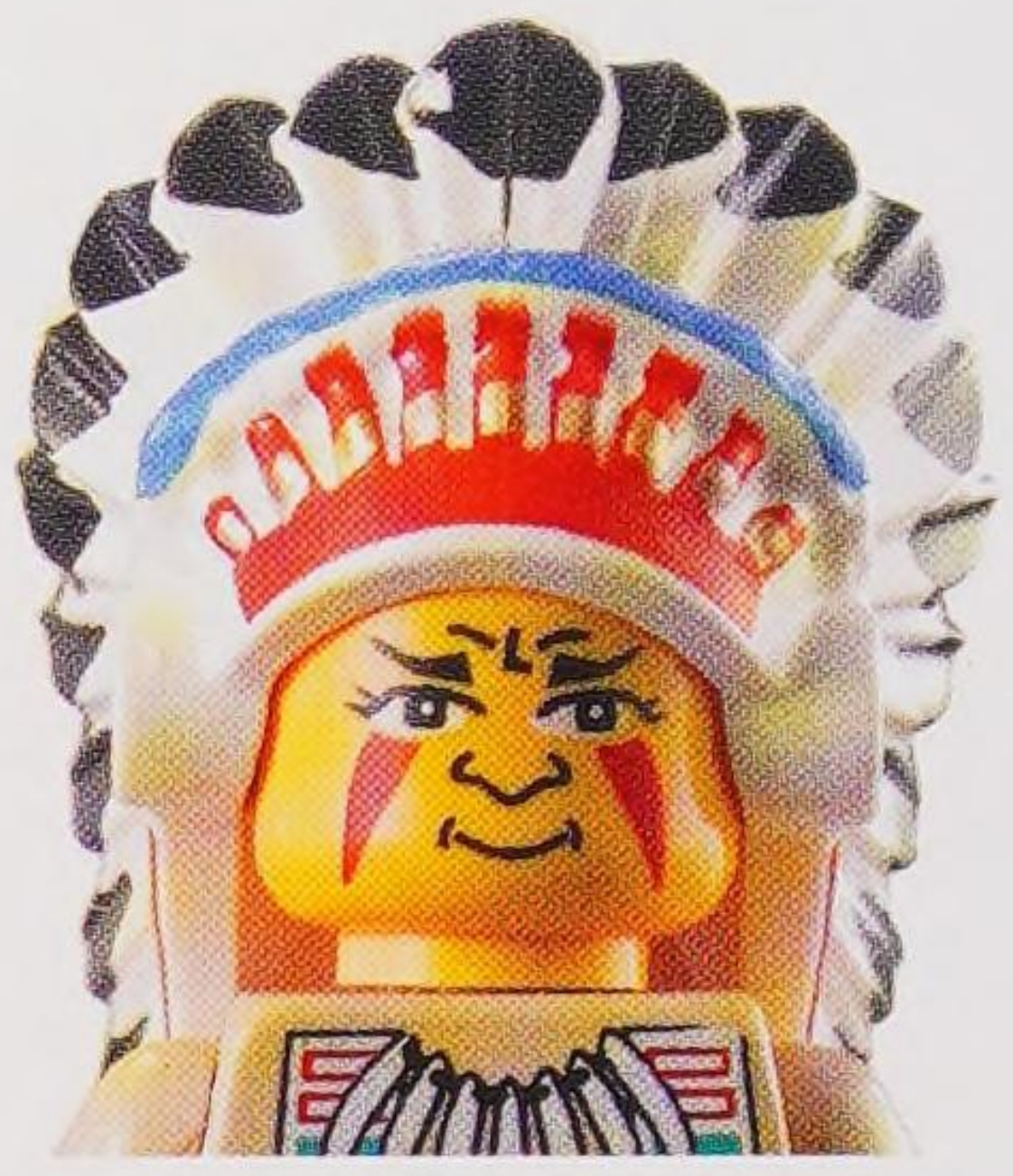
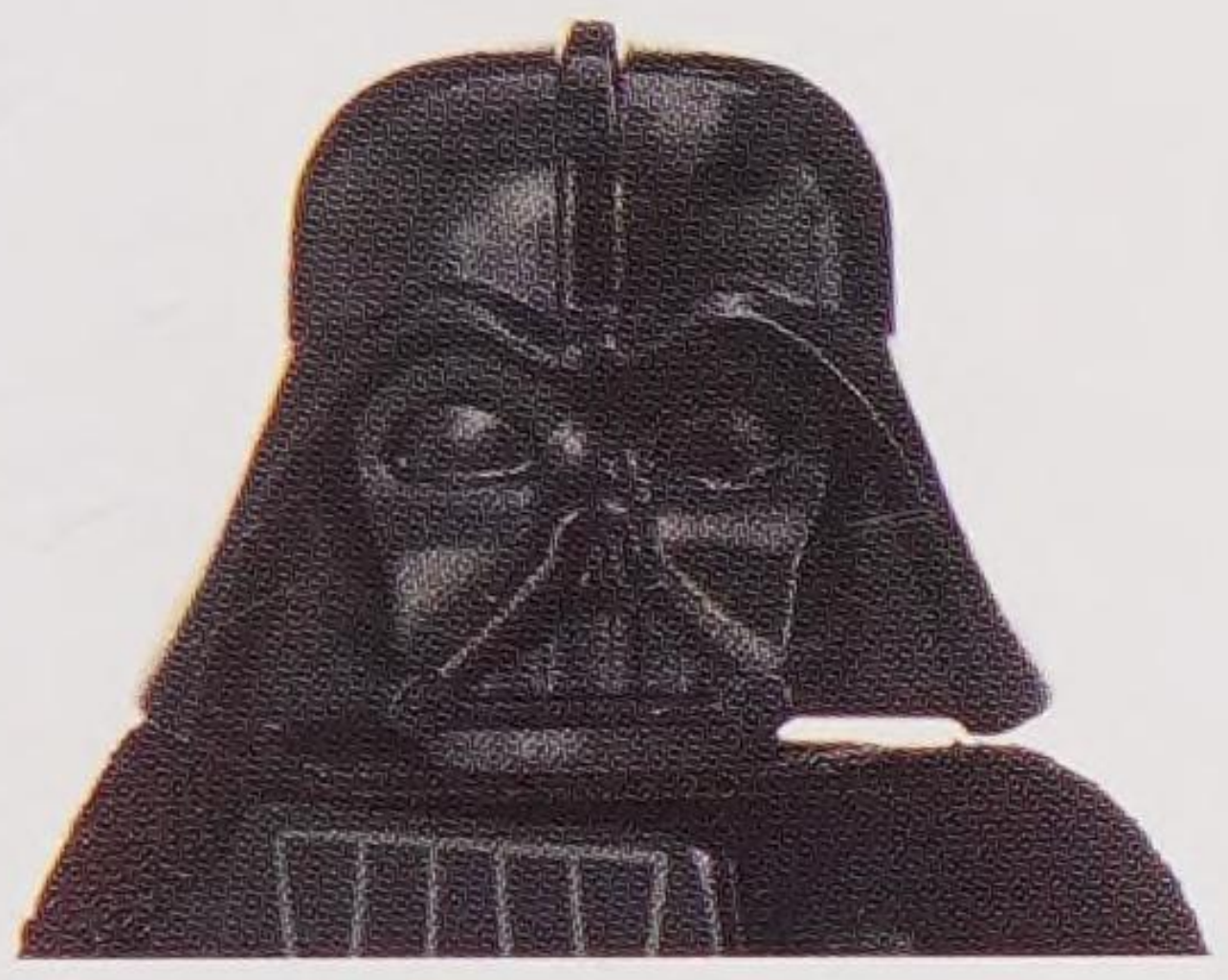
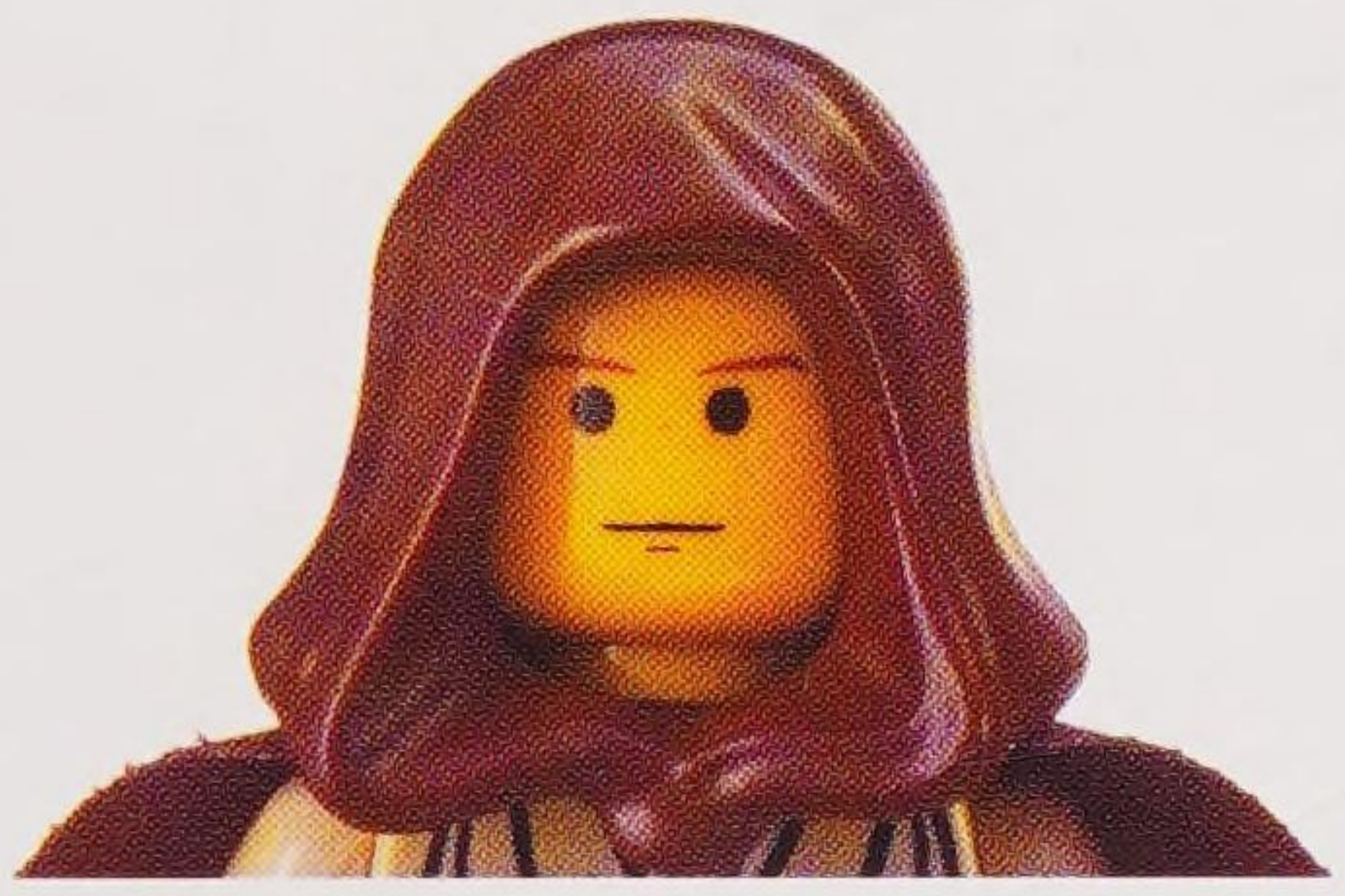


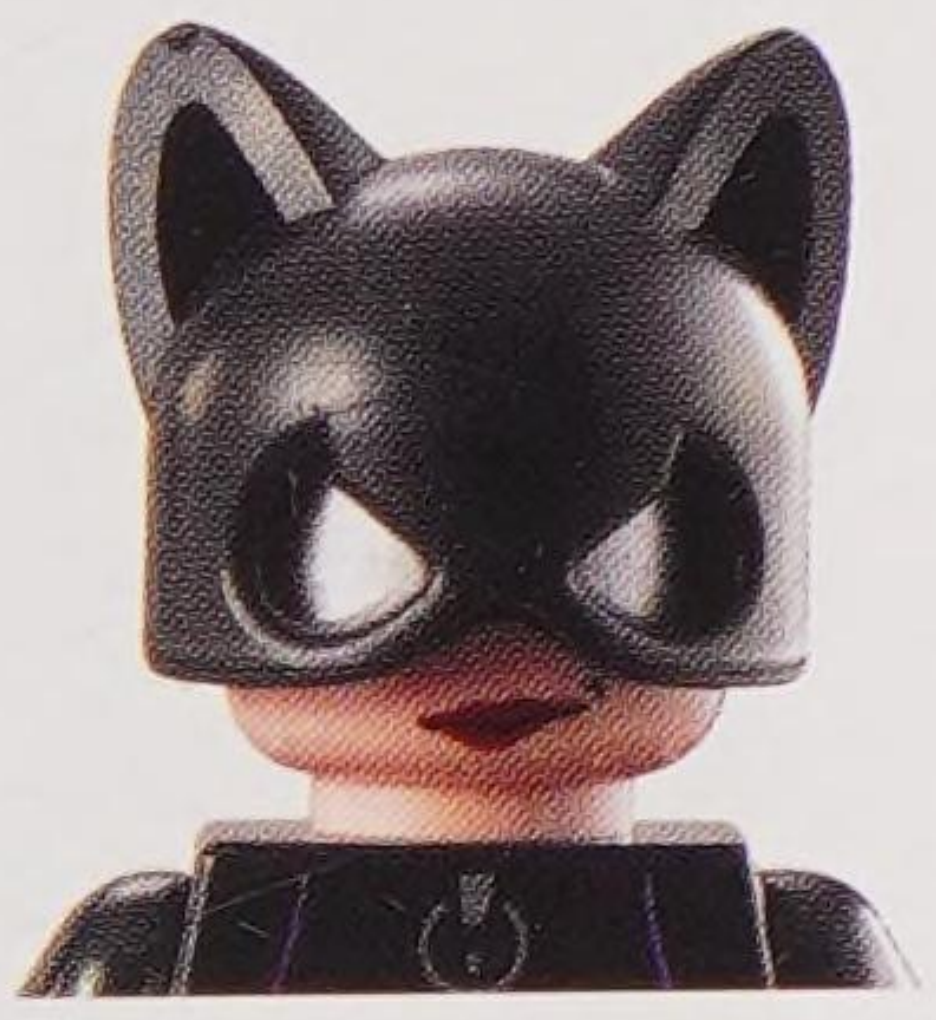
**Feathered headdress** • 1997 • Chief • LEGO Western.



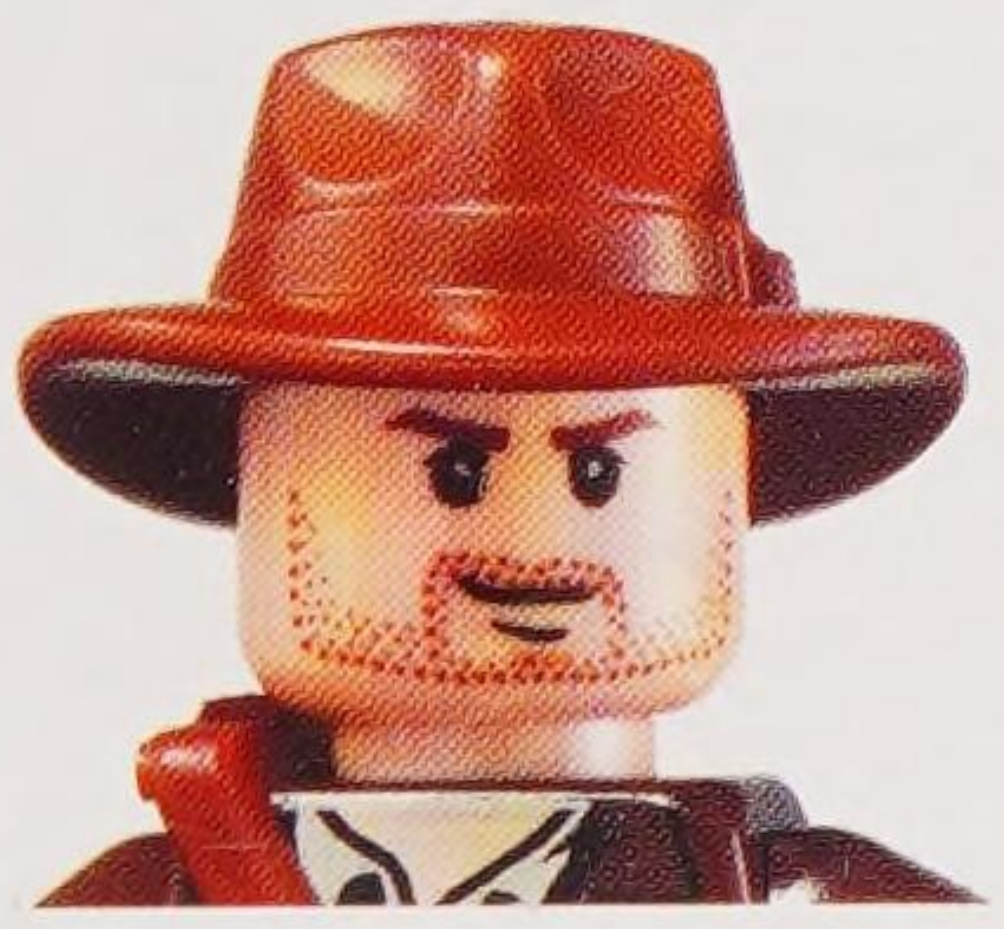
**Domed moulded helmet with neck guard** • 1999 • Darth Vader • LEGO *Star Wars*.



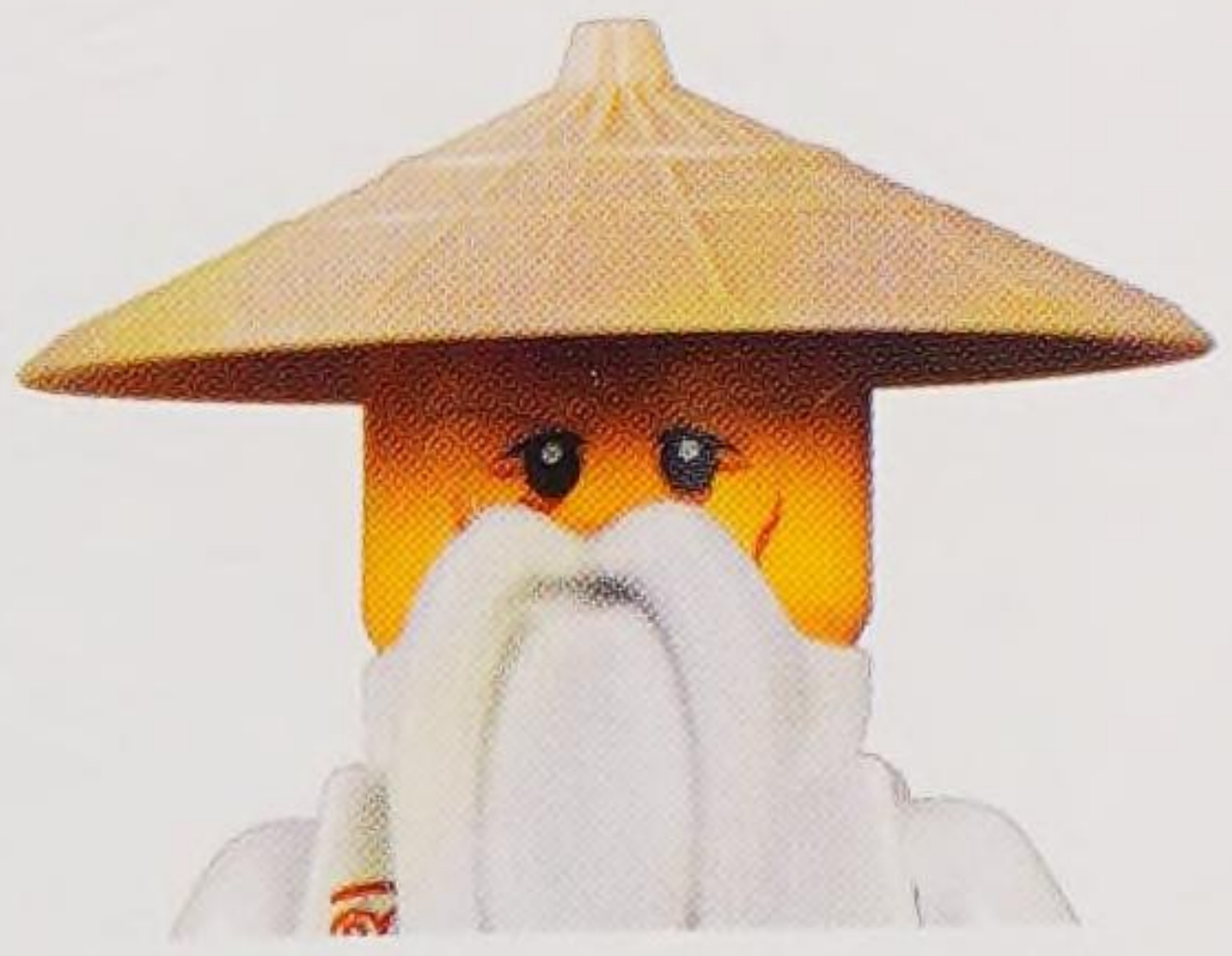
**Hood** • 1999 • Padawan Obi-Wan Kenobi • LEGO *Star Wars*.



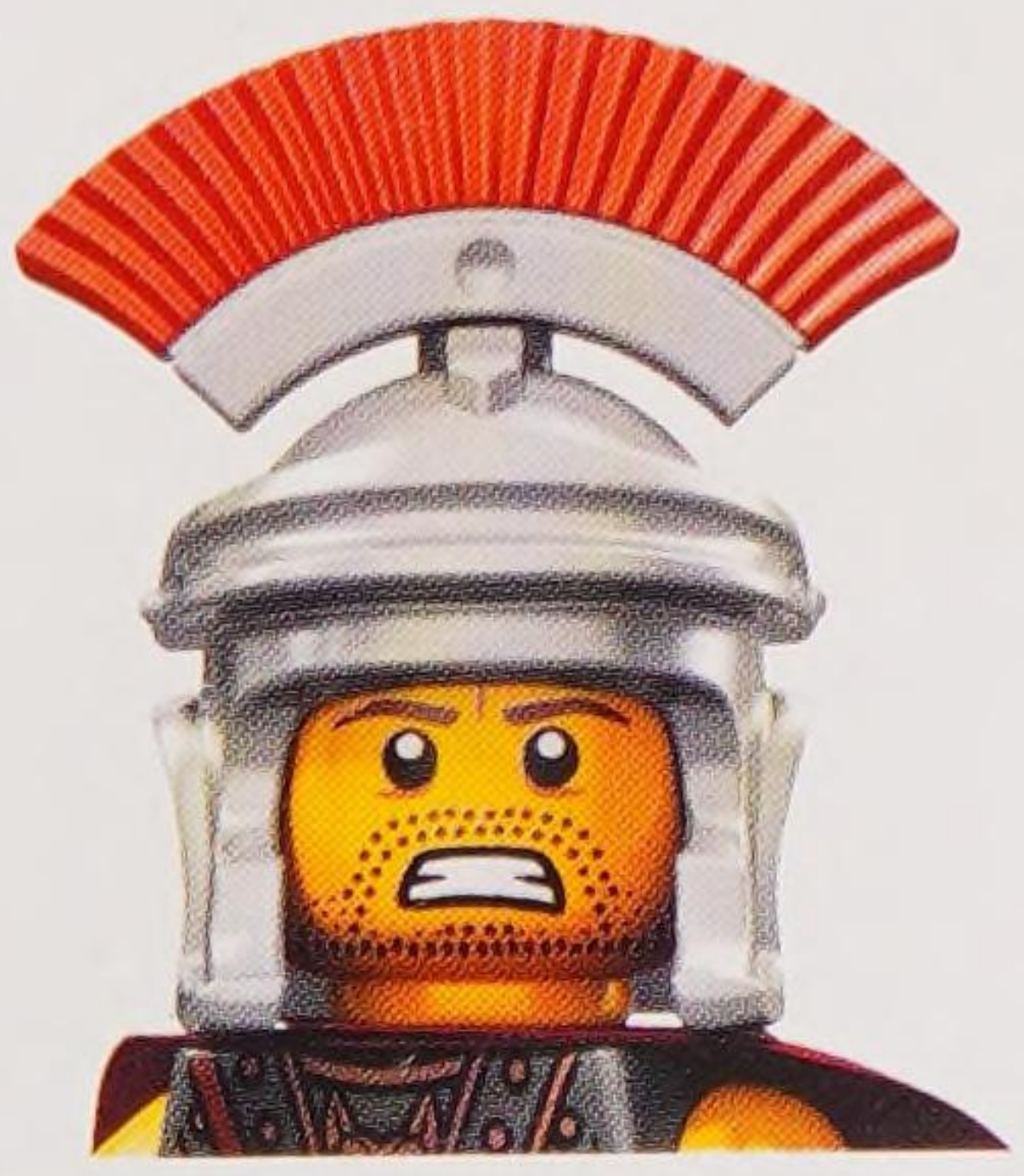
**Half mask with pointed ears** • 2006 • Catwoman • LEGO Batman.



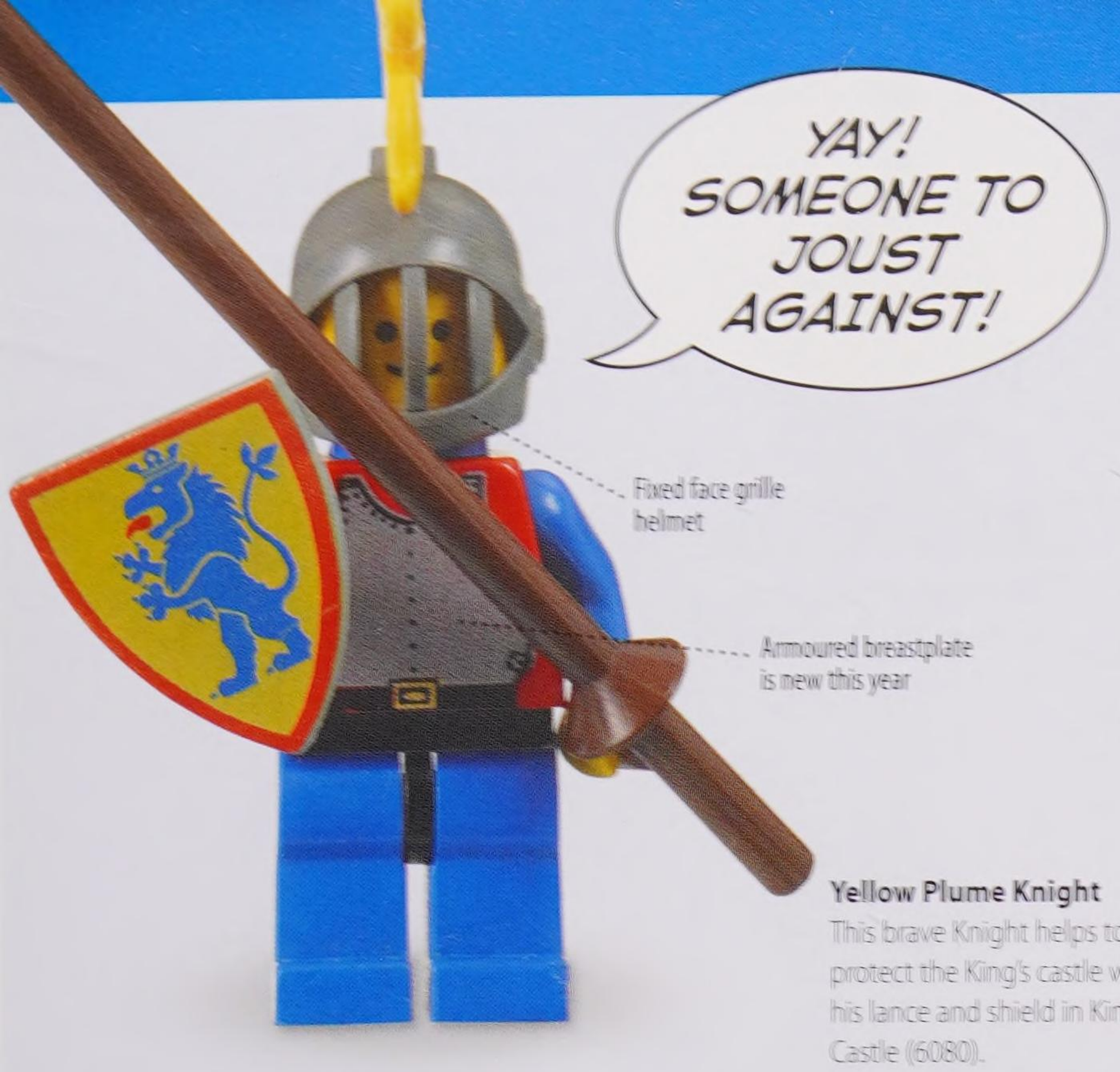
**Fedora** • 2008 • Indiana Jones • LEGO® *Indiana Jones*™.



**Asian conical hat** • 2011 • Sensei Wu • LEGO Ninjago.



**Red crested helmet** • 2013 • Roman Commander • LEGO Minifigures.


YAY! SOMEONE TO JOUST AGAINST!
Fixed face grille helmet
Armoured breastplate is new this year

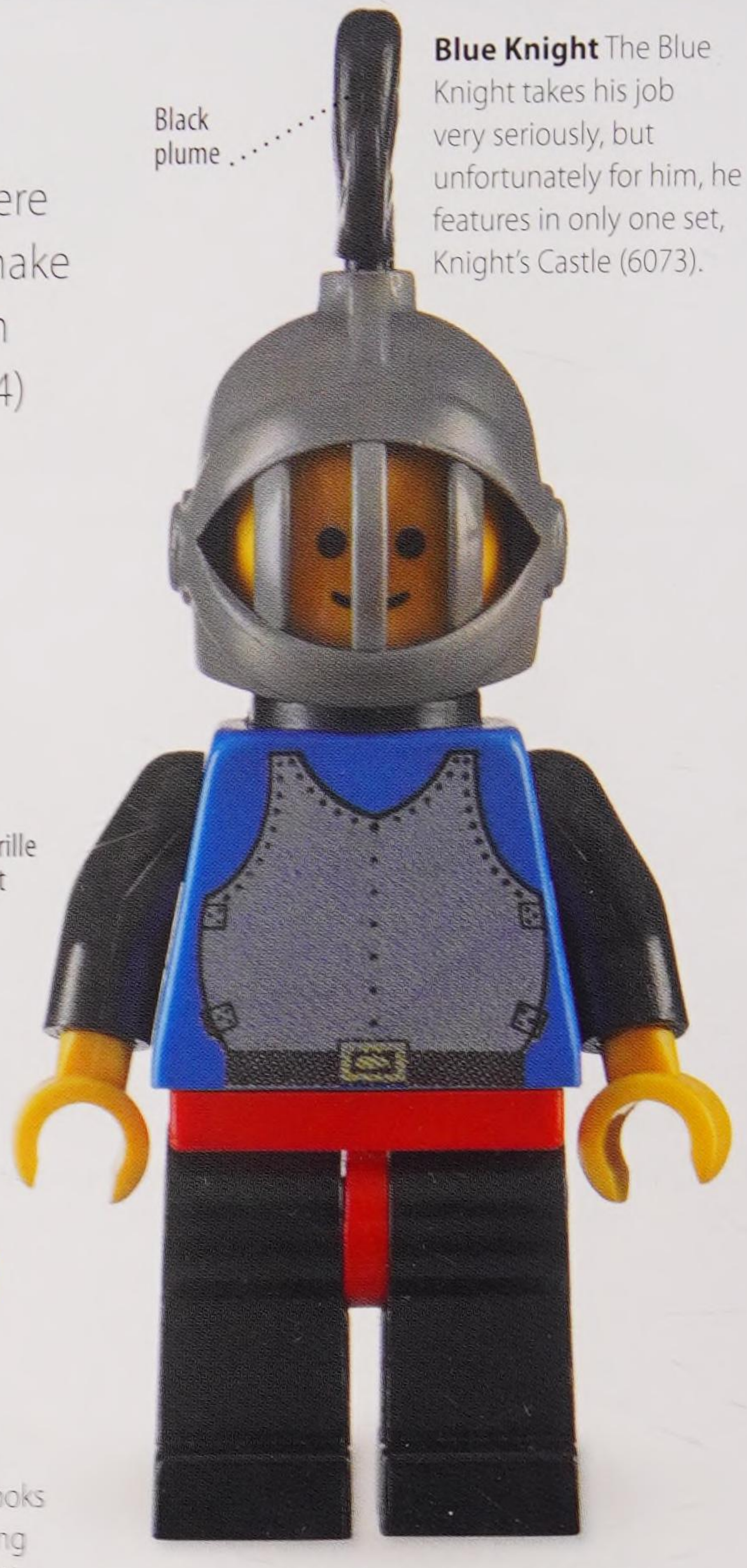
**Yellow Plume Knight** This brave Knight helps to protect the King's castle with his lance and shield in King's Castle (6080).

# 1984

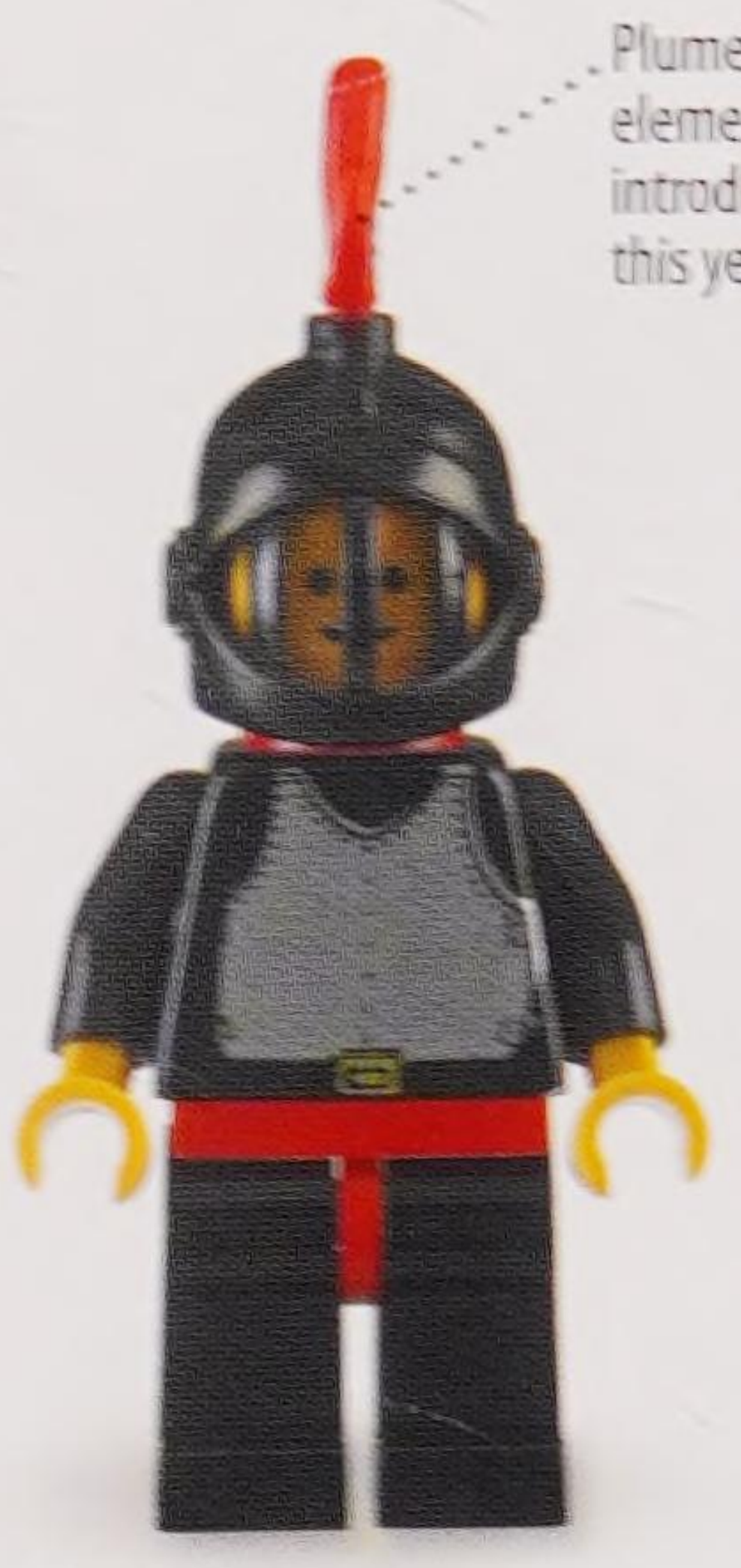
**IN THE EARLY YEARS**, LEGO® minifigures rarely ran into conflict or encountered anything that would wipe the big grins off their faces. Space explorers didn't clash with aliens, everything ran smoothly in Town, and the Castle knights only had gentle adventures. However, the peace was disrupted in 1984, as Castle introduced two opposing groups of knights – the Crusaders and the Black Falcons – who could compete in jousts and battle it out with catapults and siege towers.

## CASTLE

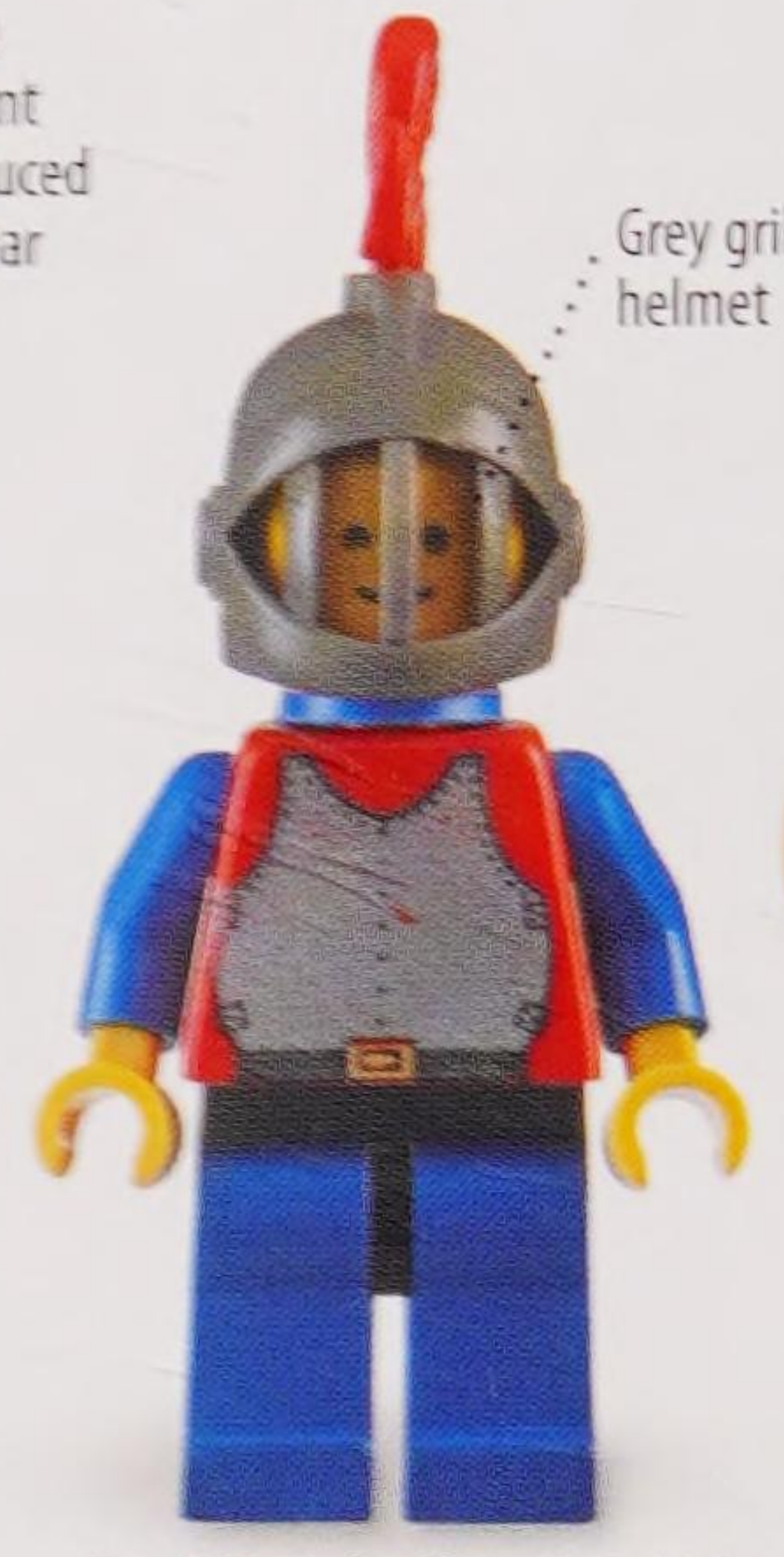
The Crusaders and the Black Falcons were the first of several groups that would make up the Castle mythos. They arrived with two fortresses, the Knight's Castle (6074) and King's Castle (6080), plus an impressive Siege Tower (6061).


Black plume

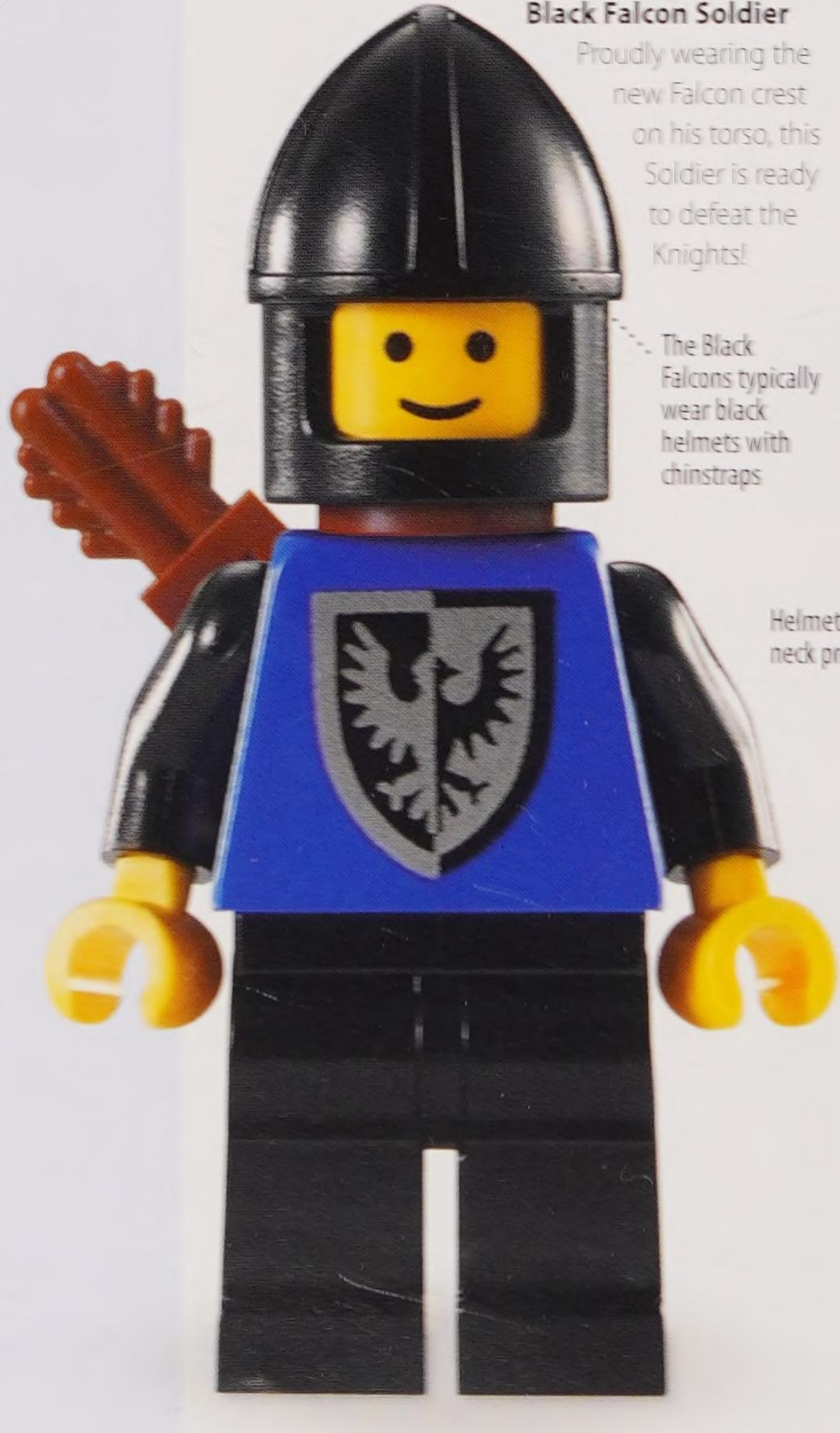
**Blue Knight** The Blue Knight takes his job very seriously, but unfortunately for him, he features in only one set, Knight's Castle (6073).


Plume element introduced this year

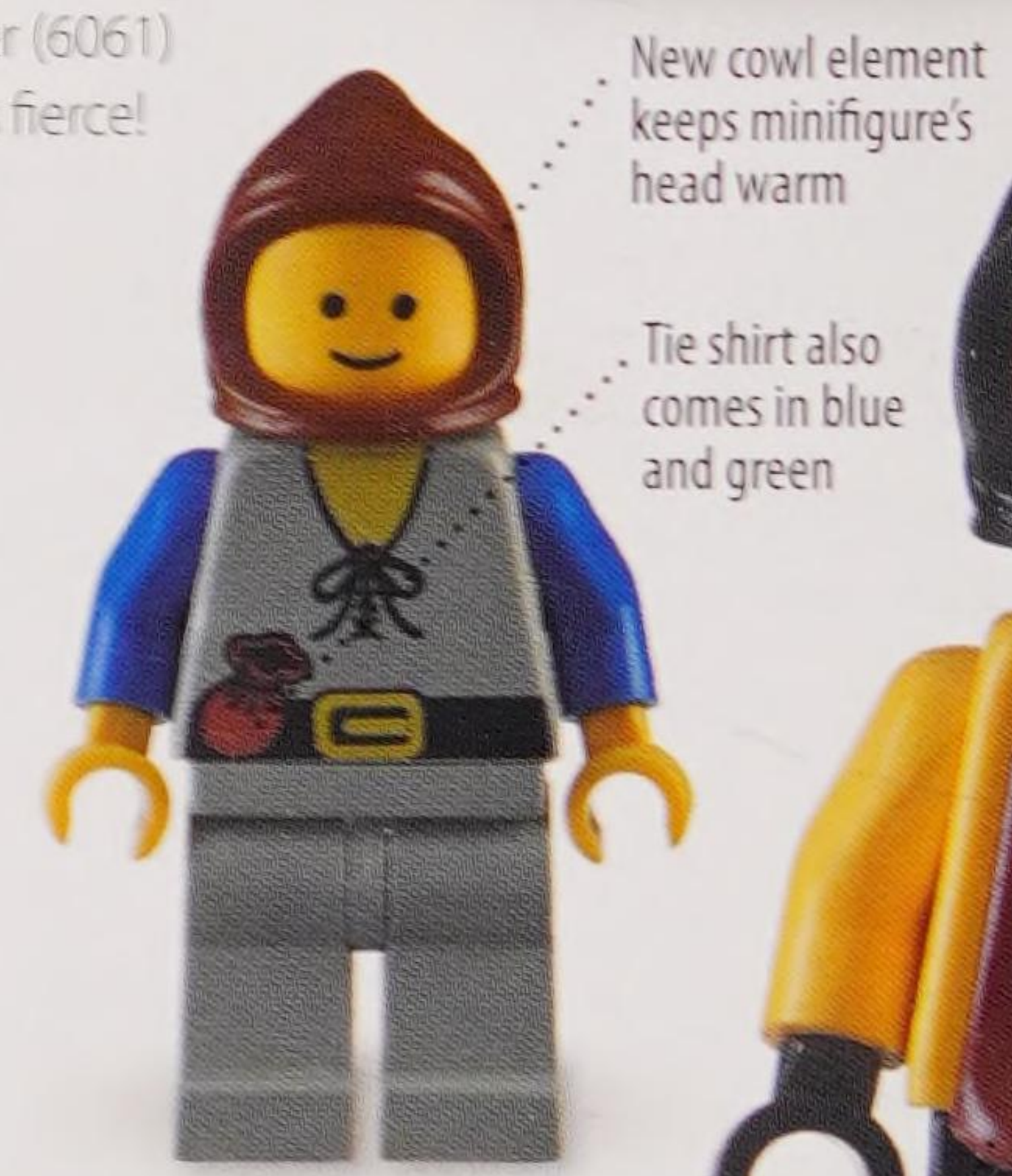
**Black Knight** An accomplished horseman, this Knight shows off his skills in Knight's Challenge (1584).


Grey grille helmet

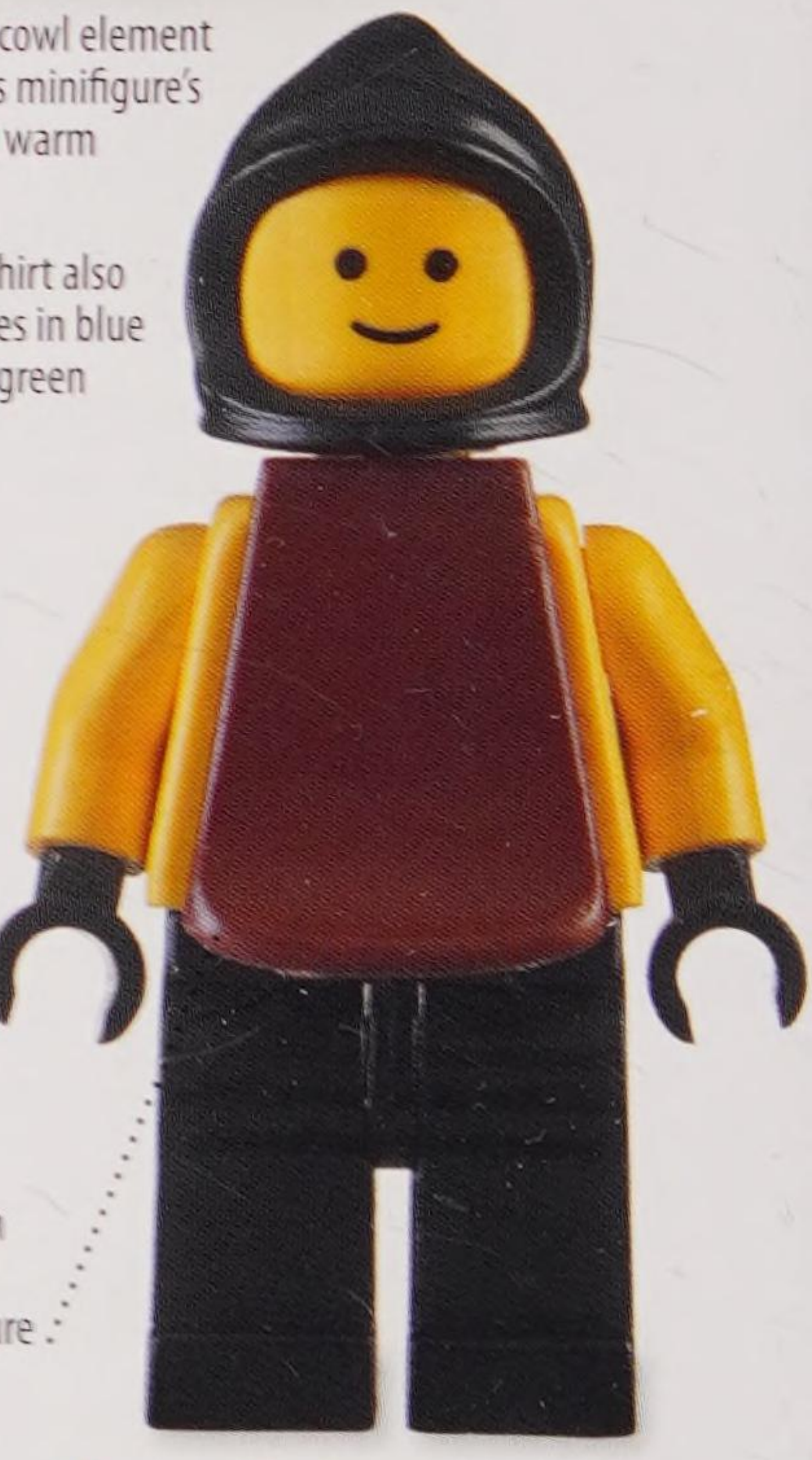
**Red Knight** This Knight looks friendly but just try escaping from the Siege Tower (6061) and he quickly turns fierce!


The Black Falcons typically wear black helmets with chinstraps

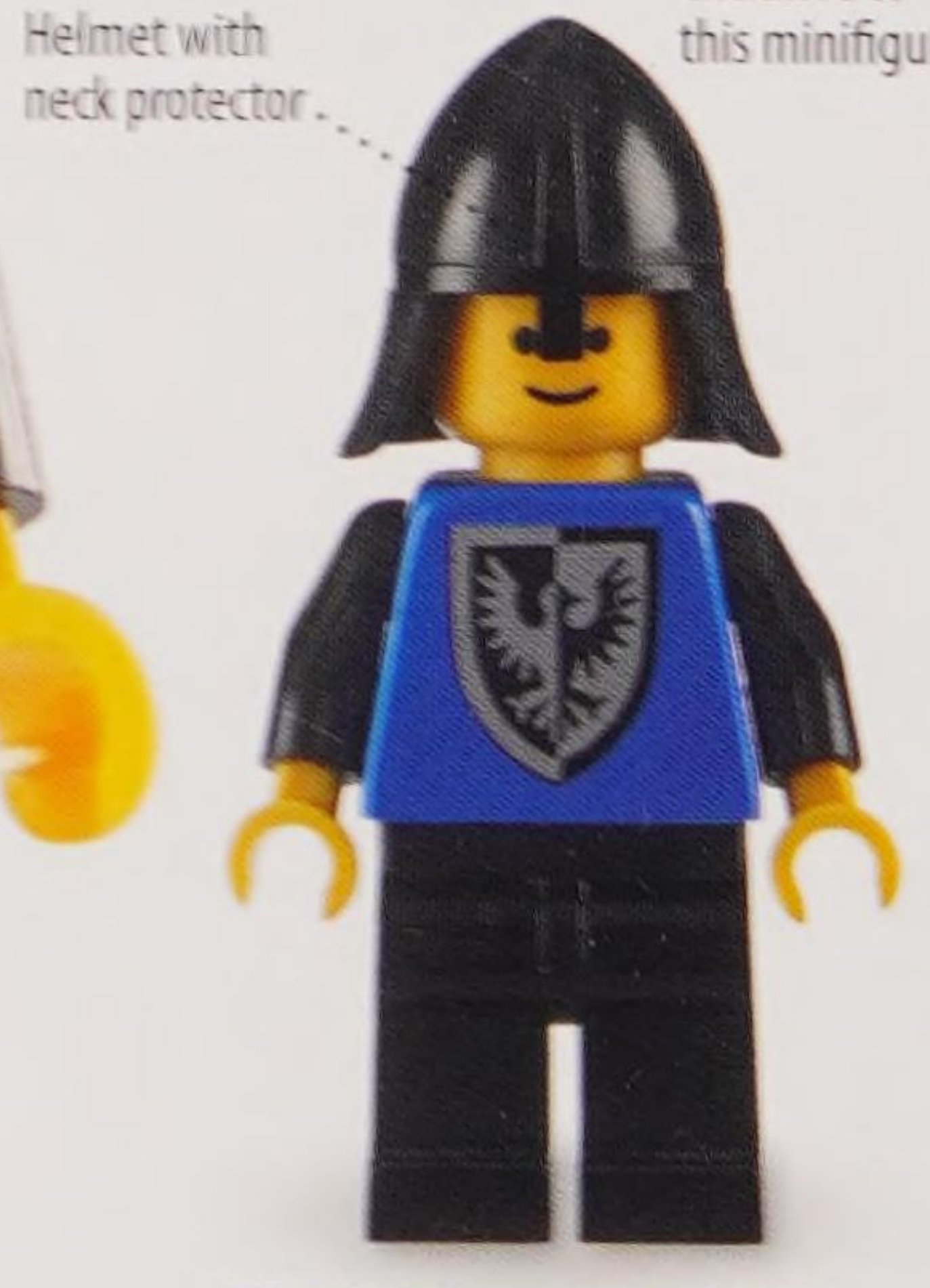
**Black Falcon Soldier** Proudly wearing the new Falcon crest on his torso, this Soldier is ready to defeat the Knights!


New cowl element keeps minifigure's head warm
Tie shirt also comes in blue and green

**Peasant** This Peasant is debuting a new torso with printed pouch and a farmer's cowl.


Brown apron exclusive to this minifigure

**Blacksmith** Being a Blacksmith is a messy job. Luckily, this minifigure wears an apron to keep his yellow torso clean.


Helmet with neck protector

**Black Falcon with Neck Protector** This soldier loves a brutal battle – he appears in no less than seven sets.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
From this year on, Castle factions had unique crests on their armour, shields, and flags.

**Catapult (6030)** This set features a catapult with flags and two minifigures to operate it.

6030
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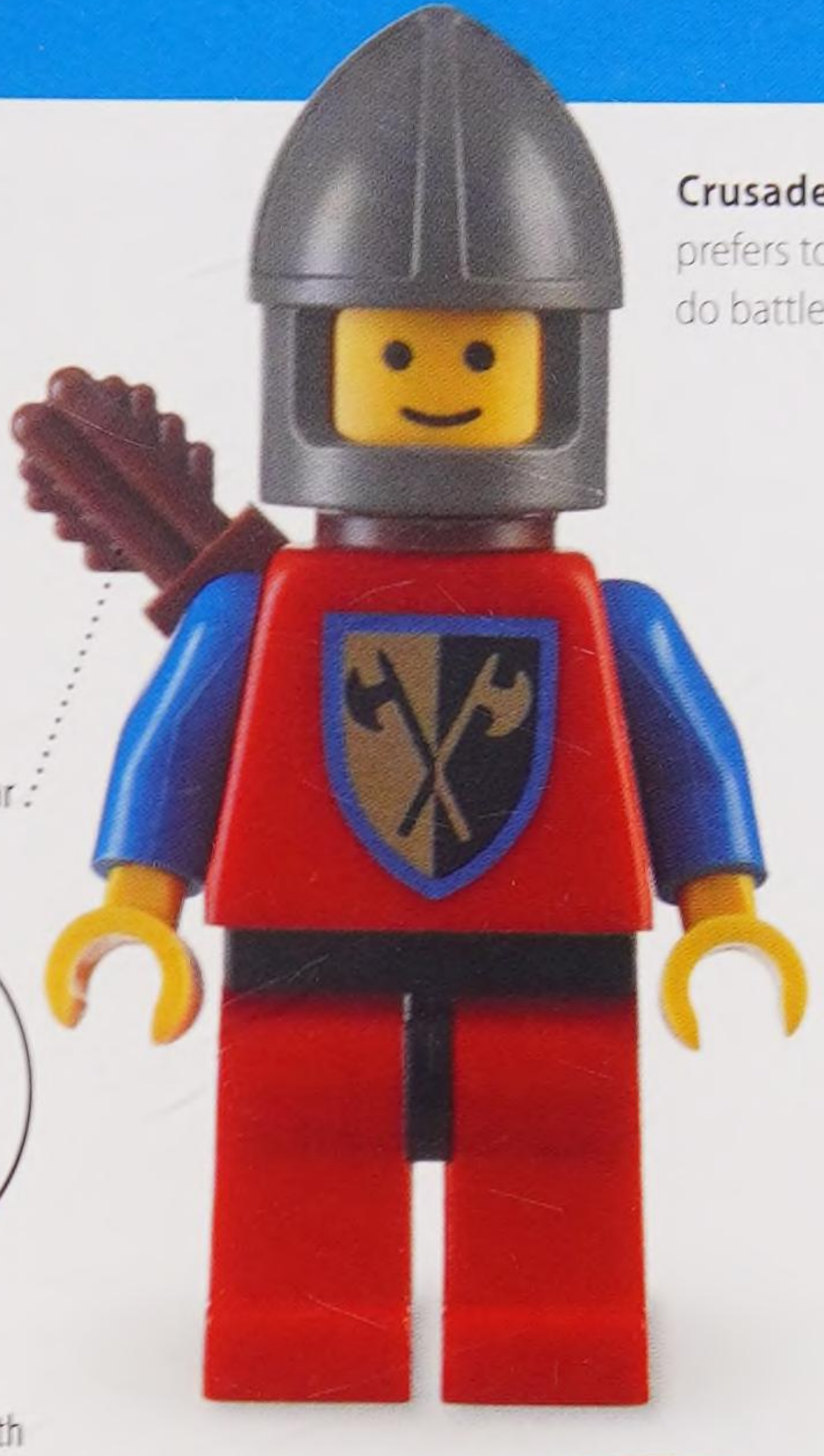
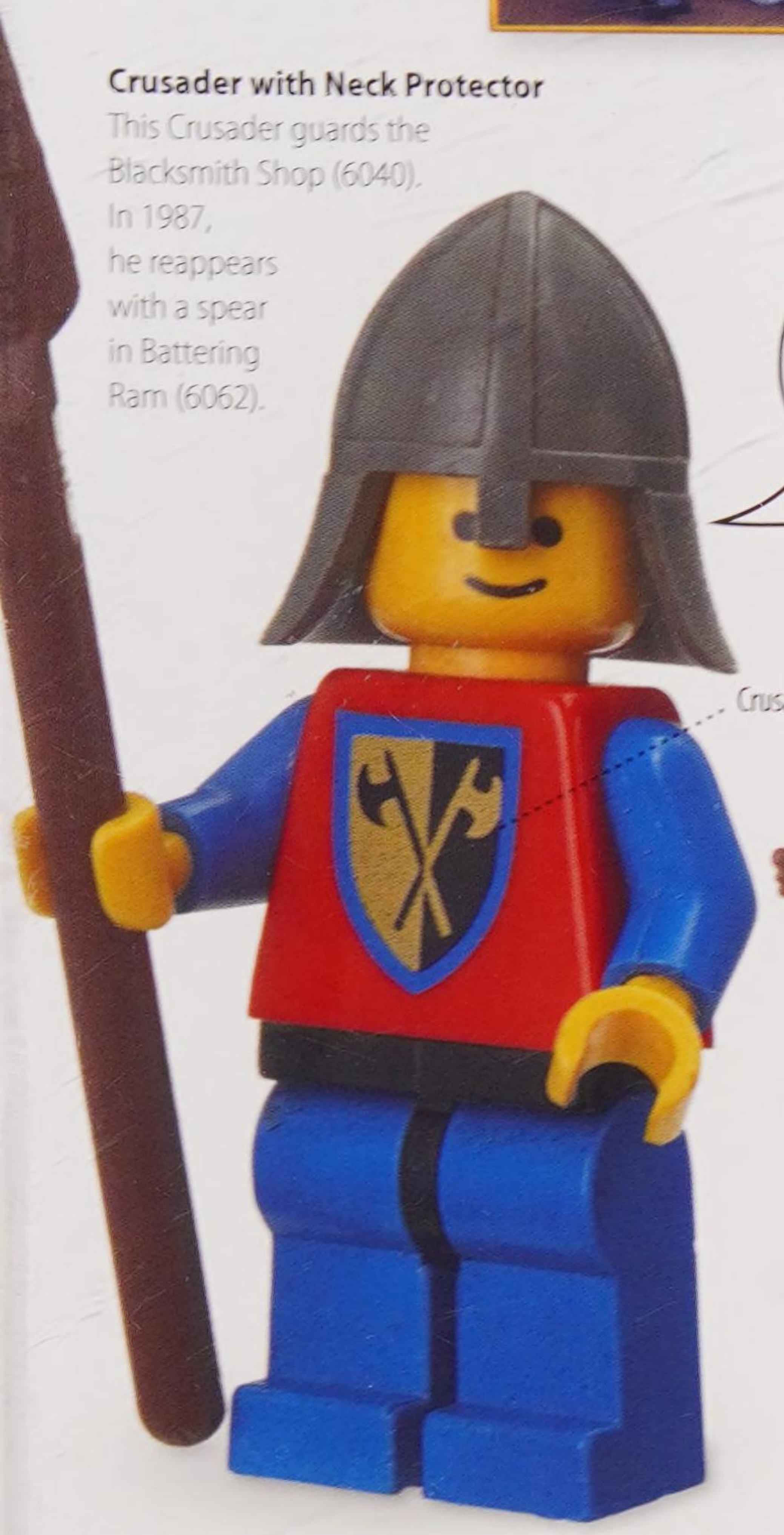
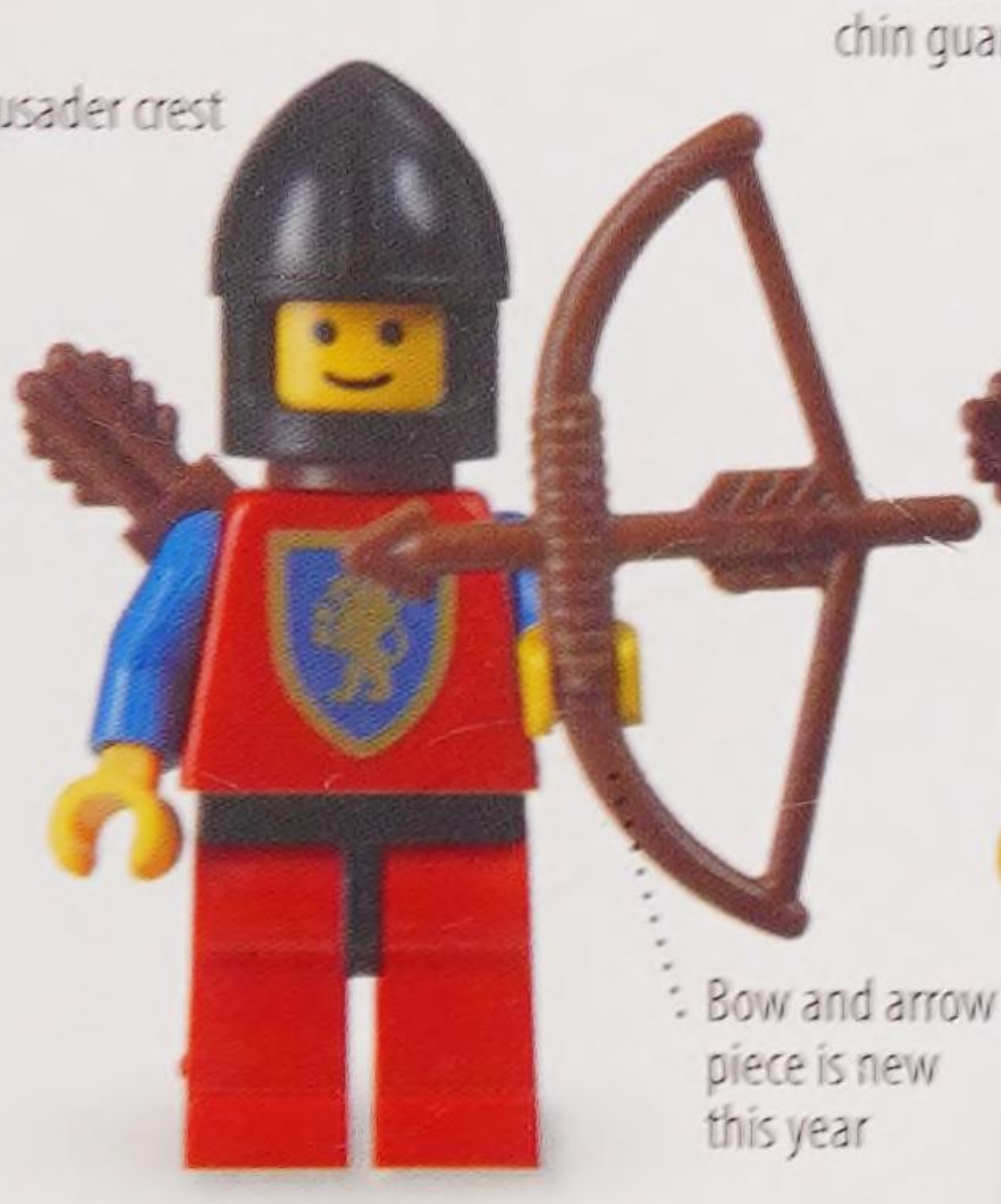

Quiver of arrows is a new element this year

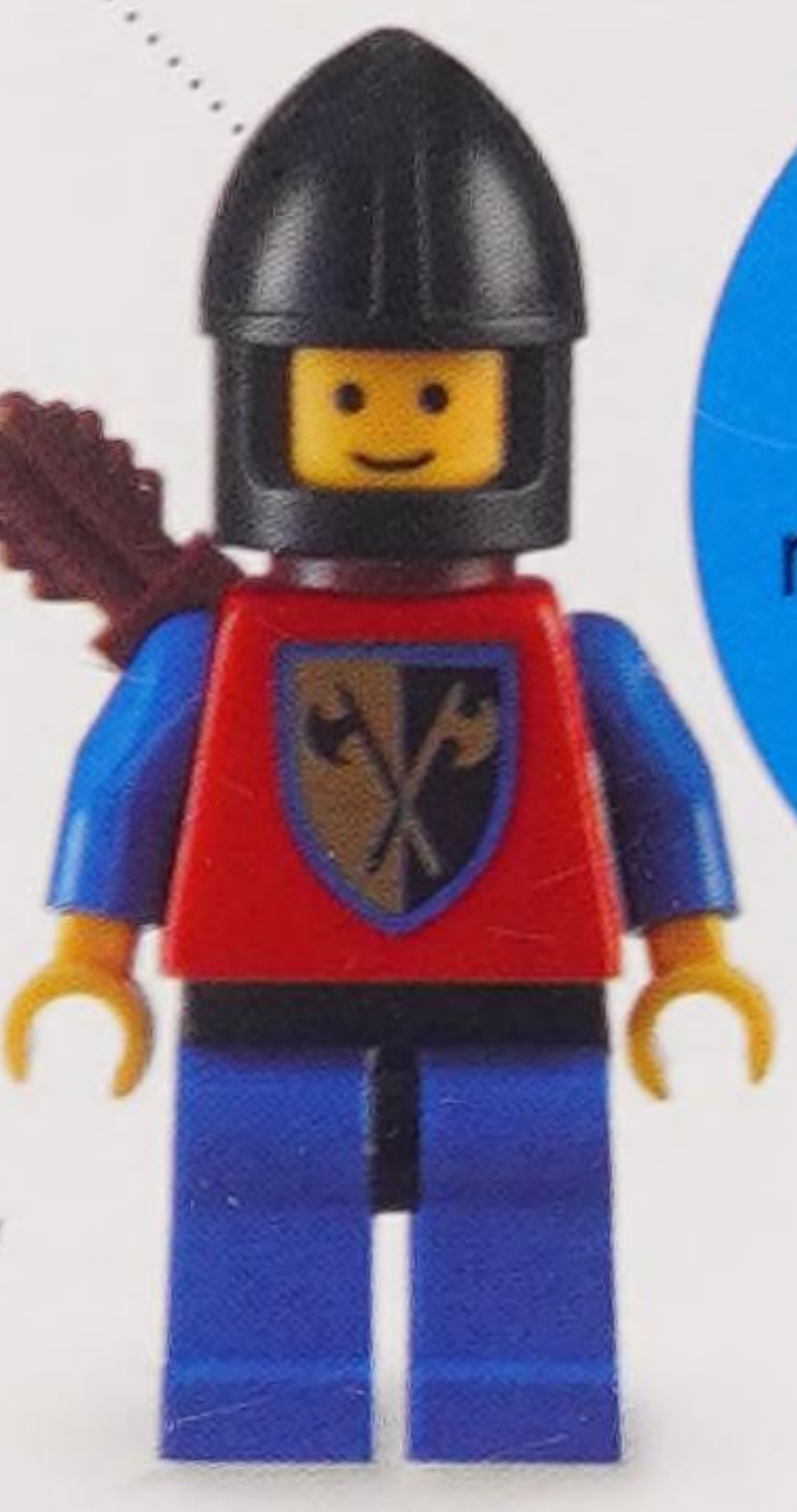
**Crusader with Quiver** This Knight prefers to ride his horse and cart than do battle, in Horse Cart (6022).

**Crusader with Neck Protector** This Crusader guards the Blacksmith Shop (6040). In 1987, he reappears with a spear in Battering Ram (6062).


WHO'S GONNA ATTACK A BLACKSMITH'S SHOP?
Crusader crest


Bow and arrow piece is new this year

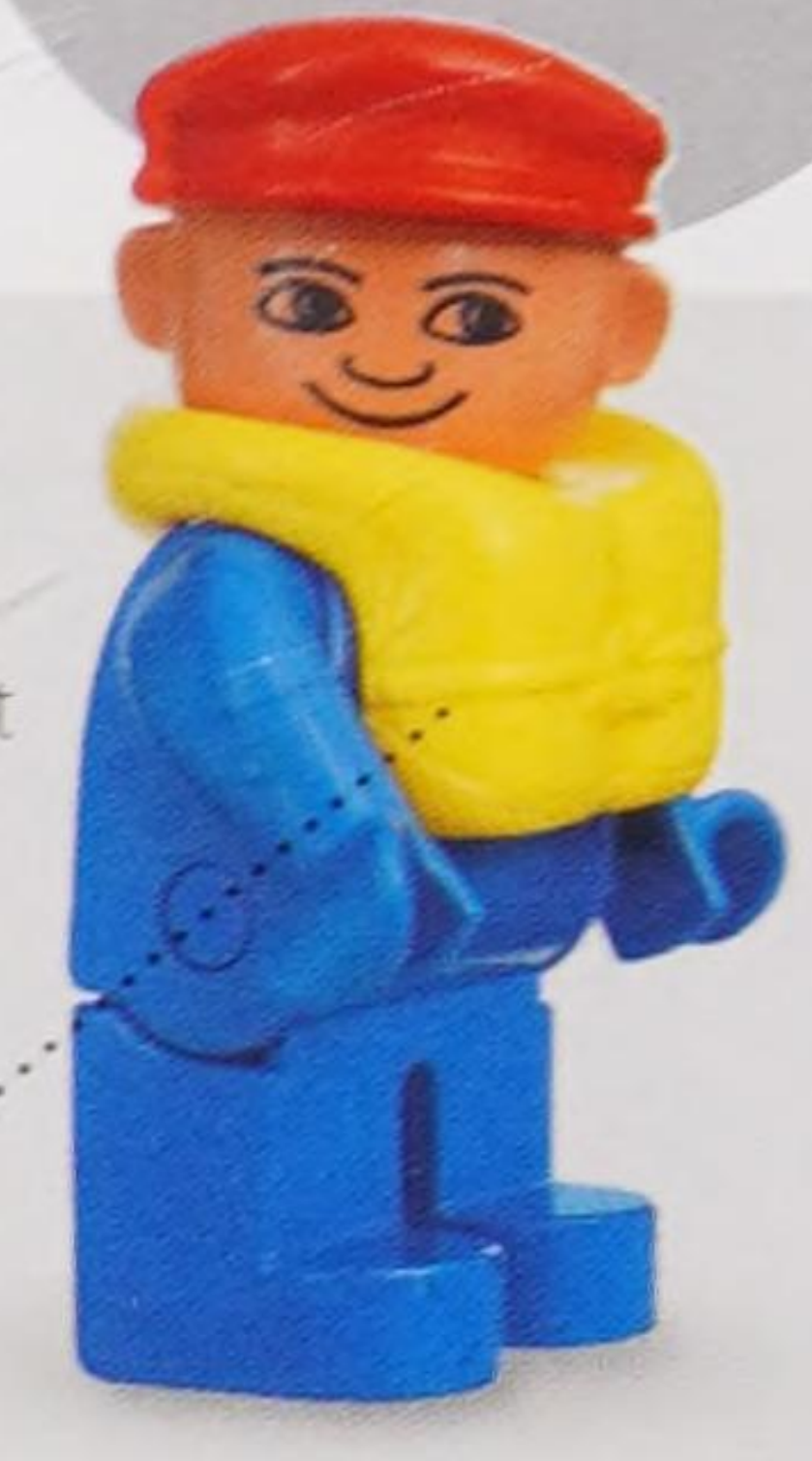
**Lion Crusader** This Crusader is debuting the alternative Crusader coat-of-arms – the upright lion.


Helmet with chin guard

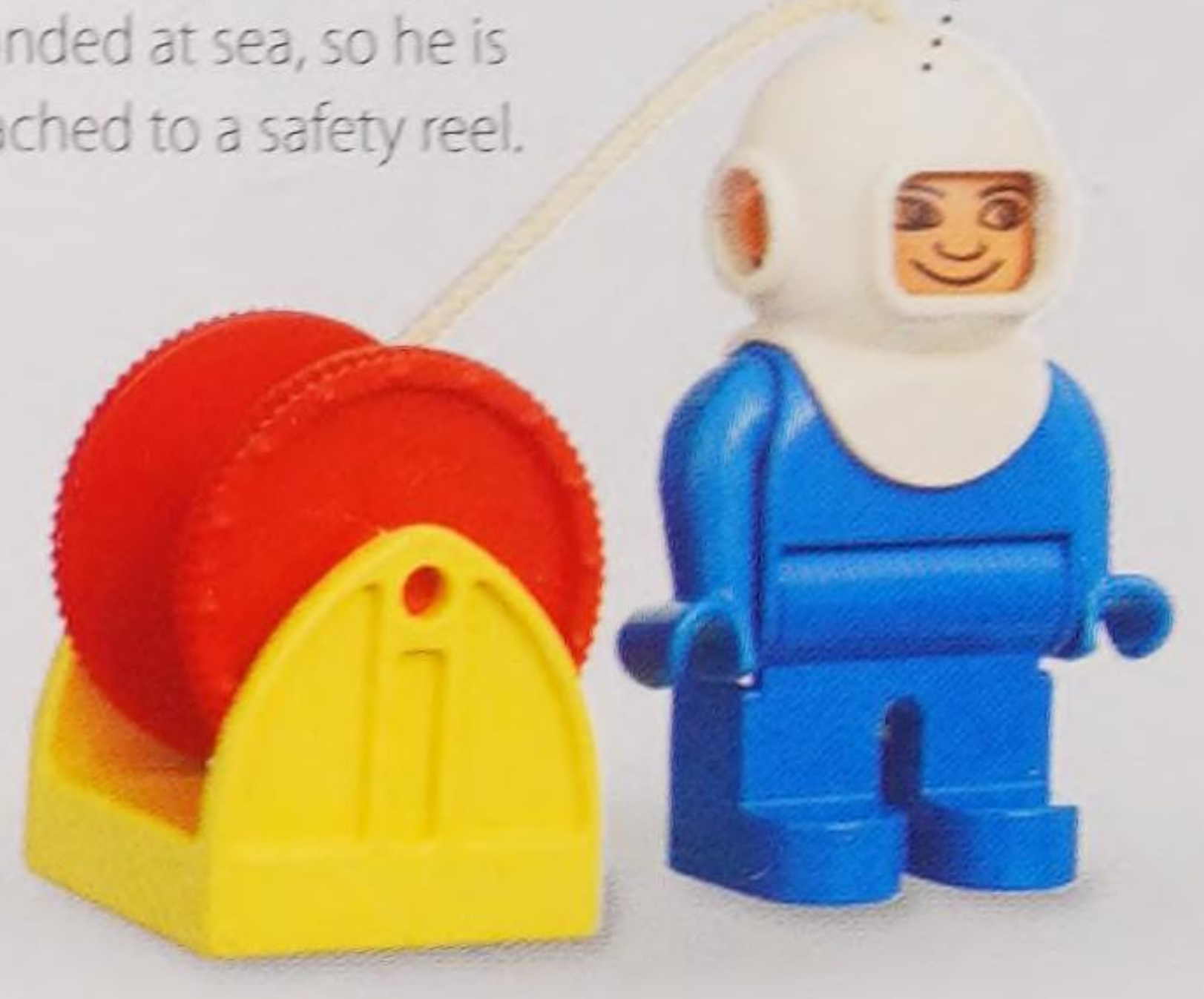
**Axe Crusader** If this Crusader knew his archenemies were on the opposite page he wouldn't look so happy!

**DID YOU KNOW?**
The first minifigure-rideable horses appeared this year, featuring in seven sets.

**Fisherman** The last time this figure went to sea, all he caught was a cold. He hopes to be more successful on his next trip.


Life jacket

**Diver** This deep sea diver is determined not to get stranded at sea, so he is attached to a safety reel.


Diving helmet

## LEGO® DUPLO®

LEGO DUPLO sailed the ocean blue this year with sets including Deep Sea Diver (2618) and Sea Explorer (2649). New figures sported diving gear and life jackets as they adventured on and beneath the waves.

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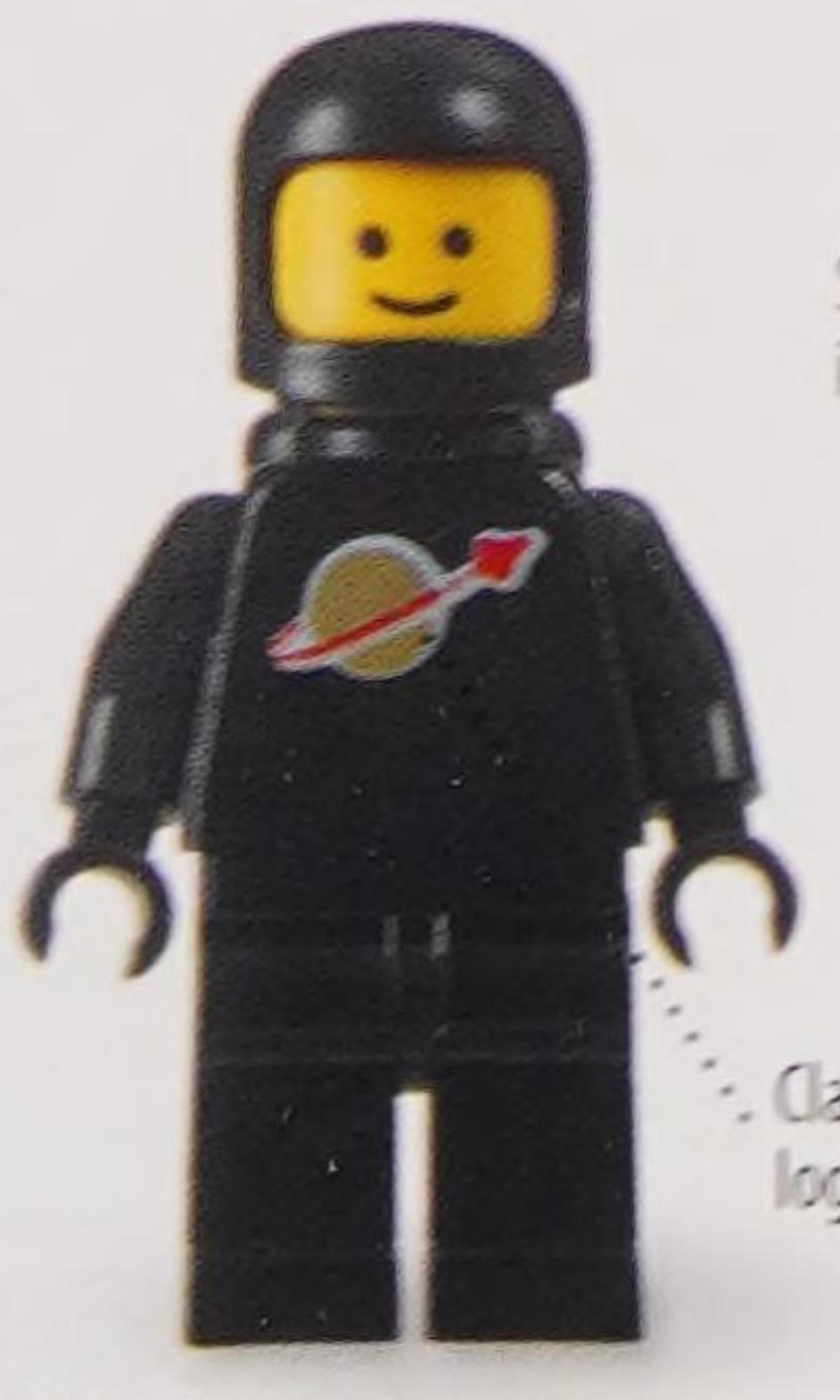
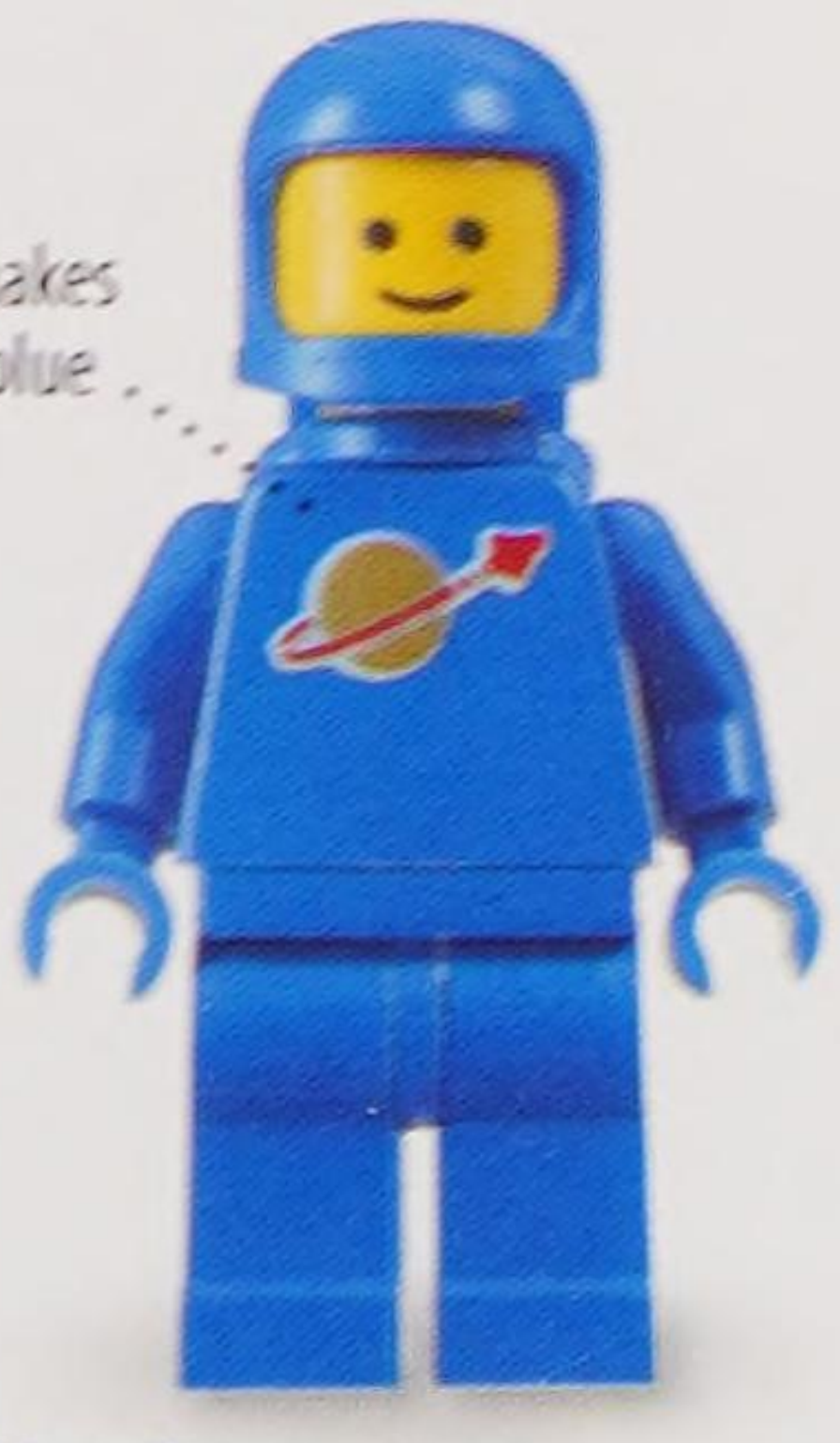
## SPACE

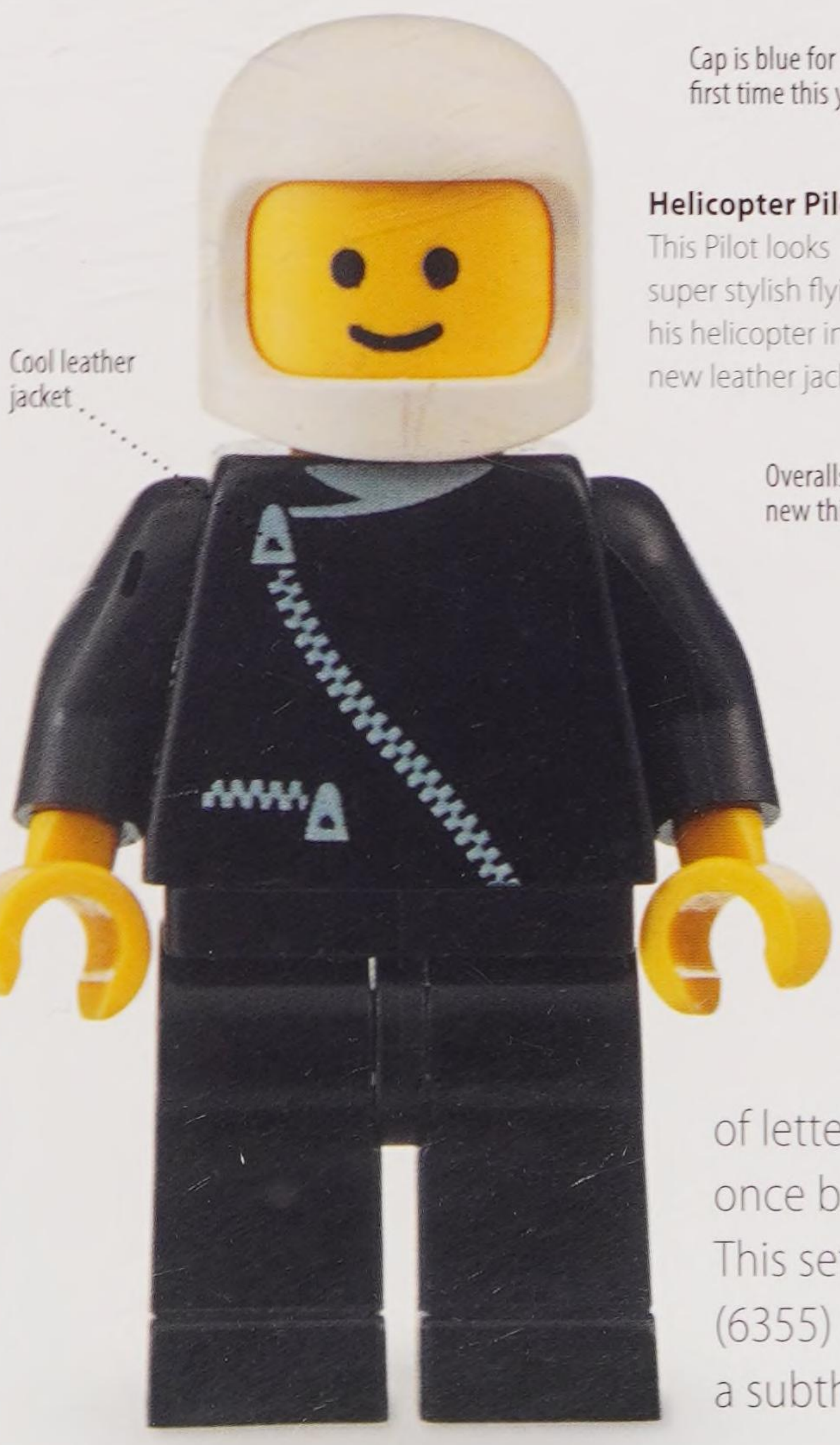
Space returned with eight new sets in 1984, including the Intergalactic Command Base (6971) and the Robot Command Centre (6951). Astronaut minifigures appeared in two new colours, as they explored the universe and searched for precious uranium.


Classic Space logo

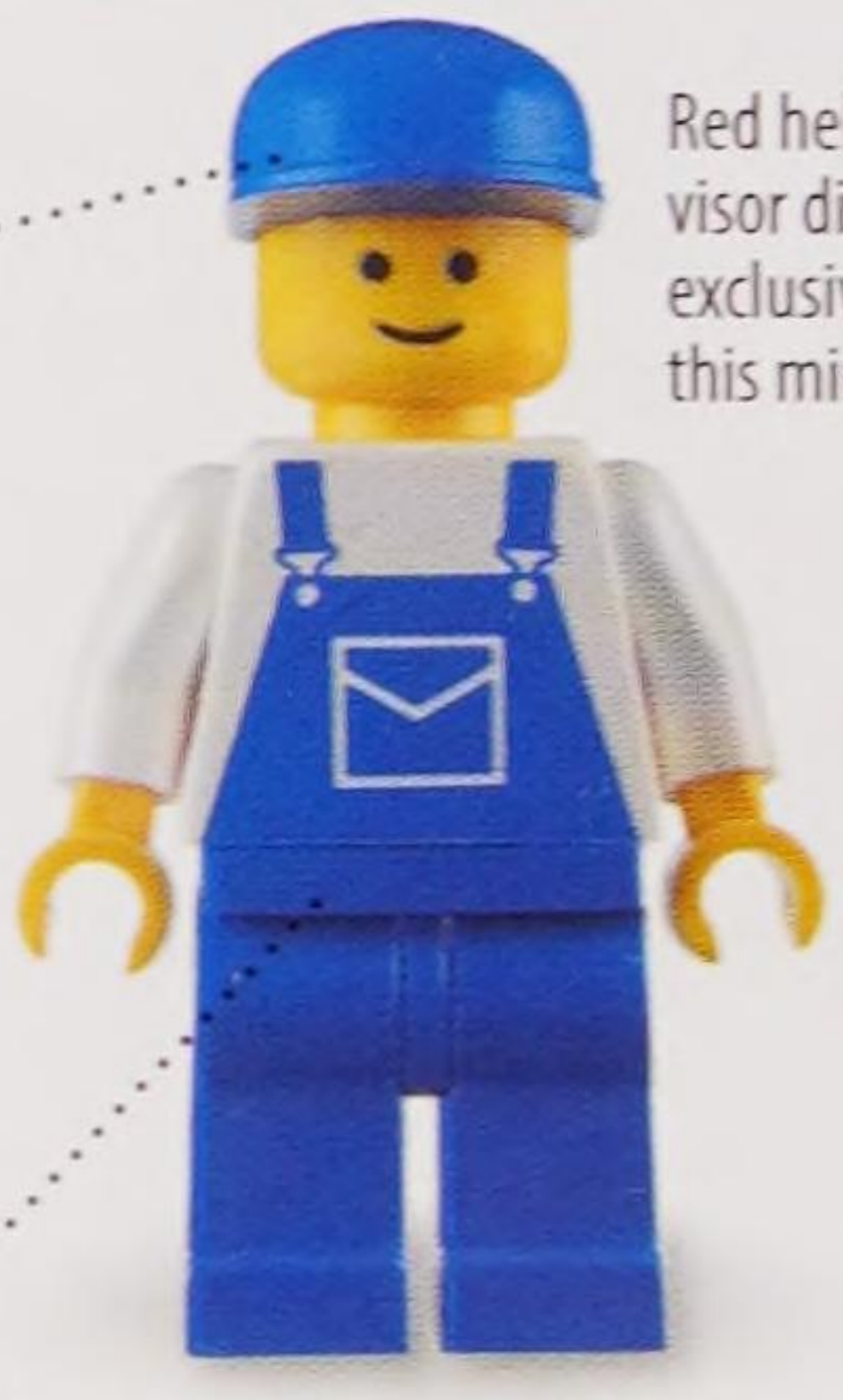
**Black Spaceman** Black is a new colour for the Space astronauts this year.


Space suit makes its debut in blue

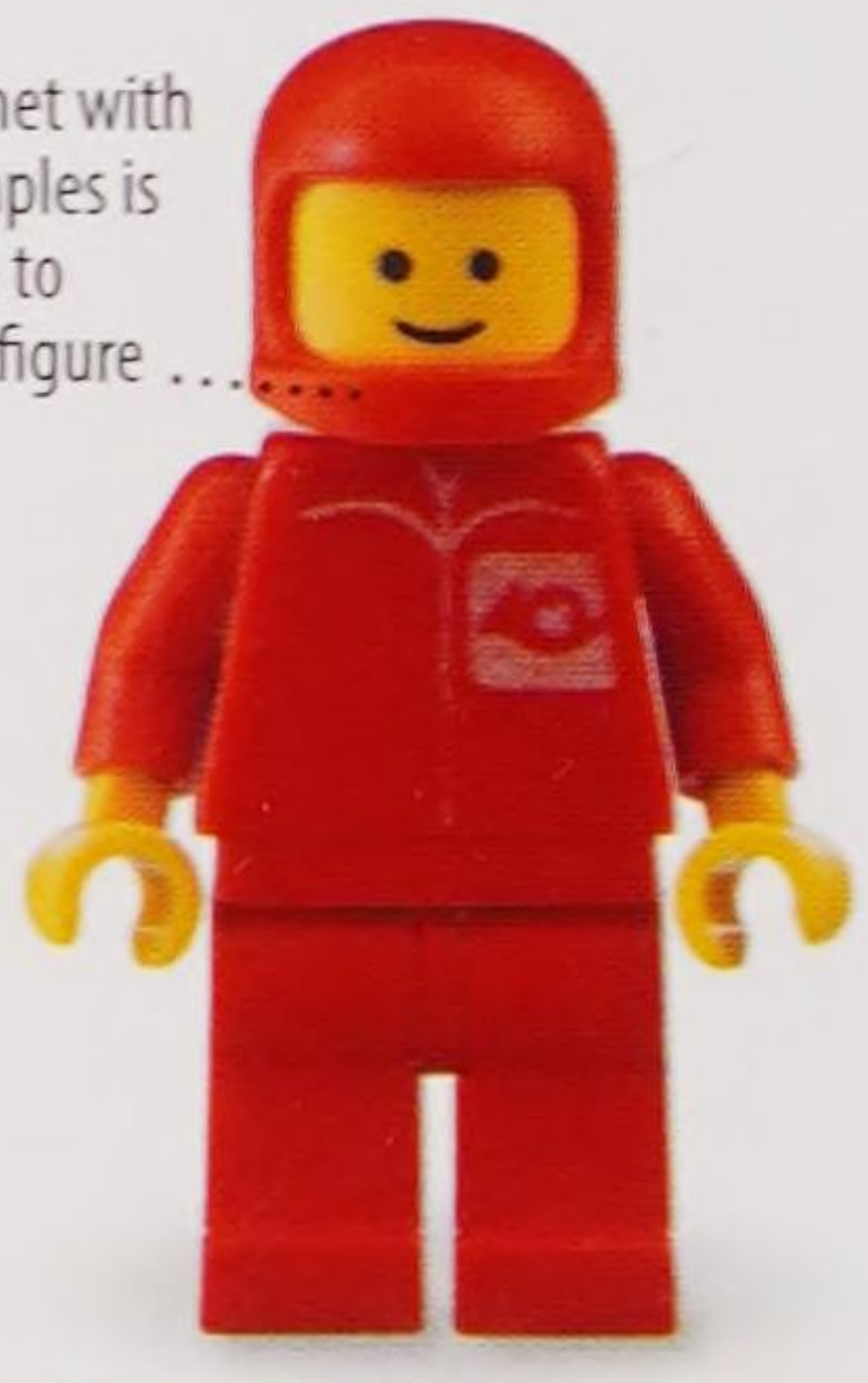
**Blue Spaceman** This astronaut is about to set off on his first mission into space in Space Dart-I (6824).


Cool leather jacket

**Helicopter Pilot** This Pilot looks super stylish flying his helicopter in his new leather jacket.


Cap is blue for the first time this year
Overalls are new this year

**Repair Man** This handy man can repair anything, from tyres and trucks, to trains and tractors.


Red helmet with visor dimples is exclusive to this minifigure

**Postman** The Town mail is never delivered late thanks to this postman.

## TOWN

Seventeen new sets hit the shelves in 1984, with the most significant being the first Cargo Centre (6391). The subject of letter and package delivery had only been seen once before, in a 1982 Post Office set (6362). This set was followed up with a Delivery Centre (6355) in 1985. Cargo later appeared as a subtheme of its own, in 2007.

I'M ALL AQUIVER ABOUT MY QUIVER!
Helmet with chin guard

**Crusader Knight with Quiver** This minifigure is identical to his Crusader Knight friend, apart from a quiver accessory, which makes him feel special.

# 1985

**THE LEGO® SYSTEM** of play with its endless possibilities celebrated its 30th birthday in 1985, with a record number of new minifigures released and the launch of Airport as part of the Town subtheme. Both Town and Space saw strong assortments this year, while Castle took a bit of a back seat before making a comeback in 1986. This year offered further proof that the world of LEGO building and LEGO minifigures would continue to change and grow every year.

## CASTLE

This year Castle only released two sets and a minifigure collection. These added to the Black Falcon and Crusader factions, but were smaller models. Prisoner Convoy (6055) featured five horses and four minifigures, and was the only Castle carriage to be drawn by four horses. Black Knight's Treasure (6011) featured only one Black Falcon knight minifigure.

Black Falcon emblem

**Black Falcon** This knight doesn't feature in any action sets this year, which makes him sad but he doesn't show it.

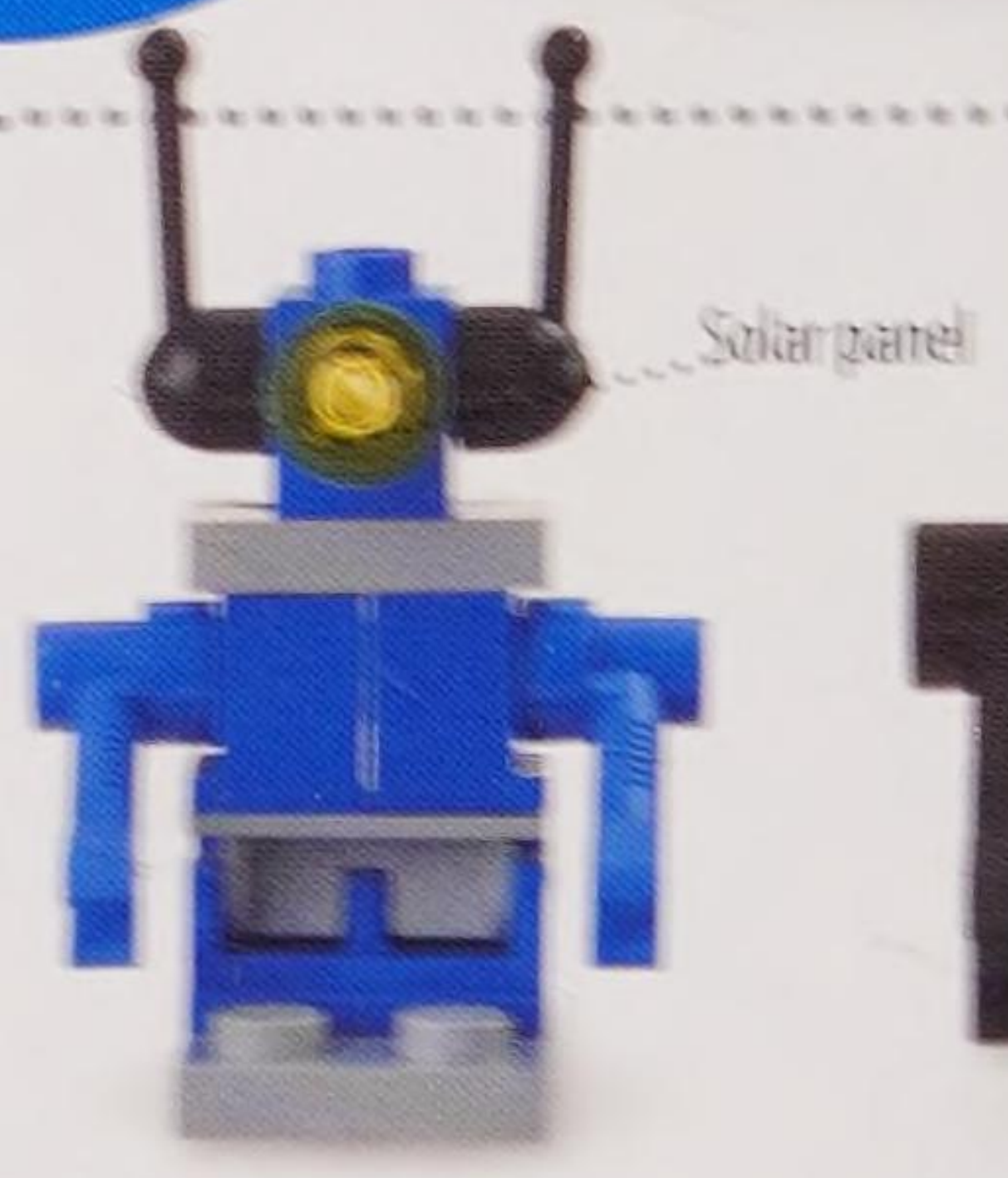
Crusaders lion emblem

**Crusader Knight** Not having a quiver accessory is fine by this Knight – he prefers using a spear, anyway.

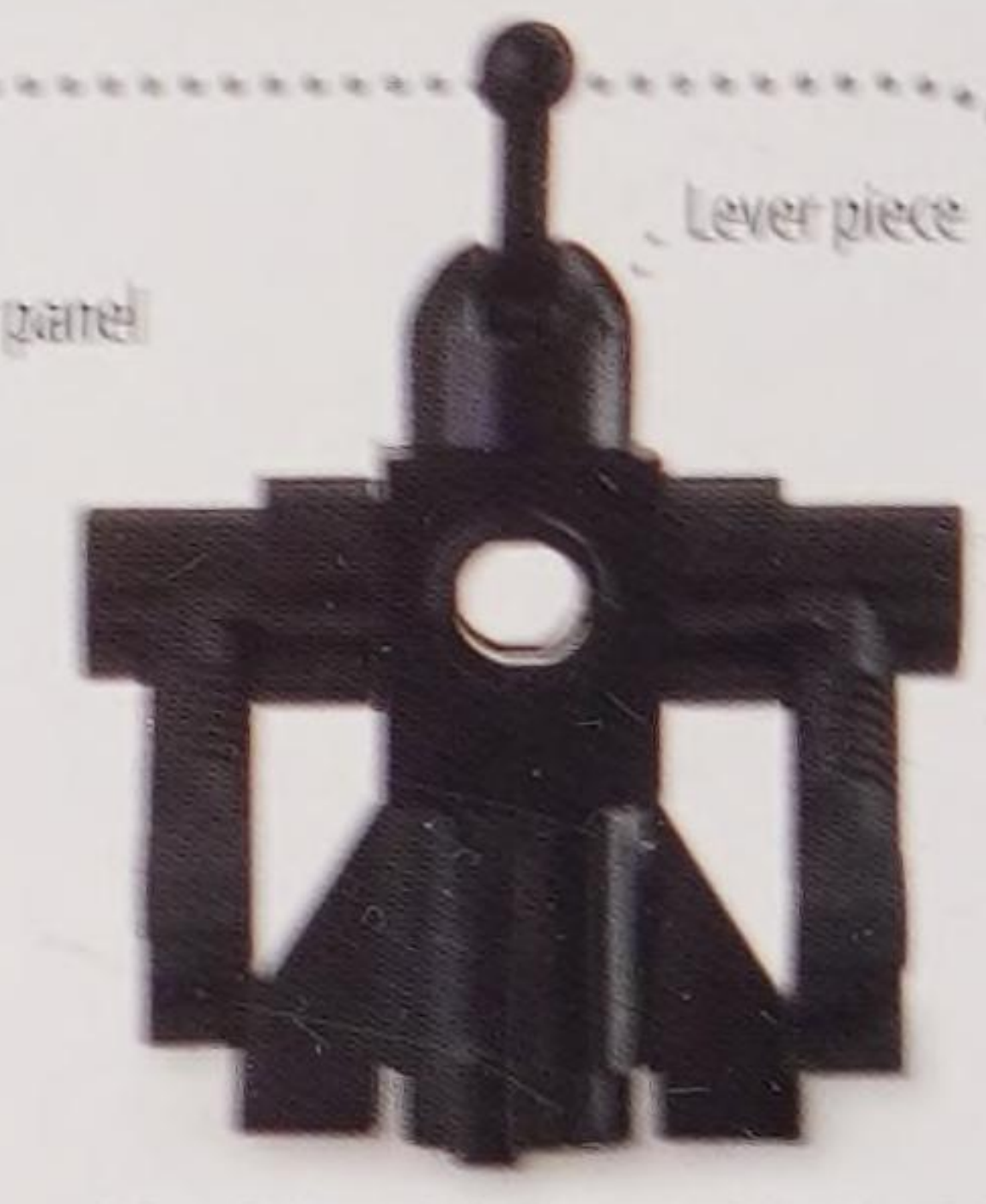
**DID YOU KNOW?**
The 1985 Castle sets were released in Europe and other parts of the world, but not the United States.

Jetpack is also seen in grey and black

**White Spaceman** The Space astronauts breathed a sigh of relief this year – they finally received a jetpack element.



**Blue Droid** This Droid accompanies the astronauts on their Solar Power Transporter (6952). Which is good, as he's running out of solar power.



**Black Droid** This rookie Droid is about to travel into space for the first time, in Space Scooter with Robot (6807).

### ROBOTS ROCK

These two robots appeared in Space sets this year. Although neither is officially classed as a minifigure, they represent some of the earlier robots and androids in a LEGO theme.

## SPACE

Thirteen new Space sets were released in 1985, most of them consisting of a small vehicle with one astronaut minifigure. The larger sets, including the Solar Power Transporter (6952) and FX-Star Patroller (6931), continued the tradition of Space models being modular, with features such as detachable cockpits.

Overalls with a handy pocket

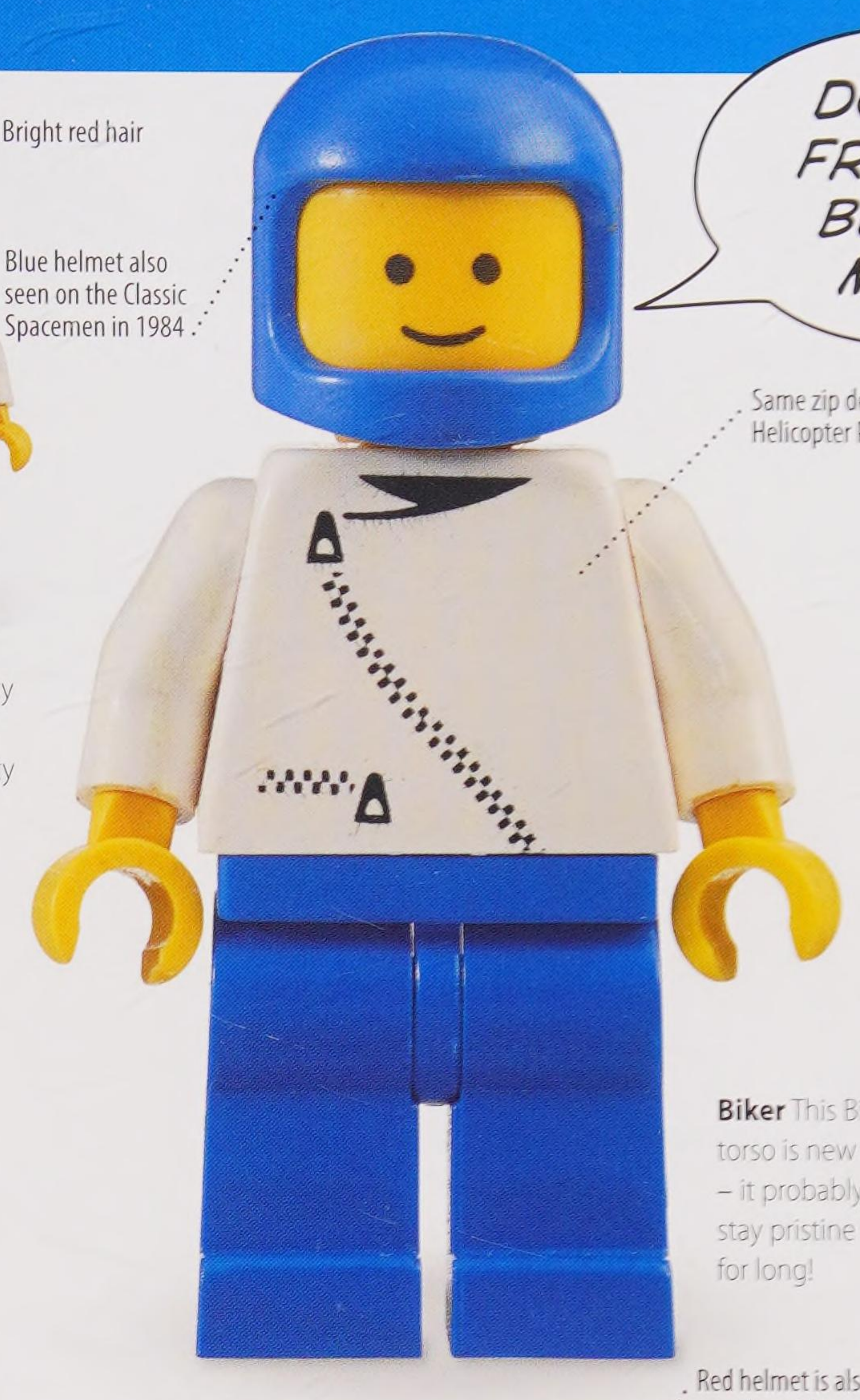
**Forklift Driver** This guy hopes to be a car mechanic one day. He's reassured that they have the same taste in clothes.

Overalls are black for the first time

**Car Mechanic** This minifigure makes his debut this year. He's handy with a spanner, which is why he works in the Car Repair Shop (1966).

Caring face
Bright red hair

**Community Worker** Caring for the commuity is this minifigure's speciality, in Community Workers (1063).


DO I GET FREQUENT BUILDER MILES?
Blue helmet also seen on the Classic Spacemen in 1984
Same zip detail as Helicopter Pilot

**Biker** This Biker's torso is new this year – it probably won't stay pristine white for long!

Police hat worn by more than 200 minifigures
Horn emblem

**Postman** This minifigure's first career choice was a policeman, but he only got as far as buying the hat.

## TOWN

Town set a record this year, with an impressive 49 new minifigures released. The big story, however, was the chance to fly the buildable skies of LEGO Air as the first ever Airport set (6392) made its appearance.

Torso with aeroplane detail introduced this year

**Ground Crew** Directing all the minifigure holidaymakers to the planes is a hard job – this guy wishes he was taking off too.

Gold buttons
Aeroplane logo
Pressed black trousers

**Pilot** The frequent flyer is about to take to the skies wearing the Pilot's uniform, introduced this year.

Standard LEGO hair piece

**Cargo Trailer Driver** Heavy LEGO luggage is no problem for this minifigure. He just carts it to the aeroplane in his trailer.

Red helmet is also popular with Classic Space astronauts

**Helicopter Pilot** The Pilot takes to the skies, looking stylish in his new zip-up jacket.

Red neckerchief

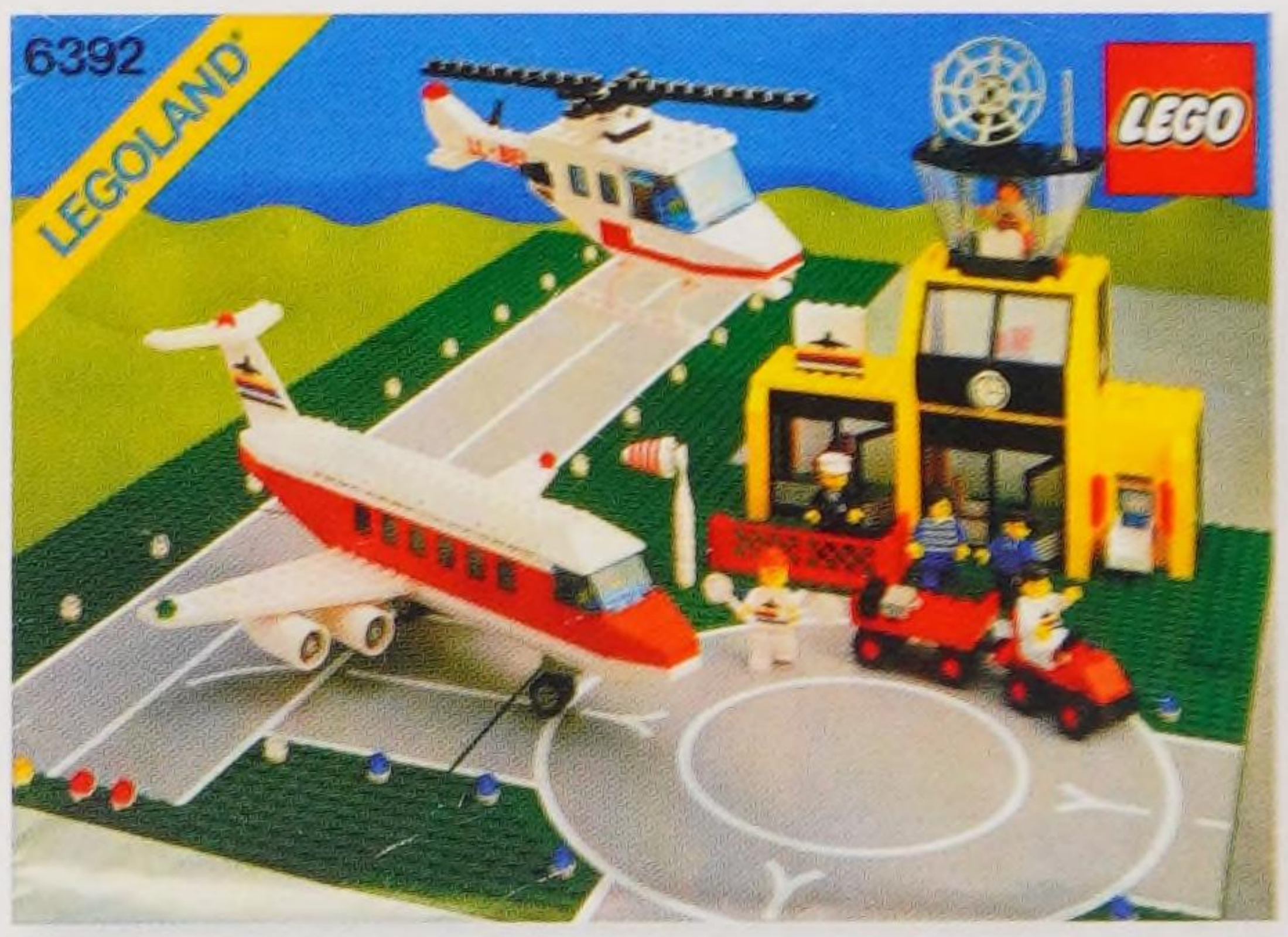
**Ice Cream Server** This guy keeps the Town minifigures refreshed with ice cream from his cart.

Grey cowboy hat
Torso only seen on Classic Town minifigures

**Container Lorry Driver** Despite appearances this guy doesn't ride a horse. He actually drives a lorry.

**Airport Tower Operator** Responsible for directing all the LEGO aeroplanes, this minifigure is always calm – apart from when she sees another minifigure wearing her hair piece.

Hair piece seen on more than 100 minifigures


6392
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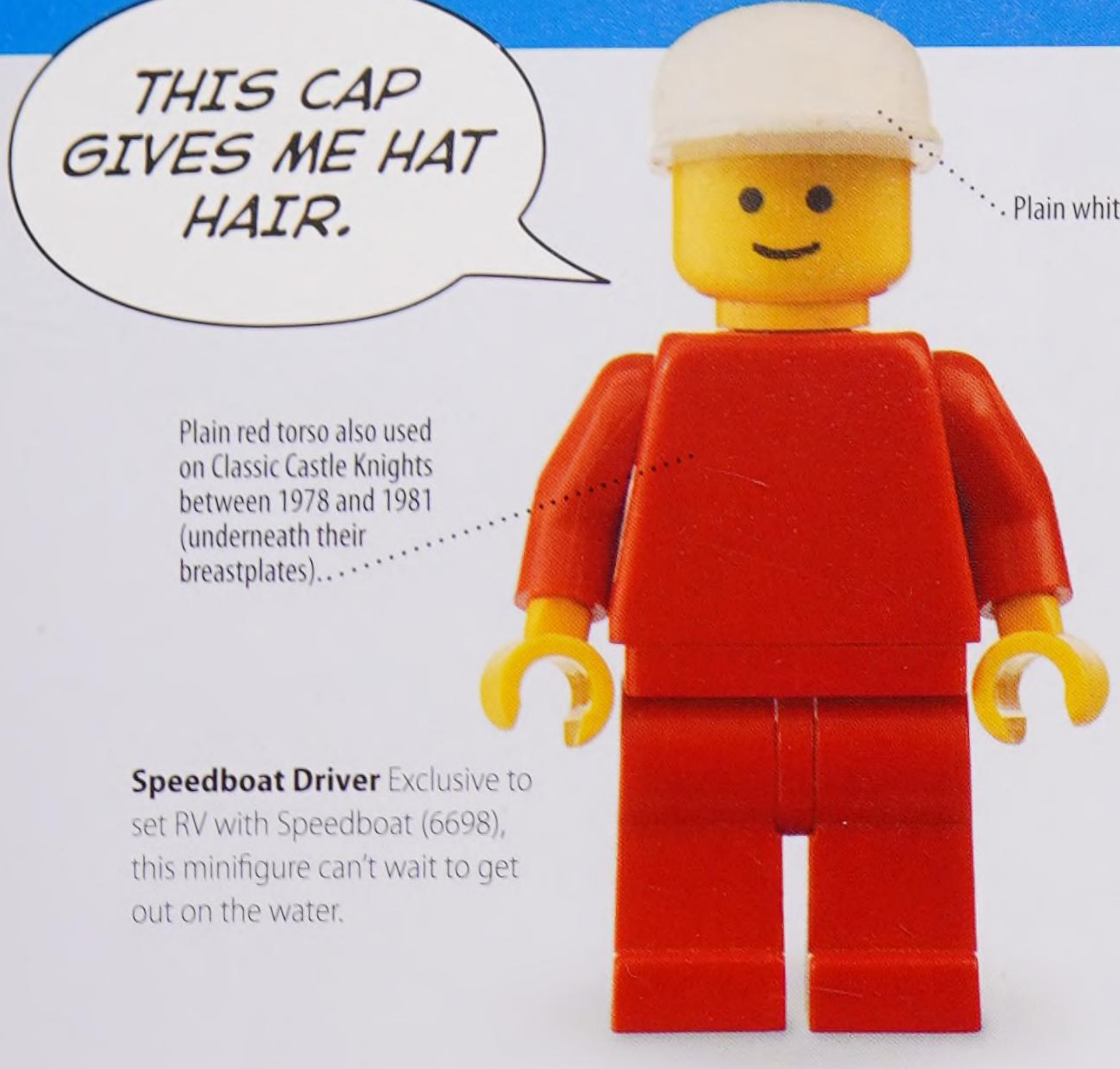
**Airport (6392)** LEGO building finally took to the skies from this airport, which included eight minifigures, a control tower, a plane, a helicopter, and even a restaurant for hungry passengers.



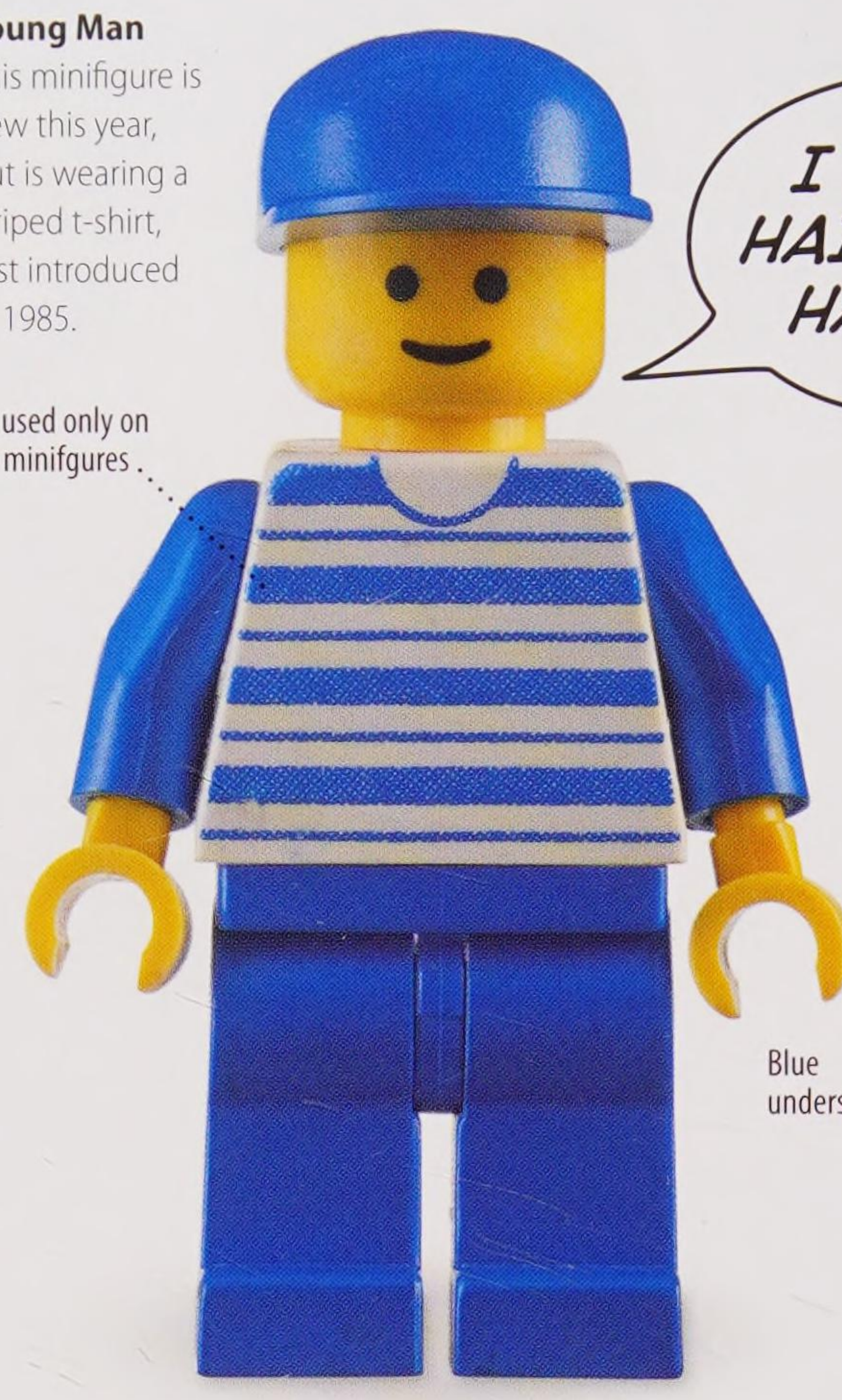
Plain white cap

Plain red torso also used on Classic Castle Knights between 1978 and 1981 (underneath their breastplates)

**Speedboat Driver** Exclusive to set RV with Speedboat (6698), this minifigure can't wait to get out on the water.

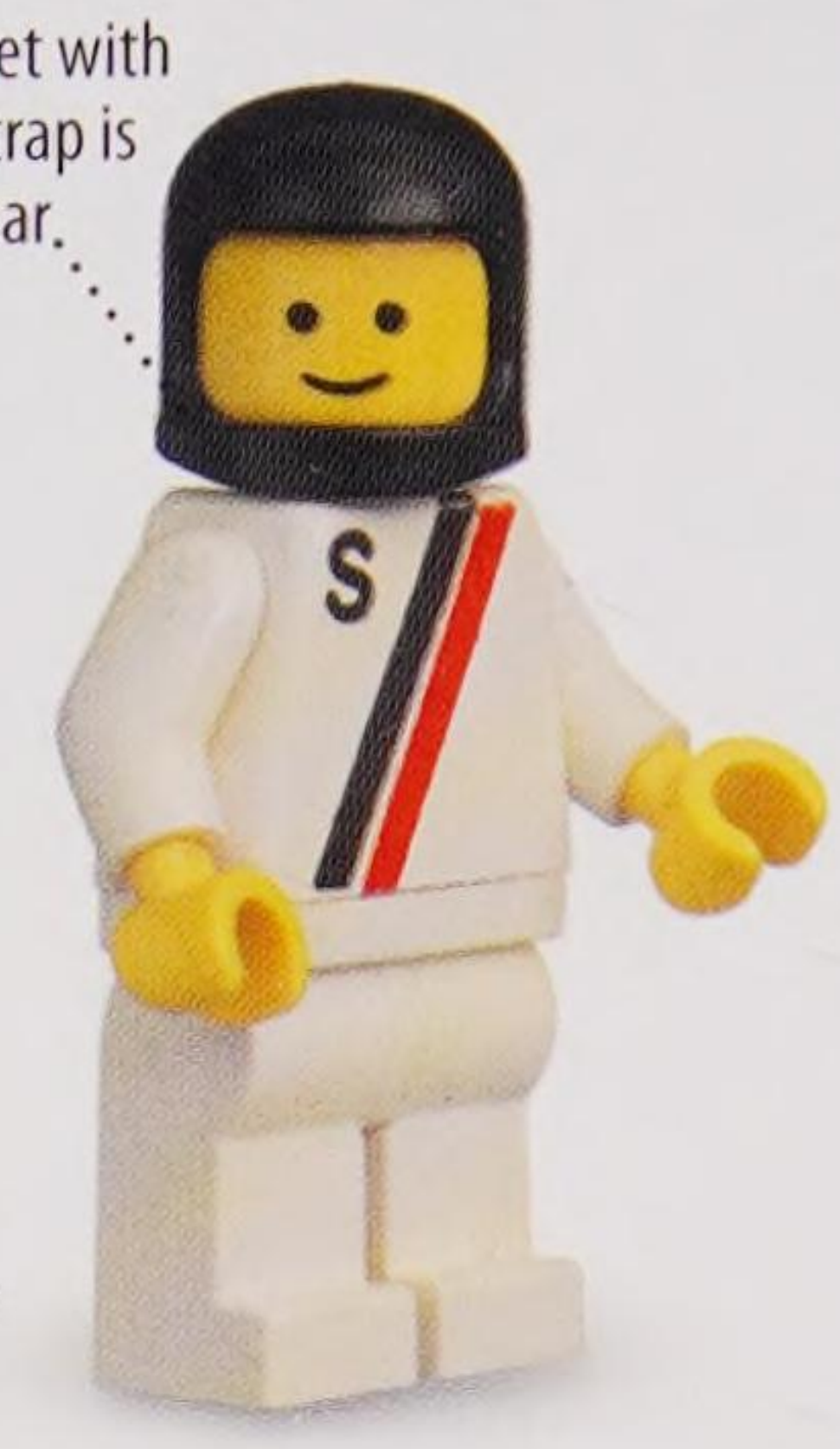
# 1986

**ANOTHER BRILLIANT YEAR** for fun and imagination, 1986 saw a wide variety of Town sets, new Crusader and Black Falcon sets in Castle, plus the last classic Space sets. Town and Space also got the first Light and Sound kits, an electronic system that used light and sound bricks powered by a 9V battery box, bringing even more excitement to the LEGO® play experience. Minifigures were joined by new LEGO® Basic, LEGO® DUPLO®, and LEGO® Technic figures as the world of LEGO building continued to expand.



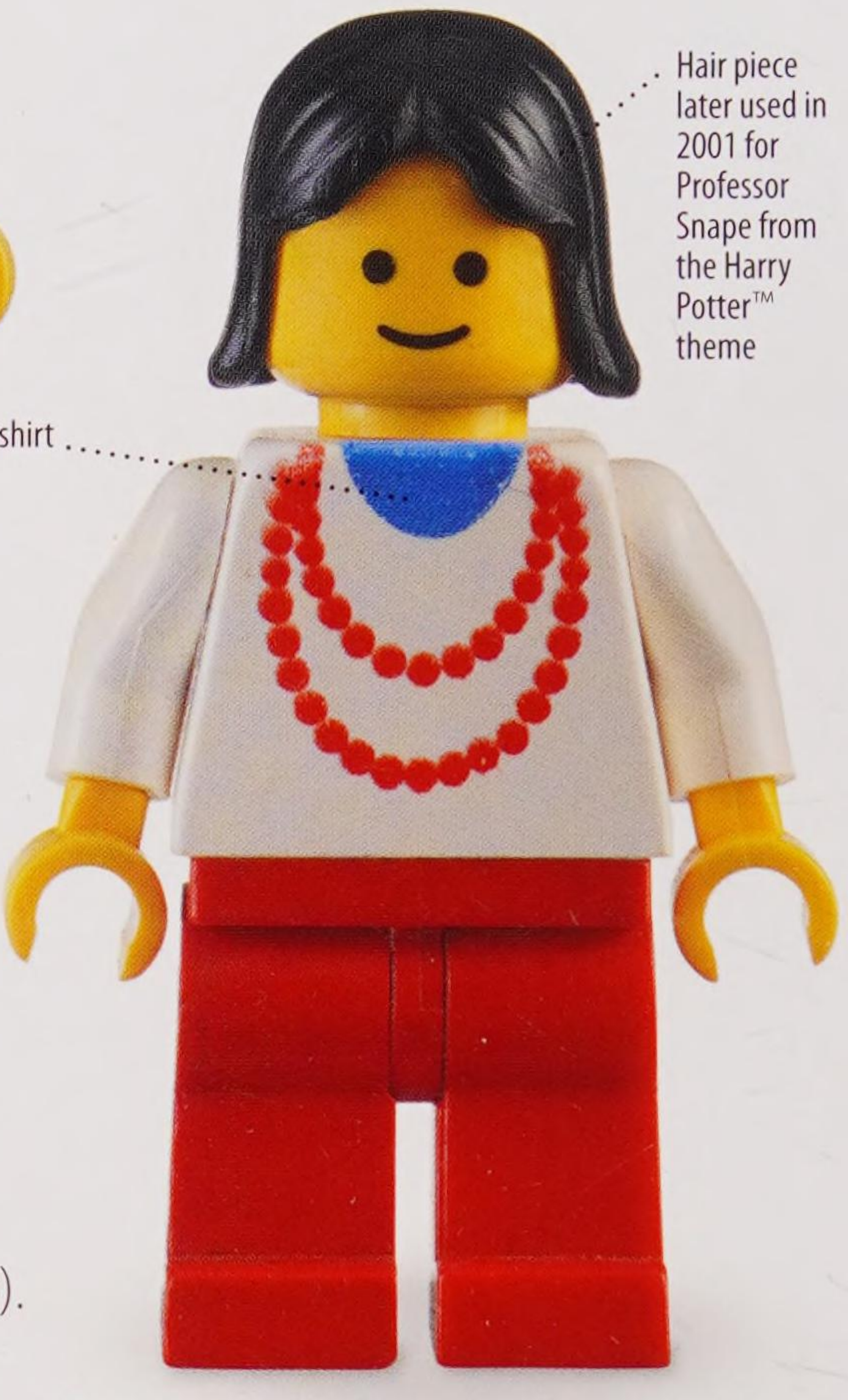
**Young Man**
This minifigure is new this year, but is wearing a striped t-shirt, first introduced in 1985.

Torso used only on Town minifgures



Black helmet with thick chinstrap is new this year.

**Motorbike Racer**
This racer is wearing a new torso this year – maybe the "S" logo stands for speed?



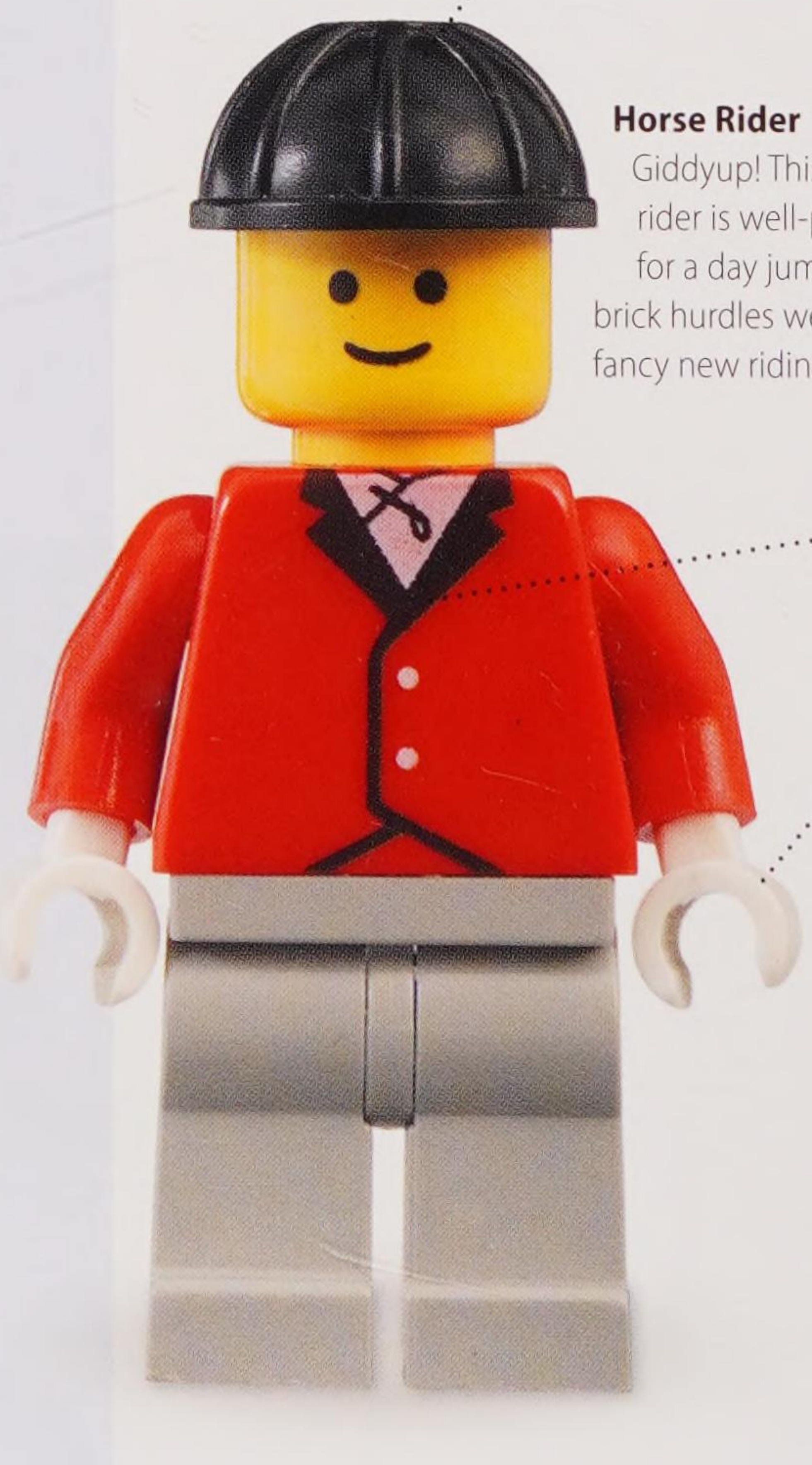
Hair piece later used in 2001 for Professor Snape from the Harry Potter™ theme

Blue undershirt

**Townsperson** She lives in the Town, not Castle, but this minifigure has the same torso as the maiden minifigures from the Castle theme, also first seen in 1986.

## TOWN

Twenty-eight sets appeared in 1986, including the first police station in three years, Police Command Base (6386), a new RV with a Speedboat (6698), and a detailed Riding Stable (6379).

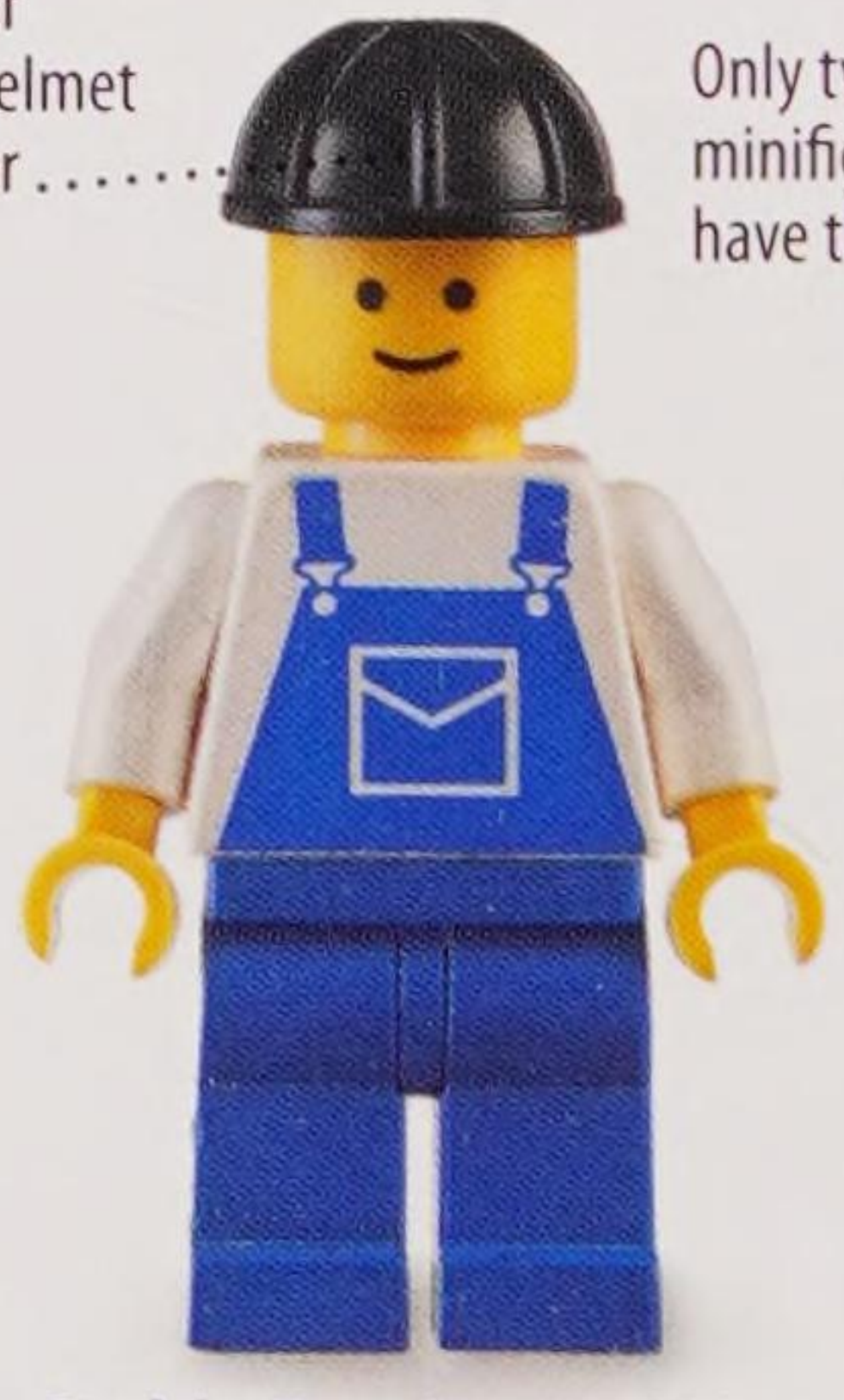


Protective hard hat

**Horse Rider**
Giddyup! This horse rider is well-prepared for a day jumping over brick hurdles wearing his fancy new riding jacket.

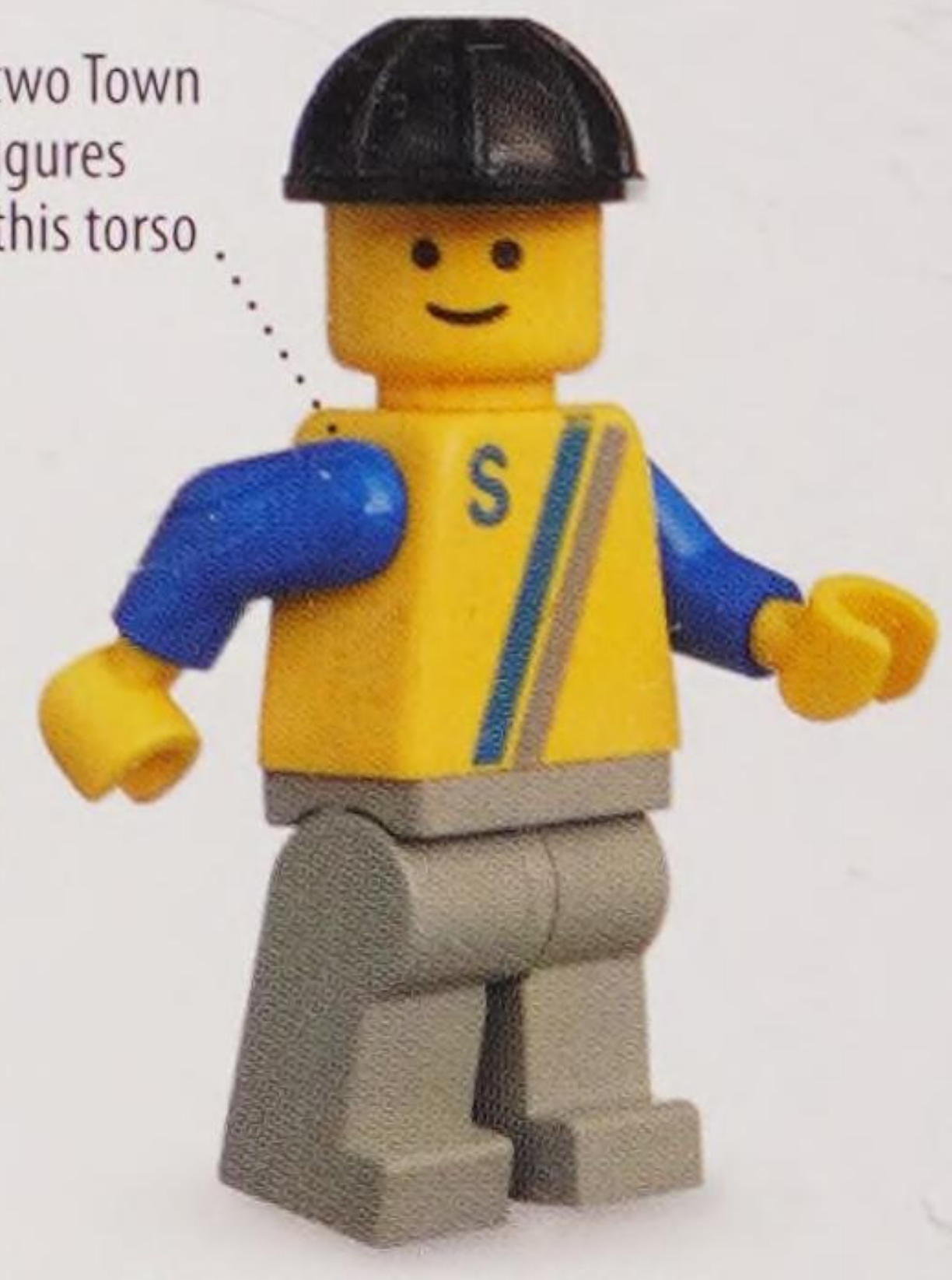
New torso design this year

White gloved hands



Black variant of construction helmet is new this year

**Stable Boy** Practical blue overalls are necessary when mucking out stables and cleaning horses all day.



Only two Town minifigures have this torso

**Striped Horse Rider**
Wearing the same torso as the motorbike racer, but in yellow, this horse rider isn't as well turned out as the other horse rider.

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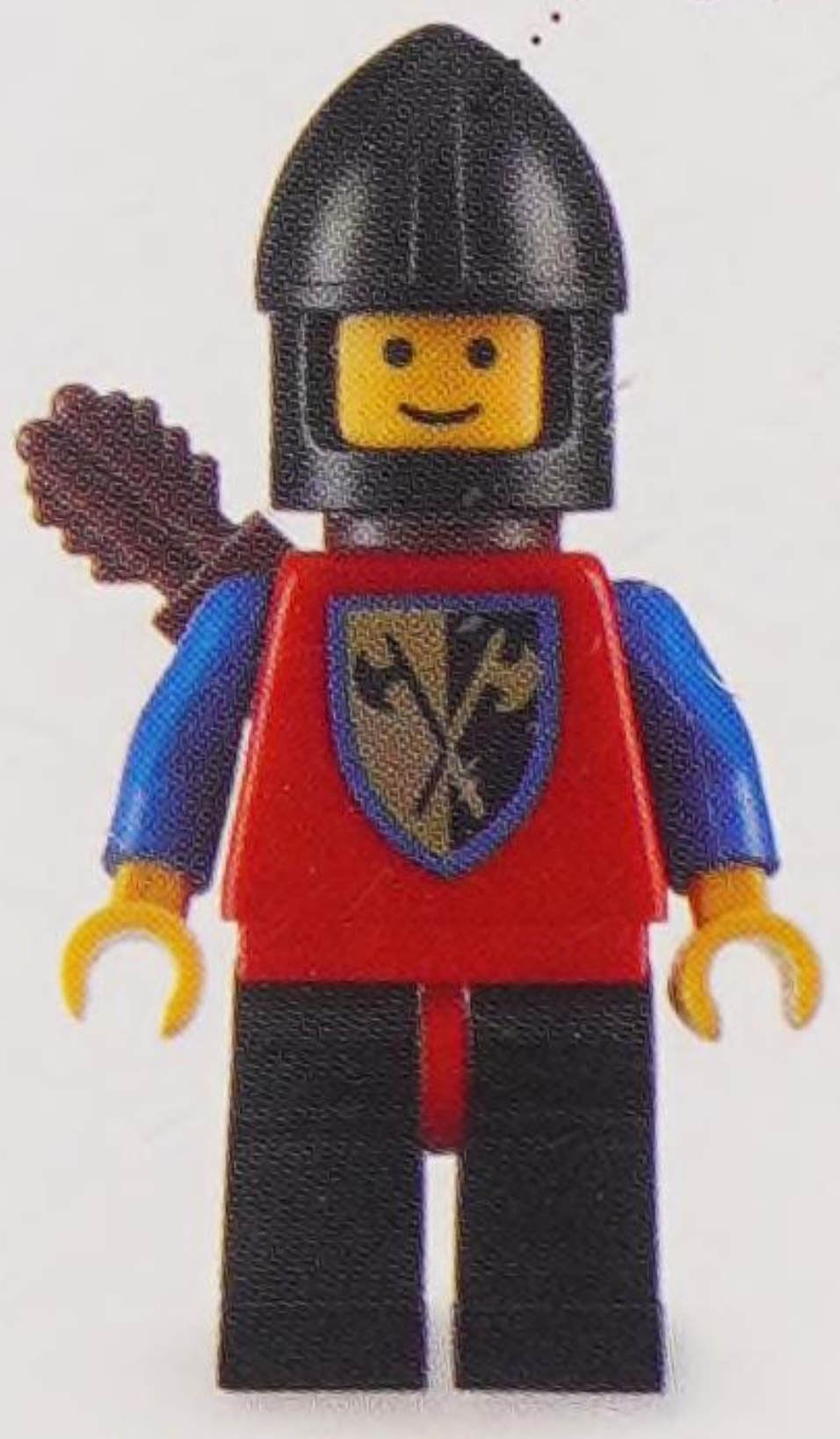
**Riding Stable (6379)**
Two horses have plenty of exercise and a luxurious stable in this set, which also comes with a horse rider, stable boy, and a hay cart.

## CASTLE

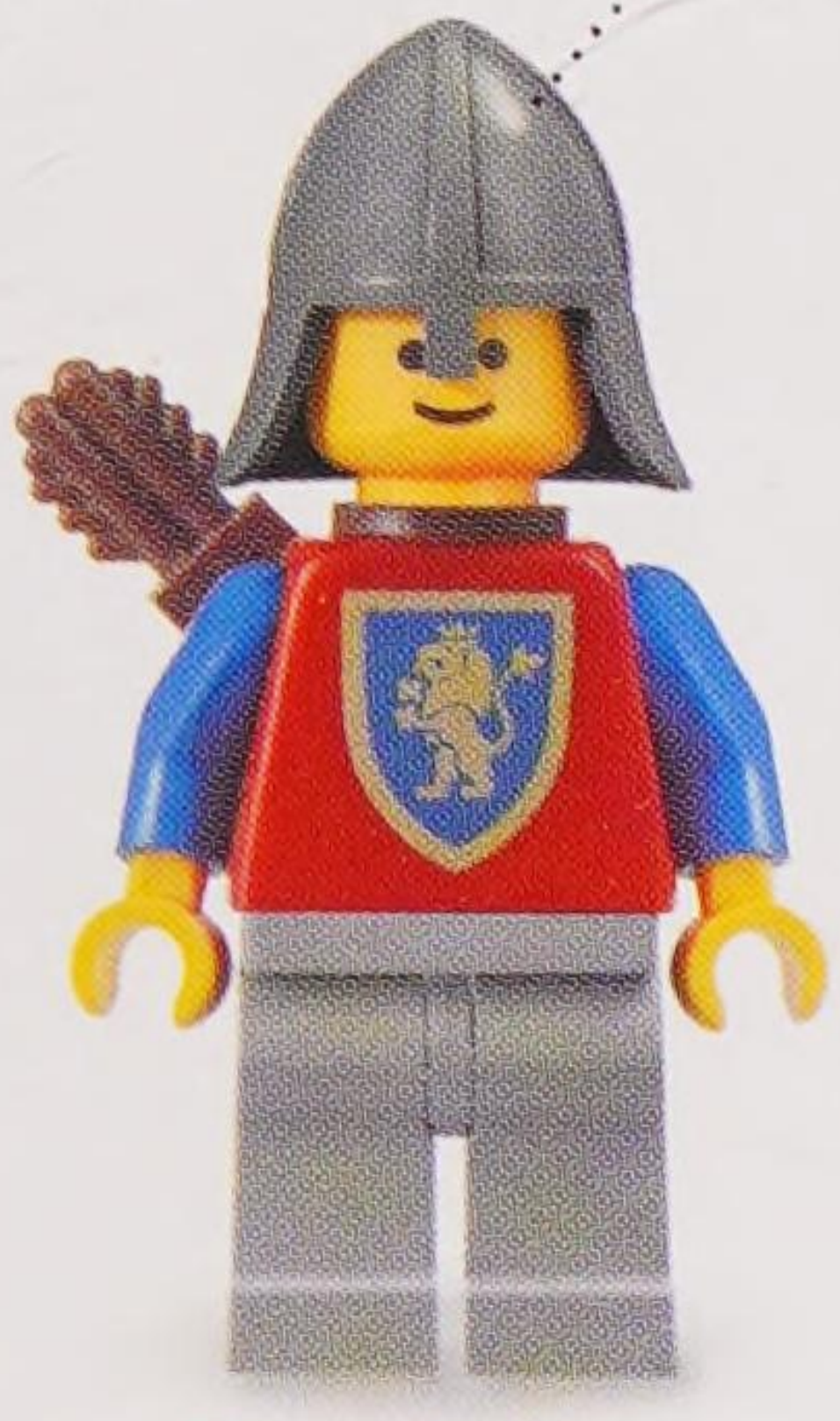
Only five Castle sets were released this year, but they included the impressive Black Falcon's Fortress (6074) and the Guarded Inn (6067), which was re-released in 2001 as part of the LEGO Legends series. Two maiden minifigures – with different coloured hats – appeared this year, along with new Crusader and Black Falcon soldiers.

### DID YOU KNOW?

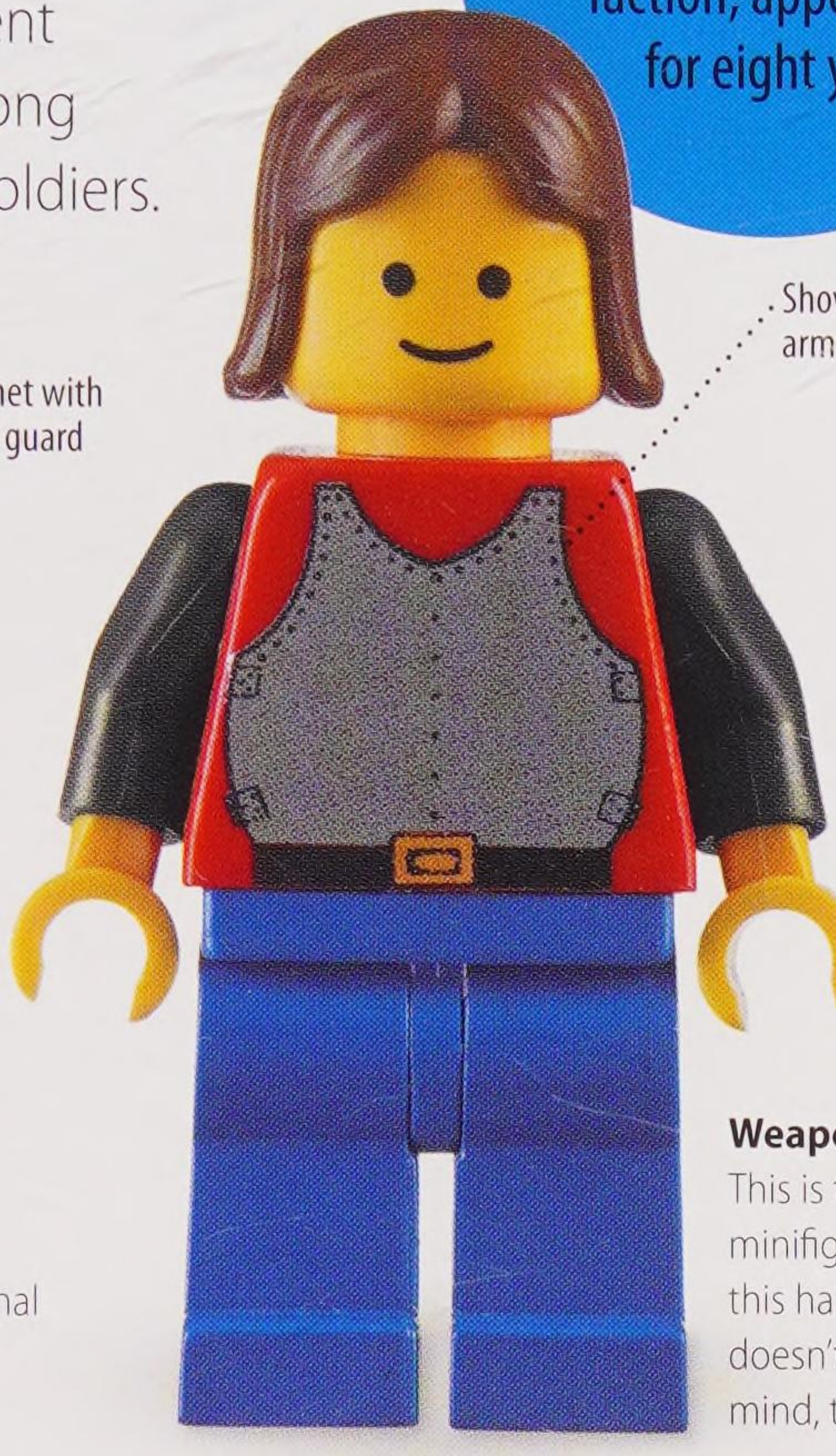
The Black Falcons were the longest-lived Castle faction, appearing for eight years.


Helmets are either grey or black

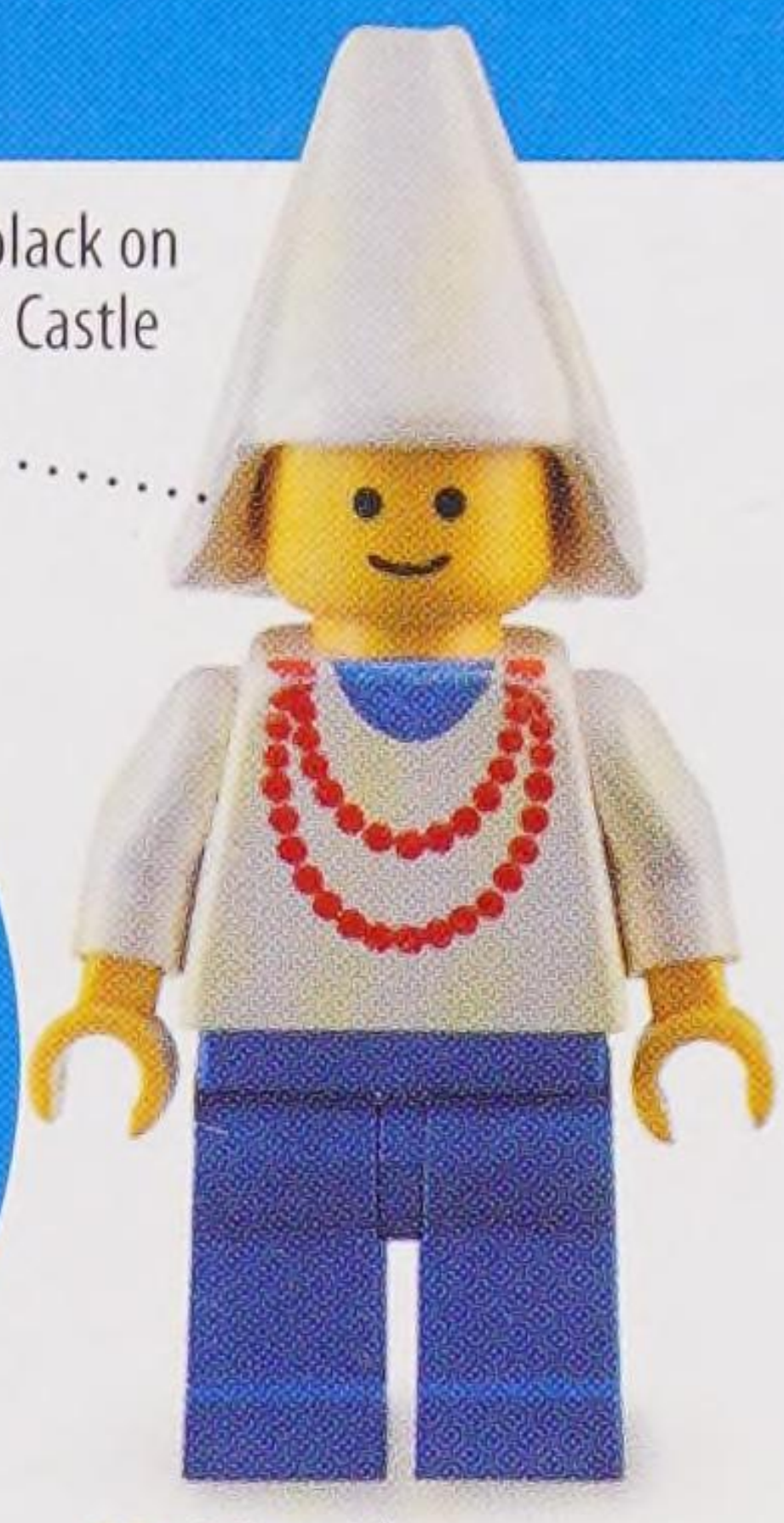
**Crusader Axe** This Crusader has the important job of guarding the Maiden in set 6067.


Helmet with neck guard

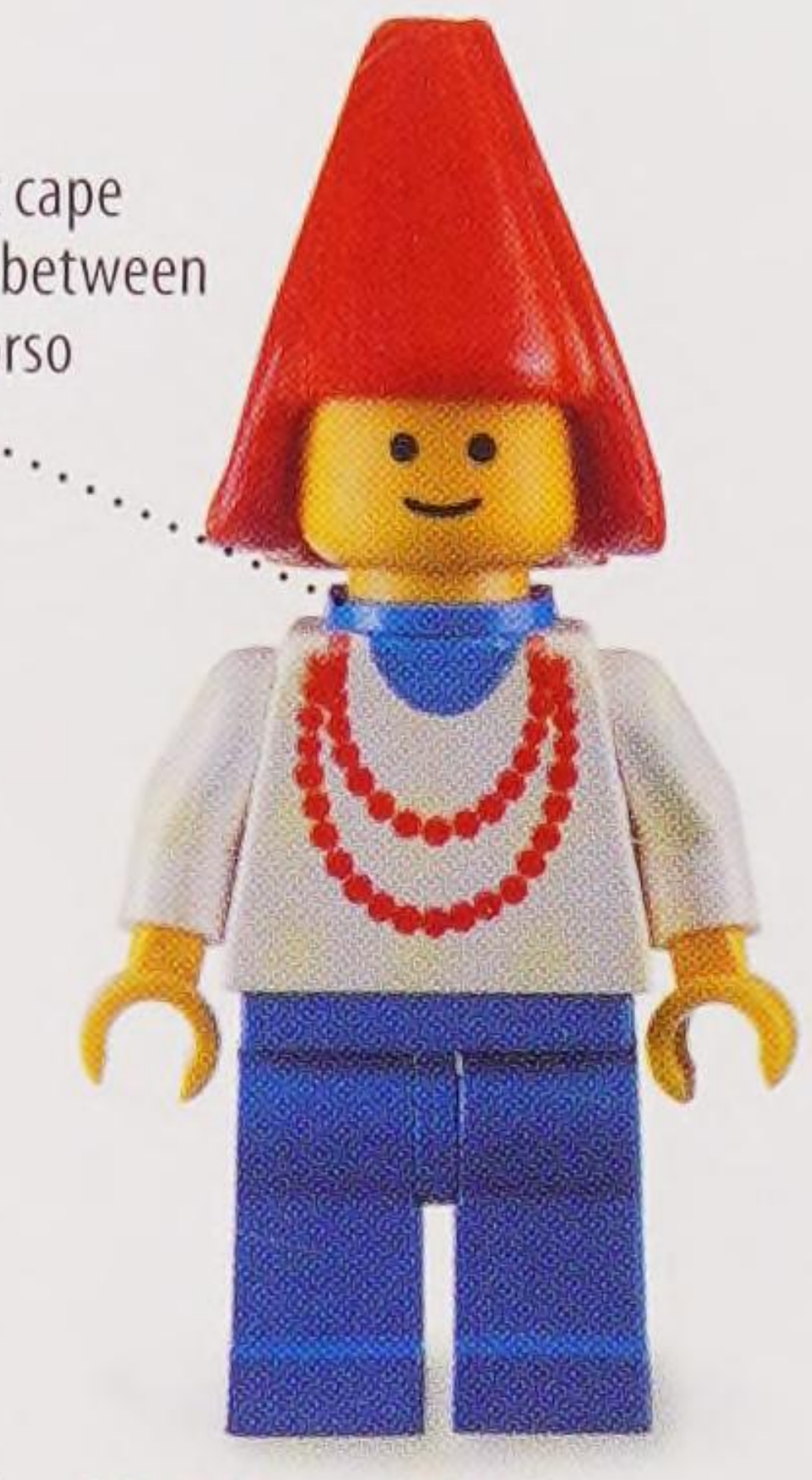
**Crusader Lion** The Crusaders' traditional coat-of-arms is an upright lion.


Showing off his armour wares

**Weapons Trader** This is the first male minifigure to wear this hair piece. He doesn't seem to mind, though.


Hat piece also seen in black on Queen Lenora from the Castle theme in 2000

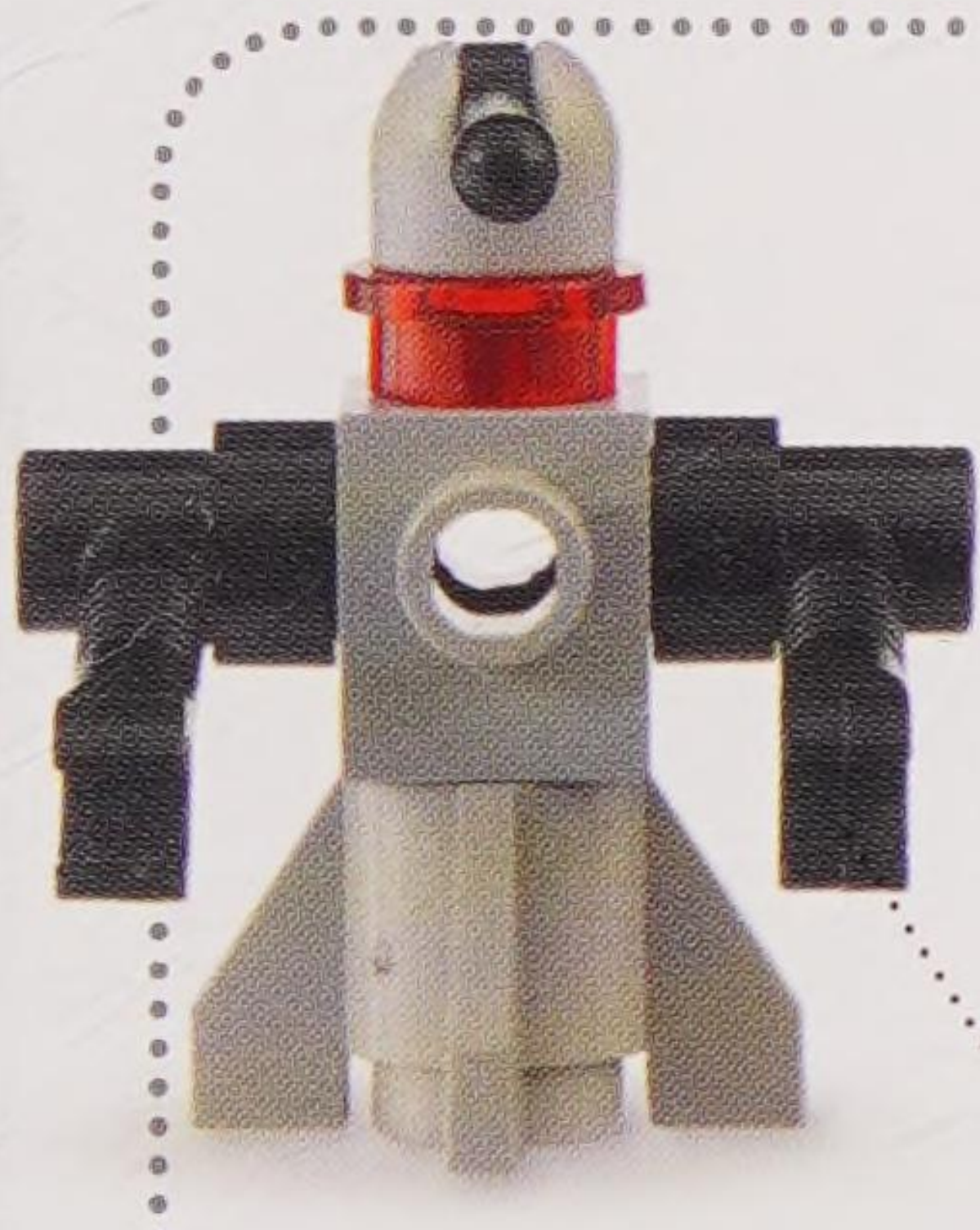
**Maiden** This merry Maiden's cone-shaped hat is new this year.


Blue plastic cape is attached between neck and torso at the back

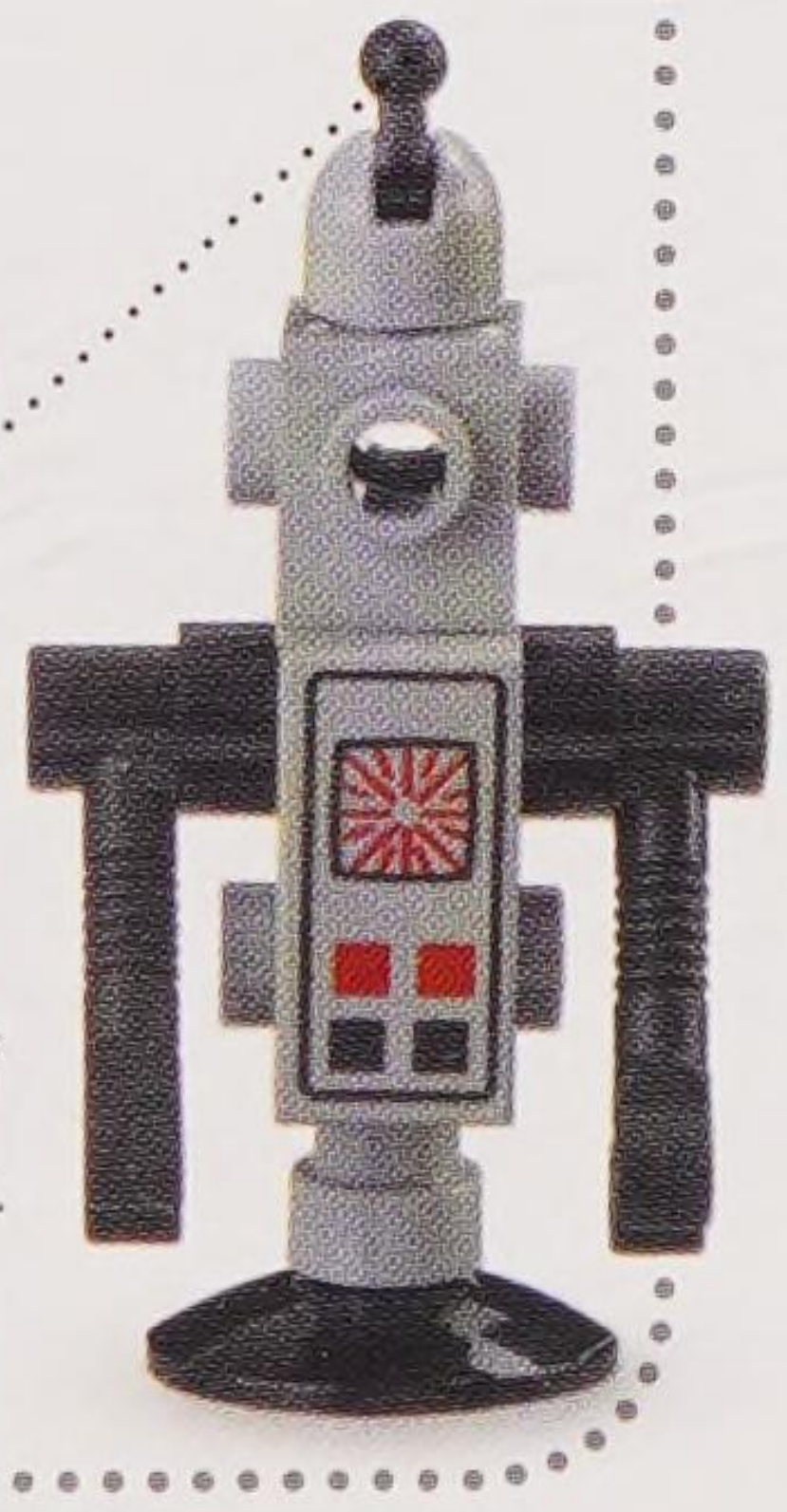
**Maiden with Cape** This fair Maiden likes to show off her new cone hat to visitors of the Guarded Inn (6067).

### DROIDS

These two robots were included in a Space Minifigures set (6702). Droids like these were a popular addition to Space in the 1980s.


Robot claws

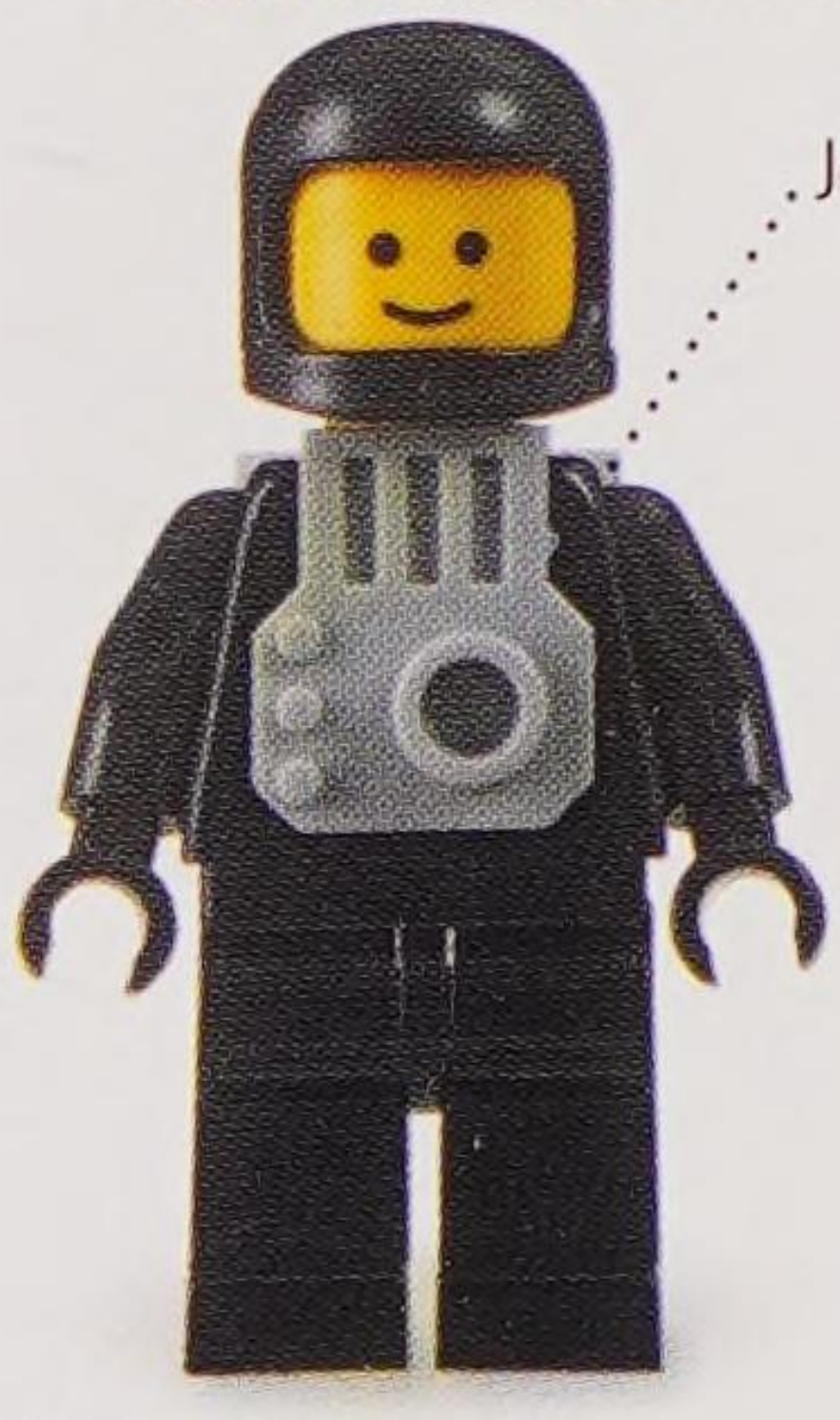
**Short Space Droid** The short Space Droid may not have a computer on its front, but it does have a flashing red light!


Lever piece commonly used on droids and robots

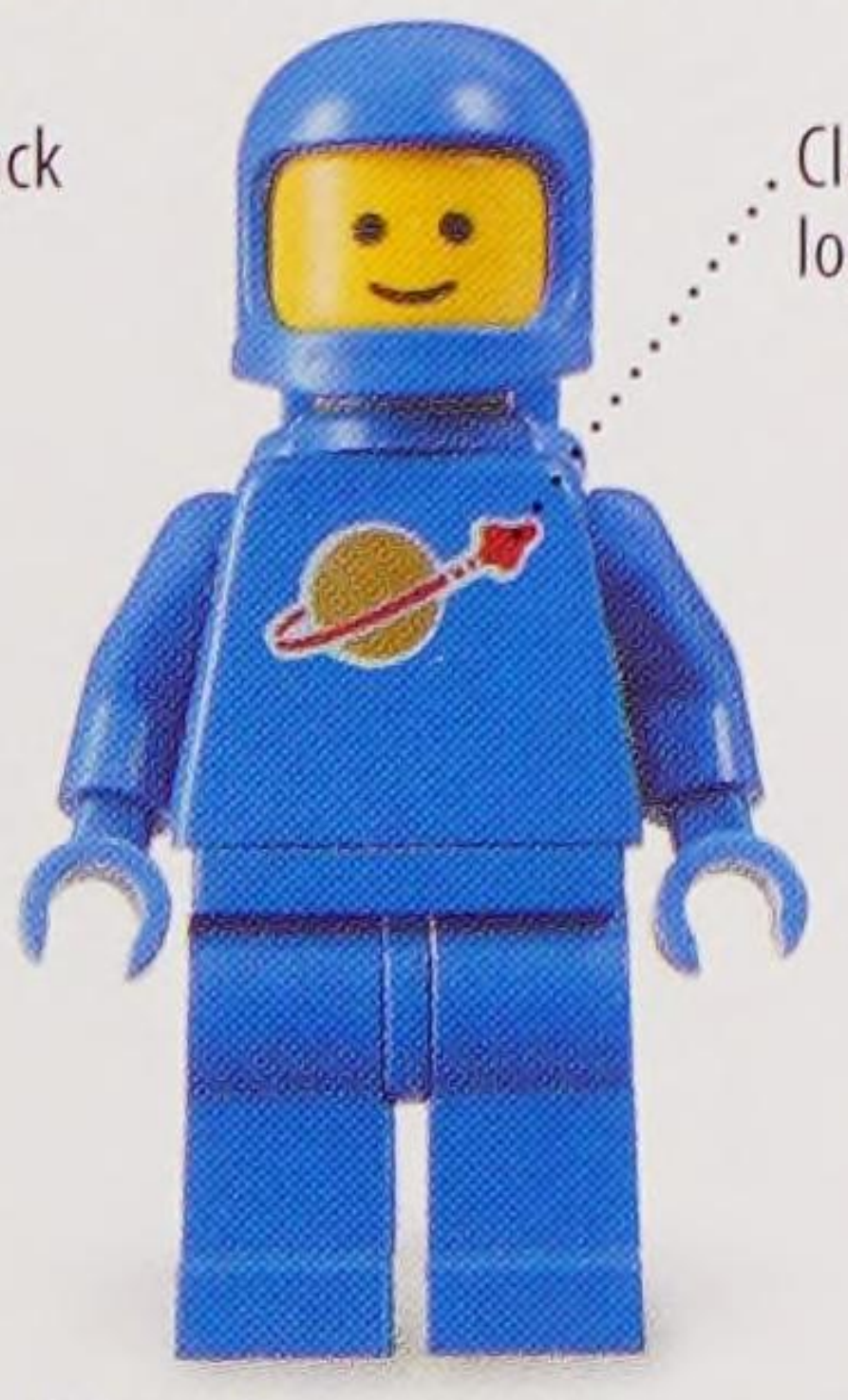
**Tall Space Droid** This Space Droid is a bit more technologically advanced than its short friend, with the addition of a computer tile on its front.

## SPACE

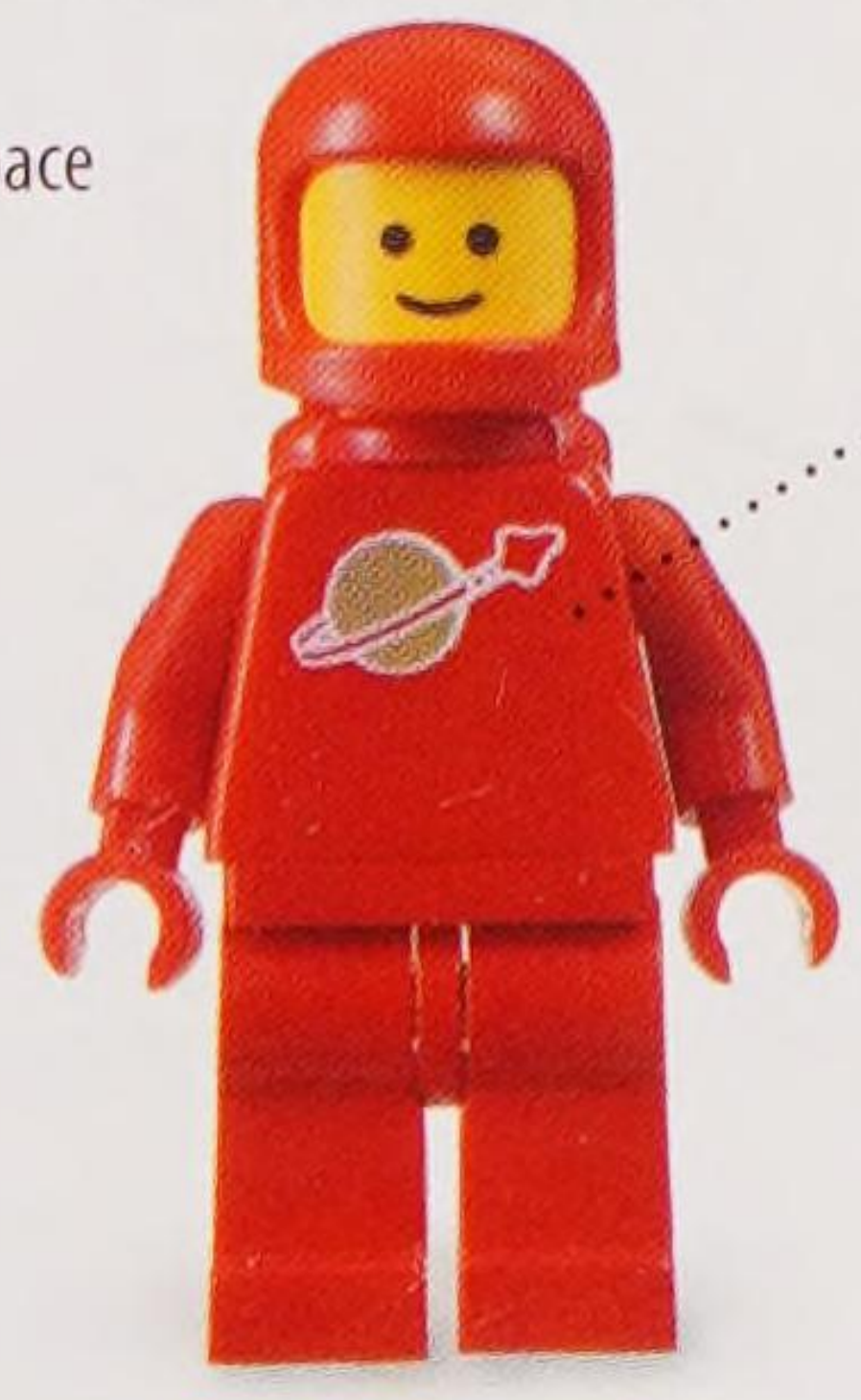
This would be the last year of Classic Space, before the first factions debuted in 1987 with Futuron. Sixteen sets were released this year, featuring the traditional modular space vehicles and astronauts in primary colours. Major sets this year included Alien Moon Stalker (6940) and Cosmic Fleet Voyager (6985).



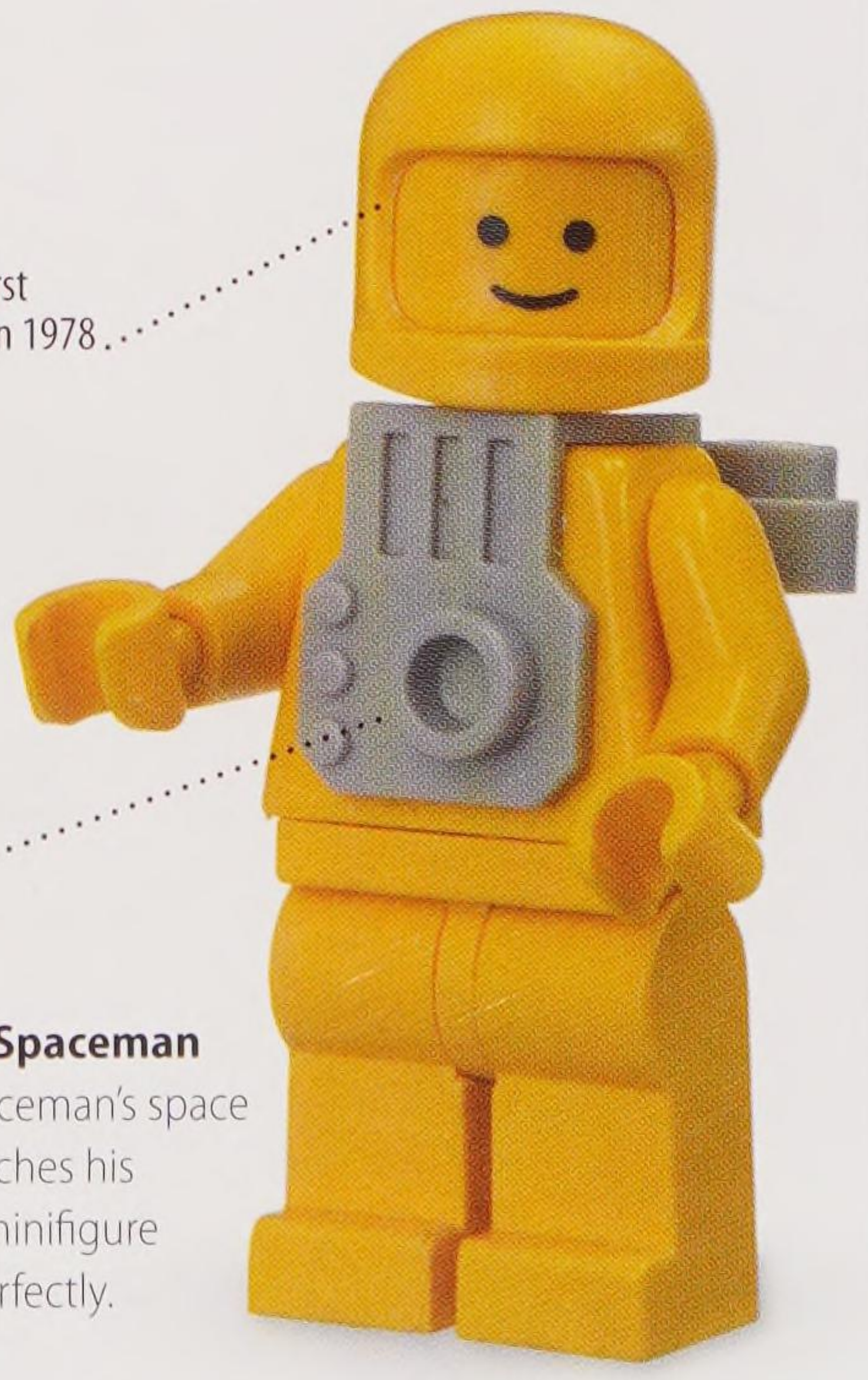
**Black Spaceman** The Spaceman's jetpack was introduced in 1985, but the grey variant is new this year.


Classic Space logo

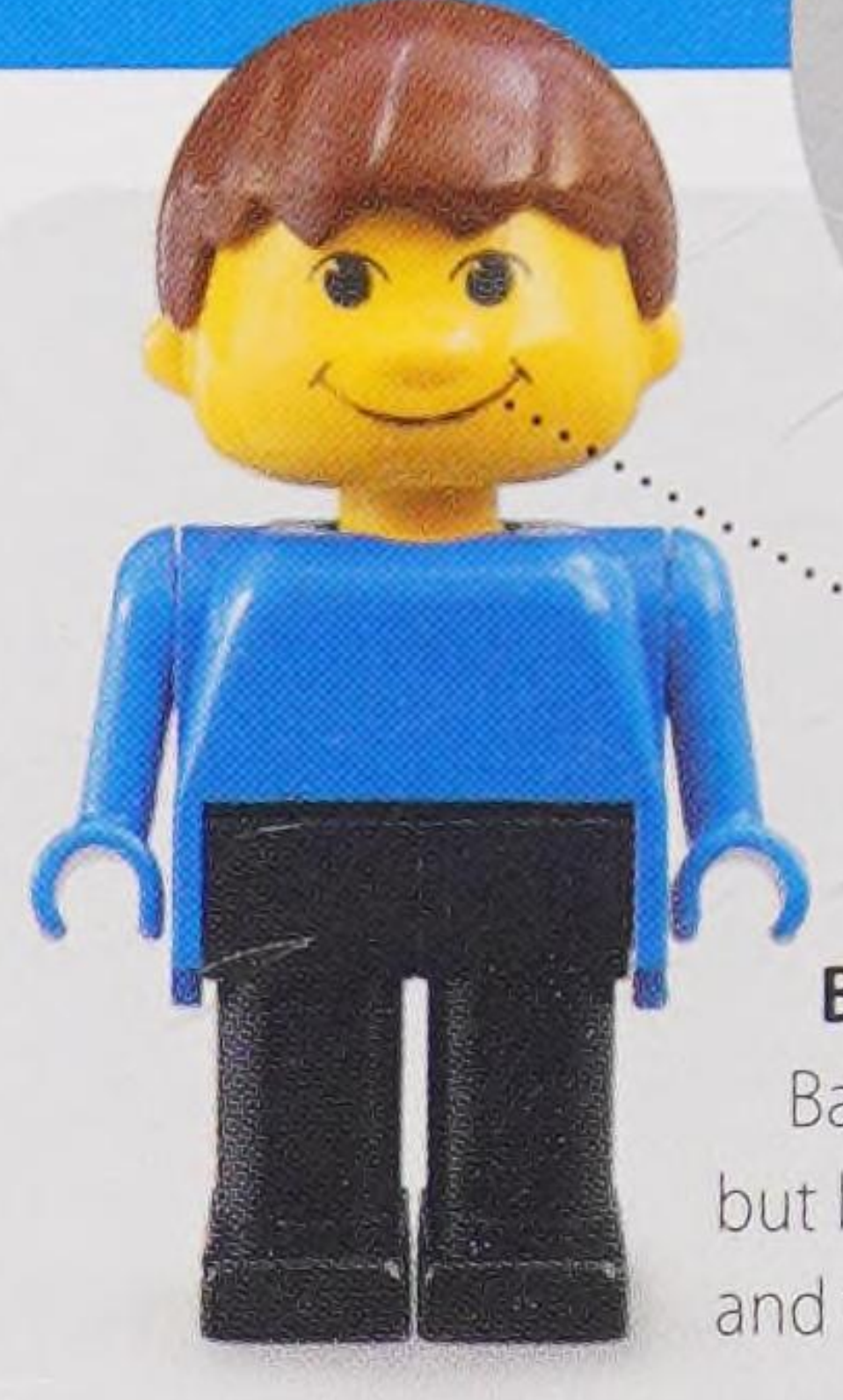
**Blue Spaceman** Wearing a blue space suit, helmet, and air tank, this astronaut isn't feeling blue – he's off to explore space!


Bright red spacesuit

**Red Spaceman** This red Spaceman is the most common Spaceman minifigure, featuring in 46 sets.


Helmet first released in 1978
Jetpack

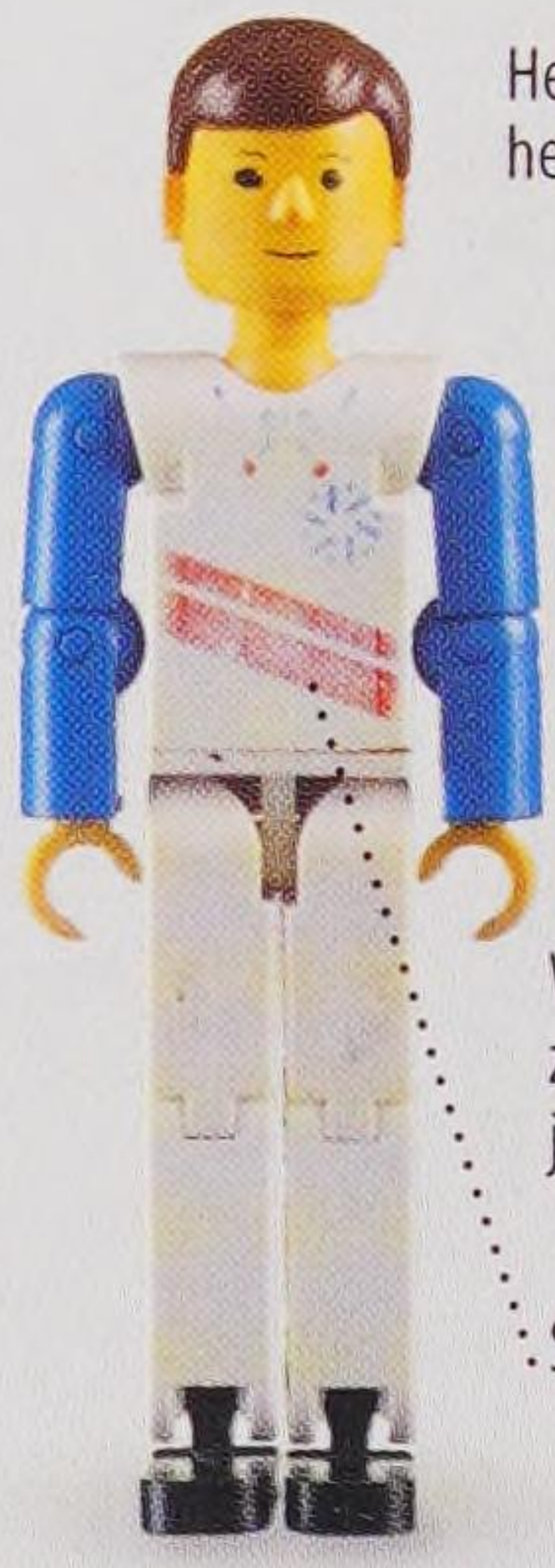
**Yellow Spaceman** This Spaceman's space suit matches his yellow minifigure body perfectly.



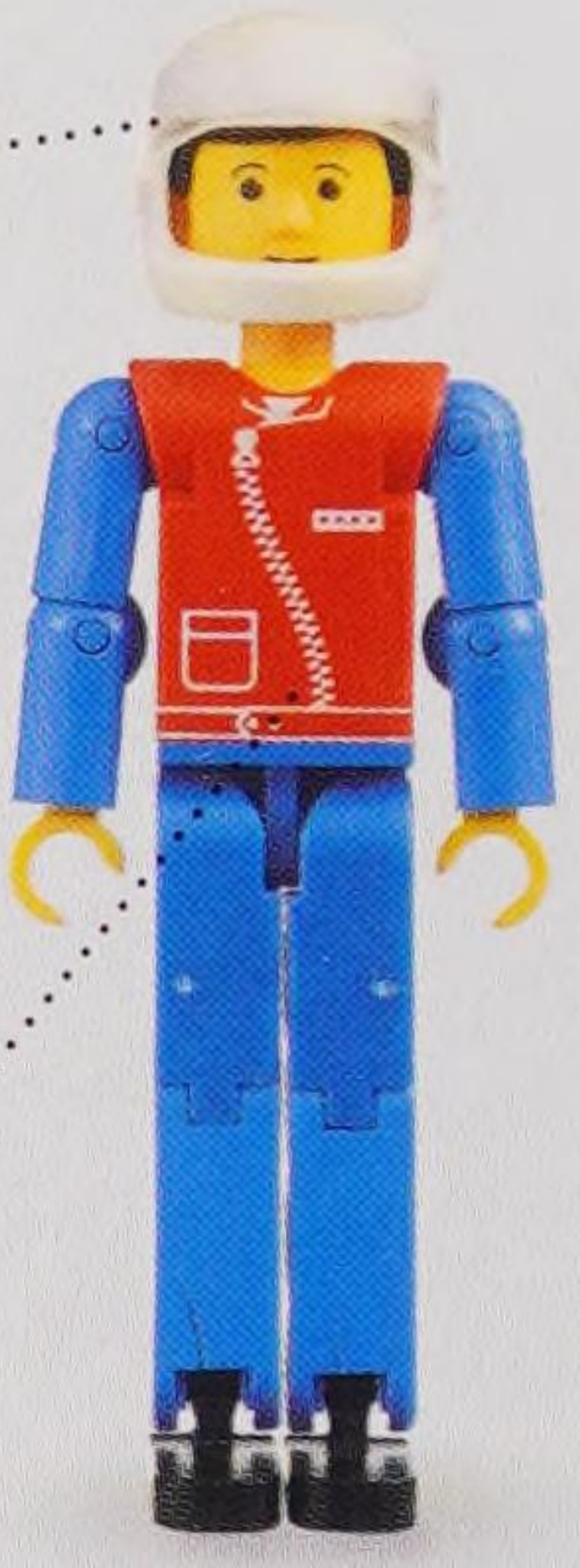
**Boy** This may be the first Basic figure to have legs, but he decides to sit down and fly a Helicopter (390).

### LEGO BASIC

This figure was one of the few to appear in LEGO Basic sets, the predecessor to today's Creator line.



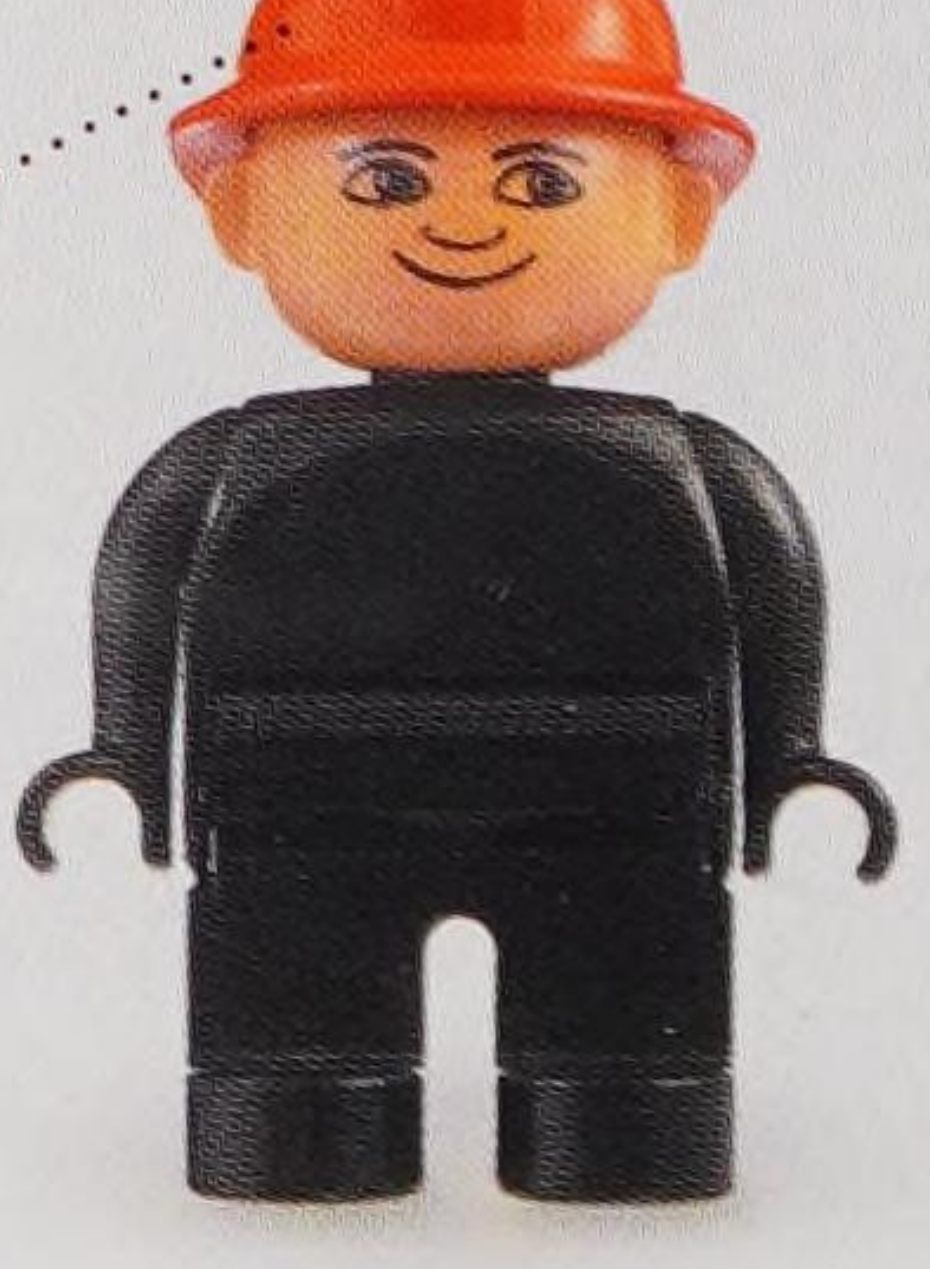
**Skier** One minute this figure is having fun on the slopes on his Snow Scooter (8620), the next he is being rescued by the Air Rescue Unit (8660).


Helicopter helmet
Warm, zip-up jacket

**Pilot** This figure pilots his Polar Copter (8640) and Prop Plane (8855) making sure the Skier figures stay safe on the slopes.

### LEGO TECHNIC

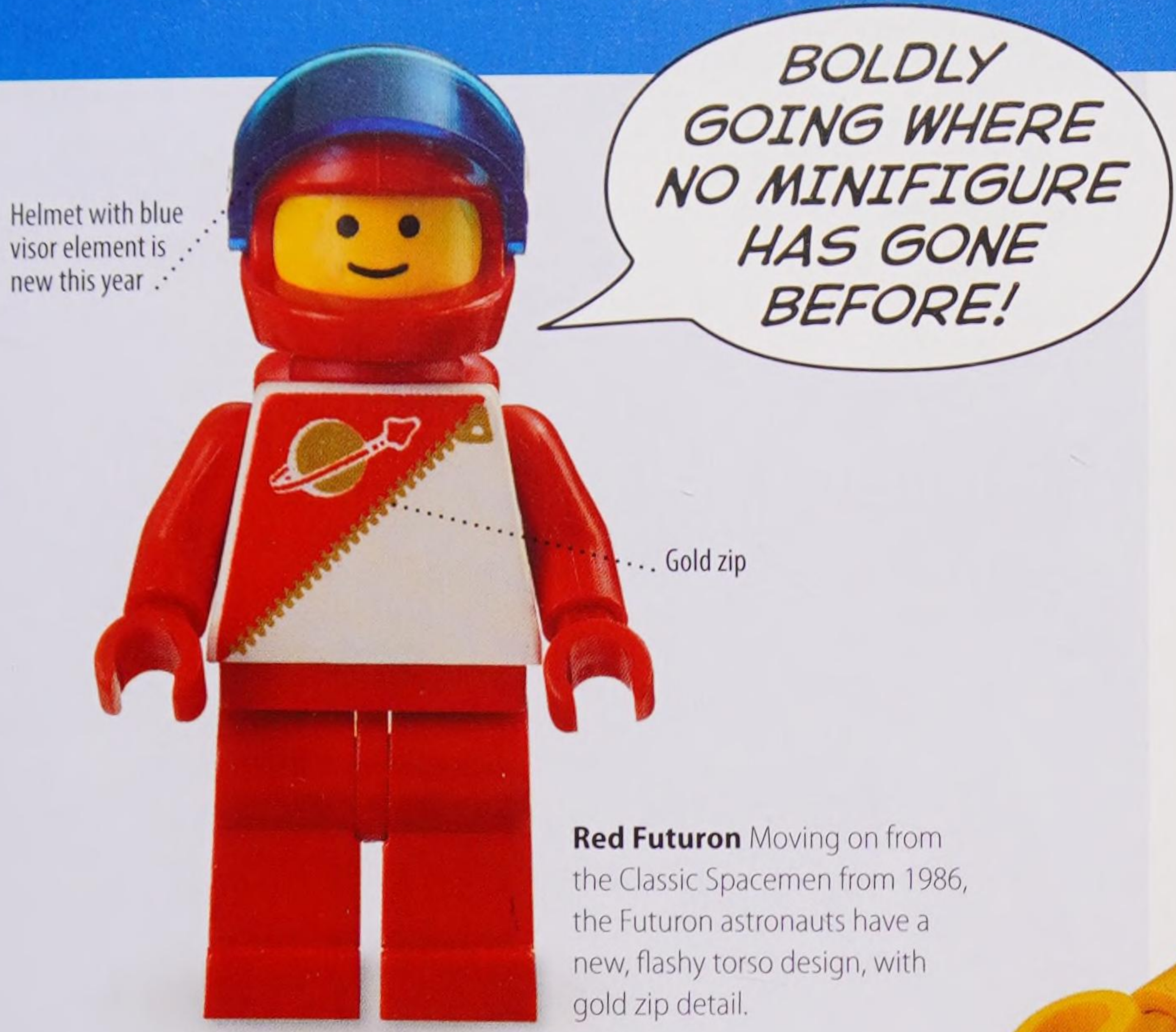
Figures were introduced in 1986 in the new LEGO Technic Arctic Action subtheme, which also featured vehicles and structures designed for an arctic environment. Arctic Action only lasted one year.


Red fire helmet

**Firefighter** This figure has fought many fires – all with a smile on his face.

### LEGO® DUPLO®

This figure first appeared in his fire engine in 1985 in the DUPLO Town set (2611). He continued to help the community in 1986, appearing in Community People (1042) and Community Vehicles (1044).


BOLDLY GOING WHERE NO MINIFIGURE HAS GONE BEFORE!
Helmet with blue visor element is new this year
Gold zip

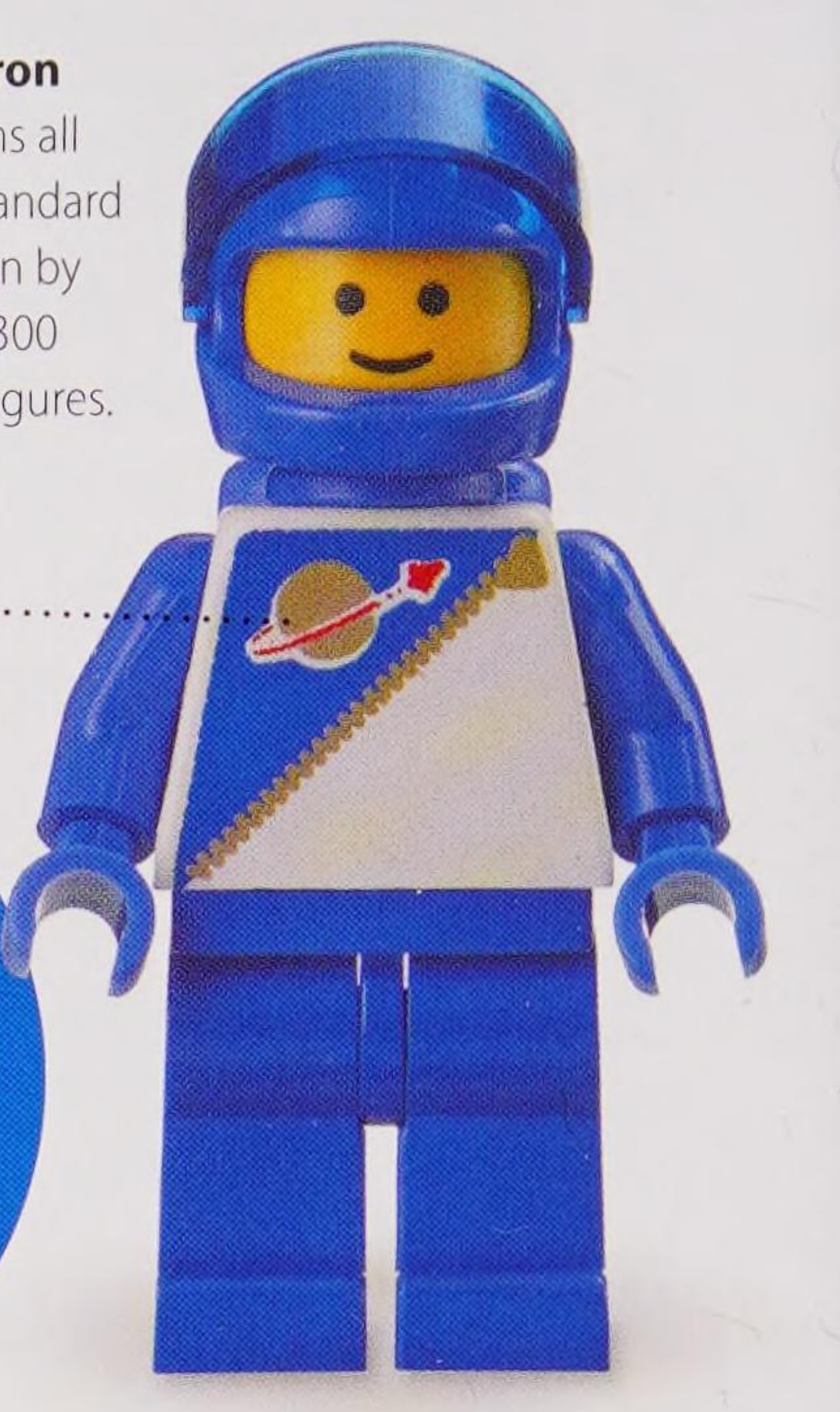
**Red Futuron** Moving on from the Classic Spacemen from 1986, the Futuron astronauts have a new, flashy torso design, with gold zip detail.

# 1987

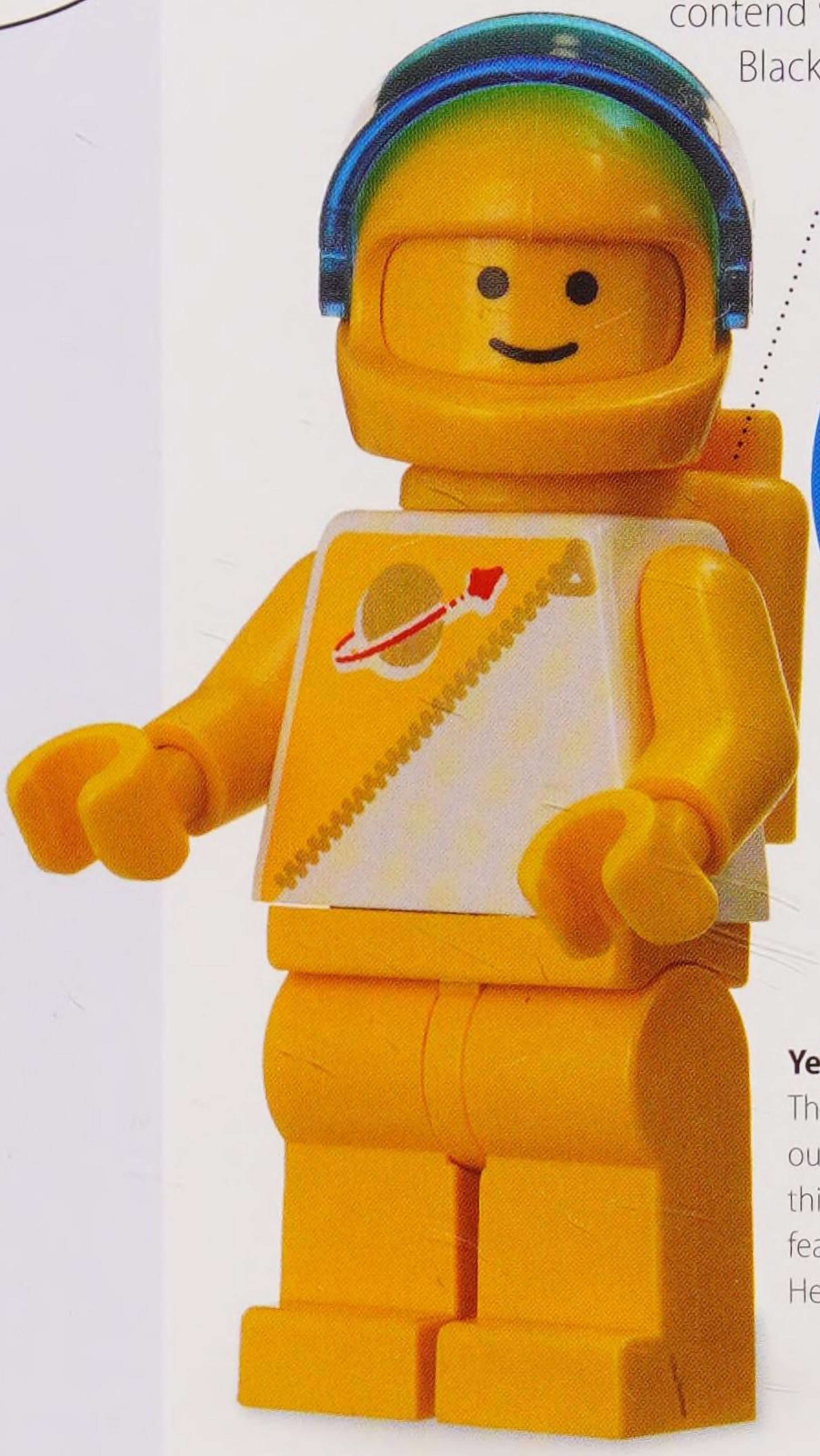
**NO MATTER WHERE** a minifigure went in 1987, he or she was sure to run into adventure. Deep in the woods of Castle, Forestmen minifigures made an appearance for the first time. Beyond the stars, the forces of Futuron and Blacktron were about to have a galaxy-shaking clash. Closer to home, LEGO® Club was founded in this year, and would eventually bring minifigure fun into the homes of millions of LEGO fans. Buckle up your rocket belt and get ready to blast off into 1987!

### FUTURON

Premiering with six sets, Futuron centres on peaceful minifigures based on Earth's moon. They have fun exploring the solar system, but constantly have to contend with the wicked Blacktron Astronauts.


Classic Space logo

**Blue Futuron** The Futurons all wear the standard helmet worn by more than 300 other minifigures.



**Yellow Futuron** The busiest astronaut out of his space pals, this Futuron has featured in 12 sets. He retired in 1990.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Faces are printed onto LEGO minifigures using a mechanized process called Tampo printing.

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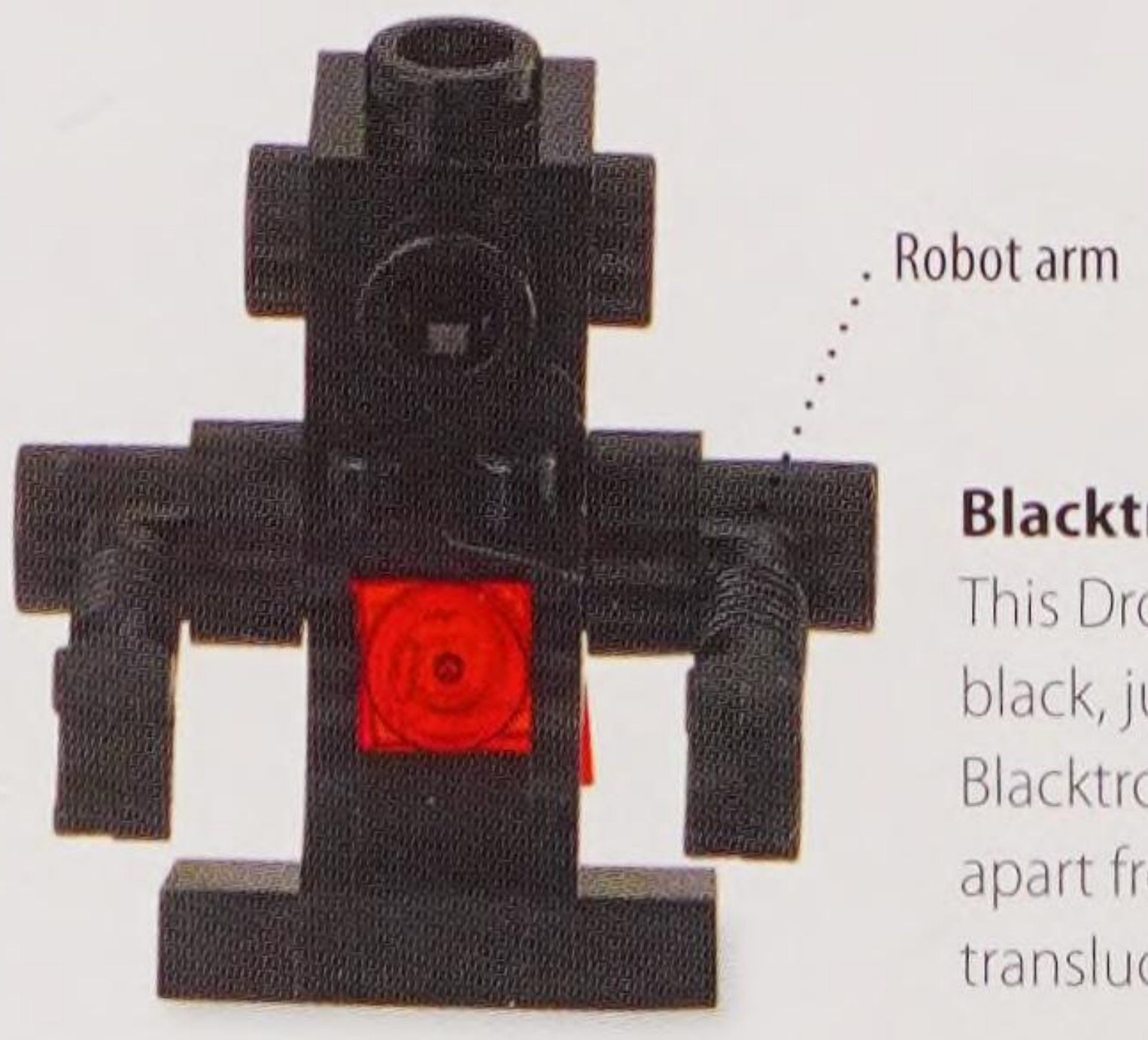
**Monorail Transport System (6990)** This set features a battery-operated monorail plus five Futuron minifigures.

## SPACE

Space introduced its first two competing factions in 1987, the Futuron explorers and the fiendish Blacktron Astronauts. Design of the minifigures, particularly on Blacktron, was a huge advance from Classic Space and helped cement Space as a much-loved LEGO line.

### DARK DROID

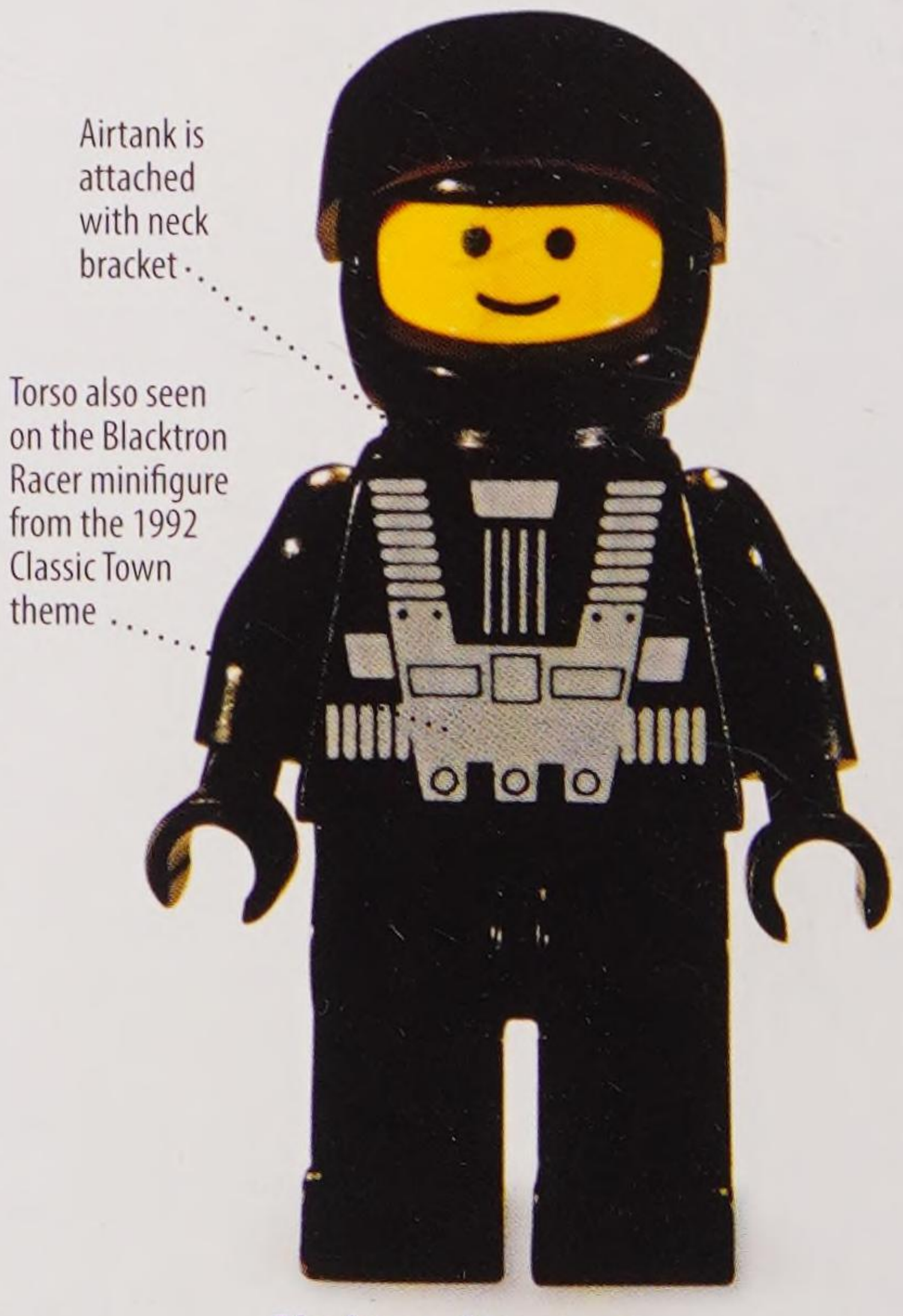
The Blacktron Astronauts don't carry out all their missions alone – they need the help of this deadly droid figure. The Blacktron Droid was only available in one set, Invader (6894).



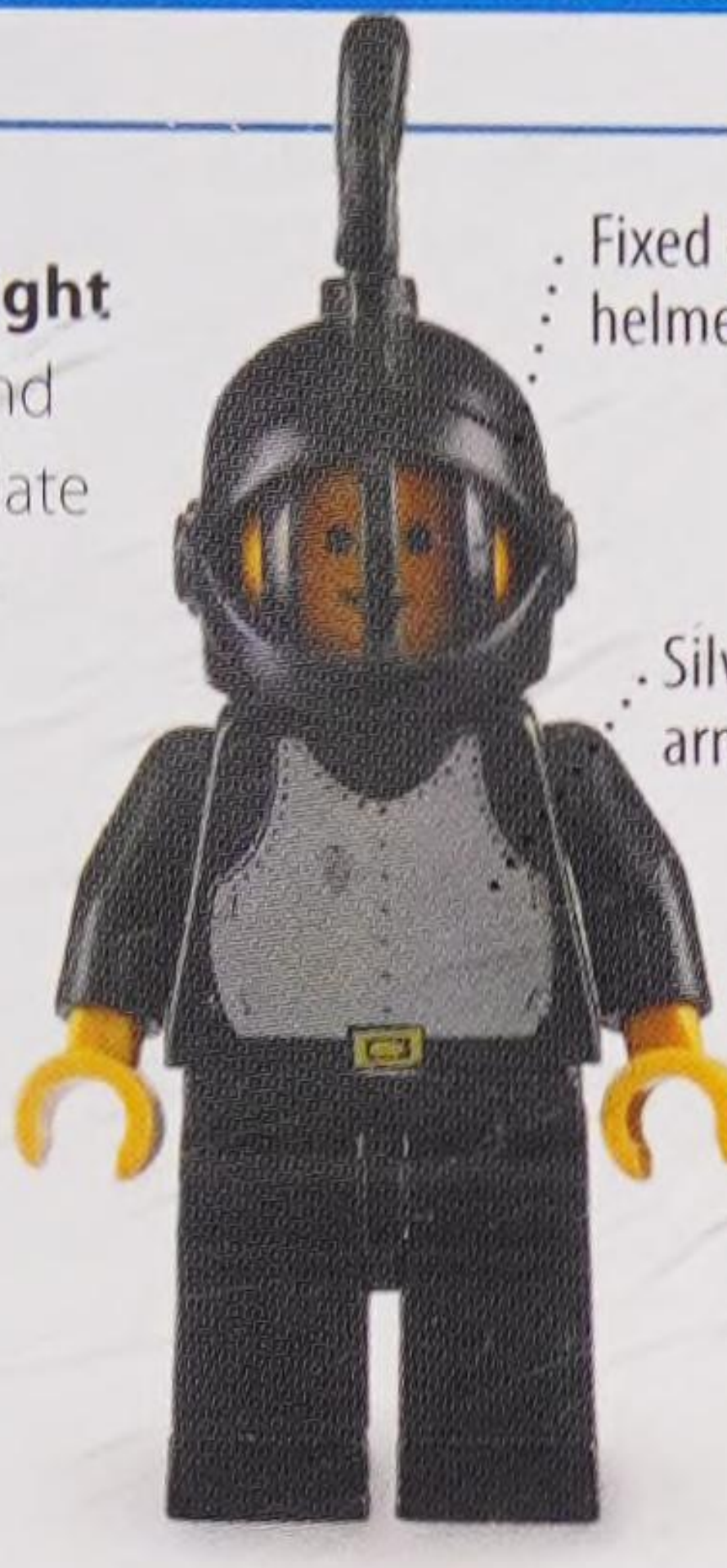
**Blacktron Droid** This Droid is all in black, just like the Blacktron Astronauts, apart from a red translucent piece.

### BLACKTRON

The Blacktron Astronauts made their debut in three sets, including their starship, Renegade (6954). These minifigures are in space for profit and aren't going to let the peaceful Futuron explorers get in their way.


Airtank is attached with neck bracket
Torso also seen on the Blacktron Racer minifigure from the 1992 Classic Town theme

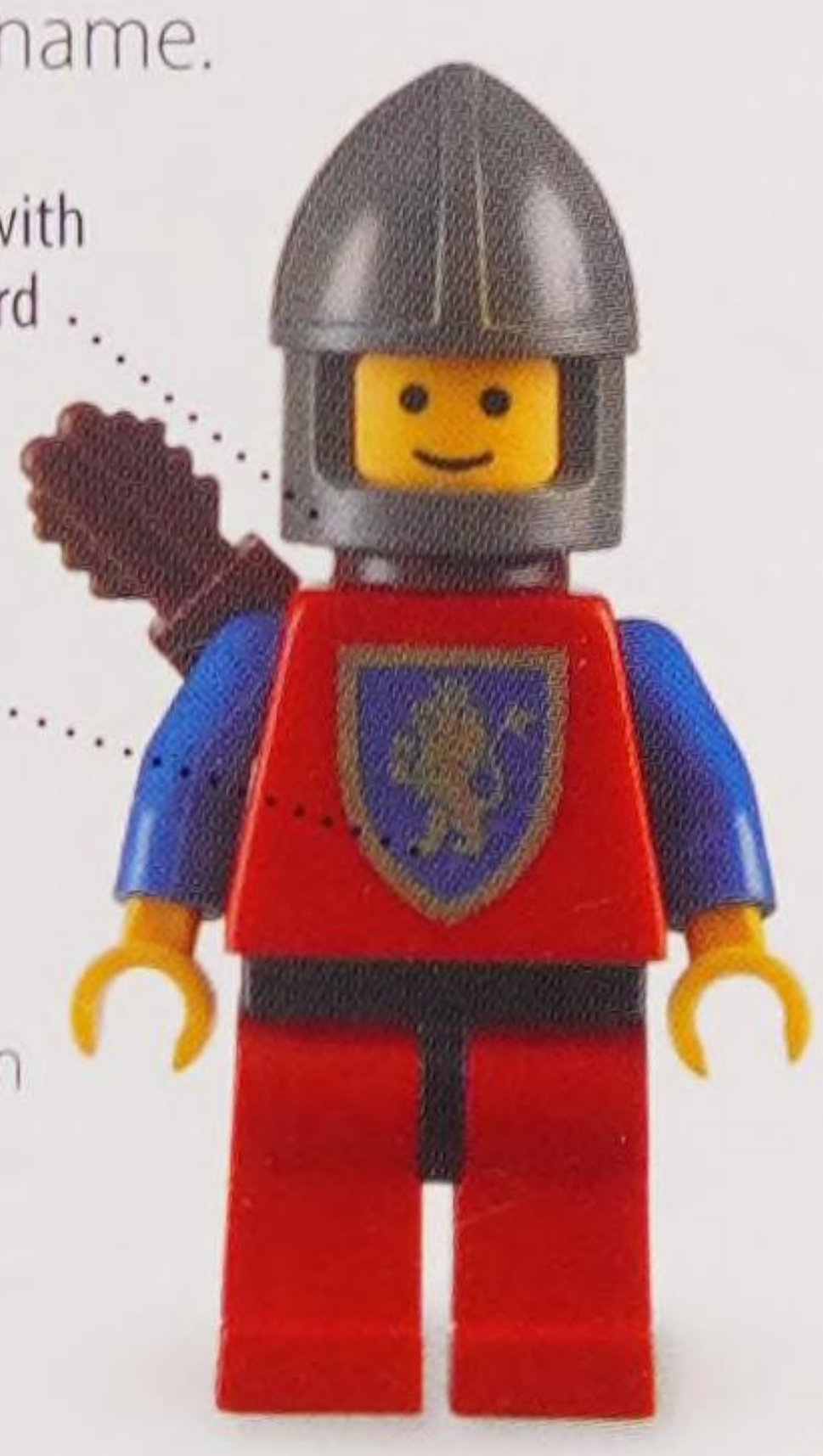
**Blacktron Astronaut** Wearing a new torso with a silver power pack design, the Blacktron Astronaut looks sleek and striking.


Fixed grille helmet
Silver armour

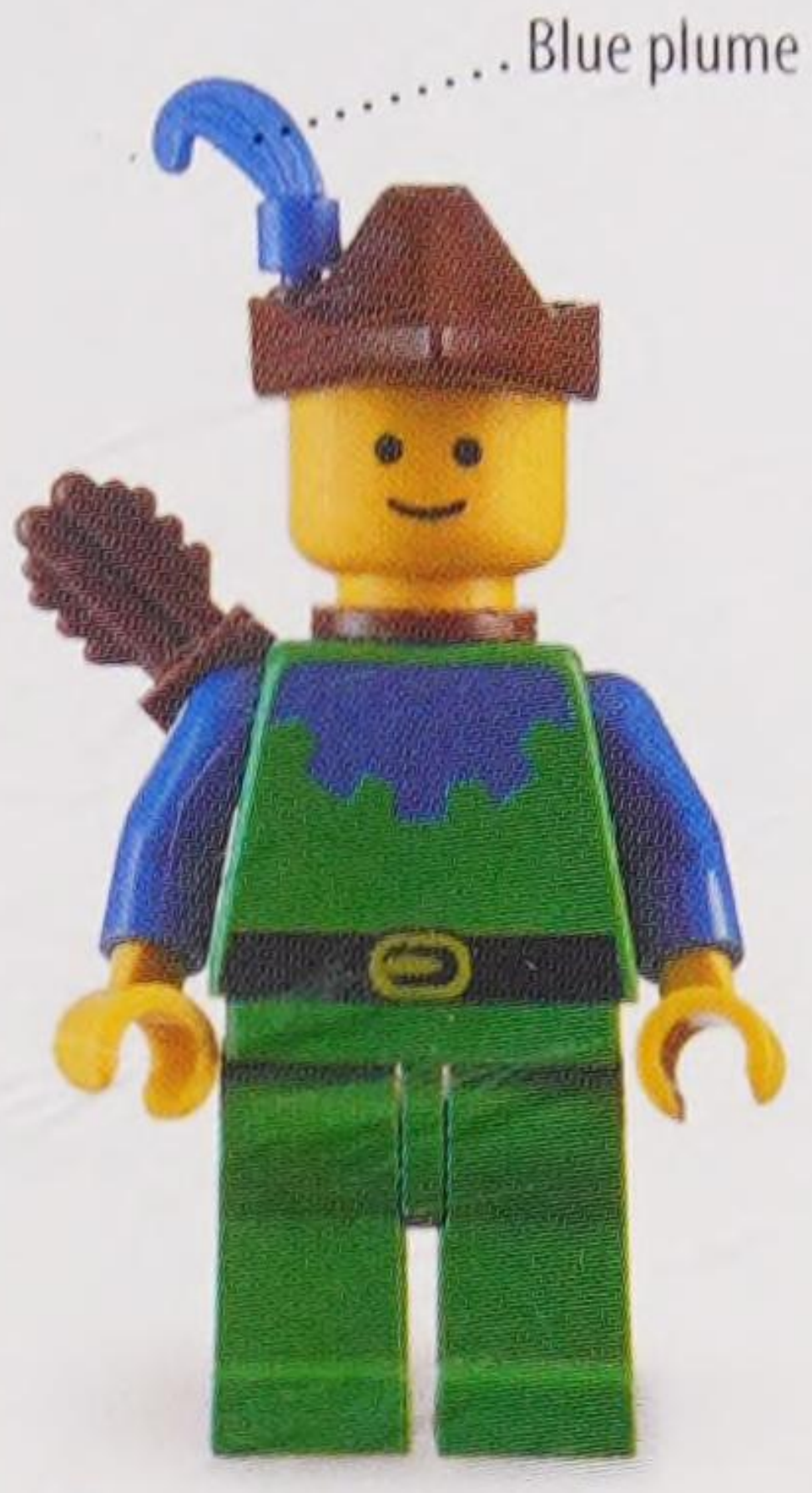
**Black Falcon Knight**
A grilled helmet and armoured breastplate should be enough to protect this Knight in battle!

## KNIGHT CLASH

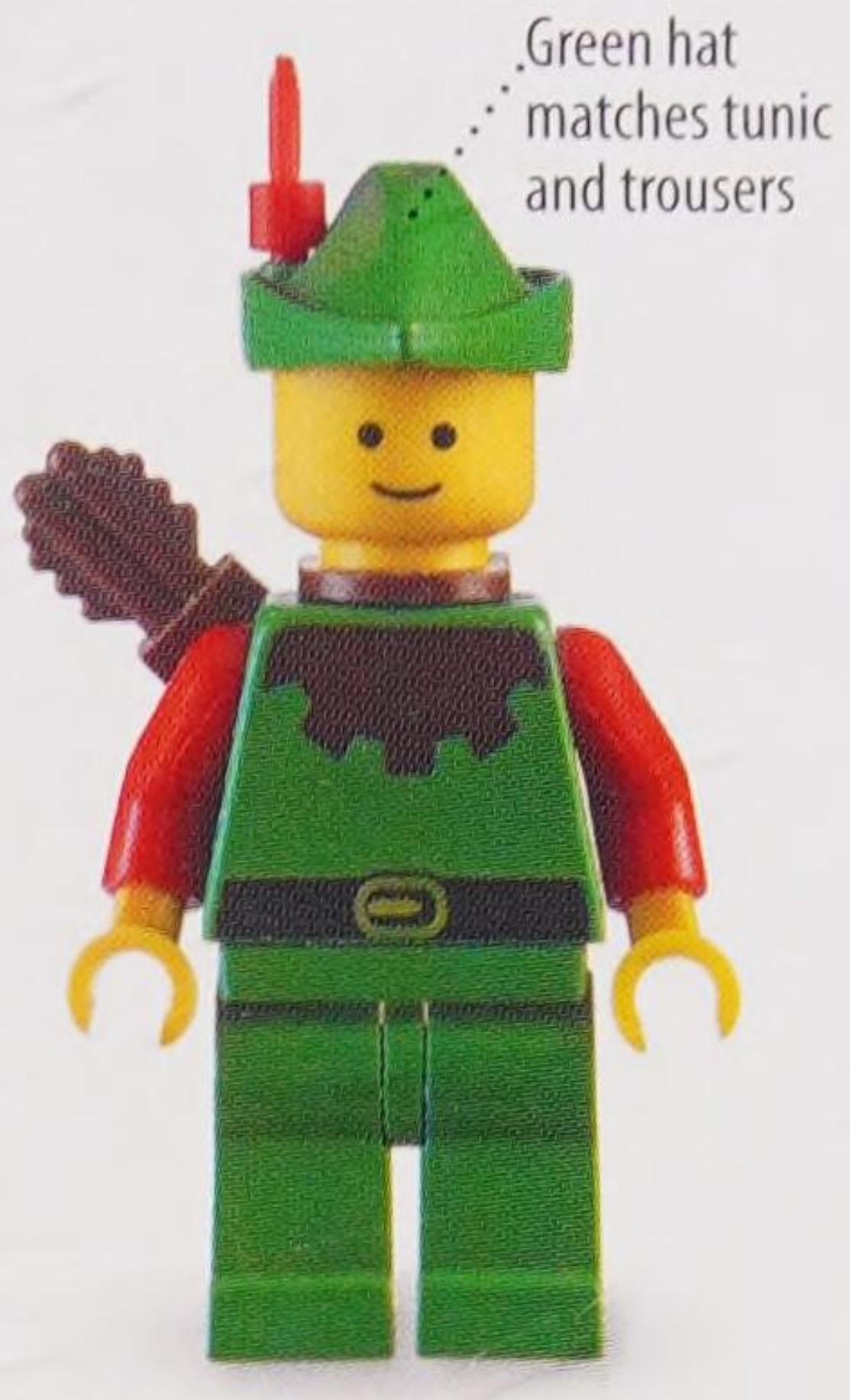
The Crusader and Black Falcon minifigures squared off in sets including Battering Ram (1971) this year, with the Crusaders laying siege to Black Falcon strongpoints. The "Black Falcon" name came from one of their sets and was never actually an official name.


Helmet with chin guard
Crusaders gold lion symbol

**Crusader**
This courageous Crusader is on the lookout for Black Falcon knights – their Battering Ram doesn't scare him!



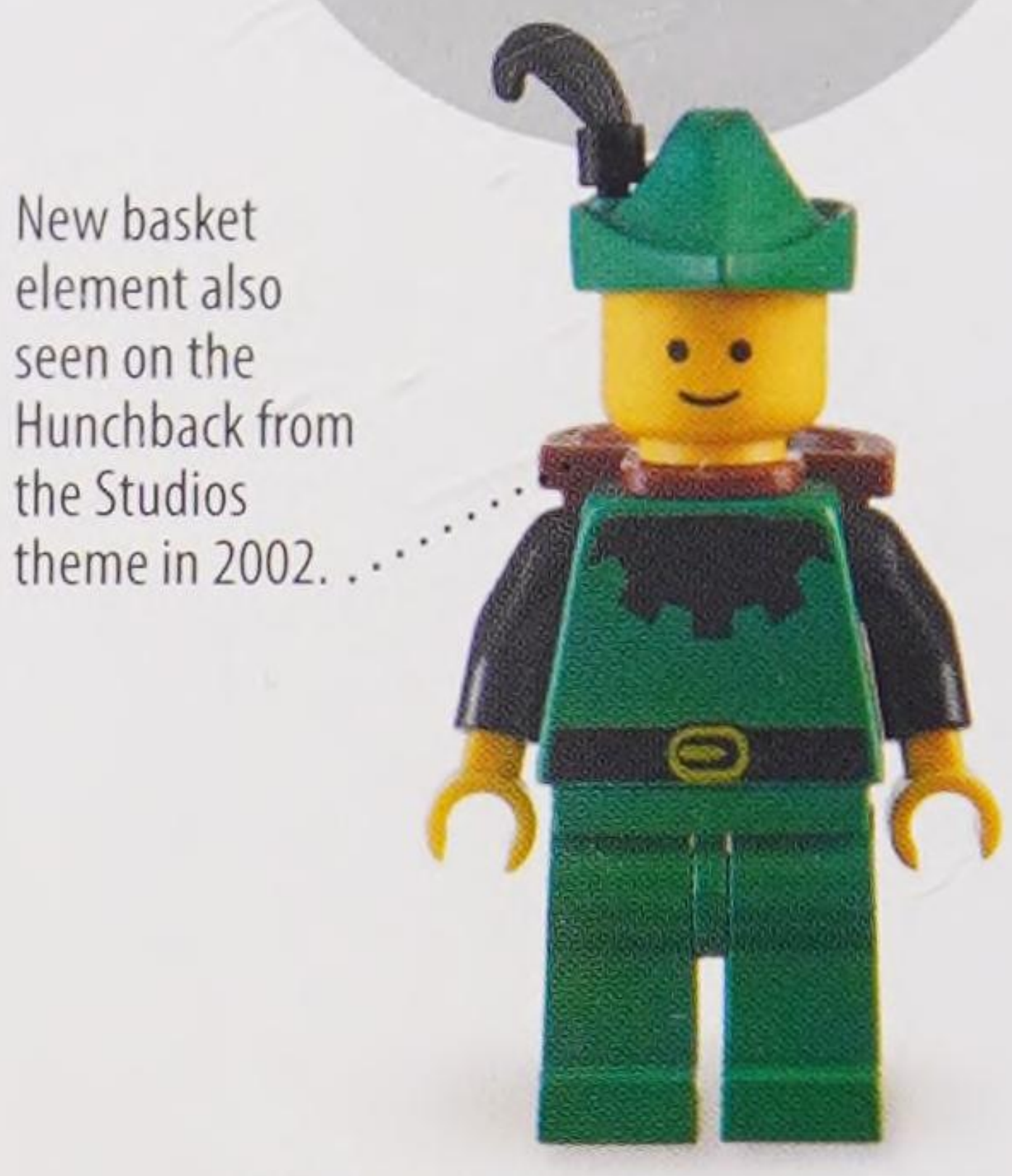
**Blue Forestman**
Wearing his new forestman hat, this skilled archer gets to work, sharpening his arrows.


Green hat matches tunic and trousers

**Red Forestman**
This Forestman likes hanging out with his Forestmen friends deep in the woods in set 6066.

## FORESTMEN

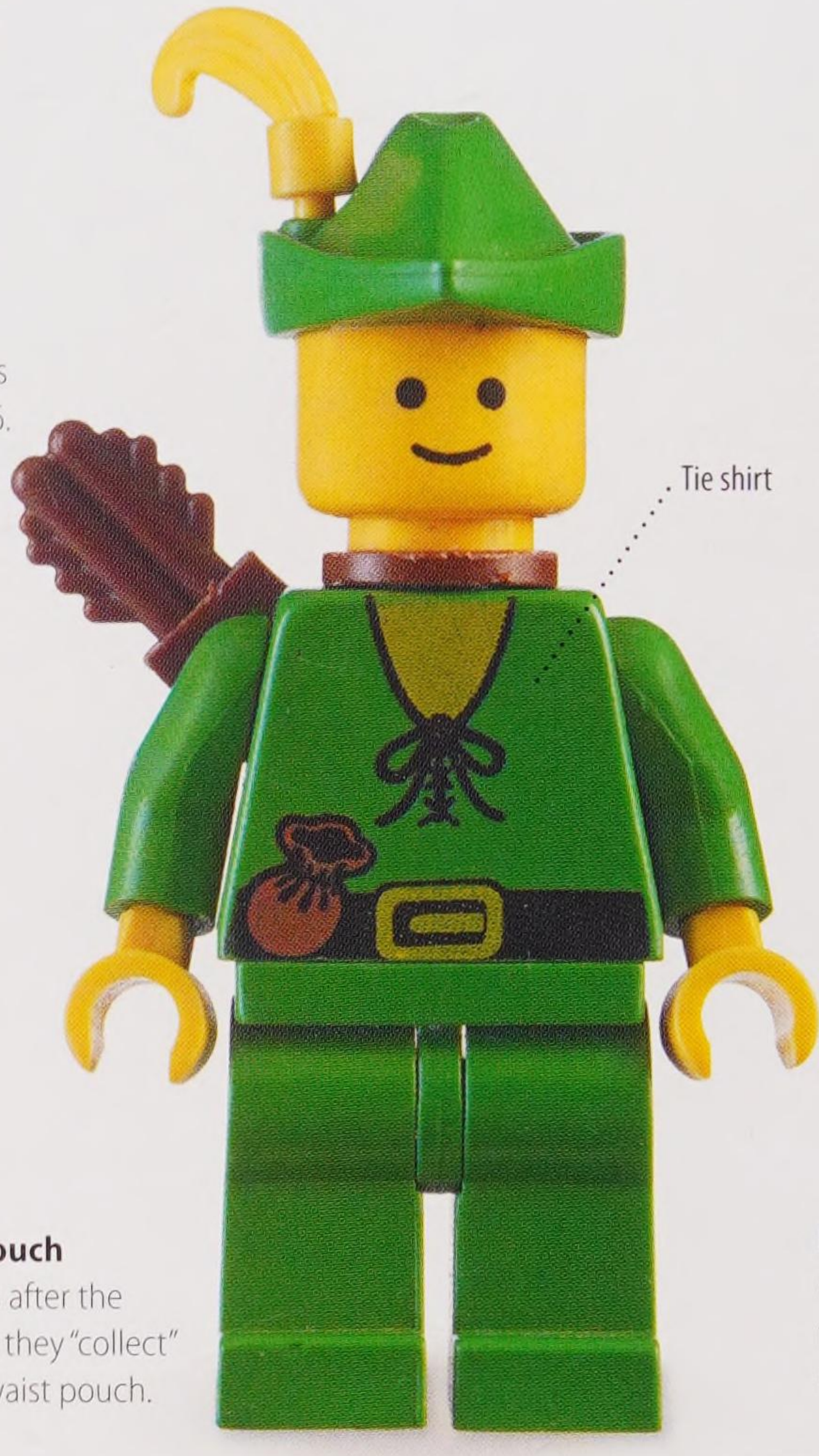
The Forestmen minifigures made their first appearance in the Camouflaged Outpost set (6066), identifiable by their distinctive hats.


New basket element also seen on the Hunchback from the Studios theme in 2002.

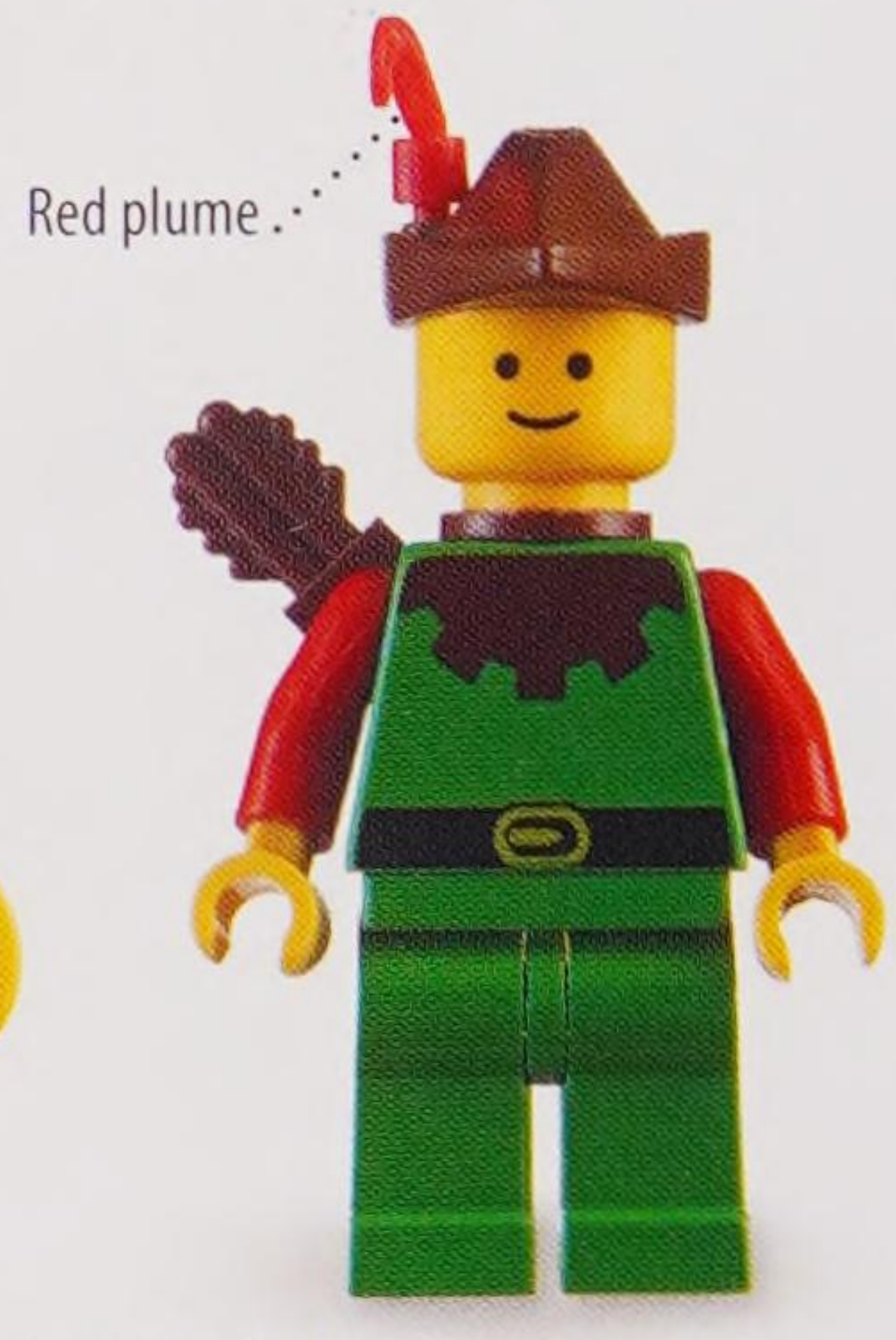
**Black Forestman** Carrying a heavy basket laden with LEGO bricks on his shoulders is hard work, but this Forestman seems happy enough.

## CASTLE

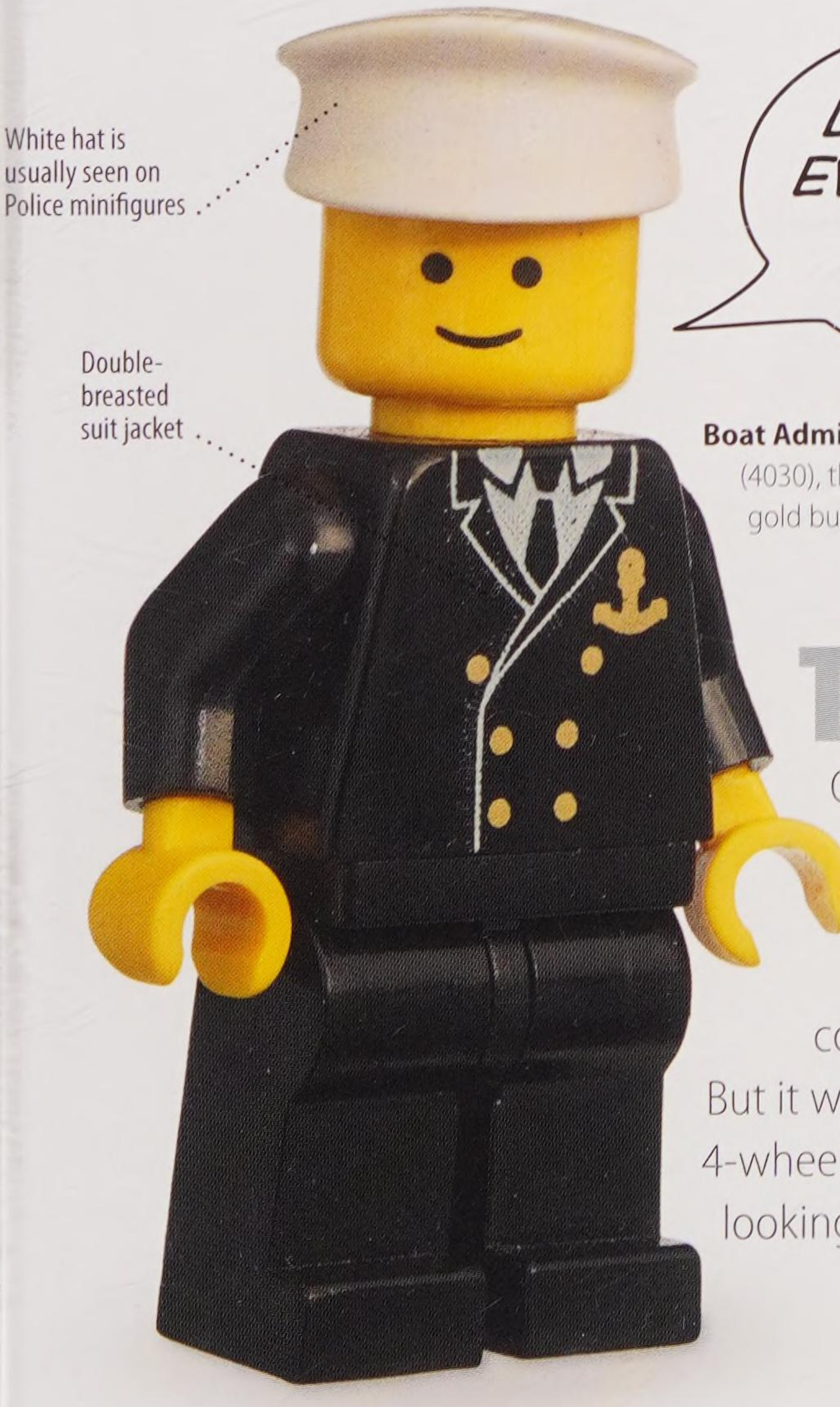
New faces were on the medieval scene in 1987, as the Forestmen minifigures joined the Castle cast. They appeared in only one set this year, but their arrows would continue to fly until 1990. Elsewhere, the Crusaders battled the Black Falcons and would clash with the Forestmen, too, in future sets.



**Forestman with Pouch**
This Forestman looks after the precious gold pieces they "collect" from the rich in his waist pouch.



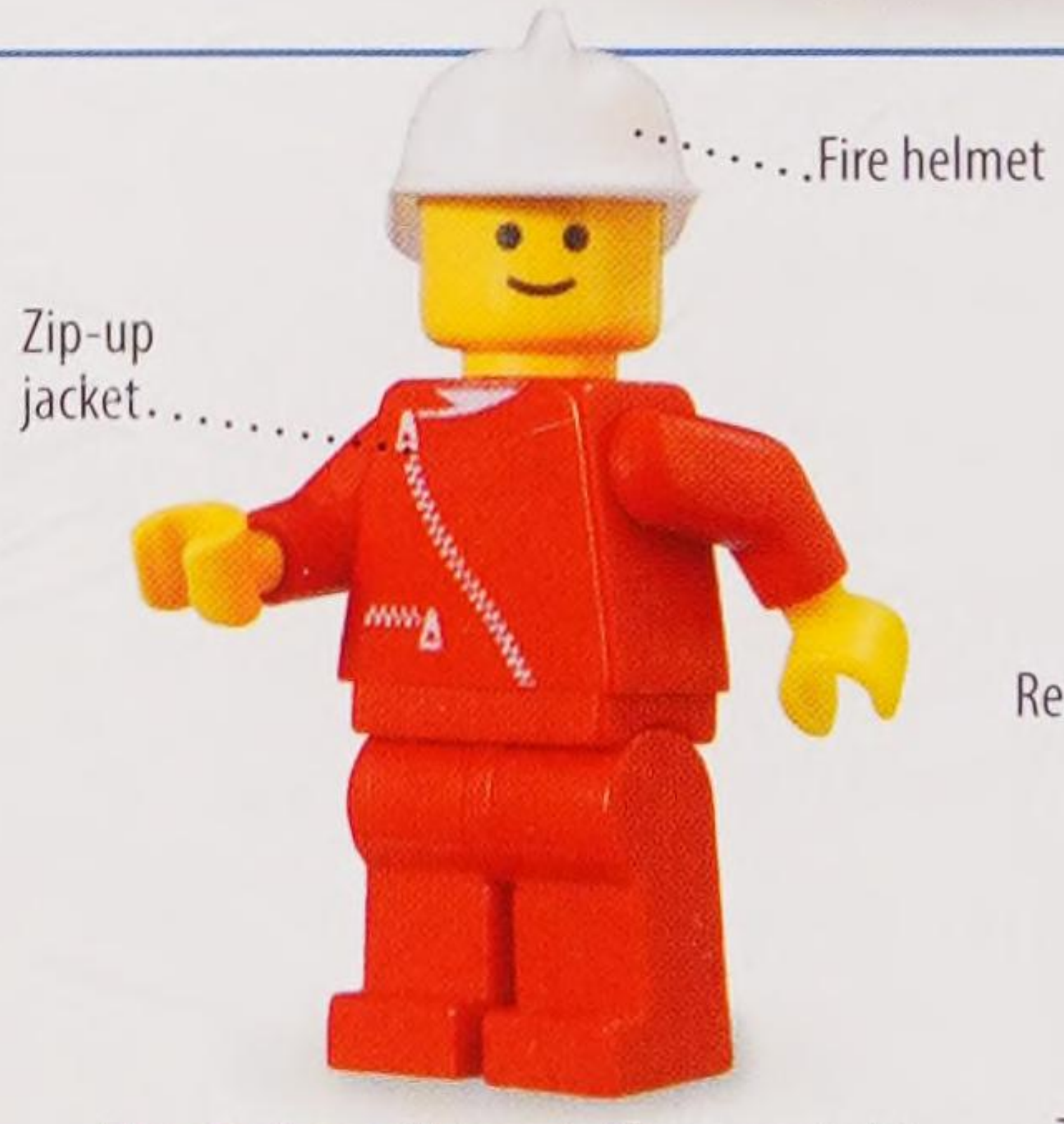
**Brown-hatted Forestman**
His brown hat distinguishes this Forestman from his Red Forestman friend.


White hat is usually seen on Police minifigures
Double-breasted suit jacket
LOW BRIDGE! EVERYONE TAKE OFF THEIR HEADS!

**Boat Admiral** As Captain of the Cargo Carrier (4030), this Admiral wears a new suit, with shiny gold buttons and gold anchor logo.

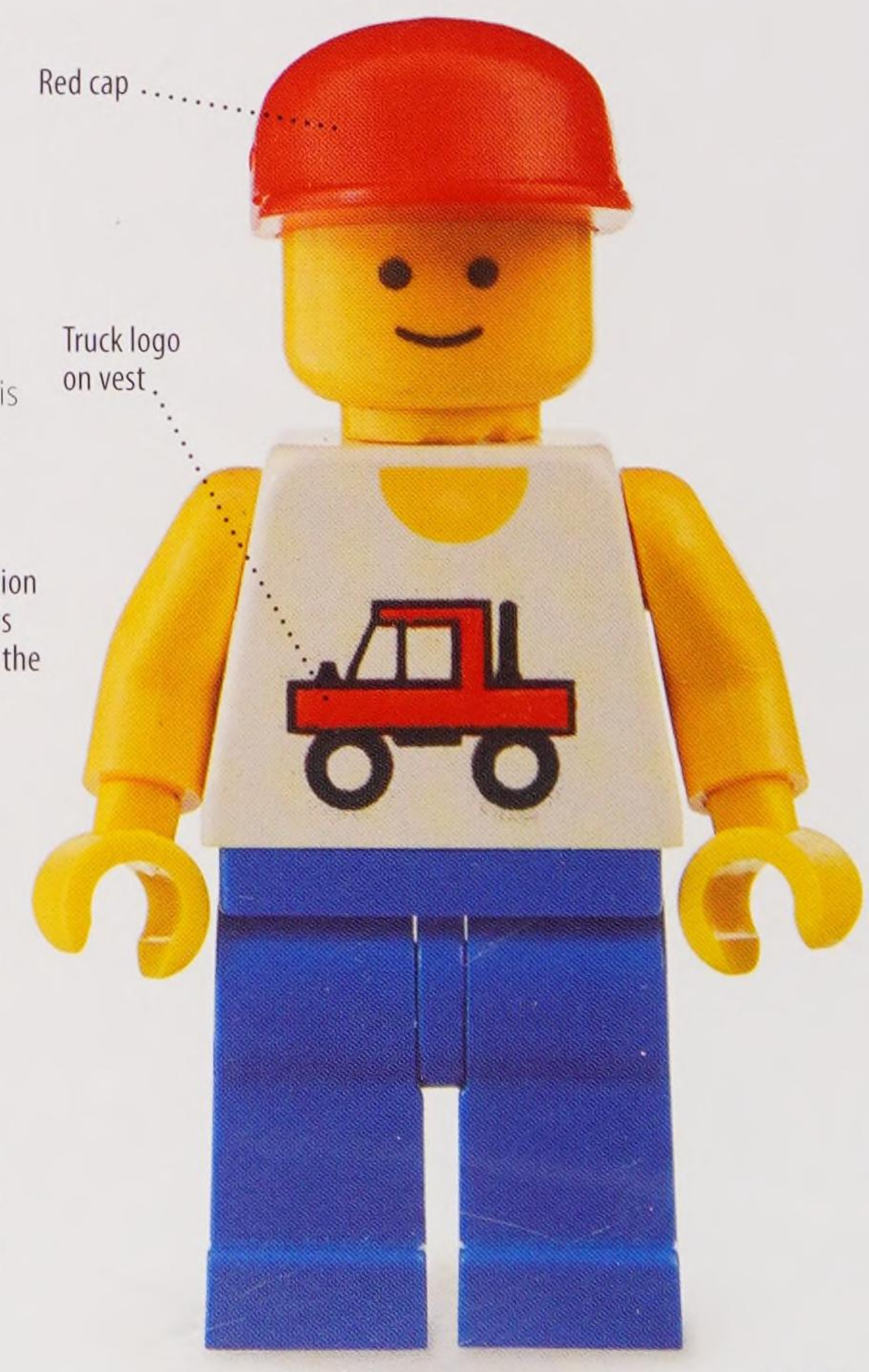
## TOWN

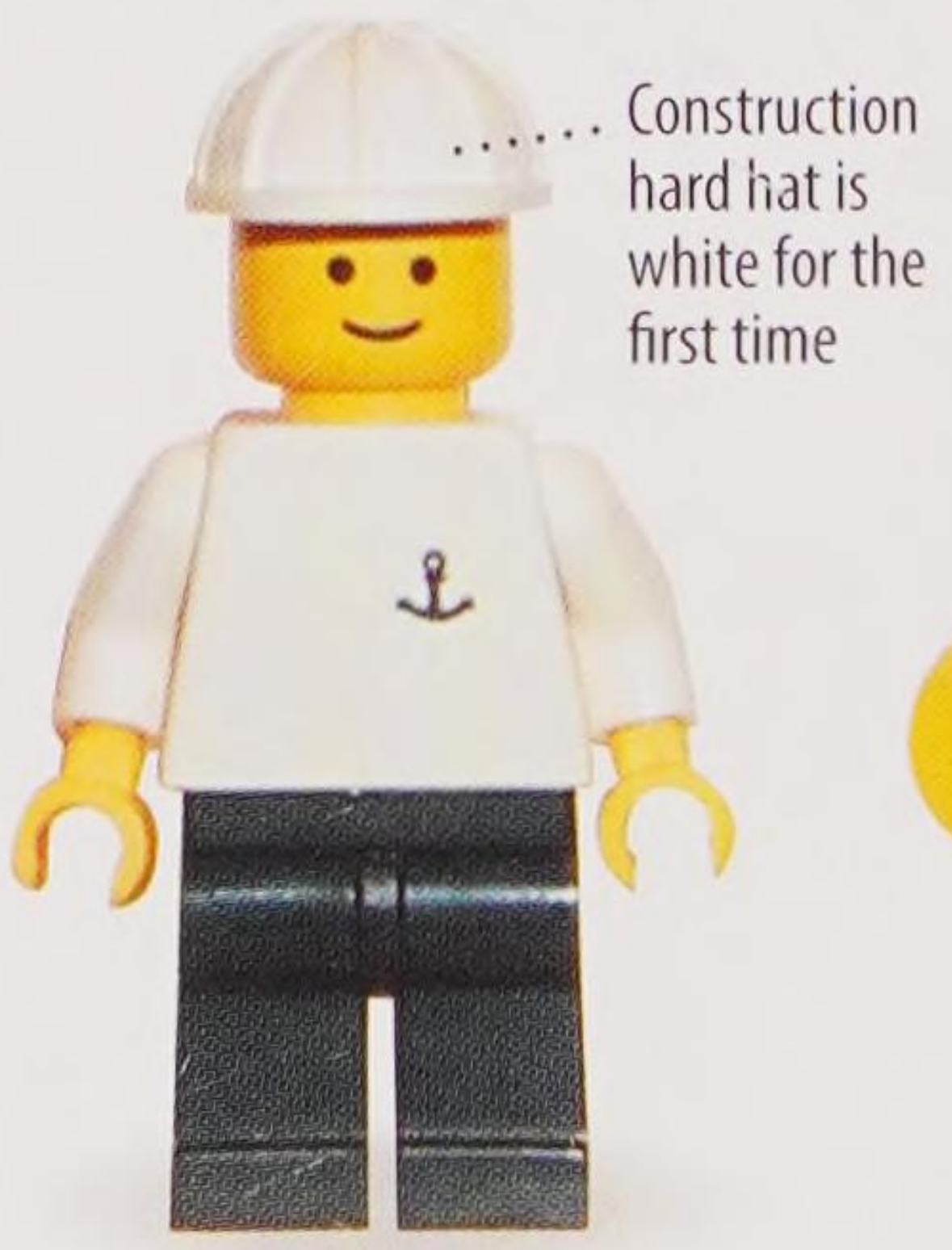
Cargo had to be transported, and the Town minifigures were on the job! The Cargo Carrier (4030) appeared this year, complete with a captain and crew. But it wasn't all work in Town – the 4-wheelin' truck tore up the roads, looking for adventure!


Fire helmet
Zip-up jacket

**Firefighter** This minifigure might not look like a classic Firefighter – his zip-up torso commonly appears on bike racers – but he's just as brave.

**Truck Driver** This minifigure drives a truck and he's wearing a truck on his vest – he's probably thinking about trucks, too. He just loves trucks, OK?


Red cap
Truck logo on vest


Construction hard hat is white for the first time

**Cargo Worker** Sporting a new top with anchor logo, this Cargo Worker is ready for his first day hauling cargo at the dock.

Standard black male hair piece
WE ONLY TAKE PLASTIC.
Pocket for essential tools

**Mechanic** This mechanic's new red overalls are only seen on Classic Town minifigures, both male and female.

# 1988

**IT WAS ANOTHER** exciting year for LEGO® builders. Town was back with the biggest race-themed set produced to date. Castle introduced the brutish Black Knights, and Futuron and Blacktron continued to clash in the far reaches of the Space subtheme. No matter what the situation, though, minifigures were always smiling. The minifigures from the three LEGOLAND® subthemes (Town, Castle, and Space) seemed content to carry on as they were. However, little did they know that this time next year, what it meant to be a minifigure would change forever. . . .

## TOWN

It was all about cars and keeping them well-serviced and on the LEGO roads in Town this year. Victory Lap Raceway (6305), with a whopping 13 minifigures, including four racers, mechanics, and spectators, left the starting line, as did the Metro Park and Service Tower (6394).

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Metro Park & Service Tower (6394) is the first set to feature car wash brushes.

Striped t-shirt

**Service Station Worker**
Servicing the cars of Town must be a great job—this gas worker can't wipe the smile from her face.

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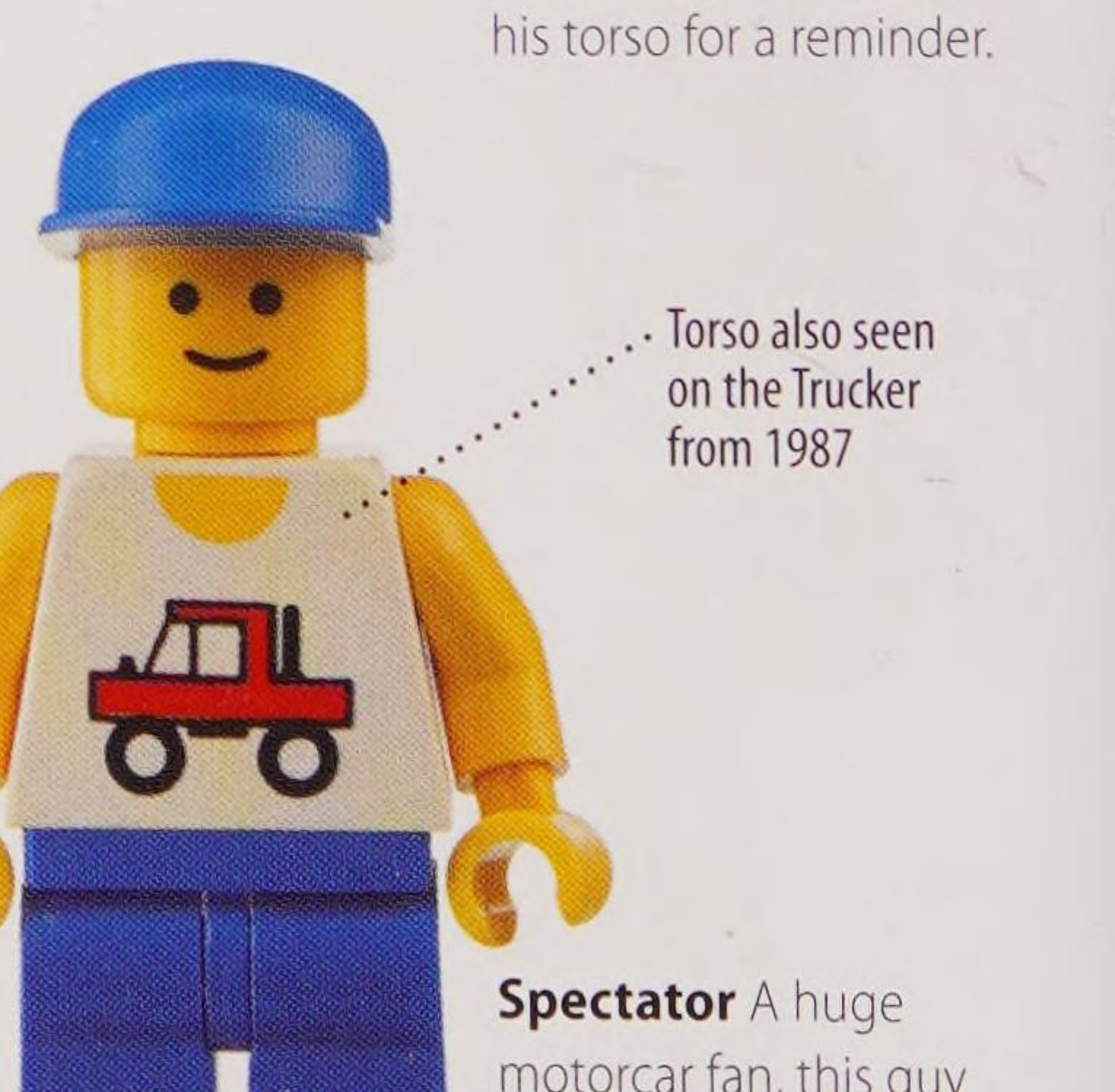
**Metro Park & Service Tower (6394)** Keeping all the Town cars running, this set includes a service station, multi-storey car park, and six minifigures.

Standard helmet with visor
WHY AM I SMILING? I LOST!

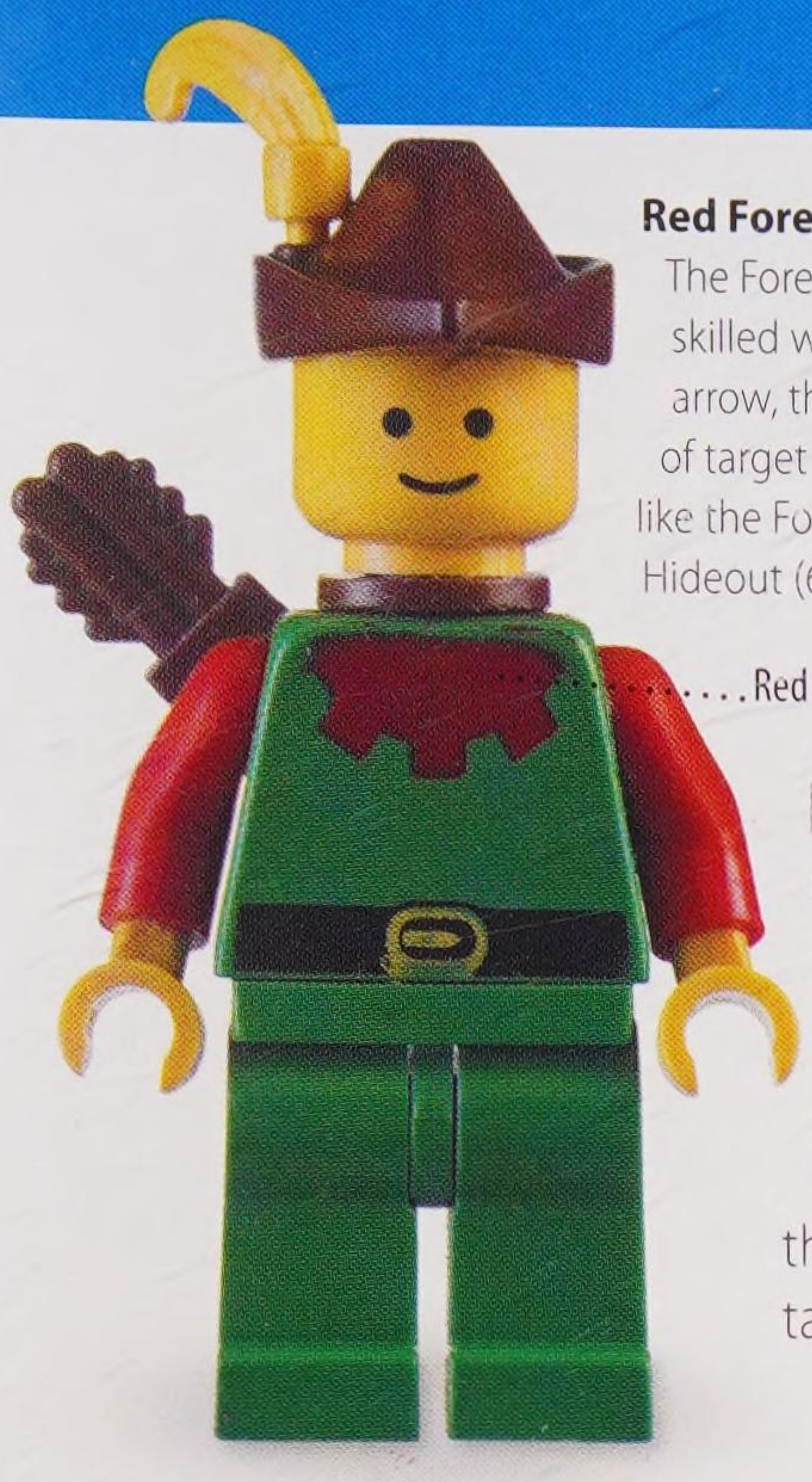
**Motorcycle Driver**
This Motorcycle Driver has the same torso as the Horse Rider from 1986.

Baton for signalling to pilots
Blue cap matches trousers
Aeroplane logo

**Aircraft Controller**
If the Aircraft Controller ever forgets where he works, he just looks at his torso for a reminder.


Torso also seen on the Trucker from 1987

**Spectator** A huge motorcar fan, this guy supports LEGO race drivers at all of their races.

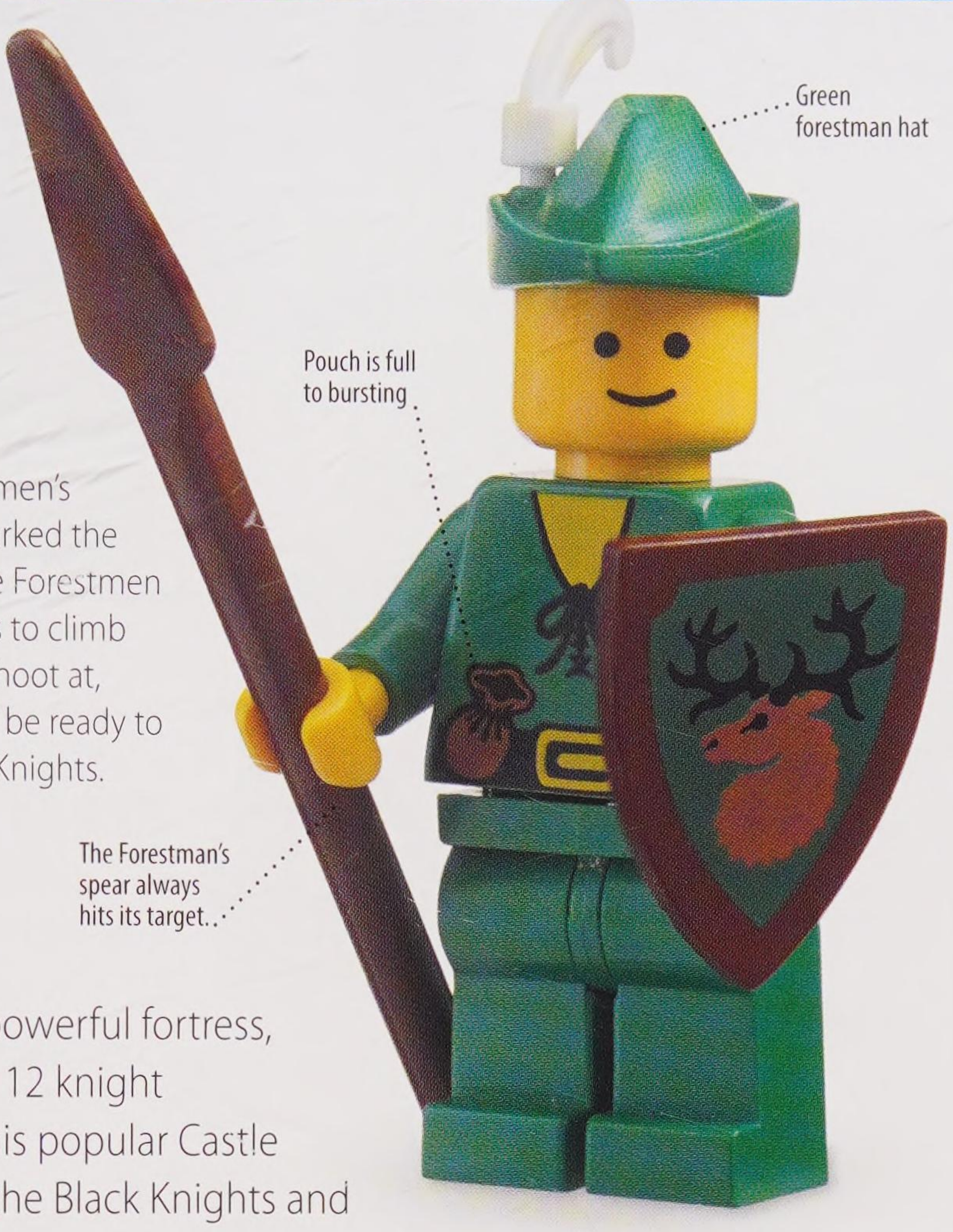


**Red Forestman** The Forestmen are skilled with a bow and arrow, thanks to hours of target practice in sets like the Forestman's Hideout (6054).

Red collar

## FORESTMEN

Only one set, Forestmen's Hideout (6054), marked the second year of the Forestmen faction. With vines to climb up and targets to shoot at, the Forestmen would be ready to take on any naughty Knights.



Green forestman hat

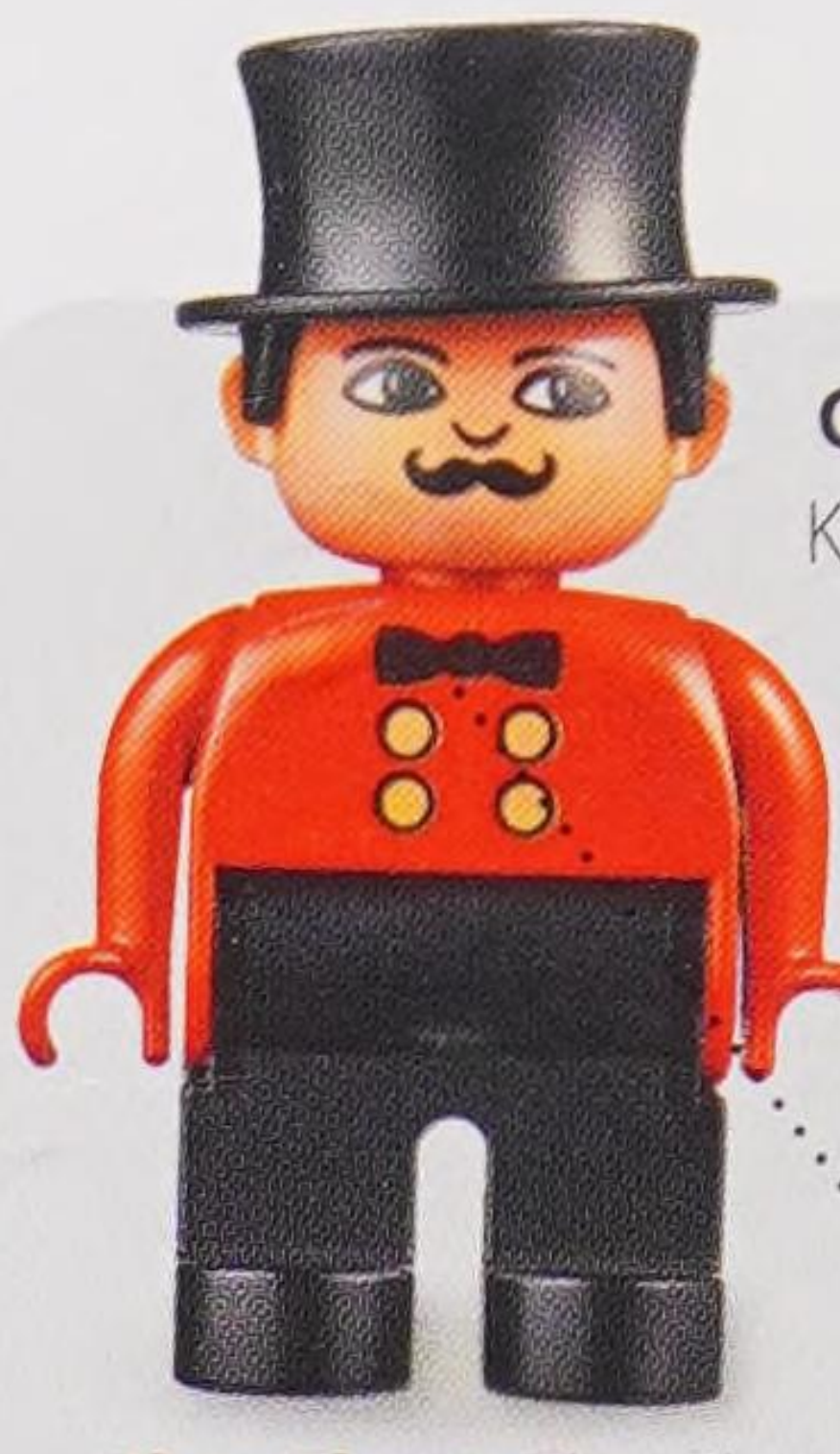
Pouch is full to bursting

The Forestman's spear always hits its target.

**Forestman with White Plume** This Forestman is a variant of the Forestman with Pouch, seen in 1987, but this minifigure's plume is white instead of yellow.

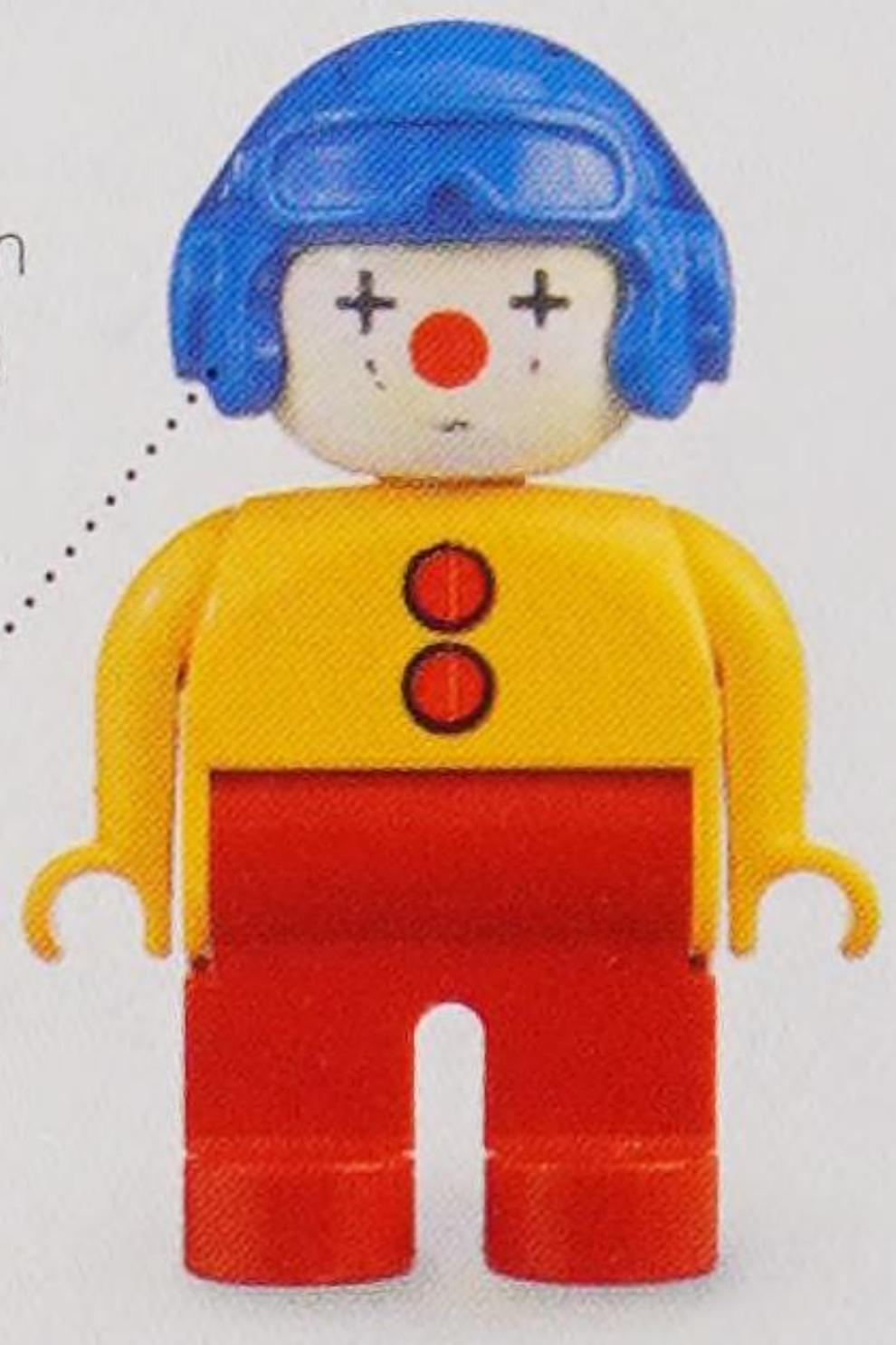
# CASTLE

The Black Knights arrived this year, with their powerful fortress, the Black Monarch's Castle (6085). Guarded by 12 knight minifigures, it was the first of two castles for this popular Castle faction. Beyond the gates, the Black Knights and the Crusaders would oppose each other in the Knight's Challenge joust, before the eyes of two spectator minifigures.



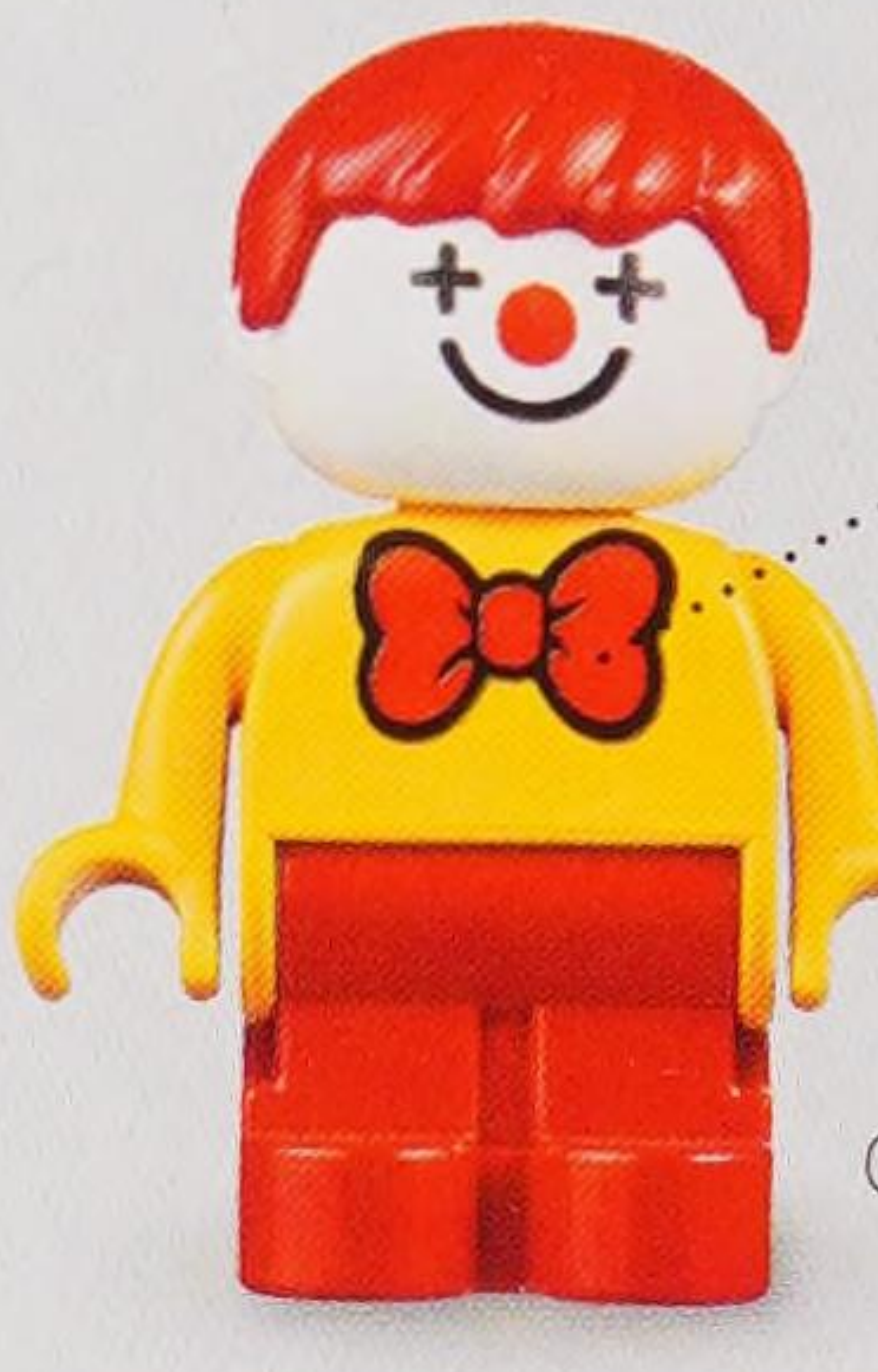
**Circus Ringmaster** Keeping the Circus Clowns in line as well as making sure his moustache is neatly trimmed is no laughing matter for the Ringmaster.

Bowtie



**Blue Clown** This Clown has guts – he is blasted out of a cannon every night, much to the DUPLO audiences' amusement.

Aviator helmet

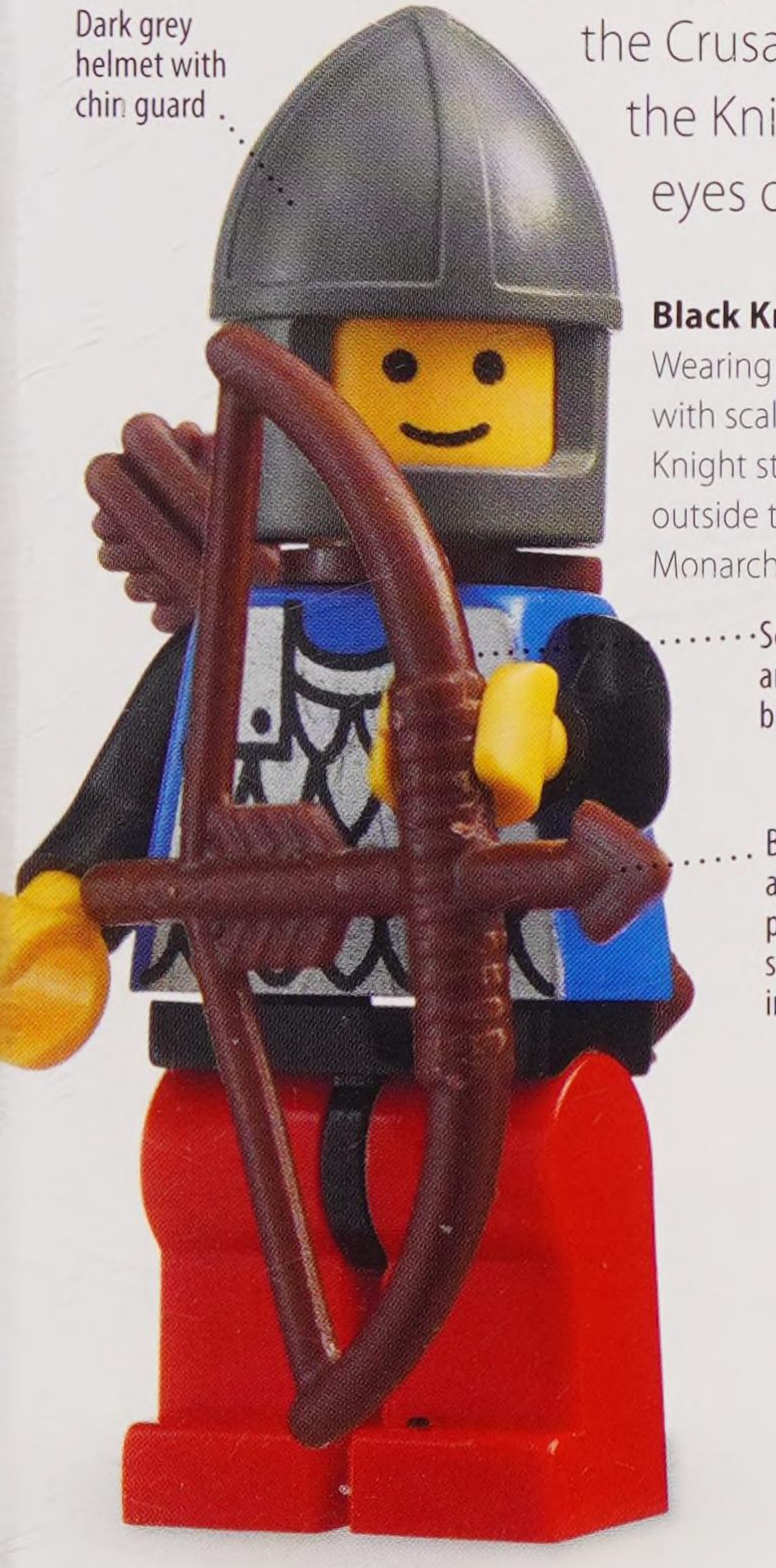


Big bowtie

**Red Clown** Luckily for this Clown, he just has to ride an elephant while carrying an umbrella, in the DUPLO Town Circus Caravan (2652).

## LEGO® DUPLO®

LEGO DUPLO was off to see a show with the Circus Caravan set, one of seven sets released this year. This was the first appearance of the Circus Ringmaster figure.

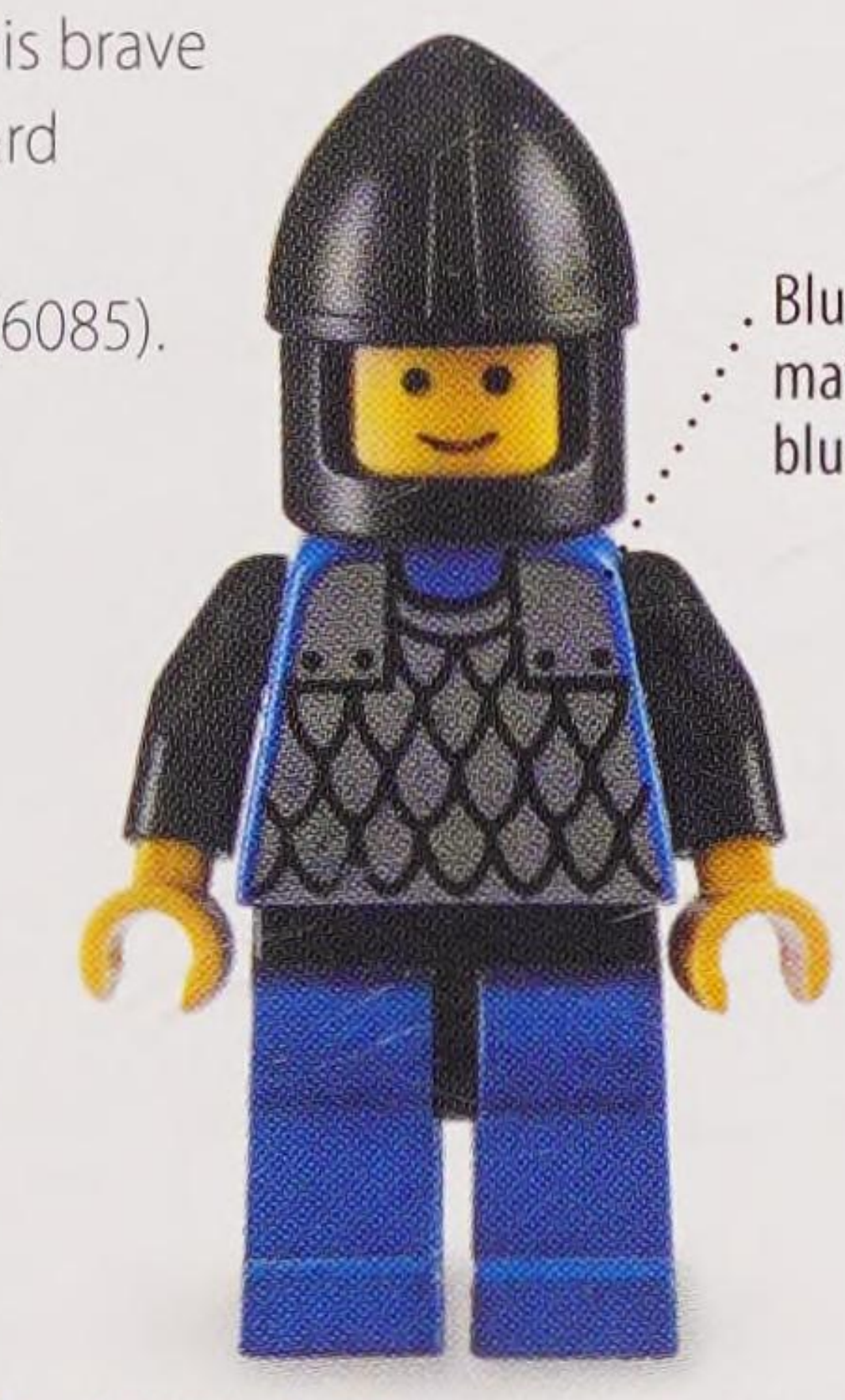


Dark grey helmet with chin guard

**Black Knight Guard** Wearing his new armour with scale mail, this brave Knight stands guard outside the Black Monarch's Castle (6085).

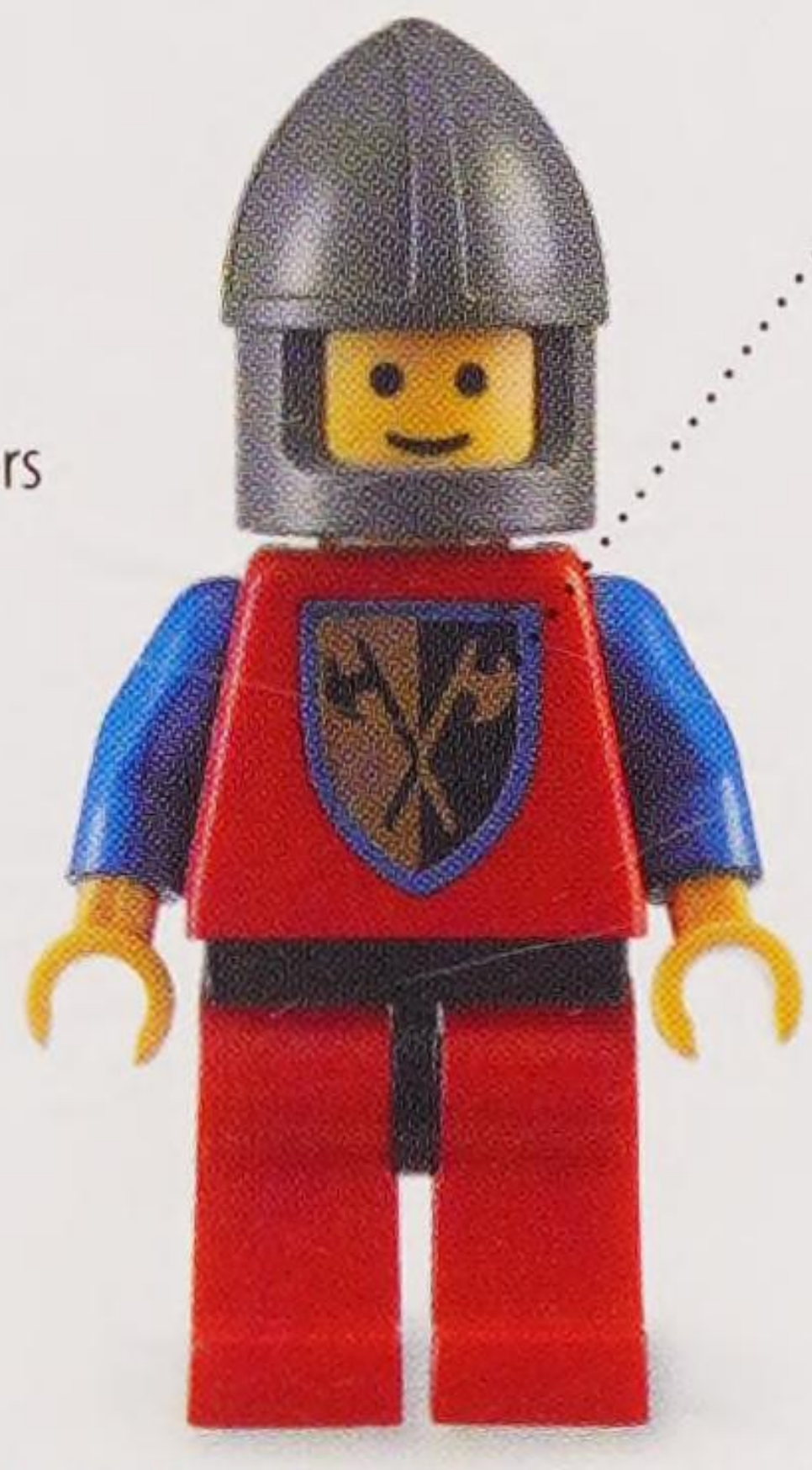
Scale mail armour over blue torso

Bow and arrow are perfect for scaring off intruders



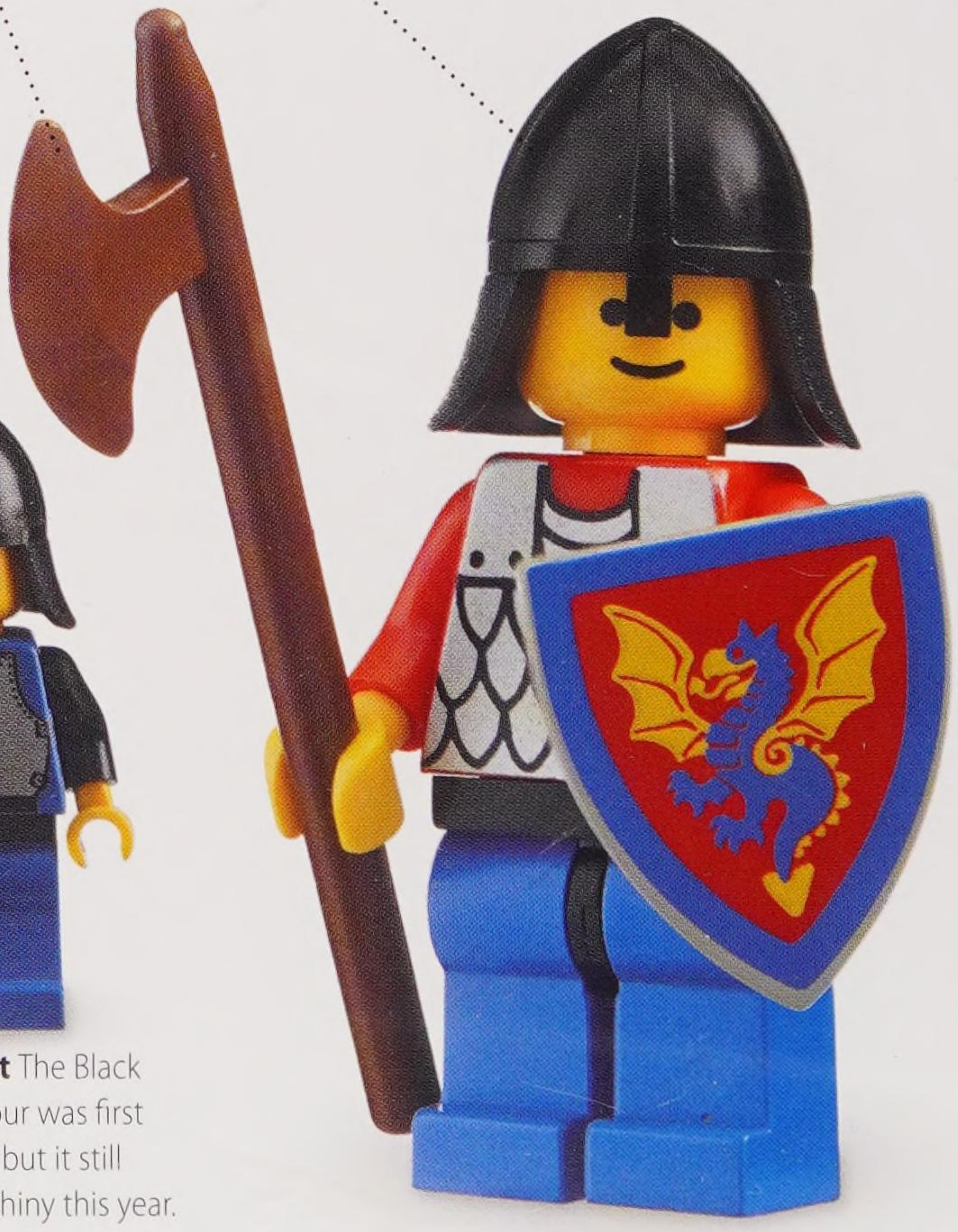
Blue torso matches blue trousers

**Black Knight** When they're not clashing with their forest foes, the Knights are busy jousting in sets such as Knight's Challenge (1584).



The Crusaders' crossed halberts emblem

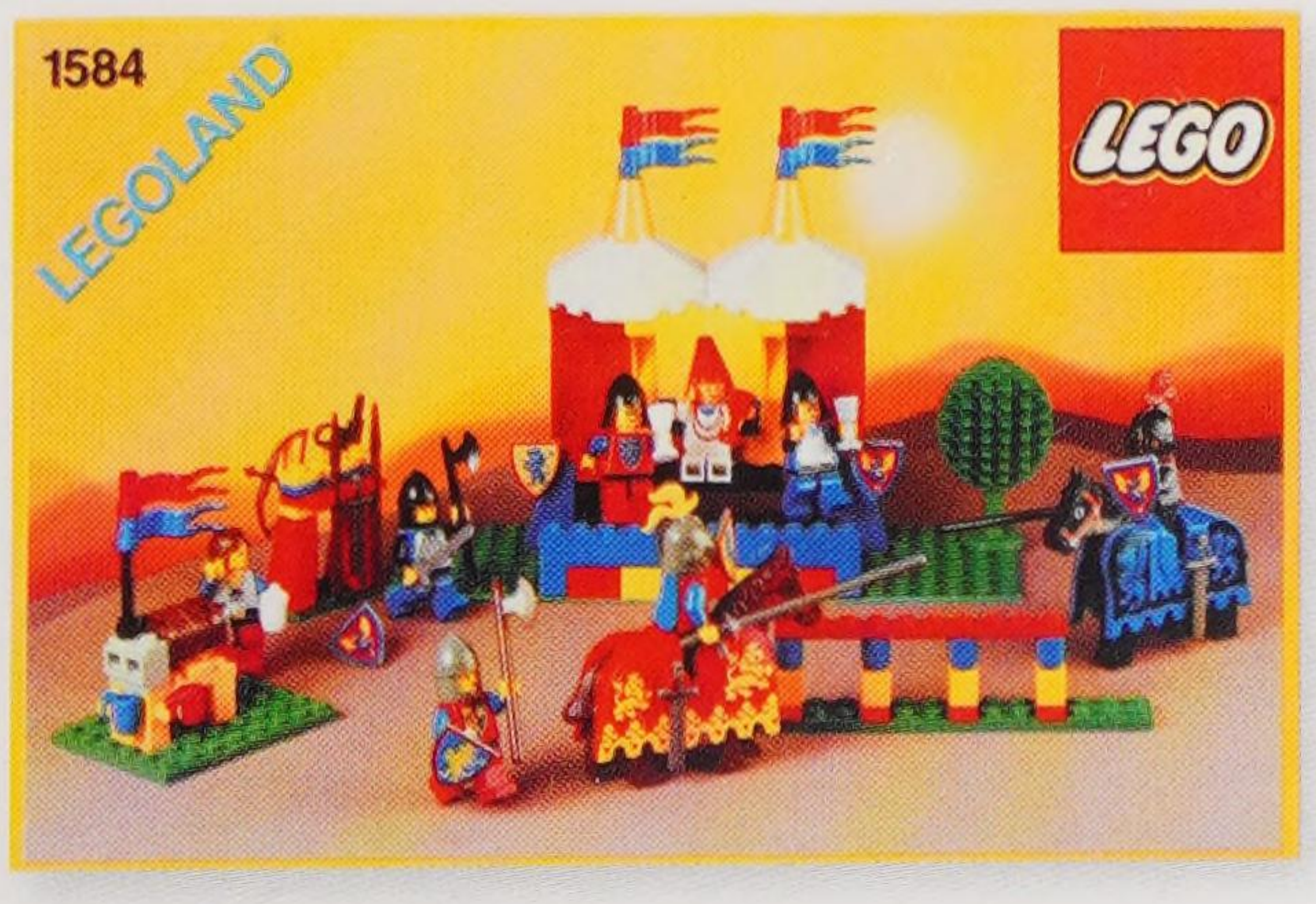
**Crusader Axe** This Crusader Knight is standing next to his archenemies. Luckily for them, he doesn't realize this.



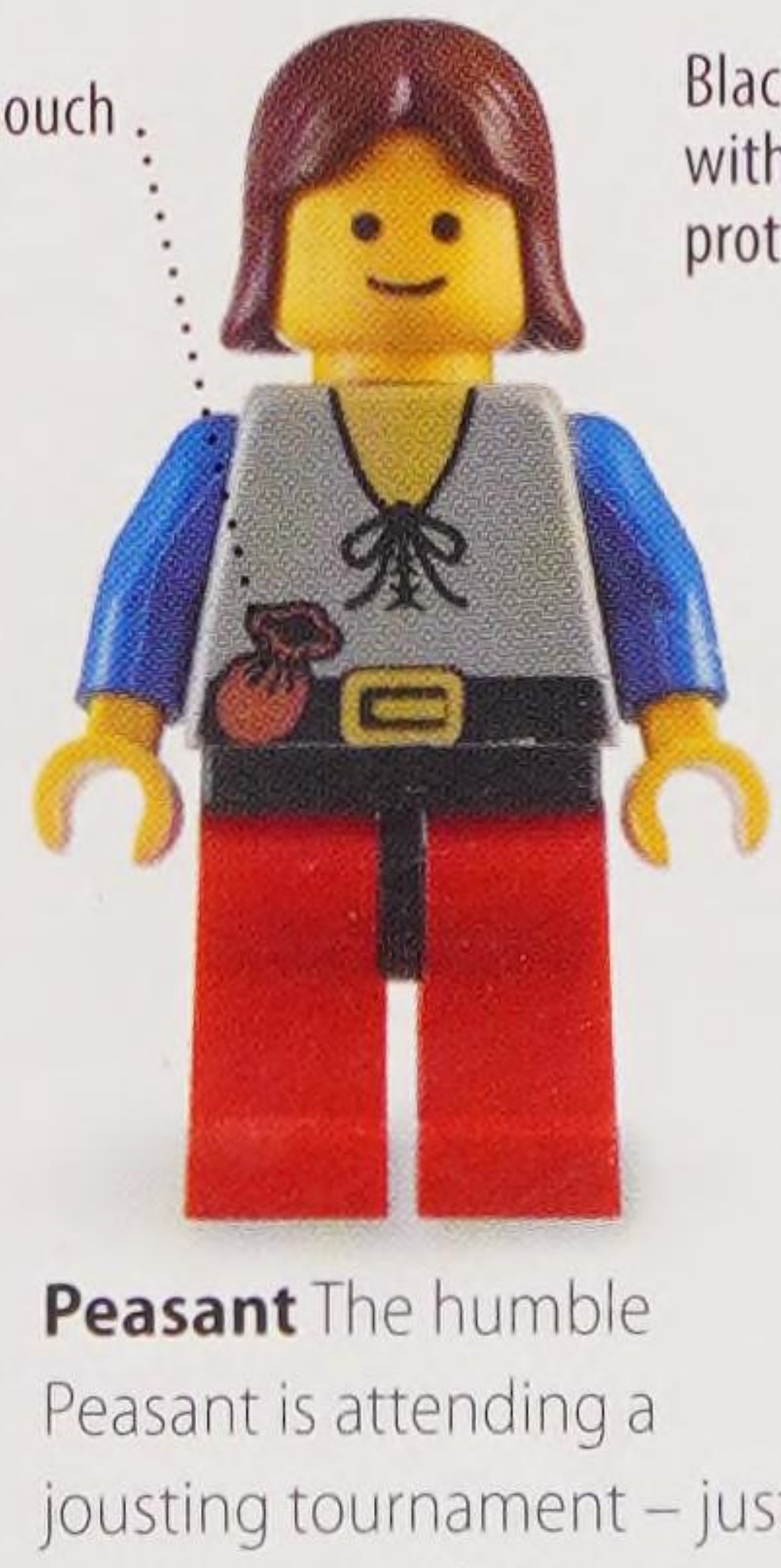
Long pole with axe attachment

Helmet is seen on many LEGO Knights

**Dragon Shield Black Knight** The red torso with scale mail pattern that adorns this Knight is new this year.

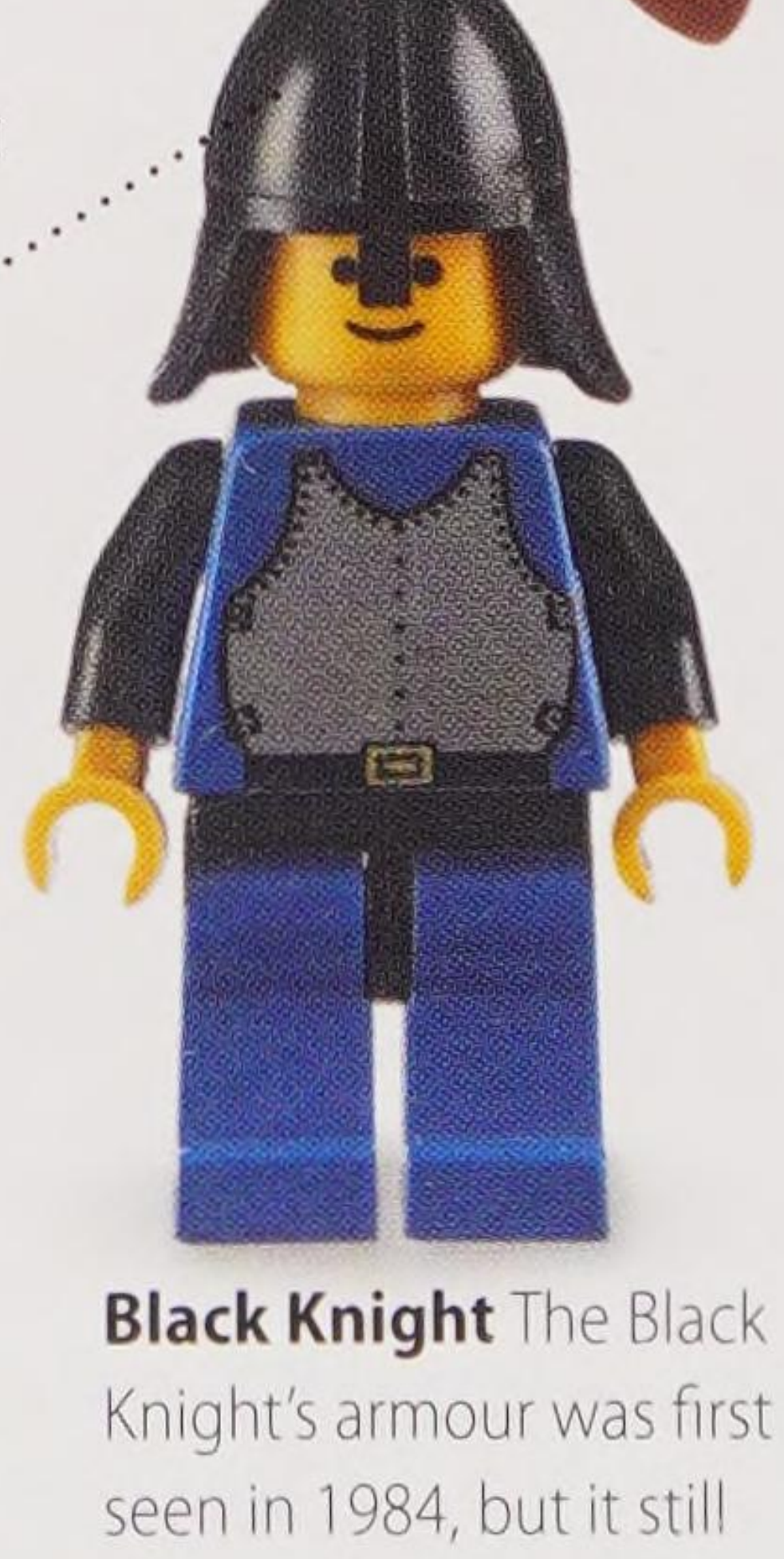


**Knight's Challenge (1584)** Let the games begin! Depicting a jousting tournament, this set includes an audience stand, weapons rack, and a tapped keg, as well as eight minifigures.



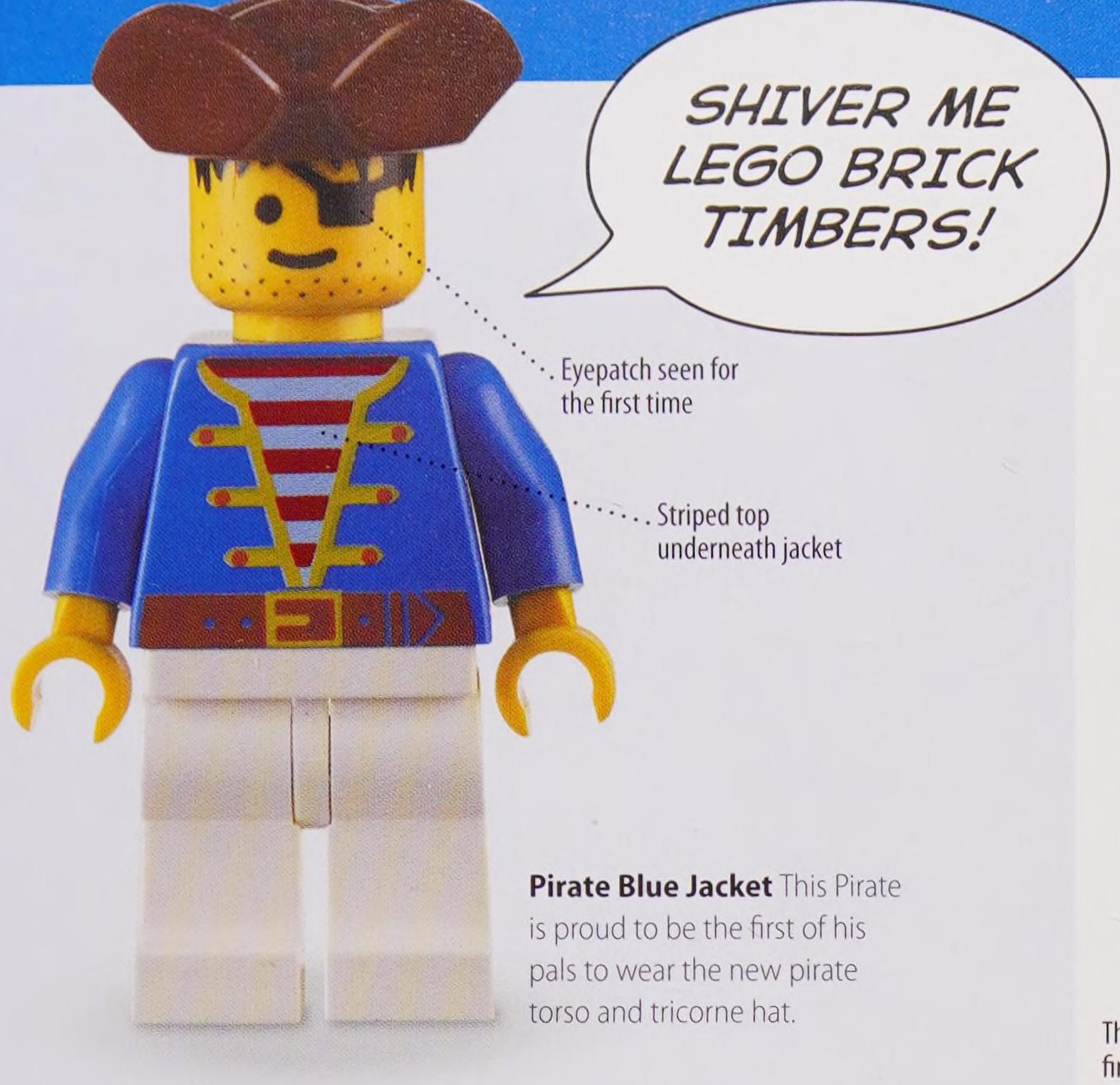
Purse pouch

**Peasant** The humble Peasant is attending a jousting tournament – just as a spectator, however.



Black helmet with neck protector

**Black Knight** The Black Knight's armour was first seen in 1984, but it still looks just as shiny this year.



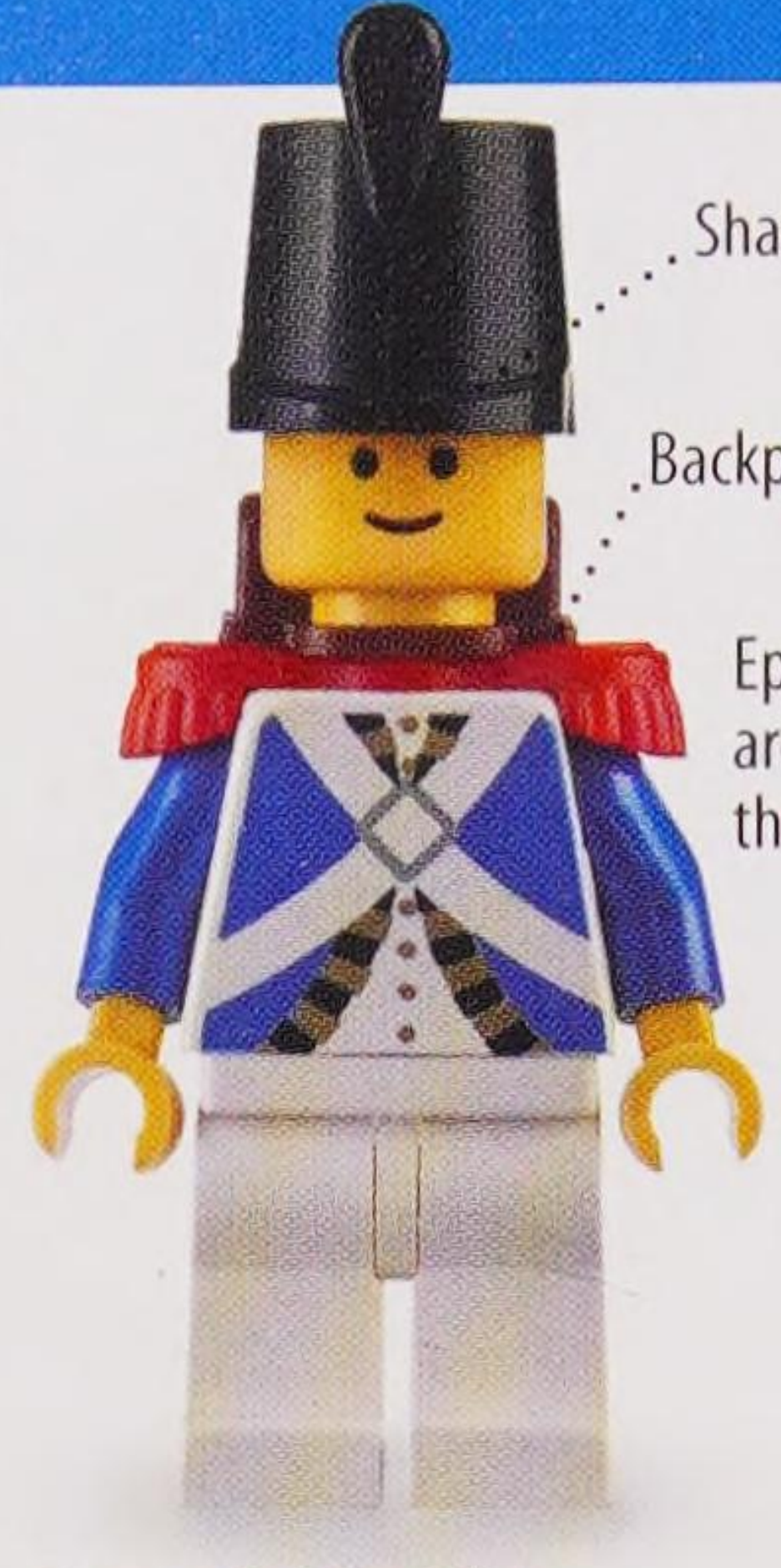
Eyepatch seen for the first time

Striped top underneath jacket

**Pirate Blue Jacket** This Pirate is proud to be the first of his pals to wear the new pirate torso and tricorne hat.

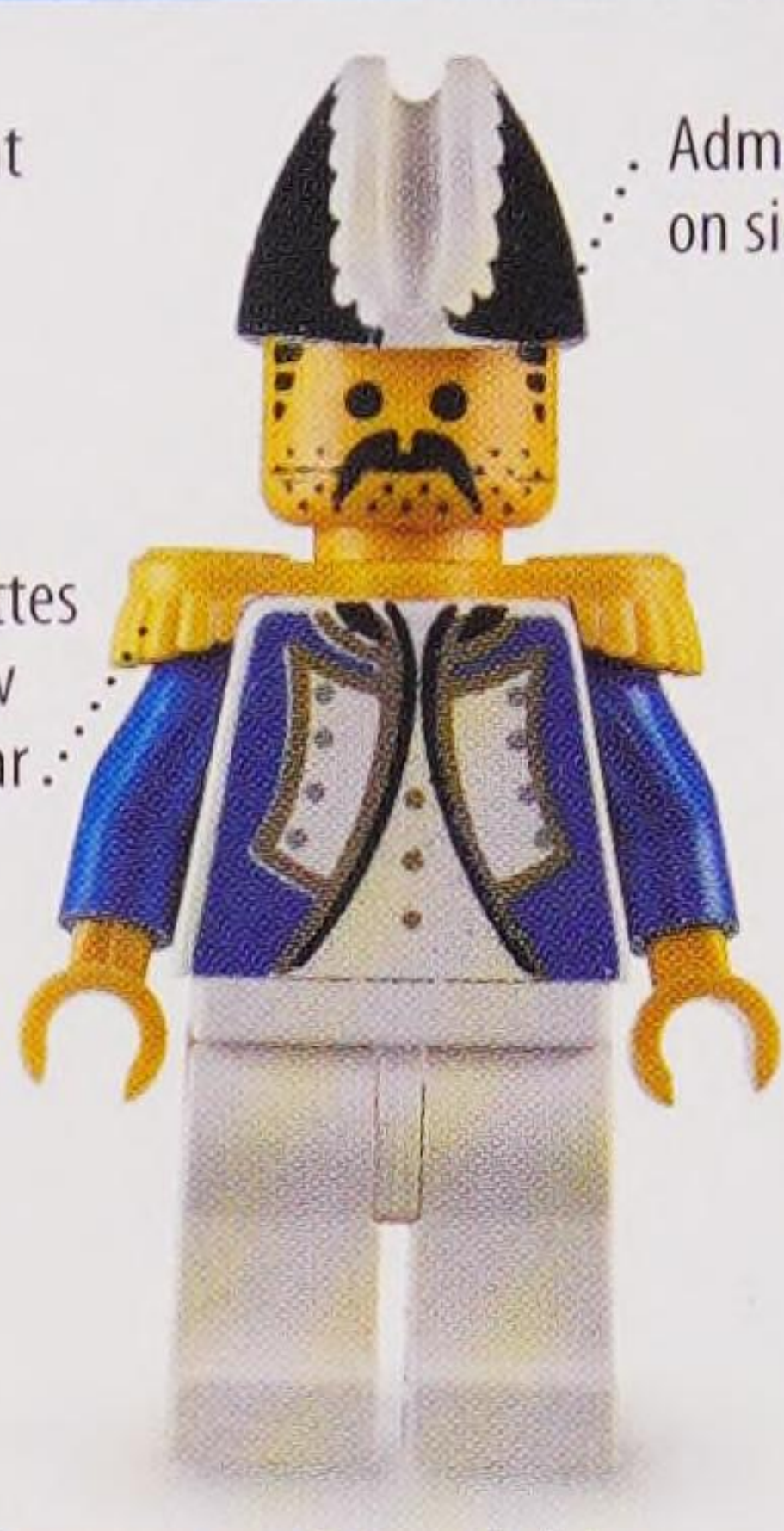
# 1989

**NOT SINCE 1978** had there been such an exciting year for the LEGO® minifigure. LEGO® Pirates was launched and it was an immediate hit. Suddenly, minifigures had moved on from the traditional simple smile to having multiple facial expressions. Many new elements also arrived as the minifigure took a quantum leap towards the minifigure of today. Meanwhile, on the other side of the law and order fence, the Space Police arrived to whip Blacktron into shape and bring peace to the galaxy… and a lot of new fans to Space!


Shako hat

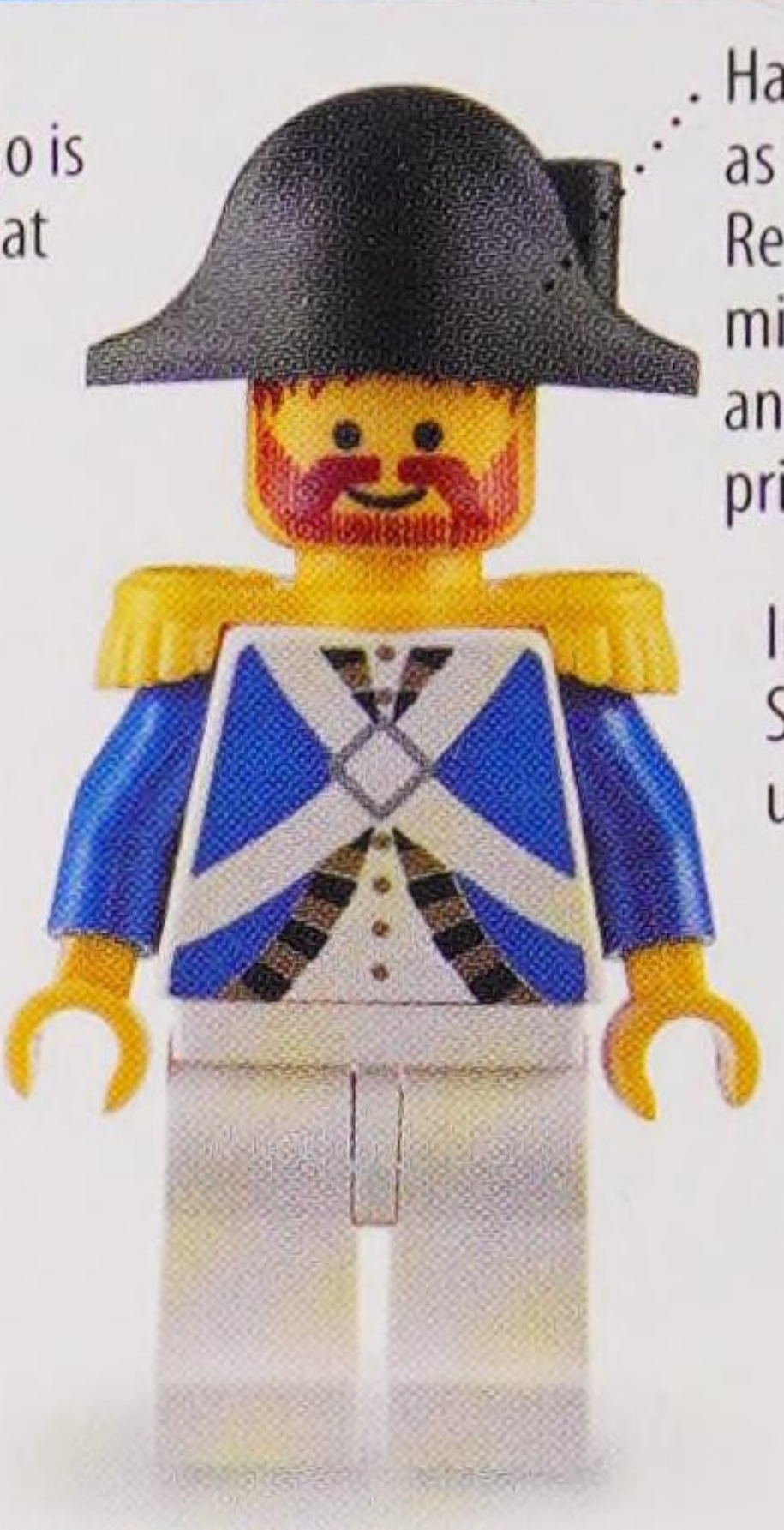
Backpack

**Imperial Soldier**
This Soldier likes his home comforts – he keeps his bedding in his backpack.

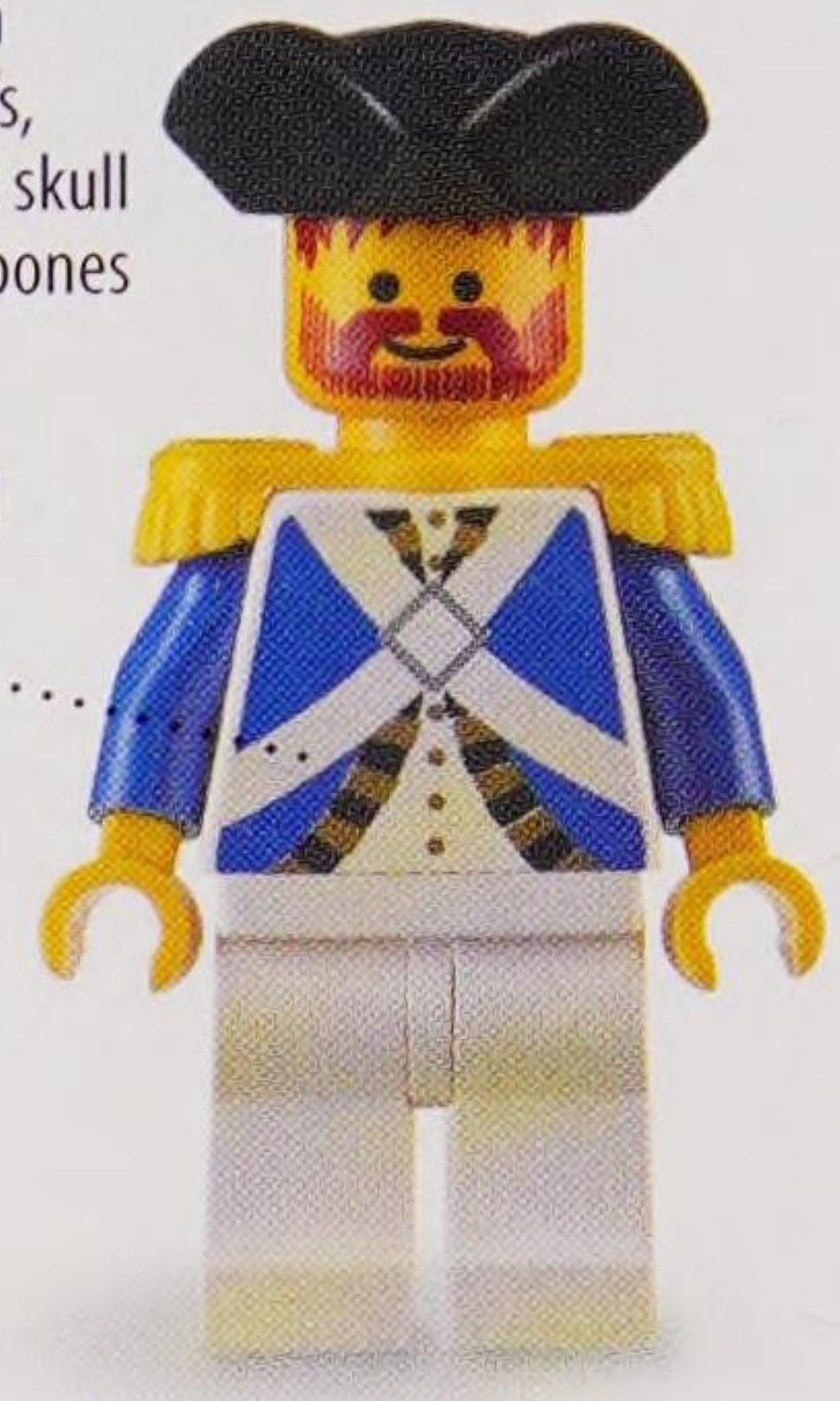

Admiral logo is on side of hat

Epaulettes are new this year

**Governor Broadside**
With his fancy hat and blue coat, there's no doubting that this soldier is in charge.


Hat is the same as Captain Redbeard's, minus the skull and crossbones print

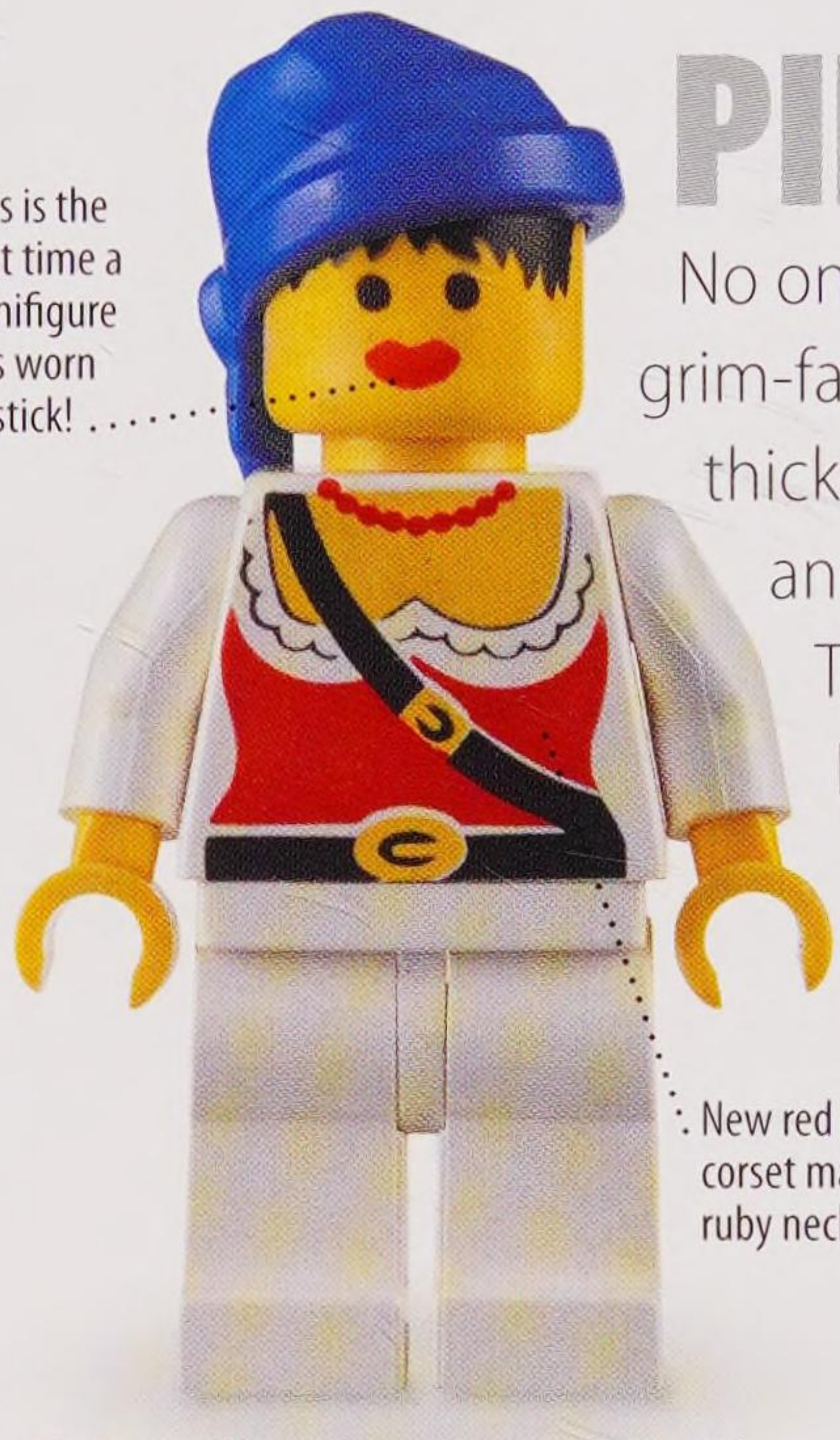
**Lt. de Martinet**
The courageous Lieutenant often leads the charge into battle – and he never loses his head.


Imperial Soldier uniform

**Imperial Officer**
The Officer has the same head as the Lieutenant, but a different hat.

## PIRATES

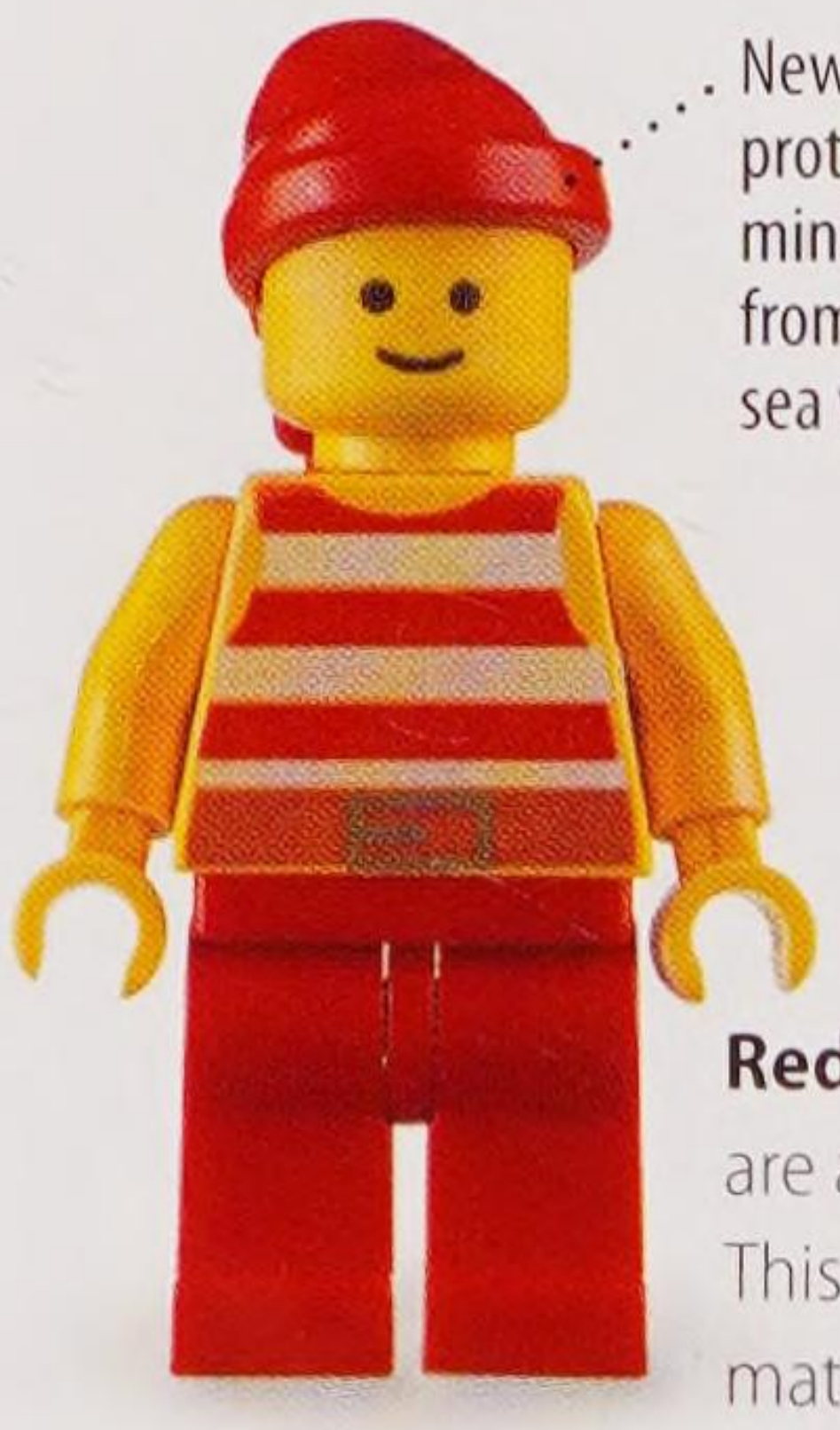
No one had ever seen anything like it before: grim-faced minifigures with scruffy beards and thick moustaches, with peg-legs and hook hands, and carrying flintlock pistols and muskets. The Pirates had arrived in a big way, sailing the Black Seas Barracuda against the forces of the Imperials. The seas – and the world of LEGO minifigures – would never be the same again.


This is the first time a minifigure has worn lipstick!

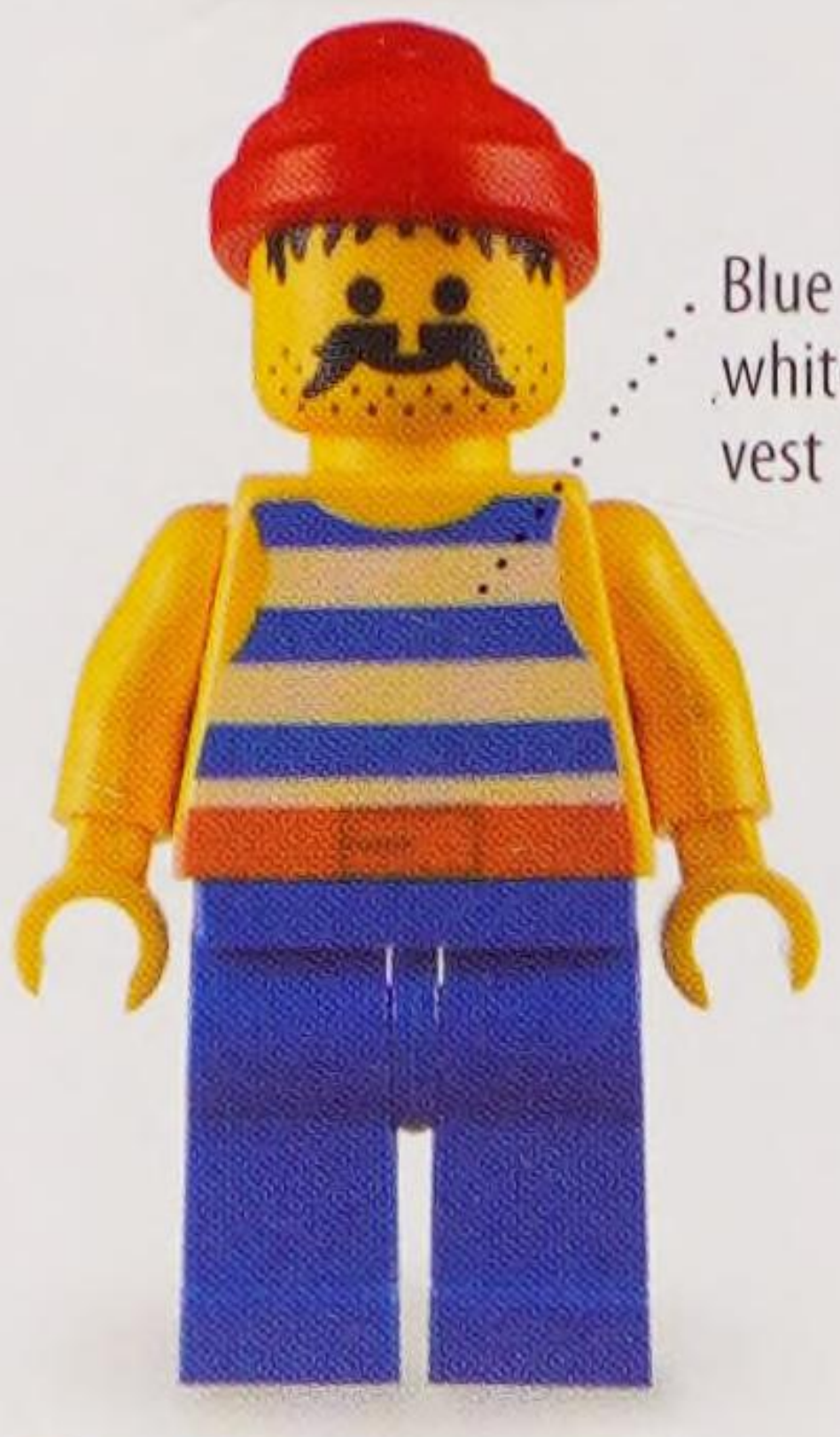
New red corset matches ruby necklace

**Female Pirate** This Pirate risks her life every day sailing the seas – and she's going to look good doing it!

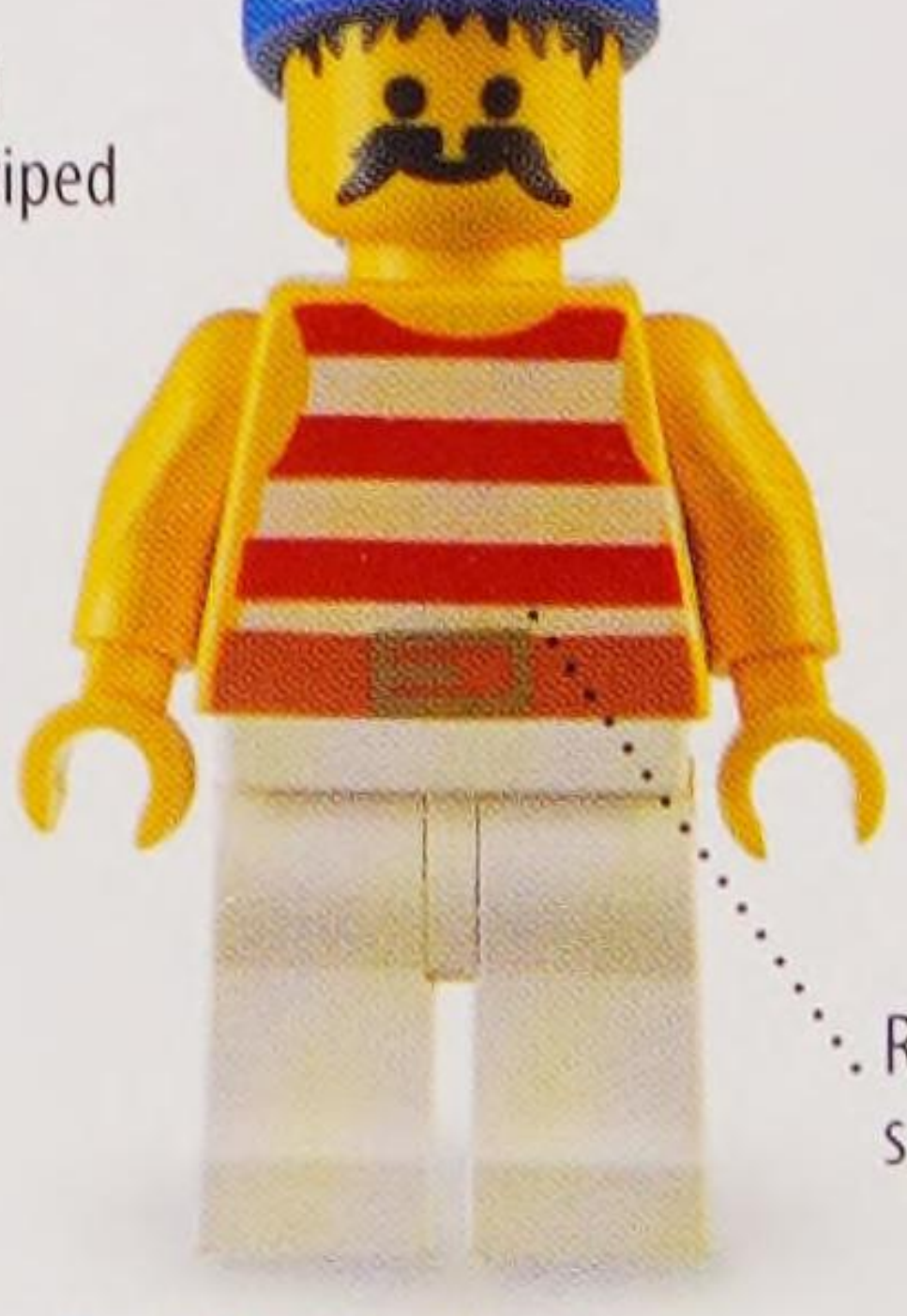
**DID YOU KNOW?**
A comic book called "The Golden Medallion" was released in 1989 to promote the LEGO Pirates theme.


New bandana protects minifigure head from bracing sea winds

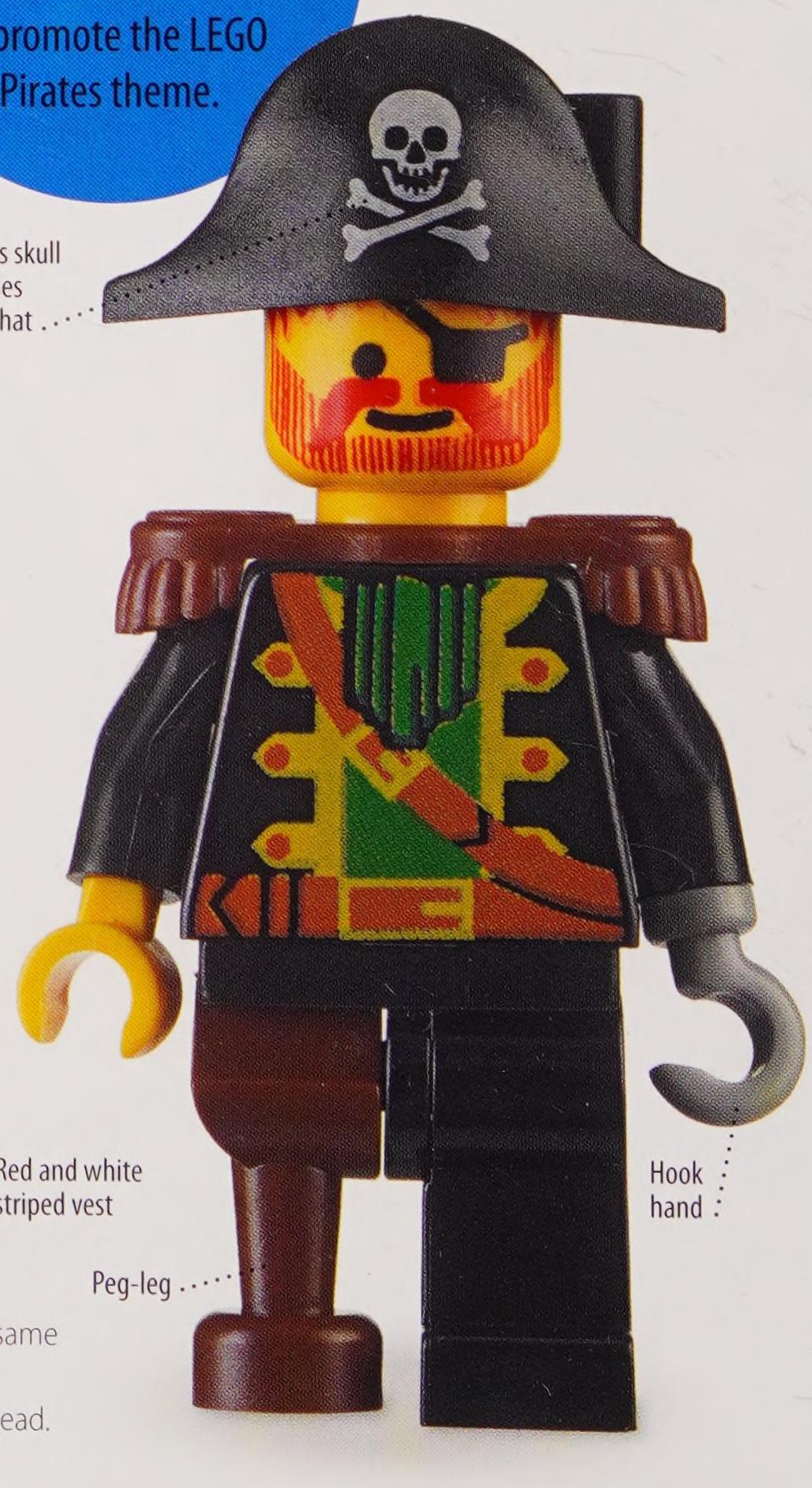
**Red Pirate** Stripy vests are a favourite with Pirates. This sea dog's red bandana matches perfectly.


Blue and white striped vest

**Blue Pirate** The stubbly head with droopy moustache is new this year.


Red and white striped vest

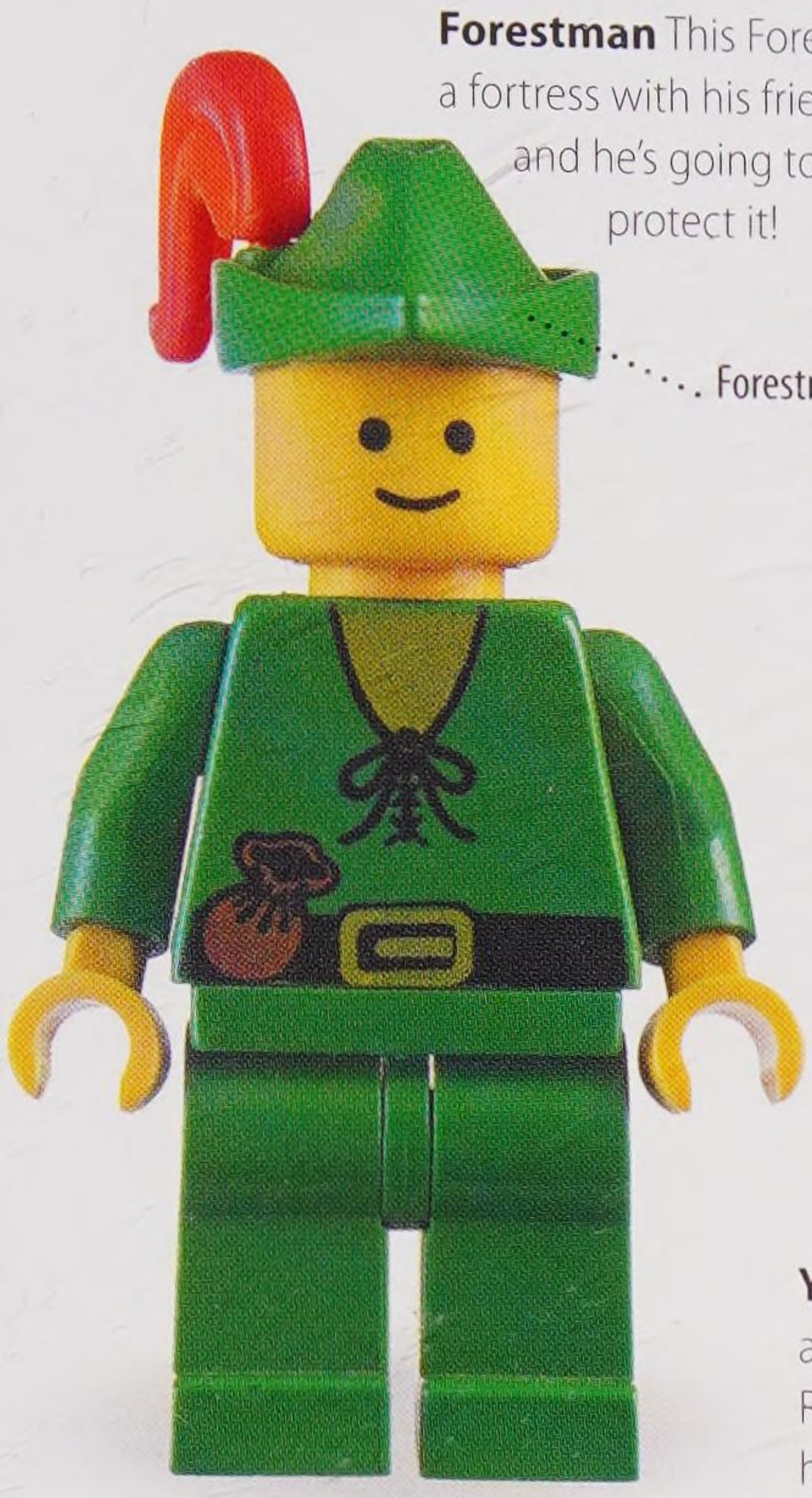
**Red Pirate Variant**
This Pirate is sporting the same vest as his pal, but he has chosen white trousers instead.


Ominous skull and bones bicorne hat

Hook hand

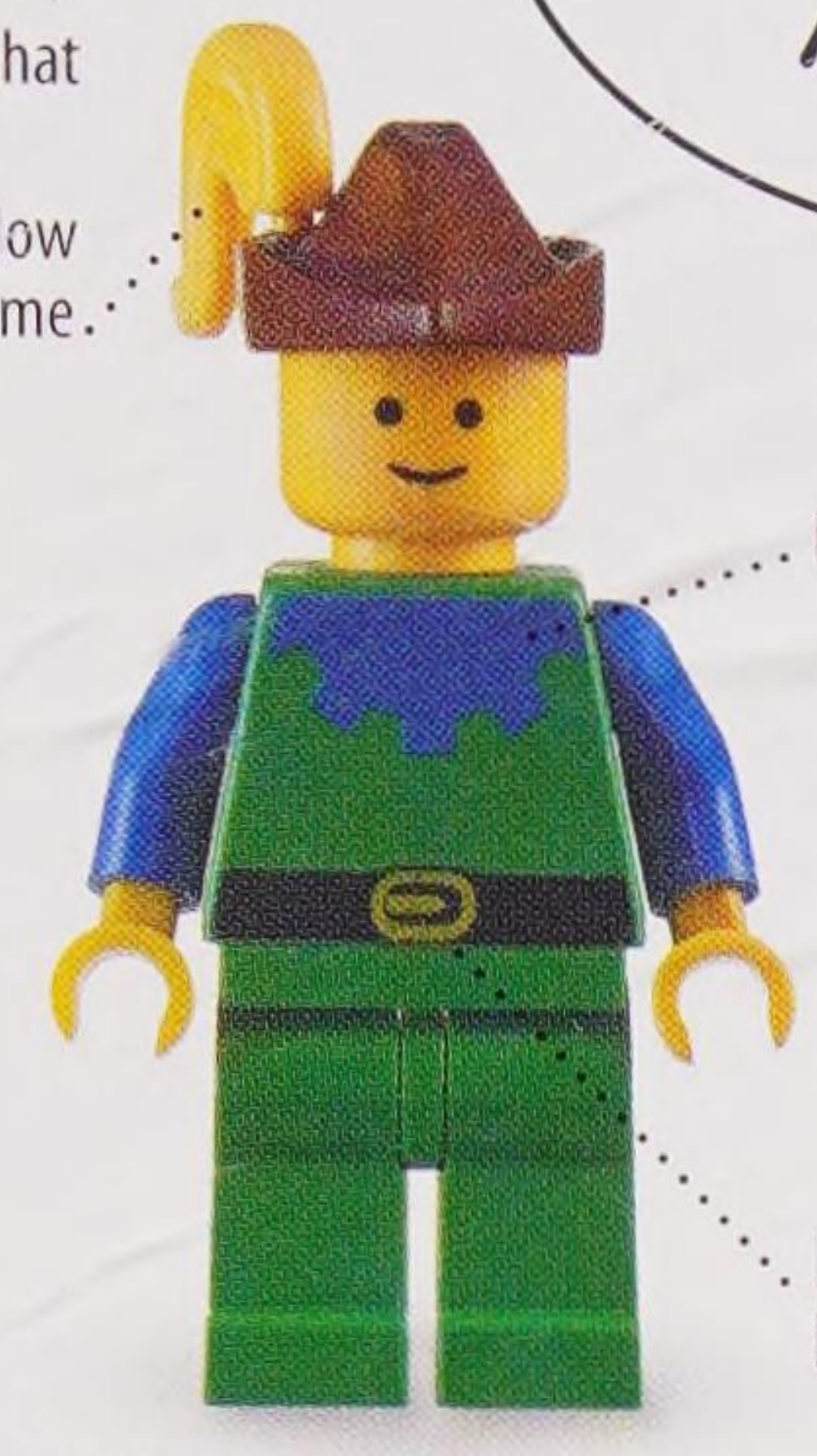
Peg-leg

**Captain Redbeard**
Ahoy, me hearties! With all new elements, Captain Redbeard is ready to sail the seas on the lookout for treasure.



**Forestman** This Forestman has built a fortress with his friends in set 6077 and he's going to do all he can to protect it!

Forestman hat

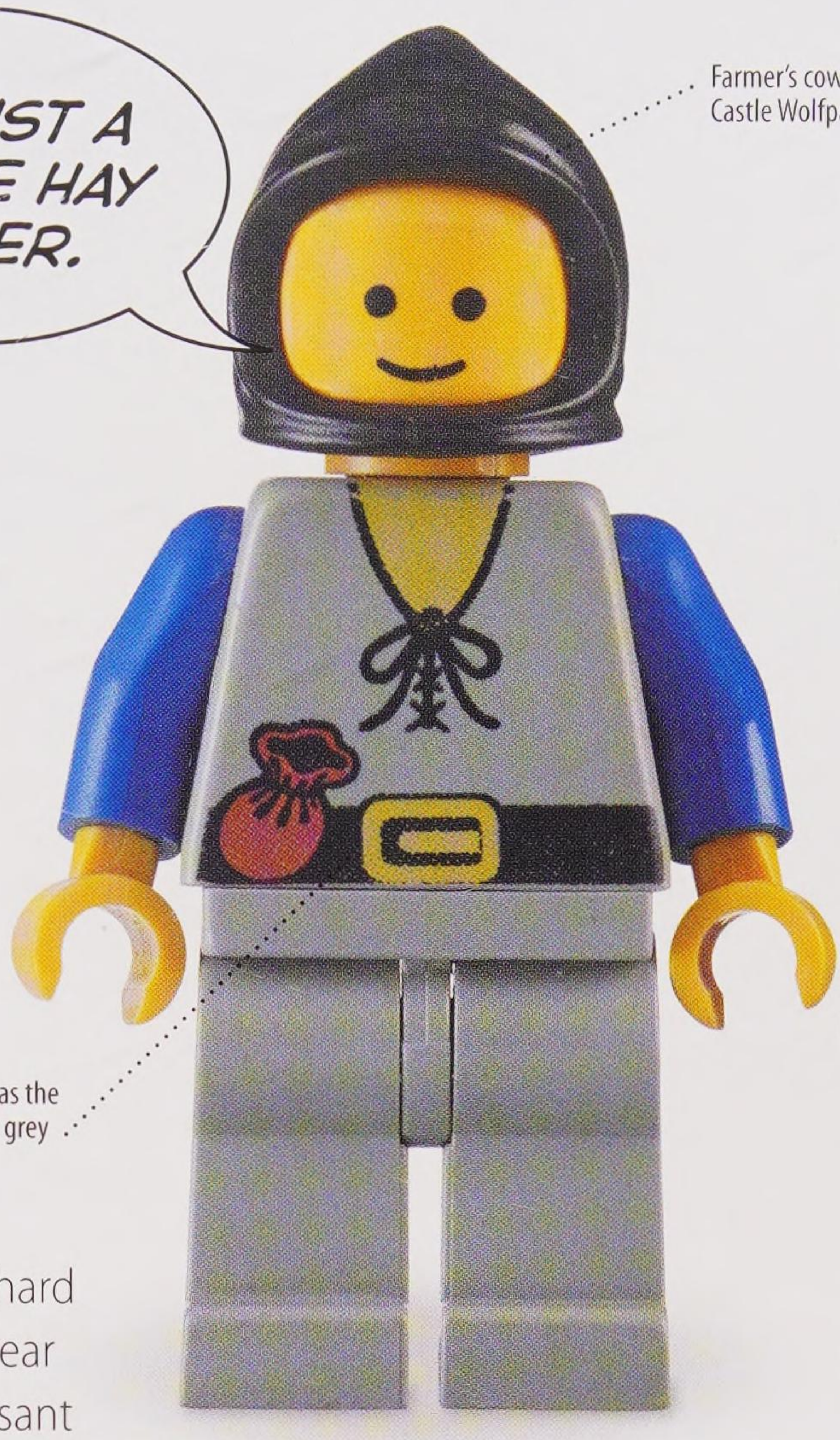


Yellow plume
Blue collar
Leather belt

**Yellow Plume Forestman** Making an appearance in just one set, Forestman's River Fortress (6077), doesn't seem to have upset this Forestman.

## CASTLE

The Forestmen were back with their largest set to date, the Forestmen's River Fortress (6077), which they fought hard to protect from the Crusaders. Another set released this year was the Smuggler's Hayride (1974), which featured a peasant smuggler and a wagon with gold bars hidden away. However, the Forestmen subtheme had only one more year to be merry.

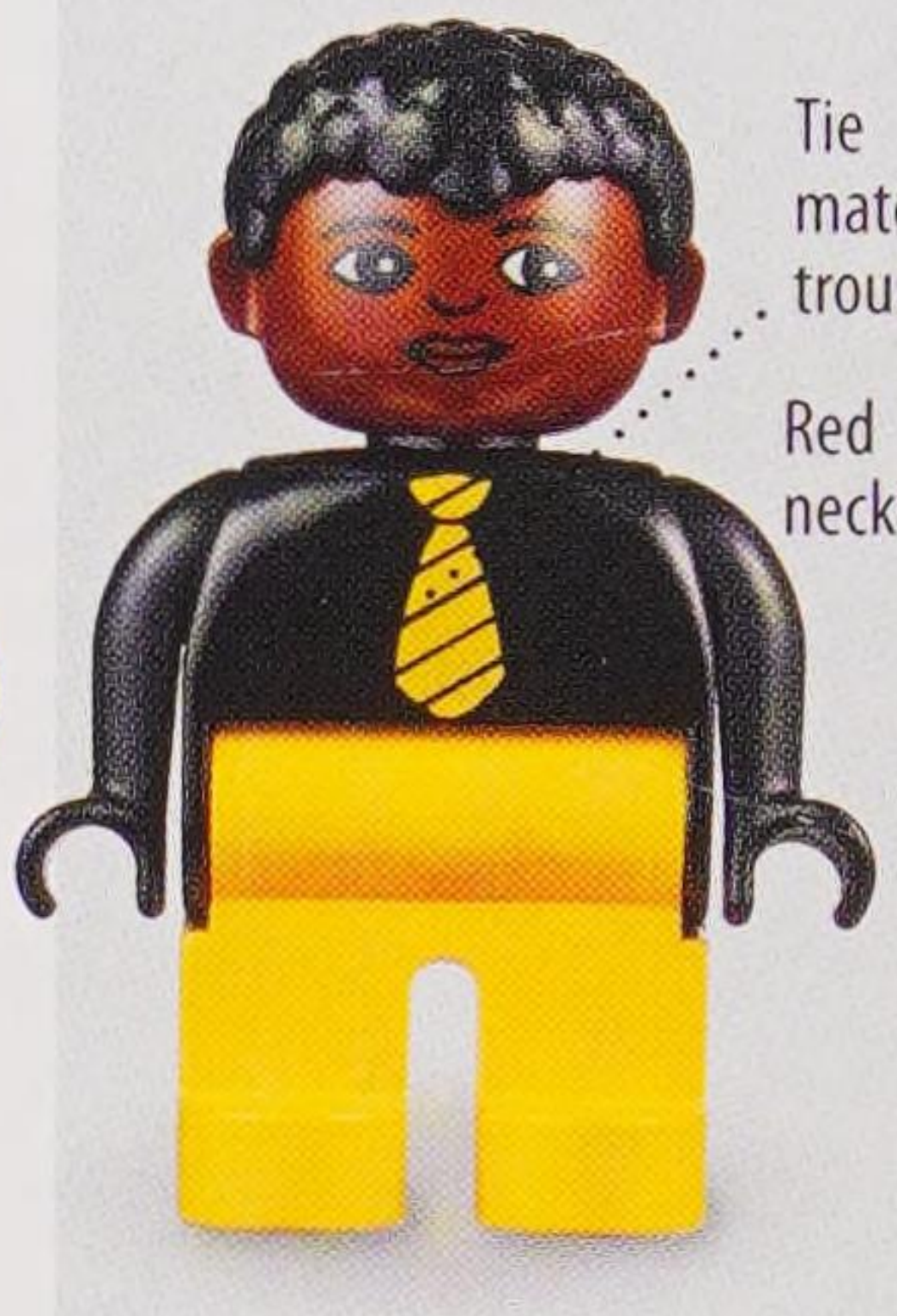


I'M JUST A SIMPLE HAY HAULER.
Farmer's cowl also seen on the LEGO Castle Wolfpack gang in 1992
Torso is the same as the Forestman, but in grey

**Peasant** This sneaky smuggler is out to steal what he can – today it's pieces of gold and some hay to bed down on.

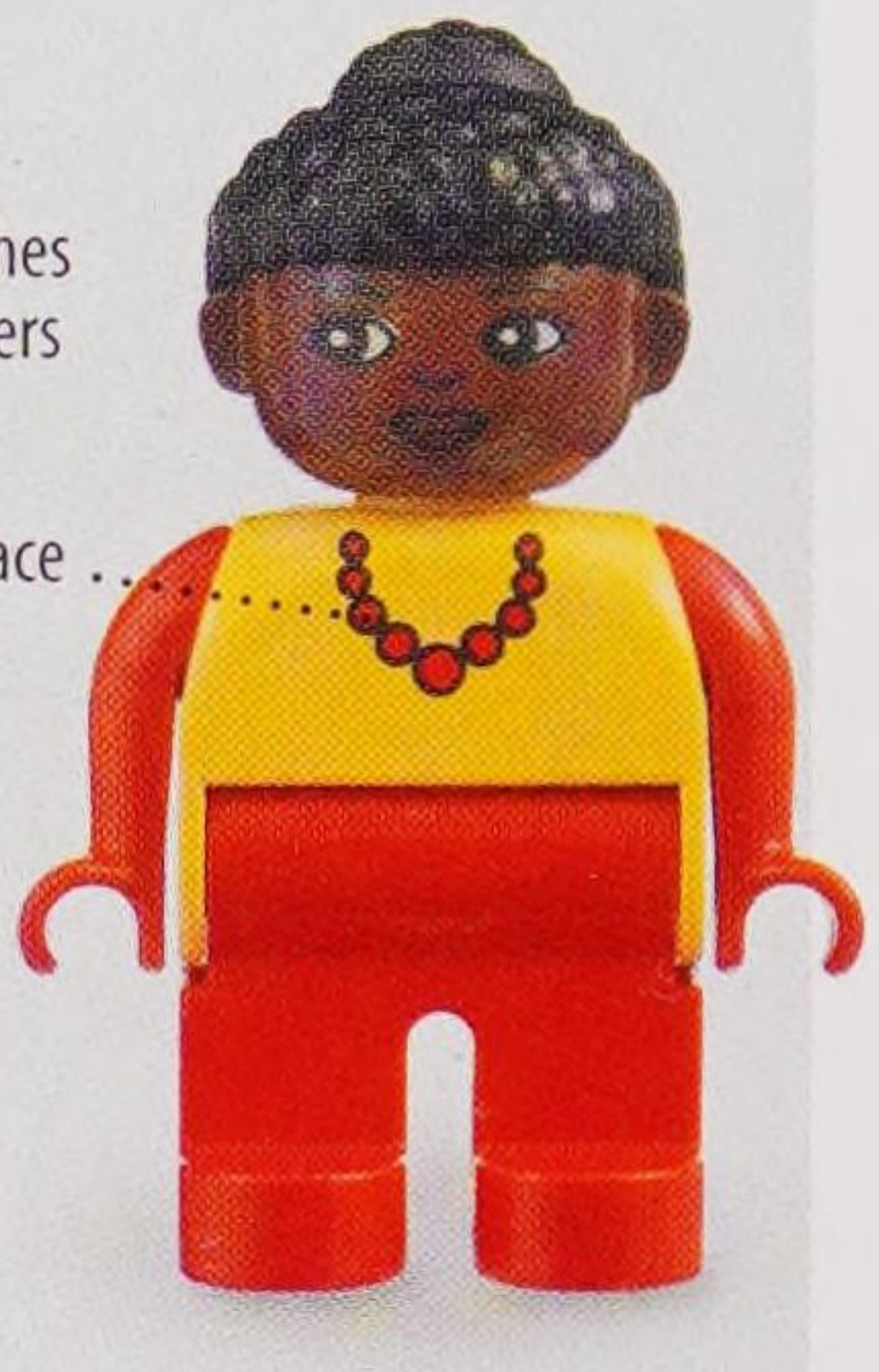
### LEGO® DUPLO®

These two LEGO DUPLO figures were part of an educational 18-figure set, intended to represent people from all over the globe.



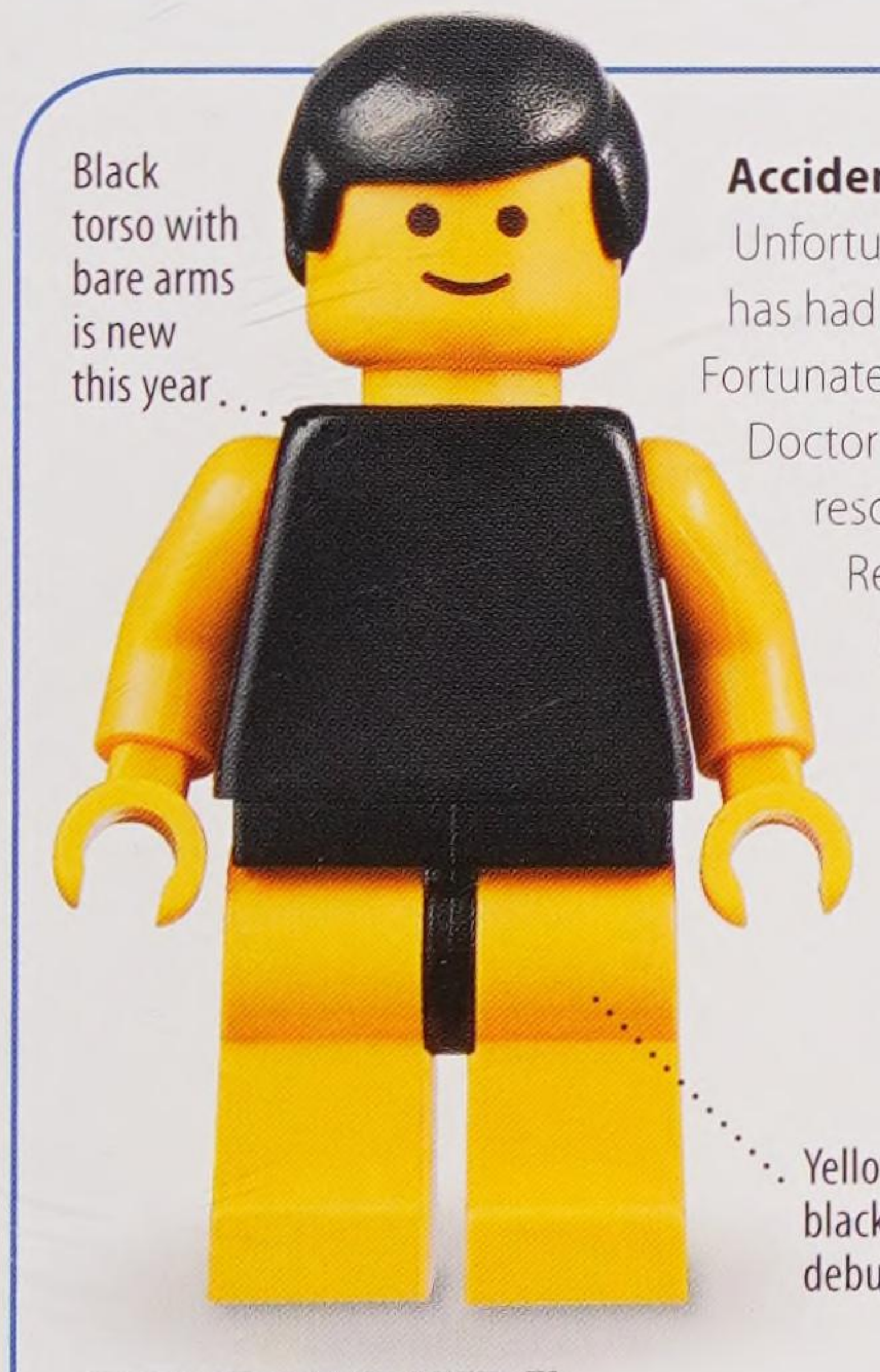
Tie matches trousers

**Man with Tie** This figure makes an appearance in the DUPLO Figures International set (9159) and he's dressed for the occasion!



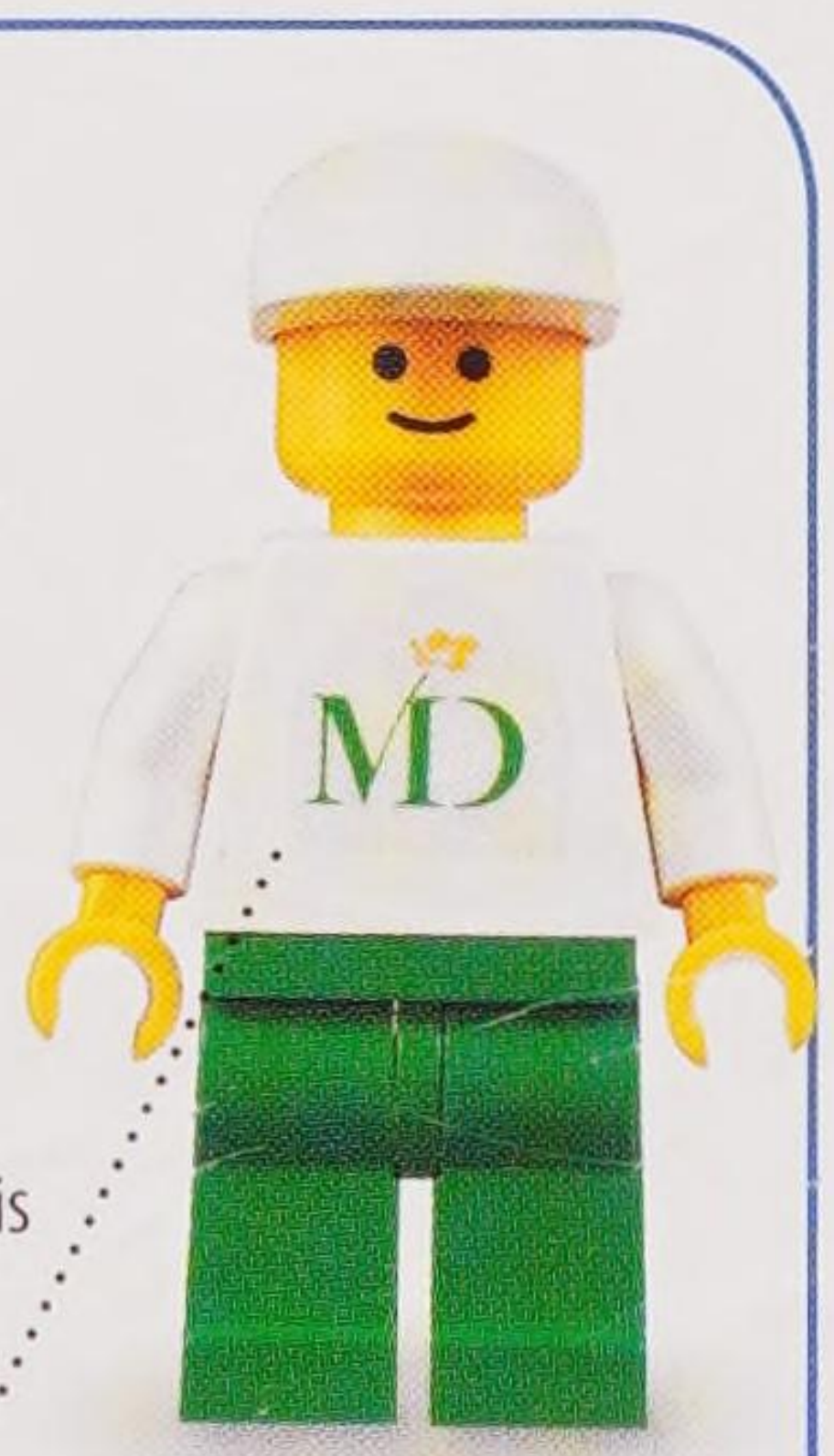
Red necklace

**Woman** From the same set as Man with Tie, this figure is dressed more casually, in a yellow top and red trousers.



Black torso with bare arms is new this year
Yellow legs with black hips make their debut this year

**Accident Victim** Unfortunately, this man has had an accident. Fortunately, the Minifigure Doctor comes to his rescue, in the Rescue Helicopter (6482).



Company sticker is on the front and back of torso

**Dairy Driver** This dairy truck driver came with a promotional set, Dairy Tanker (1952).

## TOWN

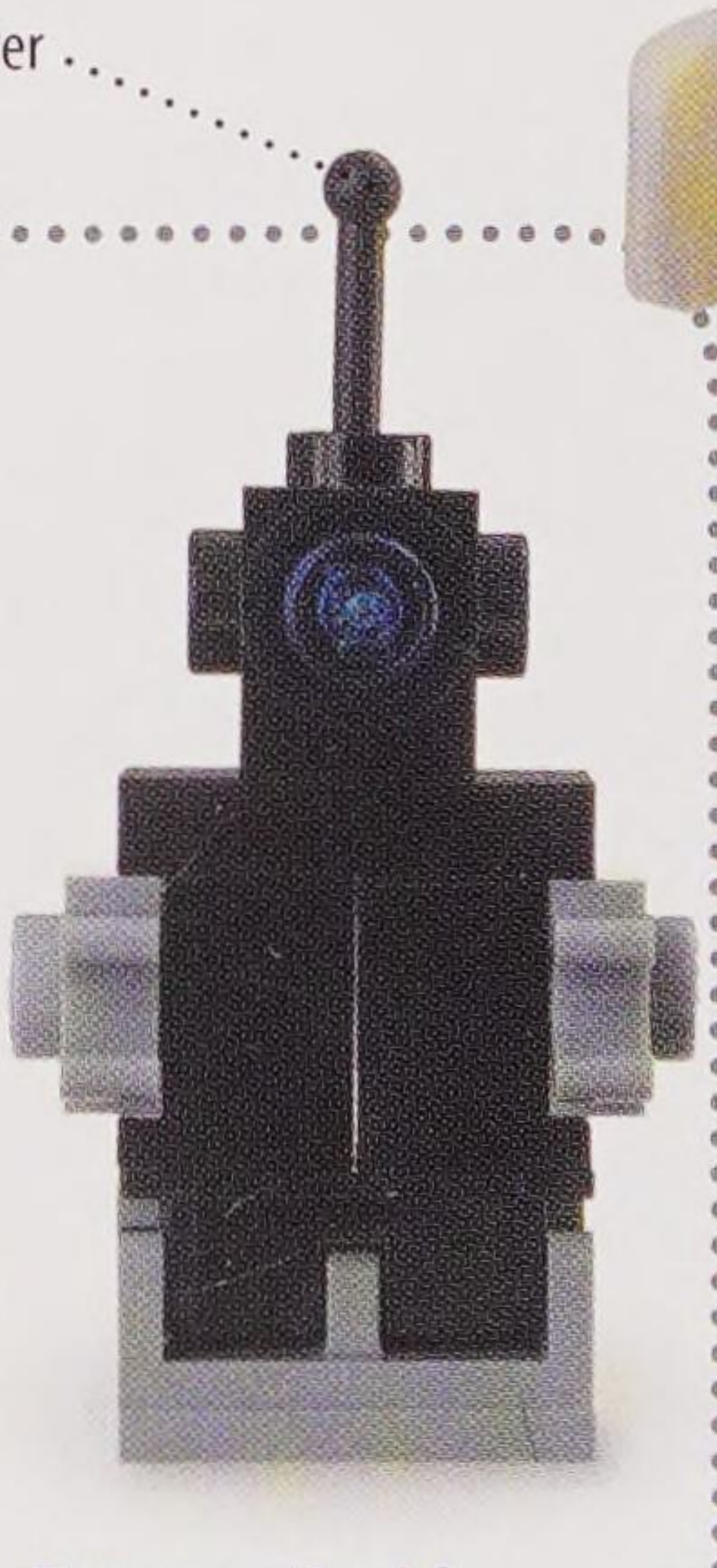
Town was at sea this year, with a new Coast Guard Base (6387) and a Rescue Helicopter (6482). This was the first time the Coast Guard logo was used in a LEGO set, and the last Coast Guard base produced until 1995. This year's Rescue Helicopter was the largest LEGO System chopper to date. 1989 also saw the release of a Dairy Tanker (1952) promotional set, featuring a friendly minifigure driver.

## SPACE

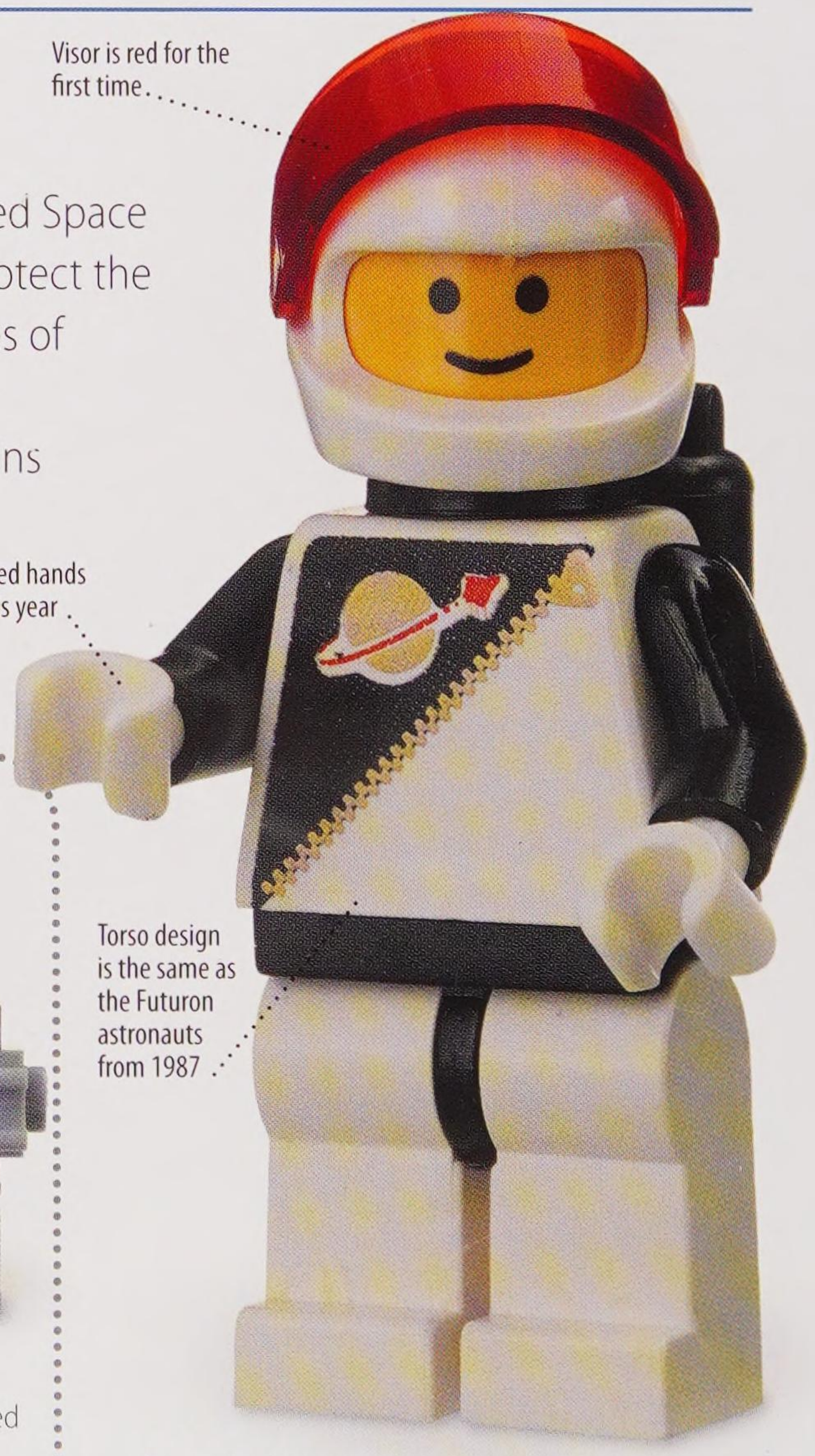
The Space Police, one of the best-loved Space lines, arrived this year to serve and protect the civilians of Futuron from the evil forces of Blacktron. This was the start of Space adventures featuring heroes and villains opposing each other.

### FUTURON FRIEND

Appearing excusively in the Lunar MPV Vehicle set (1621), this figure accompanied the Futurons on their space mission. The Futurons needed all the help they could get against the Blacktrons!



**Futuron Droid** The Droid has a hinged base, allowing it to bend forward.

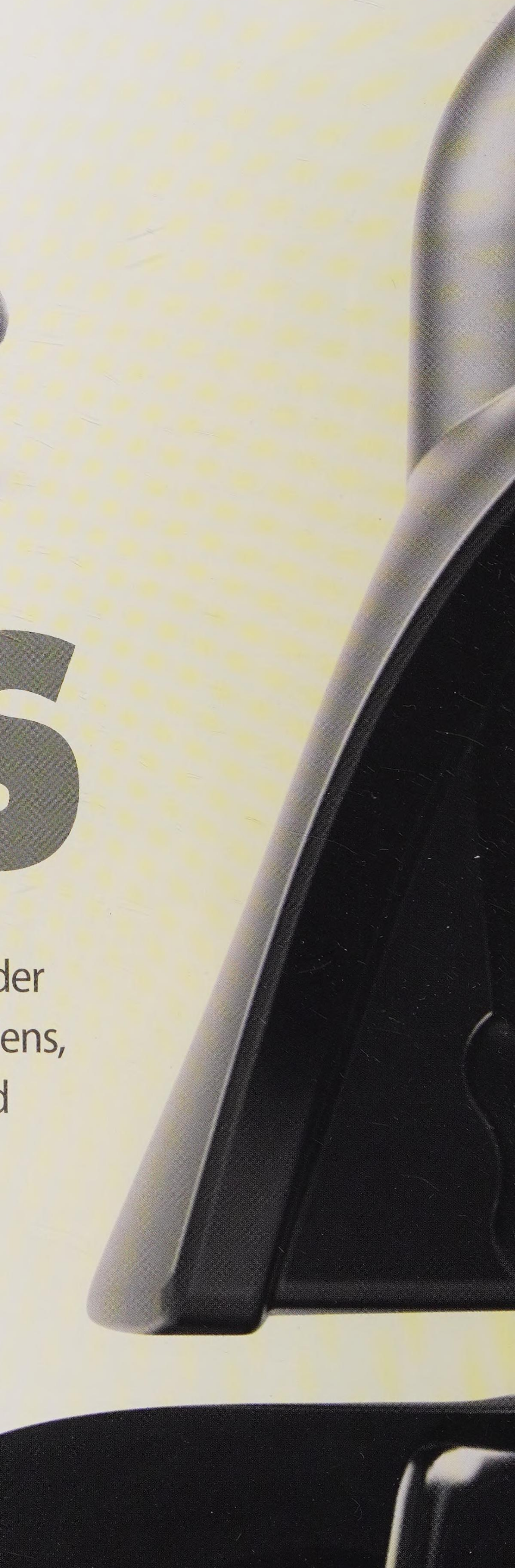


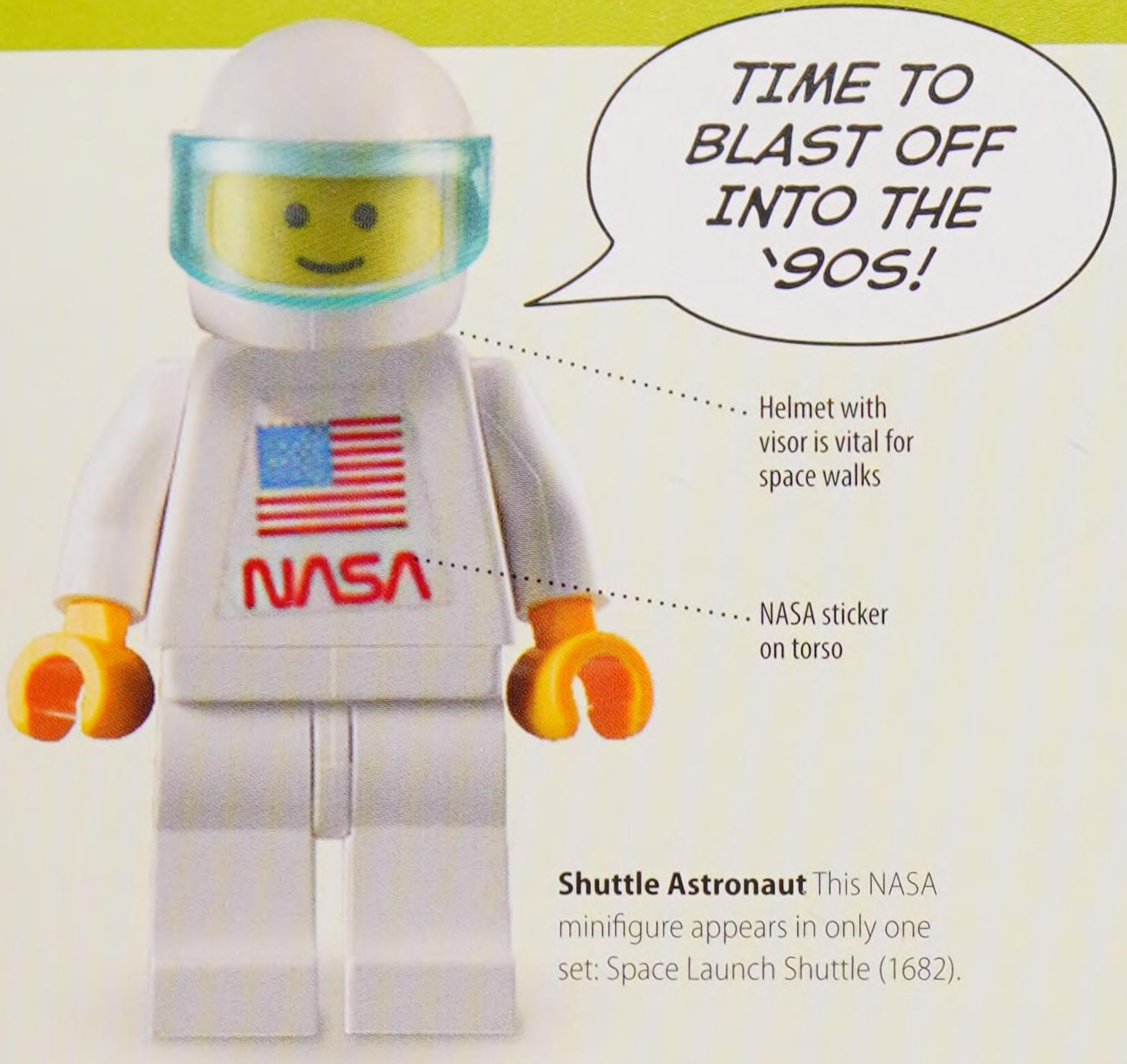
Visor is red for the first time
White gloved hands are new this year
Torso design is the same as the Futuron astronauts from 1987

**Space Policeman** Whenever this Space Policeman witnesses Blacktrons misbehaving, he sees red – literally.

# 1990s

LEGO® mania! The '90s saw an explosion of wild new LEGO play themes, and with them came an even wilder array of new minifigures. Ghosts, cowboys, robots, aliens, witches, and wizards abounded. Minifigures travelled through time, blasted off to futuristic frozen planets, explored ancient pyramids, and went diving to the bottom of the sea. Capping it all off at the decade's end was the biggest news in minifigure history: a famous licensed theme of truly galactic proportions!





Helmet with visor is vital for space walks

NASA sticker on torso

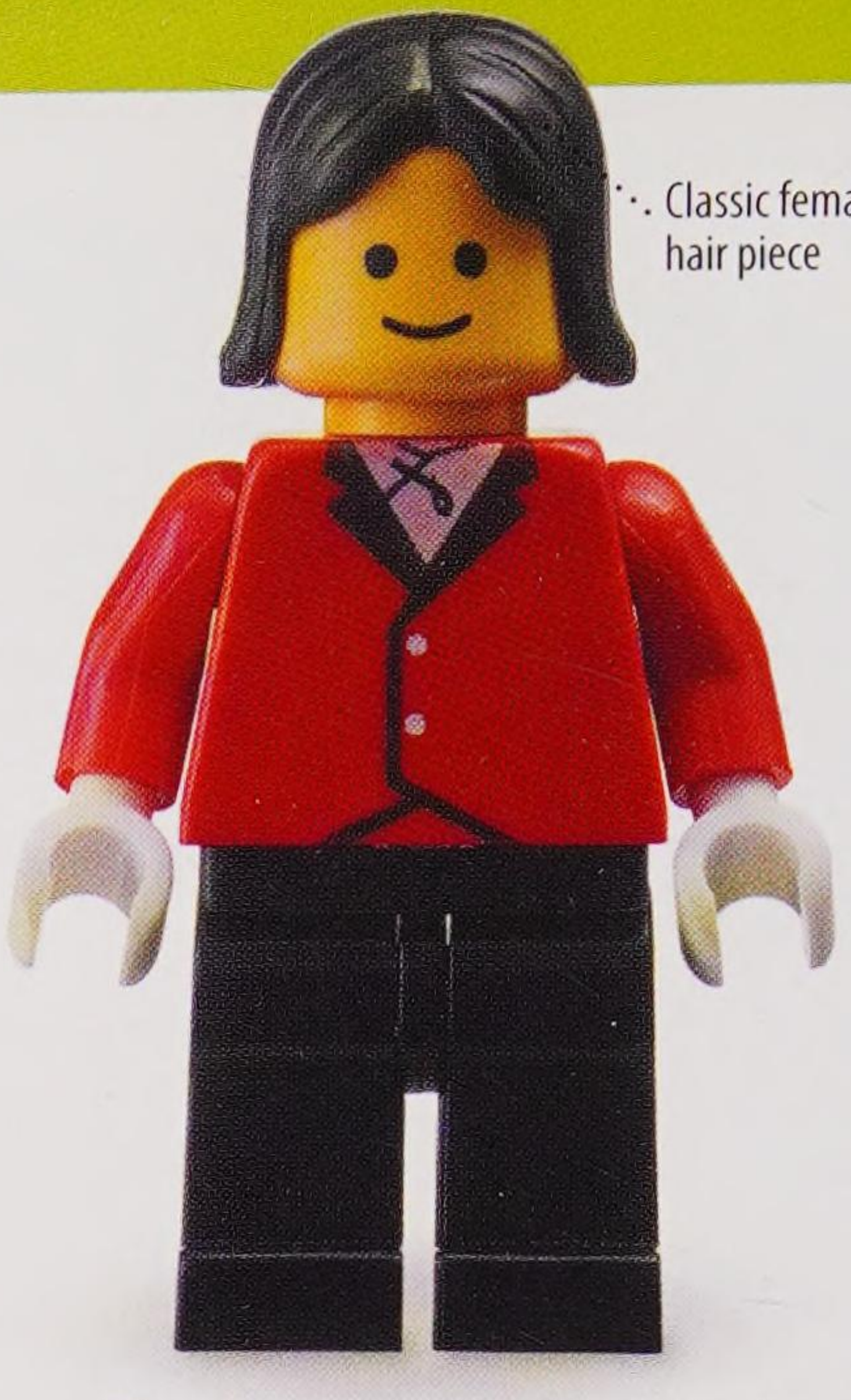
**Shuttle Astronaut** This NASA minifigure appears in only one set: Space Launch Shuttle (1682).

# 1990

**AS A NEW DECADE** began, LEGO® Town, LEGO® Space, and LEGO® Castle became play themes in their own right, and their minifigures were getting ready for many new adventures. Far up in LEGO Space, M-Tron joined the line up, while the forest-dwelling Forestmen said farewell in LEGO Castle. Over in LEGO Town, everyone was getting ready to travel on a jet plane to visit far-off lands. LEGO® DUPLO® also continued to grow, adding new subthemes this year. With new minifigures in space, on land, and even a new figure haunting a medieval castle, it was a year of action and adventure for builders, young and old.

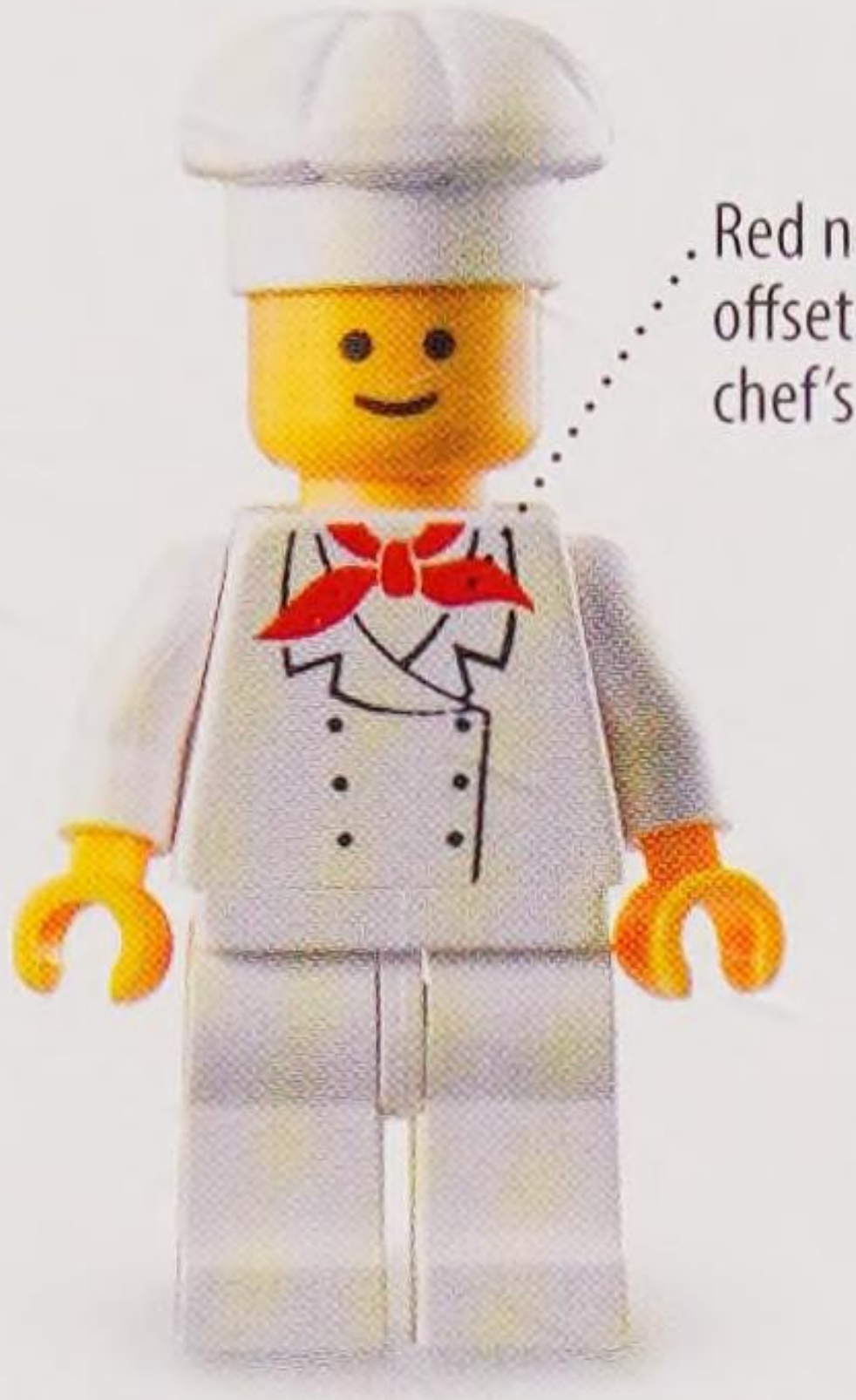
## LEGO TOWN

Builders visiting LEGO Town in 1990 had lots to choose from. They could take off from the airport, visit the Breezeway Café (6376) for lunch, or ride with the police from the Pursuit Squad (6354). LEGO Town continued its tradition of presenting a fun variety of places to play.



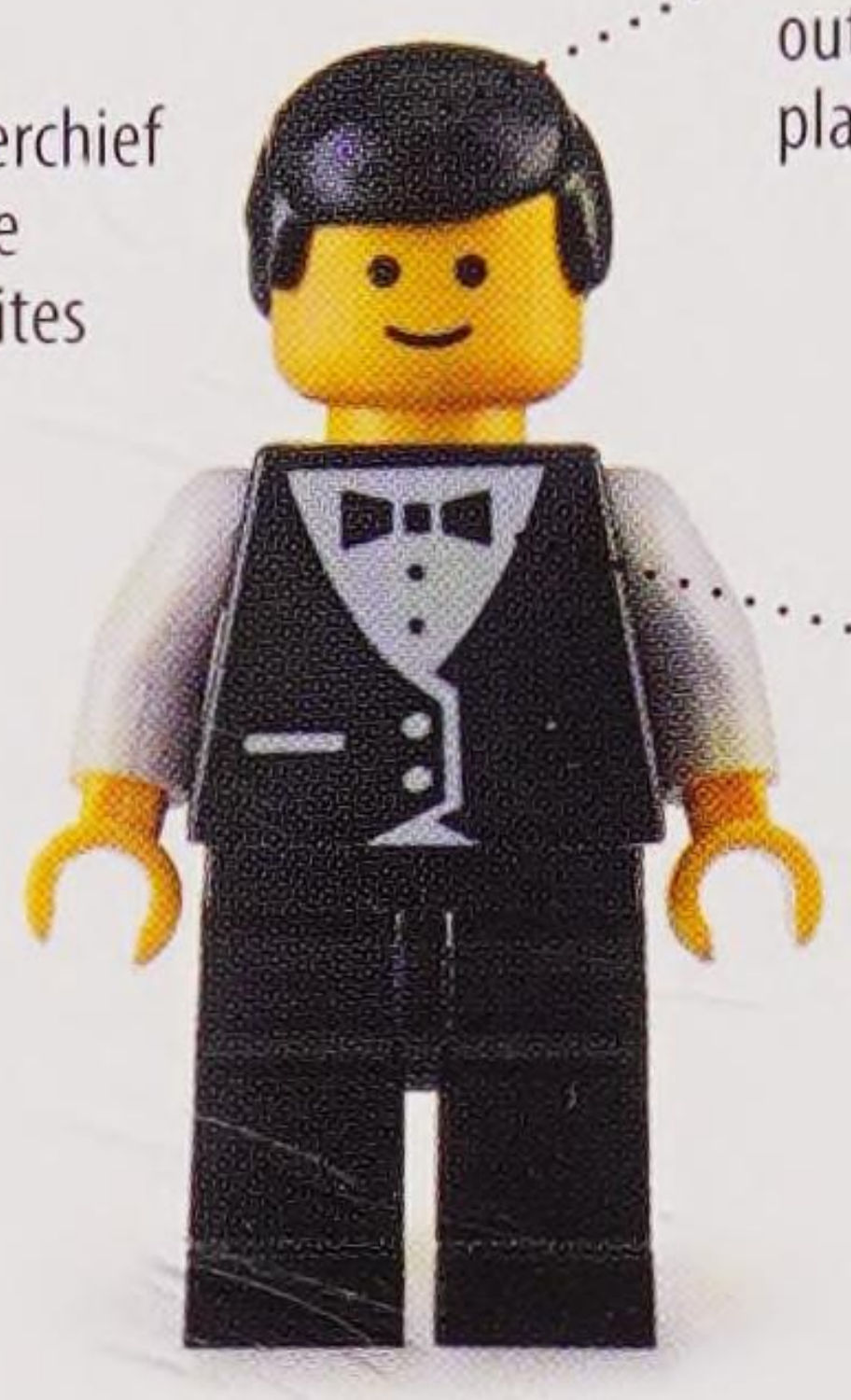
Classic female hair piece

**Showjumper** With a sharp-suited torso and white gloves, this minifigure is competition-ready!



Red neckerchief offsets the chef's whites

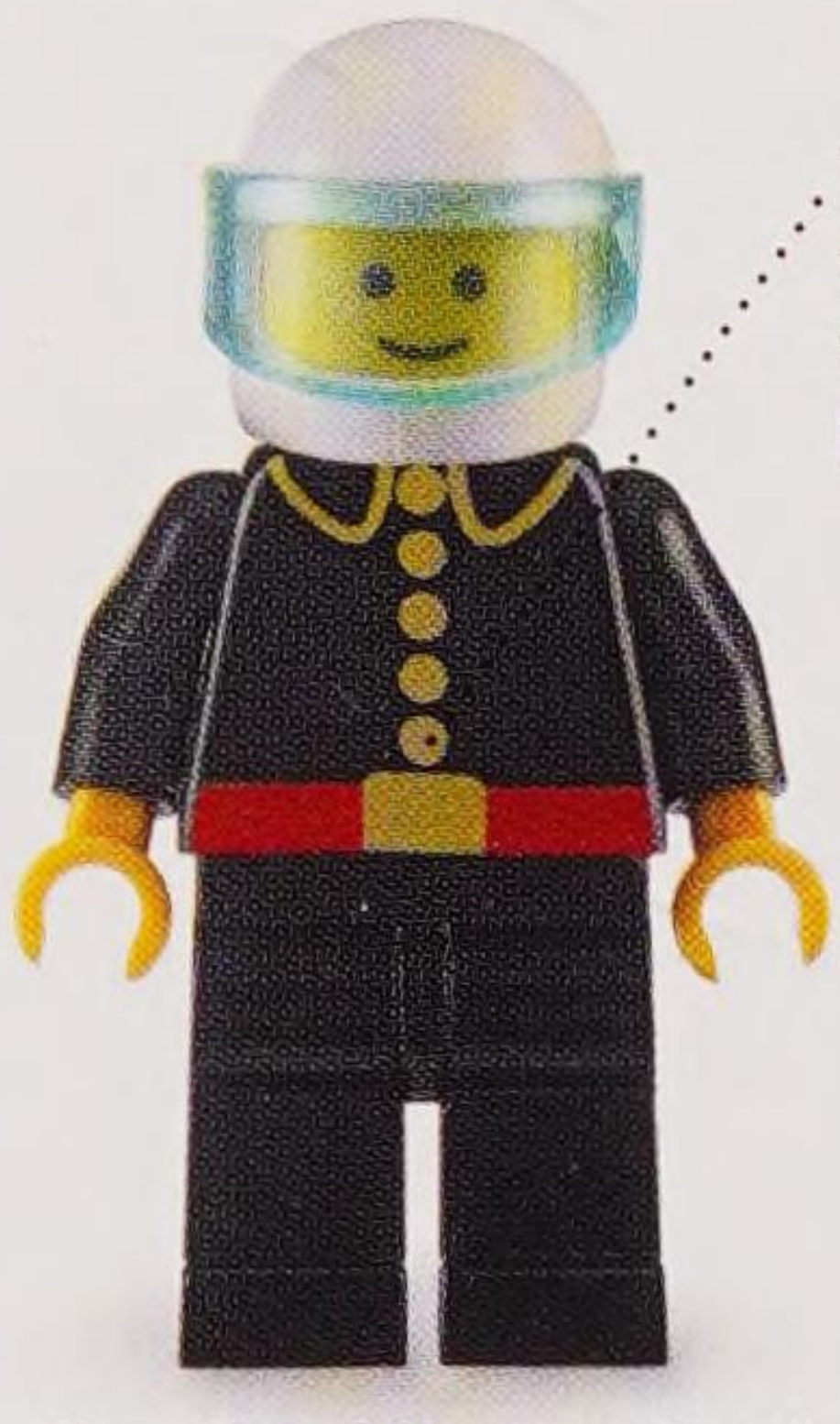
**Chef** This minifigure works at the Breezeway Café (10037) where he serves delicious food to all the minifigure patrons.



Not a hair out of place

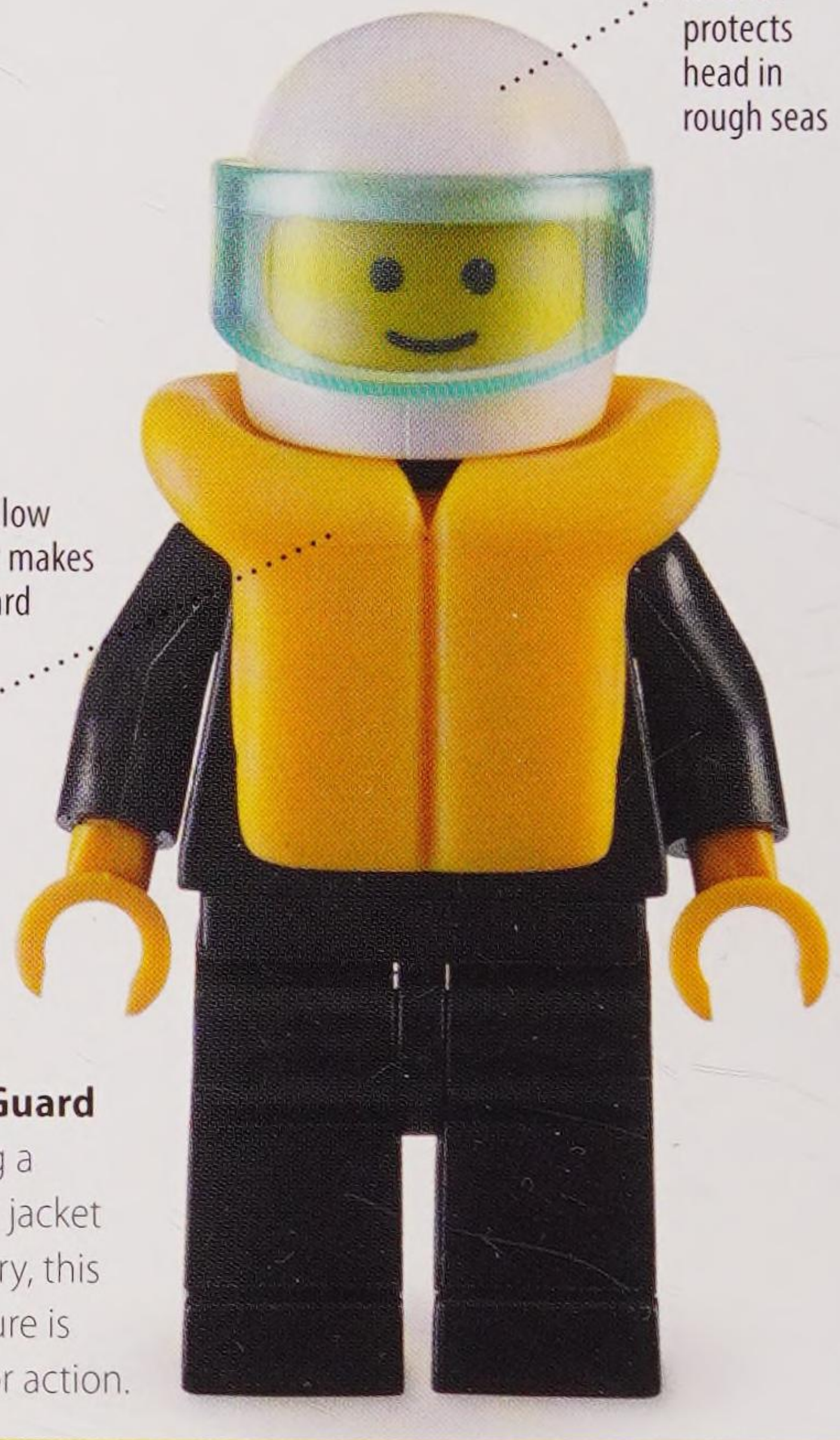
New torso with waistcoat and bow tie

**Waiter** Sporting formal attire and a slick hairdo, this waiter works in a classy establishment.



Torso with fancy gold trim and buttons

**Fire Chief** The Fire Chief came to the rescue in only one set, the Fire Control Centre (6389).

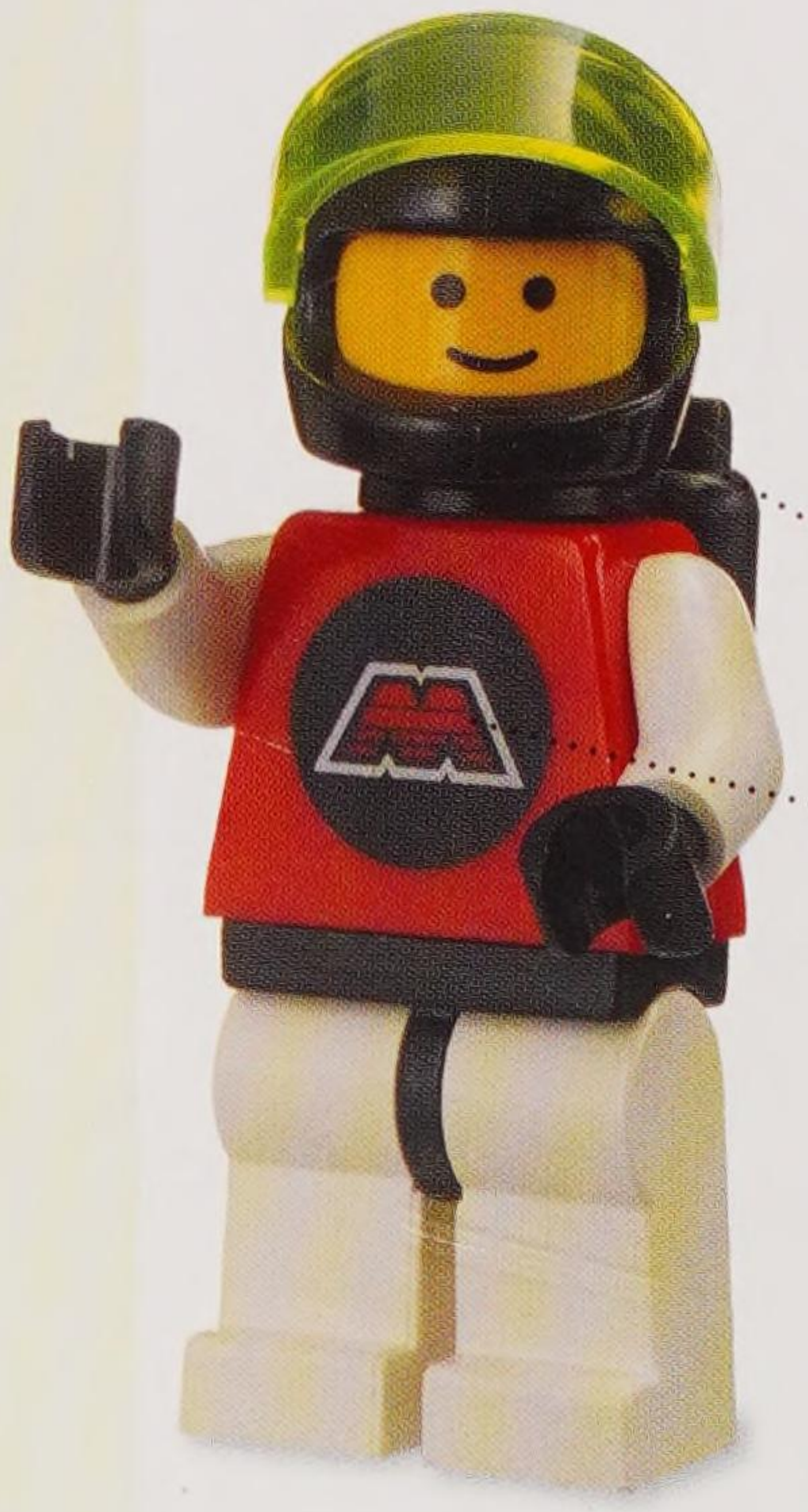


Helmet protects head in rough seas

Bright yellow life jacket makes Coast Guard visible at sea

**Coast Guard** Wearing a new life jacket accessory, this minifigure is ready for action.

**M-Tron** With a new torso and visor colour, this minifigure is ready to blast off into space.

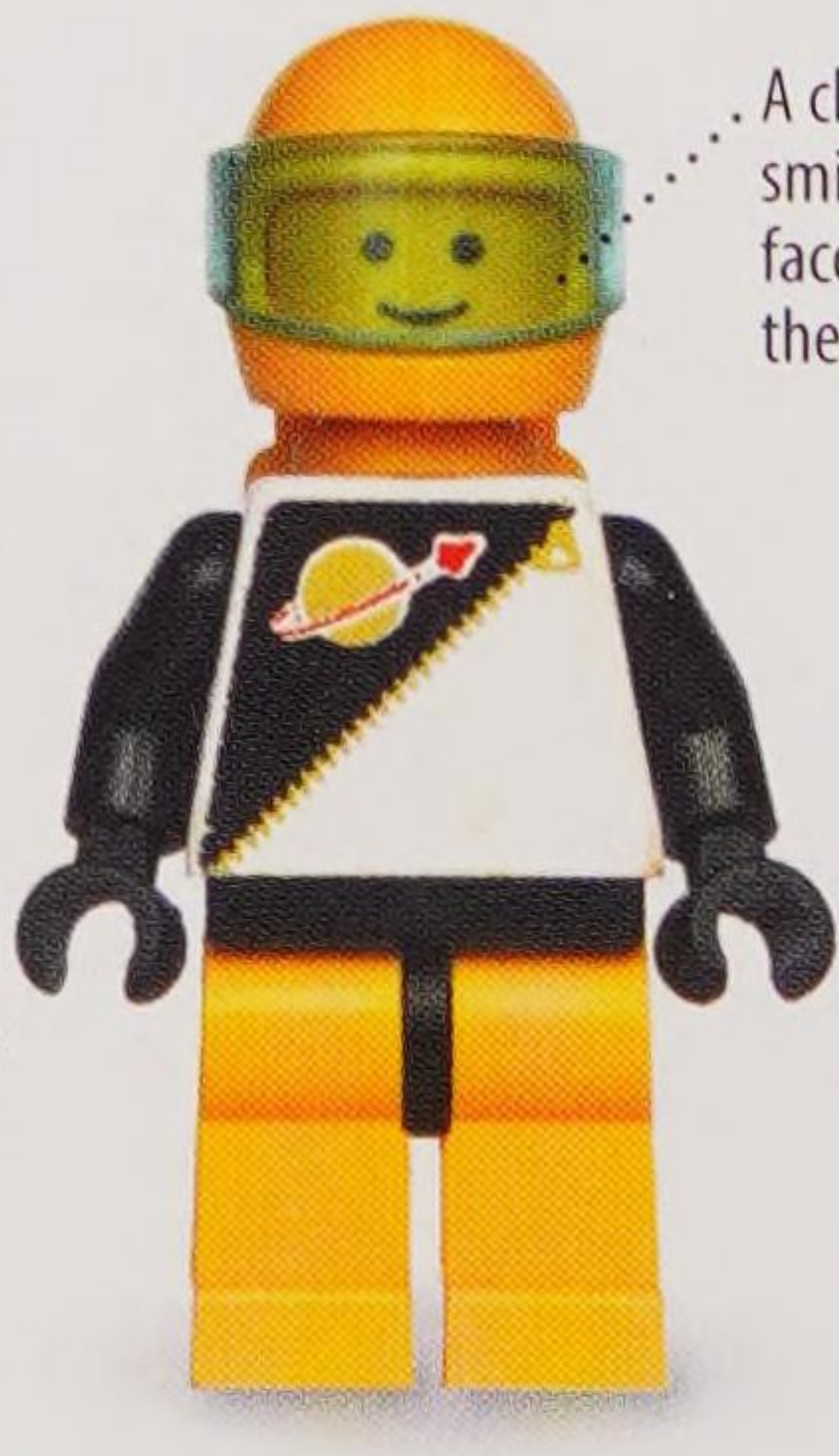


Airtanks for a space walk

M-Tron logo

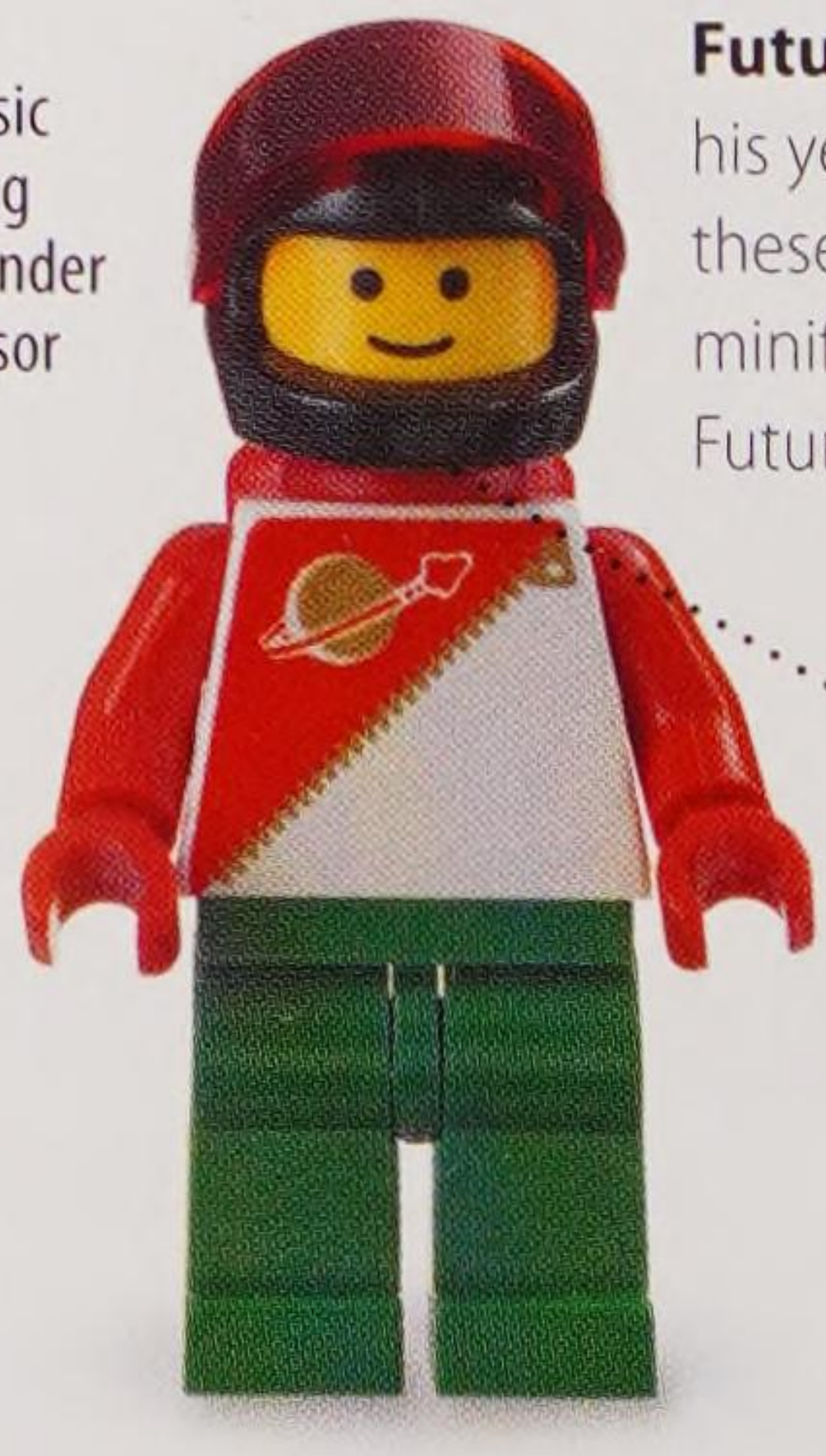
## LEGO SPACE

The M-Tron subtheme introduced a new innovation to LEGO building: the use of magnets to hold parts together. It was the first major space theme to feature only vehicles – and not bases – in its seven sets. The Futuron subtheme came to an end this year, after four years in Space.



A classic smiling face under the visor

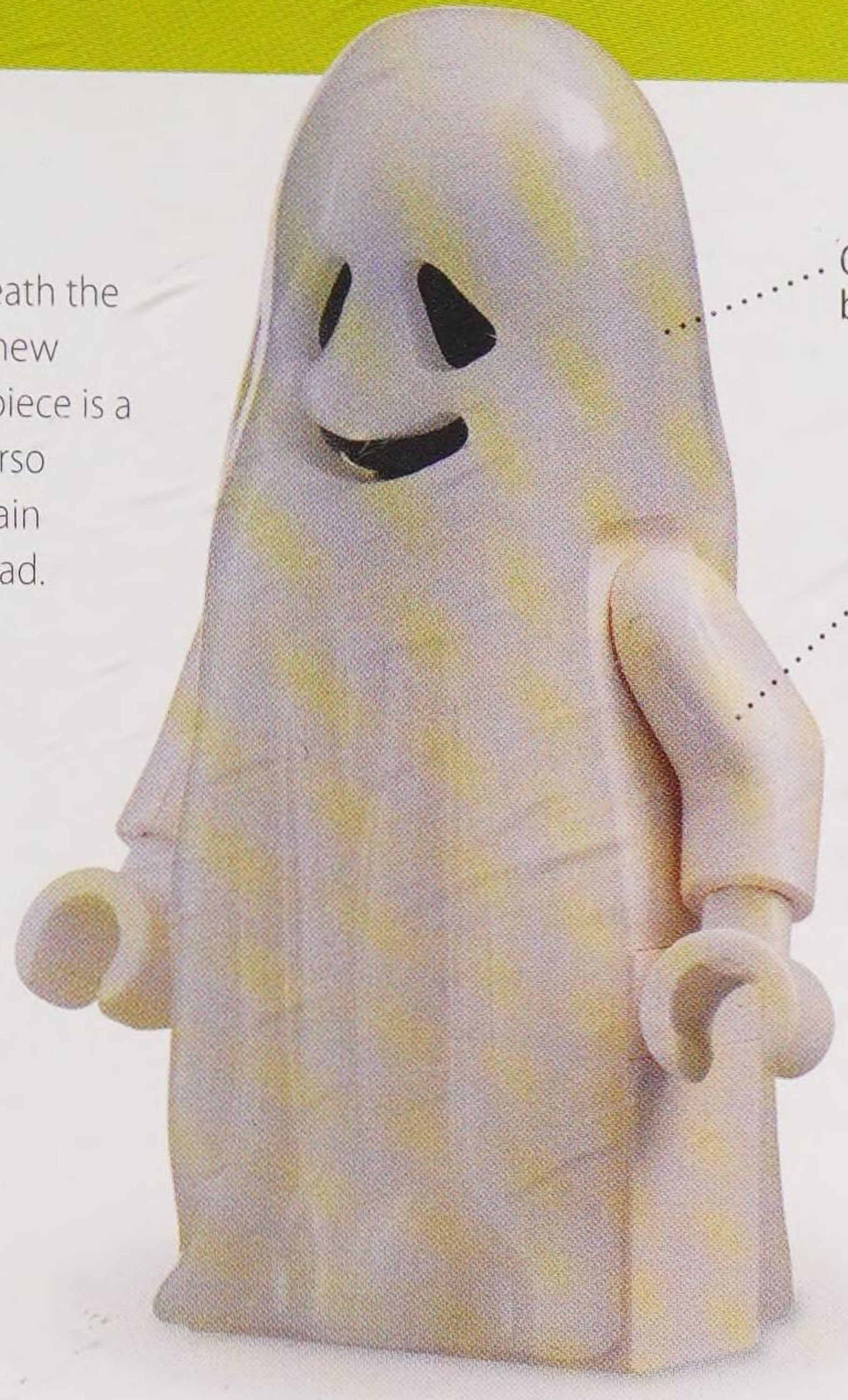
**Yellow Futuron** Four of these minifigures appeared in set 9355.



**Futuron** Alongside his yellow friend, these were the last minifigures for the Futuron subtheme.

Airtank fixes to back with neck bracket

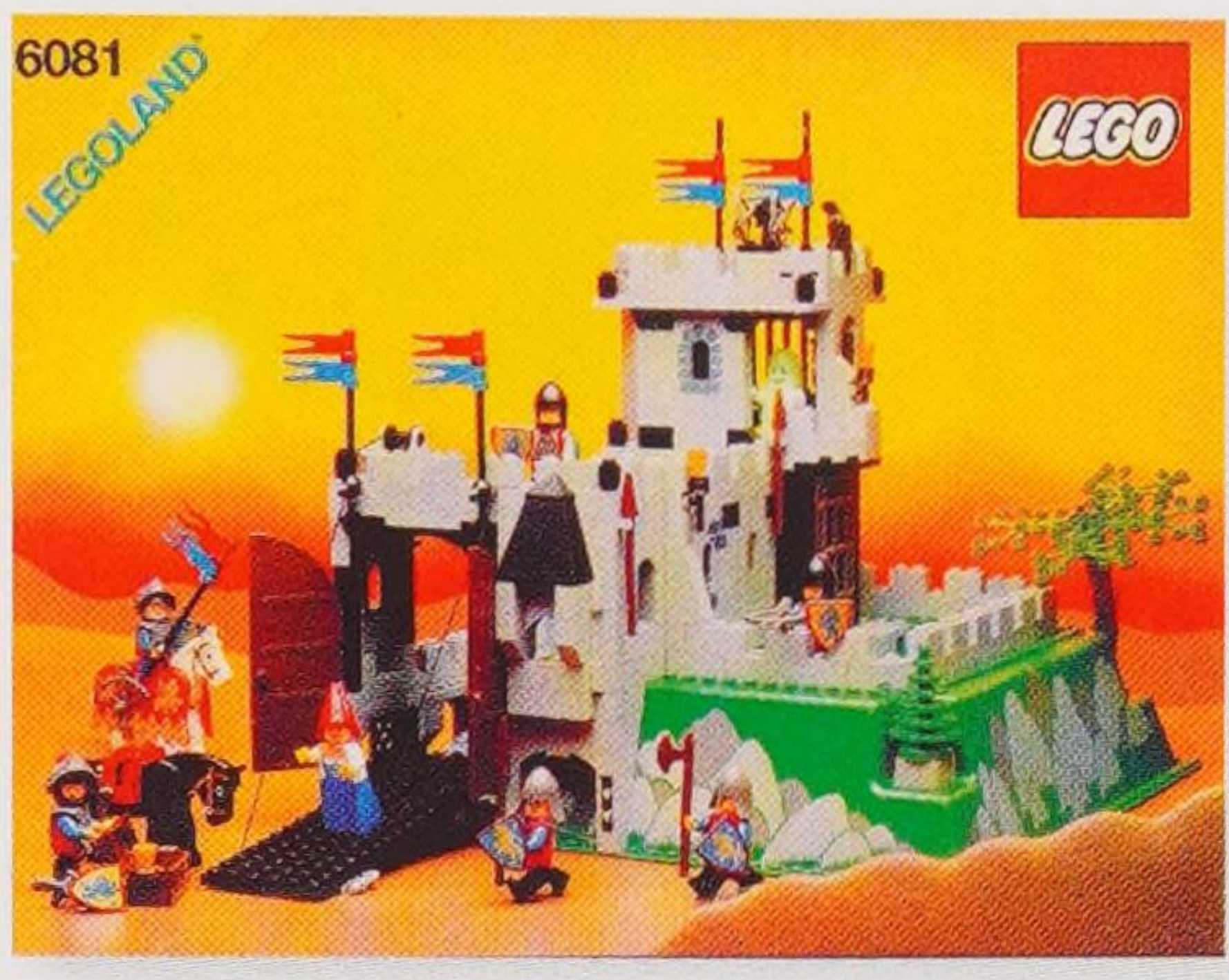
**Ghost** Underneath the Ghost's new shroud piece is a white torso and a plain black head.


Ghoulish face, but still smiling
White minifigure arms

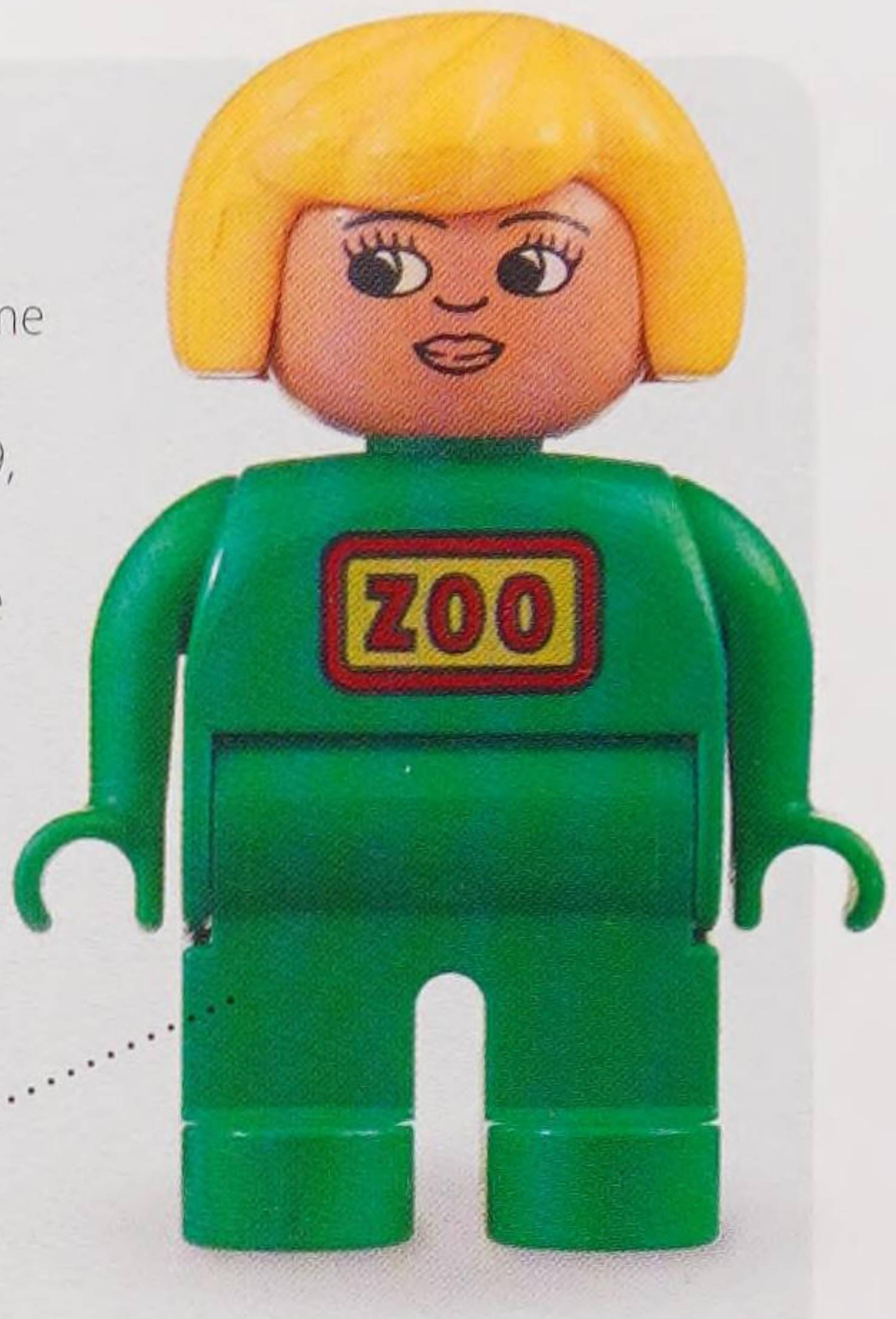
## BOO!

The first LEGO ghost minifigure mysteriously appeared this year, glowing in the dark in the King's Mountain Fortress (6081). This smiling spirit would be around for the next five years.

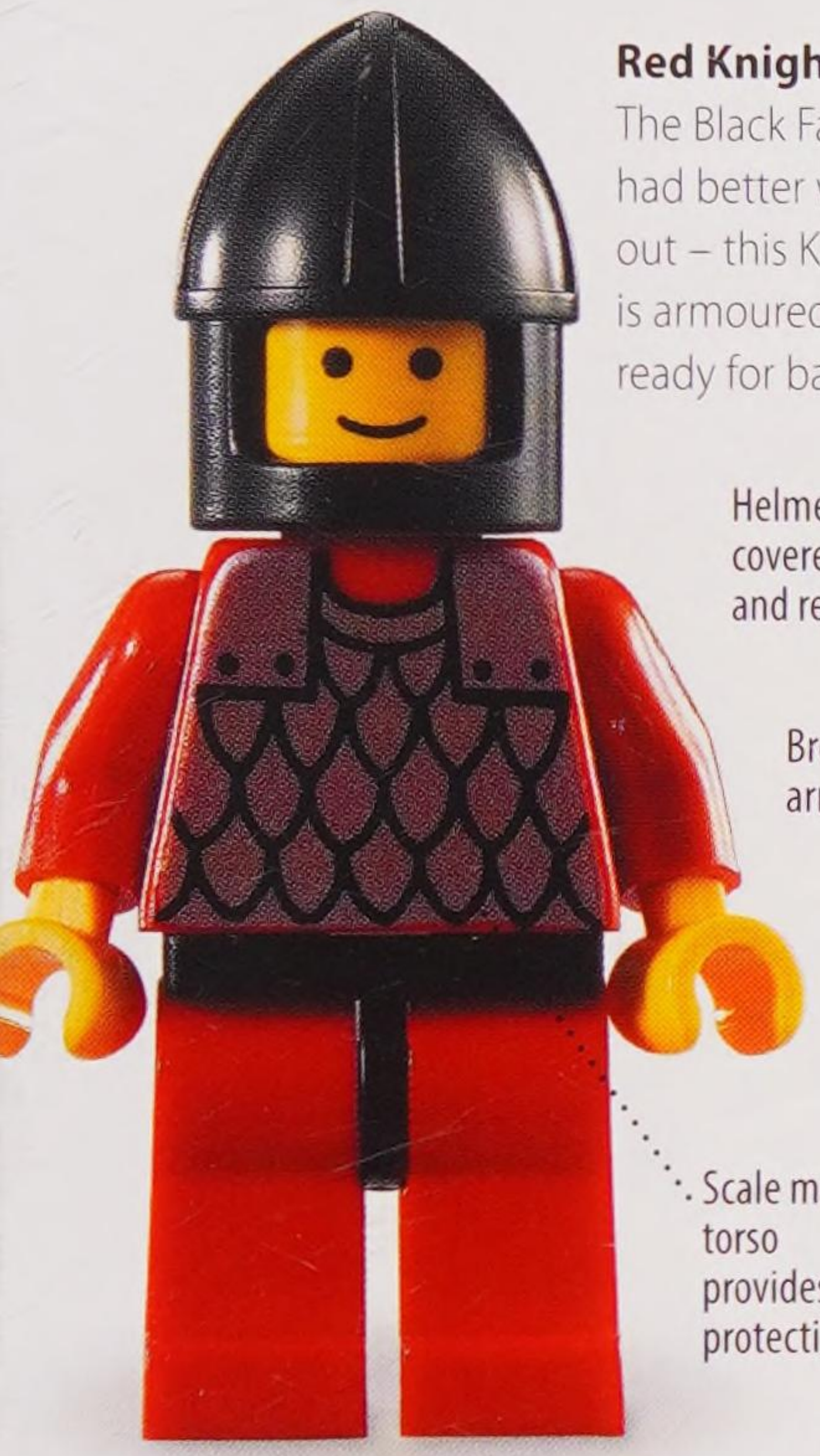
**King's Mountain Fortress (6081)** This stone fort comes with eight minifigures including knights, guards, and a princess.

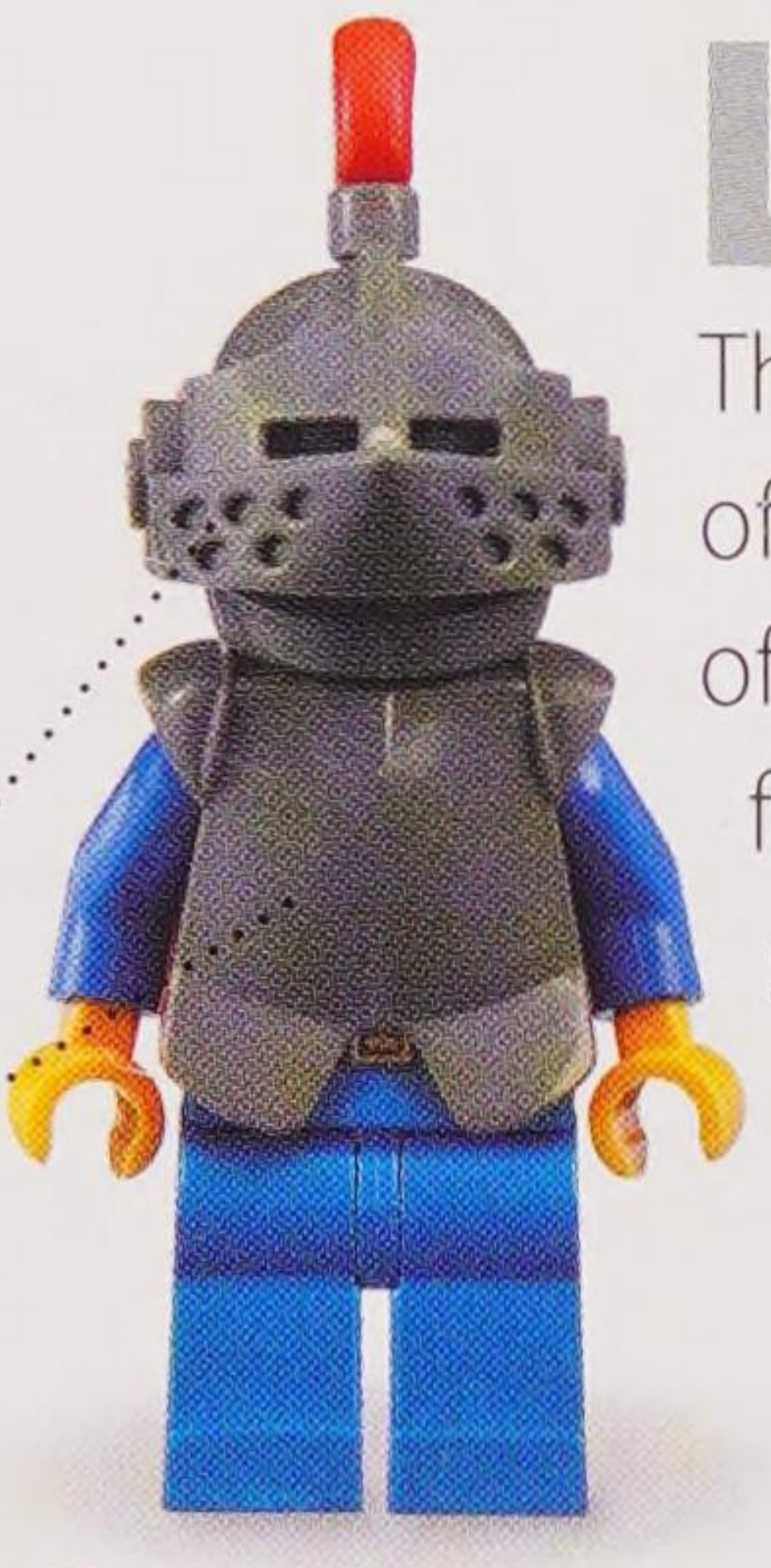

6081
LEGOLAND
LEGO

**Female Zookeeper** This figure came in two DUPLO Zoo sets (2669, 2666), and a DUPLO People set (9979).


ZOO
Green zookeeper's uniform

**Red Knight** The Black Falcons had better watch out – this Knight is armoured and ready for battle.

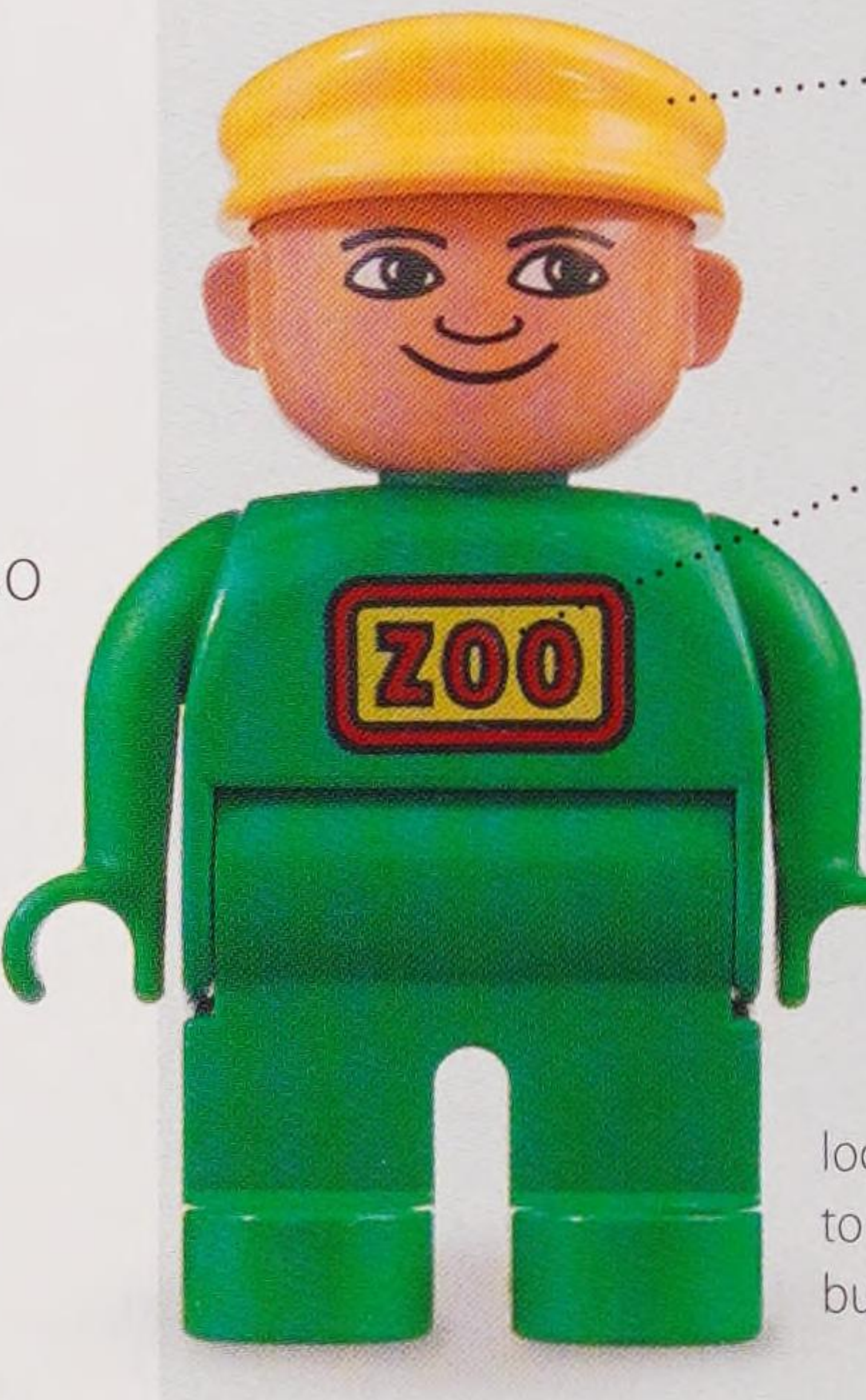

Scale mail torso provides protection


Helmet with covered visor and red plume
Breastplate armour

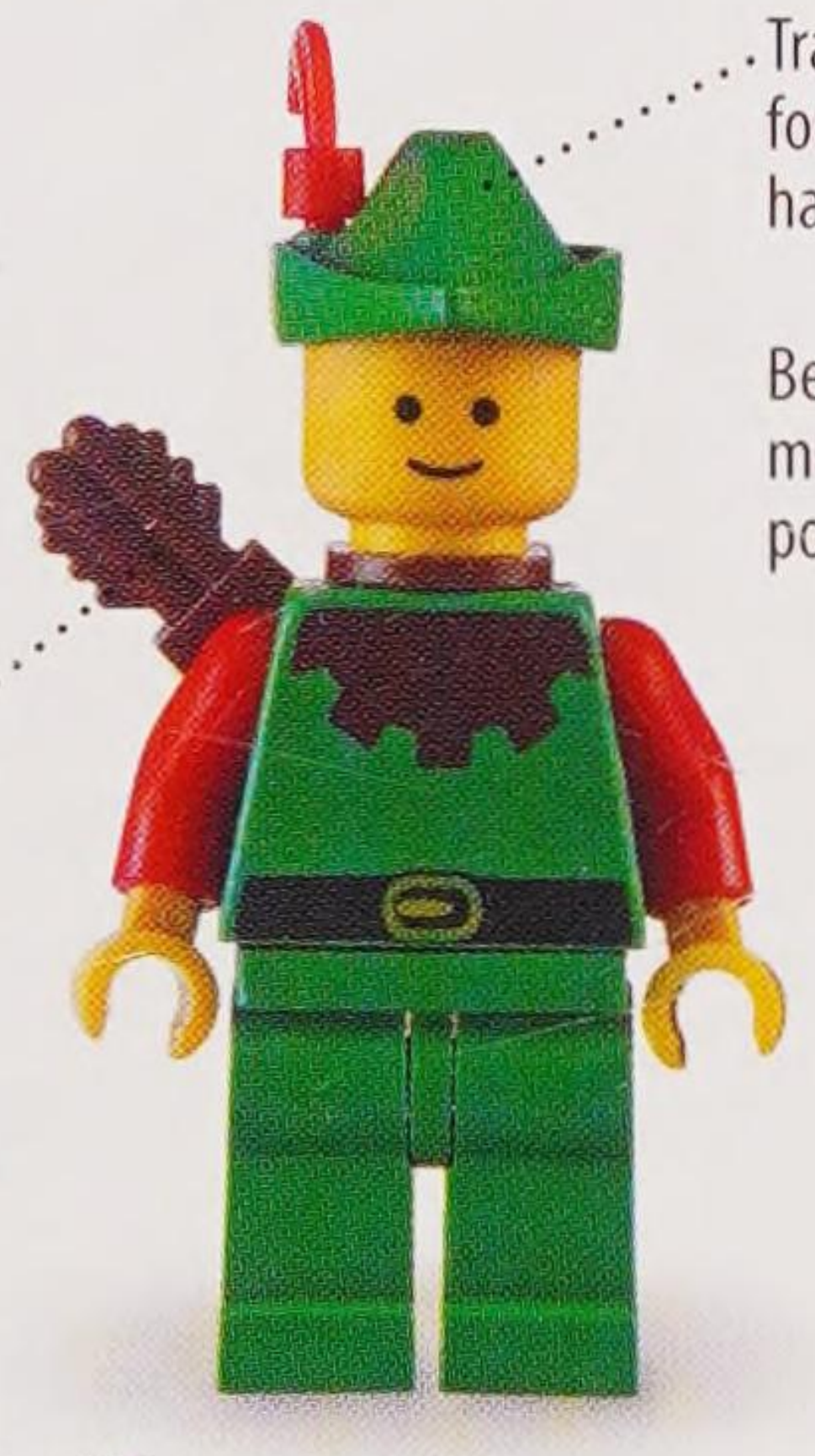
**Blue Knight** This minifigure likes his new visor – he is just finding it a bit hard to breathe.

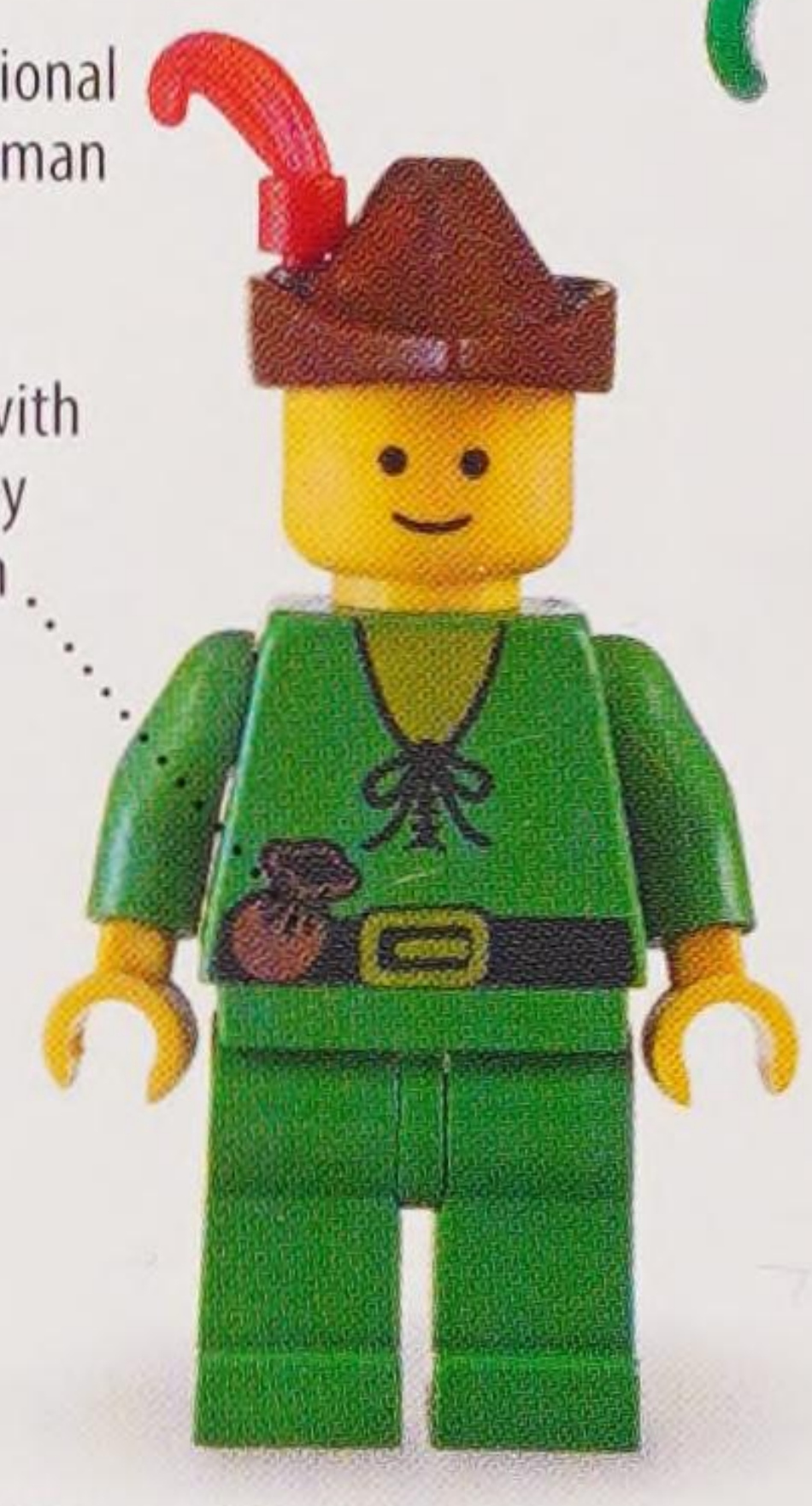
## LEGO CASTLE

There was plenty of excitement in the world of LEGO Castle in 1990, with the introduction of the first skirted female minifigure and the finale of the Forestmen subtheme. This year also saw the first castle built on a raised baseplate. It was a merry medieval time for all!


Yellow hat to keep the elements off
Zoo logo on torso
ZOO

**Male Zookeeper** This figure is seen in many locations, from safaris to zoo trains – he's a busy guy.


Traditional forestman hat
Quiver full of arrows

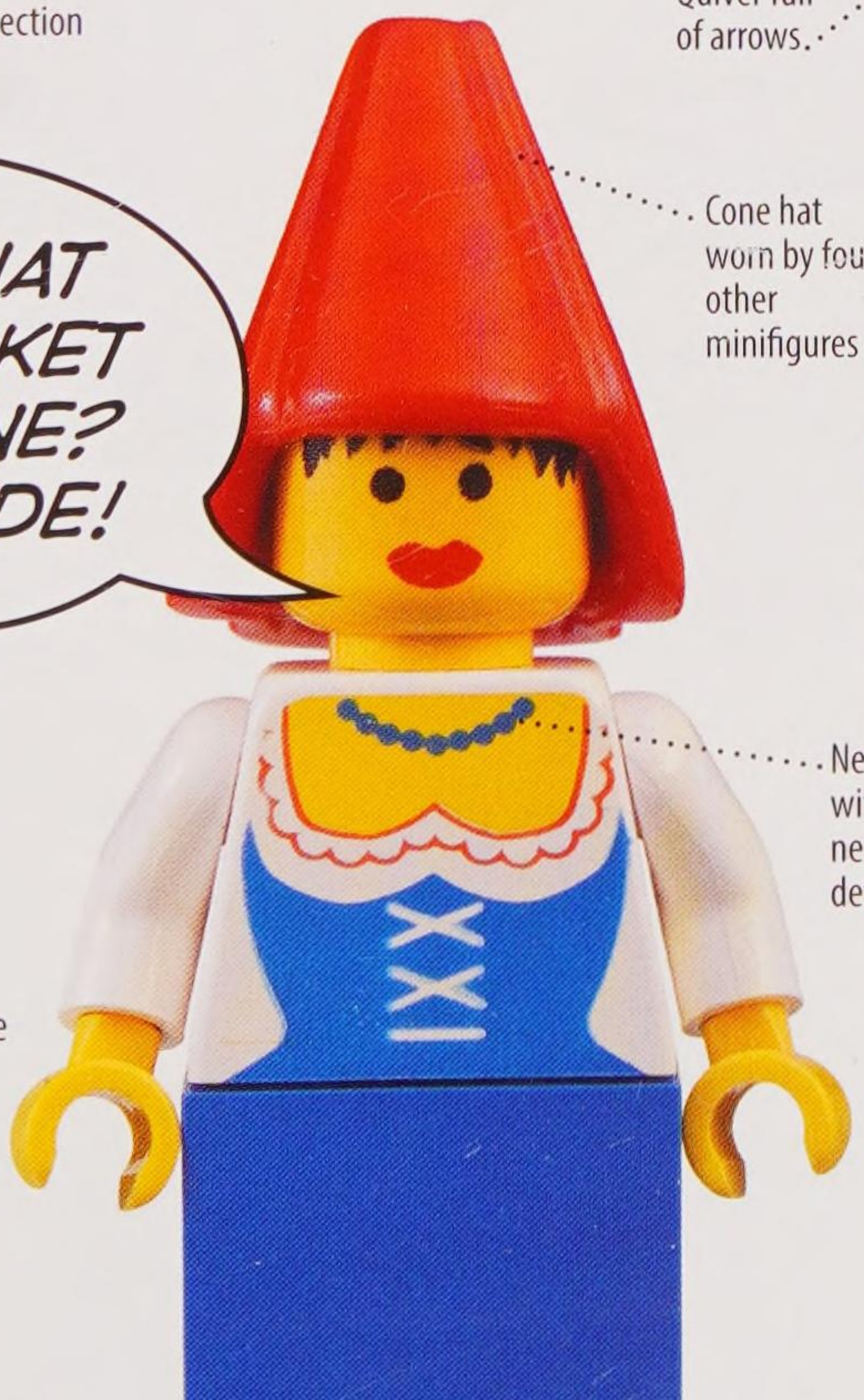

Belt with money pouch

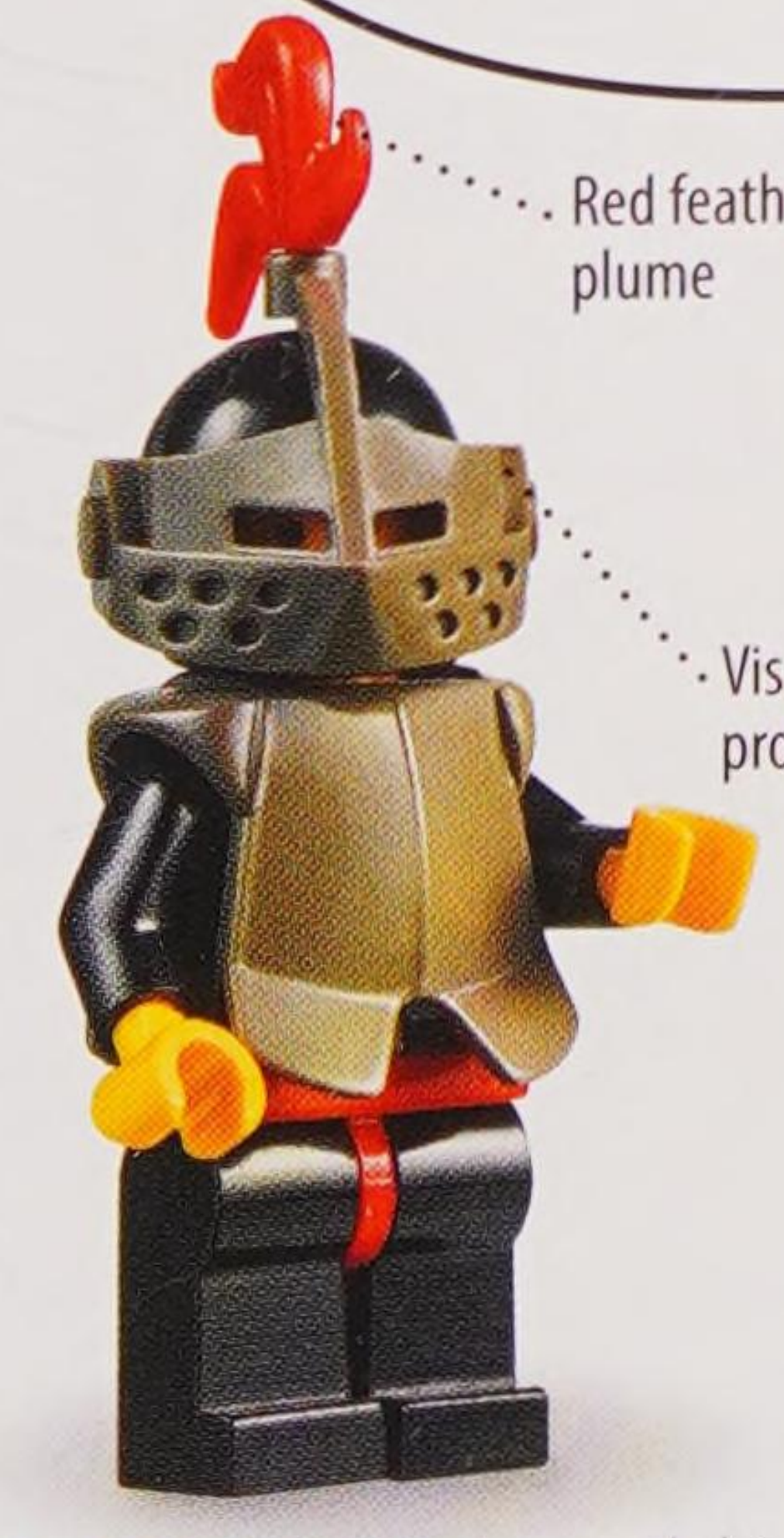
**Red Forestman** This Forestman looks happy – he has smuggled goodies from the Crusaders in Crusader's Cart (1680).

**Green Forestman** None of the parts are new, but this minifigure features a new combination of pieces.

## LEGO DUPLO

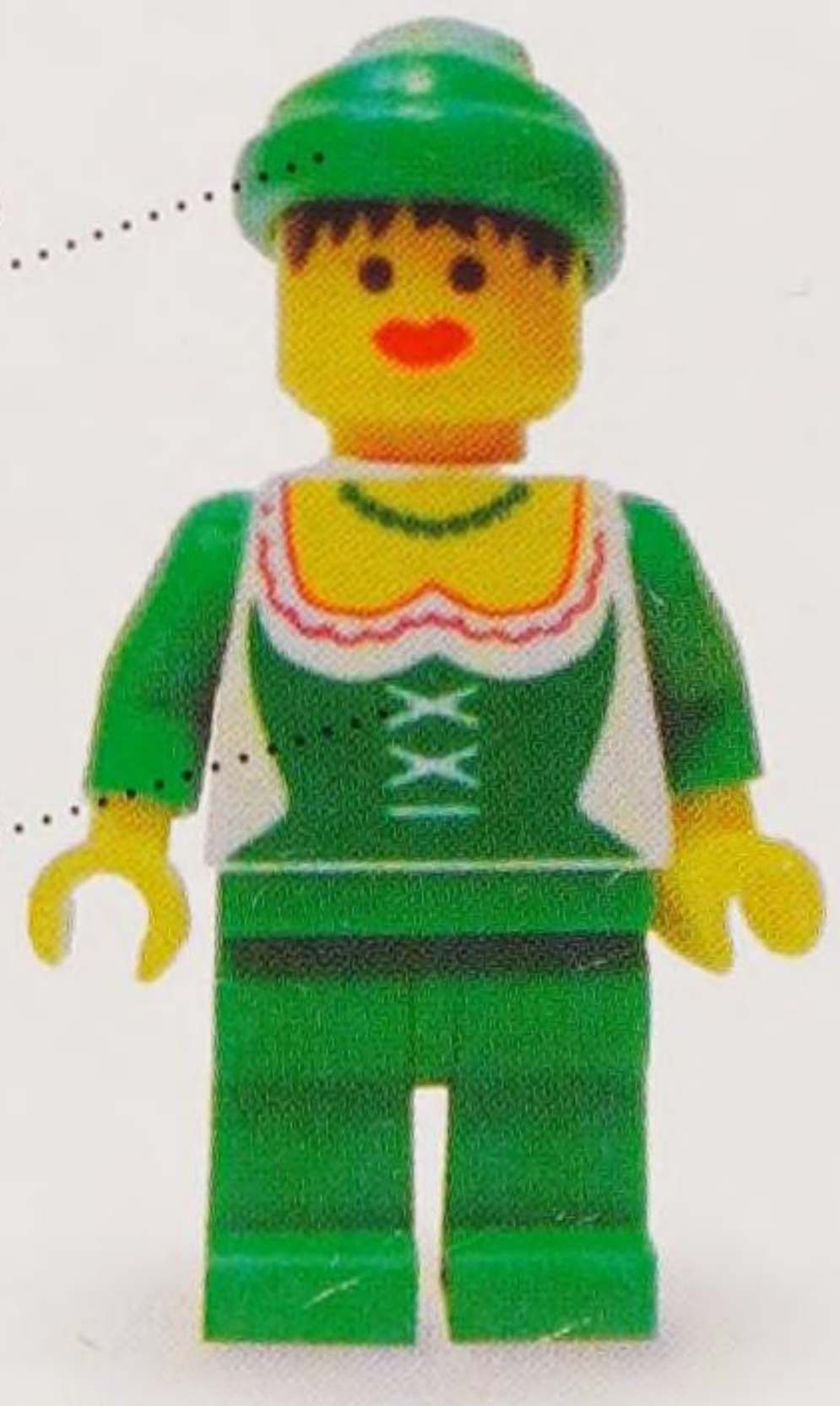
DUPLO LEGO was made even more fun this year with the introduction of sets based on Zoo and Race. Little builders had plenty to see and do with these new worlds!


IS IT A HAT OR A ROCKET NOSE CONE? YOU DECIDE!
Cone hat worn by four other minifigures
New torso with necklace detail


Red feather plume
Visor to protect face

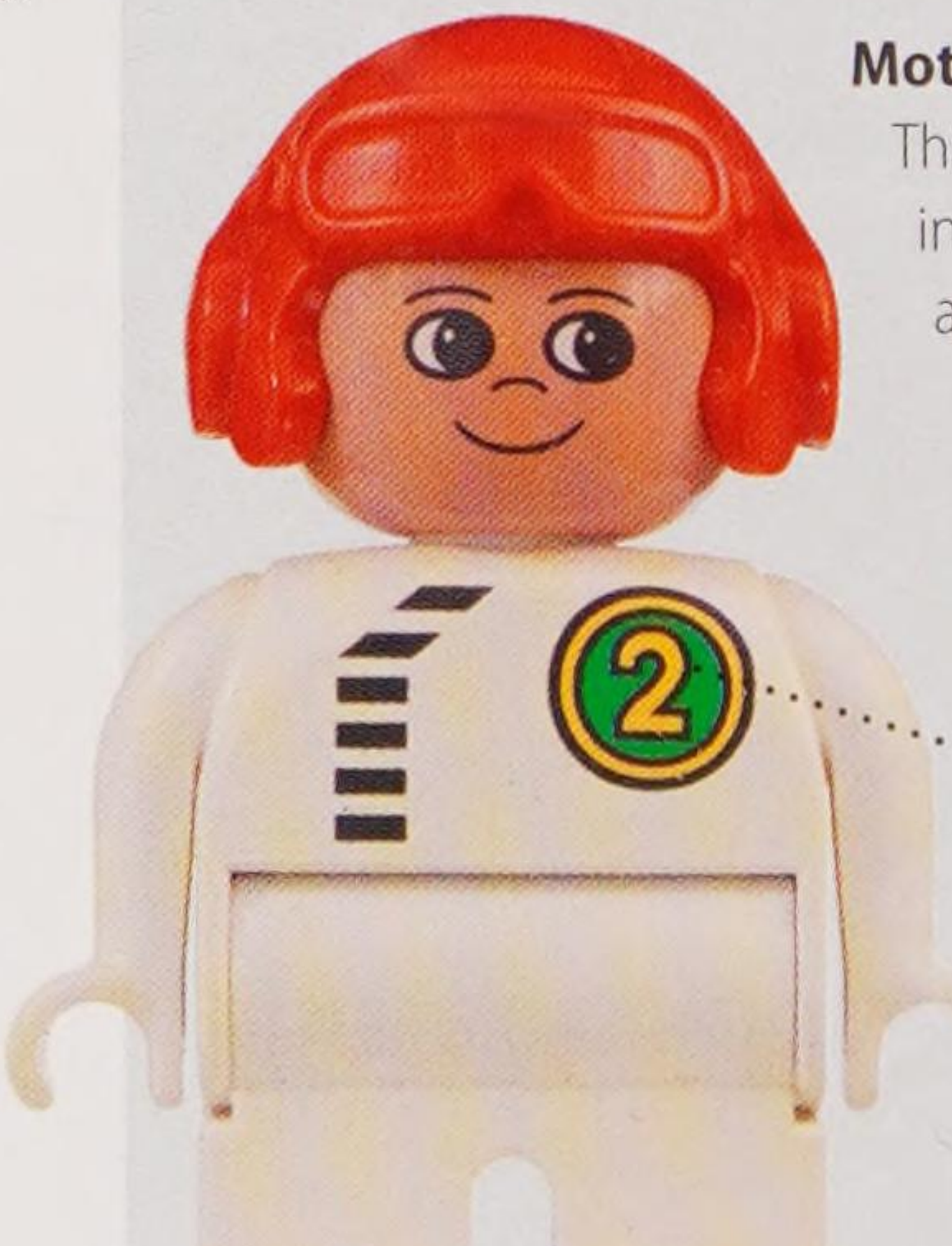
**Black Knight** Underneath his new breastplate, this minifigure is trembling – he's just seen a spook, in Black Monarch's Ghost (6034).

**Maiden** This fair Maiden has a sloped piece instead of legs – the first time it has been seen.


Hat to keep warm
Corset also comes in red

**Forestwoman** This Forestwoman minifigure is sporting a new colour variation on her torso.

**Motorbike Racer** This figure appeared in Racer (2609) with a blue DUPLO car.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Number helps identify racer on the course.

Red police hat matches tie
TICKETS, PLEASE!
Railway logo

**Station Manager** The Station Manager is happy with his new torso – it makes him look and feel important.

# 1991

**THE BIGGEST NEWS** of 1991 came from the high seas. After the massive success of LEGO® Pirates in 1989, the line had effectively taken a year off in 1990. It came back with the roar of cannon fire this year, and with sets that are still fondly remembered to this day. An old LEGO® Space friend returned, too, as Blacktron was updated and turned into Blacktron II. In LEGO® Town, the Firefighters dispatched a new unit – RSQ911 – to save the day.

White hard hat
Chevron-style design on torso

**Railway Worker** The Railway Worker is glad he can't see his new torso with chevron design – it makes his minifigure eyes go funny!

Hair piece seen on more than 125 other minifigures

**Railway Employee** This minifigure is most impressed with the new railway uniform, especially the bright red neckerchief.

Same torso as Railway Worker

**Maintenance Man** The railway tracks don't repair themselves – this guy does, in Road and Rail Maintenance (4546).

Same red hat as the Station Manager's
Railway logo printed on torso
I NEED A TIMETABLE ACCESSORY!

## LEGO® TRAIN

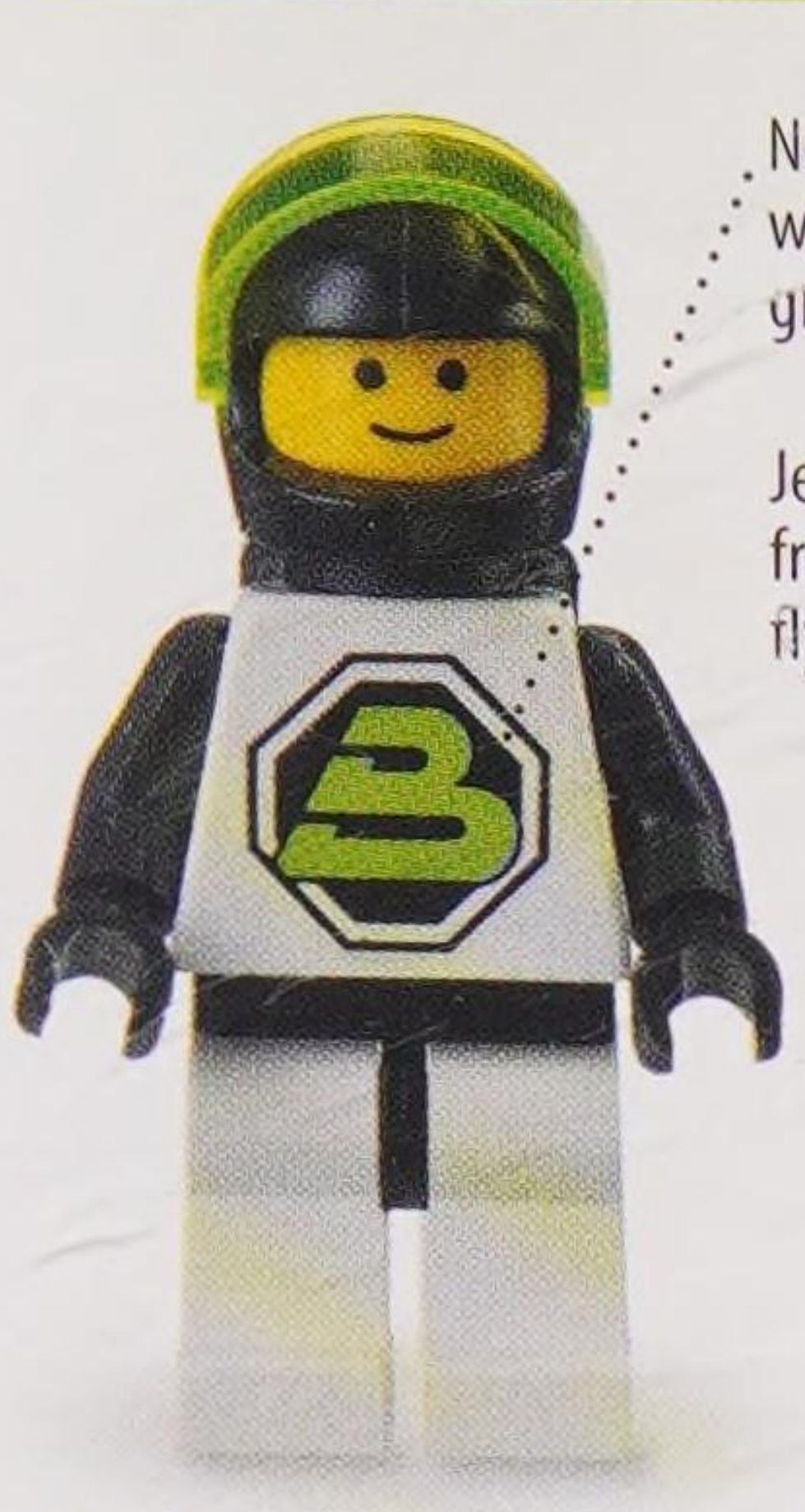
LEGO Train entered a new era in 1991, as 9V train sets took over from 12V and 4.5V. Six new sets appeared this year, including the Metroliner (4558) and the Metro Station (4554), with 19 minifigures between them. These included conductors, railway workers, and passengers. 9V dominated LEGO Train until 2006.

## LEGO PIRATES

The second major wave of Pirates sets came out this year, including Rock Island Refuge (6273) and Lagoon Lock-Up (6267). Five sets sailed the Spanish Main, featuring pirate and Imperial Soldier minifigures, and the second female pirate ever released. Hoist the sails!

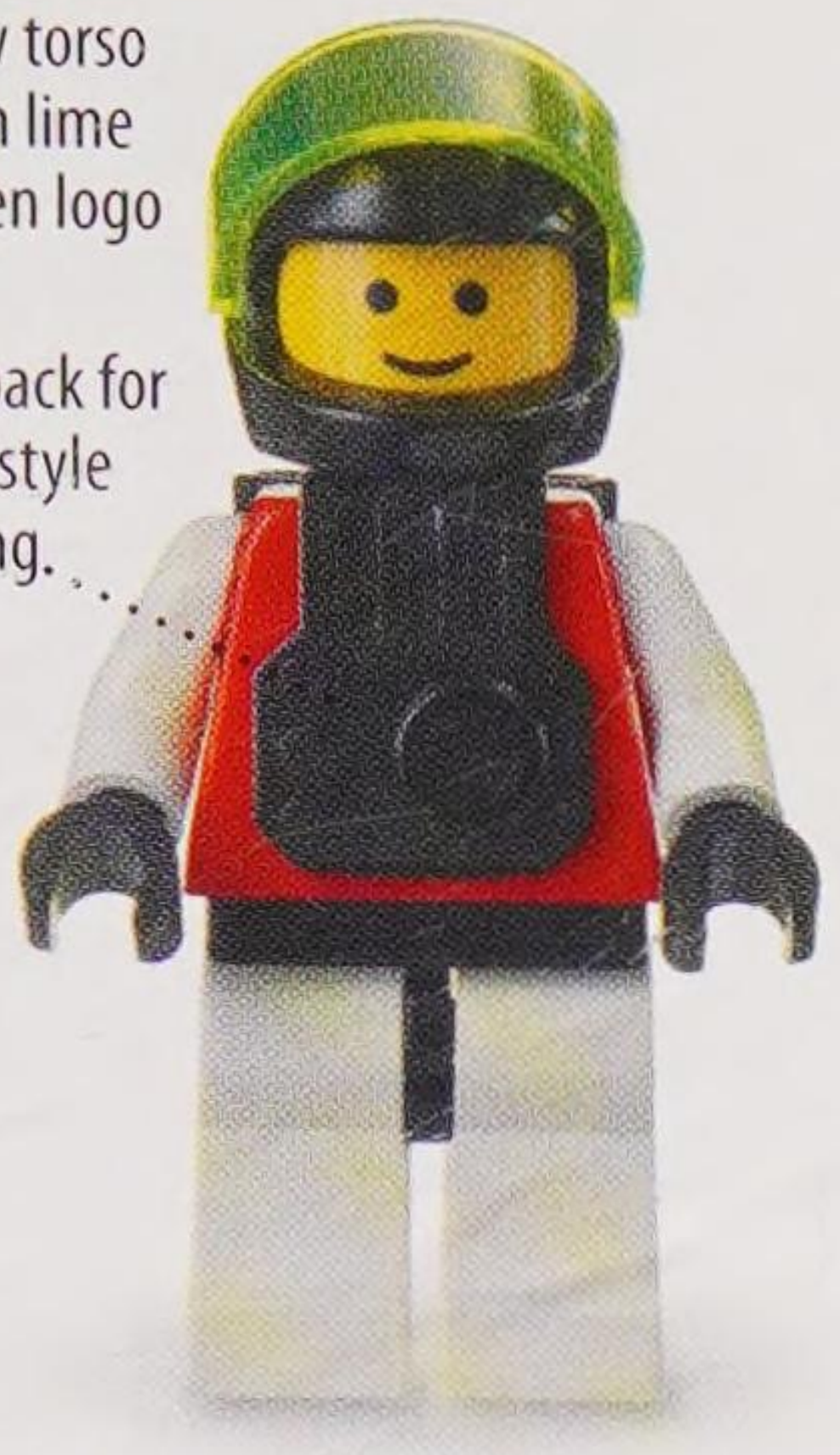
Red bandana
Belts for tucking in swag

**Female Pirate** The only difference between this pirate and the 1989 variant is the bandana colour – the other pirate has a blue bandana.



New torso with lime green logo

**Blacktron II Spaceman** This minifigure spaceman thinks the new Blacktron logo is simply out of this world.

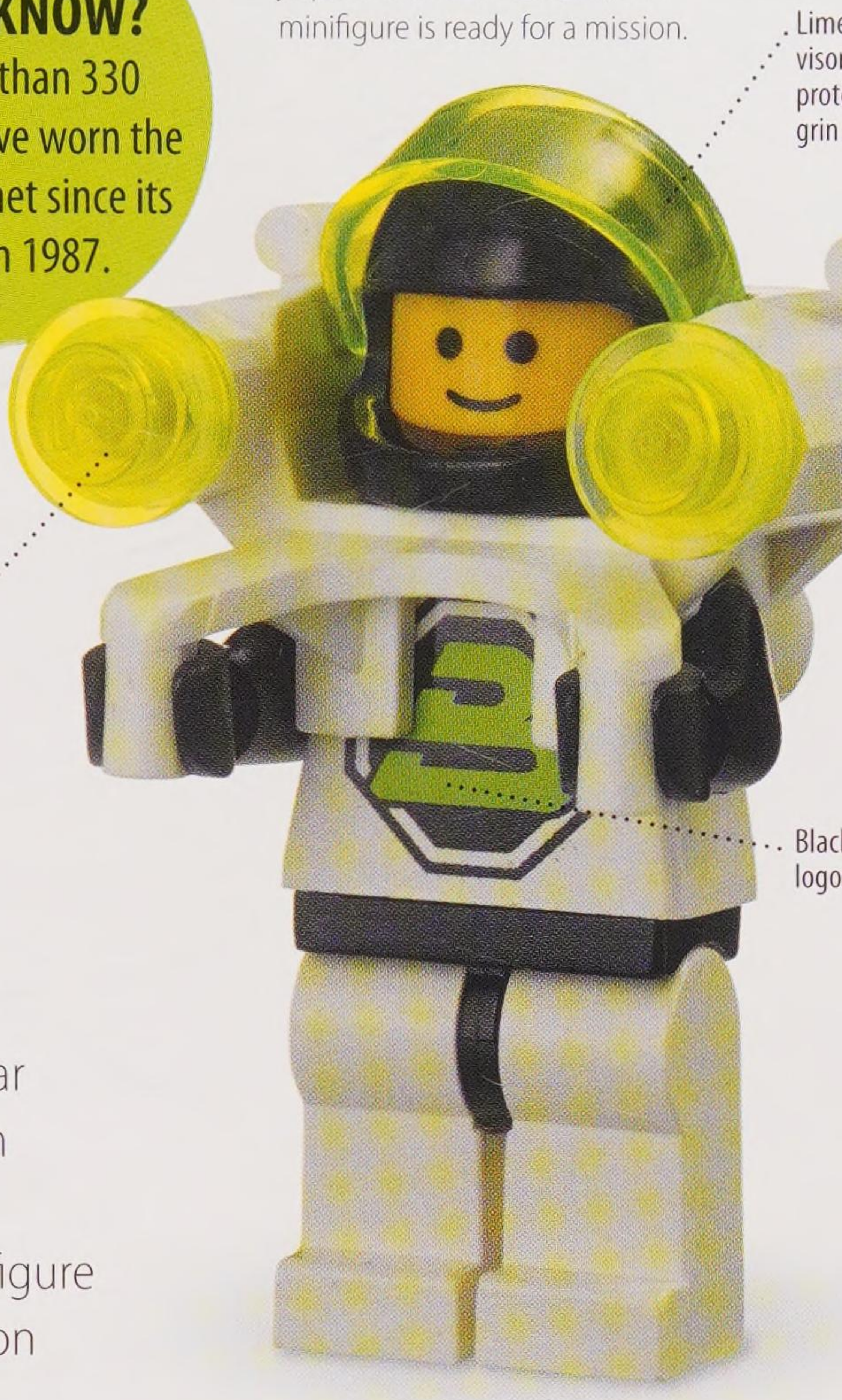


Jetpack for freestyle flying

**M-Tron Spaceman** With his new jetpack, this M-Tron minifigure can finally breathe easily in space.

### DID YOU KNOW?

So far more than 330 minifigures have worn the standard helmet since its redesign in 1987.



**Blacktron II Commander** Wearing new bodywear, the jetpack with twin handles, this minifigure is ready for a mission.

Lime green visor to protect his grin

Jetpack with twin handles

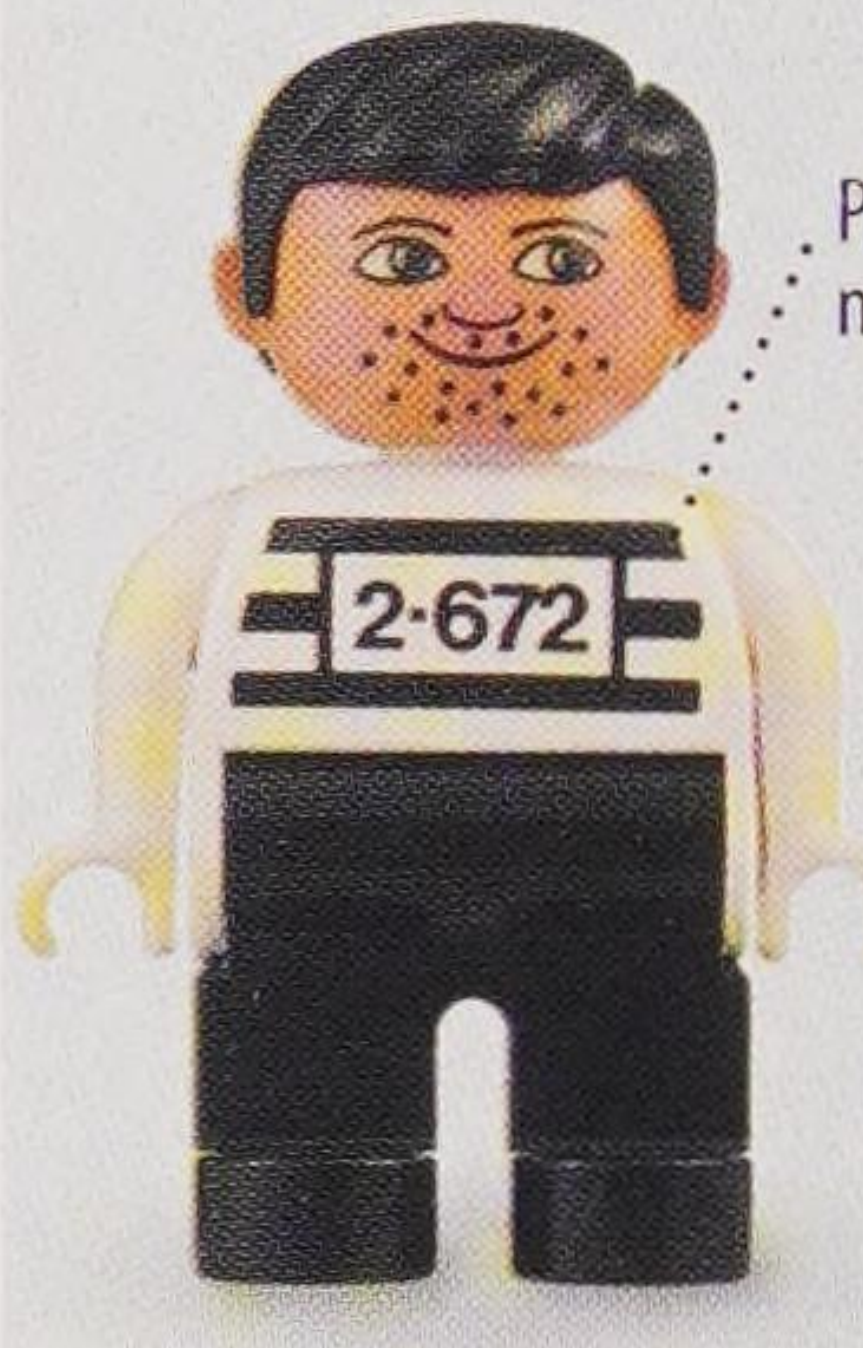
Blacktron II logo

## LEGO SPACE

Blacktron II rocketed into the stratosphere in 1991, with a dozen sets. This was a remake of the original Blacktron from 1987, and many of the sets were similar to those released previously. The major change was in the look of the minifigures, who all received new uniforms with a black hexagon logo. An M-Tron minifigure was also released – the first minifigure from the M-Tron subtheme to feature a jetpack.

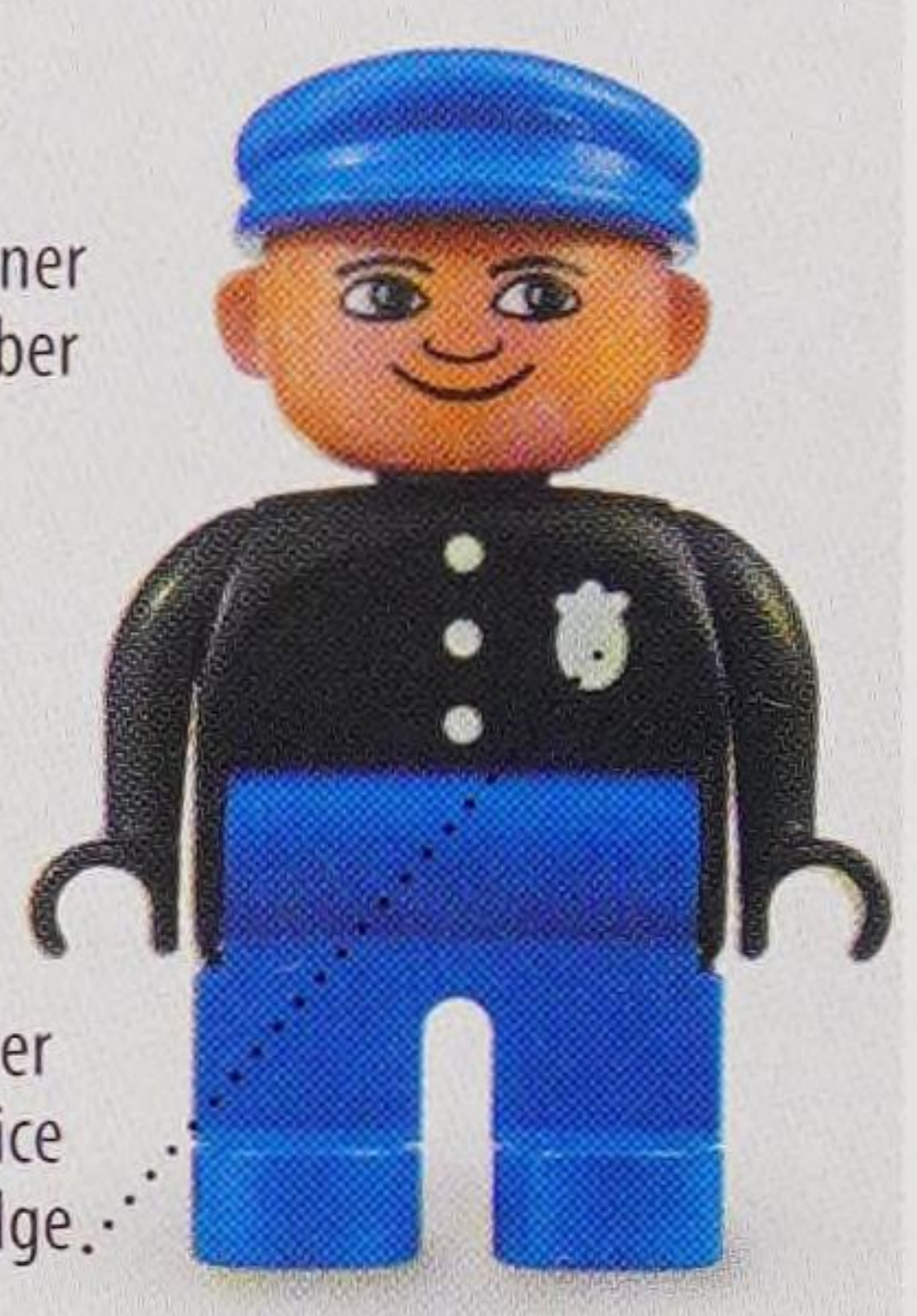
## LEGO® DUPLO®

Police became a part of DUPLO Town in 1991, with the release of a new Police Station (2672) and a Police Emergency Unit (2654). New figures included police officers and a prisoner.



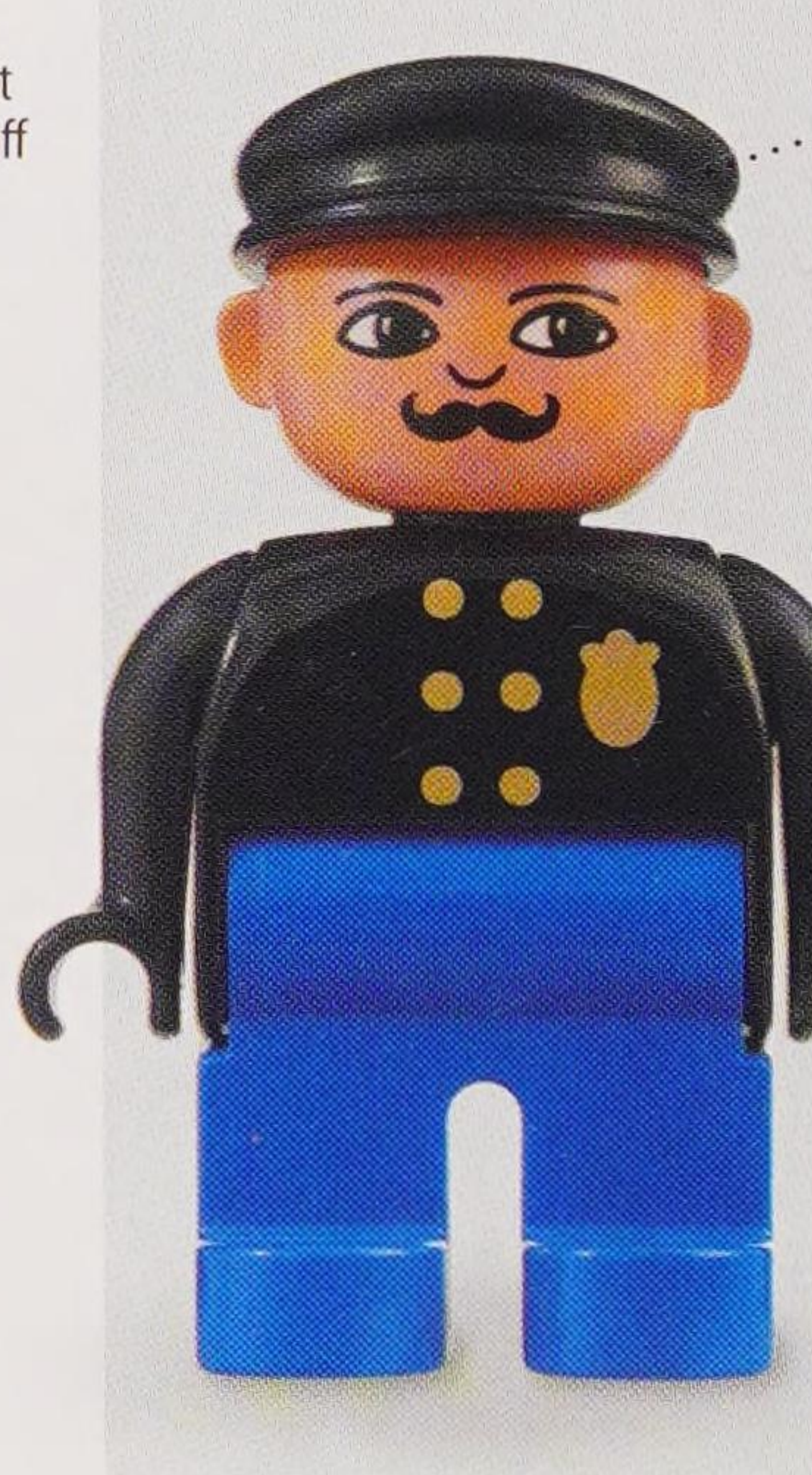
Prisoner number

**Jailbreak Joe** This stubbly-faced figure came in one set: Police Set (2672).



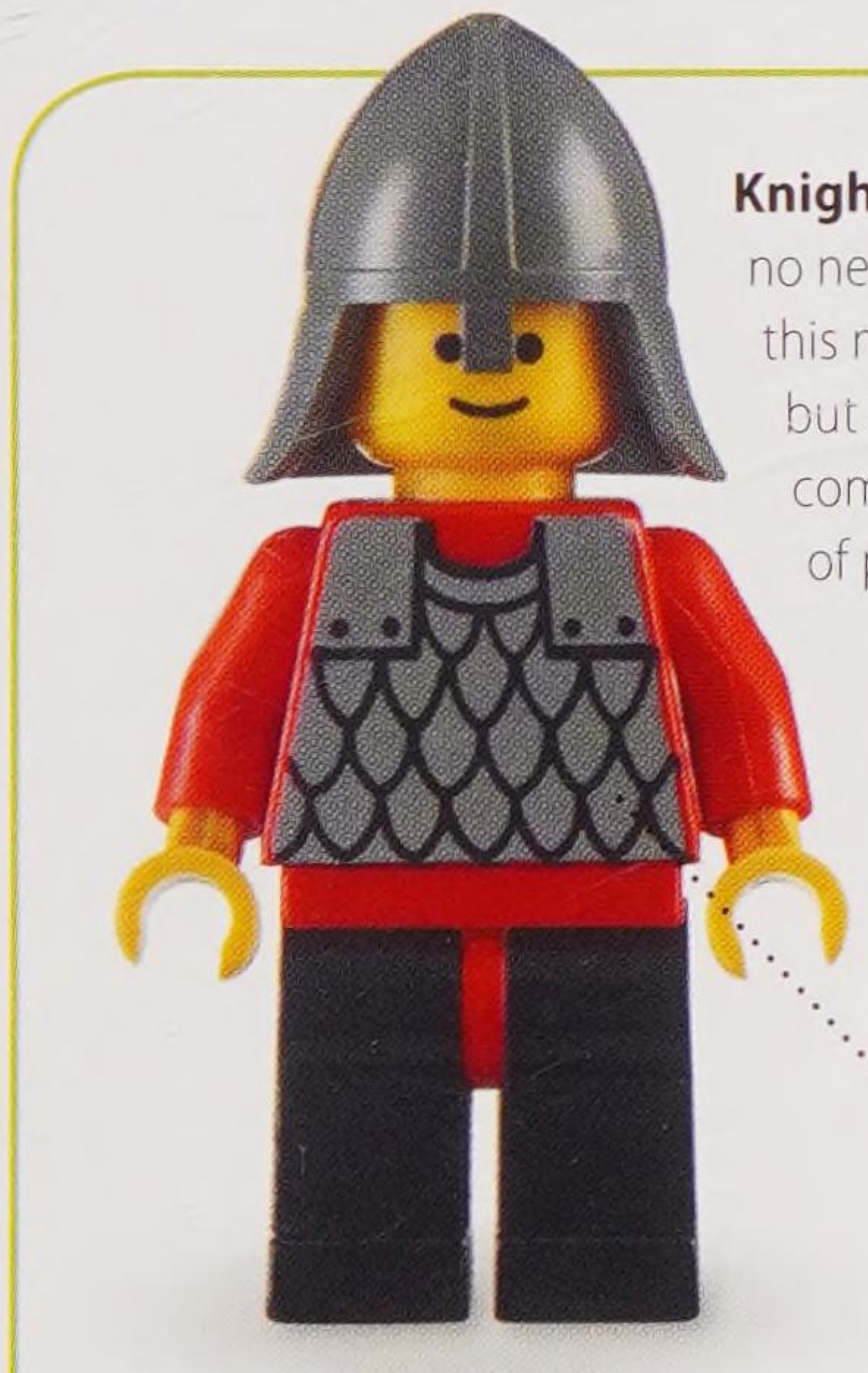
Silver police badge

**Blue Policeman** Part of six sets, this figure was a familiar face on the beat in 1991.



Black cap

**Black Policeman** If there was a minifigure emergency this guy would be there, in Emergency Unit (2654).



**Knight** There are no new parts on this minifigure, but it is a new combination of parts.

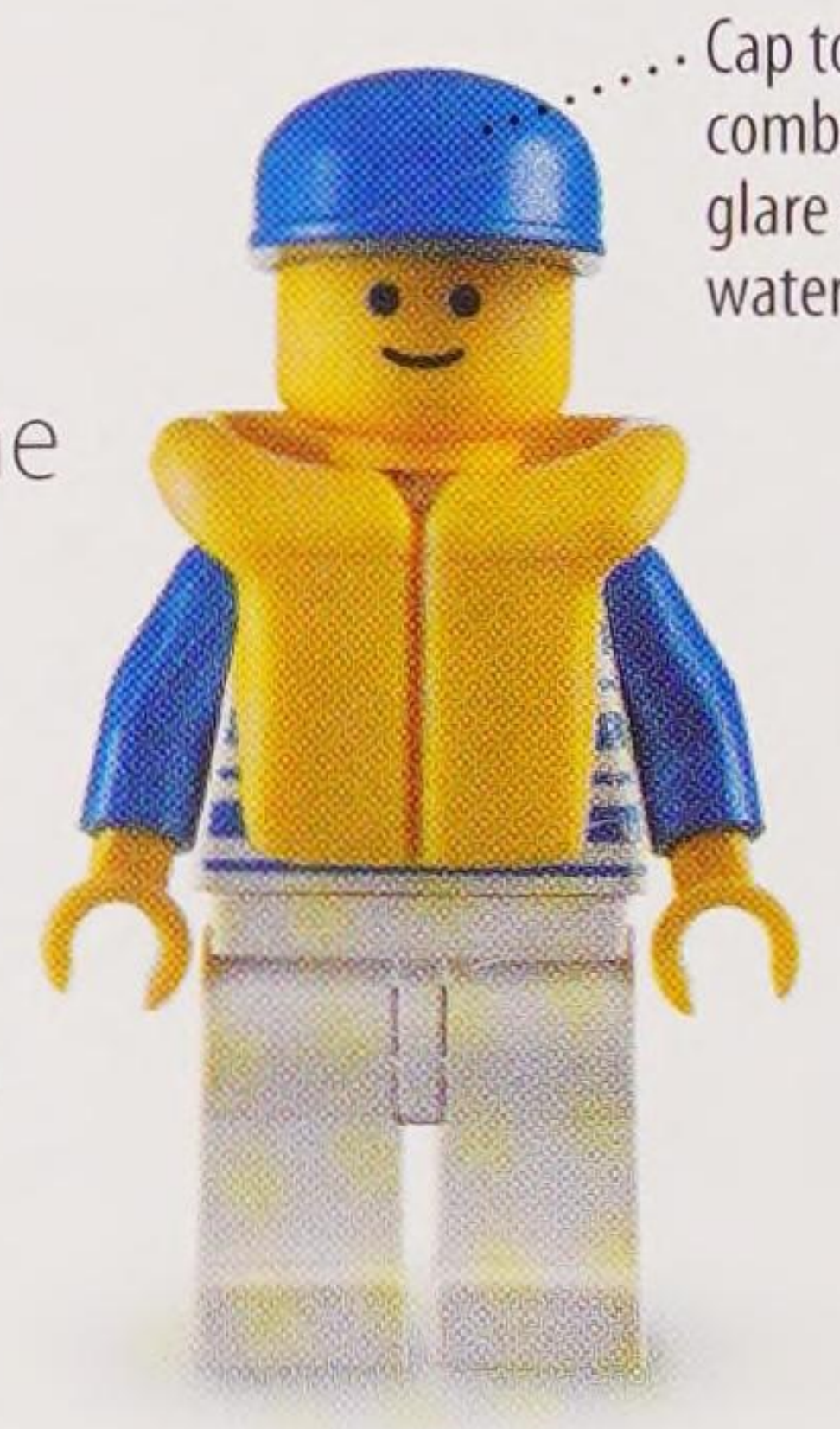
Scale mail decoration on torso

## LEGO® CASTLE

Only one new Castle set was released this year, King's Catapult (1480). Launched as part of the Crusaders subtheme, it featured pieces to build a catapult and one new Crusader soldier minifigure. It was a lonely year for this fellow, but Castle would return in 1992.

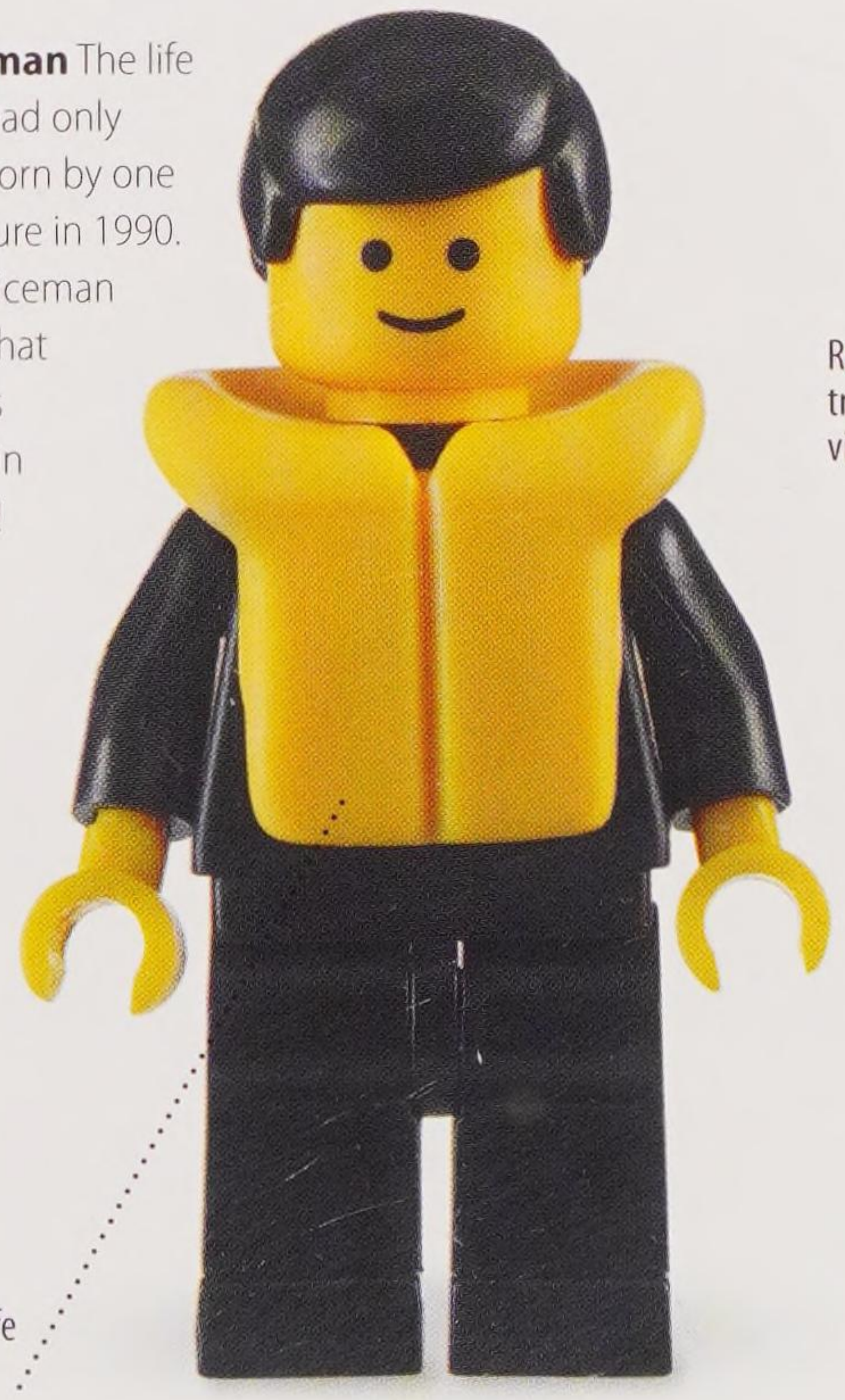
## LEGO TOWN

RSQ911, part of the Fire subtheme, came out this year, along with some new nautical-themed sets like Cabin Cruiser (4011) and Coastal Cutter (6053). Minifigures learnt to love the life jacket, as a total of 10 minifigures wore this accessory in 1991.



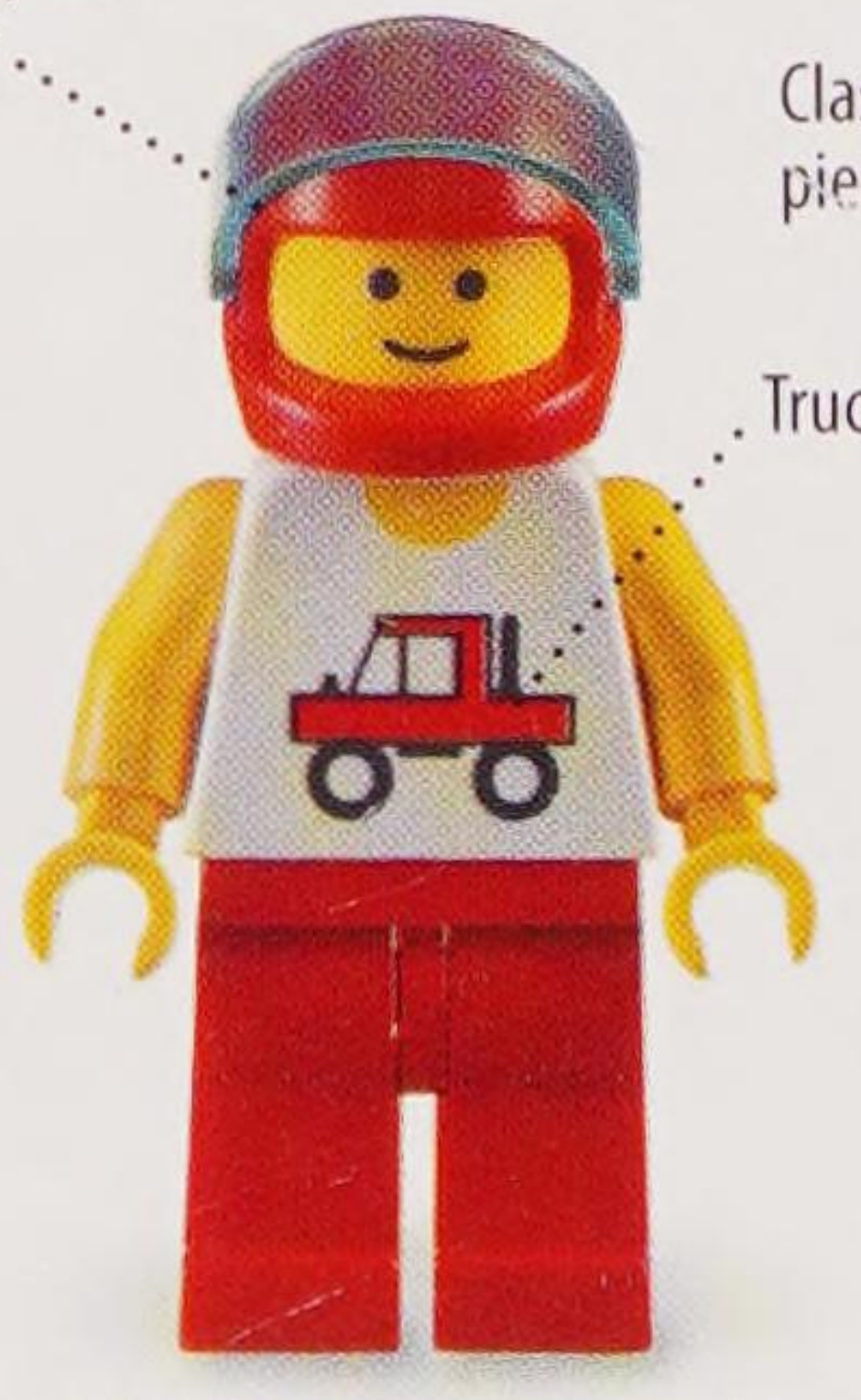
Cap to combat glare off water

**Boater** Part of the Cabin Cruiser set (4011), this minifigure came with a new accessory: a fishing rod.



**Policeman** The life jacket had only been worn by one minifigure in 1990. The Policeman thinks that safety is always in fashion!

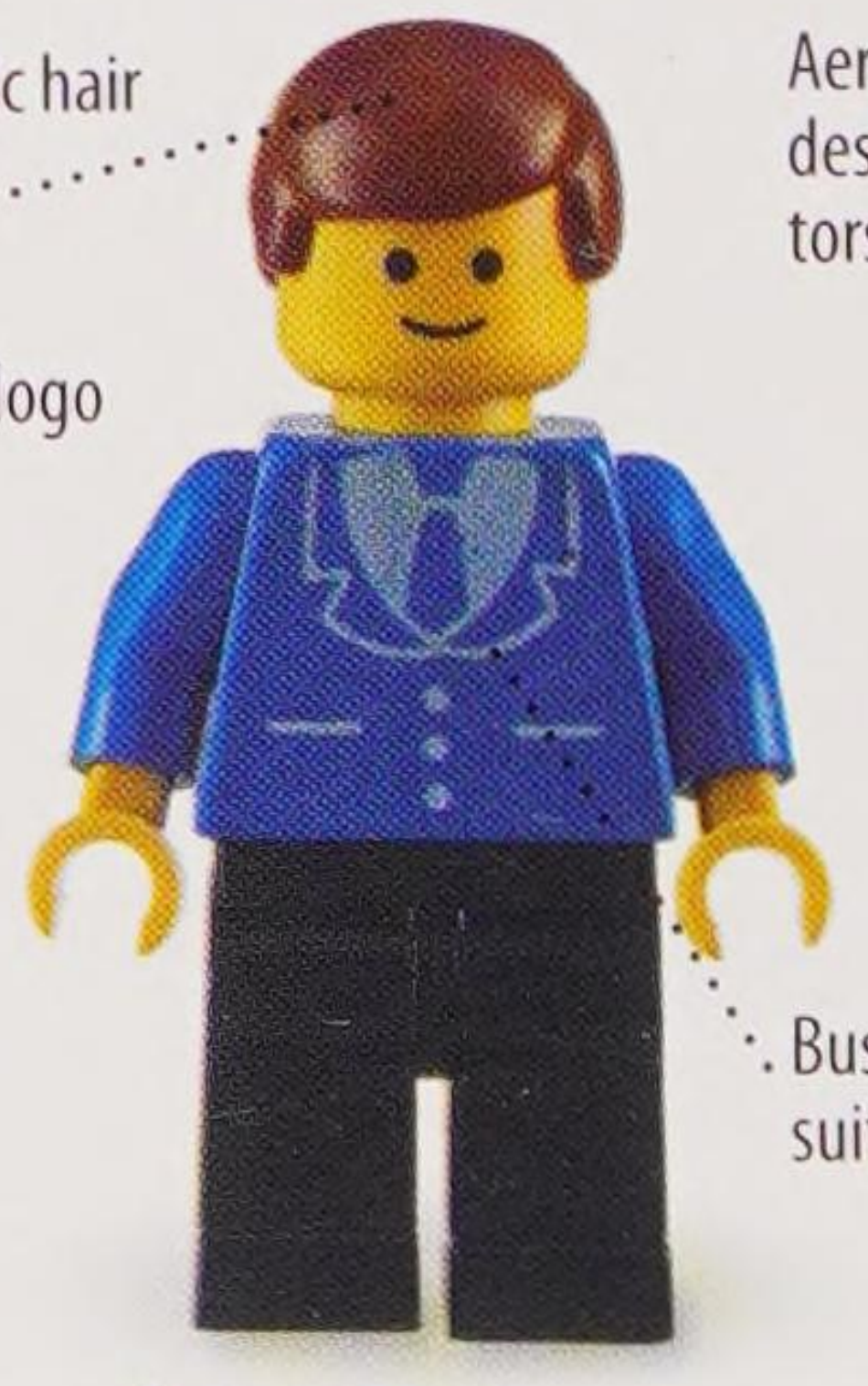
Yellow life jacket



Red helmet with transparent visor

Truck logo

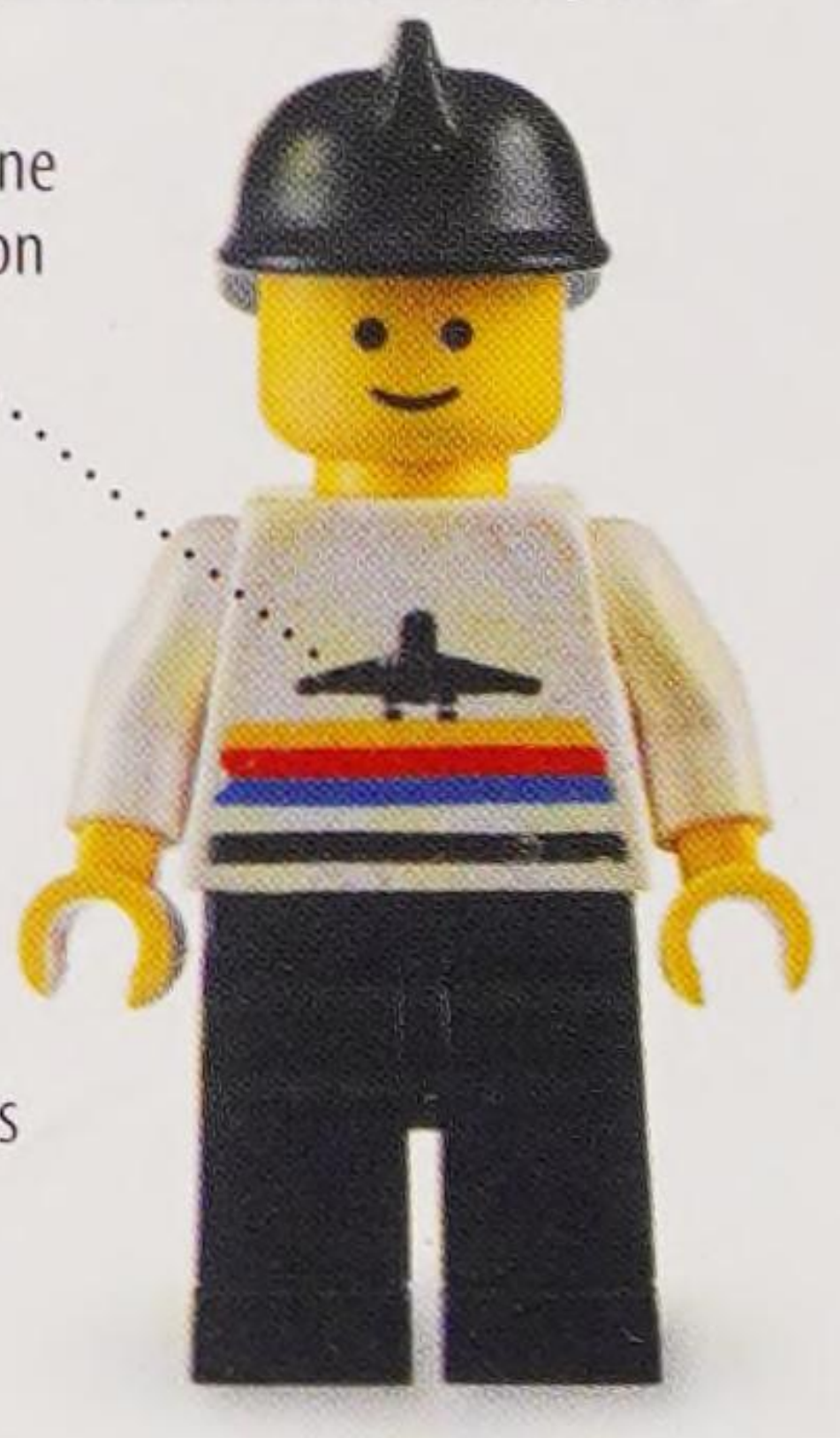
**Trucker** Just in case he forgets what his vehicle looks like, this minifigure has it printed on his torso.



Classic hair piece

Business suit

**Commuter** This minifigure came in Metro Station (4554), complete with a new suitcase accessory.



Aeroplane design on torso

**Airport Fireman** This is the first fireman to be featured in the Airport subtheme.

ARRRR! NEW LANDS TO PLUNDER!
Broad-brimmed tricorn hat
Frilled shirt

**Blue Pirate** A new head piece with shaggy hair, a moustache, and beard is exclusive to this rugged minifigure.

# 1992

**THIS YEAR SAW SOME** new faces and the return of some old ones. Both LEGO® Space and LEGO® Castle followed the lead of LEGO® Pirates and upgraded their minifigure heads to the more modern look that is visible today. The Space Police subtheme returned (nicknamed Space Police II), while Castle got a brand new bunch of bad guys, and Pirates faced a new military foe. For those minifigures who wanted to get away from it all, the LEGO® Town theme offered up a variety of tropical delights in the subtheme Paradisa.

## LEGO PIRATES

The Pirates got a new enemy this year, the Imperial Guard, as nine new sets appeared. The Imperial Guard minifigures were very similar to Imperial Soldiers, featured from 1989 to 1991, with only a change of uniform. They would battle the Pirates for four years before being replaced by the Imperial Armada in 1997.

Brimmed hat keeps rainwater at bay
New torso with striped vest

**Striped Pirate** Protocol requires this pirate to maintain a rugged appearance.

6277
LEGO SYSTEM

**Imperial Trading Post (6277)** This is one of the largest Imperial Guard sets. It comes with a merchant ship, rowing boat, and cannons.

Grey hook replaces hand

**Black Pirate** A new torso for this minifigure has a black knife tucked into his crossbelt – so the pirate's one hand can be free.

Shaggy beard
New torso with crossbelts

**Officer** A new head piece with an unkempt hairstyle shows this Imperial Guard focuses on polishing his robes rather than his hair.

Elaborate black bicorn hat
White triple feather plume
Printed sideburns
Ornamental shoulder decorations

**Admiral** This very important Imperial Guard minifigure has a dashing new head piece and torso.

## LEGO SPACE

It was Space Police's turn to get revamped in 1992, with new uniforms and new ships – although no permanent base. Pitted against their enemies Blacktron II, Space Police II would protect civilian space explorers for the next year. The subtheme is remembered by fans for the fact that the ships carried fewer weapons into battle than in earlier space subthemes.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Space Police II was the first Space subtheme to replace the classic minifigure head with a more detailed one.

Neck bracket connects air tanks to back
SPACE POLICE
Radio for contacting the base

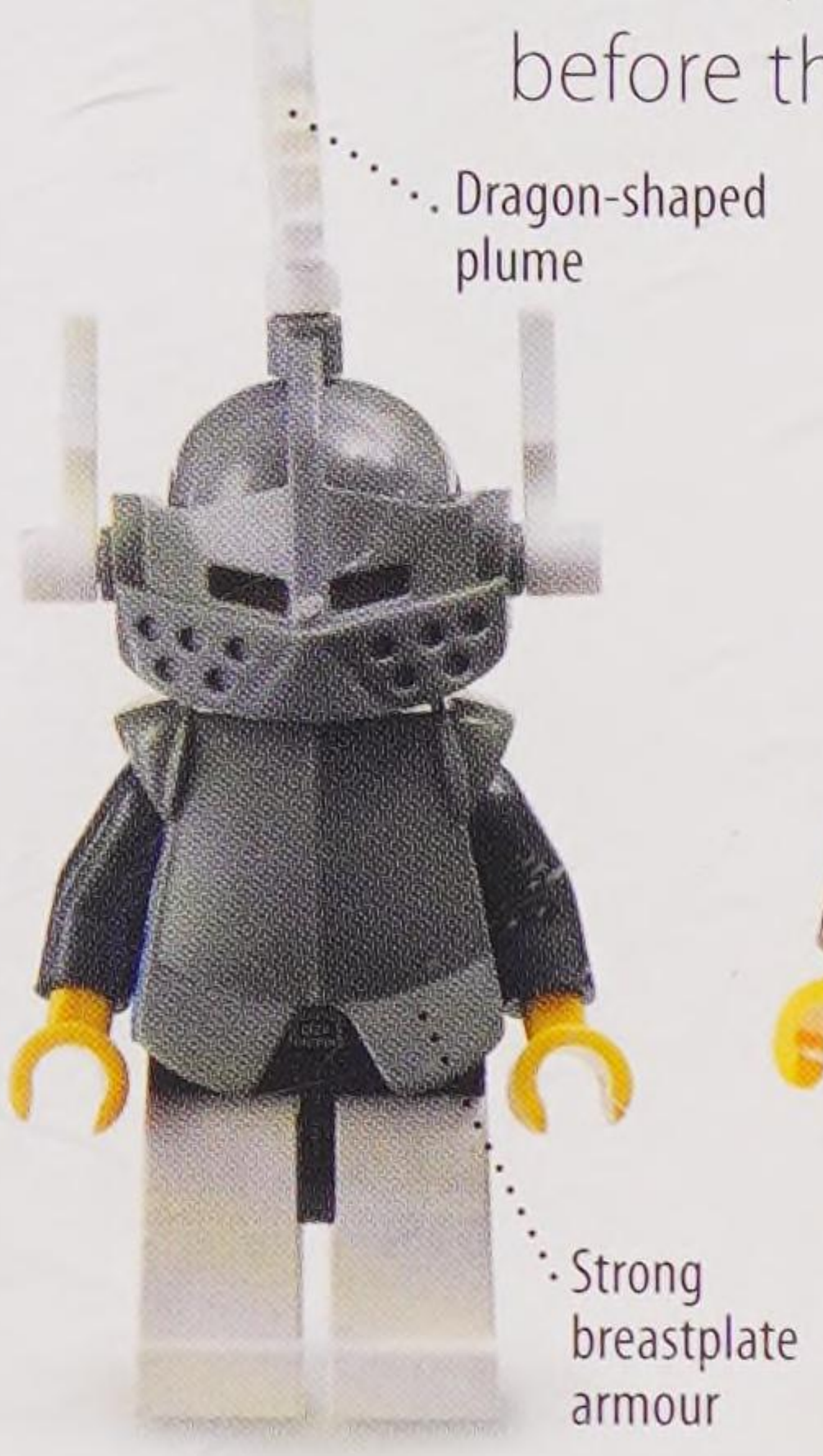
**Space Police Officer** This officer proudly bears the Space Police logo on his brand-new torso.

New head piece with printed headset
Formal red epaulette
S.P.

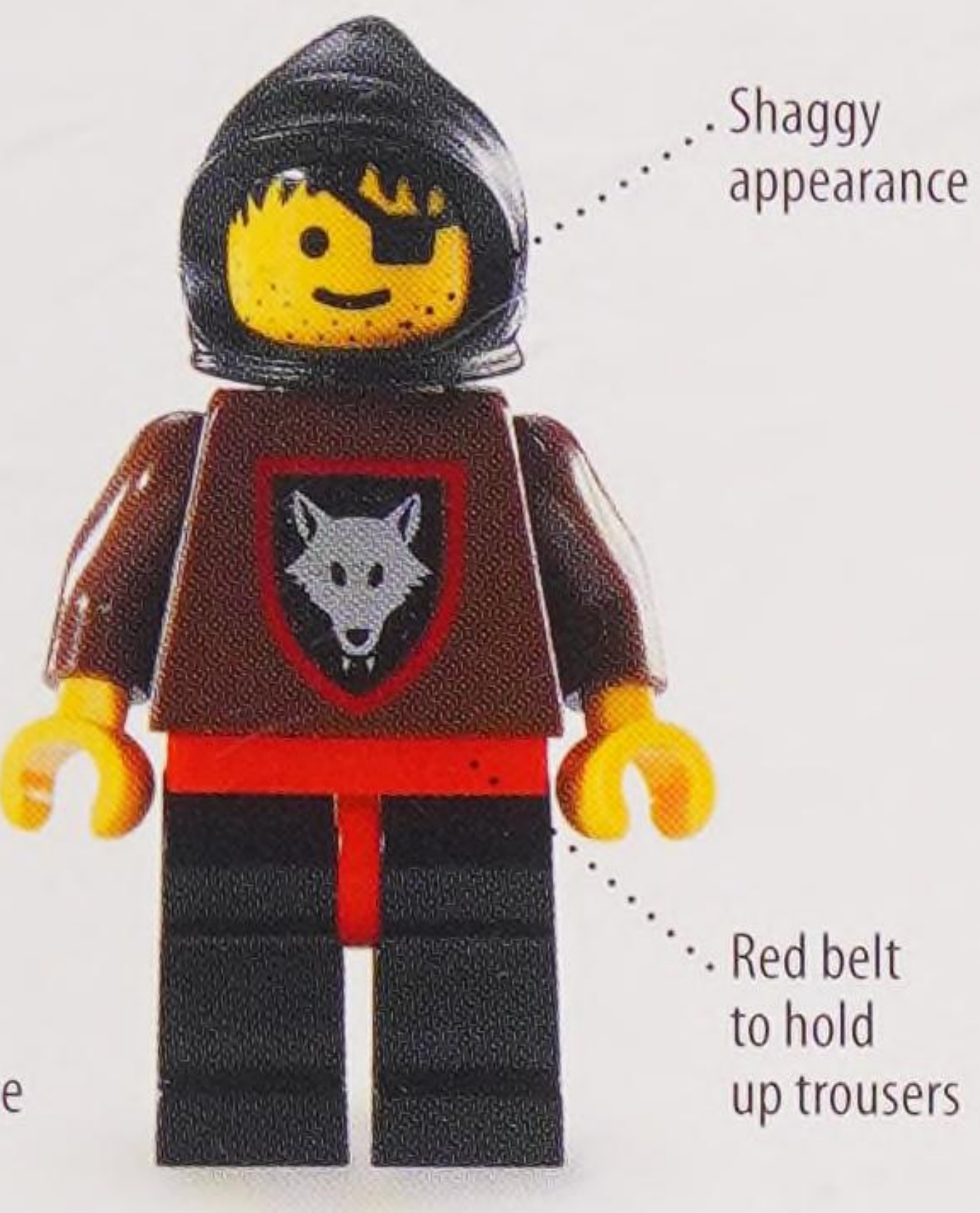
**Space Police Chief** This minifigure manages a police station and jail aboard a spaceship.

# LEGO CASTLE

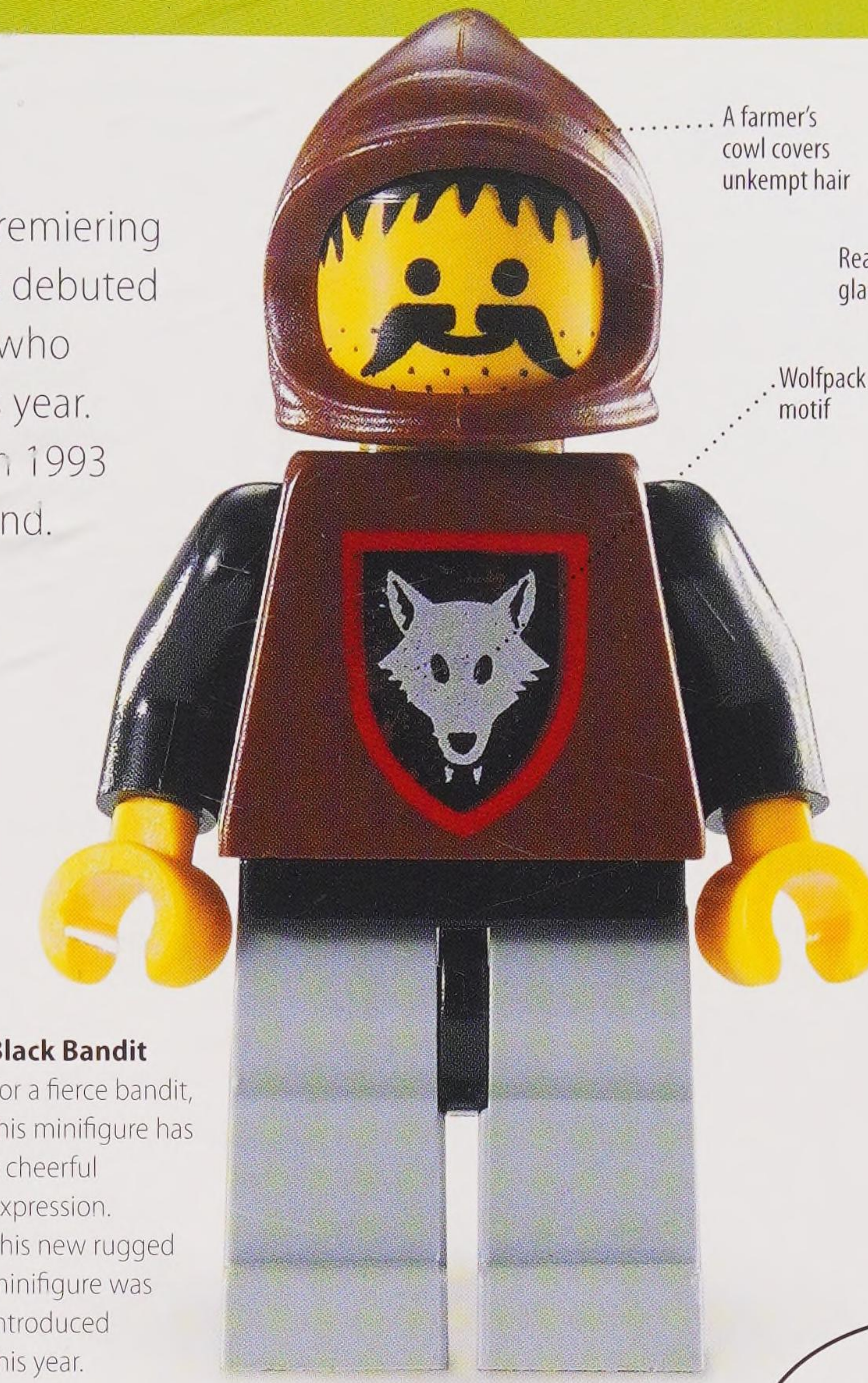
LEGO Castle was inspired by Pirates this year, premiering the same kind of printed head pieces as Pirates debuted in 1989. The Wolfpack, robbers and renegades who appeared in two sets in 1992, also featured this year. One Wolfpack minifigure appeared in 1993 before the subtheme came to an end.


Dragon-shaped plume
Strong breastplate armour

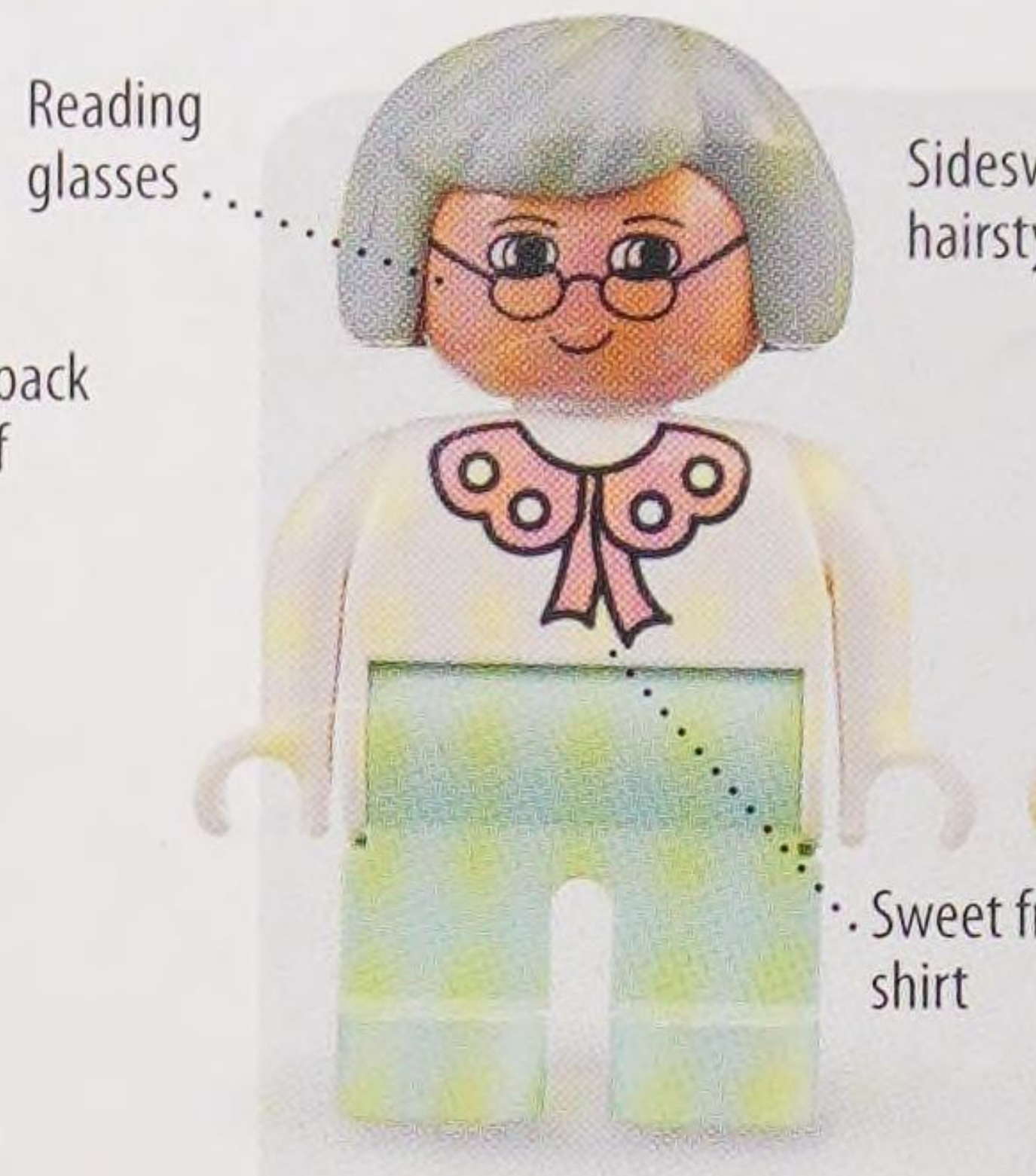
**Knight** The biggest challenge for this armoured minifigure is getting around without making too much noise.


Shaggy appearance
Red belt to hold up trousers

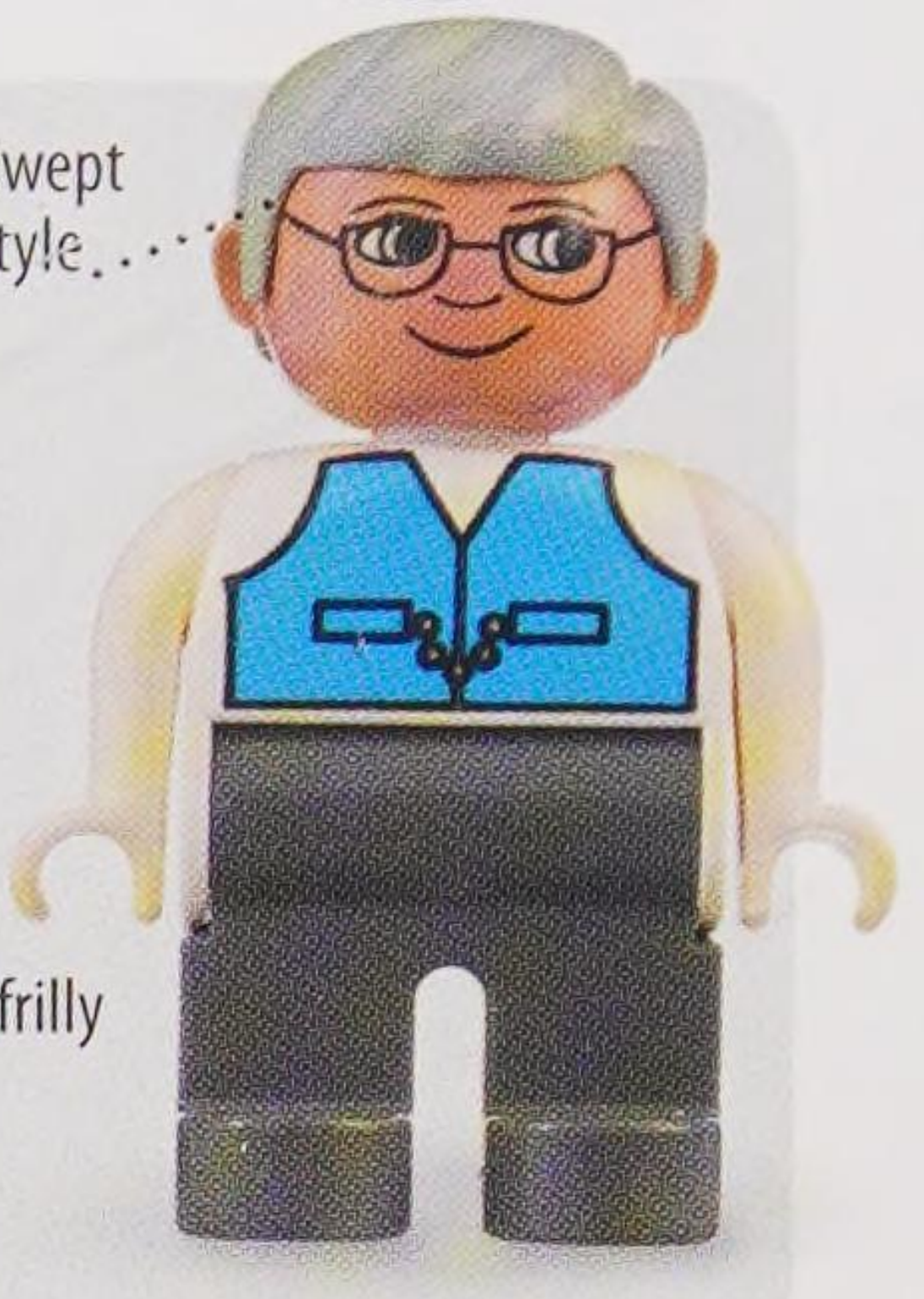
**Brown Bandit** The new brown torso worn by this minifigure helps him hide amongst the trees in the forest.


A farmer's cowl covers unkempt hair
Wolfpack motif

**Black Bandit** For a fierce bandit, this minifigure has a cheerful expression. This new rugged minifigure was introduced this year.


Reading glasses
Sweet frilly shirt

**DUPLO Grandma** This bespectacled veteran only appears in Grandma's Kitchen (2551).

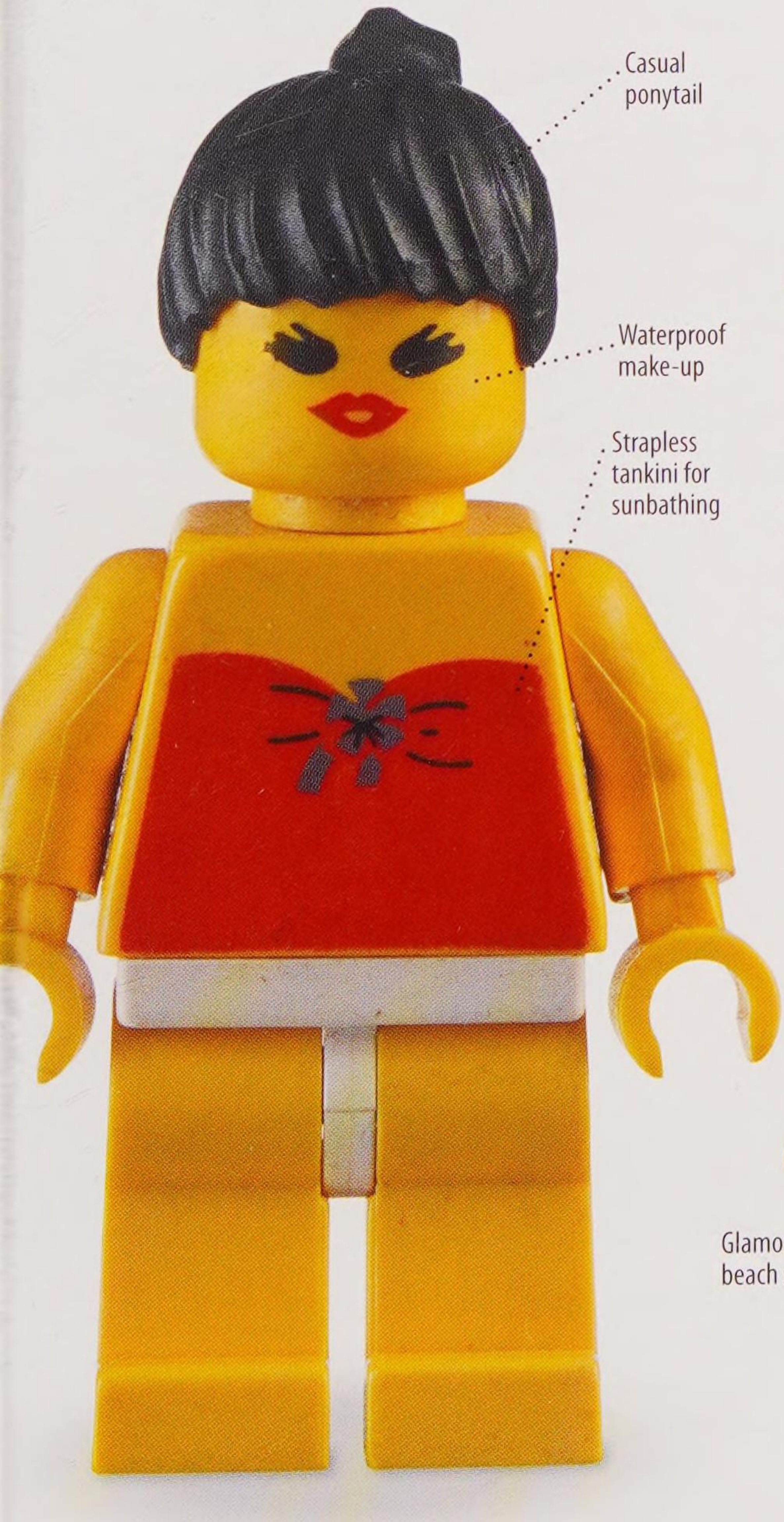

Sideswept hairstyle

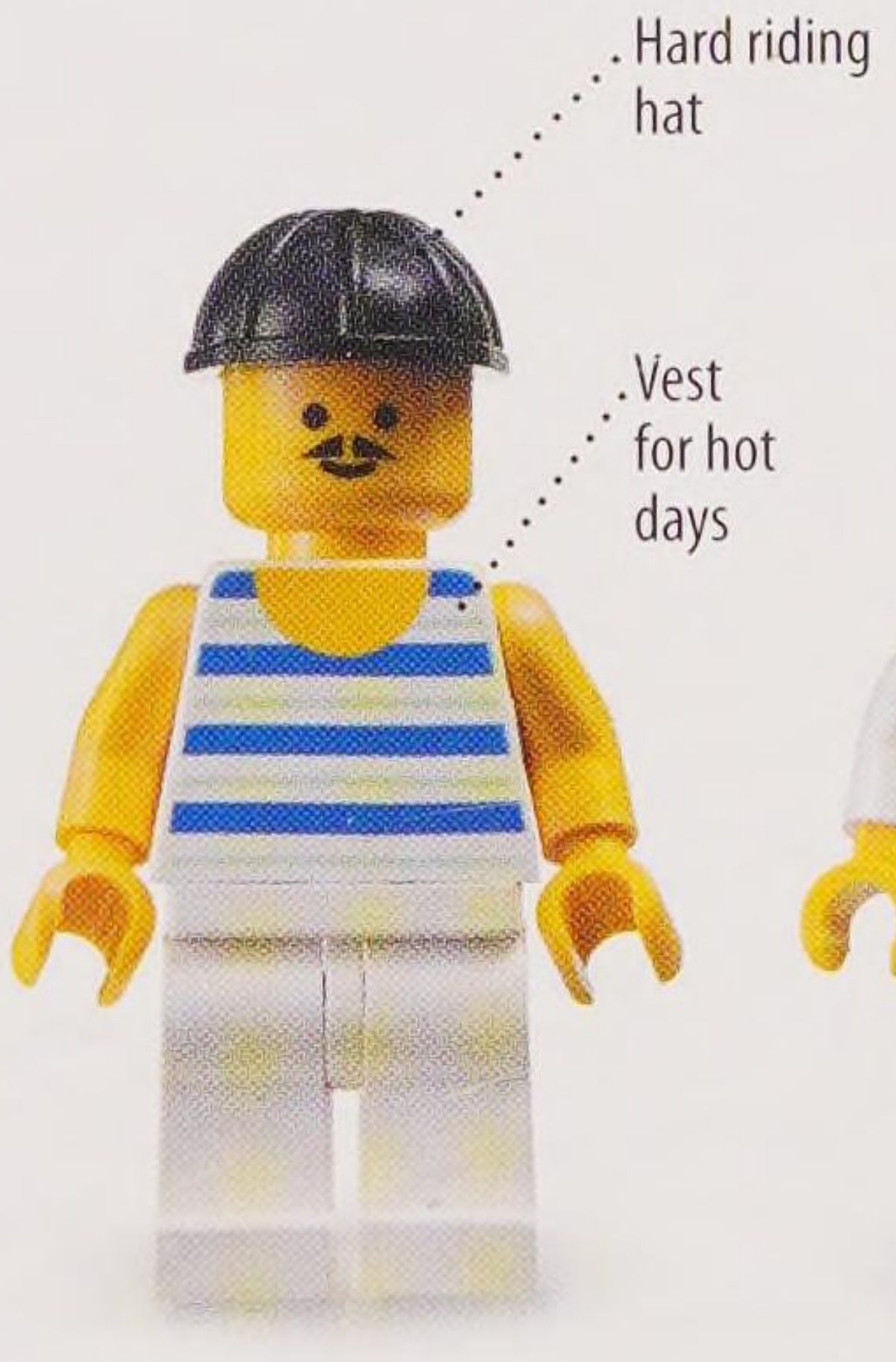
**DUPLO Grandad** This figure is featured in two sets: DUPLO Supermarket (9167) and Grandma's Kitchen (2551).

## LEGO® DUPLO®

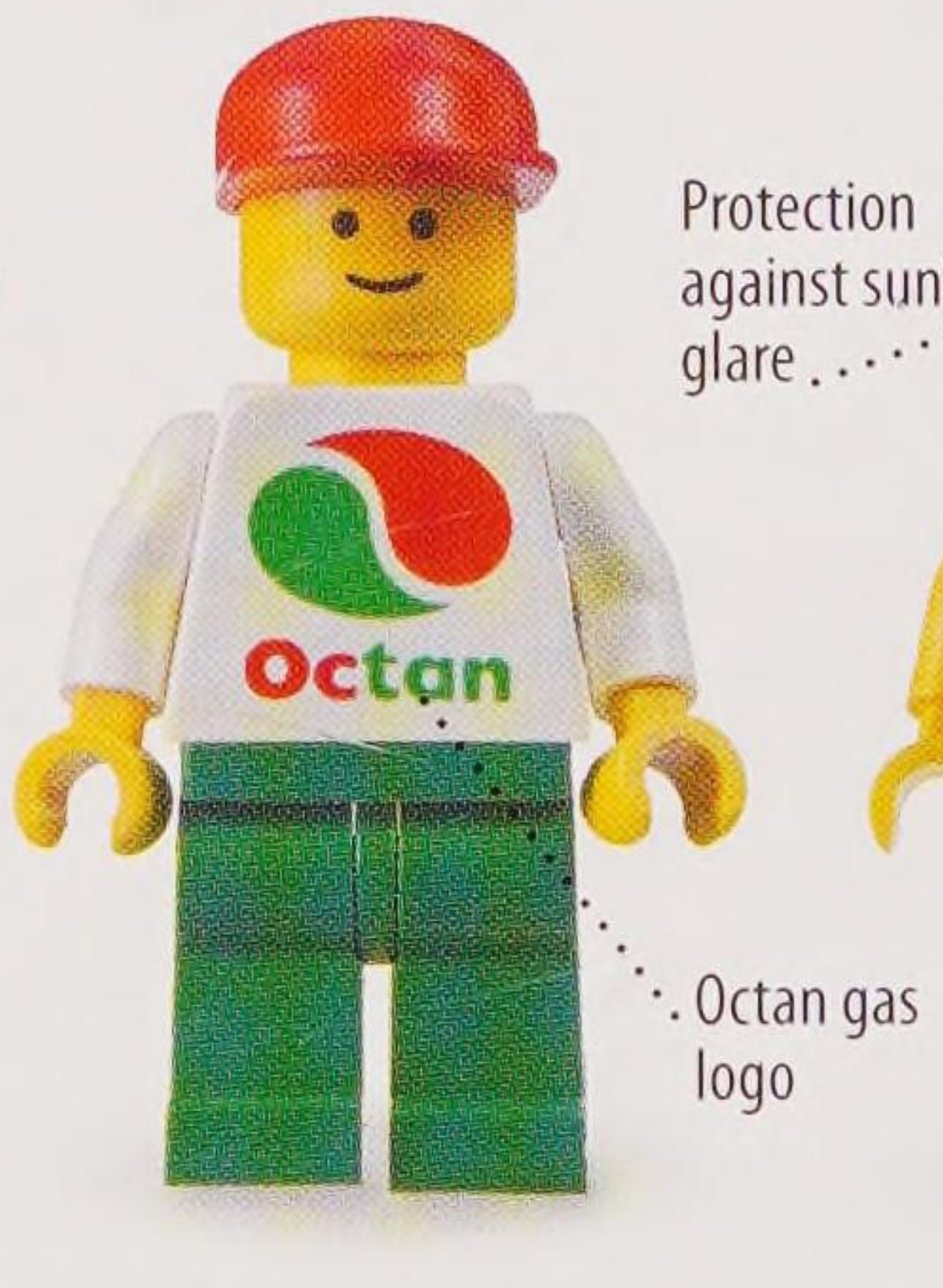
These two figures were cooking up something good in the DUPLO Playhouse Grandma's Kitchen set (2551). Although LEGO DUPLO had no new themes this year, it continued to provide plenty of fun for young builders.

**Surfer Girl** With a new summery torso, this minifigure heads to the beach in Sand Dollar Café (6411) and Seaside Cabana (6401).

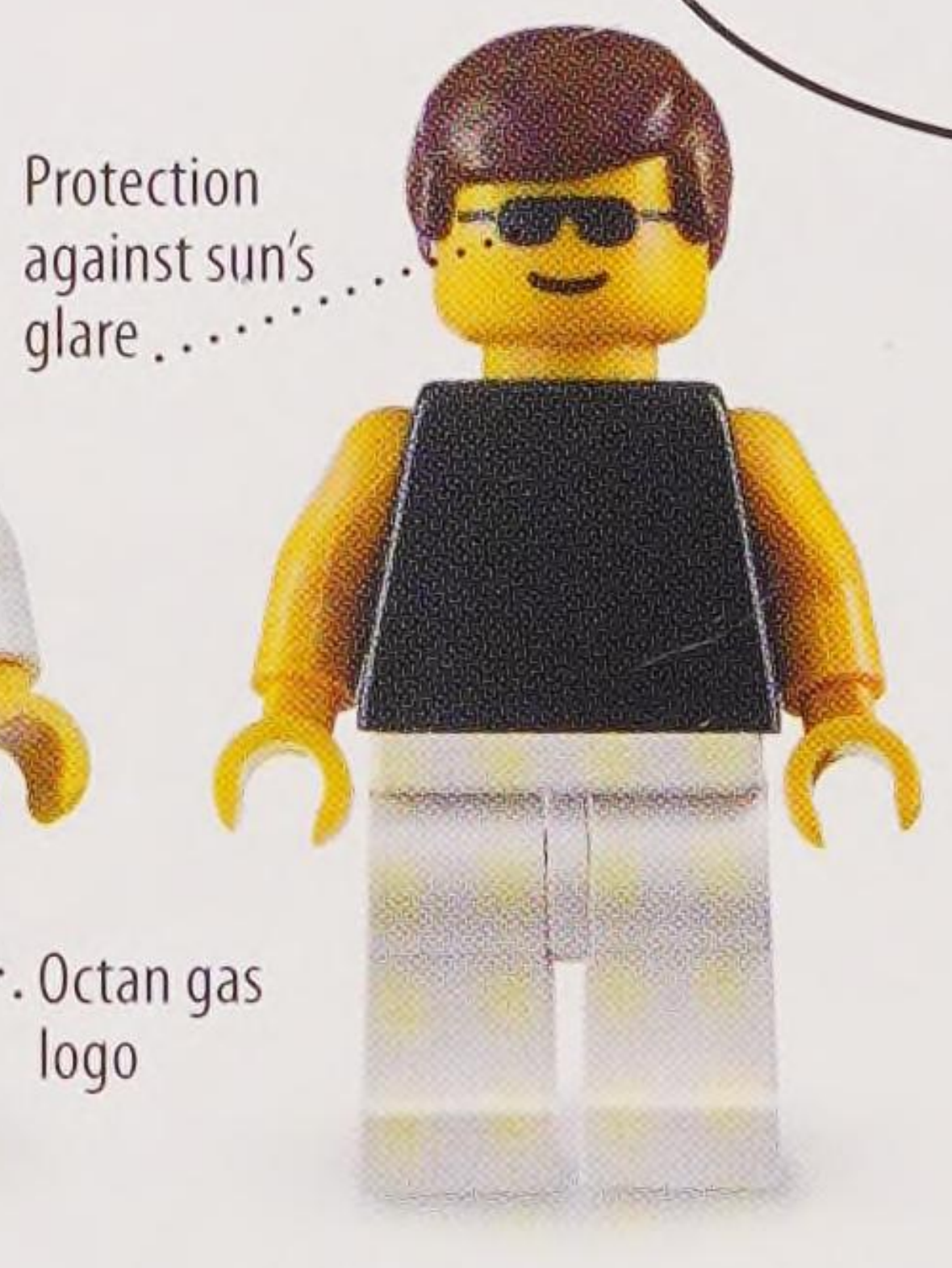

Casual ponytail
Waterproof make-up
Strapless tankini for sunbathing


Hard riding hat
Vest for hot days

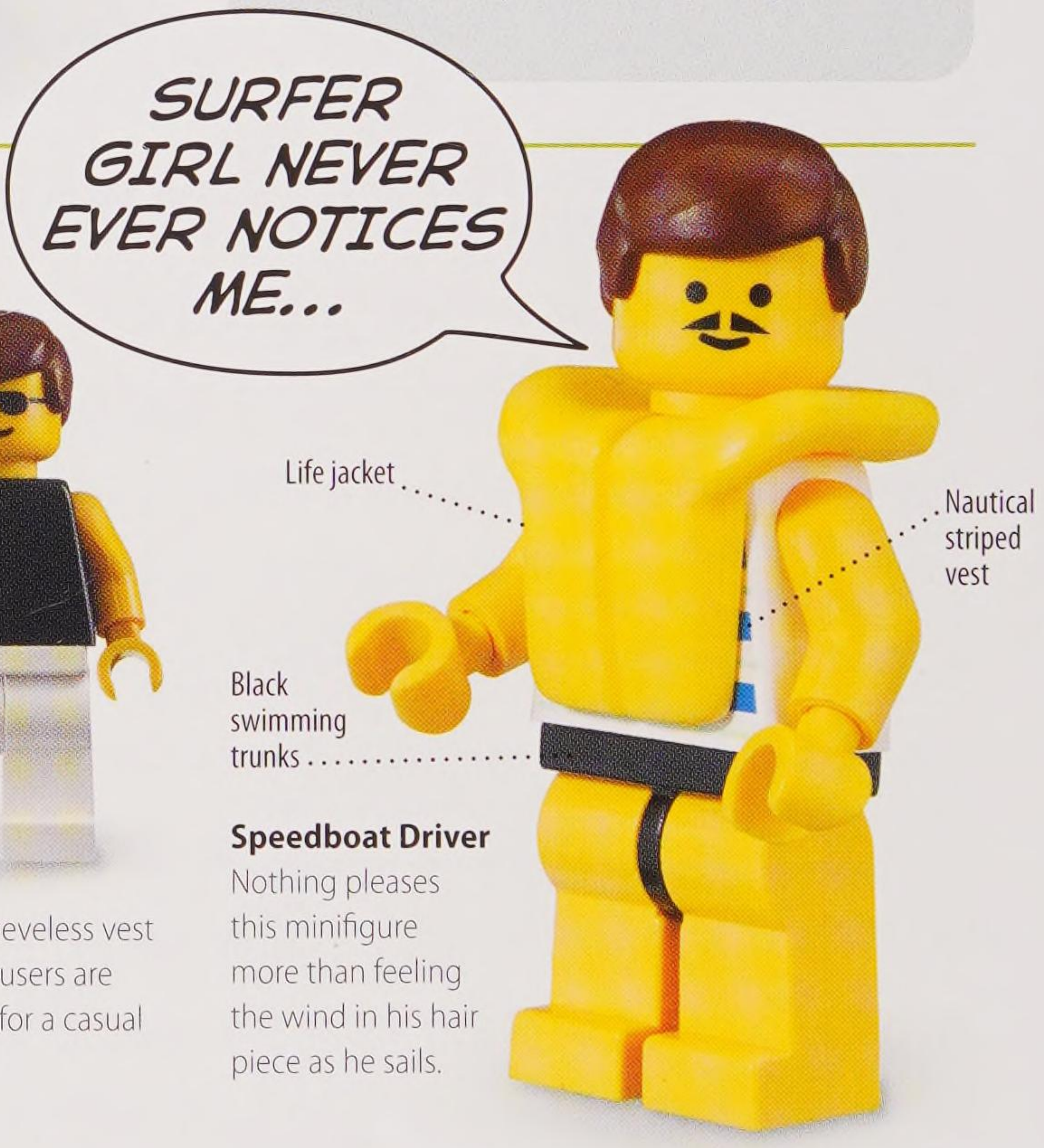
**Stable Hand** This minifigure's head piece and torso were introduced this year.


Octan
Octan gas logo

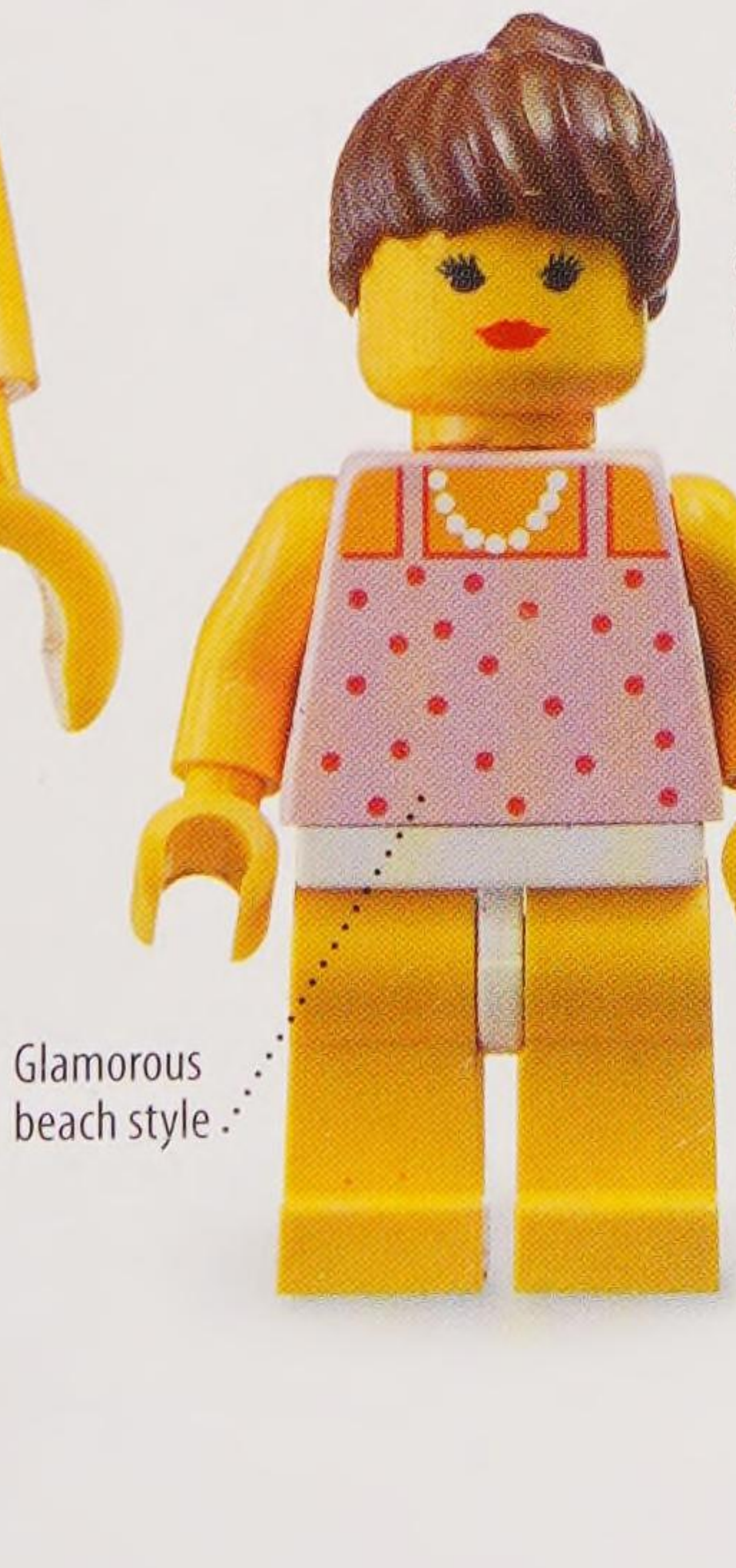
**Octan Worker** This is the first new minifigure for the Gas Station subtheme in six years.


Protection against sun's glare

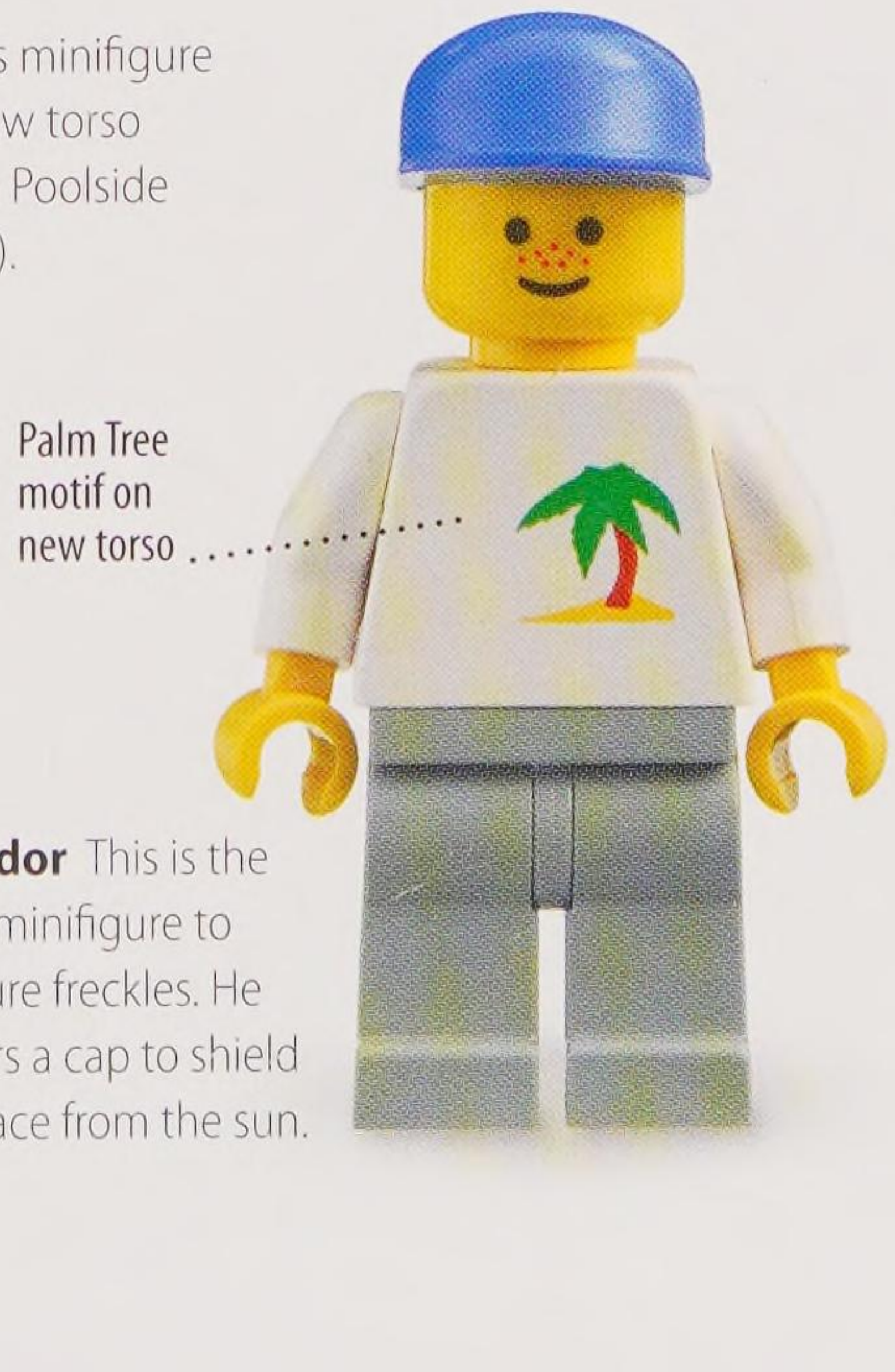
**Pool Guy** Sleeveless vest and white trousers are perfect attire for a casual sun-lover.


SURFER GIRL NEVER EVER NOTICES ME...
Life jacket
Nautical striped vest
Black swimming trunks

**Speedboat Driver** Nothing pleases this minifigure more than feeling the wind in his hair piece as he sails.


Glamorous beach style

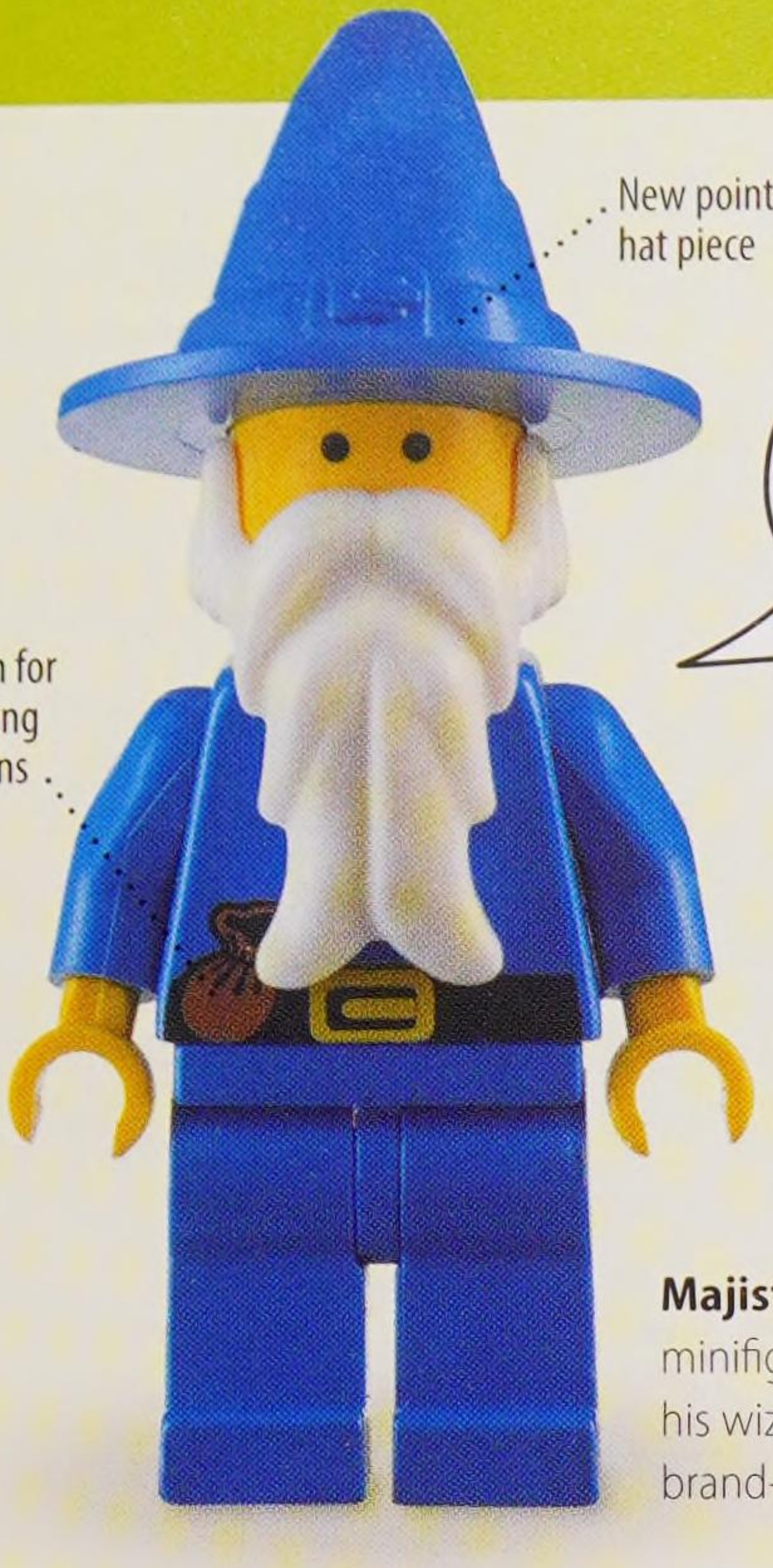
**Swimmer** This minifigure has a pretty new torso and appears in Poolside Paradise (6416).


Palm Tree motif on new torso

**Vendor** This is the first minifigure to feature freckles. He wears a cap to shield his face from the sun.

# LEGO TOWN

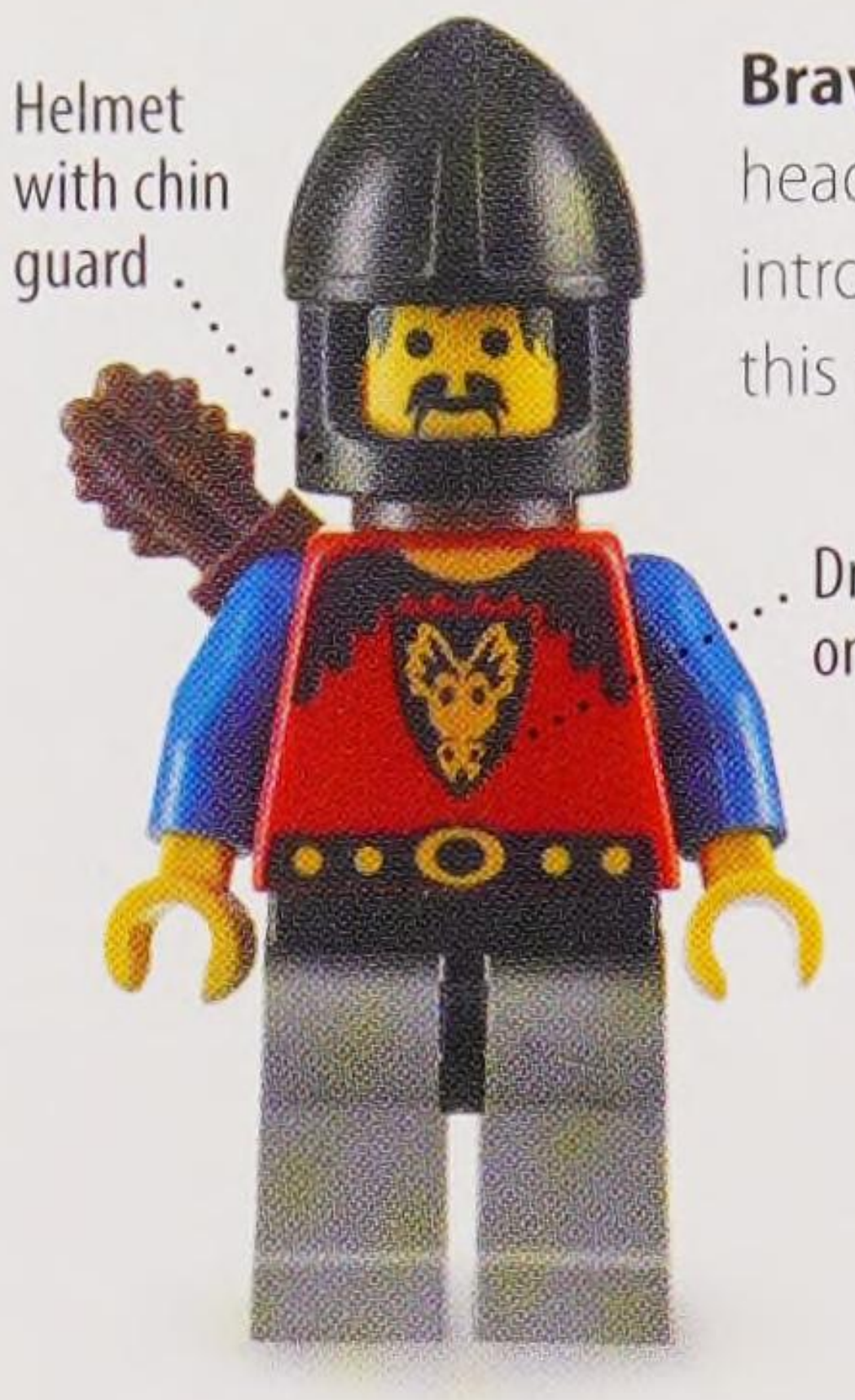
Paradisa, a new subtheme of Town, launched with four sets in 1992. Aimed more at young girls, it focused on tropical destinations and used plenty of pink bricks. A number of new female minfigures were produced for the line, featuring a new facial design and new hair pieces. The Paradisa subtheme would continue for five years.


New pointed hat piece
Pouch for carrying potions
ADMIT IT, YOU LOVE THE HAT.

**Majisto Wizard** As the first wizard minifigure, Majisto is as proud of his wizard's hat as he is of his brand-new separate beard piece.

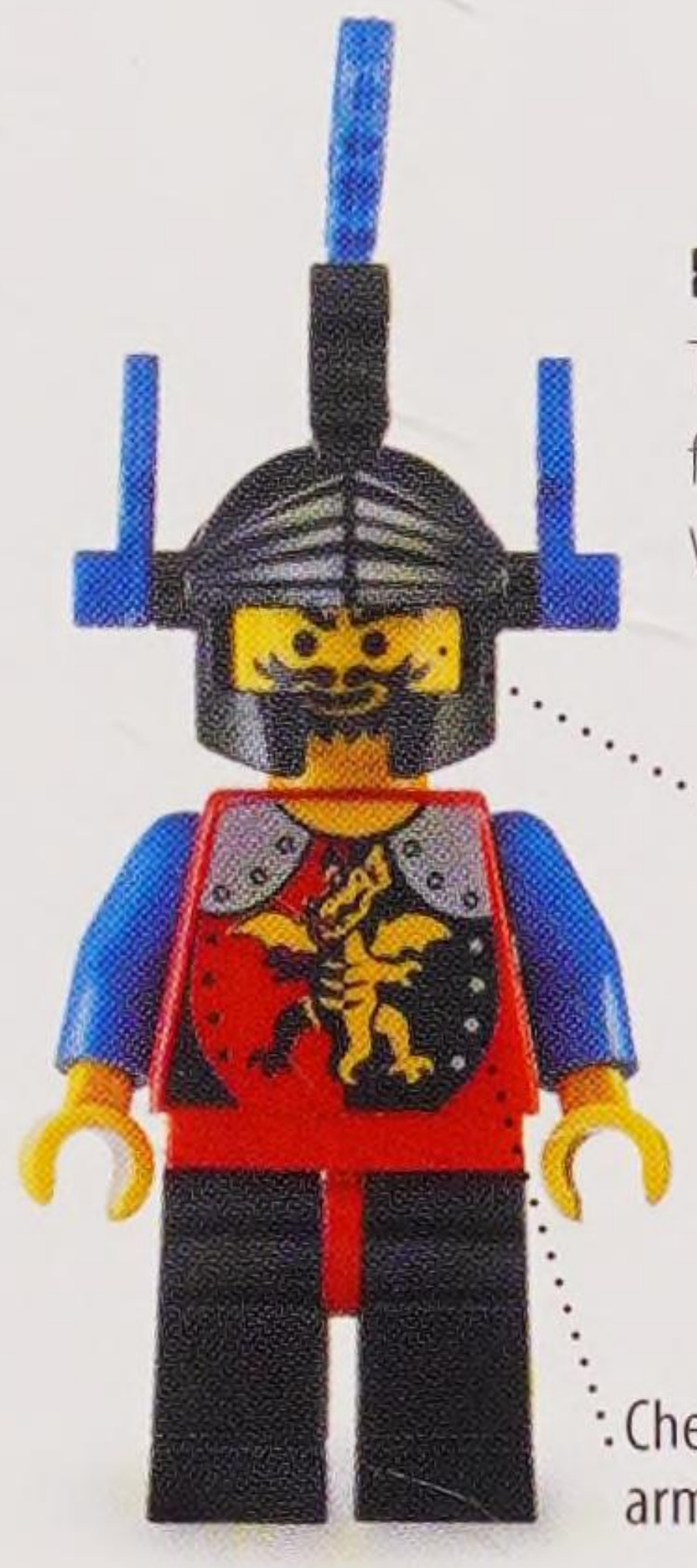
# 1993

**THE STRENGTH OF THE LEGO®** minifigures as a concept rested on the idea that each minifigure could be customized and used in a variety of settings. The ability to add to new and old sets would help to keep long-standing themes looking fresh and current. Both the LEGO® Castle and LEGO® Space themes got new factions and new places to explore this year. From the scorched plains ruled by the Dragon Masters to the frigid wasteland of the Ice Planet, LEGO fans and their minifigures were given plenty of exciting and innovative ways to stir their imagination in 1993.

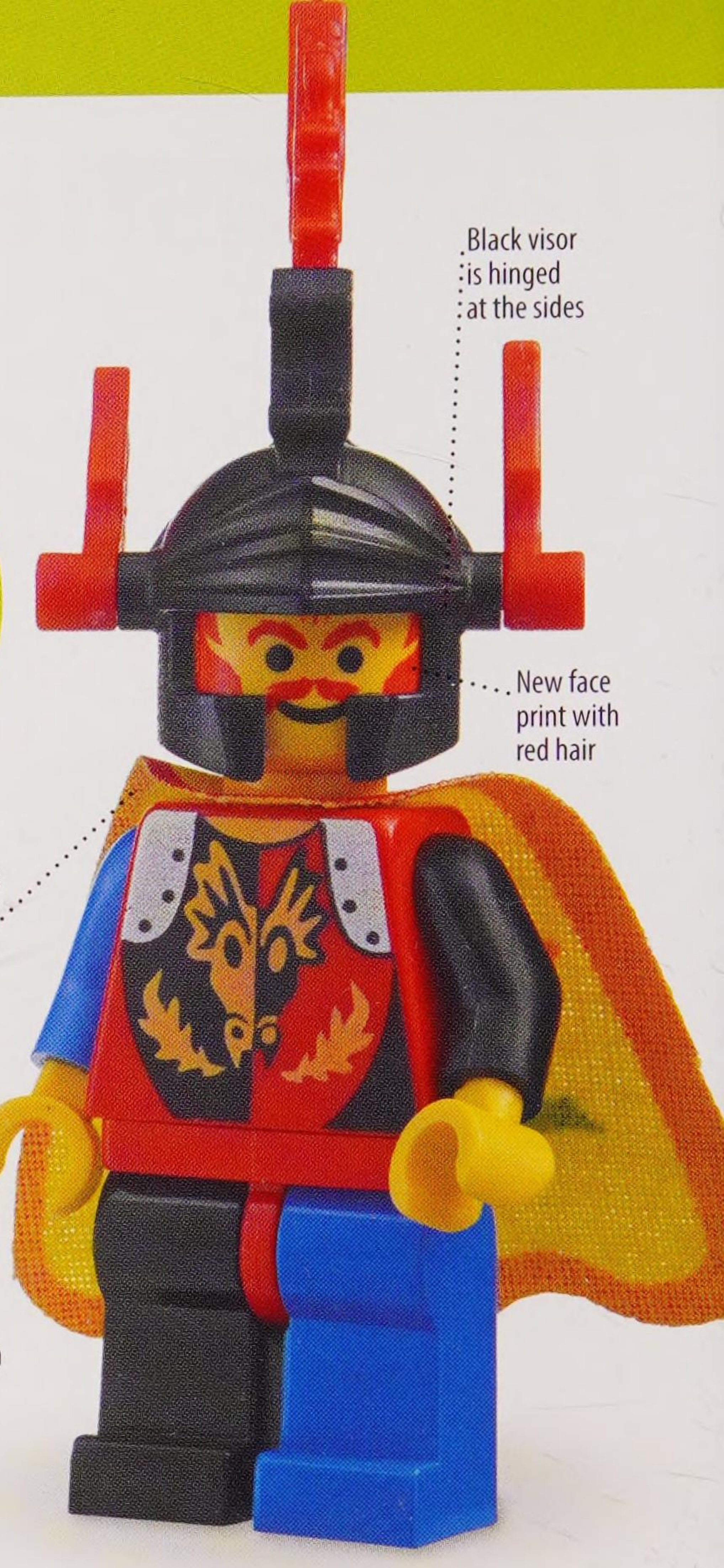

Helmet with chin guard
Dragon emblem on chest

**Brave Knight** A new head piece and torso were introduced this year for this minifigure.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Majisto was the first Castle minifigure to be given an official name.


Fancy upturned moustache
Chest plate armour

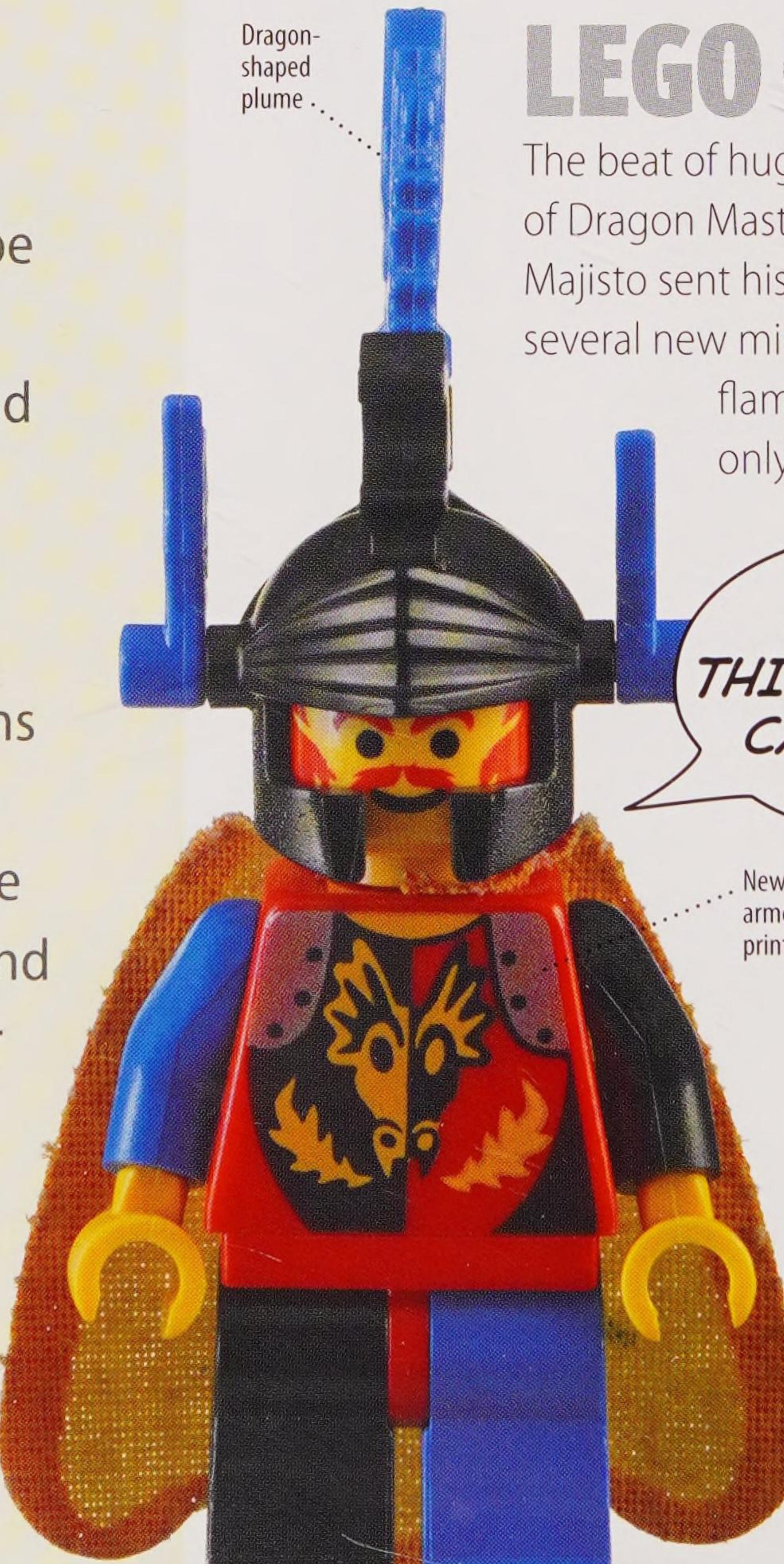
**Blue Dragon Knight** This minifigure is only featured in Majisto's Magical Workshop 6048).


Black visor is hinged at the sides
New face print with red hair
Fabric cape is introduced this year

**Red Dragon Master** The plume and wings worn by the Red Dragon Master were first seen in 1992 on the Black Knight (6009).

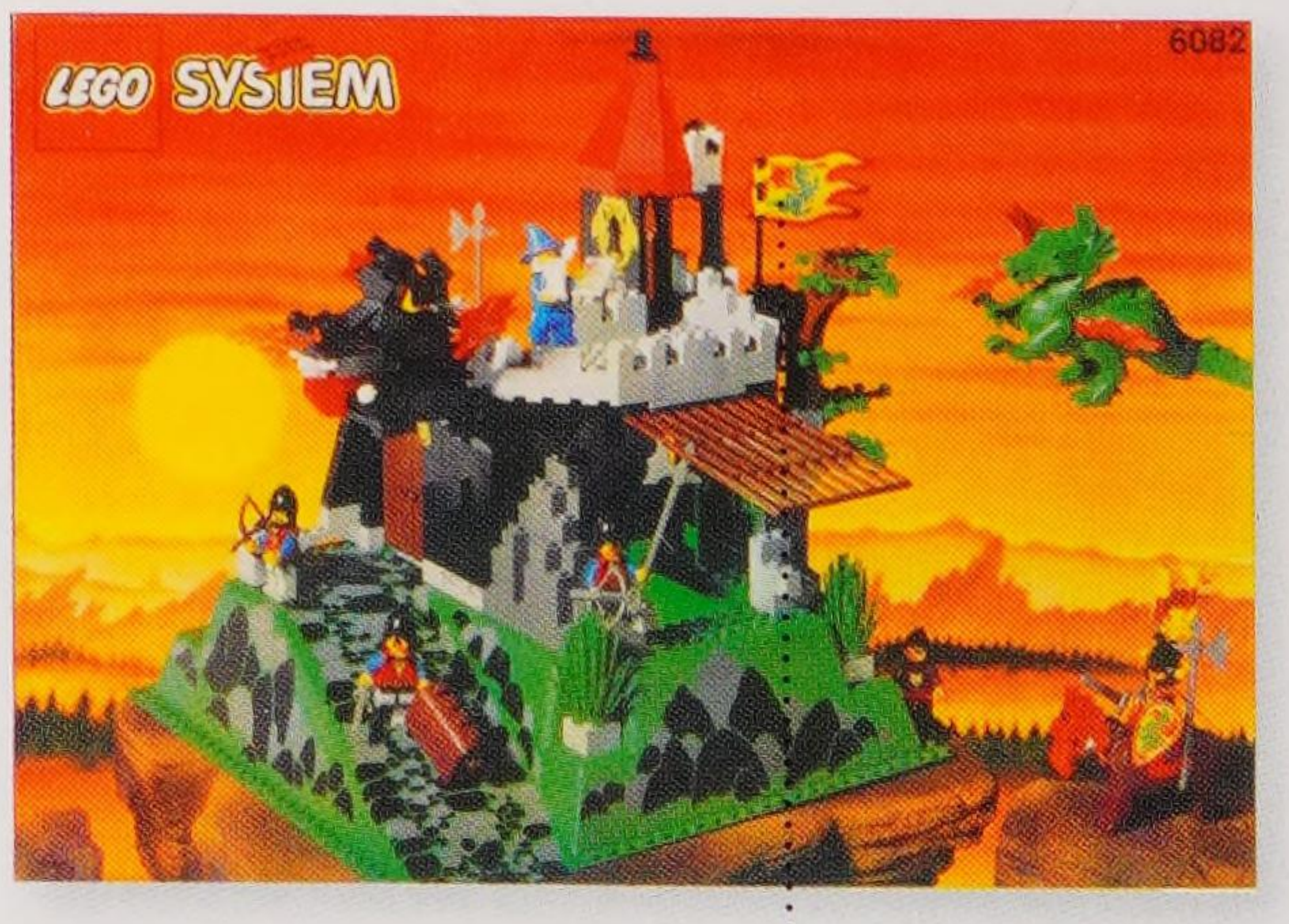
## LEGO CASTLE

The beat of huge, leathery wings announced the arrival of Dragon Masters, the newest Castle subtheme. The wizard Majisto sent his dragons into battle in a line that introduced several new minifigures, cloth pieces, and the now famous flame piece to LEGO building. The dragons roared only until 1995.


Dragon-shaped plume
HA! NOW THIS IS WHAT I CALL A HAT!
New shoulder armour printing

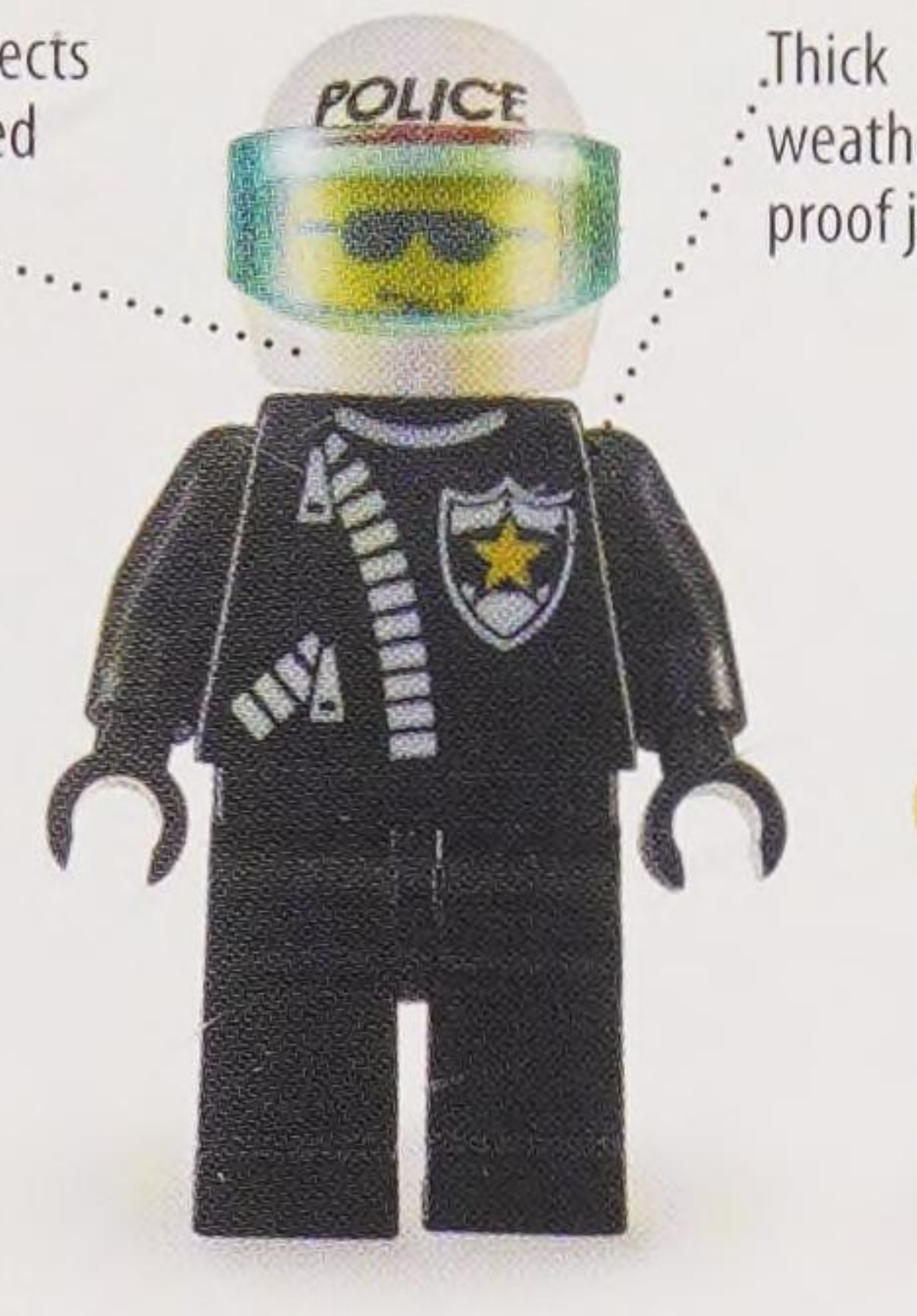
**Blue Dragon Master** Almost identical to the Red Dragon Master, this minifigure also has a red hip piece mismatched with blue and black legs – new for this year.

**Fire Breathing Fortress (6082)** Featuring six minifigures, this set has a trap door that dumps intruders into a pit.

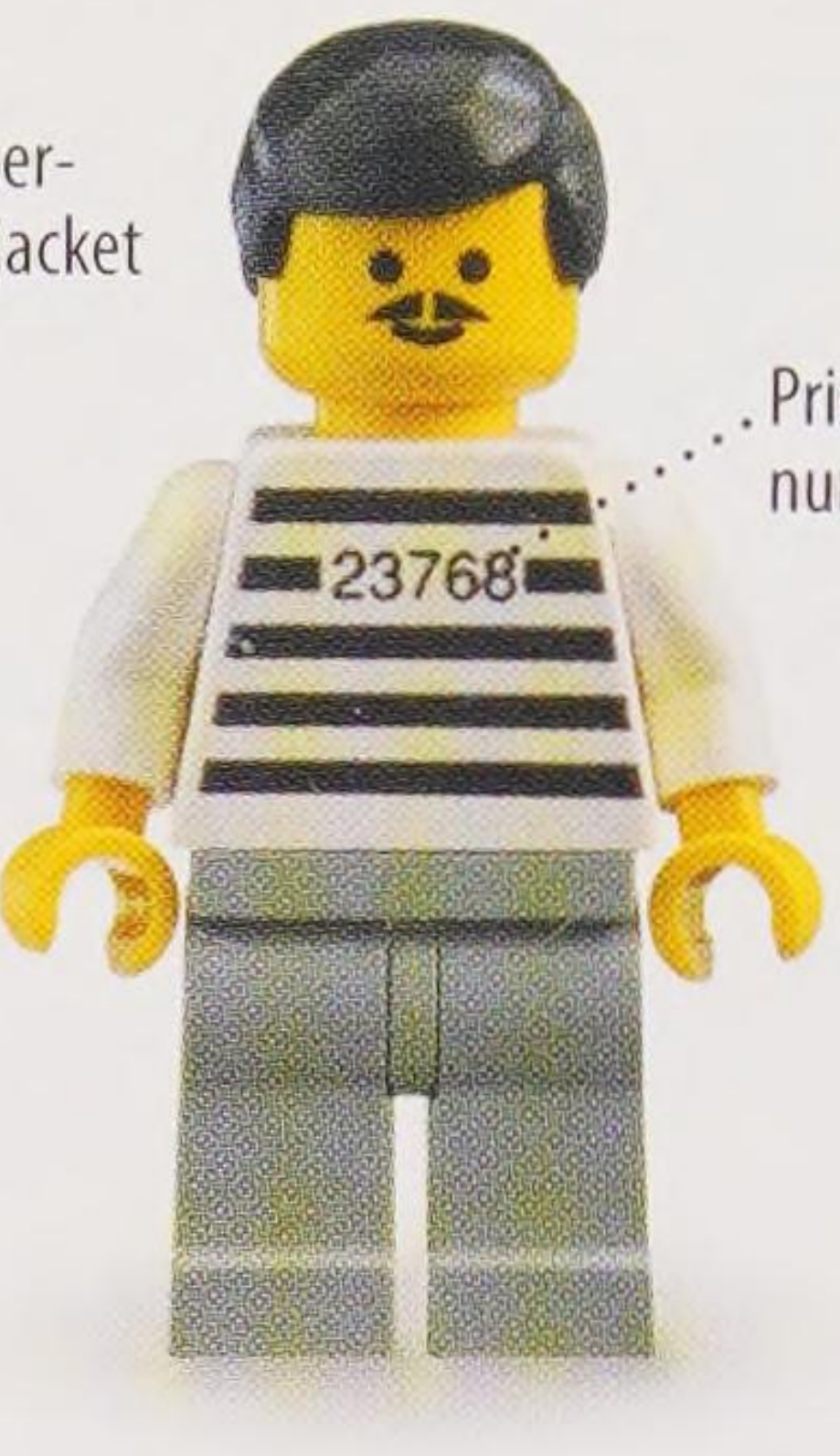

LEGO SYSTEM
6082
Dragon Master's flag

# LEGO® TOWN

It was a big year for LEGO Town, starting with the move of all Police and Fire sets under a new subtheme, Rescue. Airport, Race, and Paradisa all had new sets, but the highlight was a new Central Precinct HQ (6398), the first police station in two years, following Pier Police in 1991 (6540).


Helmet protects in high-speed pursuits
Thick weather-proof jacket

**Patrol Officer** Found in two sets this year, this minifigure has a new torso and helmet.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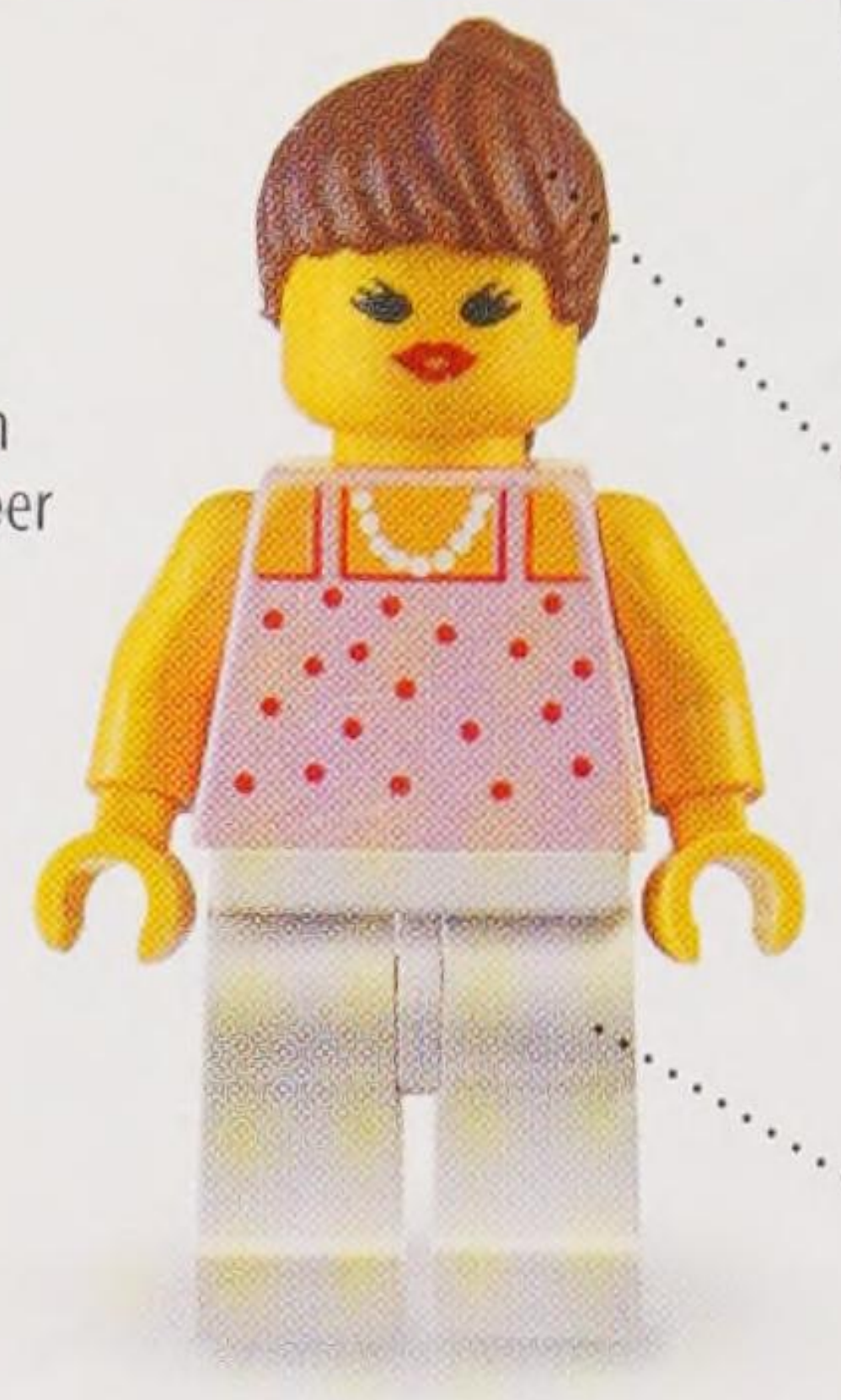
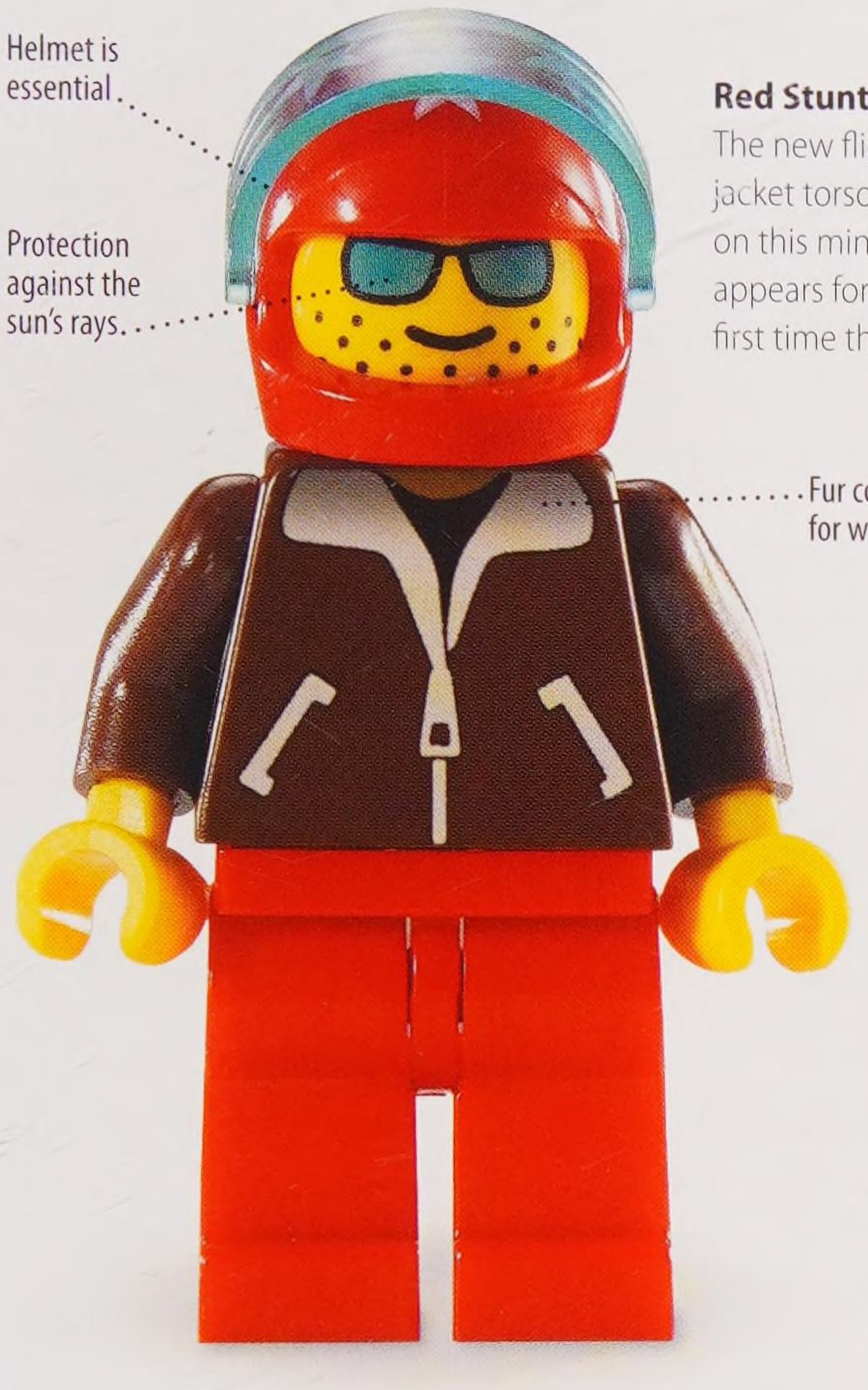
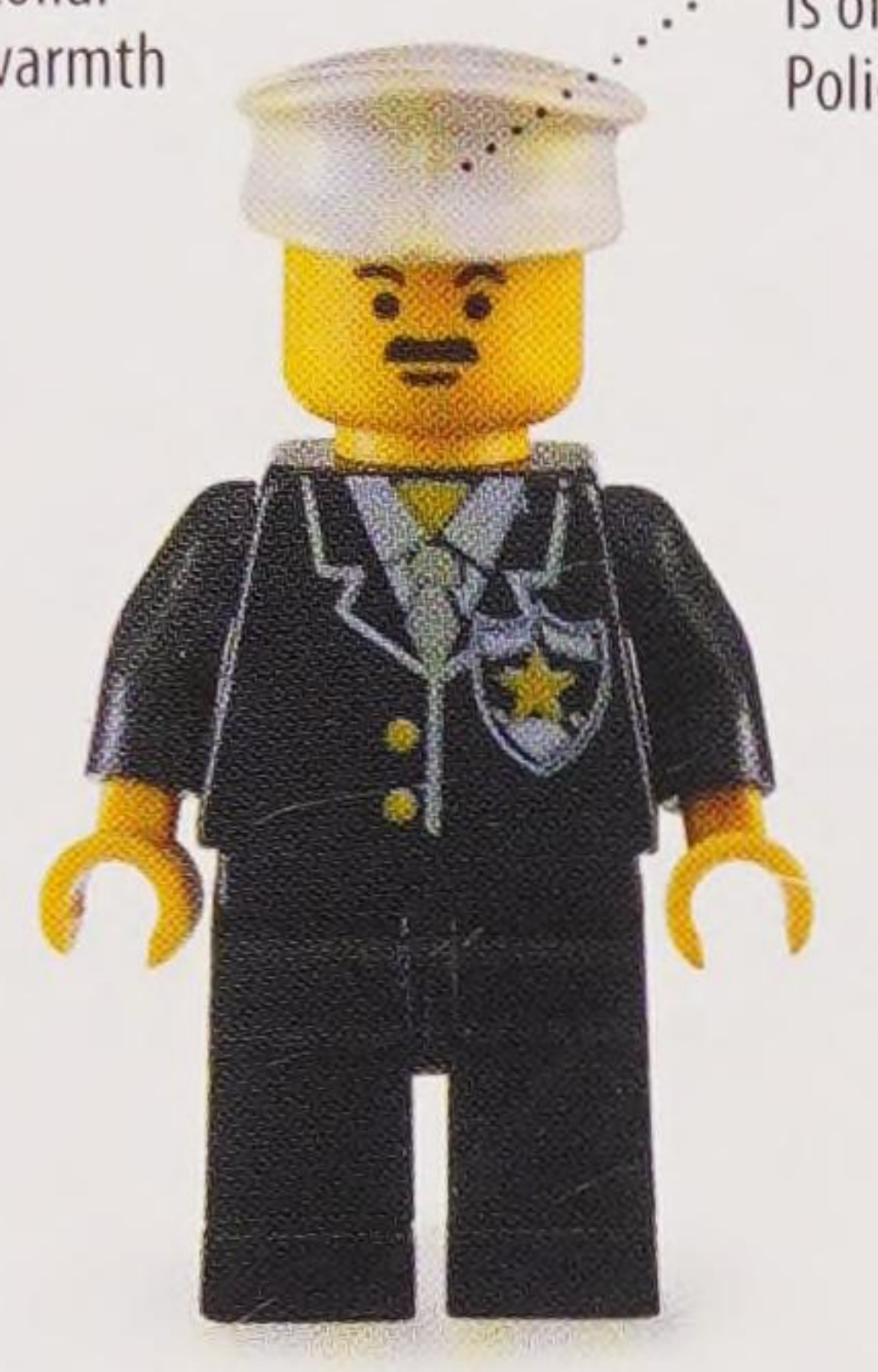
**Jailbreak Joe** The printed torso on this crook has been featured on four minifigures in total.


Hair kept out of eyes
Casual attire

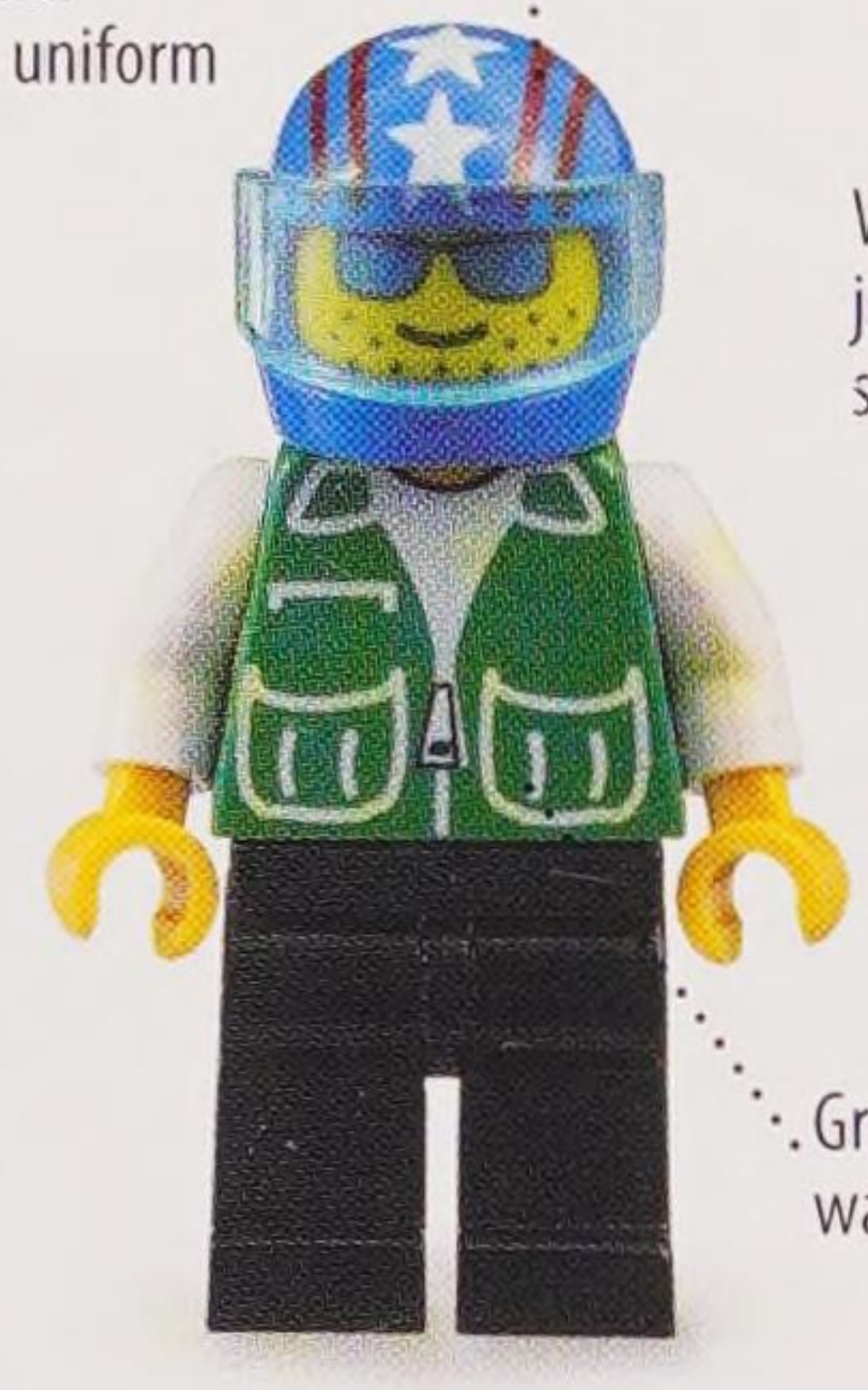
**Paradisa Lady** This polka-dot-clad minifigure appears in Island Arcade (6409) and Paradise Playground (6403).


Helmet is essential
Protection against the sun's rays
Fur collar for warmth

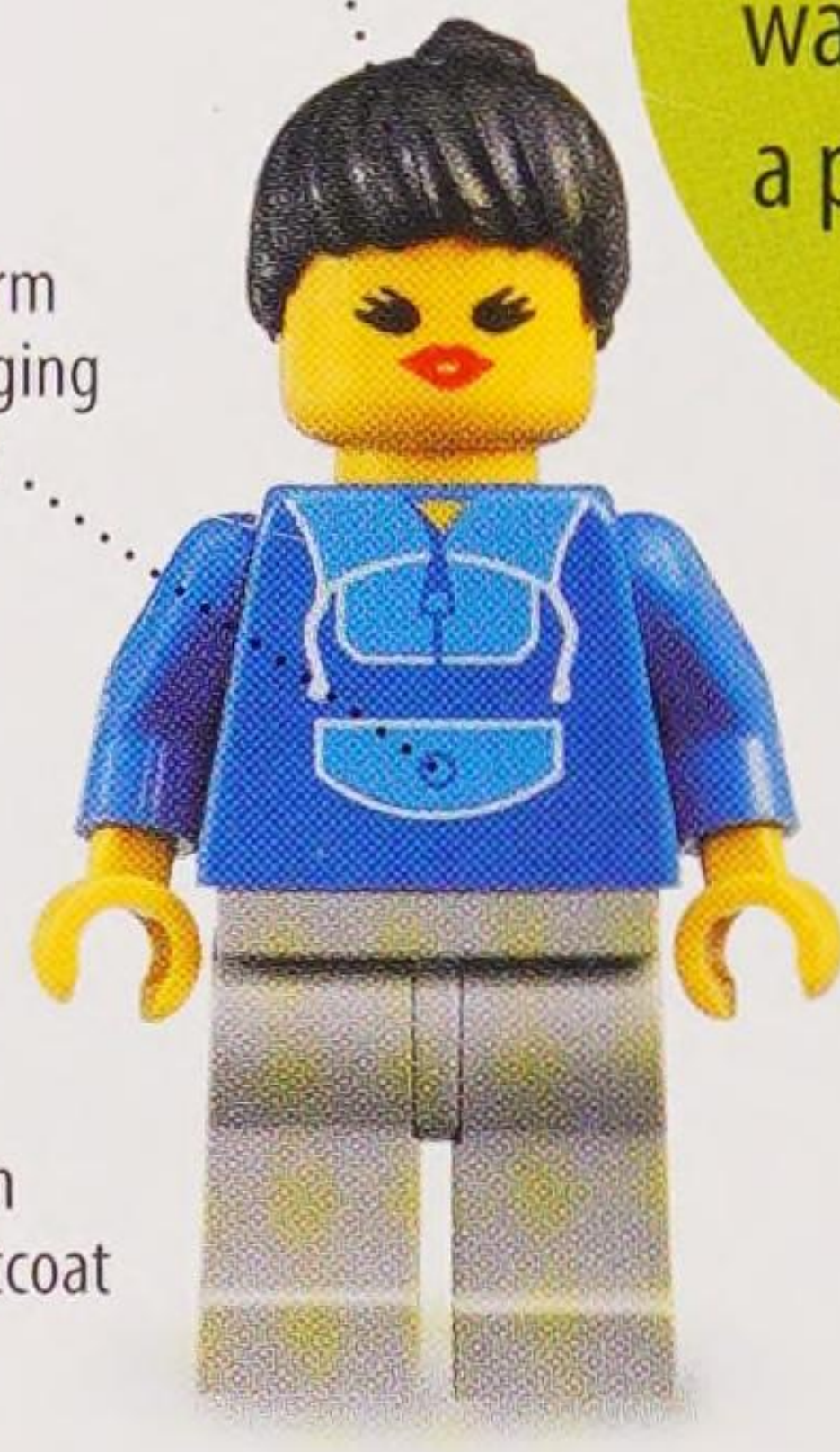
**Red Stunt Pilot** The new flight jacket torso print on this minifigure appears for the first time this year.


Peaked cap is official Police uniform

**Policeman** This new torso with a single-breasted suit print was introduced this year.

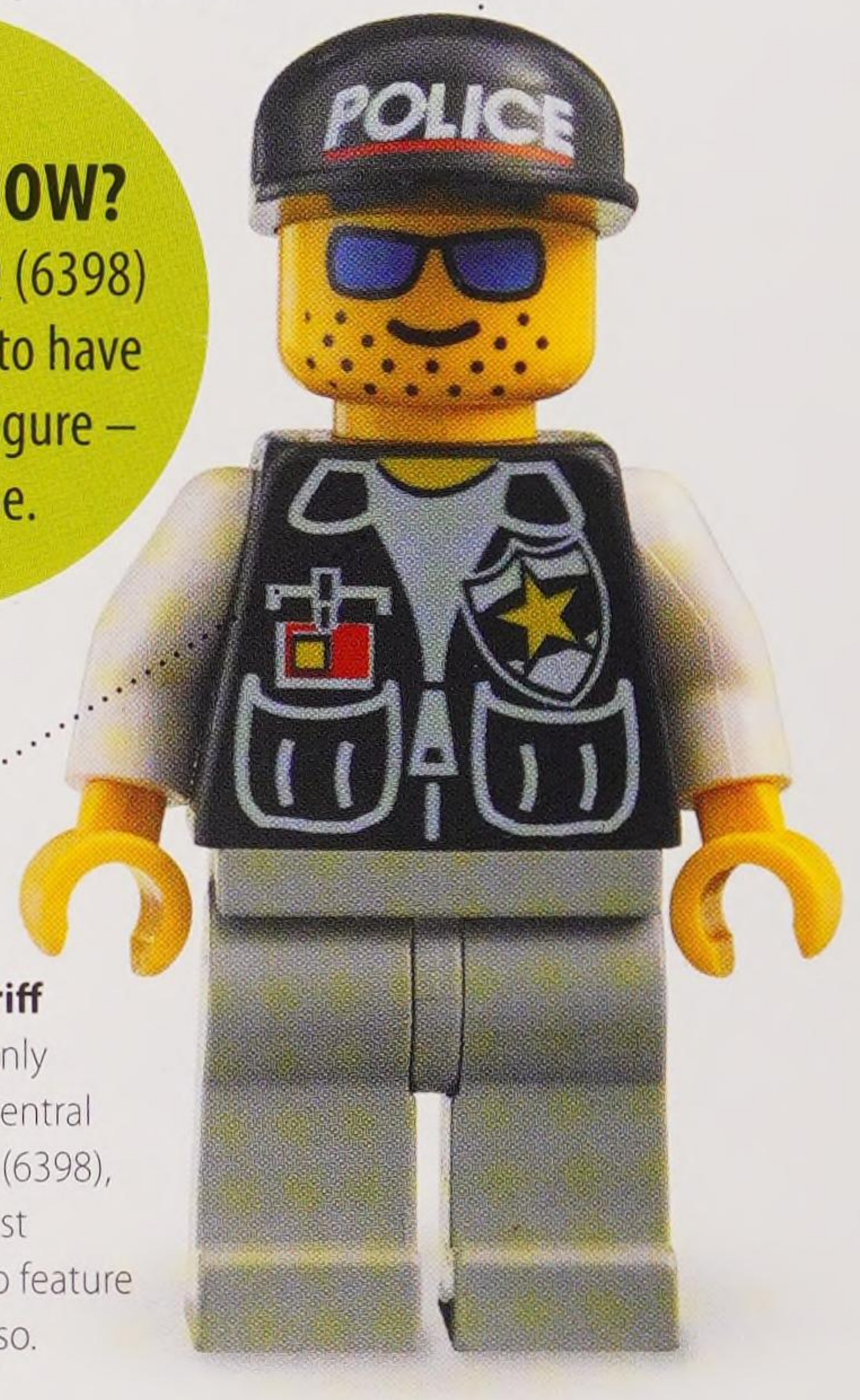

Helmet printed with stripes
Green waistcoat

**Stunt Pilot** This is the first year printing is featured on a minifigure's helmet.


Standard ponytail hair piece
Warm jogging suit

**Spectator** A new torso, featuring all-weather gear, shows this minifigure is ready to watch the action.

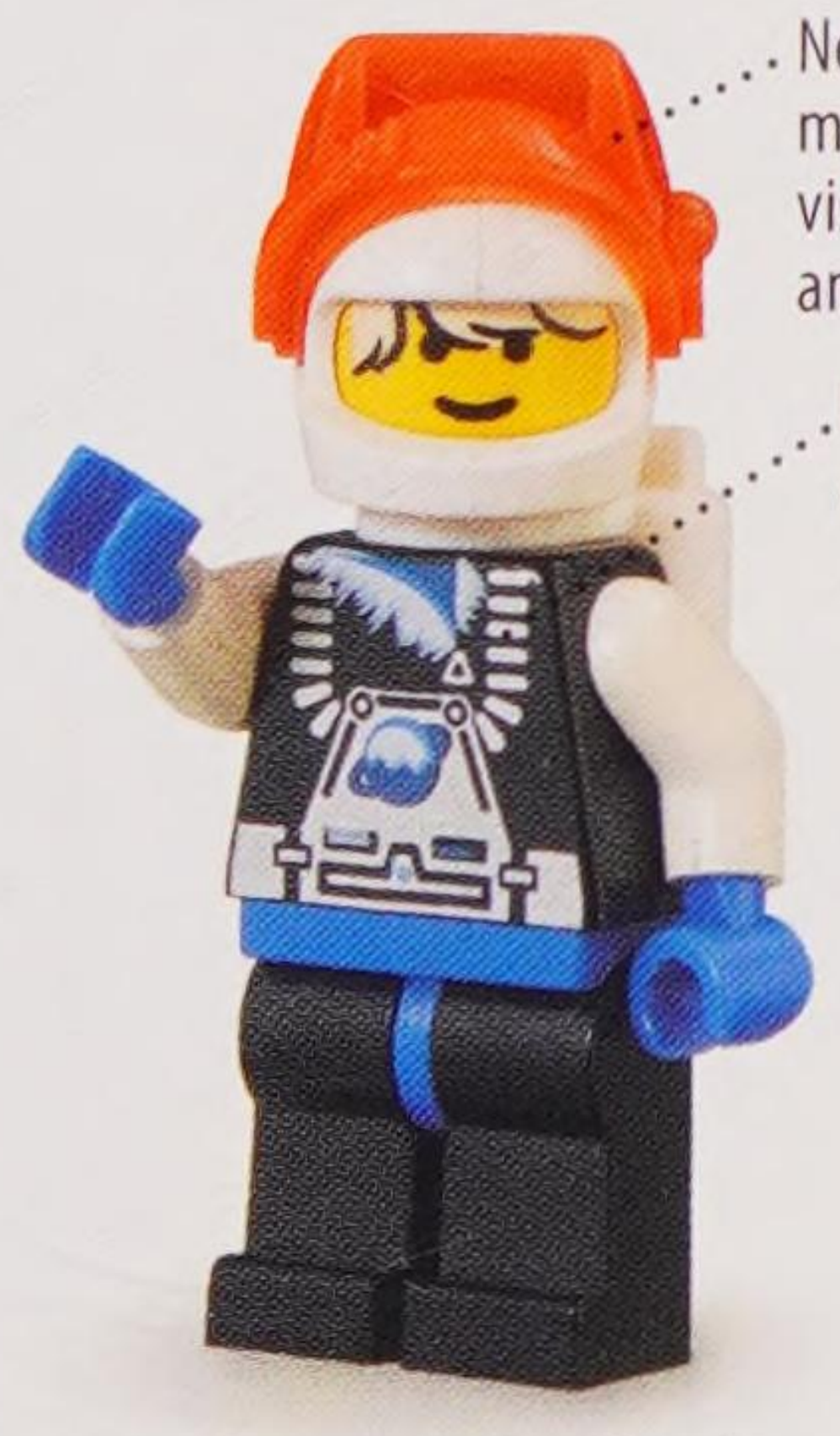
**DID YOU KNOW?**
Central Police HQ (6398) was the first set to have a prisoner minifigure – Jailbreak Joe.


New police baseball cap
POLICE
ID card clipped to chest

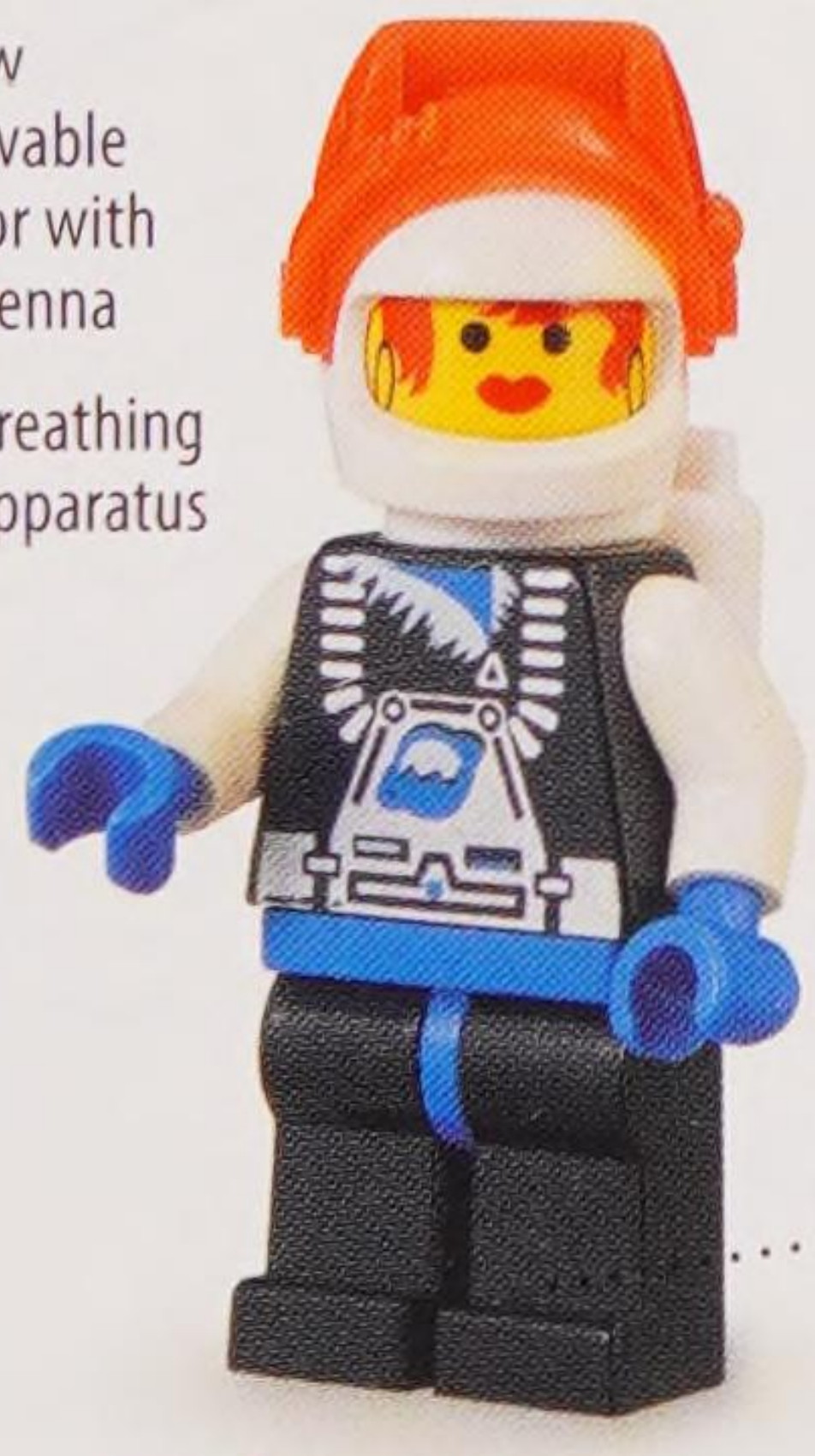
**Police Sheriff** The sheriff only appears in Central Precinct HQ (6398), and is the first minifigure to feature this new torso.

# LEGO SPACE

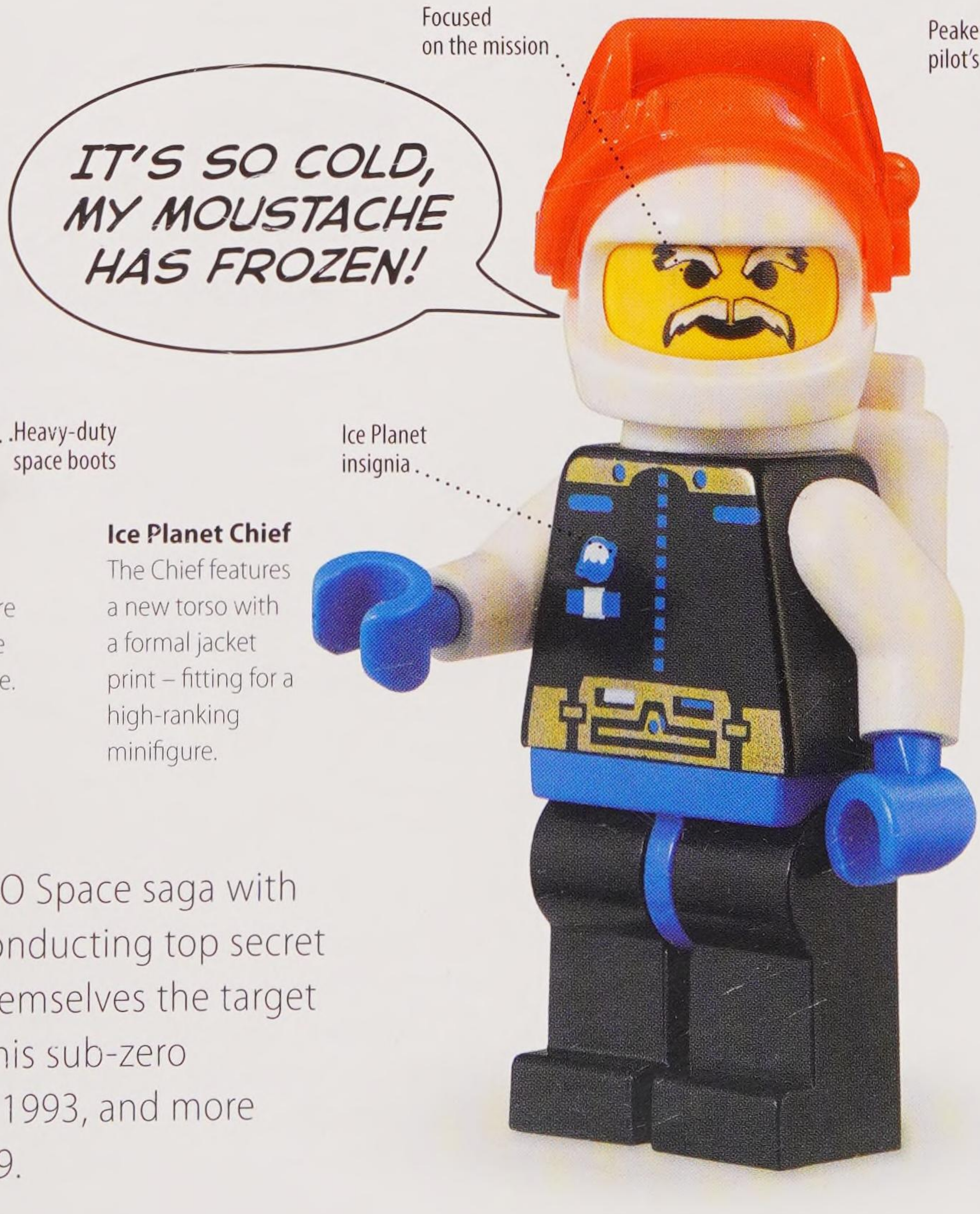
Another new faction joined the LEGO Space saga with Ice Planet 2002. Civilian scientists conducting top secret research on a frozen world found themselves the target of villains Spyrius and Blacktron in this sub-zero subtheme. Six sets were released in 1993, and more at irregular intervals through to 1999.


New movable visor with antenna
Breathing apparatus

**Ice Planet Man** Clearly pleased to be heading into space, this minifigure features the first face print with a messy blond fringe.


Heavy-duty space boots

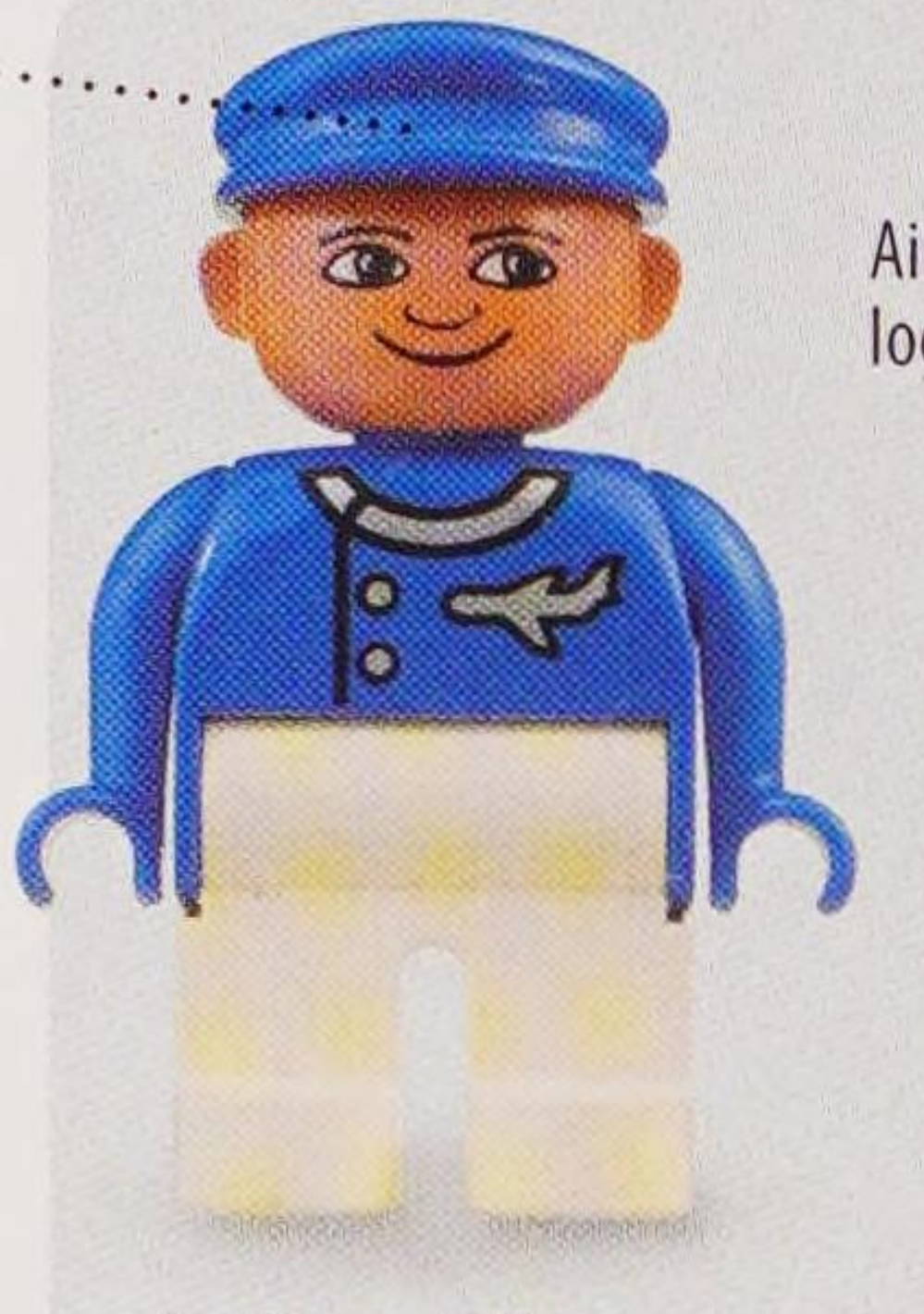
**Ice Planet Woman** Wearing a focused expression, this minifigure was the first female to be featured in this subtheme.


IT'S SO COLD, MY MOUSTACHE HAS FROZEN!
Focused on the mission
Ice Planet insignia

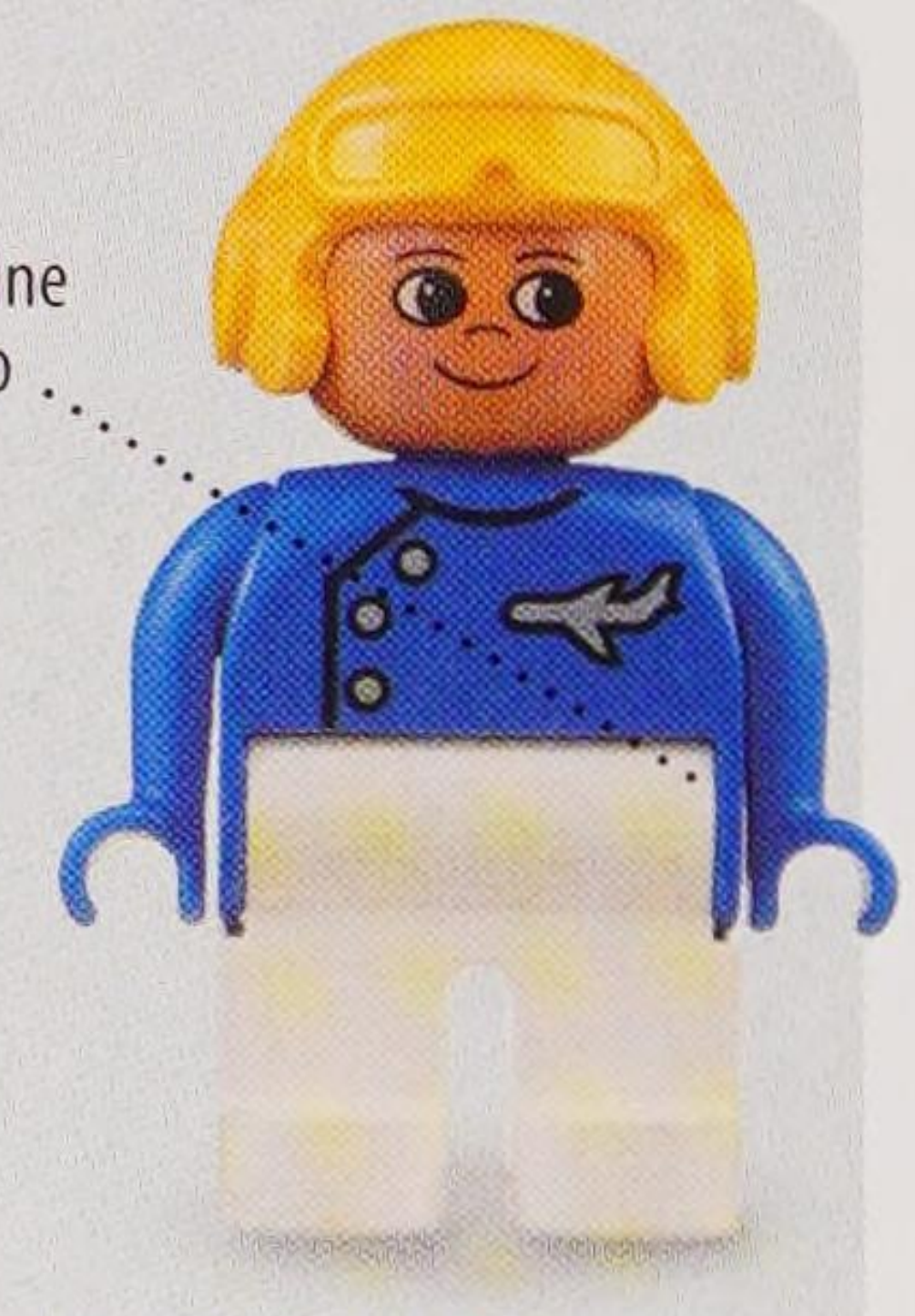
**Ice Planet Chief** The Chief features a new torso with a formal jacket print – fitting for a high-ranking minifigure.

## LEGO® DUPLO®

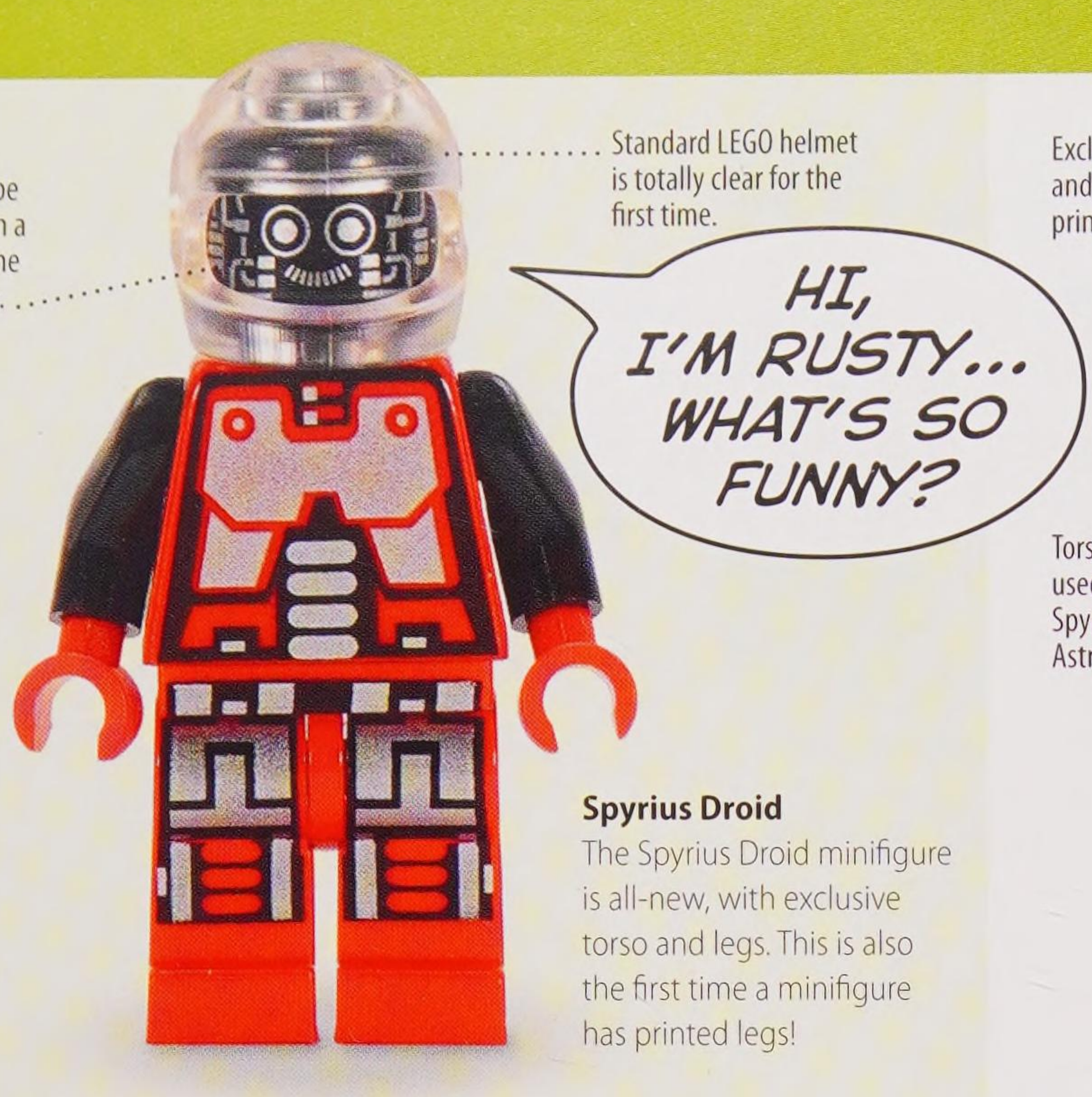
For the first time in eight years, DUPLO figures took to the air with the release of the DUPLO Airport sets. The Airport subtheme would be up and away until 2005.


Peaked pilot's hat

**Jetliner Pilot** This pilot only appears this year and is seen in three sets. His keen expression and wide eyes show that he is ready to take to the air.


Airline logo

**Pilot with Helmet** The pilot is seen in two sets alongside the Jetliner Pilot: Airport (2679) and DUPLO Airport (9163). He has a headset to listen to ground control.



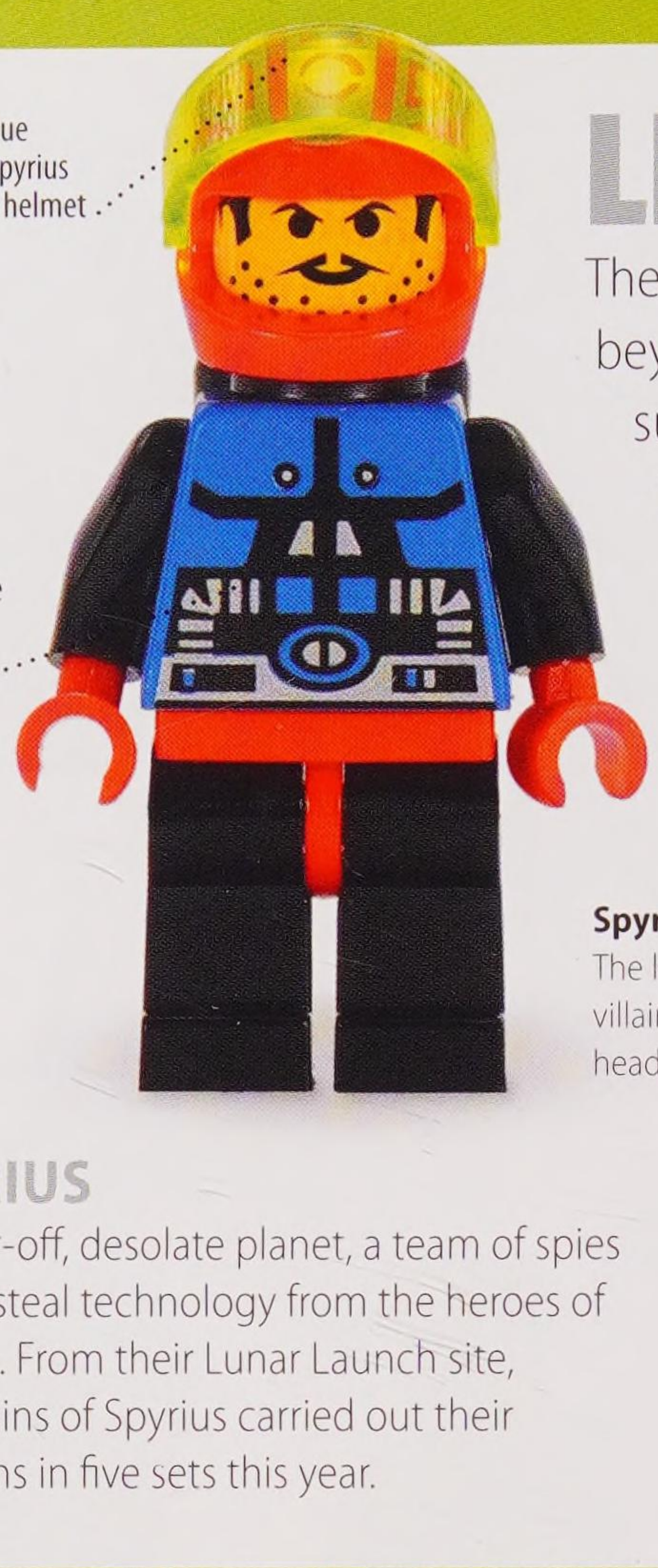
Head can also be seen in 1996 on a droid in the Time Cruisers theme.

Standard LEGO helmet is totally clear for the first time.

**Spyrius Droid**
The Spyrius Droid minifigure is all-new, with exclusive torso and legs. This is also the first time a minifigure has printed legs!

# 1994

**THIS YEAR SAW** a combination of venturing into new areas and building on what already worked. LEGO® Pirates and LEGO® Space were both back with new subthemes, while LEGO® BELVILLE™, a non-minifigure line aimed primarily at girl builders, started what would become a 15-year run. LEGO® Town was in the air with a new aircraft and stunt chopper, on land with new Fire and Police sets, and at sea with the Coastal Patrol. There were many adventures to be had for LEGO minifigure fans in 1994.



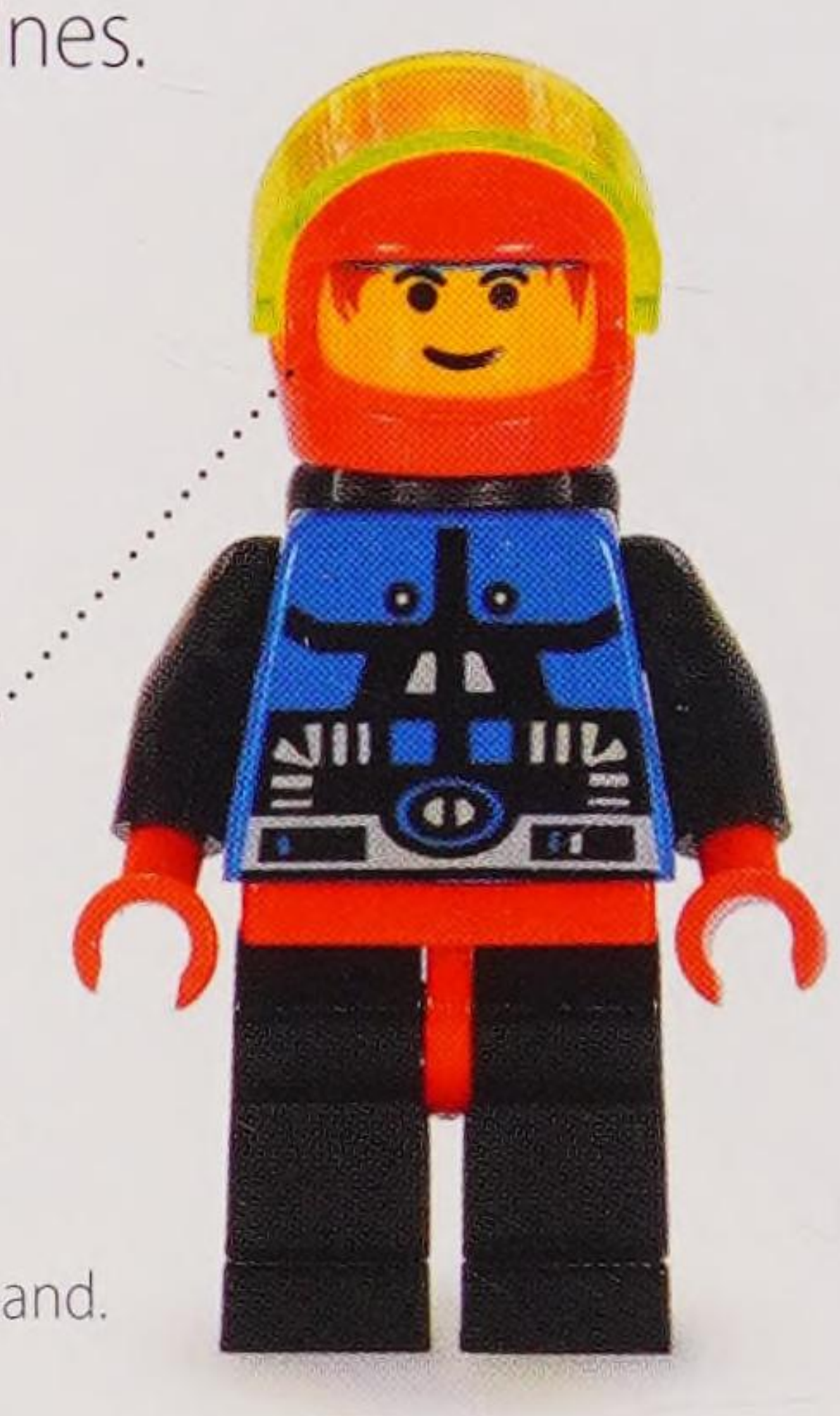
Exclusive blue and silver Spyrius printing on helmet

Torso also used on the Spyrius Astronaut

# LEGO SPACE

The battle between good and evil raged beyond the stars in 1994, as two new subthemes of LEGO Space were launched. The well-trained Unitron squad found themselves battling the cunning forces of Spyrius. Many LEGO fans still wish more sets had been released for these highly popular lines.

**Spyrius Chief**
The leader of this year's Space villains has a unique rugged head piece and printed helmet.



Plain red helmet

**Spyrius Astronaut**
The Astronaut also has a unique head piece featuring a blue headband.

## SPYRIUS

On a far-off, desolate planet, a team of spies plot to steal technology from the heroes of Unitron. From their Lunar Launch site, the villains of Spyrius carried out their evil plans in five sets this year.

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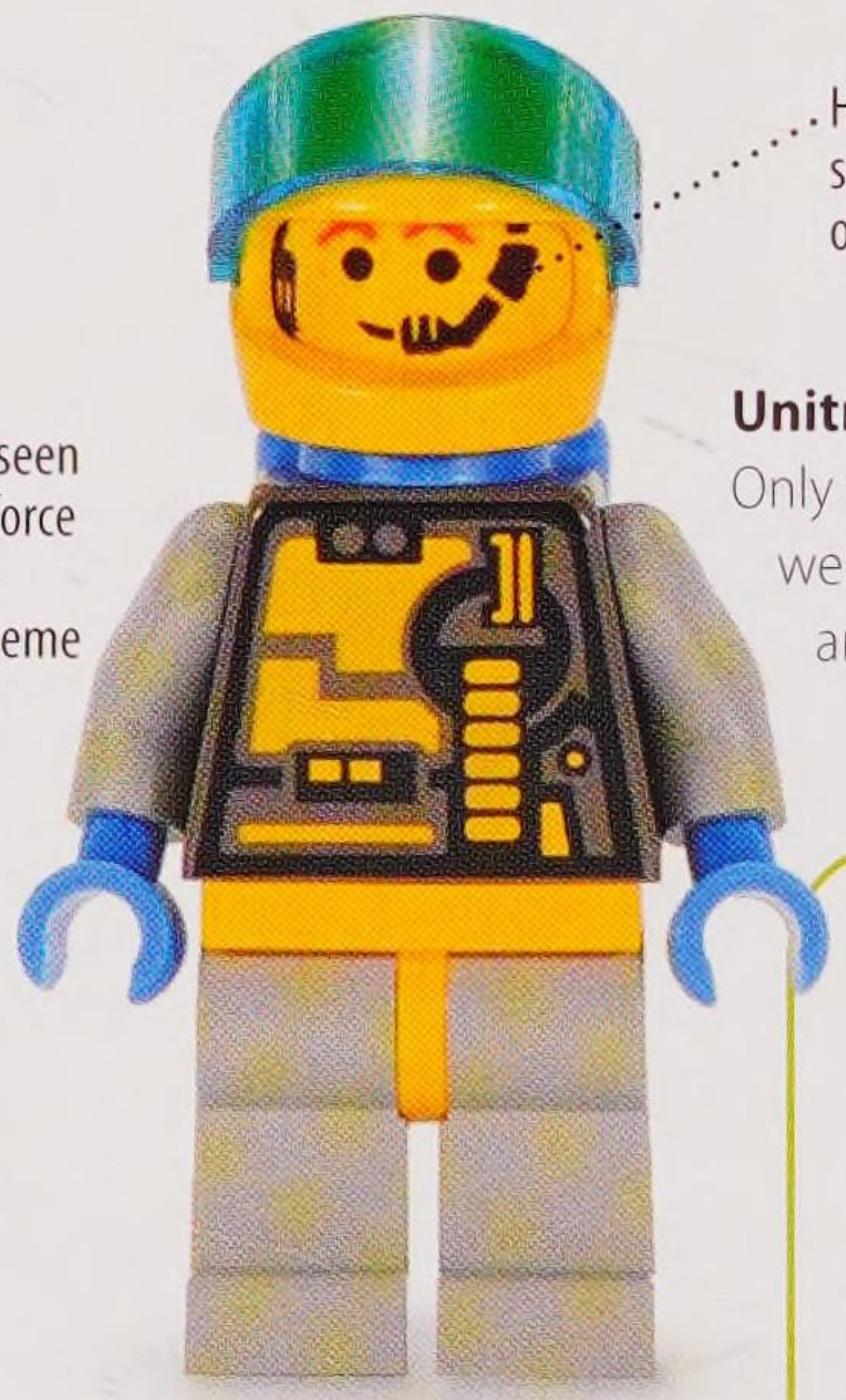
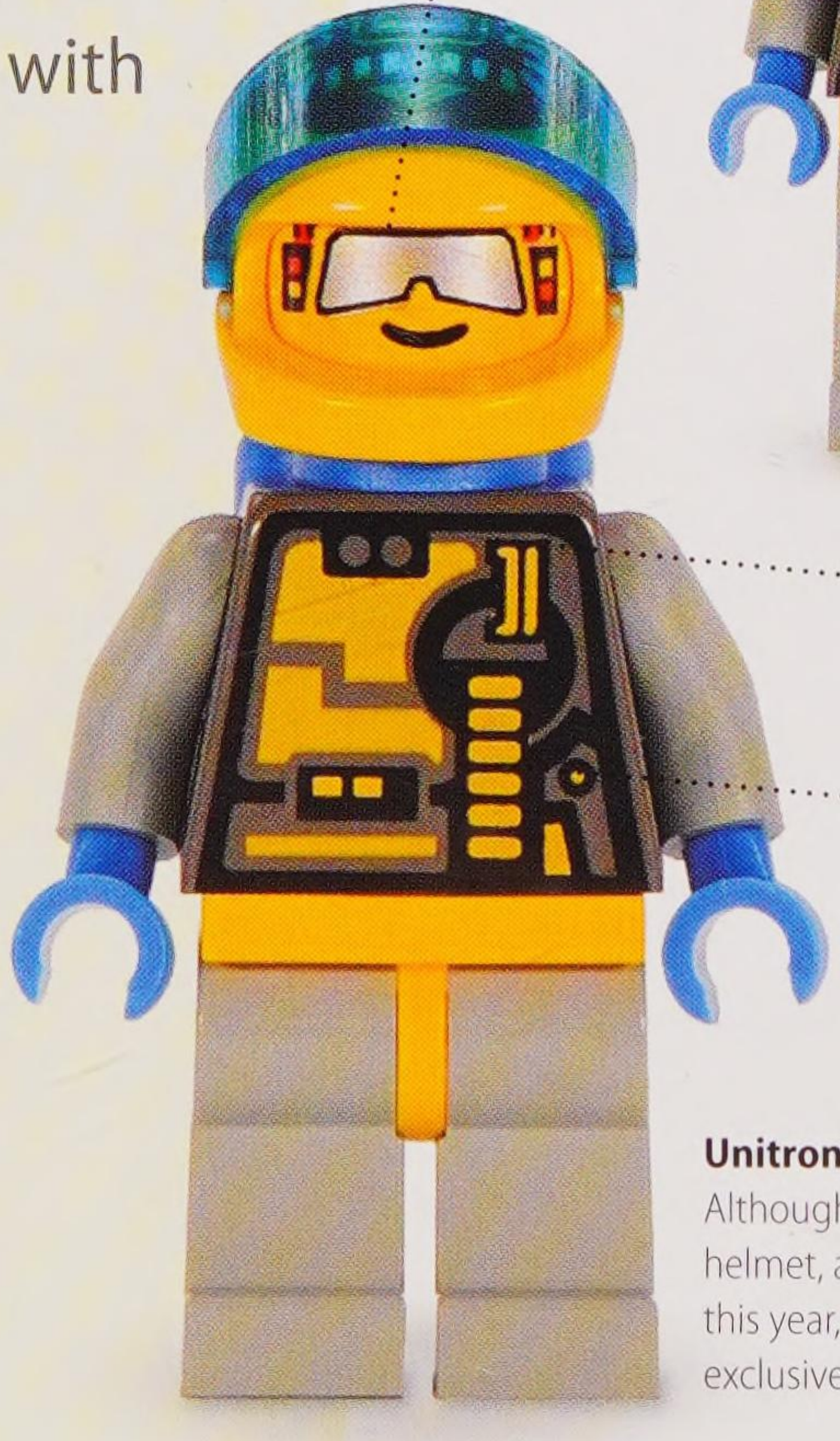


Head piece with headset seen on more than 20 other minifigures

**Unitron Astronaut**
Only two Unitron minifigures were released – the Chief and the Astronaut.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Spyrius was the first LEGO subtheme to feature robot minifigures.



Head piece also seen on a 1997 Roboforce astronaut in the Roboforce subtheme

Dark grey uniform is a new LEGO colour in the Space theme

Torso also used on the Unitron Astronaut

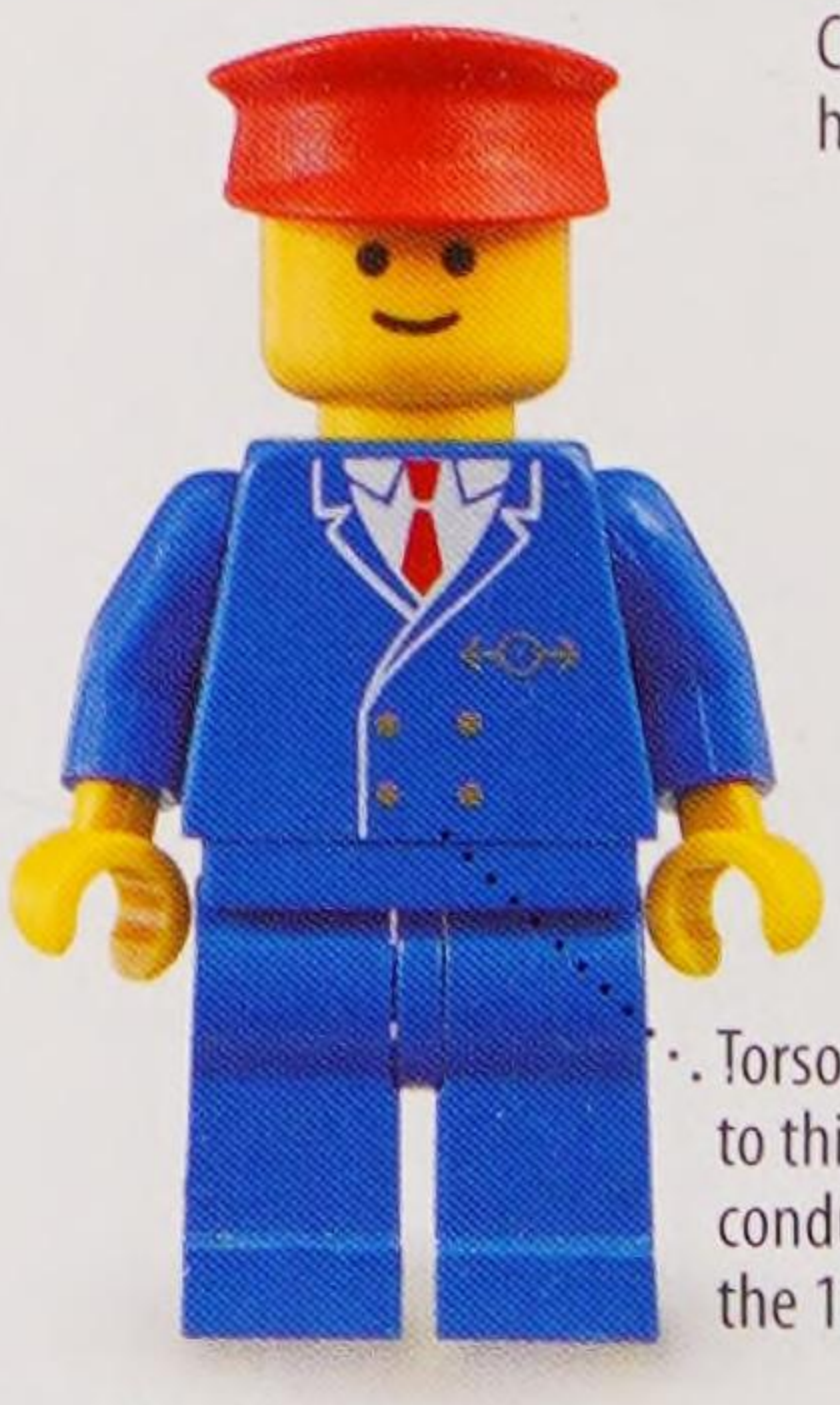
**Unitron Chief**
Although the head piece, helmet, and torso are new for this year, only the helmet is exclusive to the Unitron Chief.

## UNITRON

Unitron took over from Space Police II as the heroes of LEGO Space, but only appeared in two sets in 1994. Their mission was to stop Spyrius from getting their evil minifigure hands on top-secret data.

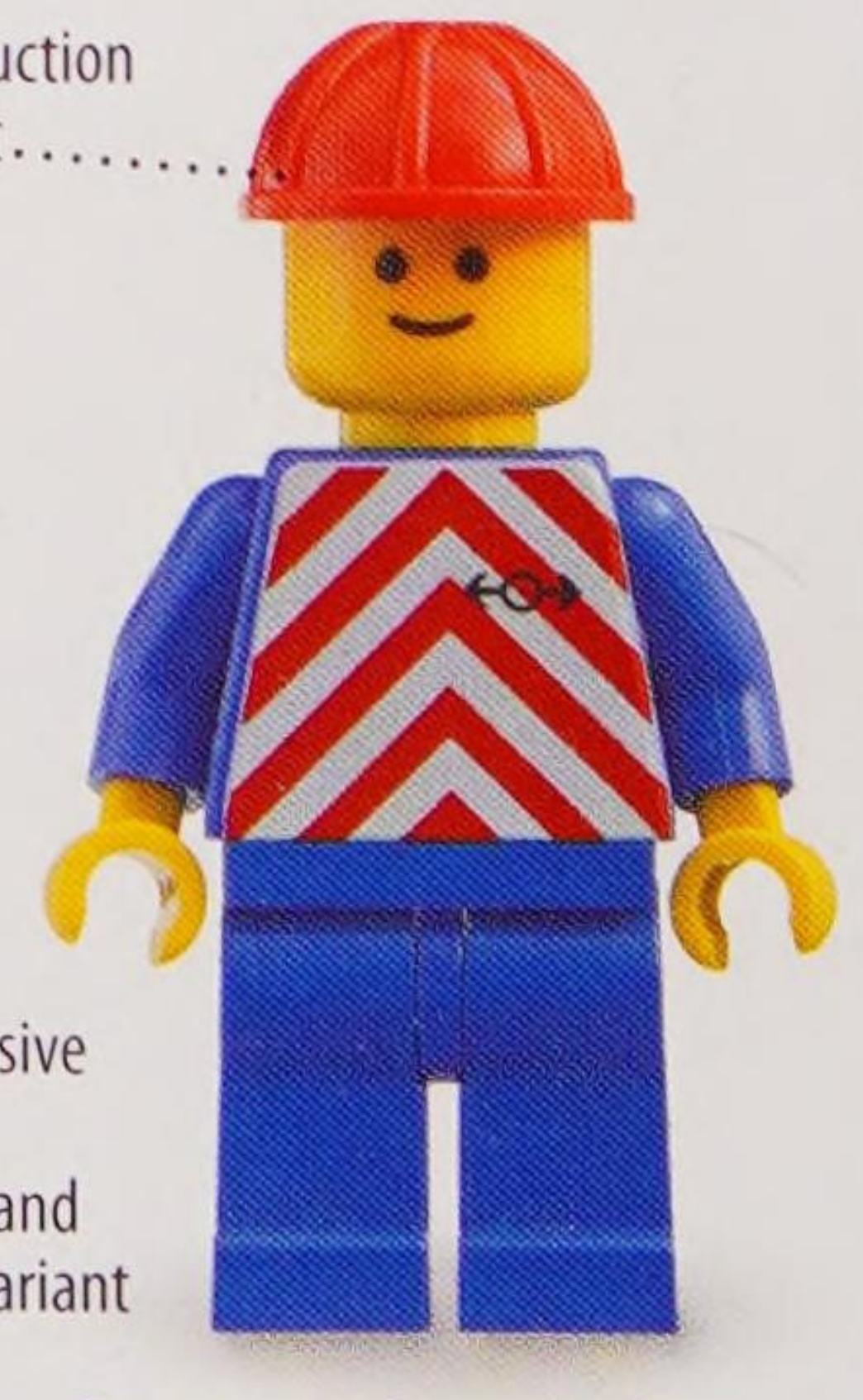
# LEGO® TRAIN

The LEGO Train theme had been running since 1965. In 1994, Freight Rail Runner (4564) was the largest of the three sets released that year. The set included three minifigures, a conductor, and two railway workers.



Torso exclusive to this conductor and the 1991 variant

**Conductor**
This minifigure is a variant of a 1991 Conductor with black trousers.

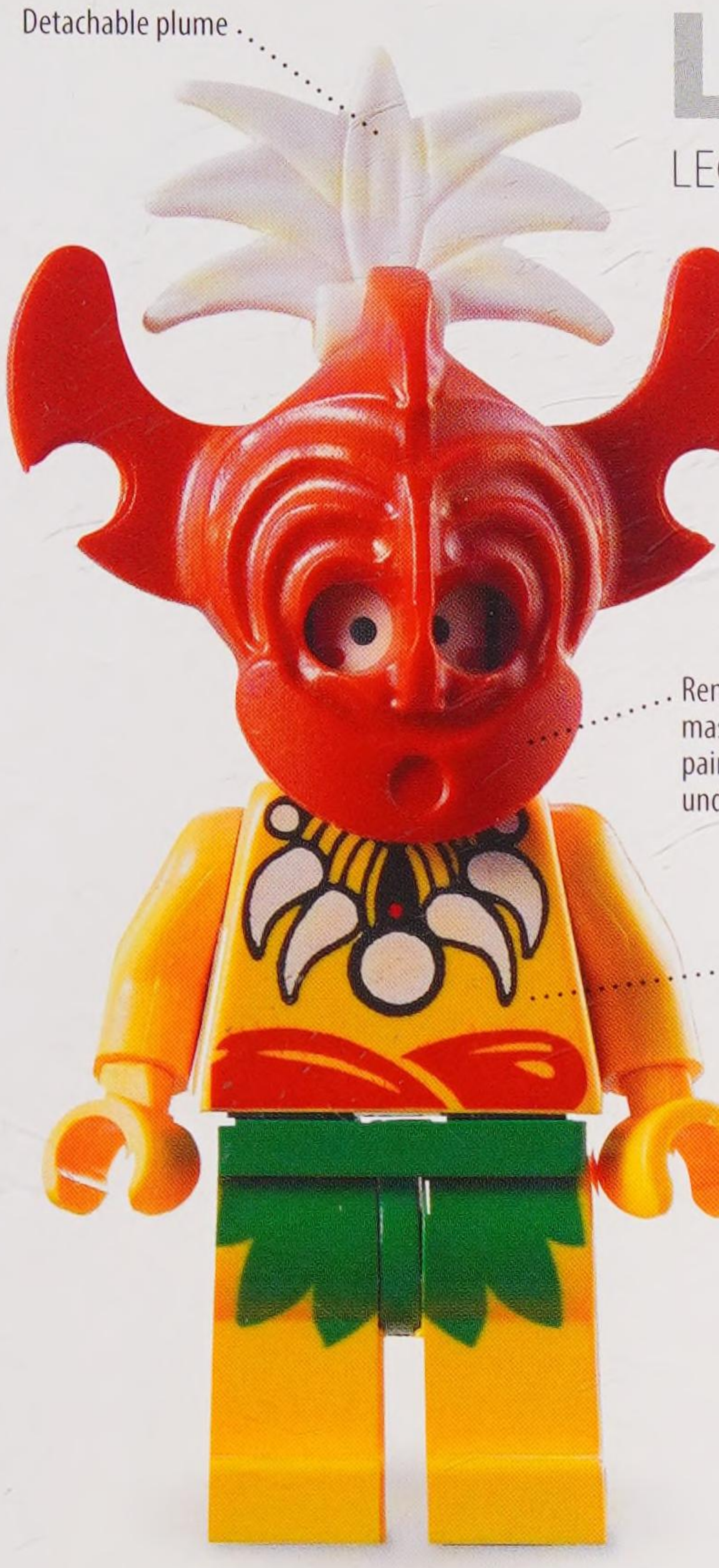


Construction helmet

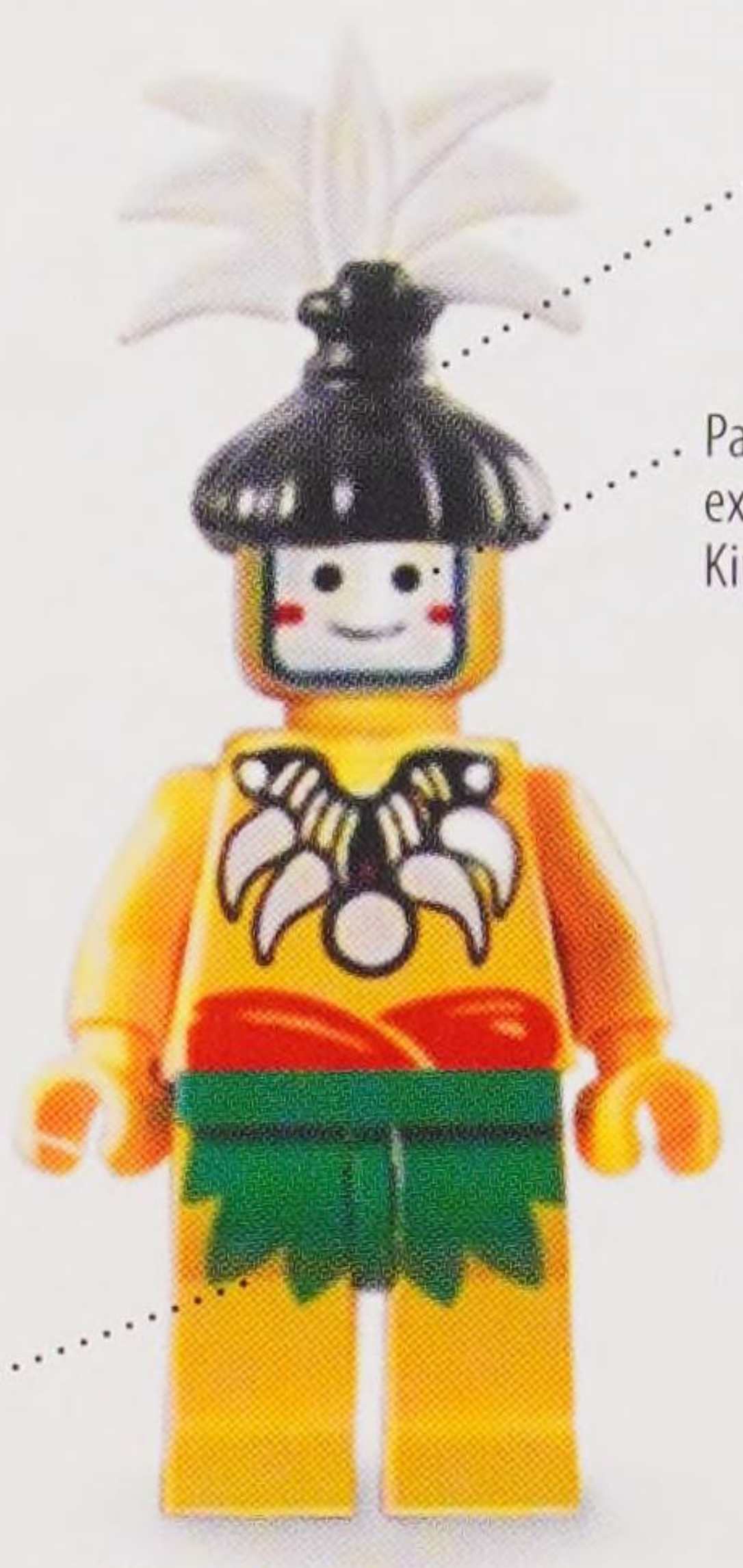
**Construction worker**
This minifigure is exclusive to set 4564, but the torso can be see on five others.

# LEGO PIRATES

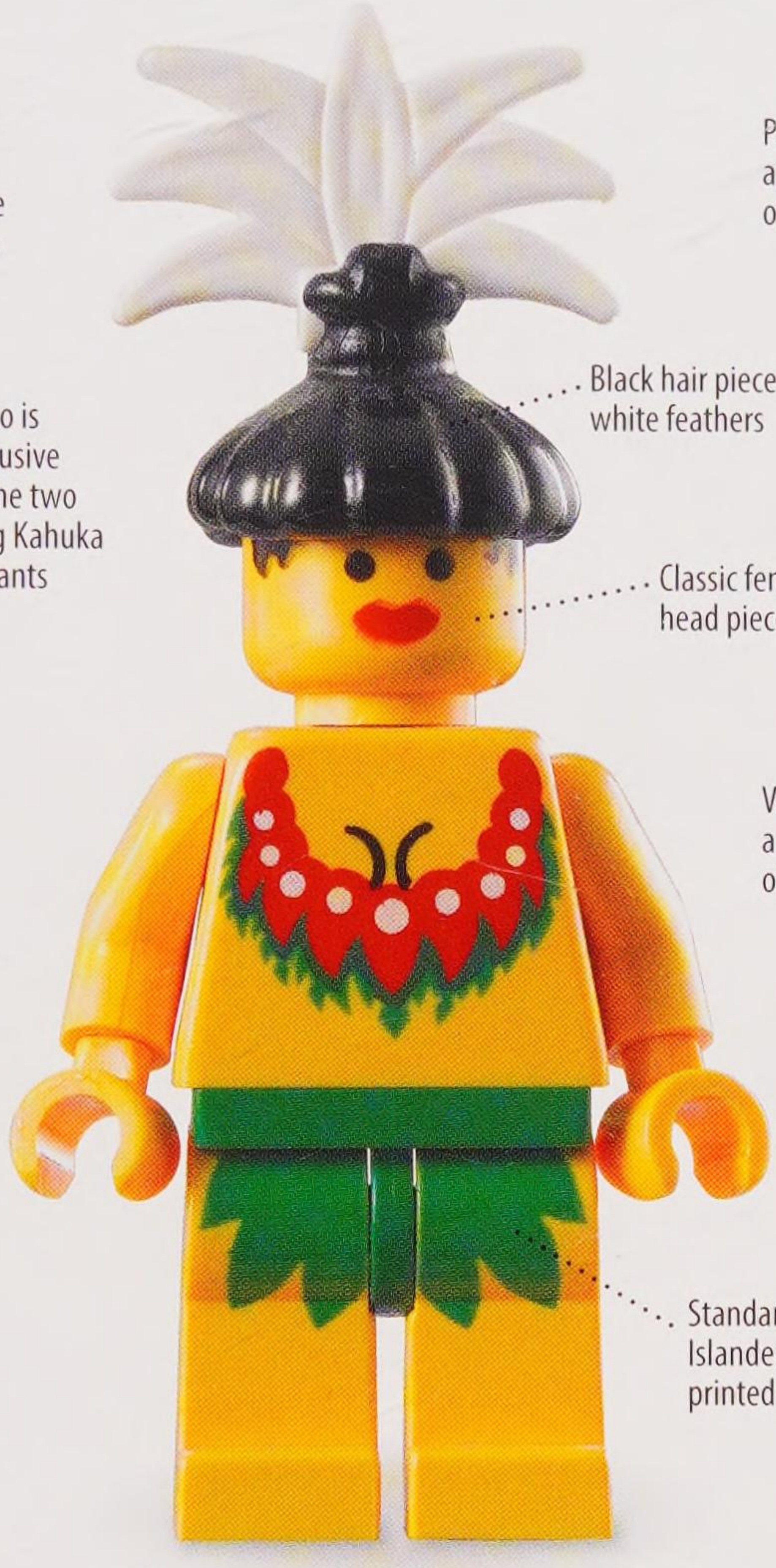
LEGO Pirates returned for its fifth year. This time, the fierce pirate minifigures were journeying to exotic islands and meeting the natives. But were King Kahuka and his tribe friends or enemies? Another exciting Pirates adventure was about to begin.


Detachable plume
Removable mask with painted face underneath
Torso is exclusive to the two King Kahuka variants

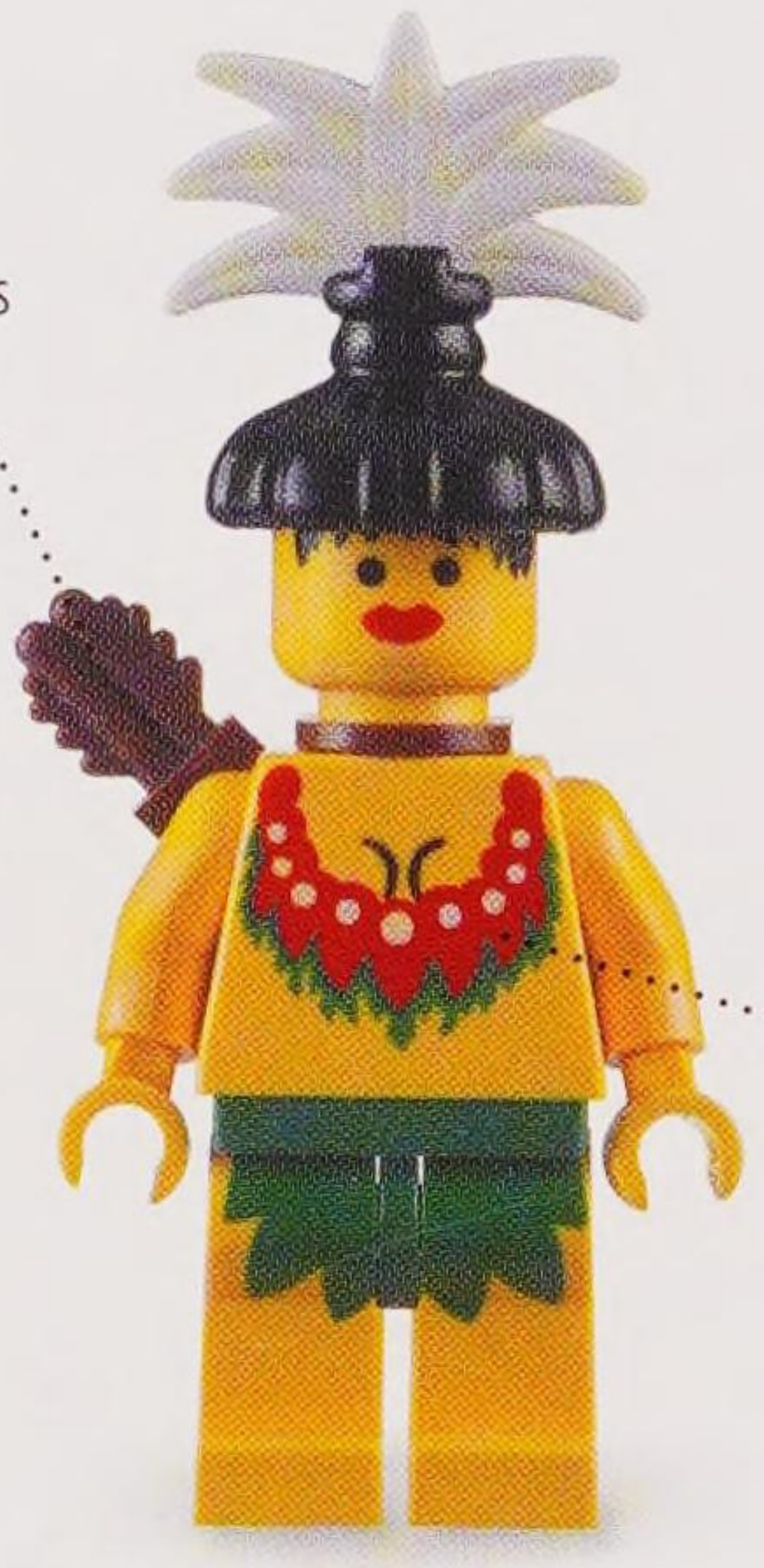
**King Kahuka** The leader of the islanders features a new head print, and a new and exclusive head piece, mask, and torso.


Black hair piece also used on six other Islanders
Painted head piece is exclusive to the two King Kahuka variants
Printed legs appear on five other Islanders

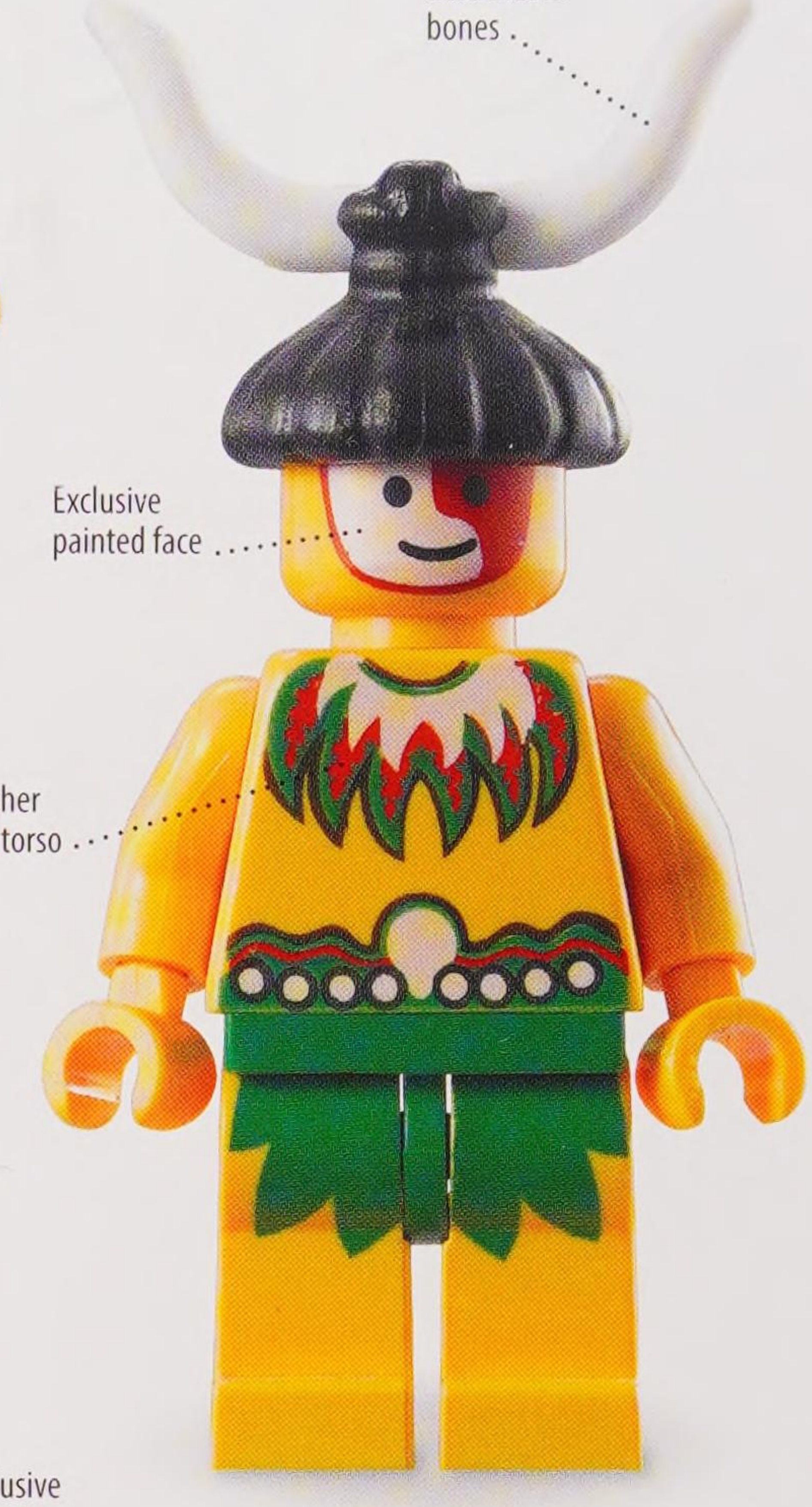
**King Variant** This King Kahuka variant appears in Forbidden Cove (6264).


Black hair piece with white feathers
Classic female head piece
Standard Islander printed legs

**Female Islander** This curvaceous female minifigure has an exclusive torso and appears in one set.


Variant has a quiver of arrows
Exclusive Female Islander torso

**Female Islander Variant** This variant appears in one set in 1994 and another in 2001.


Detachable bones
Exclusive painted face
Unique feather printing on torso

**Male Islander** Like the Female Islander, the Male Islander also has a variant with a quiver of arrows.

## ISLANDERS

The islanders were a new group of minifigures introduced this year. Led by King Kahuka, they wielded bows and spears and happily took pirates or Imperial Guards prisoner whenever they got the chance.

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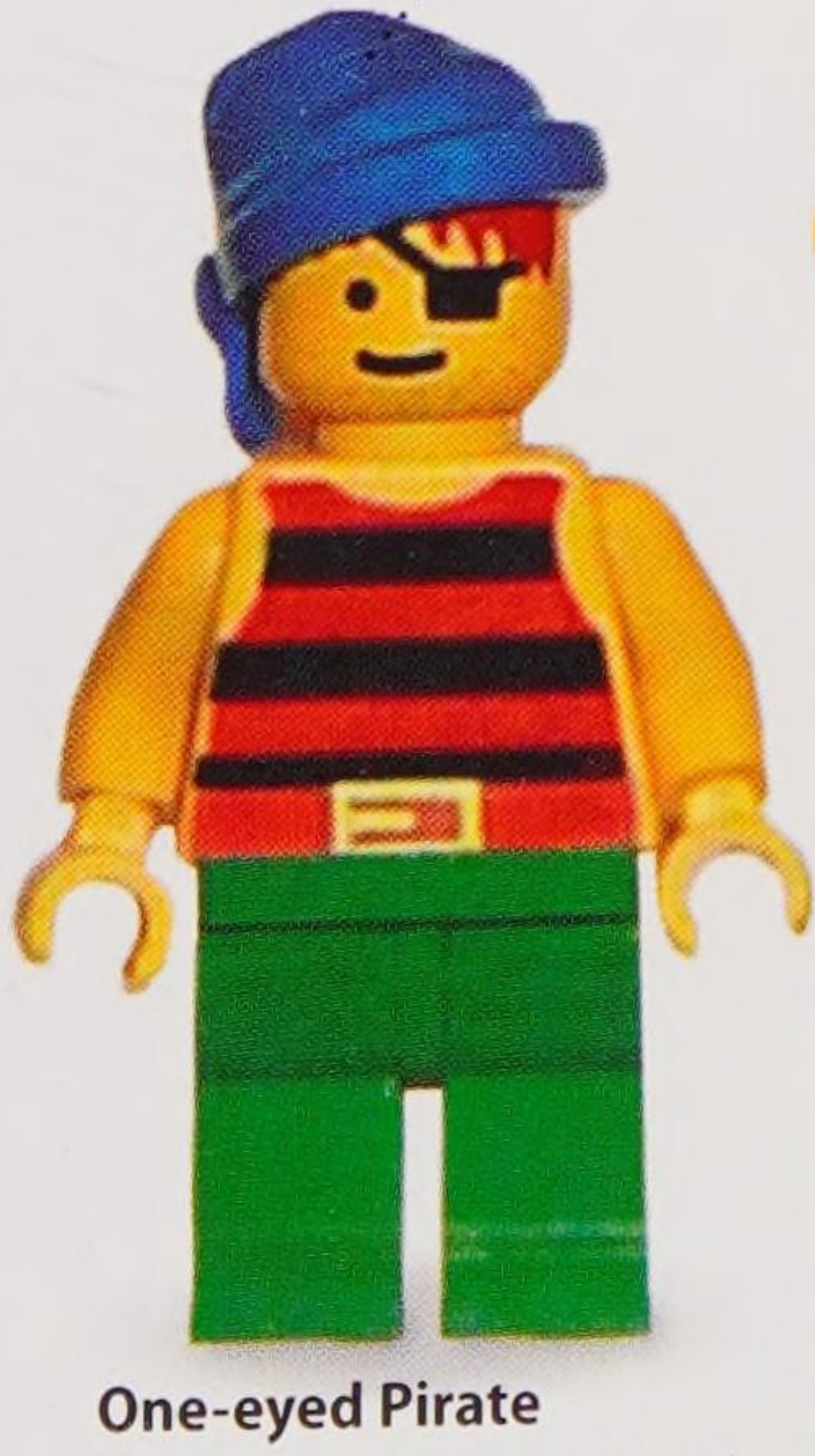
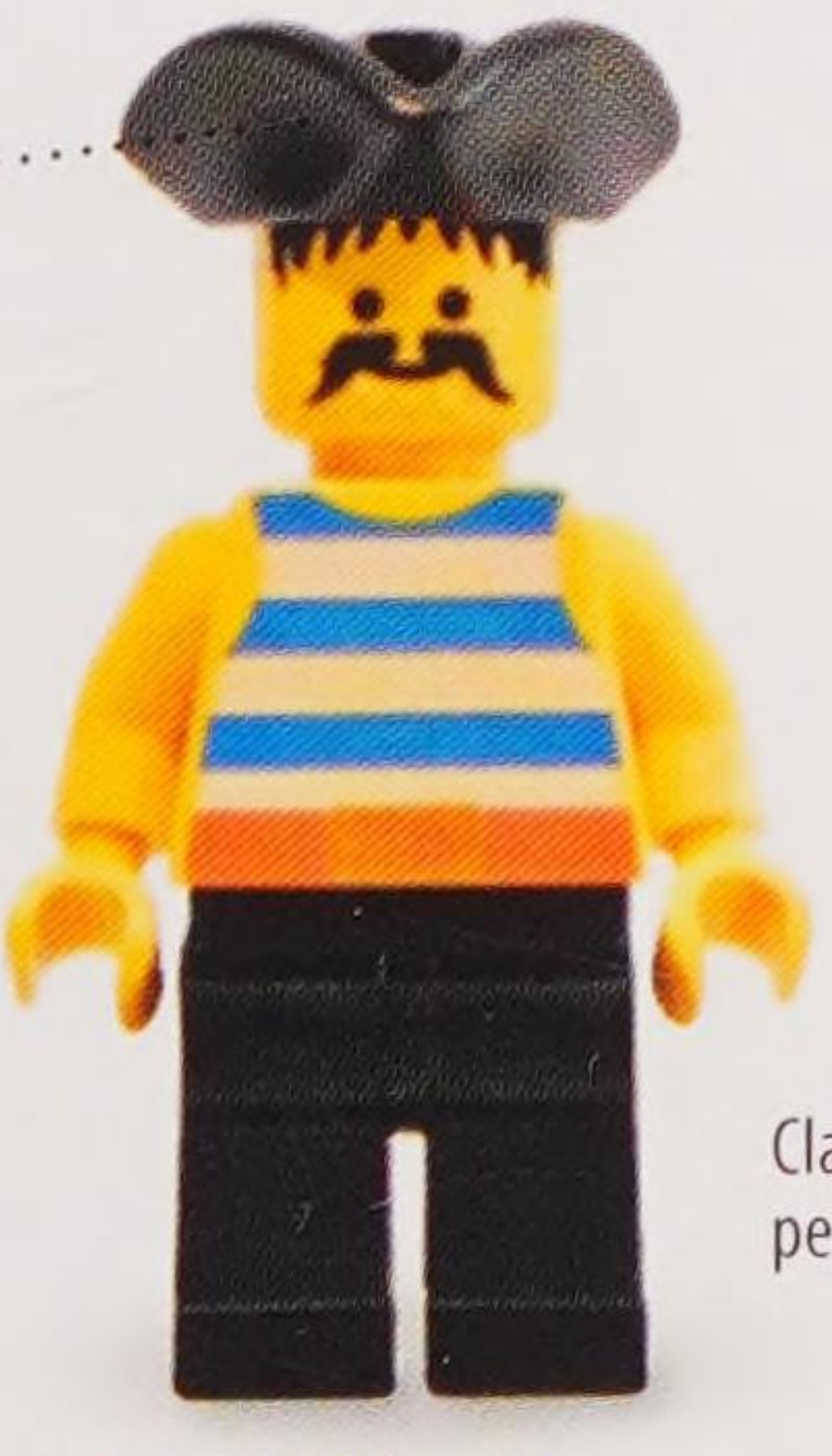
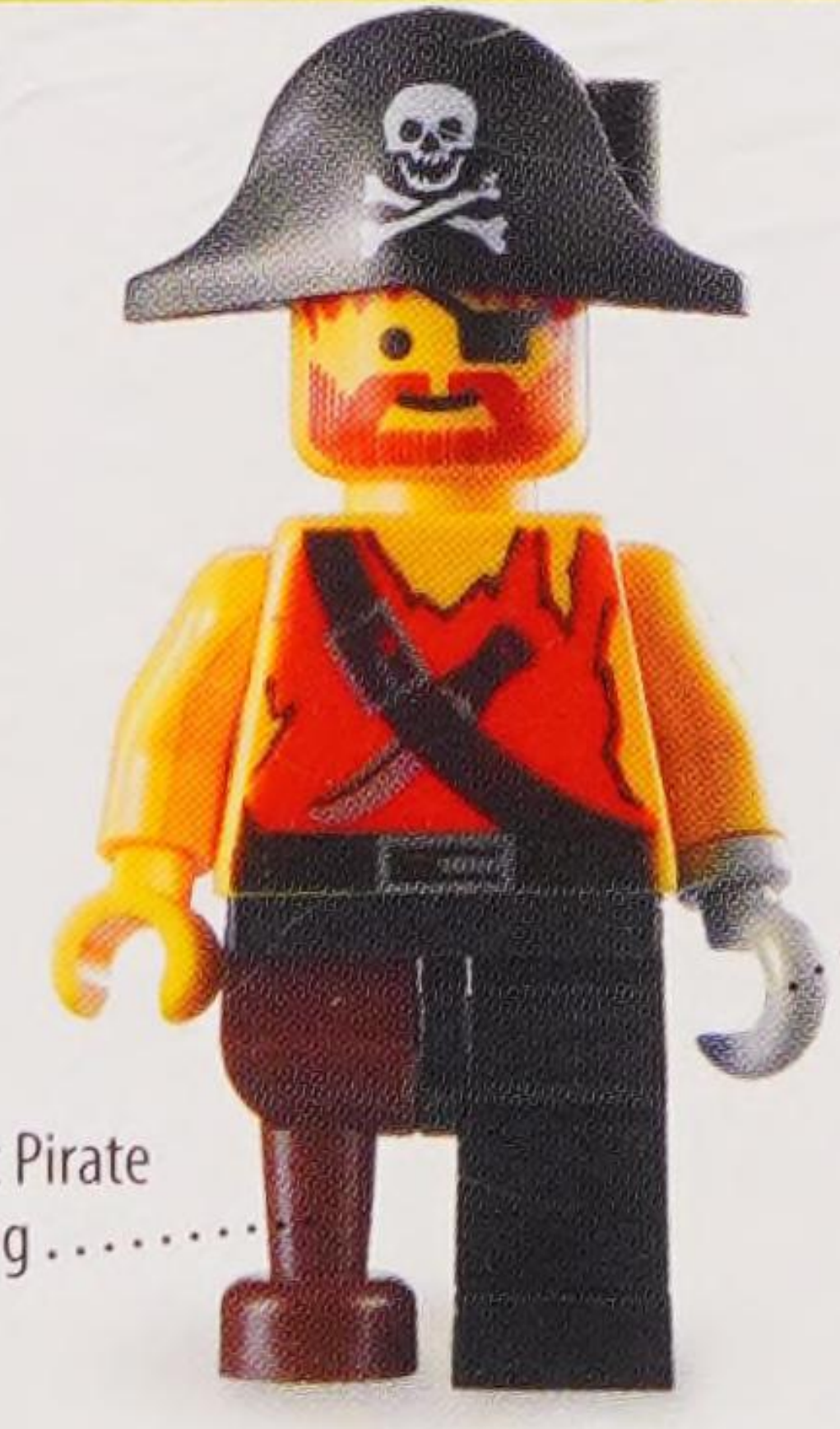

Blue pirate bandana

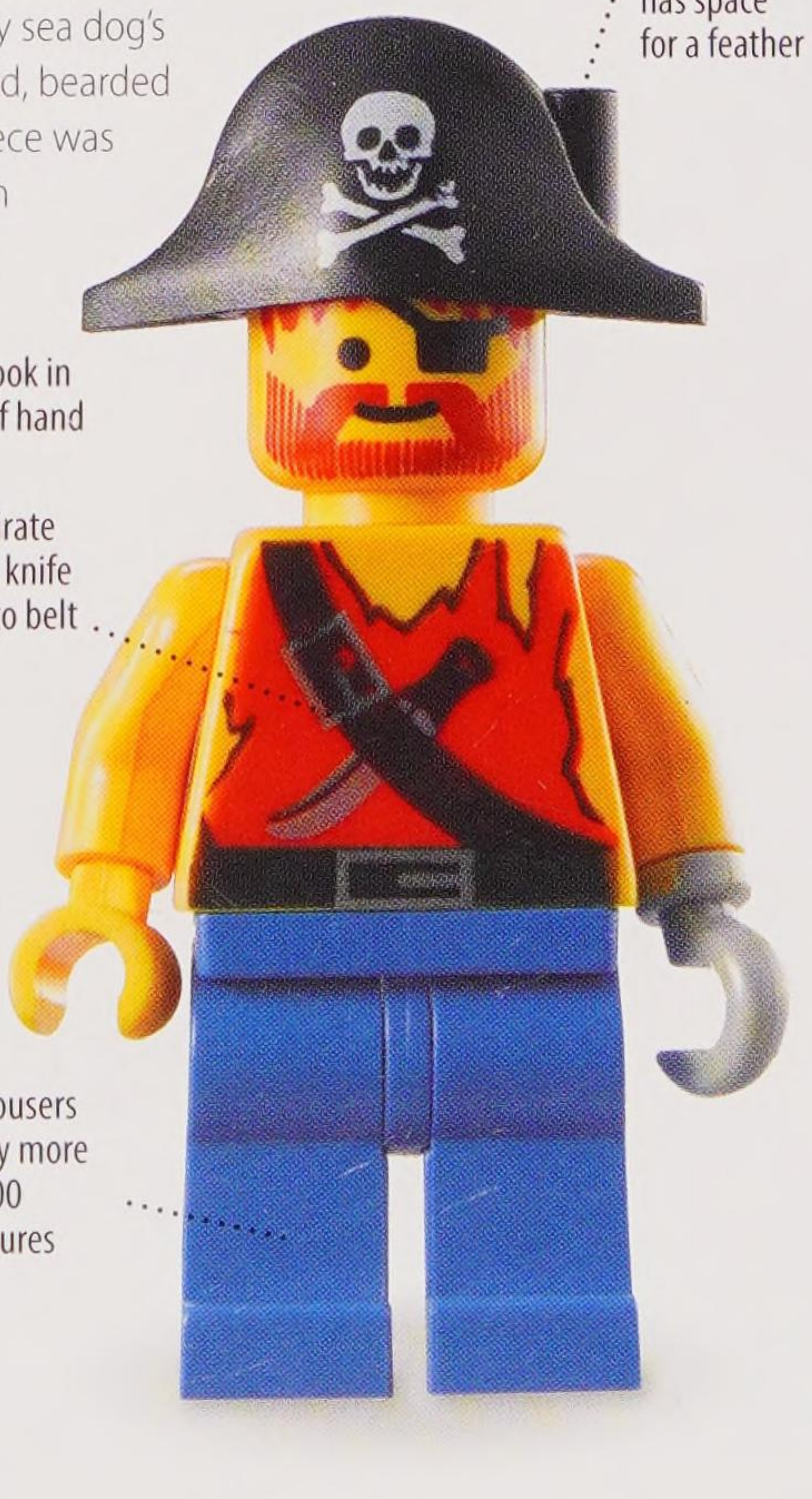
**One-eyed Pirate** This classic one-eyed head piece has graced eight minifigures since 1992.


Stolen tricorne hat

**Stubbly Pirate** This Stubbly Pirate of the seven seas was first seen in 1992 wearing blue trousers.


Classic Pirate peg-leg
Grey hook in place of hand

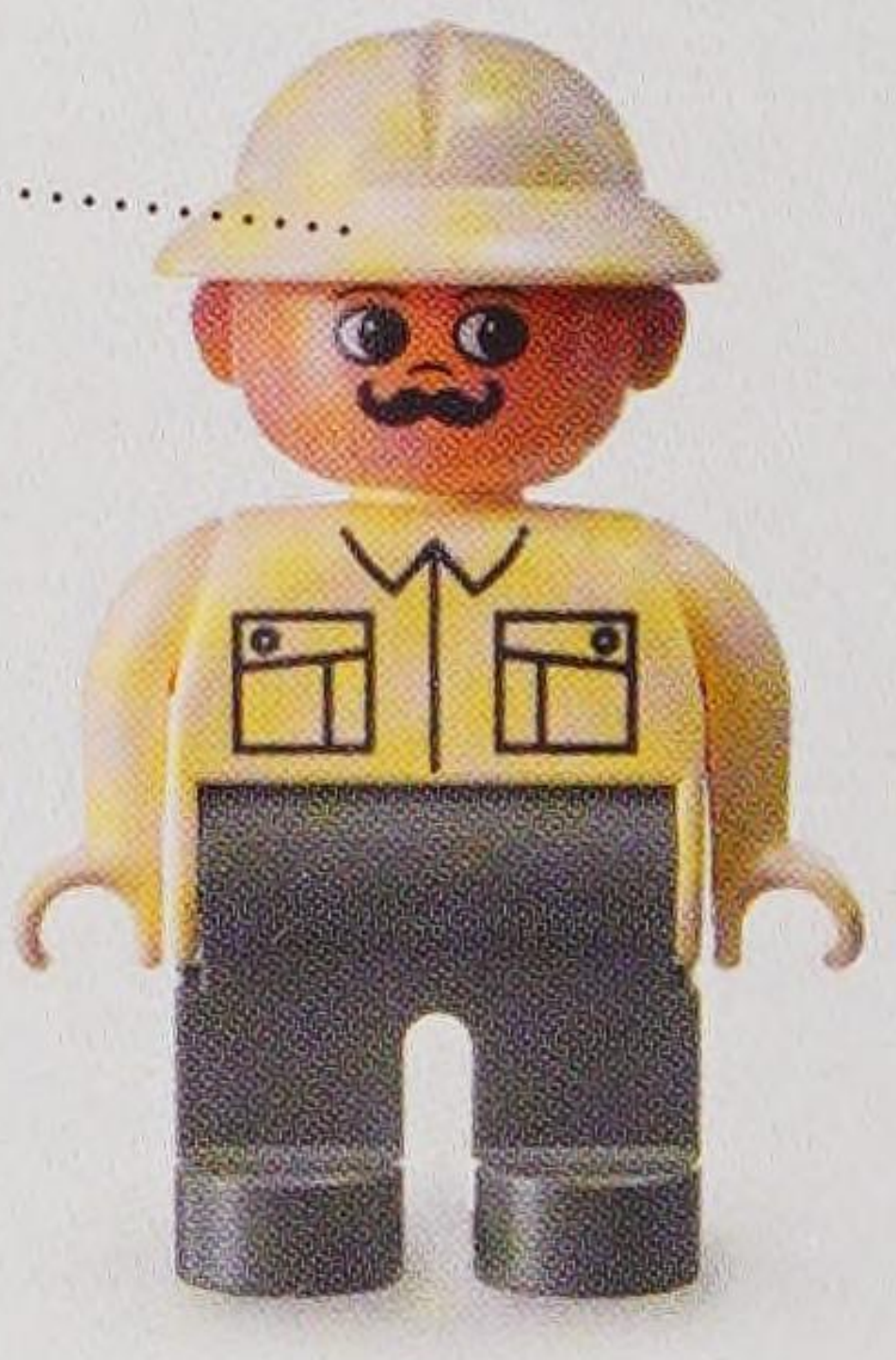
**Captain Ironhook Variant** No one knows what happened to this variant's leg. A shark attack or a run in with a LEGO cannibal, perhaps.


Pirate hat has space for a feather
Ragged pirate shirt with knife tucked into belt
Blue trousers worn by more than 500 minifigures

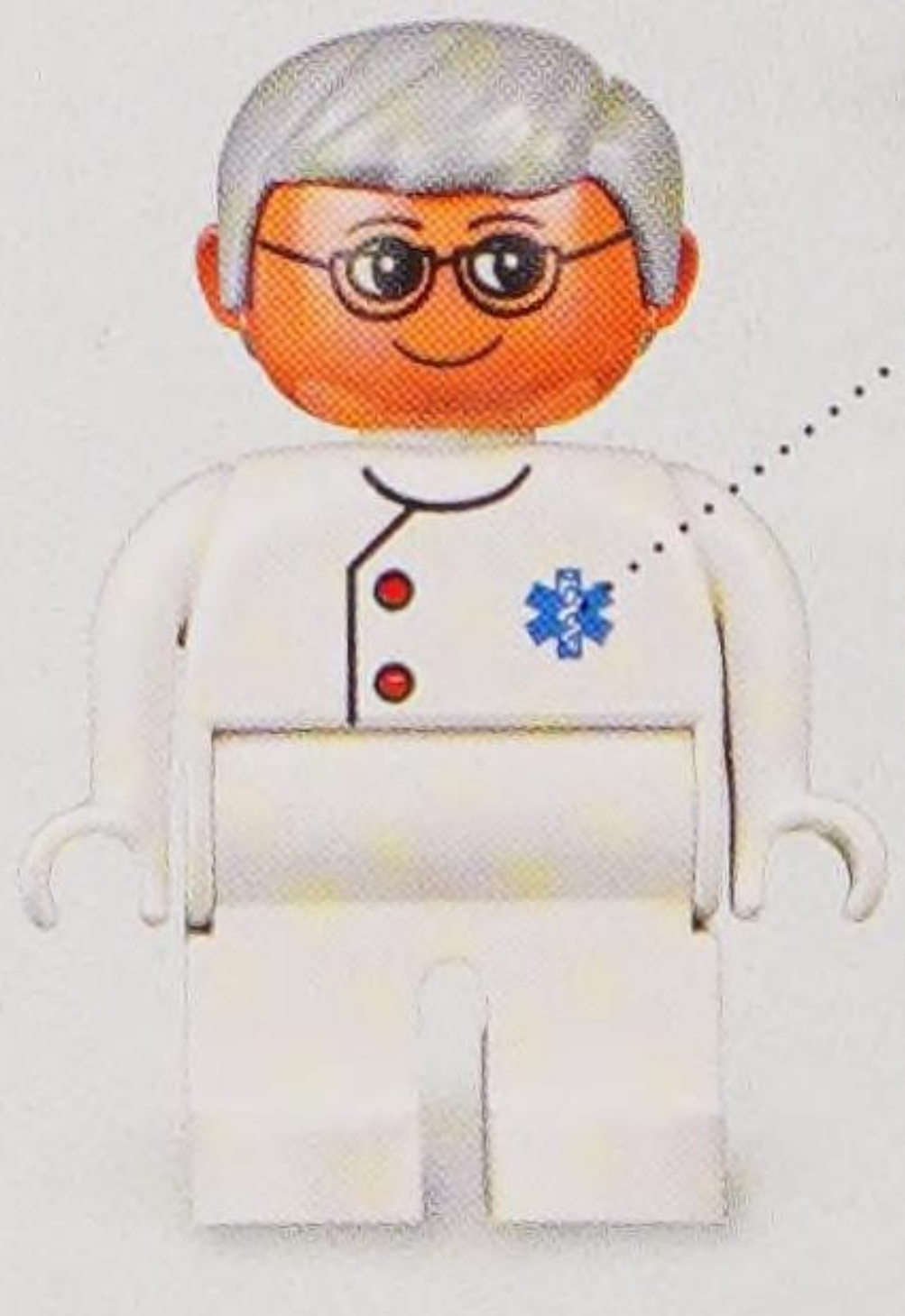
**Captain Ironhook** This salty sea dog's one-eyed, bearded head piece was first seen in 1992.

## PIRATES

Captain Ironhook led his pirate crew to the mysterious Enchanted Island, looking for treasure. However, they found it populated by fierce islanders who weren't too pleased to see them....


Traditional pith helmet

**Explorer** The intrepid Explorer appeared in Mini Safari and two other Safari themed sets in 1994.


Medical logo

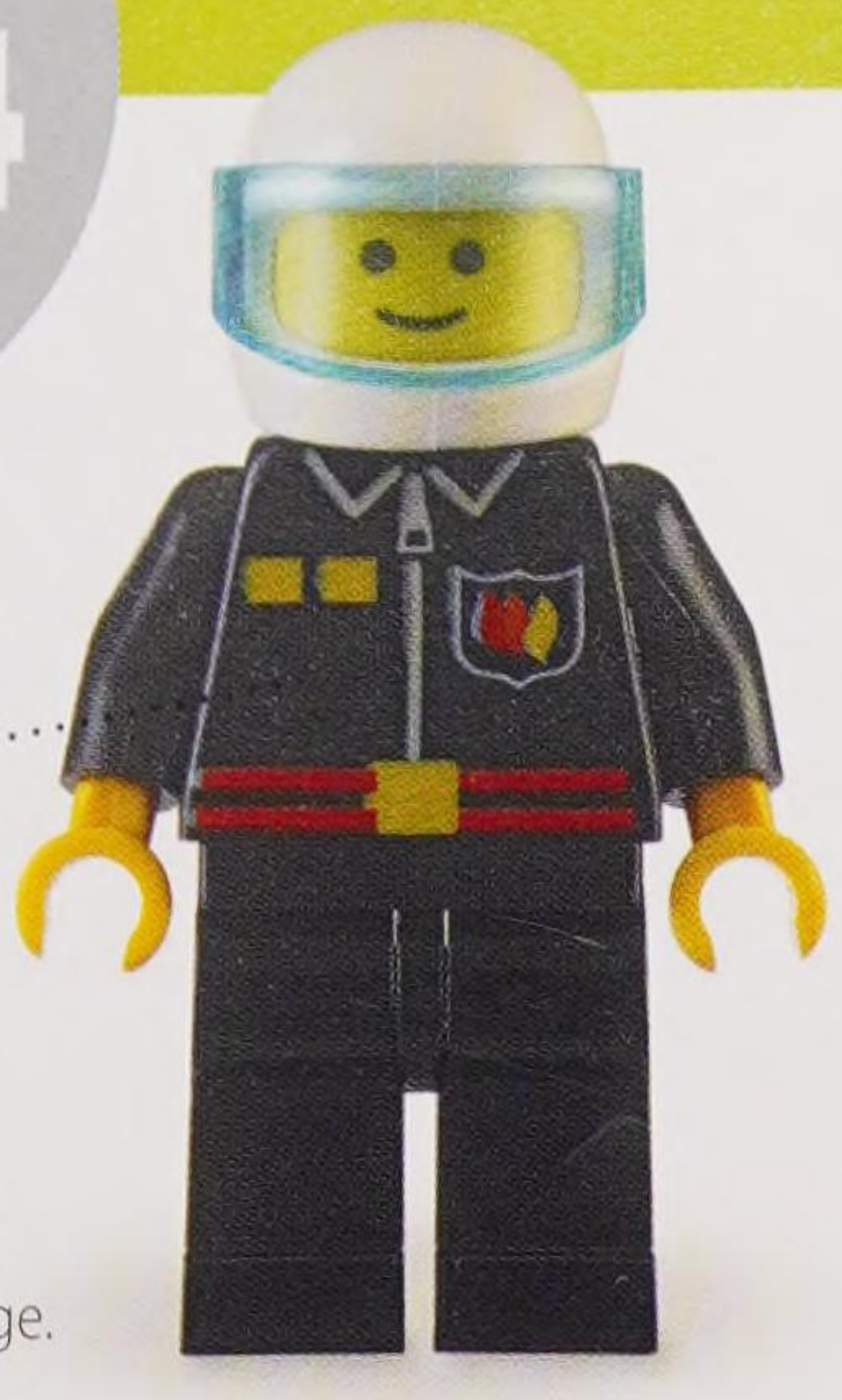
**Doctor** The Doctor starred in two sets in 1994, Doctor's House (2688) and Doctor's Surgery (2680).

## LEGO® DUPLO®

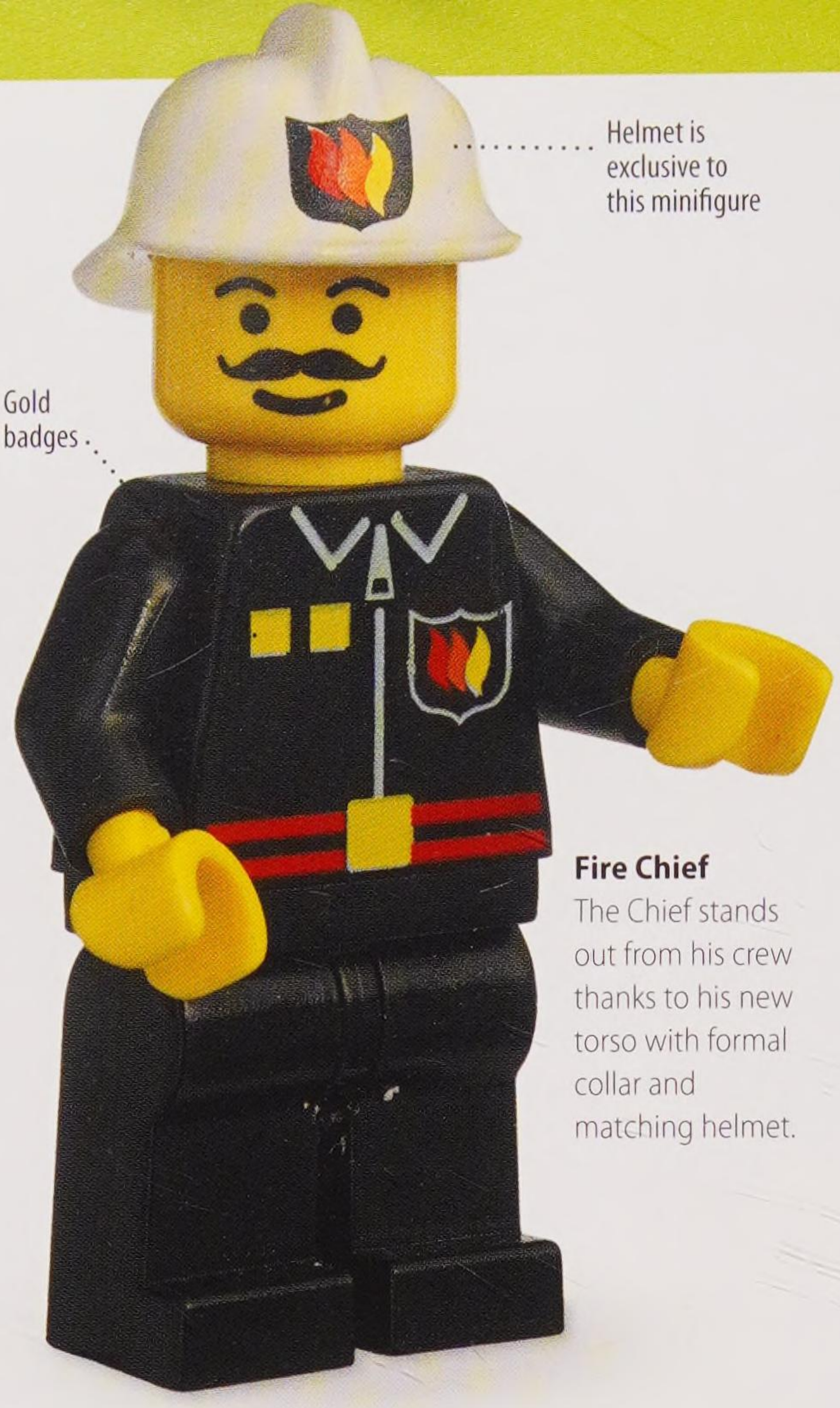
LEGO DUPLO brought back Safari adventure in 1994 with the Mini Safari set. Hospital was a new DUPLO subtheme this year.

# LEGO TOWN

LEGO Town had something for everyone this year: five sets were released in the Rescue subtheme, including Flame Fighters (6571), which featured a fire station, fire engine, and helicopter. Auto fans had three Race sets to build, while those in need of a holiday could take a jet plane from the Century Skyway airport to the idyllic Paradisa.

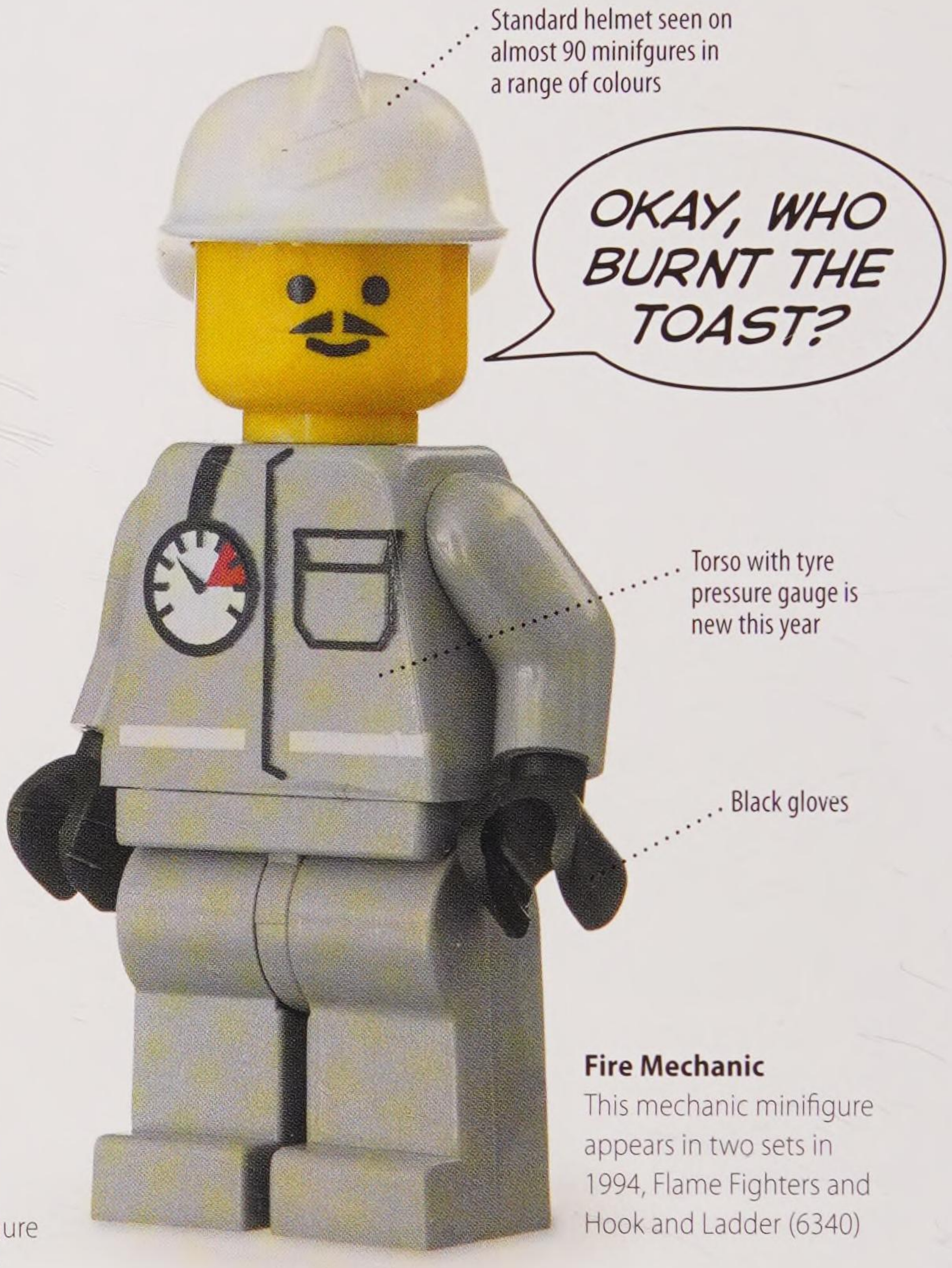

Torso is used on four other Firefighter minifigures

**Firefighter** The Fire minifigures have a new torso in 1994, featuring a flamingly good new badge.


Helmet is exclusive to this minifigure

Gold badges

**Fire Chief** The Chief stands out from his crew thanks to his new torso with formal collar and matching helmet.

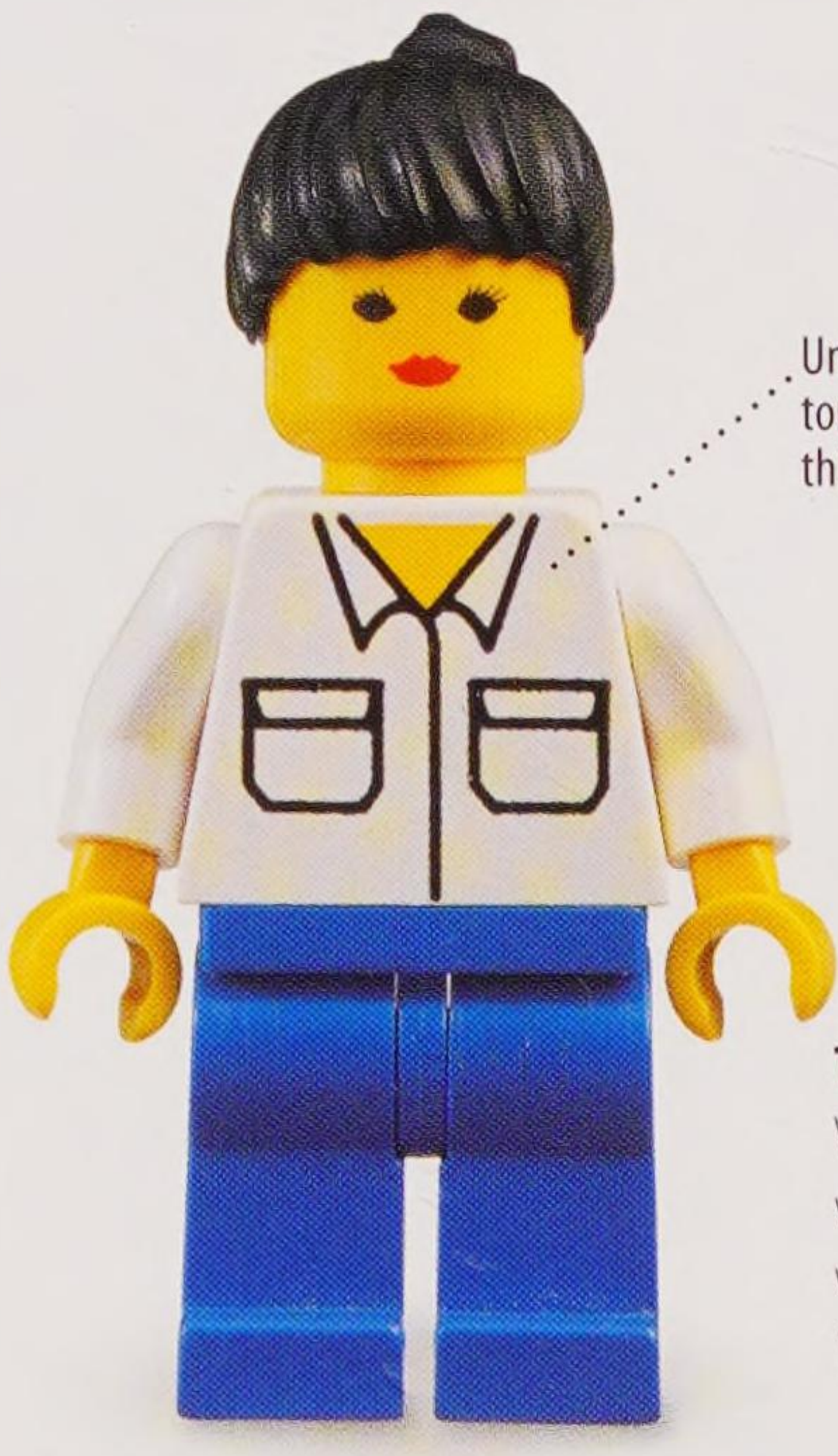


Standard helmet seen on almost 90 minifigures in a range of colours

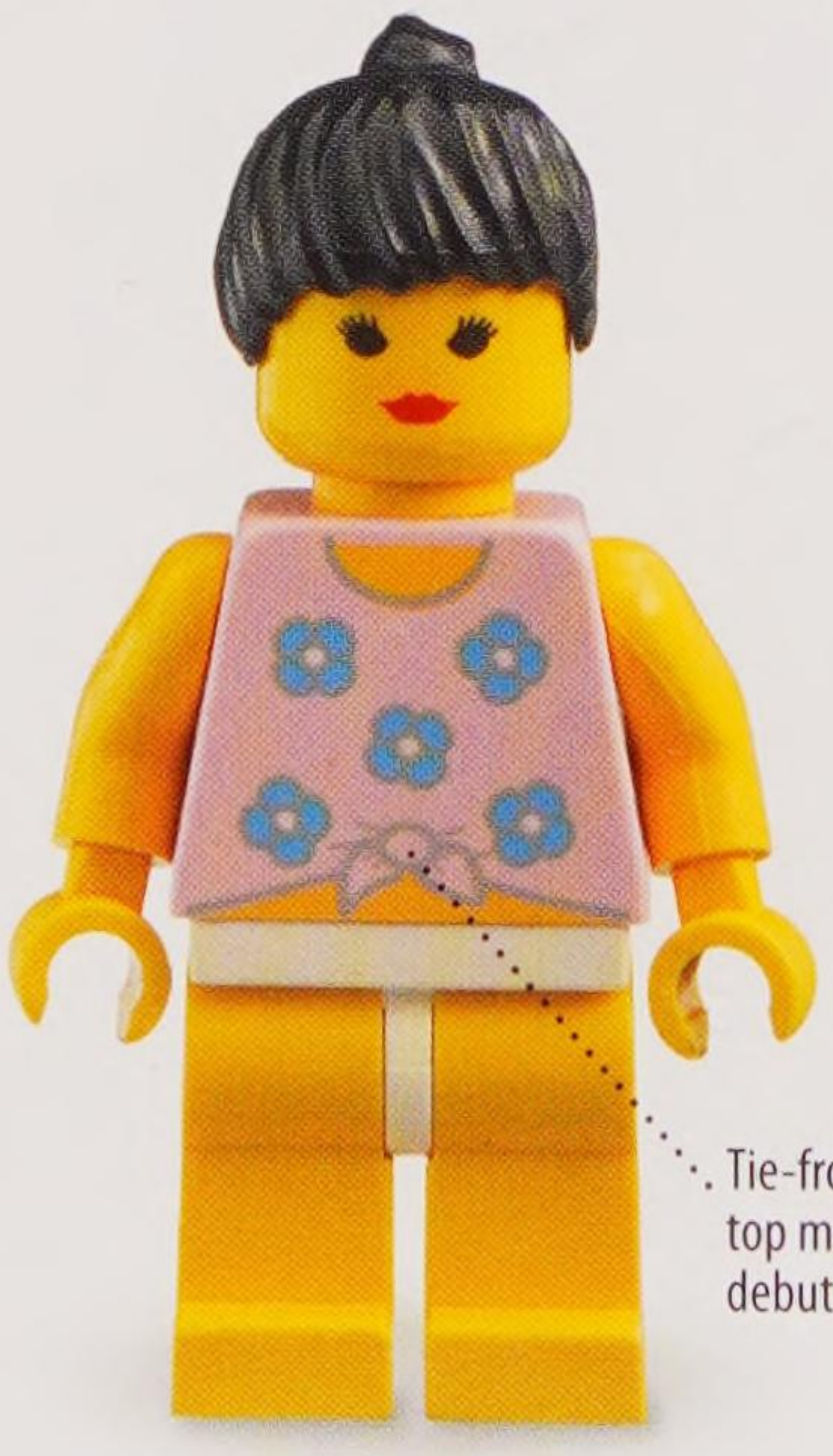
Torso with tyre pressure gauge is new this year

Black gloves

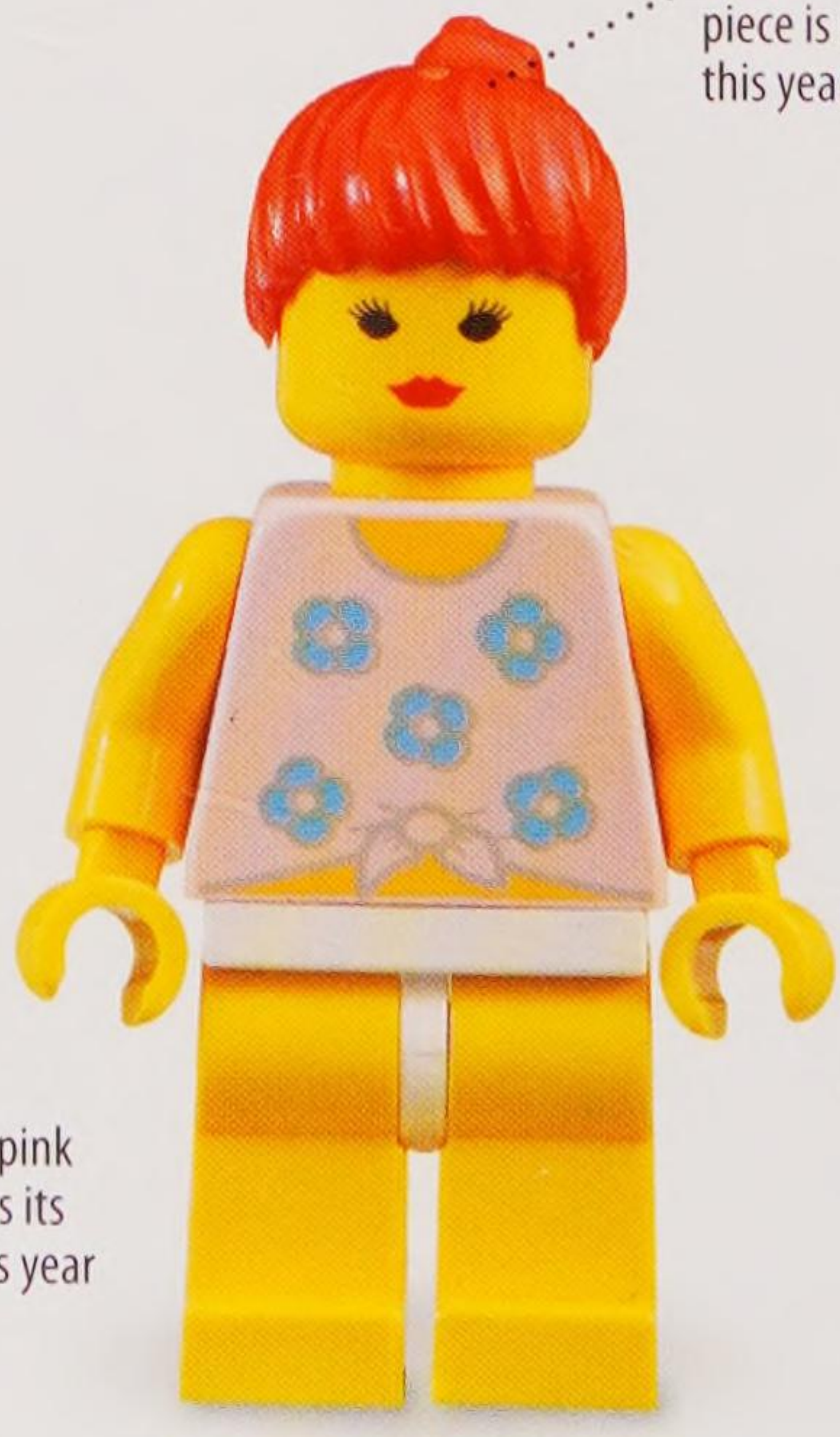
**Fire Mechanic** This mechanic minifigure appears in two sets in 1994, Flame Fighters and Hook and Ladder (6340)


Unisex shirt torso is new this year

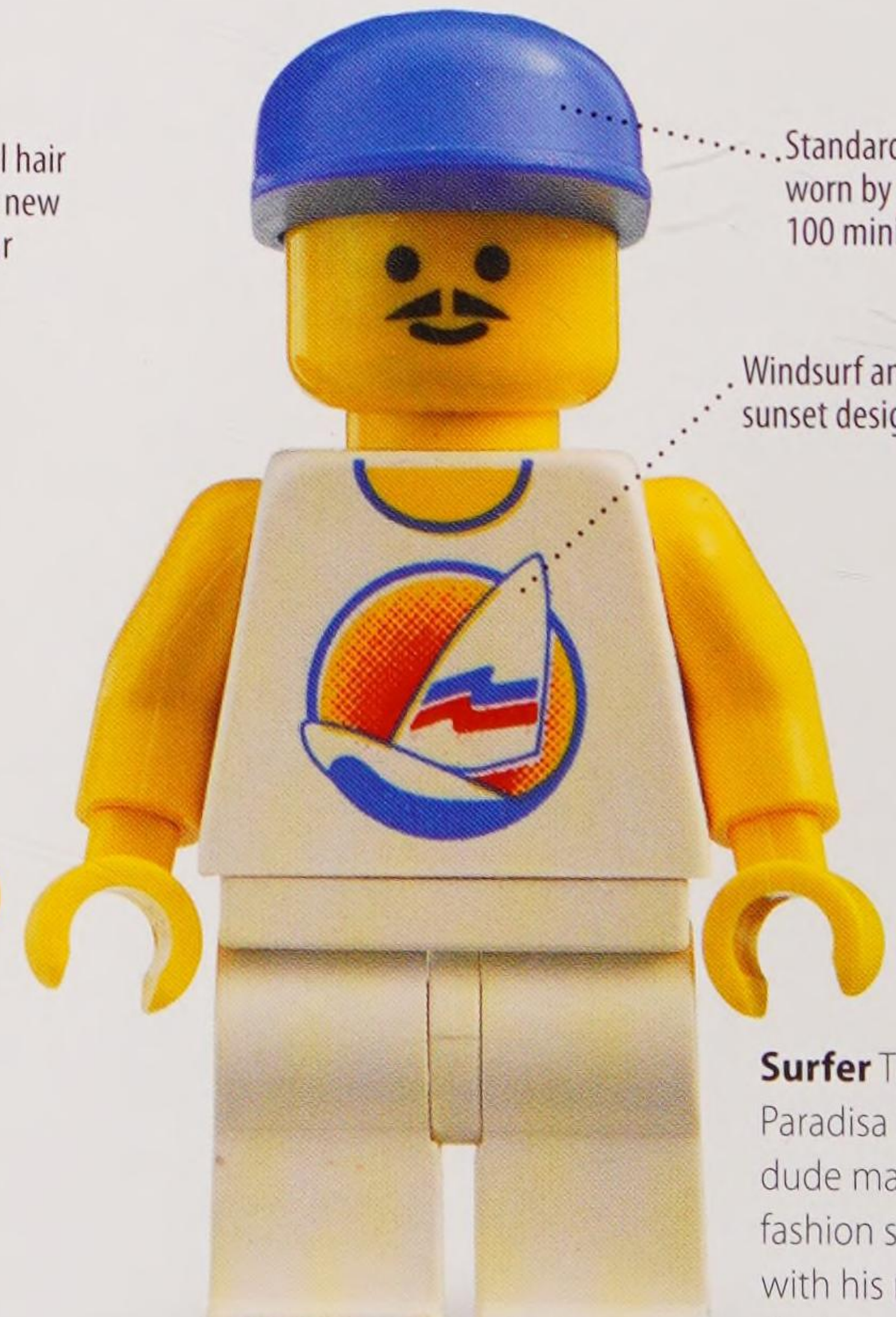
**Townsperson** Variants of this minifigure were released in 1996 with red trousers, and in 1998 with green trousers.


Tie-front pink top makes its debut this year

**Cafe Girl** This ice cream-loving Paradisa minifigure spends her time at the Sidewalk Café (6402).

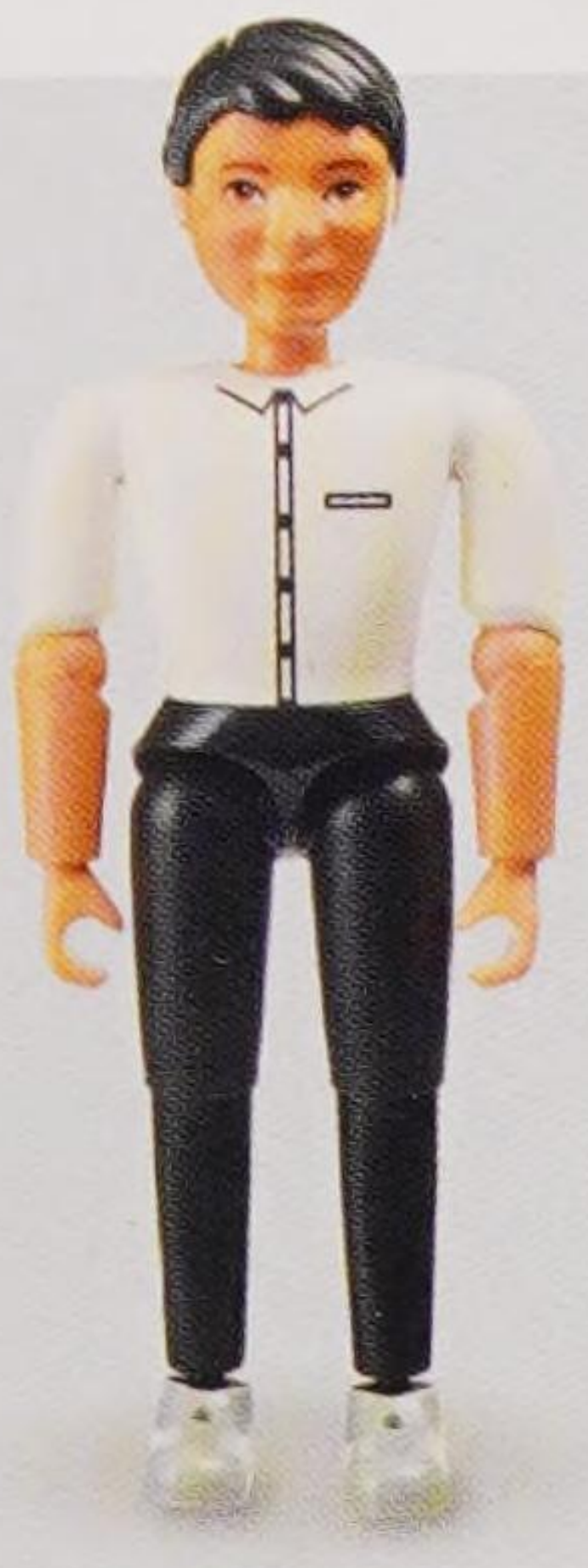

Ponytail hair piece is new this year

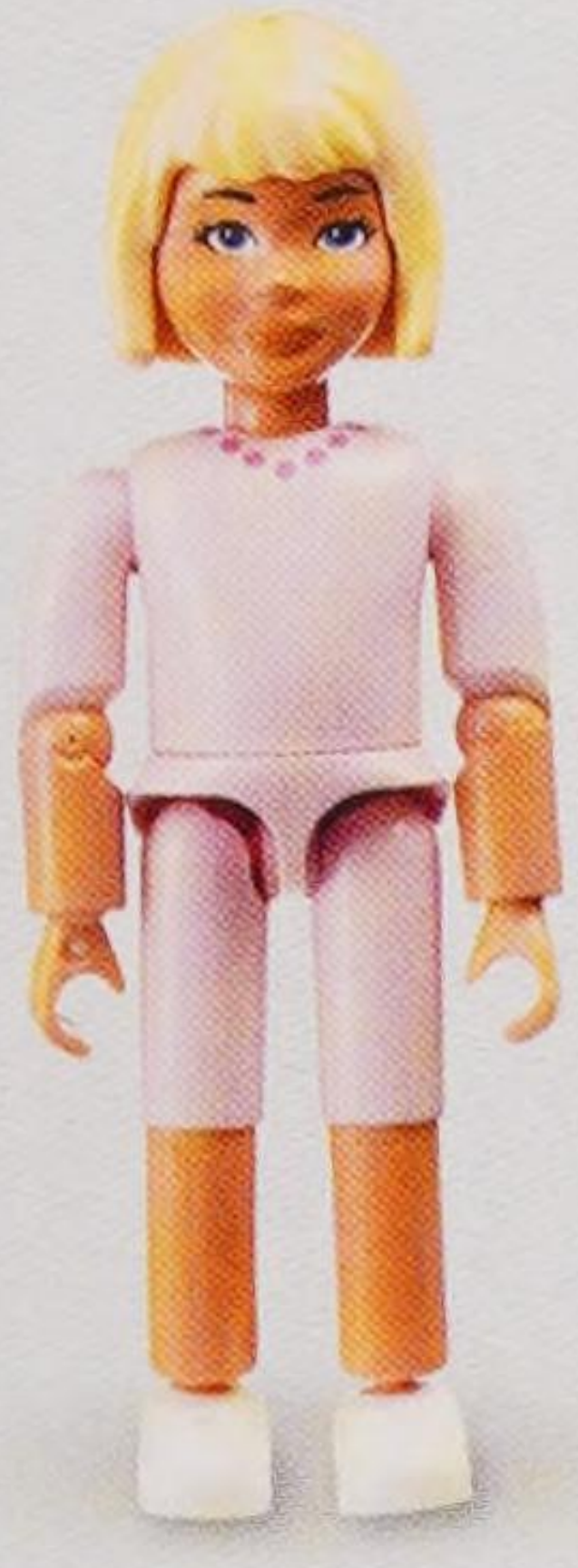
**Cabana Girl** Surfing is not as easy as it looks – as this minifigure discovers at Cabana Beach (6410).


Standard blue cap is worn by more than 100 minifigures

Windsurf and sunset design

**Surfer** This cool Paradisa Surfer dude makes a fashion statement with his new torso design – 18 other minifigures will copy his look.



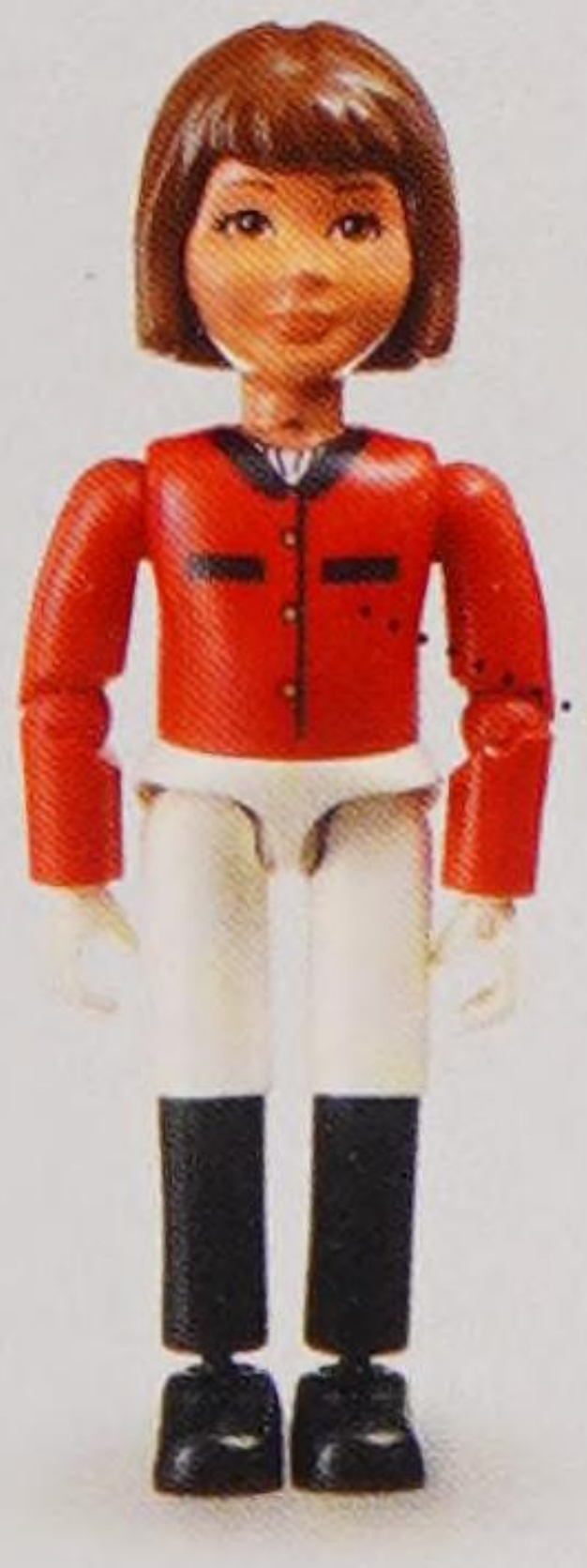


**Adult Male** This posable male appeared in Pretty Wishes Playhouse (5890) with an adult female, a girl, and a baby boy.

**Young Female** Three variants of this figure were released between 1994 and 1996, wearing pink shorts (above), a pink skirt, and a yellow skirt.

## LEGO BELVILLE

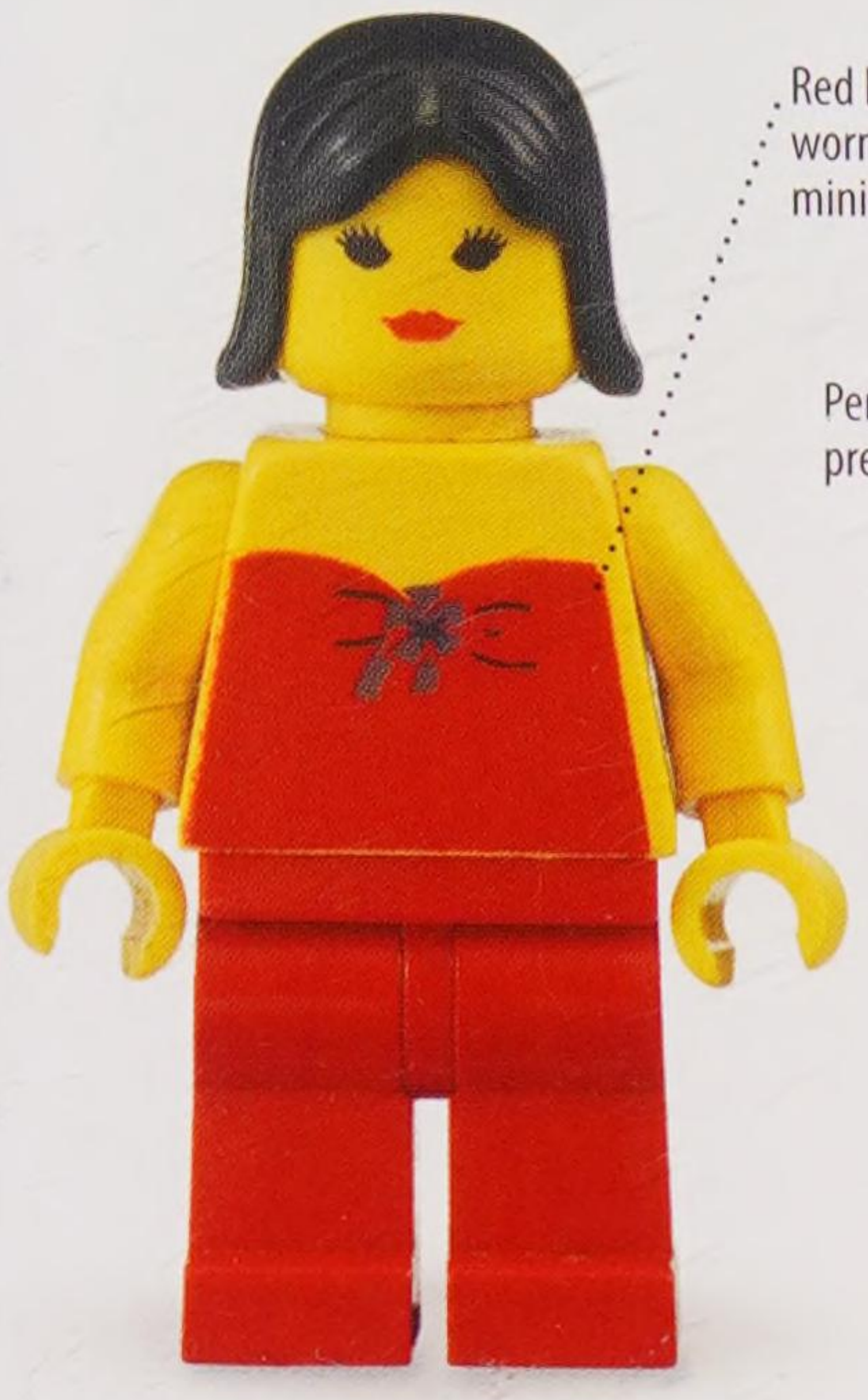
A combination of traditional LEGO bricks and new pink and purple elements, BELVILLE also featured larger, doll-like figures with more joints for greater posability. Early sets were themed around everyday family life.


**Horse Rider** This lucky figure has a horse to ride and a foal to pet in Prize Pony Stables (5880).

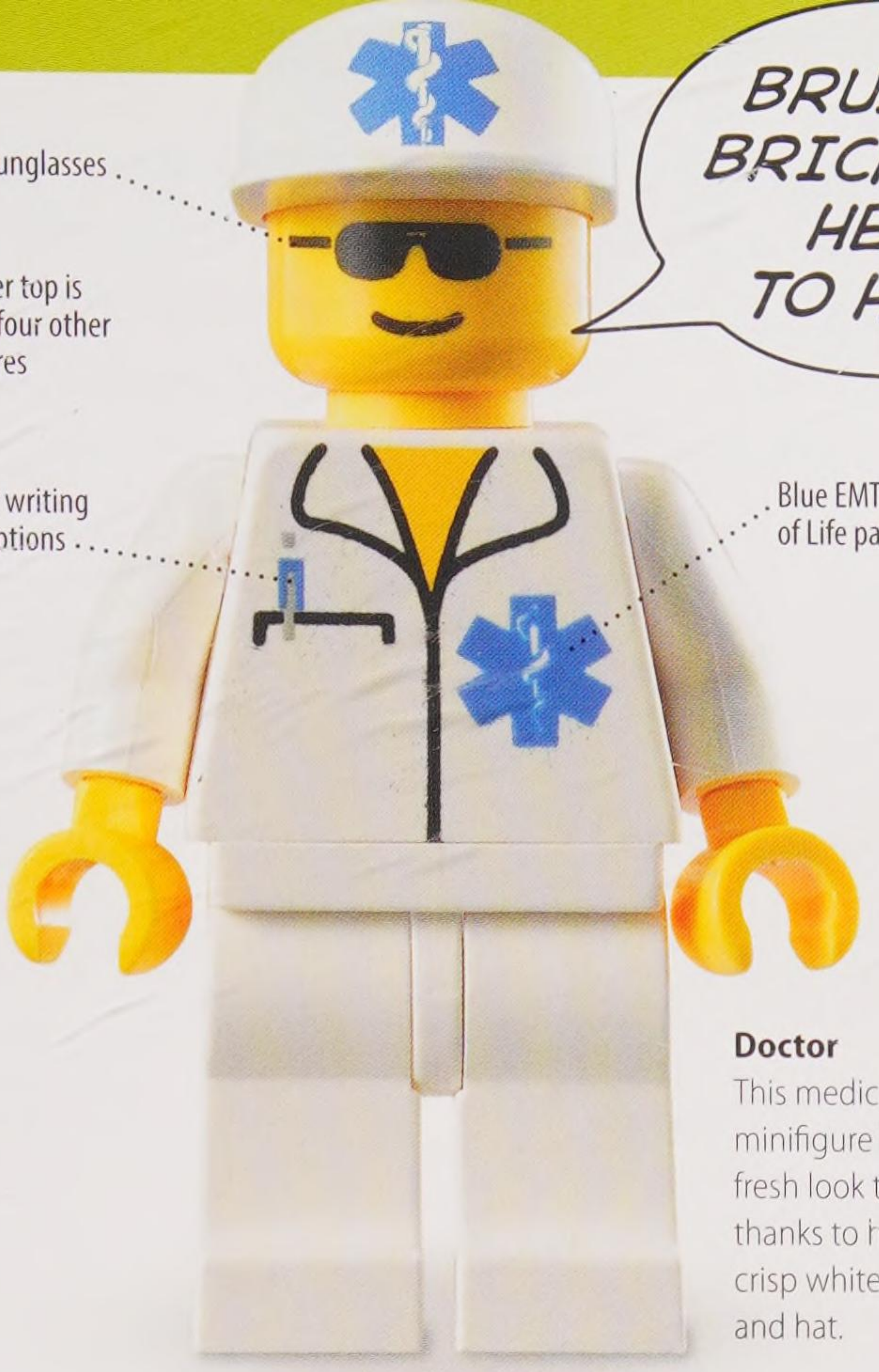
Horse-riding jacket

**Pretty Wishes Playhouse (5890)** This set features four figures, a swimming pool, parrot, and pet dog.

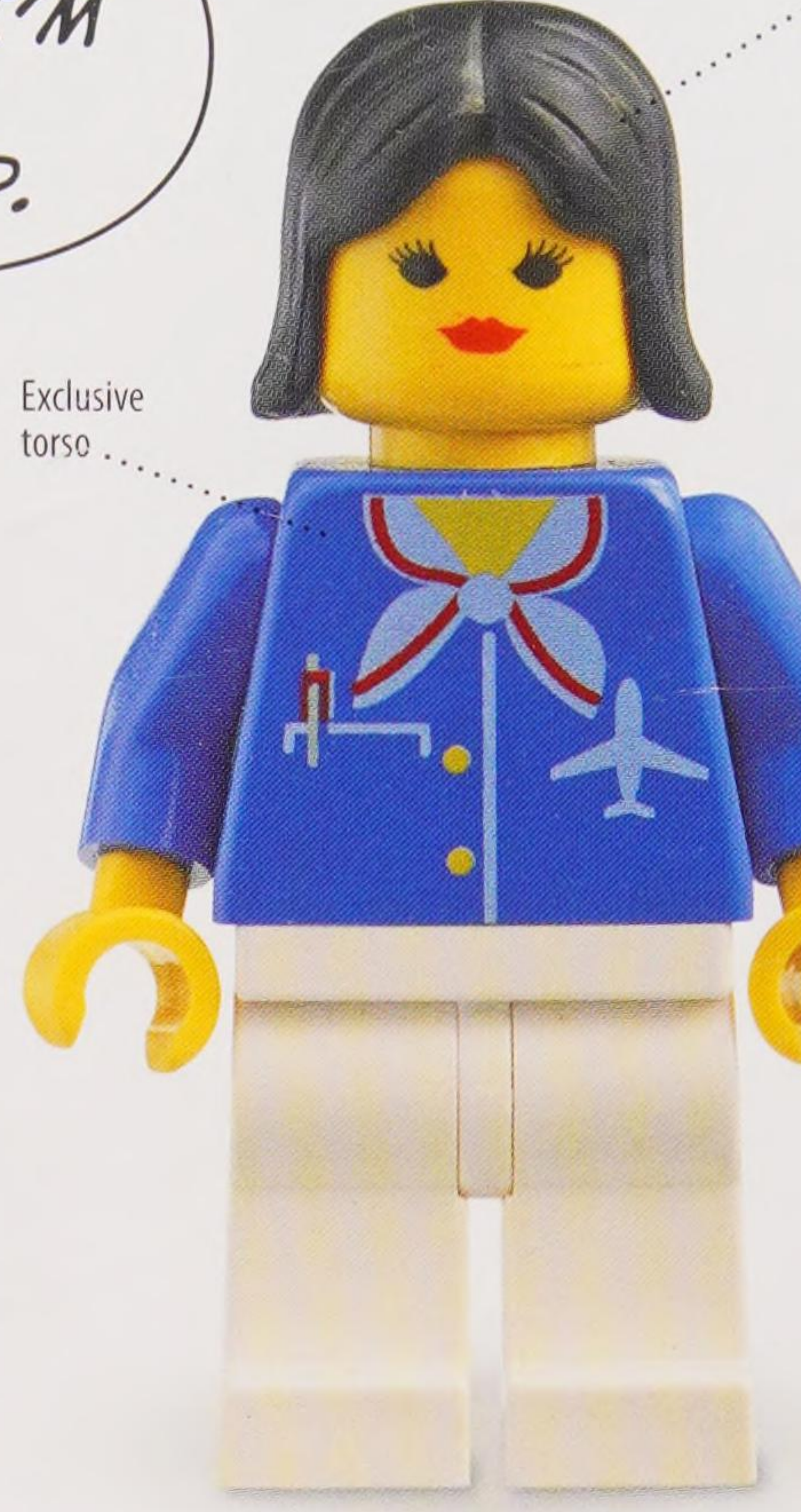
LEGO SYSTEM
Belville
5890


Red halter top is worn by four other minifigures

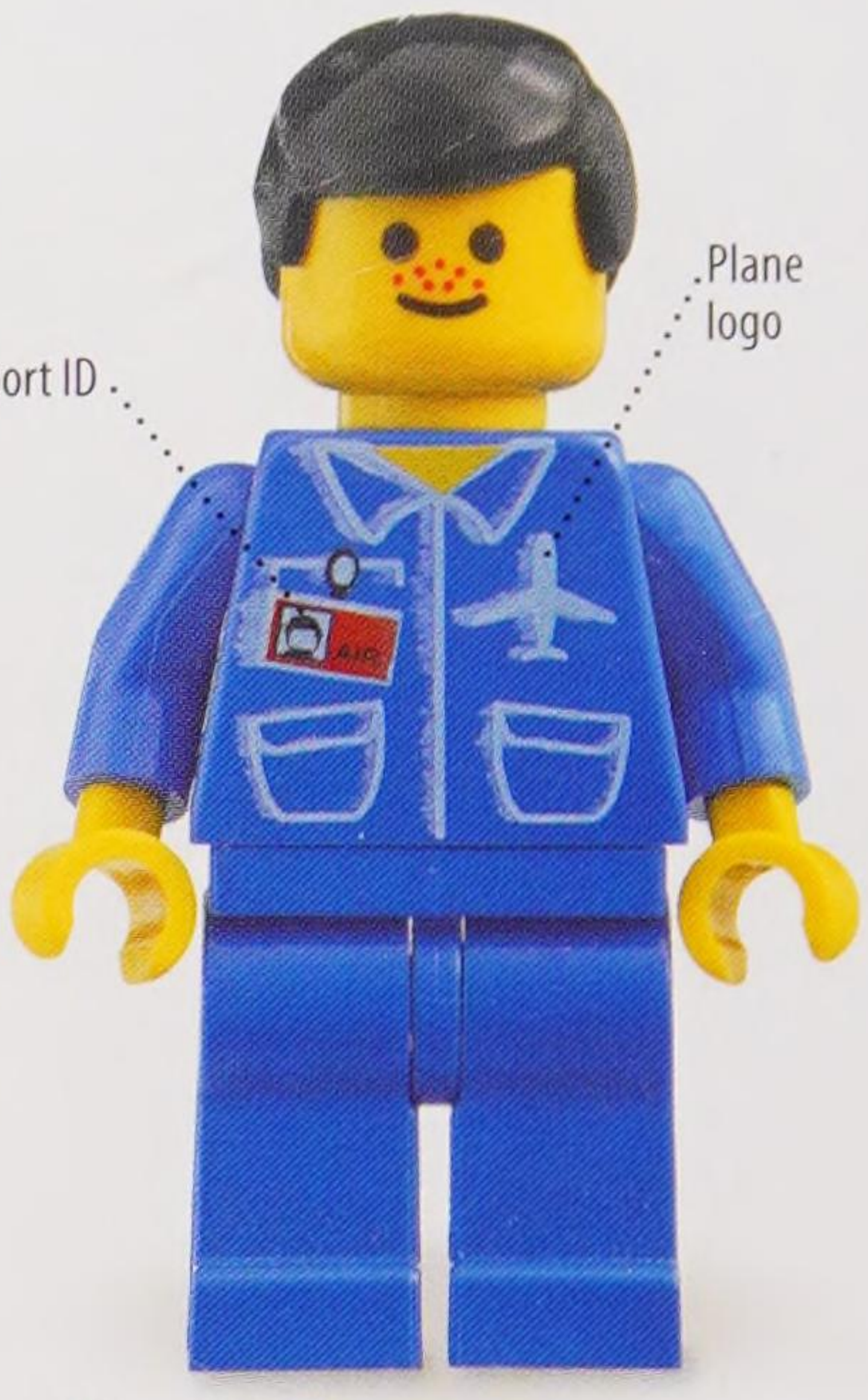
**Ambulance Patient**
This minifigure won't come to any harm – she's in set 6666 Ambulance.


Cool sunglasses
Pen for writing prescriptions
Blue EMT Star of Life pattern
BRUISED BRICK? I'M HERE TO HELP.

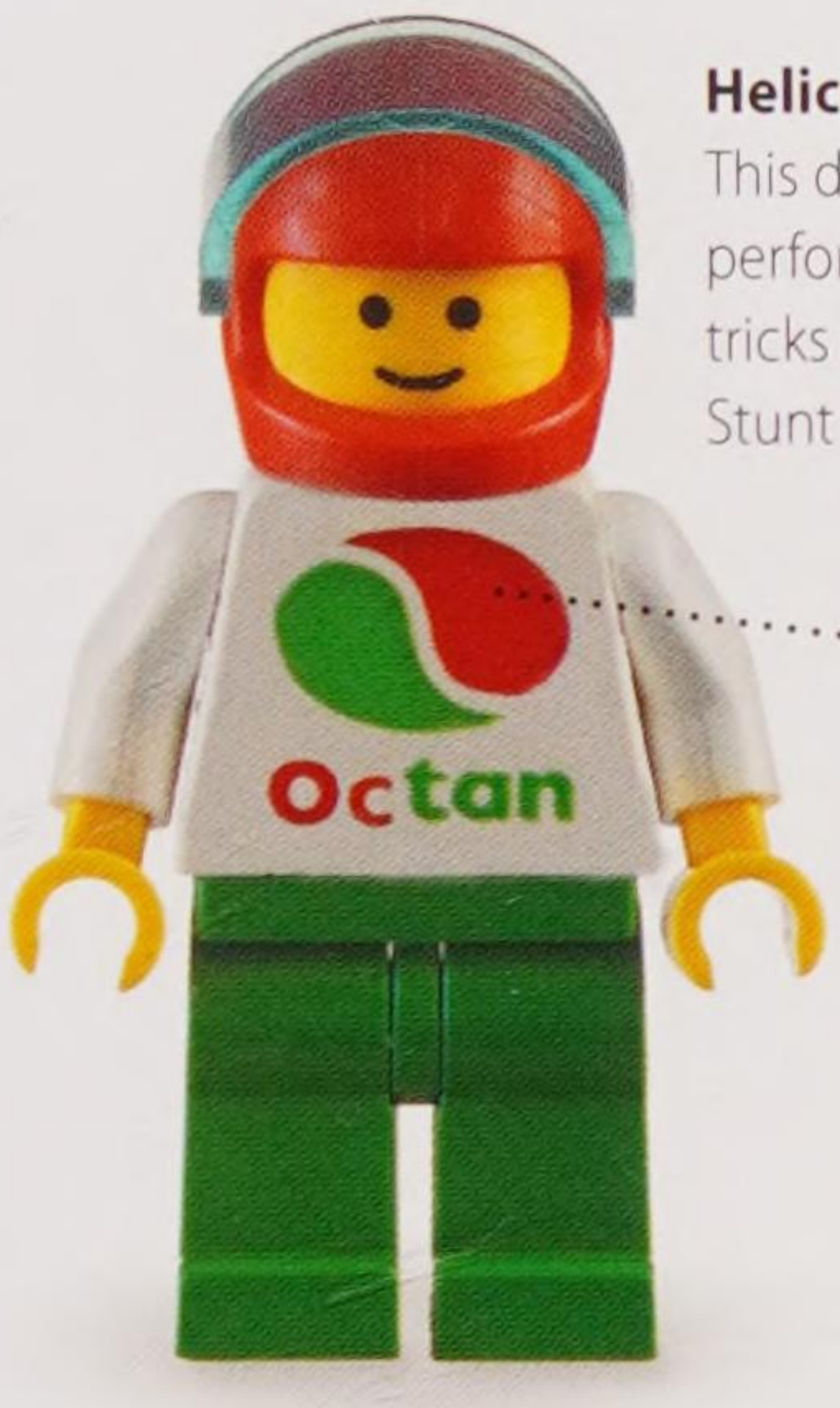
**Doctor**
This medical minifigure has a fresh look this year thanks to his new crisp white torso and hat.


2004 variant has a new head piece
Exclusive torso

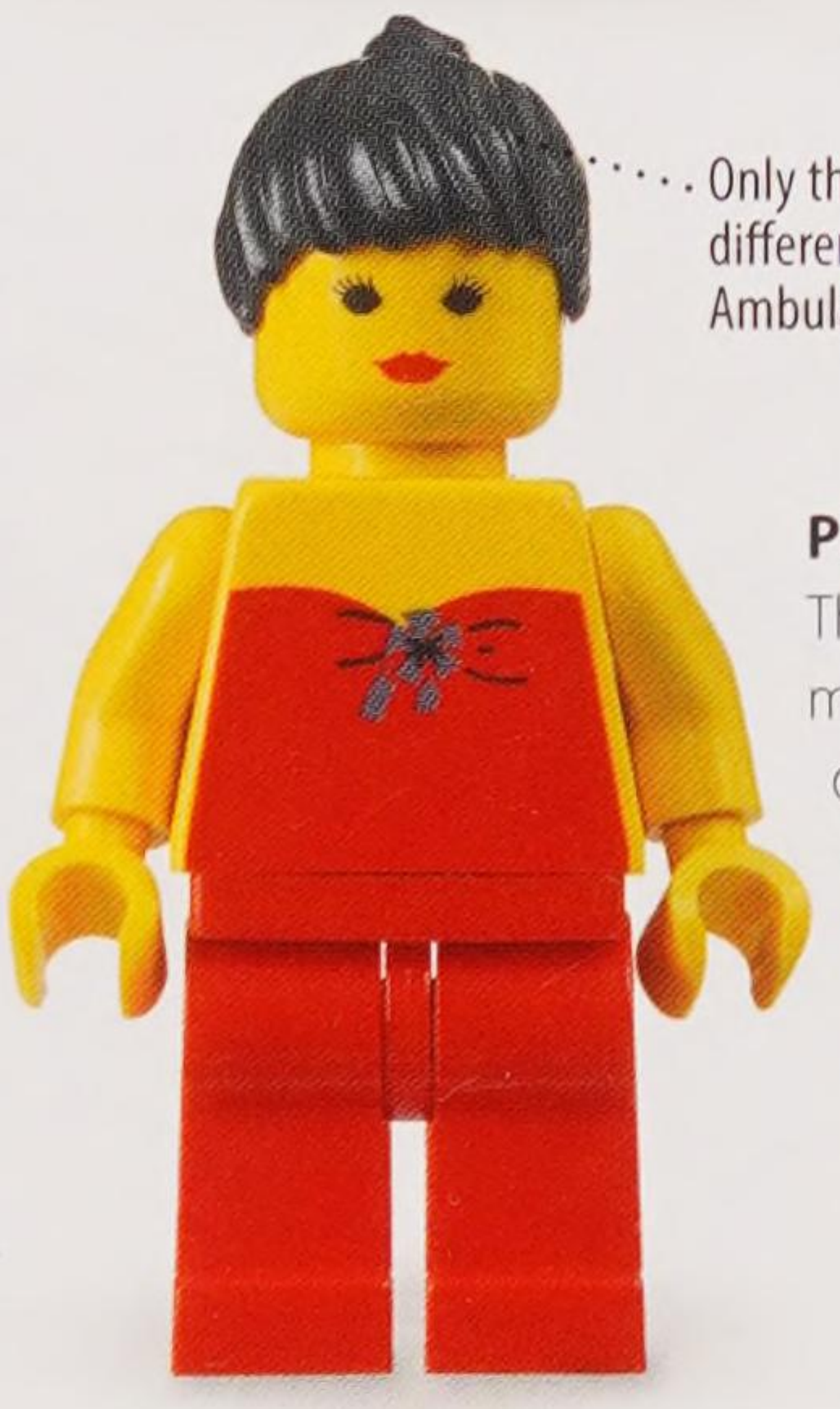
**Flight Attendant**
This minifigure knows where all the safety exits are and she never has a LEGO hair out of place.


Airport ID
Plane logo

**Airport Worker**
This minifigure's pristine blue uniform is new this year. He makes an appearance in two sets – Century Skyway (6597) and Jet (1775).

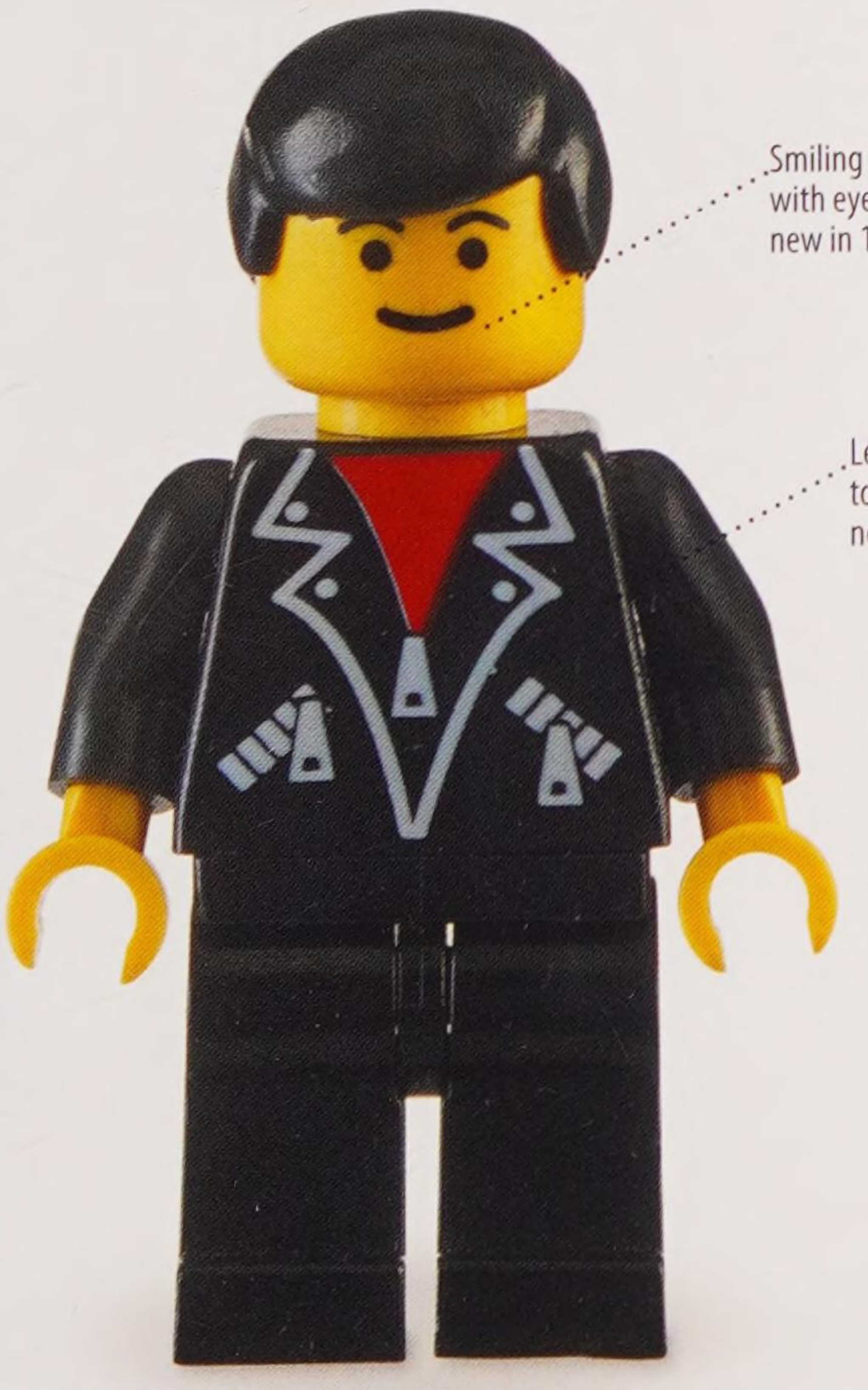

The pilot is sponsored by Octan gas.

**Helicopter Pilot**
This daredevil Pilot performs death-defying tricks exclusively in his Stunt Copter (6515).

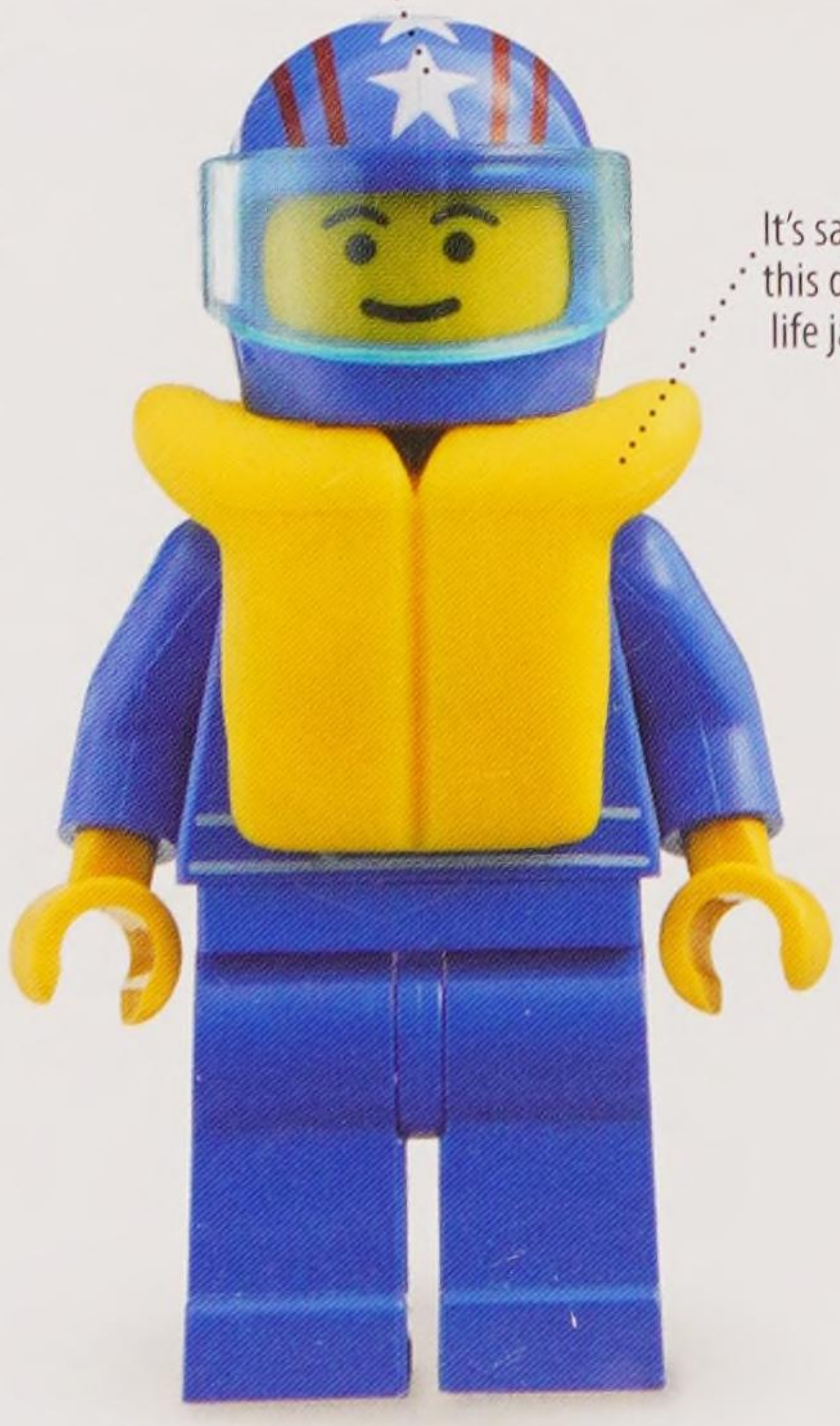

Only the hair piece is different to the Ambulance Patient

**Pizza Lover**
This familiar-looking minifigure has stepped out for a slice of pizza in Pizza To Go (6350).

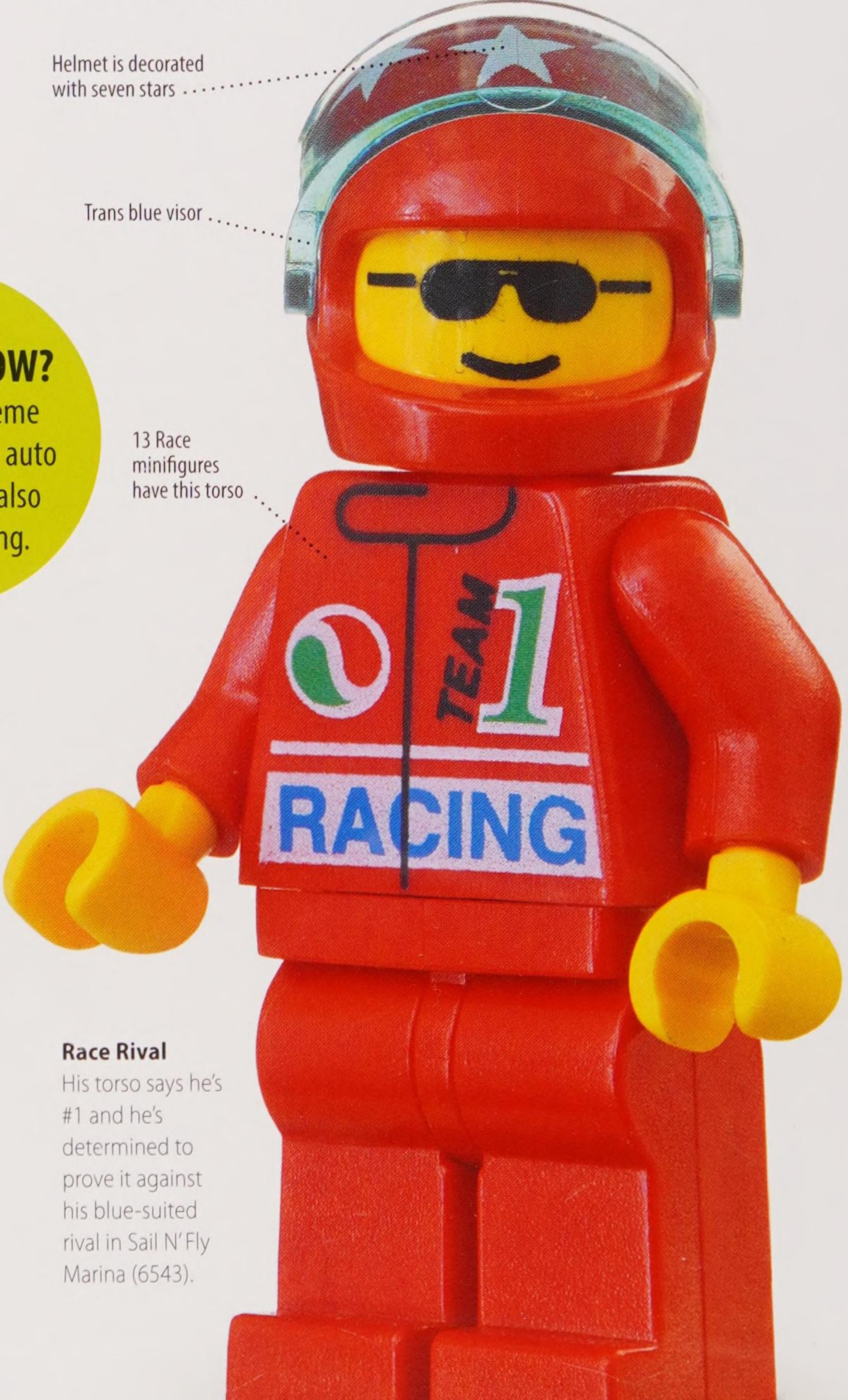
**DID YOU KNOW?**
The Race subtheme included not only auto racing sets, but also speedboat racing.


Smiling head piece with eyebrows is new in 1994
Leather jacket torso is also new this year

**Leather Jacket Man** This cool minifigure is exclusive to Hot Rod Club (6561) in the Race subtheme. The set also features a hot rod workshop, two hot rod cars, and a motorbike.


This helmet is also worn by seven other minifigures.
It's safety first with this detachable life jacket.

**Boat Racer** A speedboat enthusiast, this minifigure appears in Sail N' Fly Marina (6543) along with two boats and a seaplane.


Helmet is decorated with seven stars
Trans blue visor
13 Race minifigures have this torso

**Race Rival**
His torso says he's #1 and he's determined to prove it against his blue-suited rival in Sail N' Fly Marina (6543).

I THOUGHT THIS WAS GOING TO BE A POOL PARTY...
Blue visor
White helmet piece covers the shoulders
All the Aquanauts wear the same blue suits

**Aquanaut Commander** This minifigure's job is to drive the submarine. His head with freckles and a red headband with a "C" in the middle is new this year.

# 1995

**ANOTHER LANDMARK** year, 1995 saw the 40th anniversary of the LEGO® System building sets. To celebrate, the next big play theme was introduced, Aquazone, along with a new version of Castle. Over in LEGO® Space, Unitron was discontinued after only one year and two sets. However, 1995 was a year with far-ranging effects, sparking a trend for underwater play themes and introducing one iconic bony figure who would appear in almost 50 sets over the next 18 years. Can you guess who he is?

## LEGO® AQUAZONE

Adventure lurked beneath the waves in Aquazone, a new play theme set in the depths of the ocean. Aquazone joined Pirates as the first major new play themes to join the core three (Town, Space, and Castle). Six sets were released in this theme in 1995.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Aquazone lasted for three exciting years, until it was discontinued in 1998.

Sea green shades
Diving suit

**Aquanaut Diver** The Diver has a unique head piece with green sunglasses. He might spend all his time underwater, but he still likes to look cool!

Head piece was first seen on the Space Police Chief in 1992.
Black visor

**Jock Clouseau** Radio expert Jock Clouseau has two variants in 1995 – one with flippers and one without.

### AQUANAUTS

The Aquanaut minifigures are undersea miners based at the Neptune Discovery Lab, searching the sea for Hydrolator crystals. Only three Aquanaut minifigures were produced.

Torso is exclusive to the 1995 Aquasharks
Black, gloved hands

**Aquashark** His black diving suit is decorated with a grinning shark logo. The black helmet with shoulder protection is new this year.

LEGO SYSTEM
6115

**Shark Scout (6115)**
The smallest Aquasharks set, Shark Scout features a vehicle and one minifigure.

Floppy haired head piece is new this year

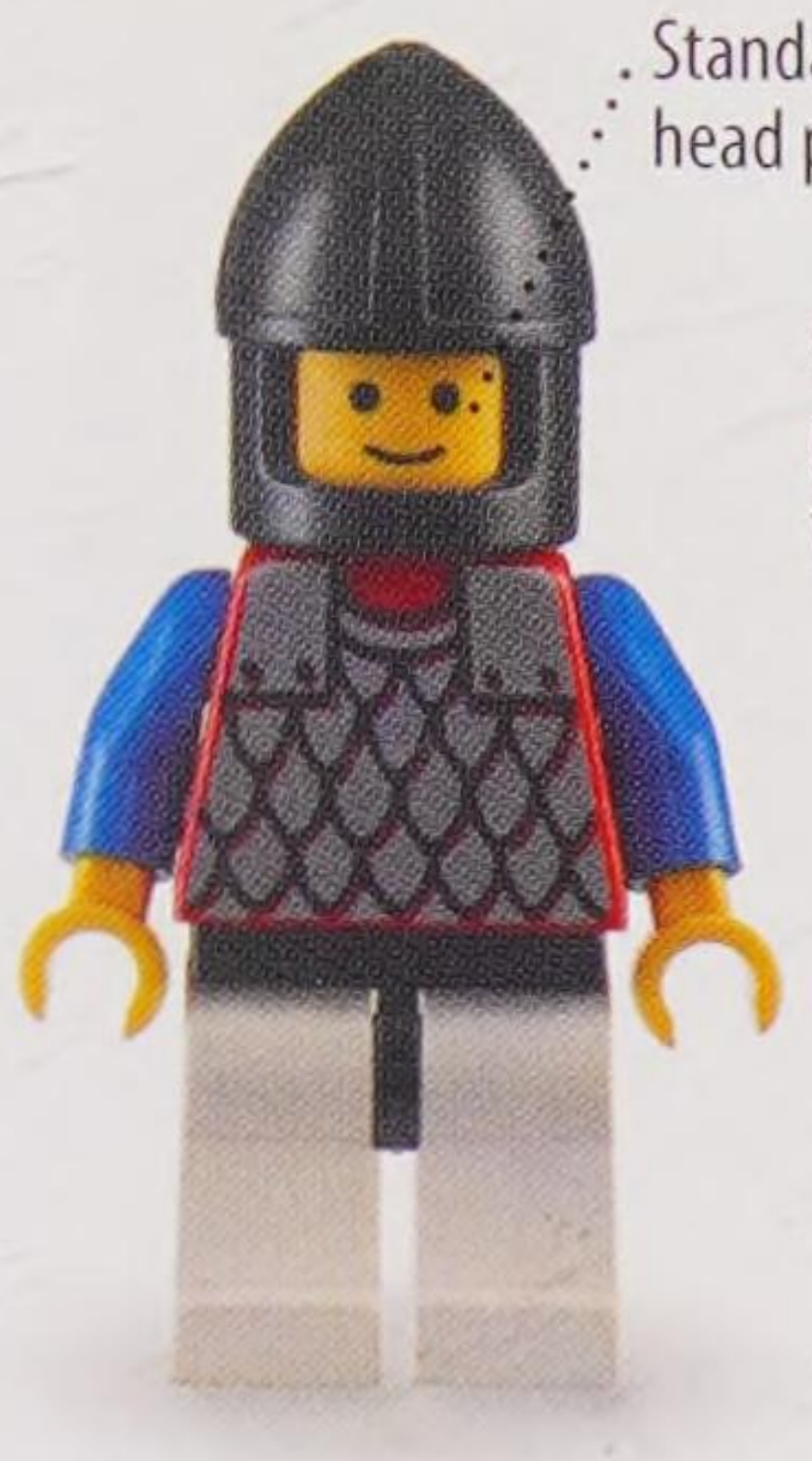
### AQUASHARKS

Villainous miners, the Aquasharks are out to steal whatever the Aquanauts might dig up. They appear in two sets this year, but only two minifigures were created.

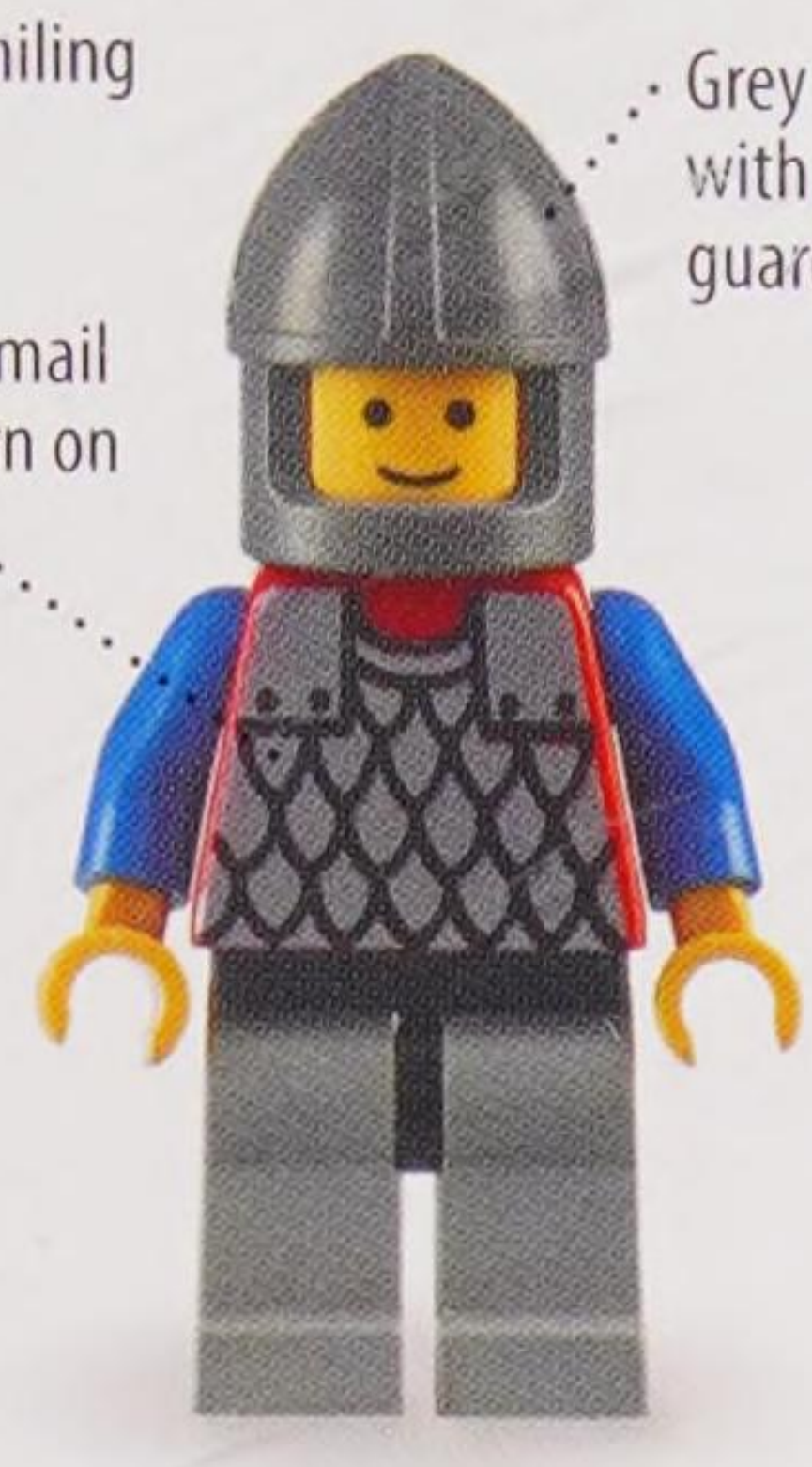
**Aquashark Diver** This minifigure is identical to the other Aquashark, apart from his visor.

# LEGO® CASTLE

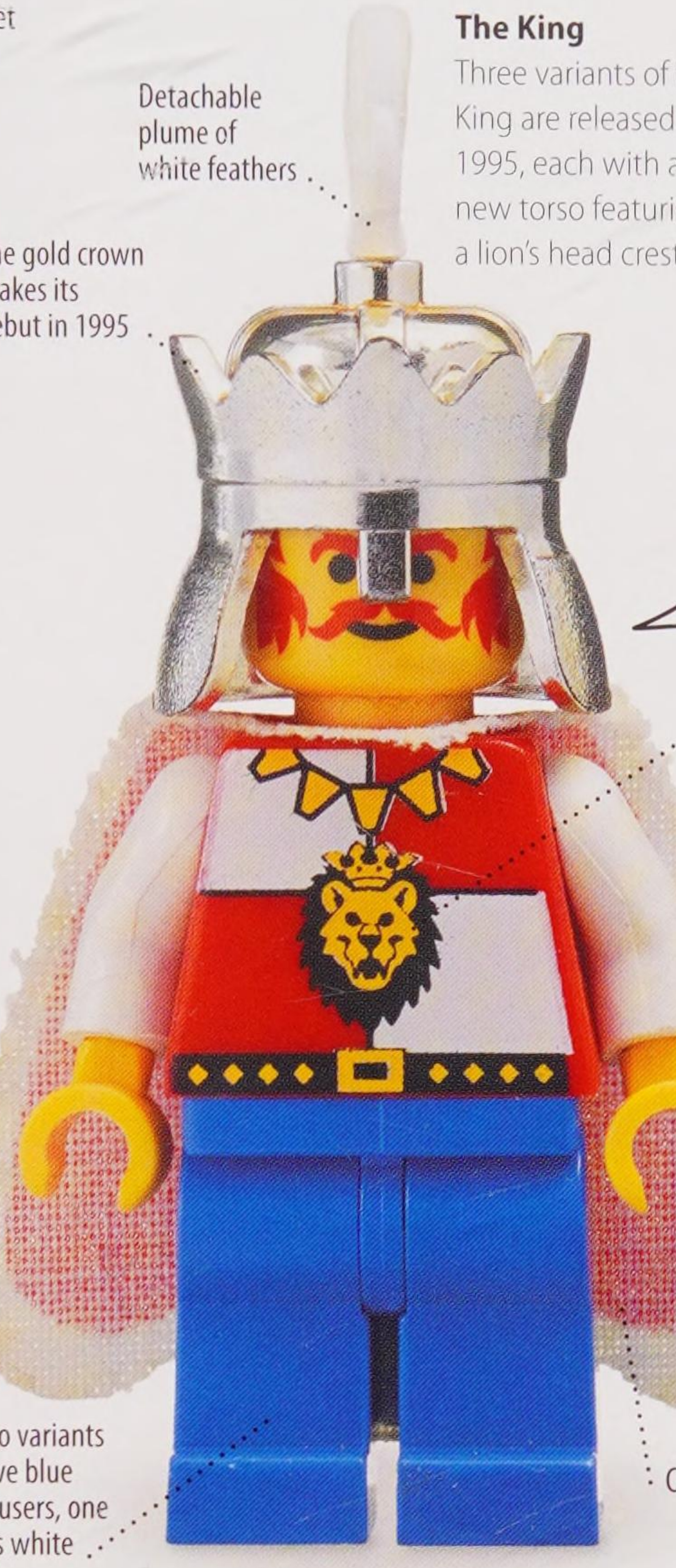
The Royal Knights arrived this year in five sets, including a castle of their own. This Castle subtheme is best known for introducing the skeleton figure and the first king minifigure to wear an actual crown. The Royal Knights would reign supreme through 1995 and 1996.


Standard smiling head piece

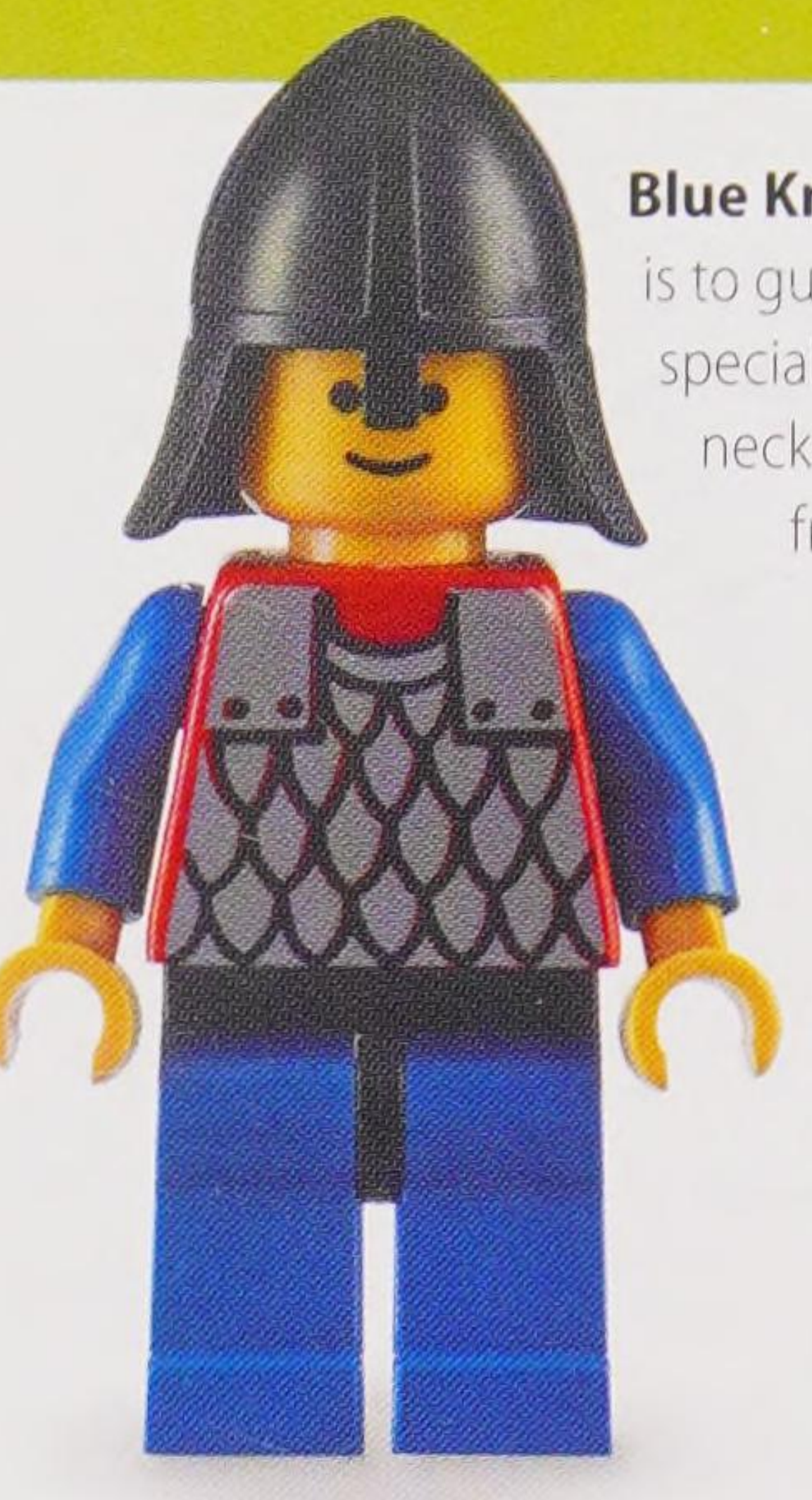
**White Knight** The Knight drives the King's carriage in set 6044.


Grey helmet with chin guard
Scale mail pattern on torso

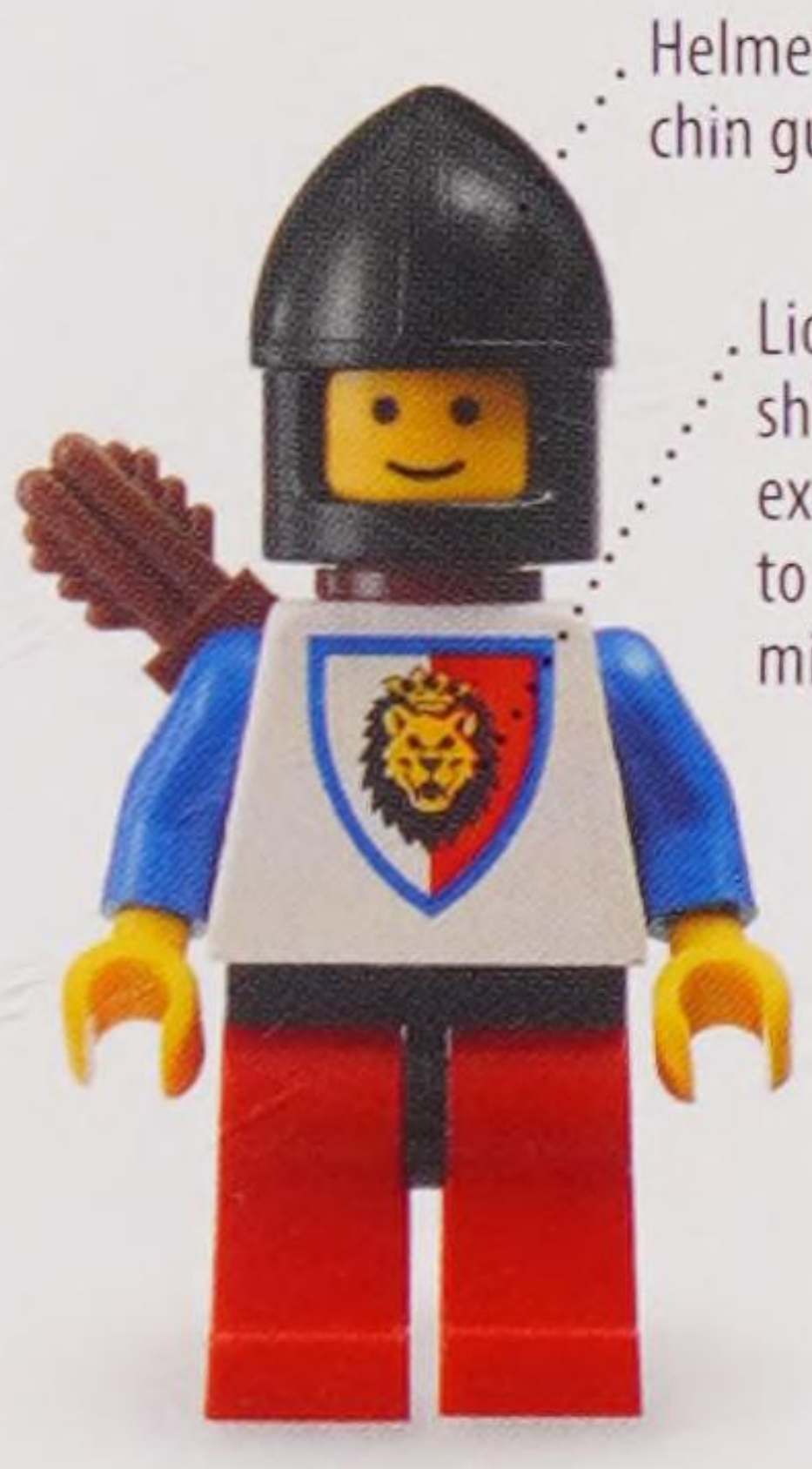
**Grey Knight** This royal protector appears in only one set, Royal Drawbridge (6078).


Detachable plume of white feathers
The gold crown makes its debut in 1995
THIS CROWN IS REALLY HEAVY!
New torso with fearsome lion crest
Cape
Two variants have blue trousers, one has white

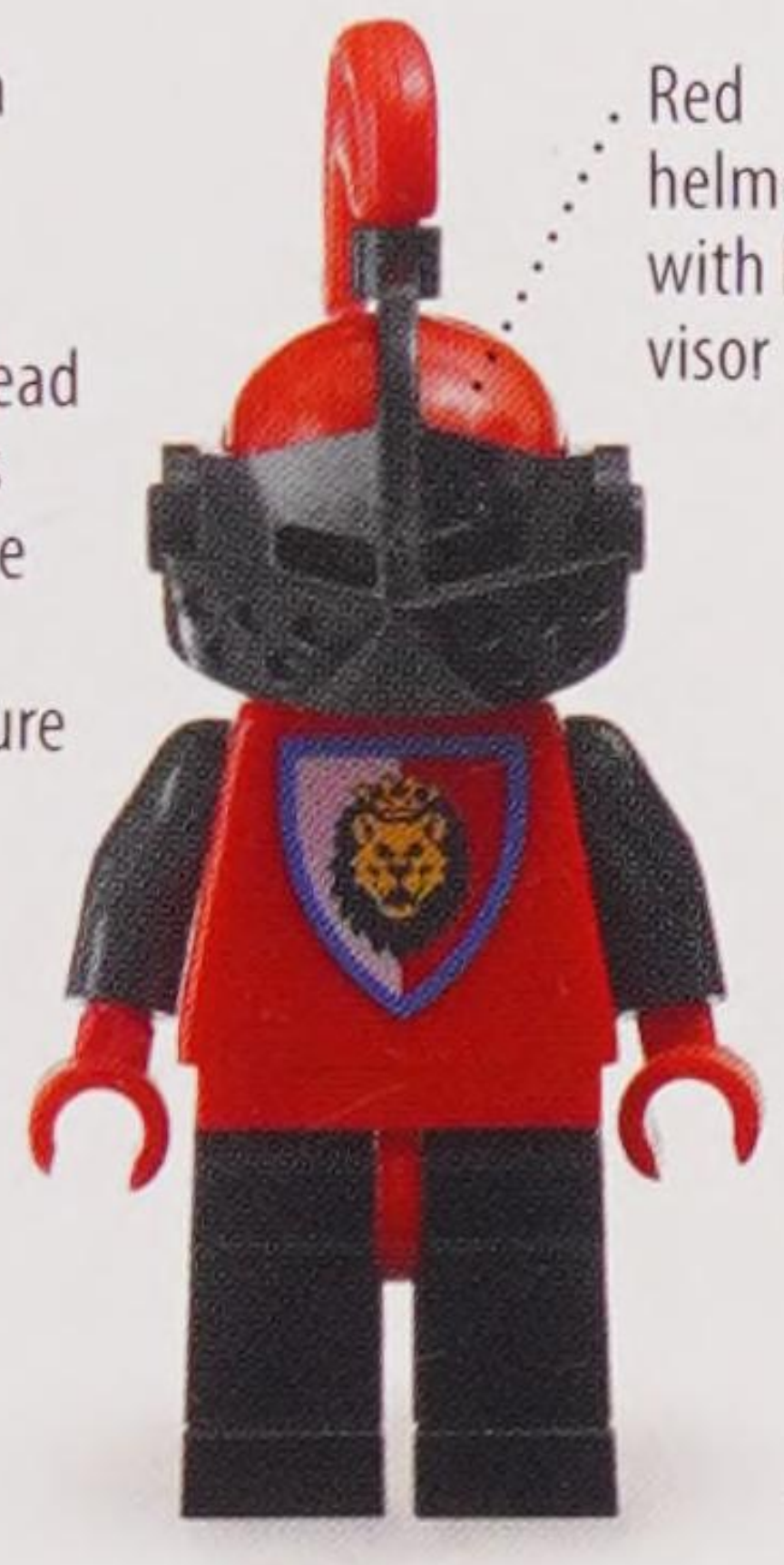
**The King** Three variants of the King are released in 1995, each with a new torso featuring a lion's head crest.



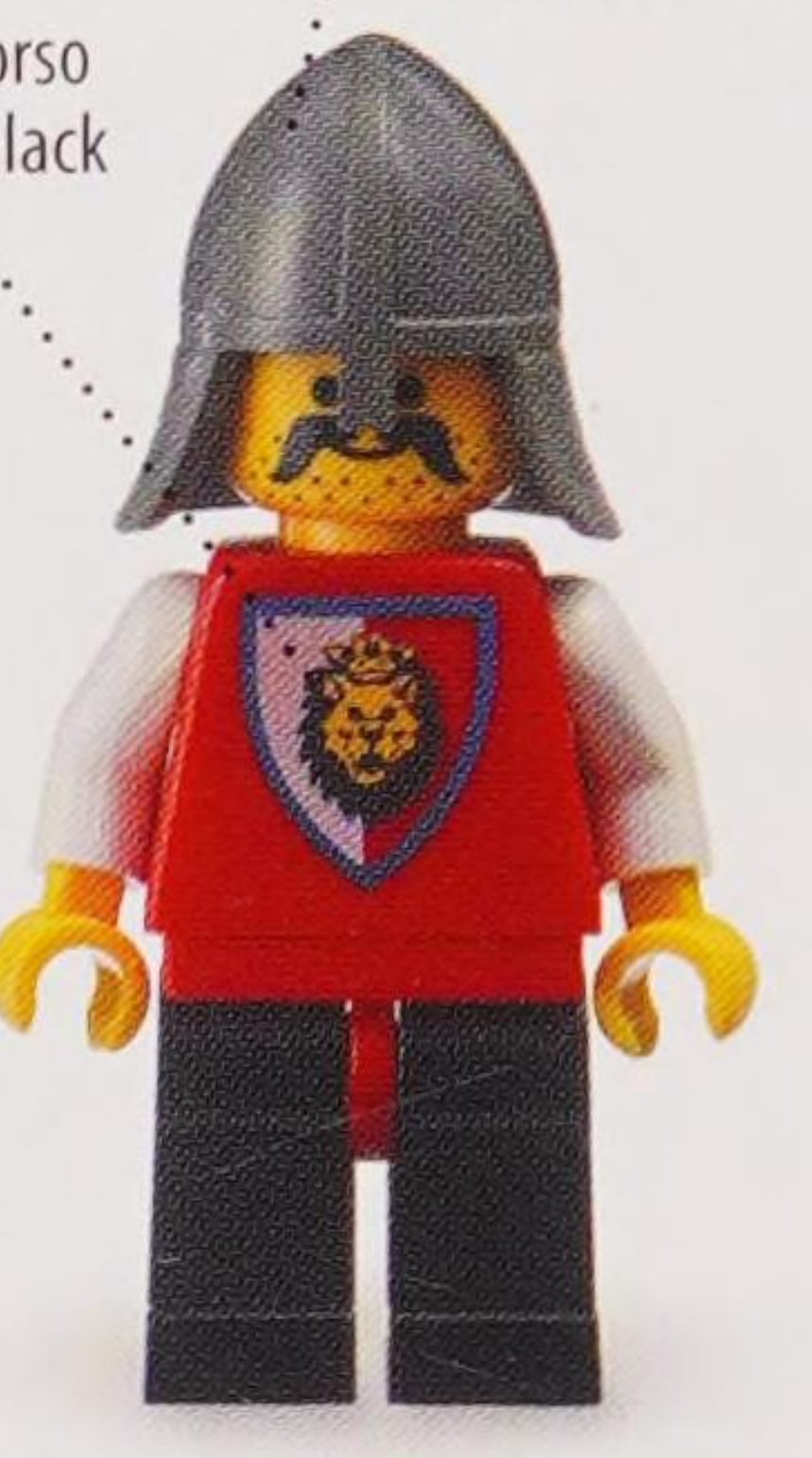
**Blue Knight** This minifigure's job is to guard the castle, and his special helmet means that his neck and nose are protected from enemy bowmen.


Helmet with chin guard
Lion's head shield is exclusive to this minifigure

**Red Bowman** A variant without a quiver was released in 1996.


Red helmet with black visor

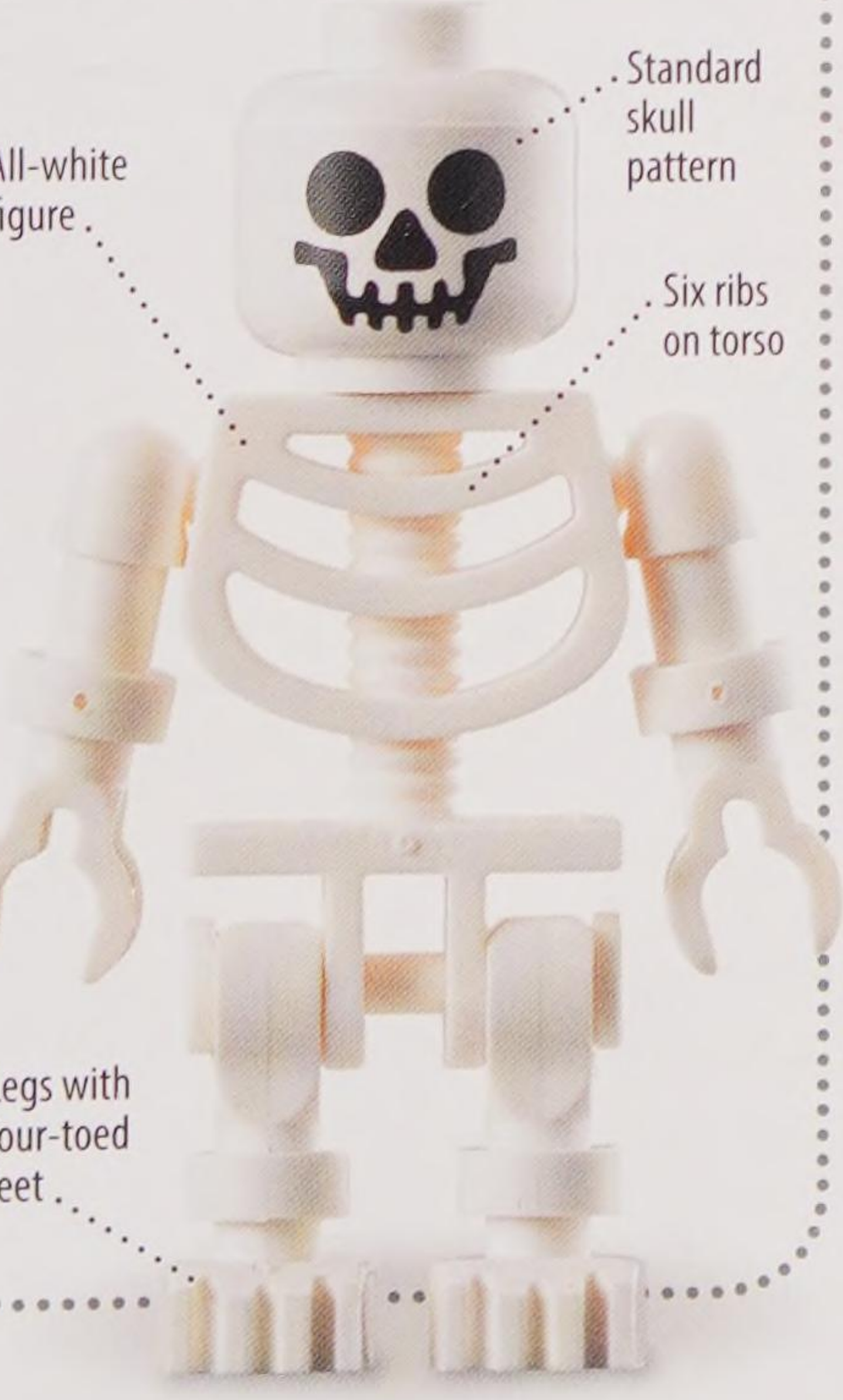
**Black Knight** The royal champion likes to keep his identity secret.

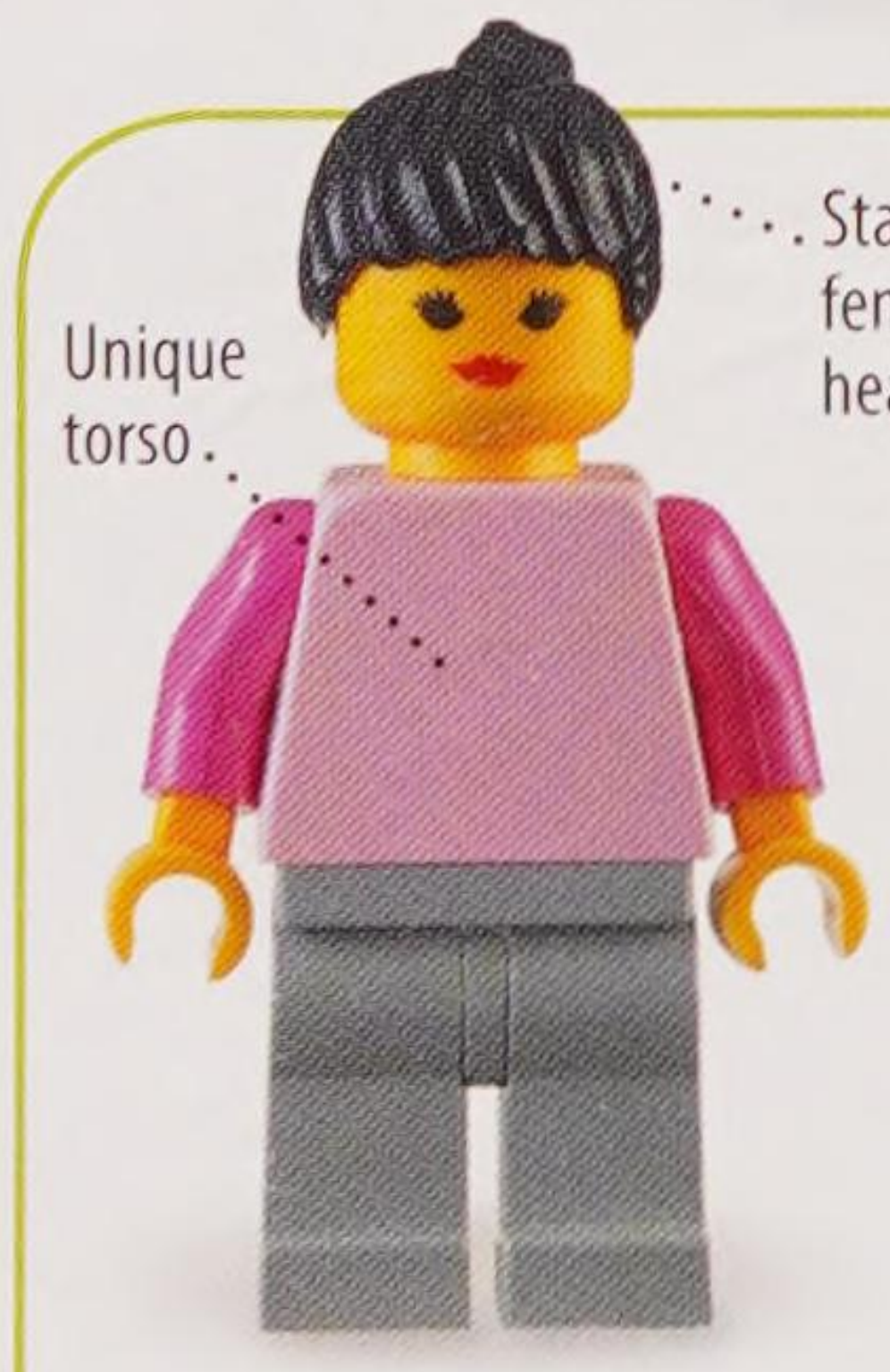

Grey helmet with neck and nose protectors
Same torso as the Black Knight

**Moustache Knight** This noble Knight is distinguished by his impressive moustache.

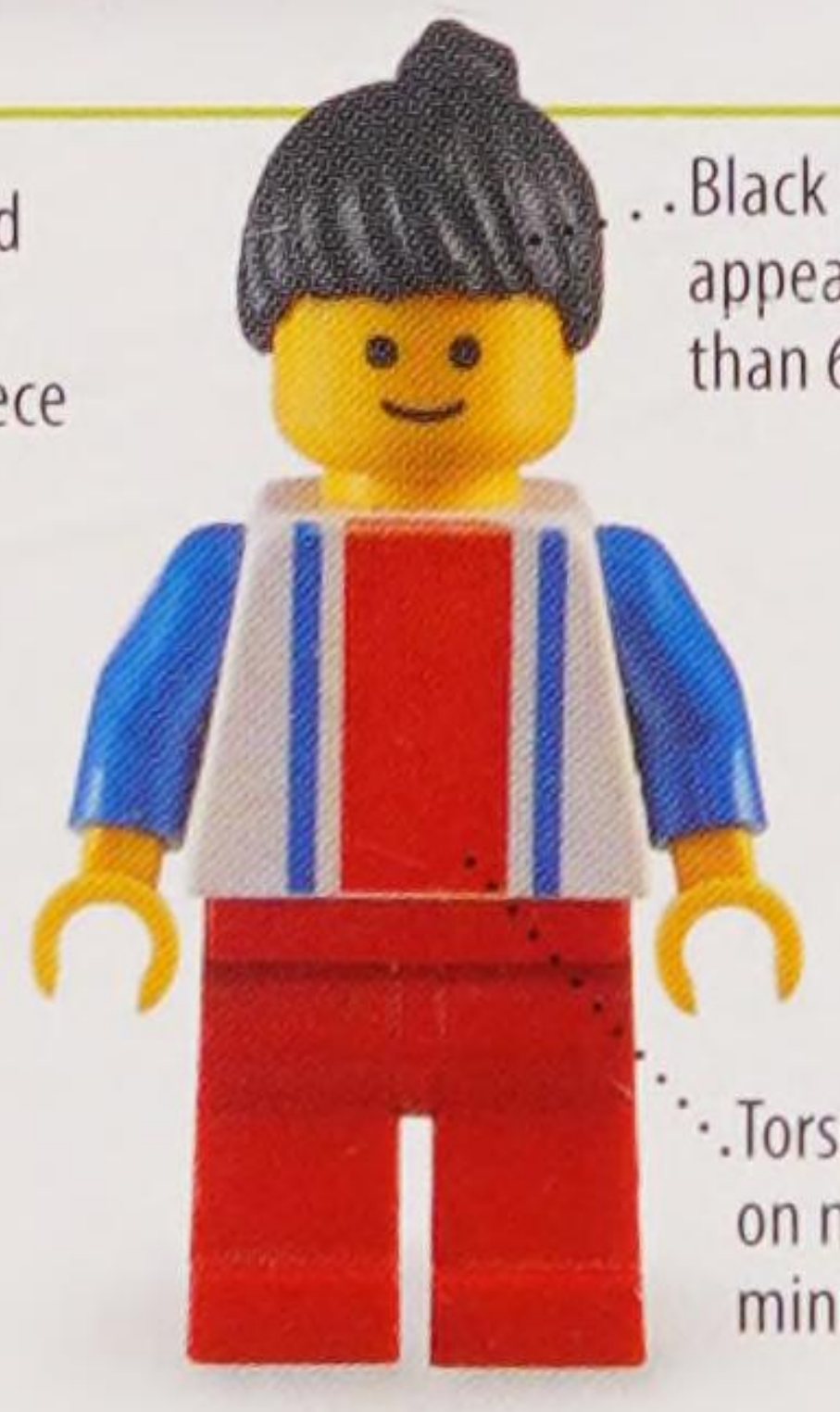
## HELLO BONES

The skeleton figure made his first appearance in 1995 in three sets, two from LEGO Castle, and one from LEGO® Pirates. He has appeared in almost 50 more sets to date.

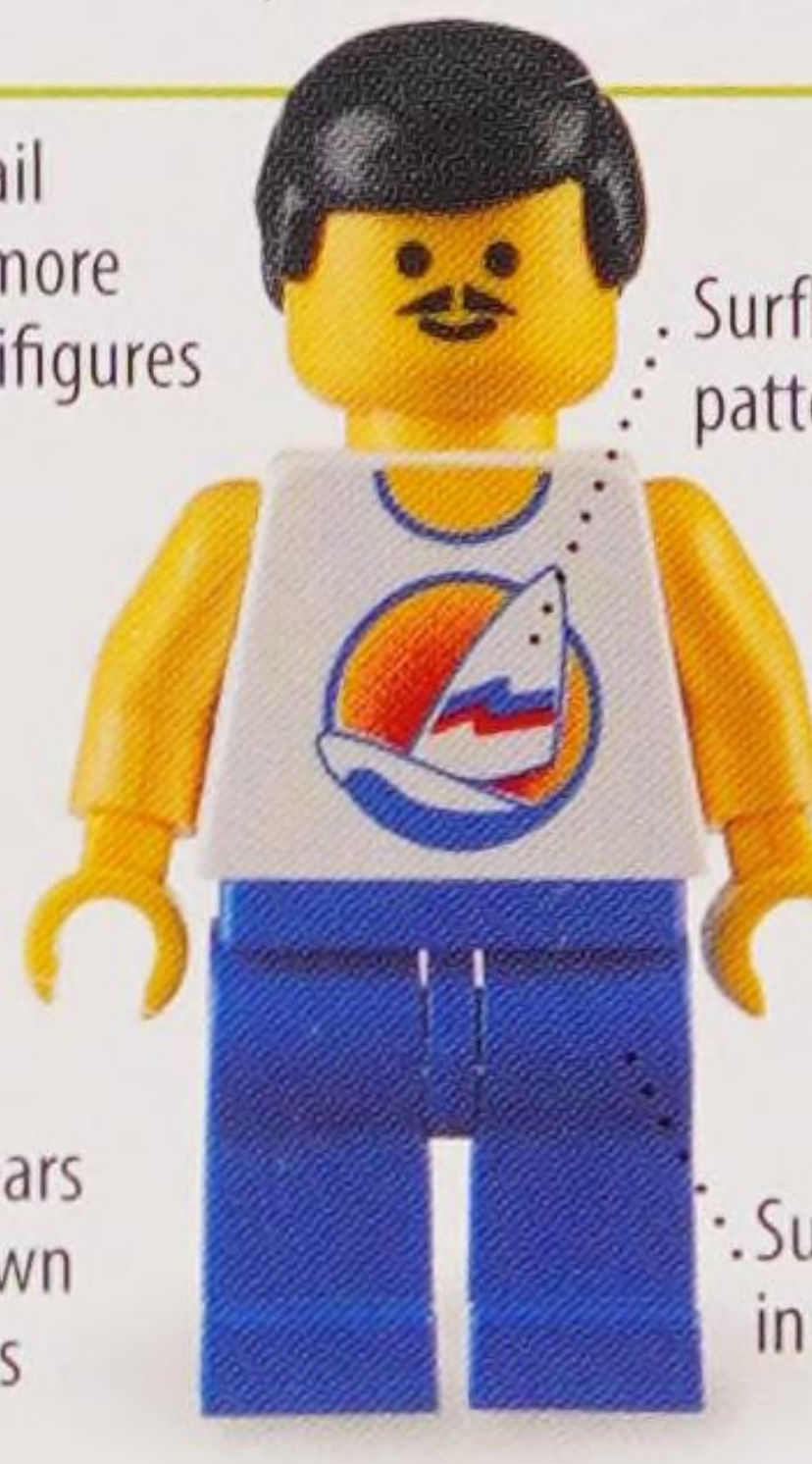

Standard skull pattern
All-white figure
Six ribs on torso
Legs with four-toed feet


Unique torso
Standard female head piece

**Pink Jumper Girl** Pretty in pink, this minifigure appears in the Girl's Set (4151).


Black ponytail appears on more than 60 minifigures
Torso appears on nine Town minifigures

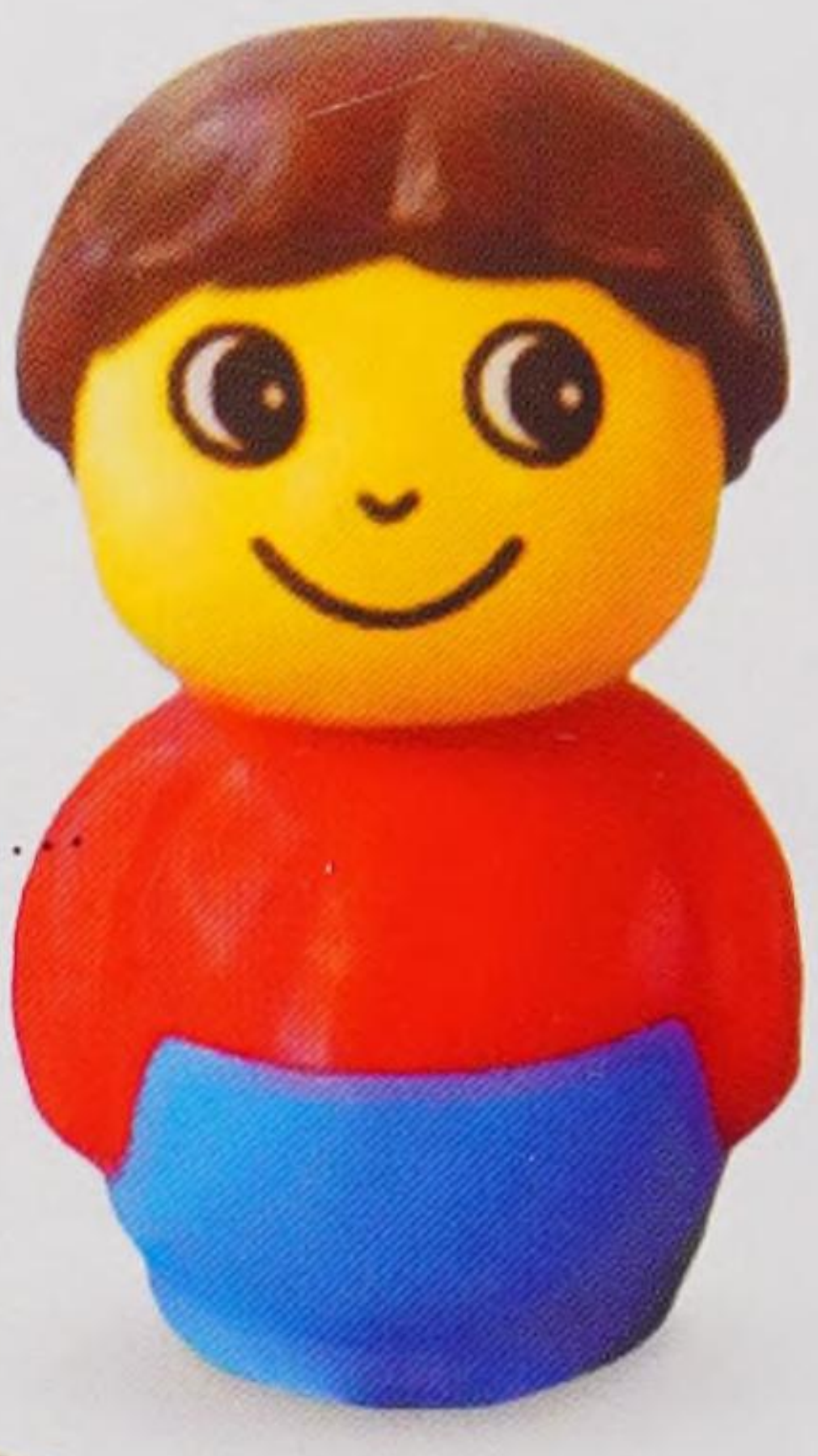
**Casual Female** This red, white, and blue female is found in the Large FreeStyle Bucket (4152).


Surfboard pattern
Surfer is in set 4151

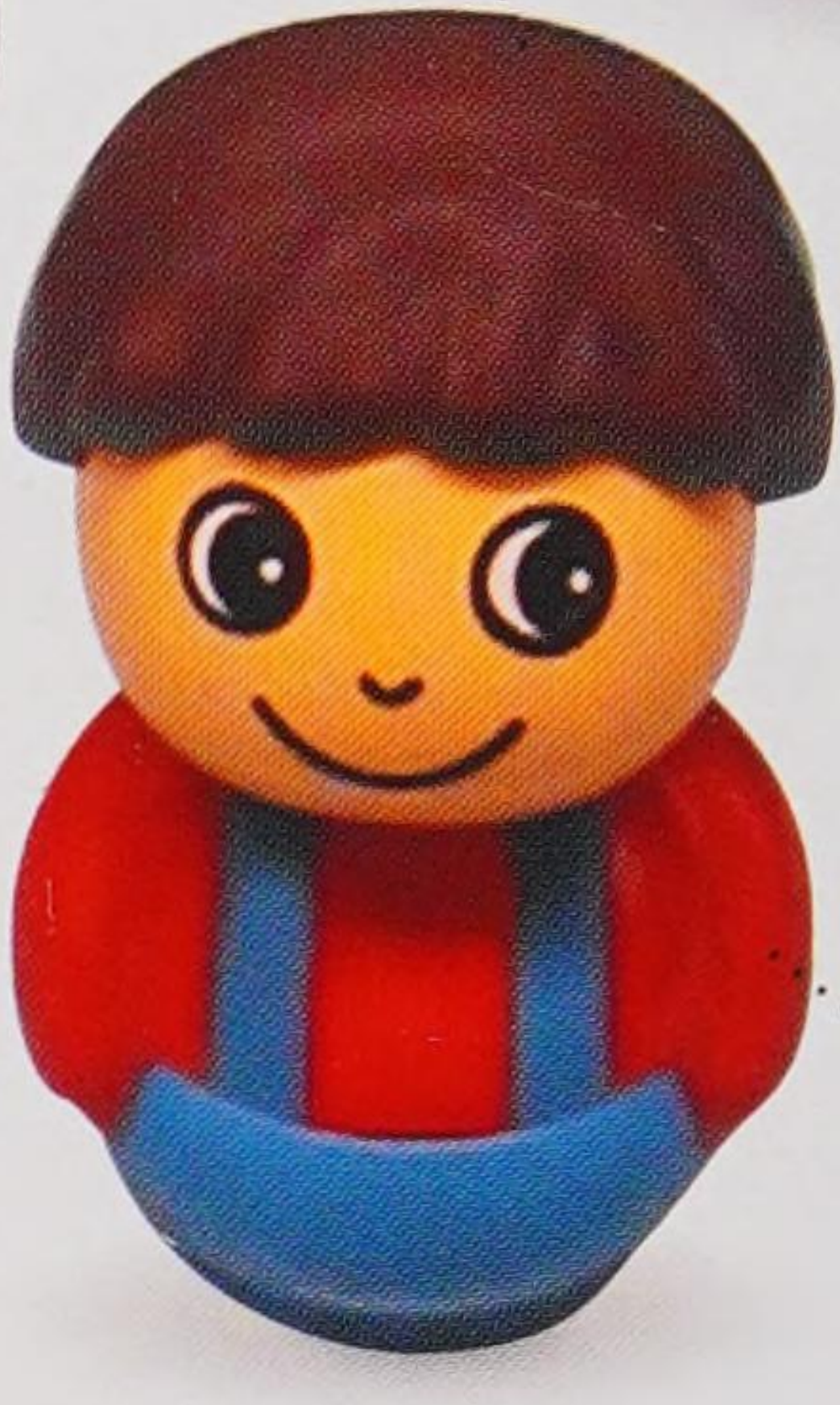
**Surfer** This cool dude wears the standard LEGO surfer outfit – blue trousers and a white vest top.

## LEGO® FREESTYLE

LEGO Basic took on the name FreeStyle from 1995 to 1998, offering boxes and buckets with basic system bricks and a small number of minifigures. Five sets were released in 1995, including a Girl's Set (4151), which featured five minifigure characters. No other FreeStyle set during its three year run would ever feature more than two minifigures.


Red shirt and blue base

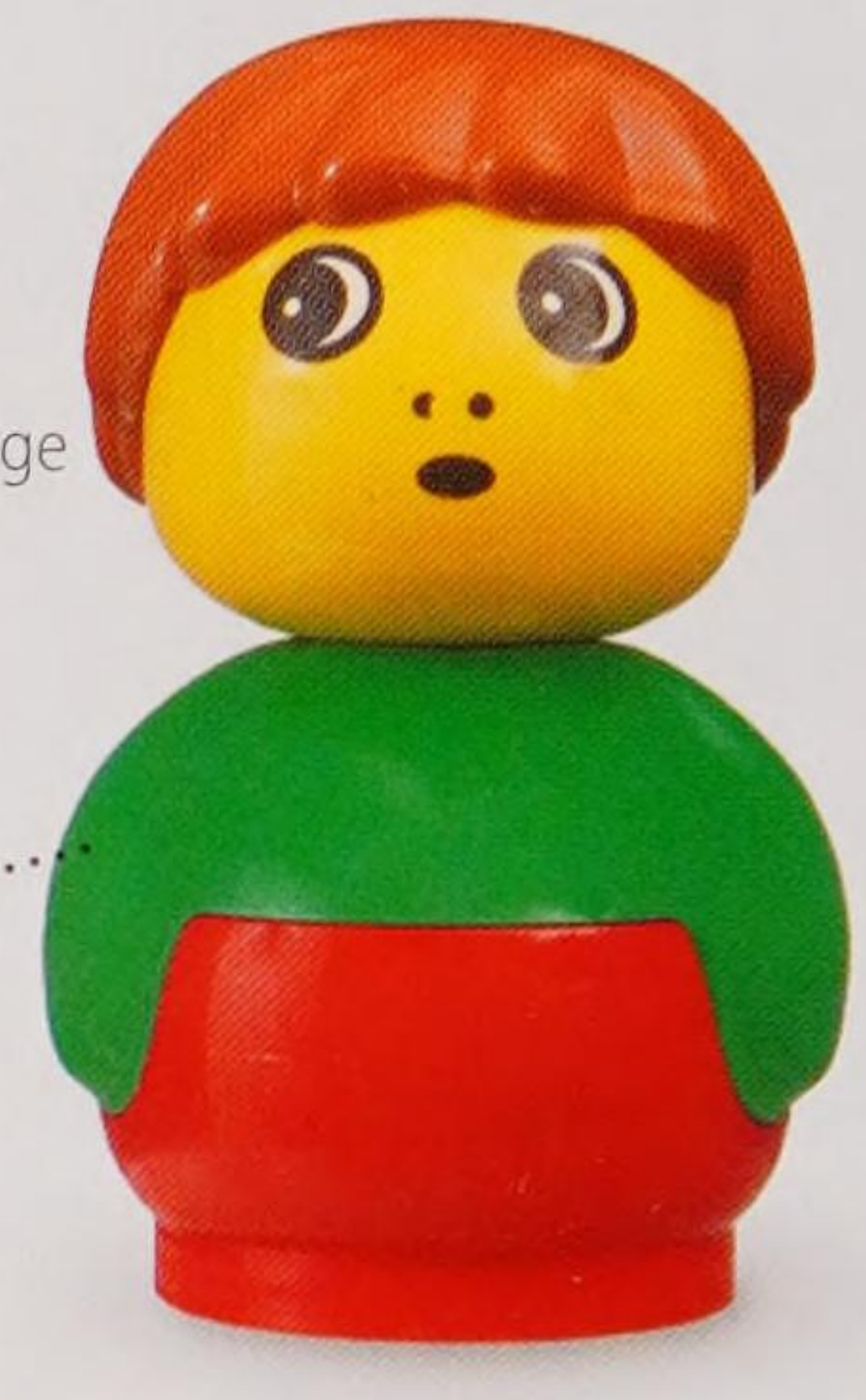
**Smiling Boy** This happy figure appears in the 41-piece Large Stack 'n' Learn (2084).


Dark brown hair
Red shirt with blue dungarees

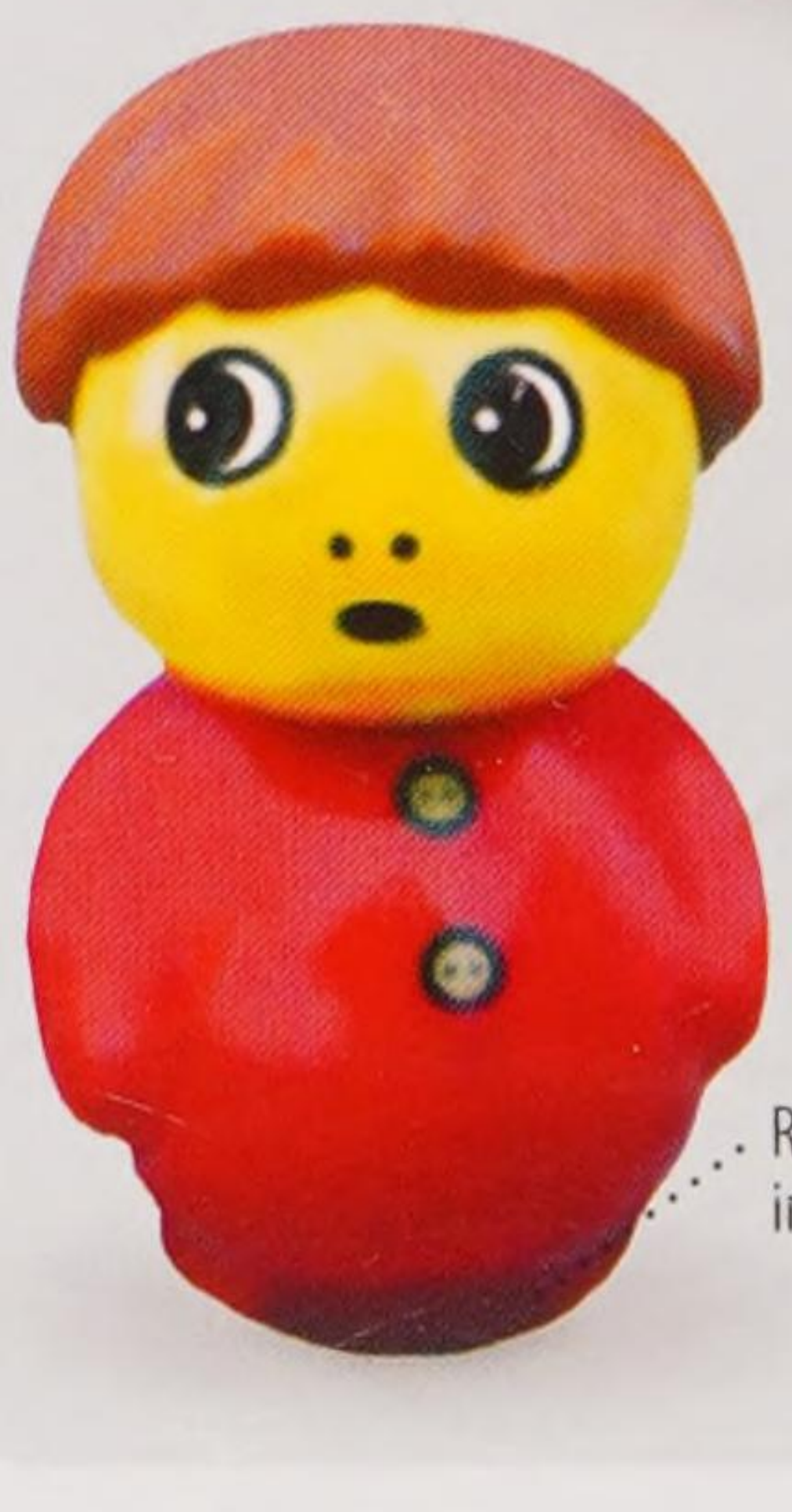
**Dungarees Boy** This figure of a young boy appears in 12 LEGO Primo sets between 1995 and 2001.

## LEGO® PRIMO™

Aimed at the youngest builders, PRIMO replaced LEGO Baby in 1995. It featured colourful toys intended for children from 6 to 24 months, and single piece figures that were perfect for little hands.

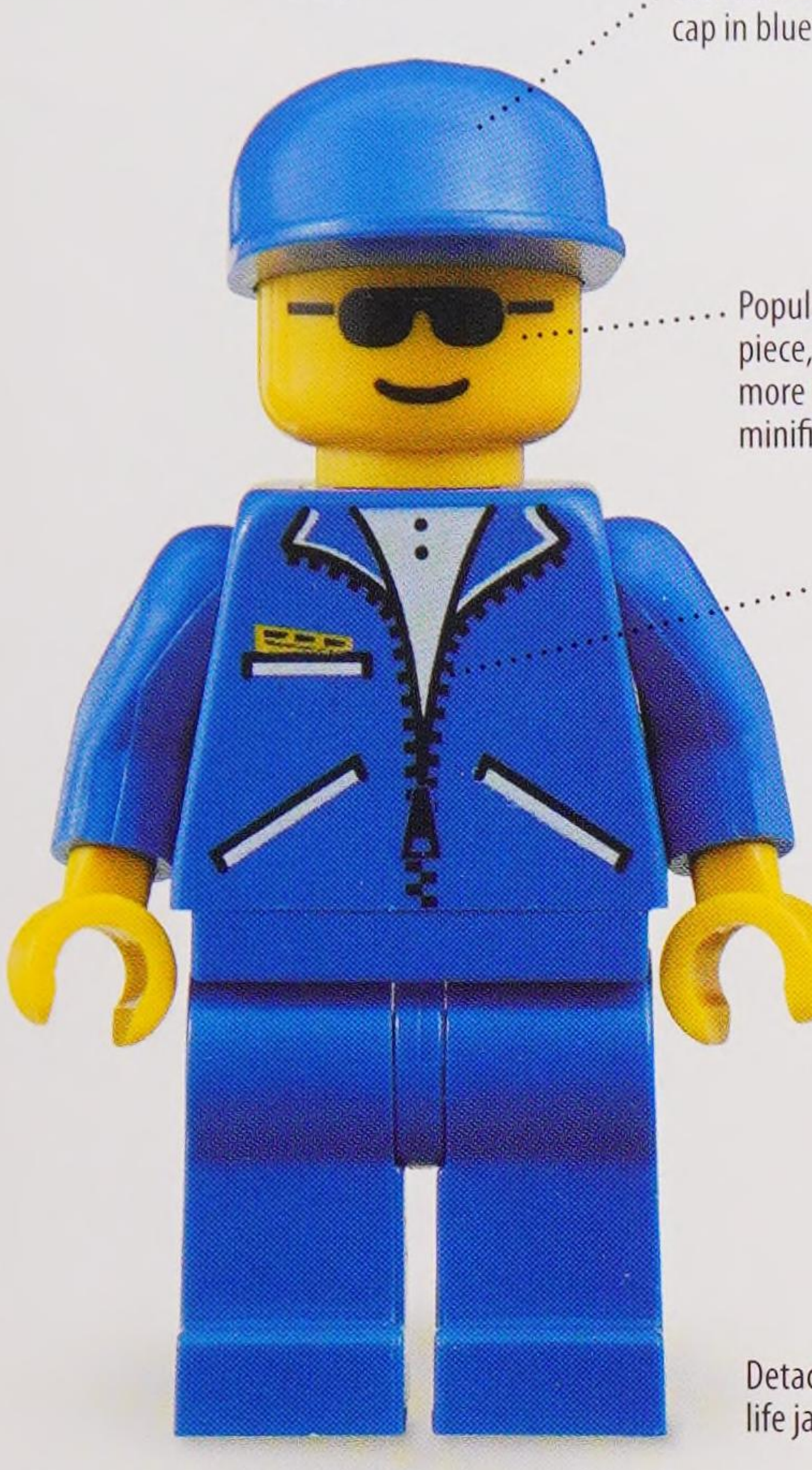

Green and red outfit

**Redhead Boy** This surprised-looking boy appears in X-Large Stack 'n' Learn (2086).


Round base instead of legs

**Red Outfit Boy** Dressed all in red, this figure appears in the nine-part Medium Stack 'n' Learn (2082).

# 1995

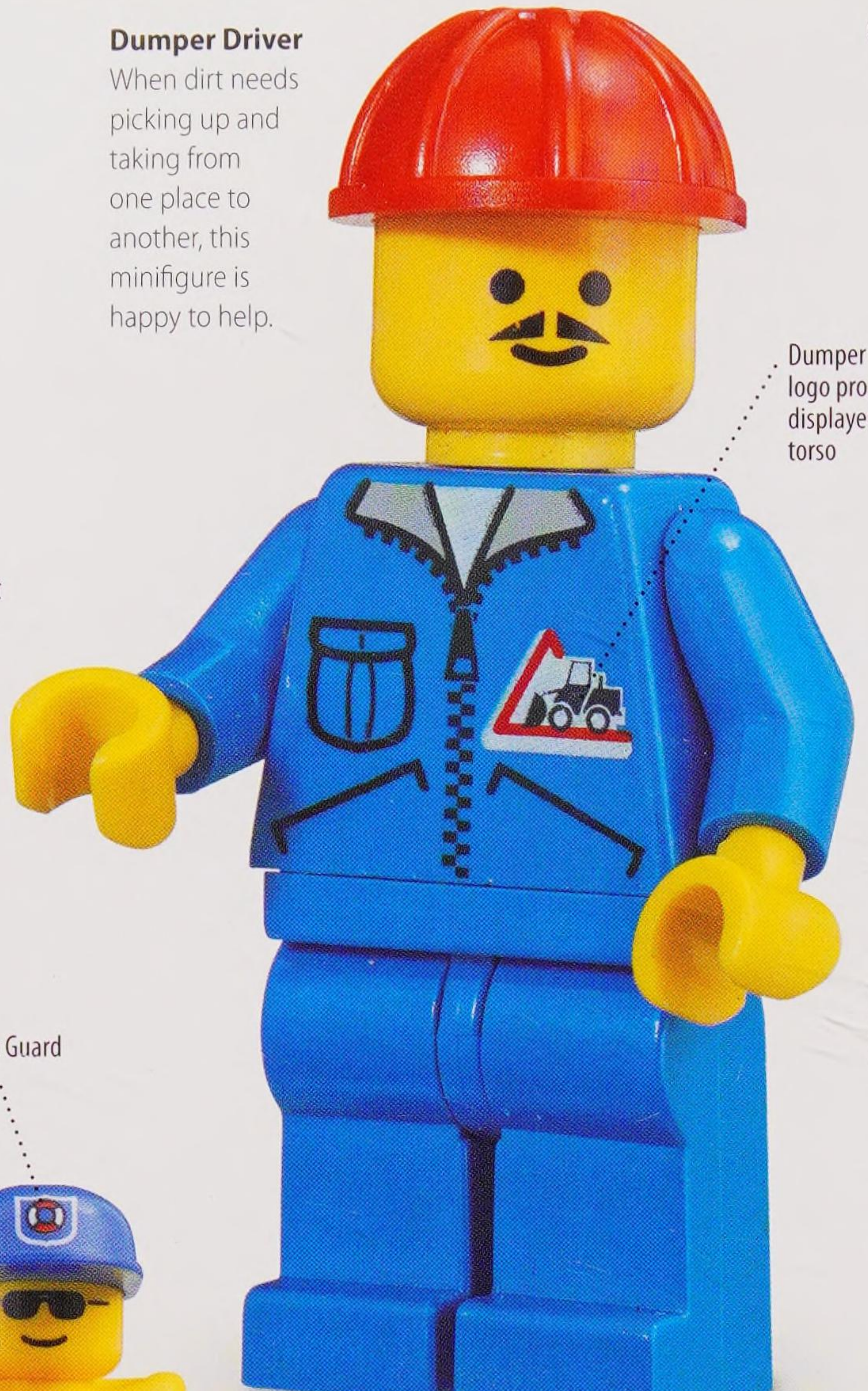


Standard LEGO cap in blue

Popular head piece, used on more than 135 minifigures

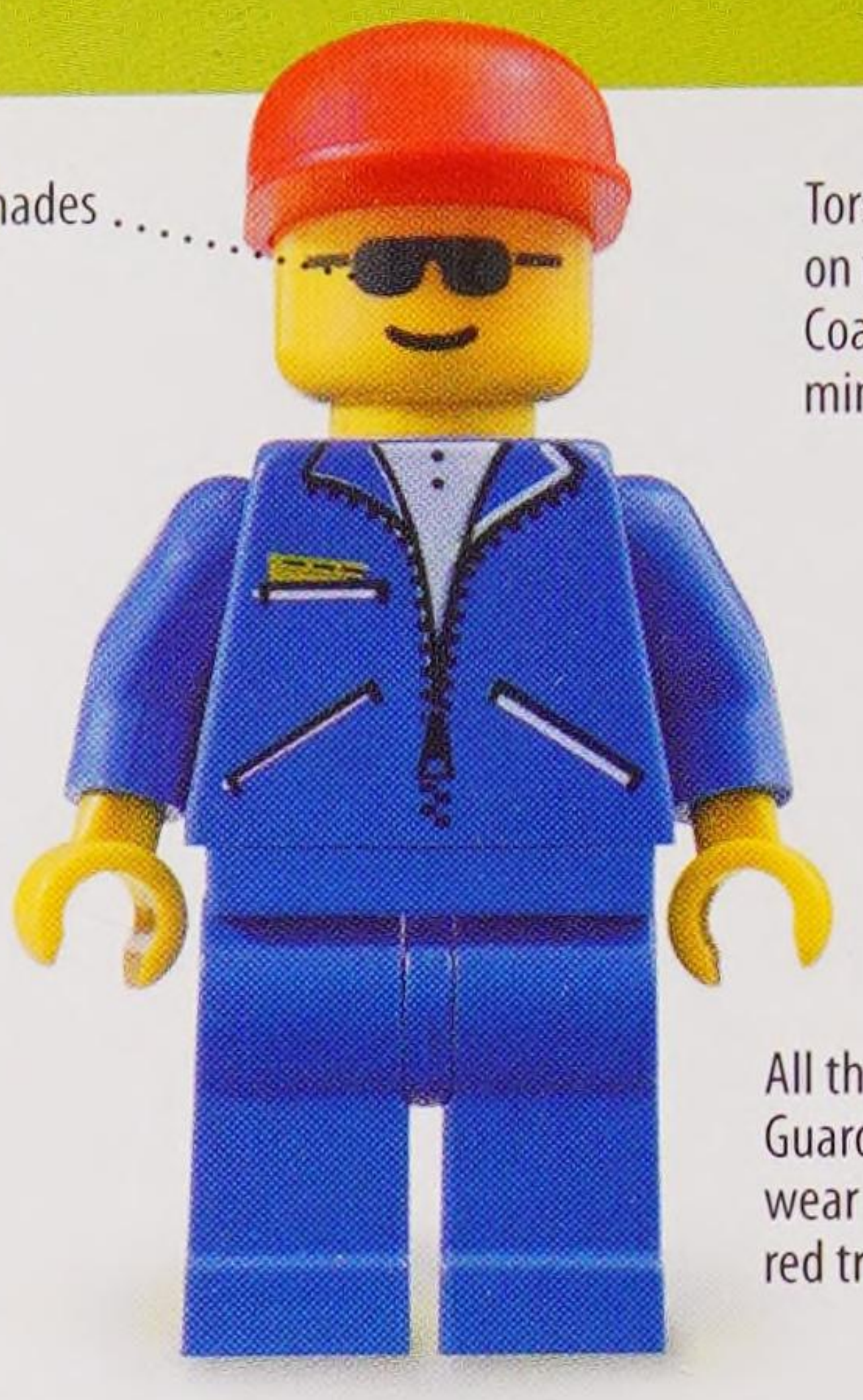
Zip-up jacket torso is new this year

**F1 Mechanic** This specialist minifigure has to repair a broken down Formula 1 car in F1 Hauler (6484). He'd better not get his new torso dirty!



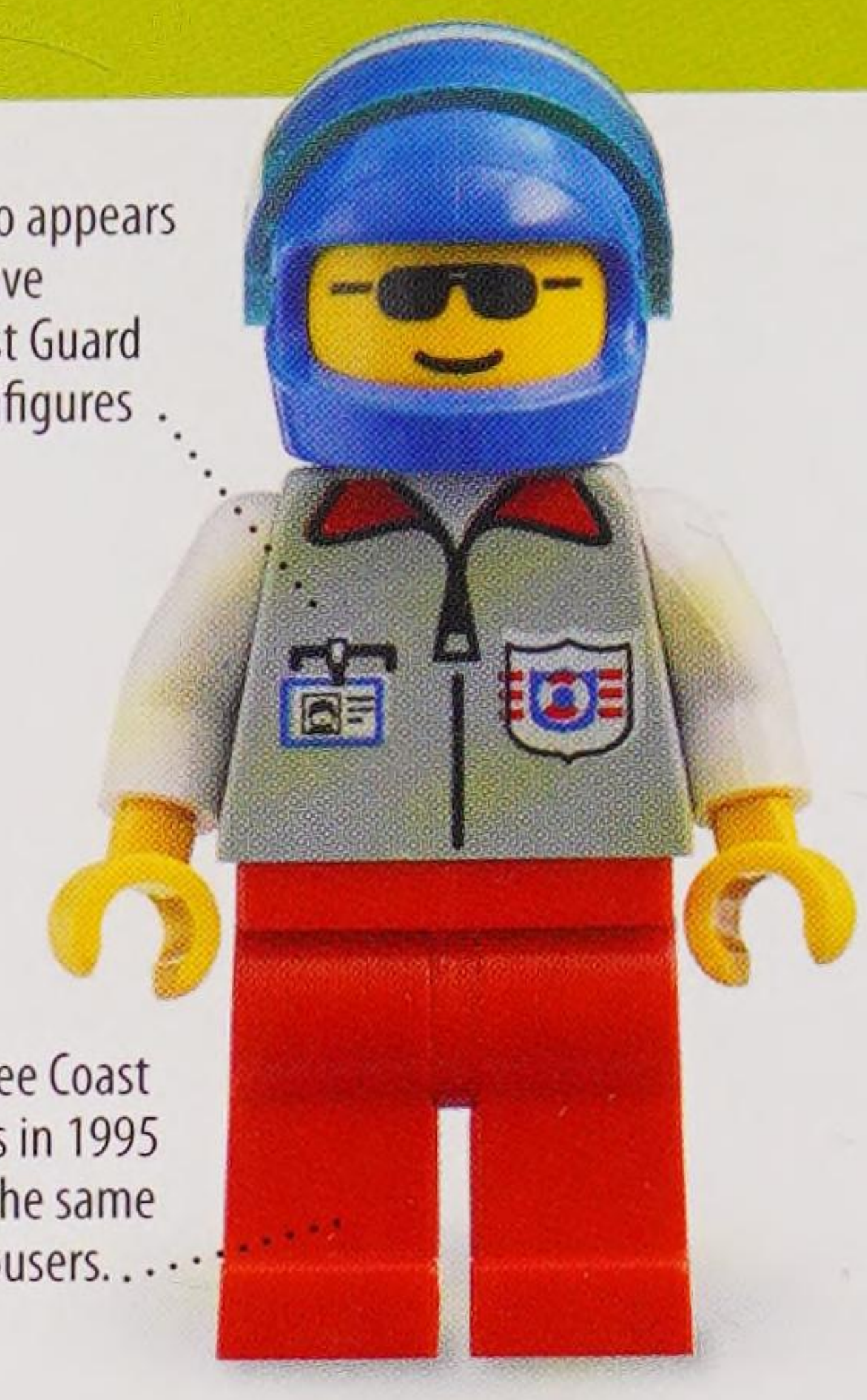
**Dumper Driver** When dirt needs picking up and taking from one place to another, this minifigure is happy to help.

Dumper truck logo proudly displayed on torso



Cool shades

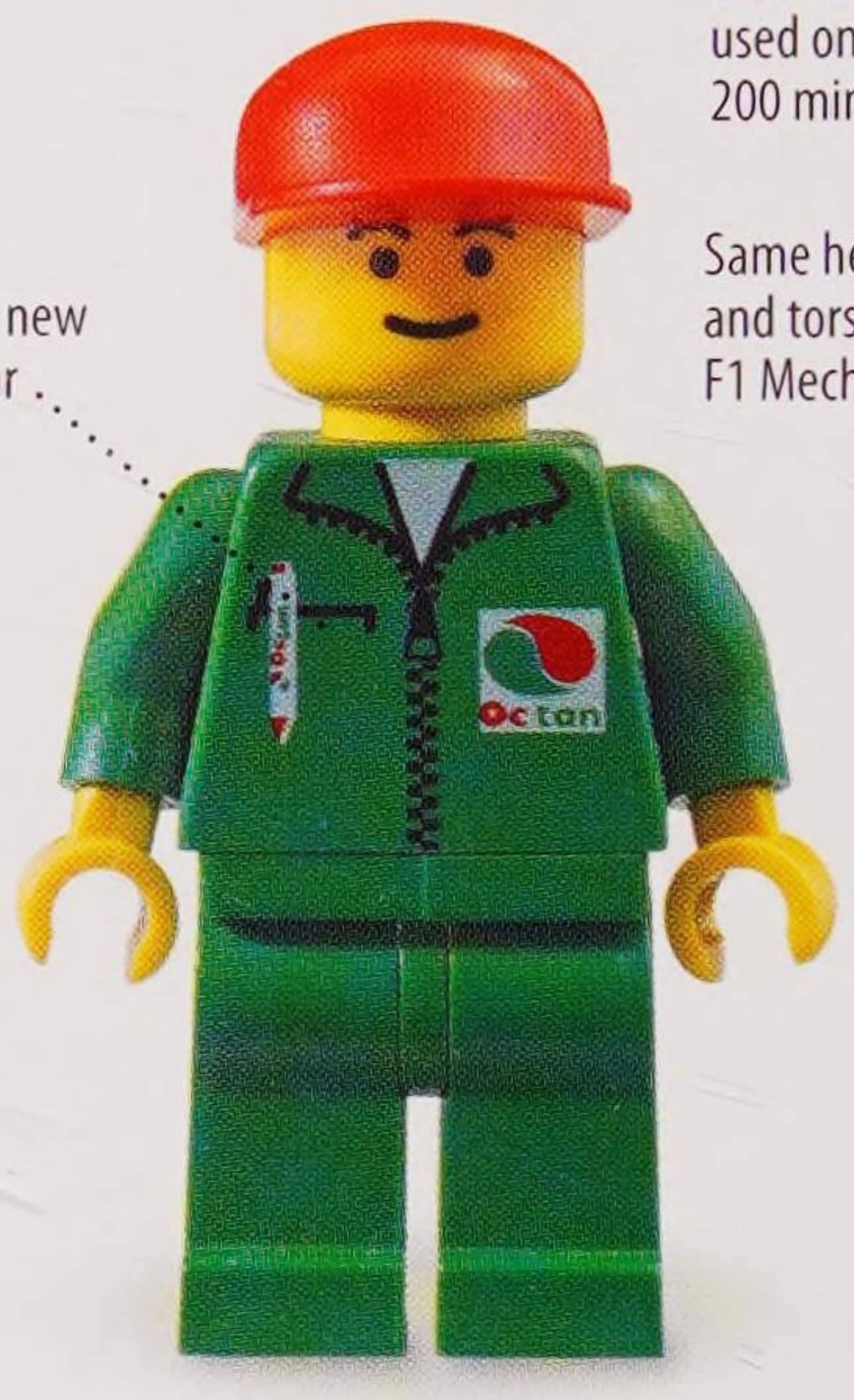
**Street Sweeper** It's a dirty job, but this minifigure has to do it. He keeps the LEGO Town clean in Street Sweeper (6649).



Torso appears on five Coast Guard minifigures

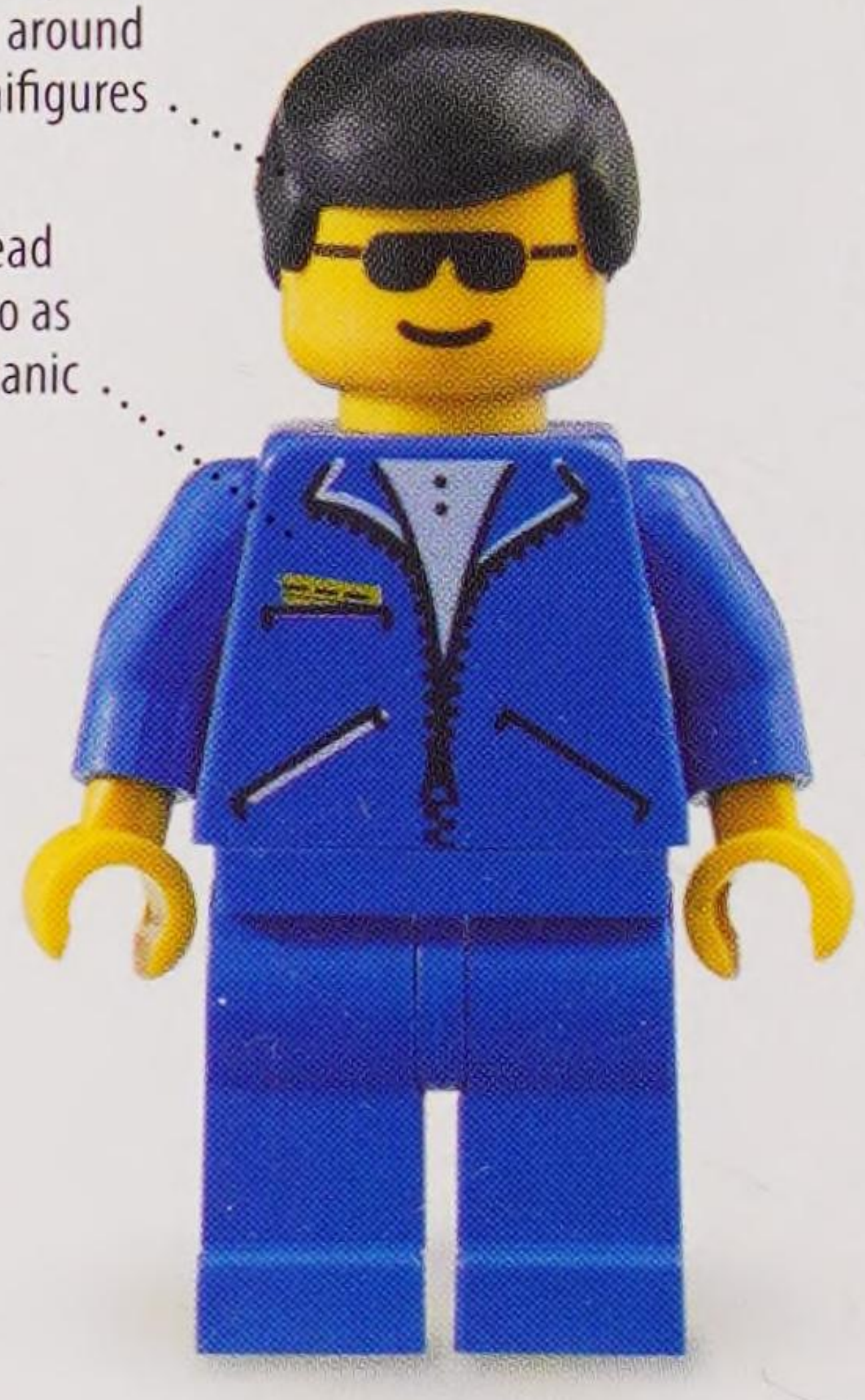
All three Coast Guards in 1995 wear the same red trousers.

**Air Rescuer** This Coast Guard takes to the skies in his helicopter to rescue minifigures in peril.



Torso is new this year

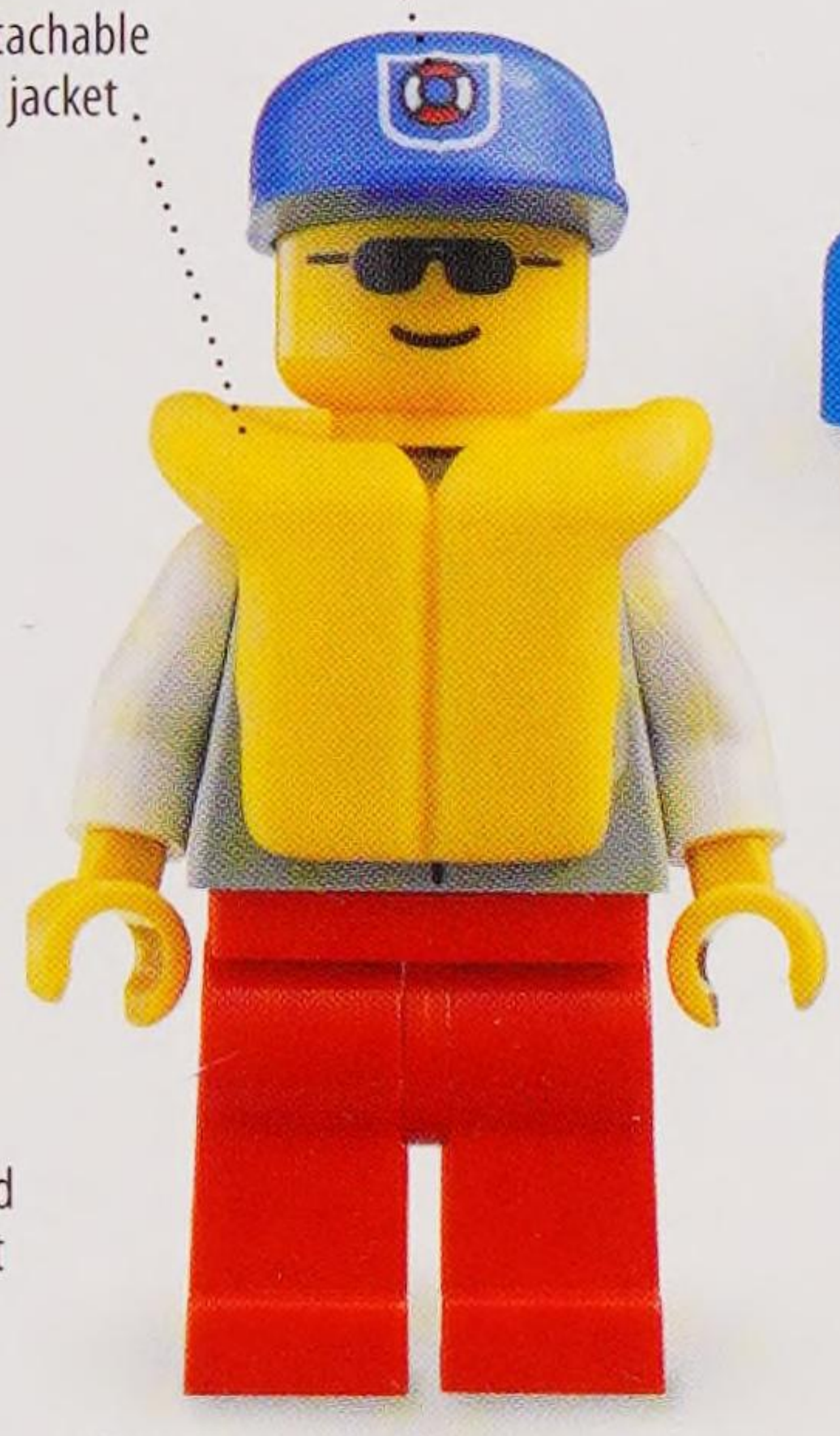
**Gas Stop Attendant** Any minifigure who visits the Gas Stop Shop (6562) will be served by this helpful guy.



Black hair piece used on around 200 minifigures

Same head and torso as F1 Mechanic

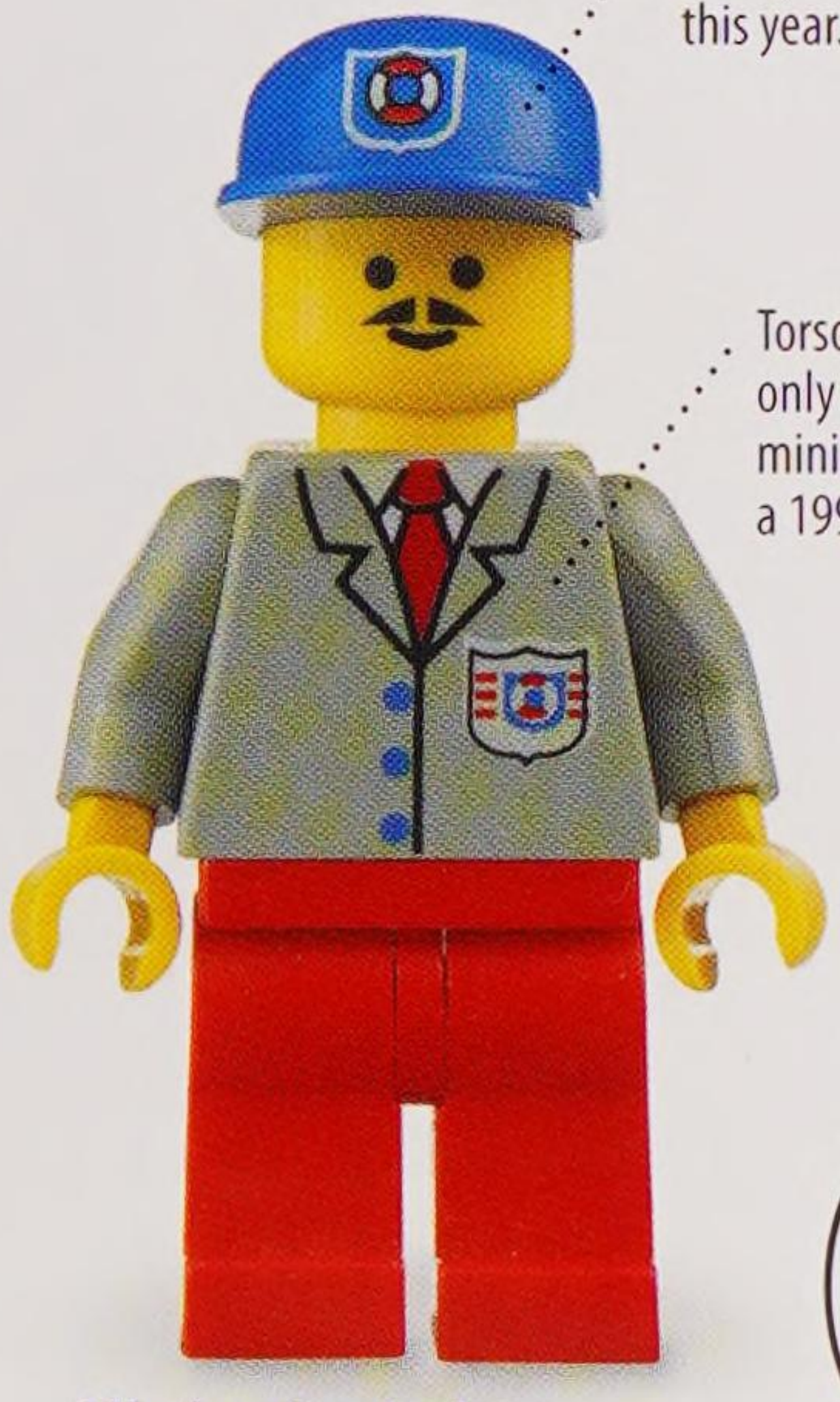
**F1 Hauler Driver** Also in set 6484, this minifigure drives a special F1 repair truck.



Coast Guard logo

Detachable life jacket

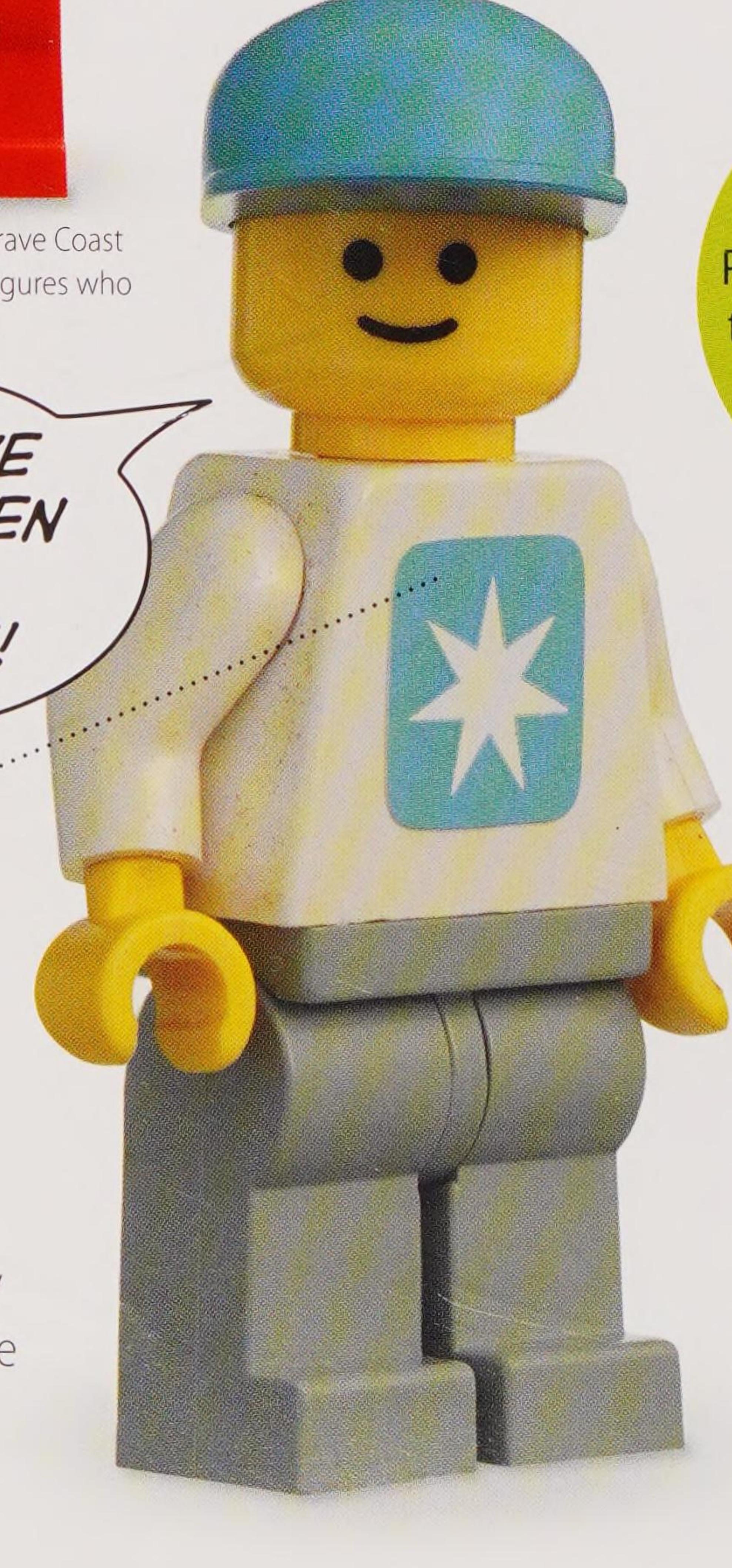
**Sea Rescuer** This brave Coast Guard rescues minifigures who are in danger at sea.



This hat piece is only used in this year.

Torso seen only on this minifigure and a 1996 variant

**Mission Control** This minifigure's job is to coordinate land and sea rescues in Hurricane Harbour (6338).



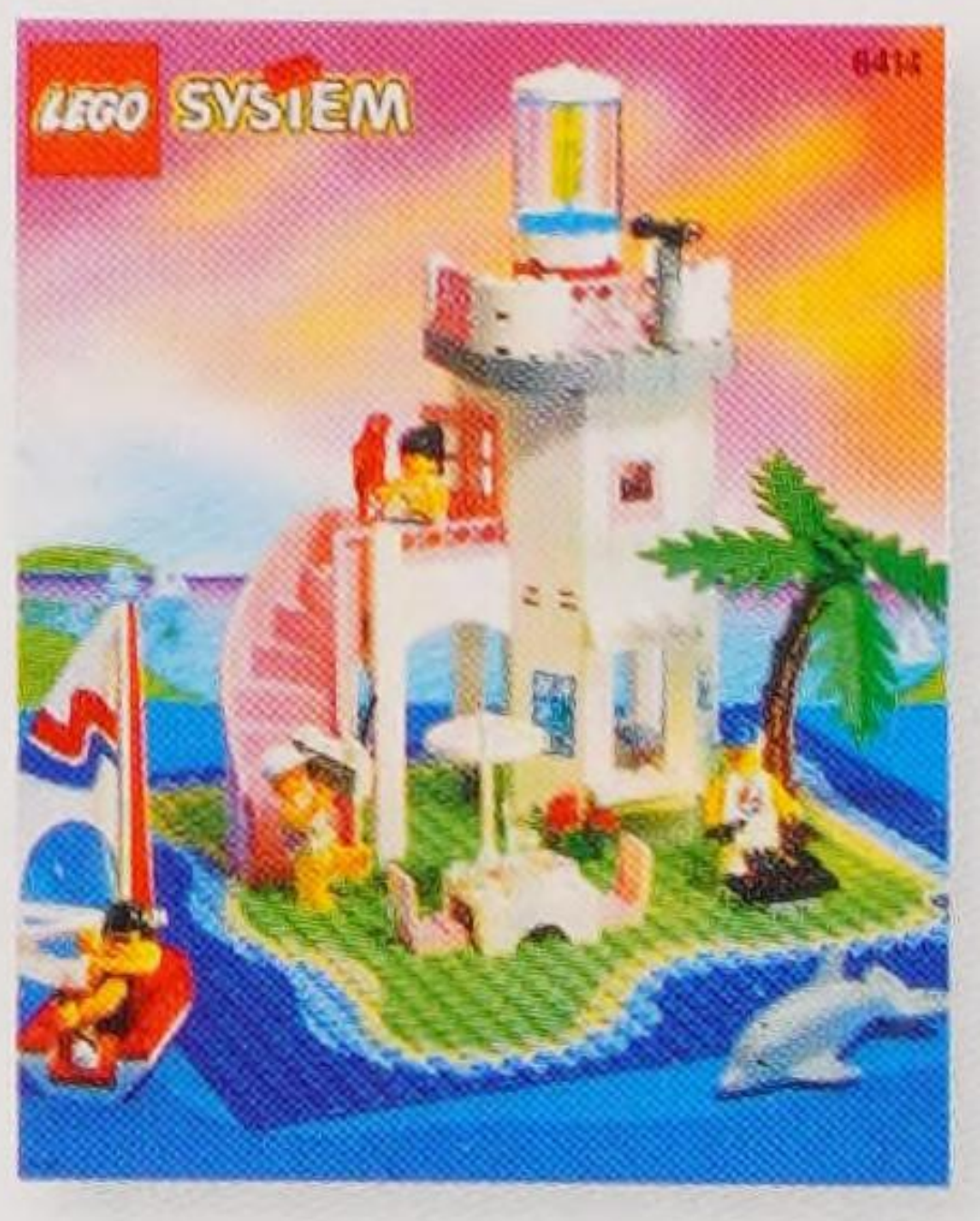
Mærsk logo

**Maersk Truck Driver** Maersk is a real-world company based in Copenhagen, Denmark. This minifigure is exclusive to the two 1995 sets.

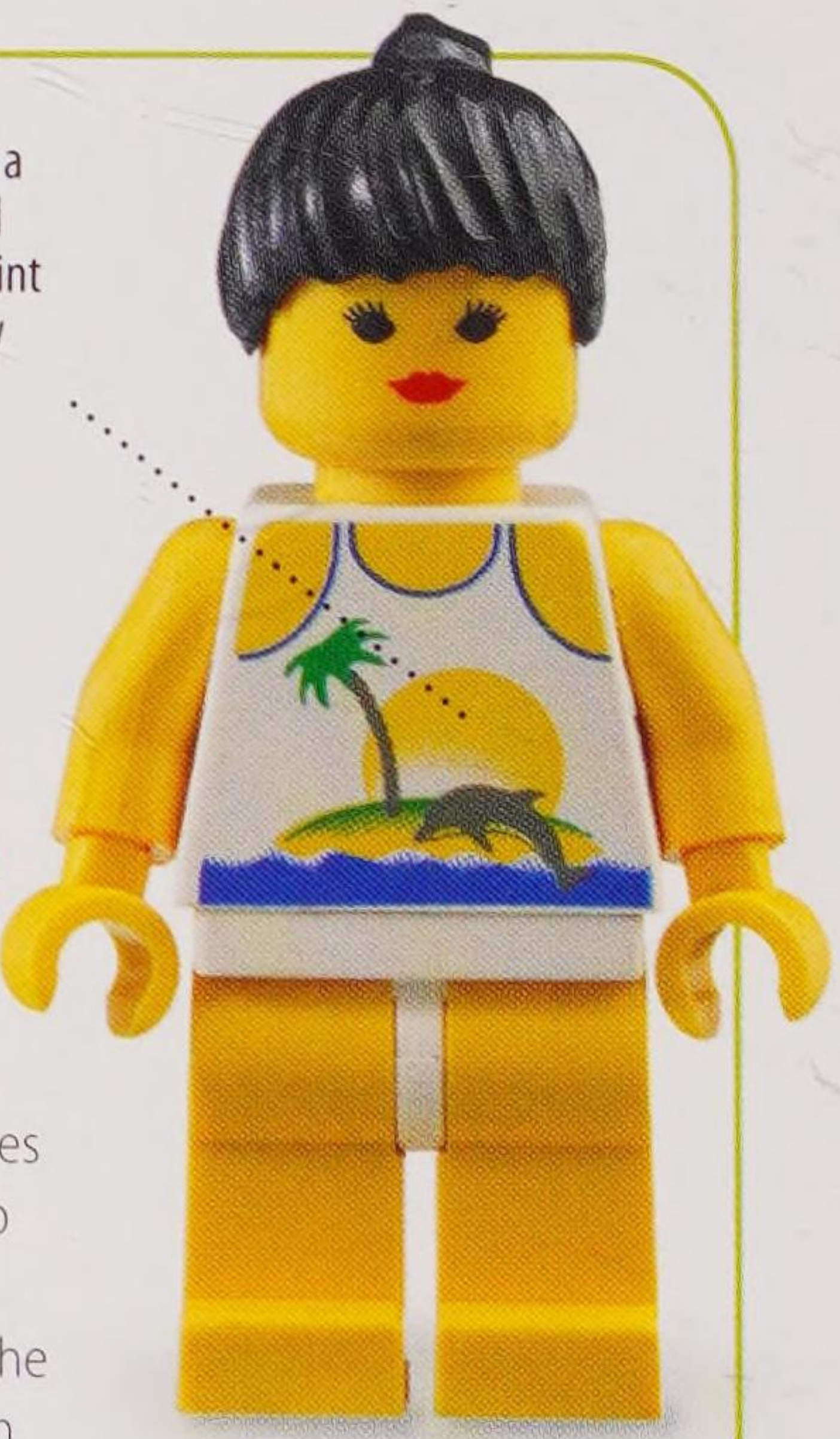
## LEGO® TOWN

It was a year of excitement and variety for LEGO Town. Hurricane Harbour (6338), the first Coast Guard base set in six years, kept watch over the waves. Two special Mærsk cargo truck sets appeared, but were sold only in Denmark. LEGO Town even went into space with the new Launch Command models.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Paradisa sets were the first to feature pink, dark pink, and lime green colours.



**Dolphin Point (6414)** Hungry minifigures can climb the pink stairs to the ice-cream parlour for a treat in this Paradisa set.

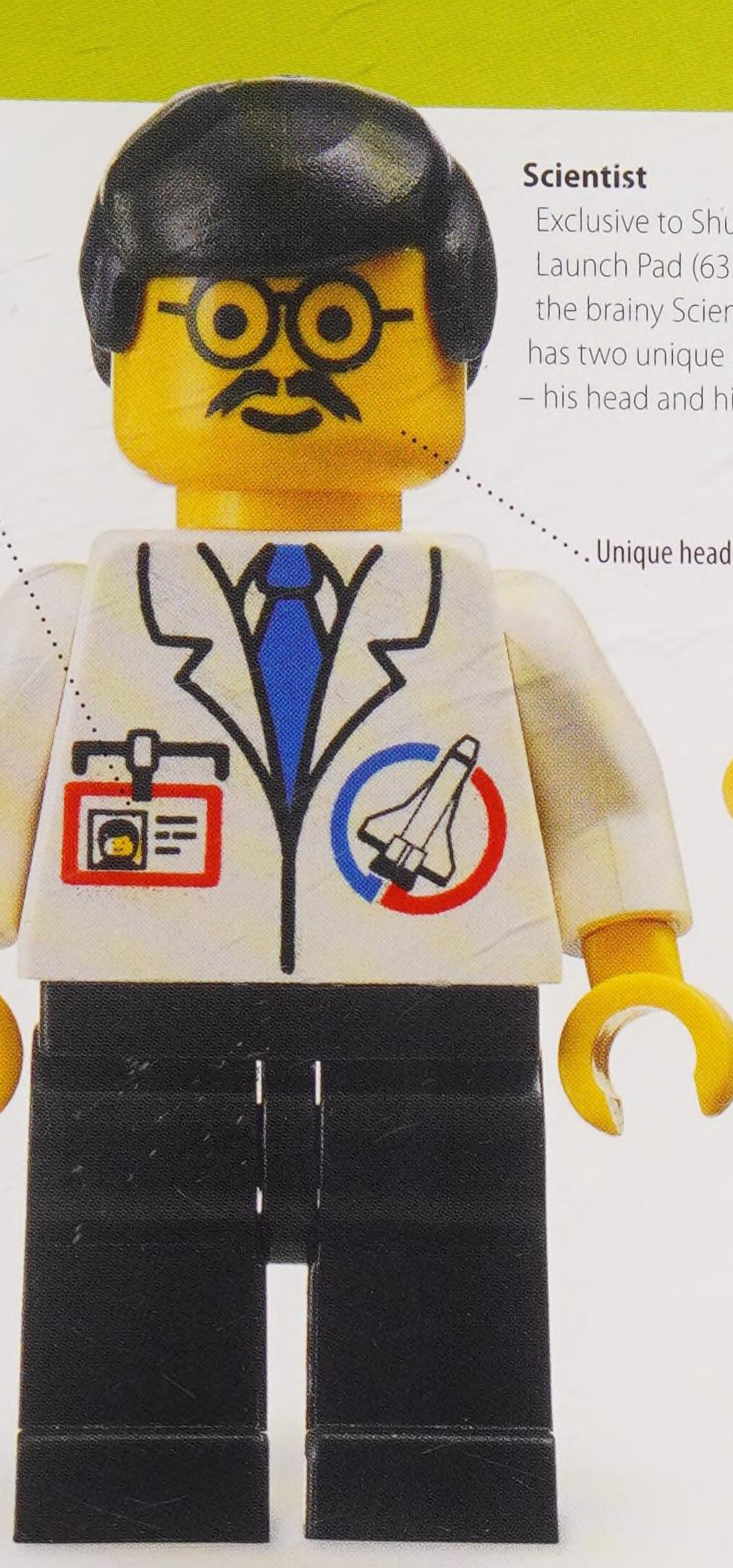


Torso with a sunset and dolphin print vest is new this year

**Dolphin Fan** Set 6414 featured a dolphin and a female minifigure who was keen to swim with it.

### PARADISA

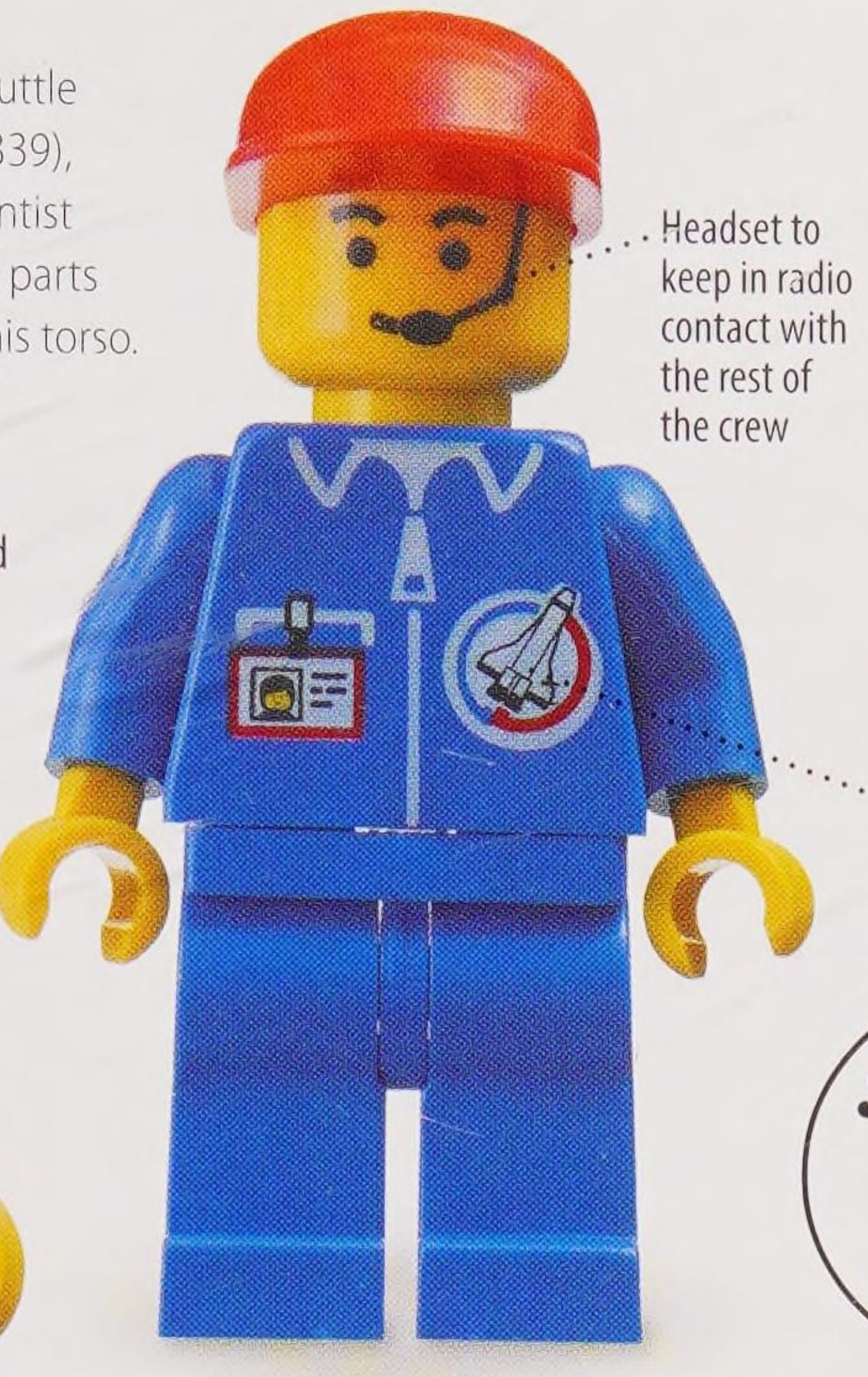
Once again, Paradisa was the place to be with the new Dolphin Point set (6414) featuring four minifigures. This elaborate model included a two-storey lighthouse complete with lantern and an ice-cream shop.



**Scientist** Exclusive to Shuttle Launch Pad (6339), the brainy Scientist has two unique parts – his head and his torso.

ID badge

Unique head

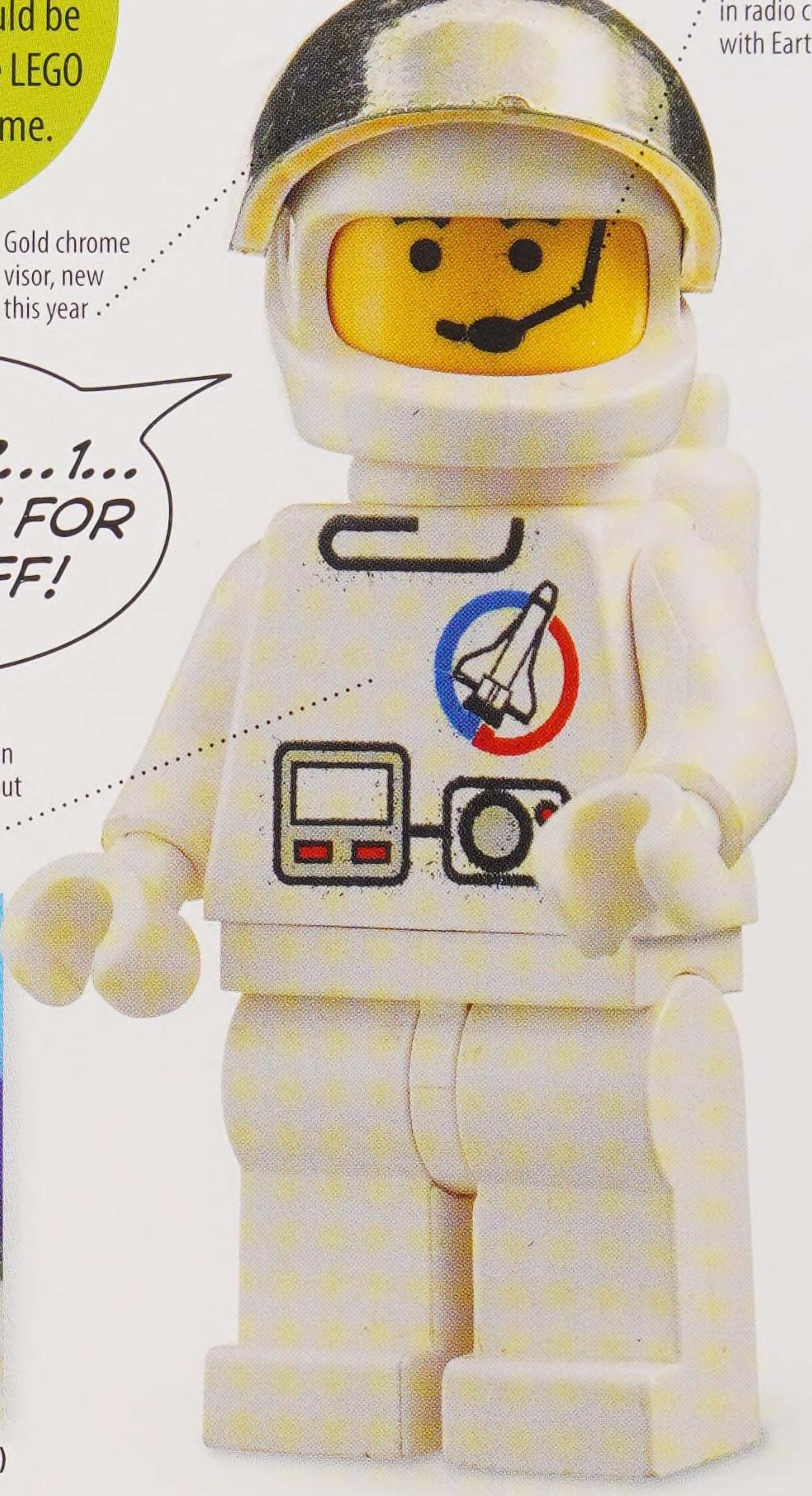


Headset to keep in radio contact with the rest of the crew

Same torso as Chopper Pilot

**Ground Crew** This minifigure is busy in 1995, appearing in three sets, but his feet stay firmly on the ground.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
The new Launch Command logo would be reused in 1999 in the LEGO Space Port subtheme.

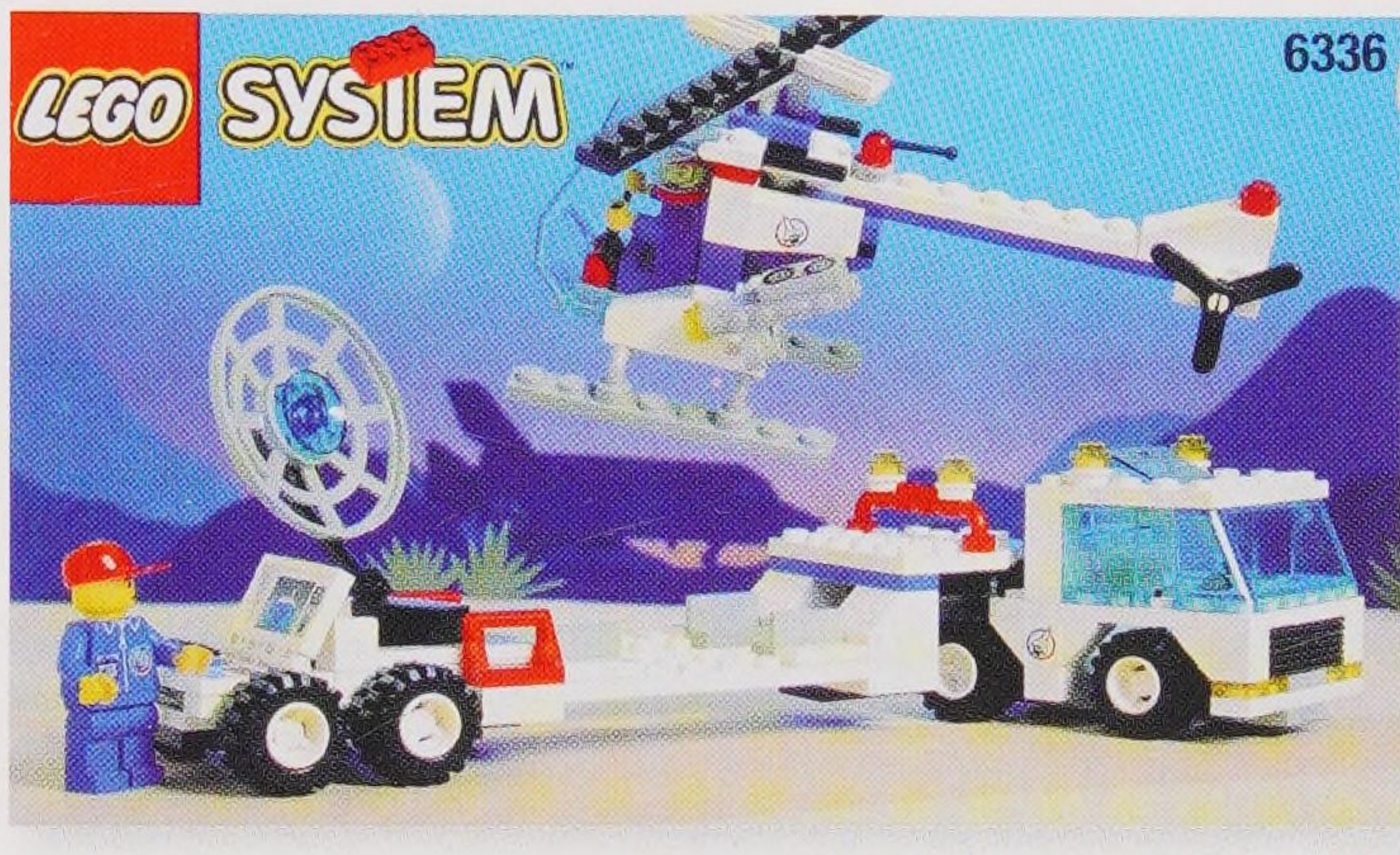


**Astronaut** Thanks to the hard work of the minifigures on the ground, the Astronaut makes it to space in Moon Walker (6516).

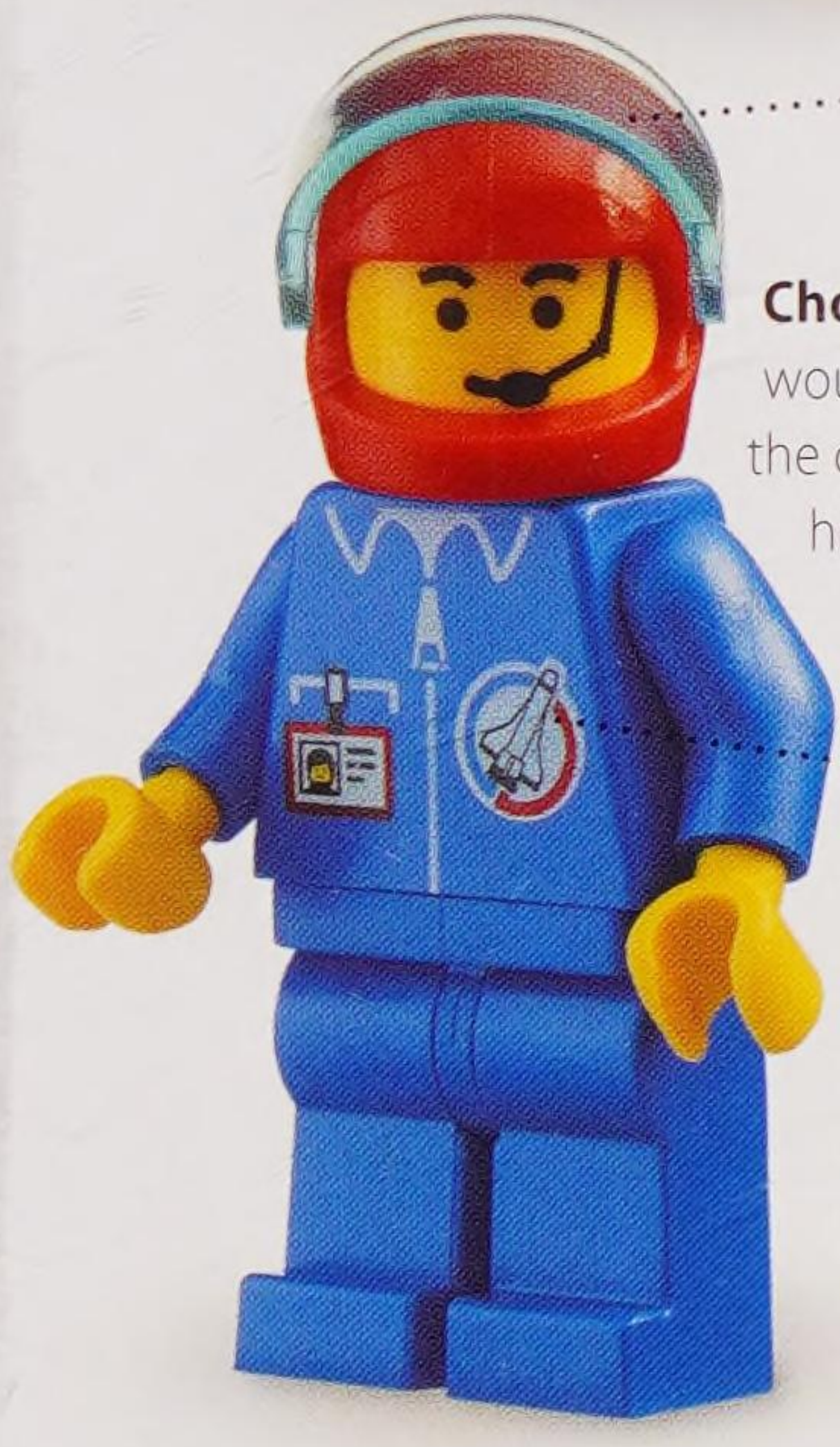
It's vital to stay in radio contact with Earth

Gold chrome visor, new this year

New torso, also seen on another astronaut minifigure in 1995



**Launch Response Unit (6336)** With a helicopter and launch vehicle, this set also comes with two minifigures.



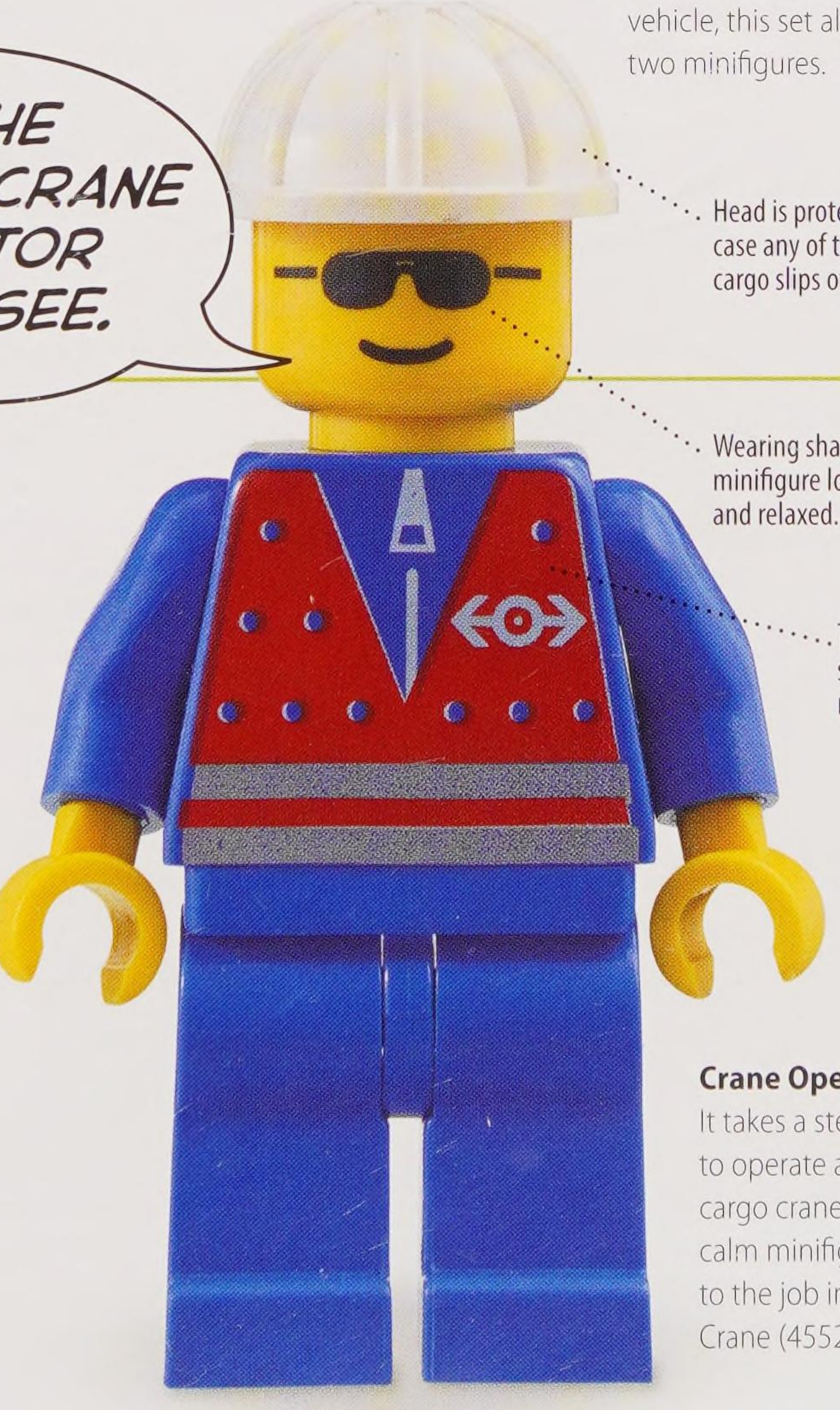
Trans blue visor

**Chopper Pilot** This minifigure would love to go into space, but the closest he comes is flying a helicopter in Launch Response Unit (6336).

Torso with space shuttle logo is new this year

## LAUNCH COMMAND

Five sets blasted off this year as LEGO Town explored space in a big way. Unlike LEGO Space, Launch Command focused on real-world space exploration, including space shuttles and moon walkers.



Head is protected in case any of the LEGO cargo slips off the crane!

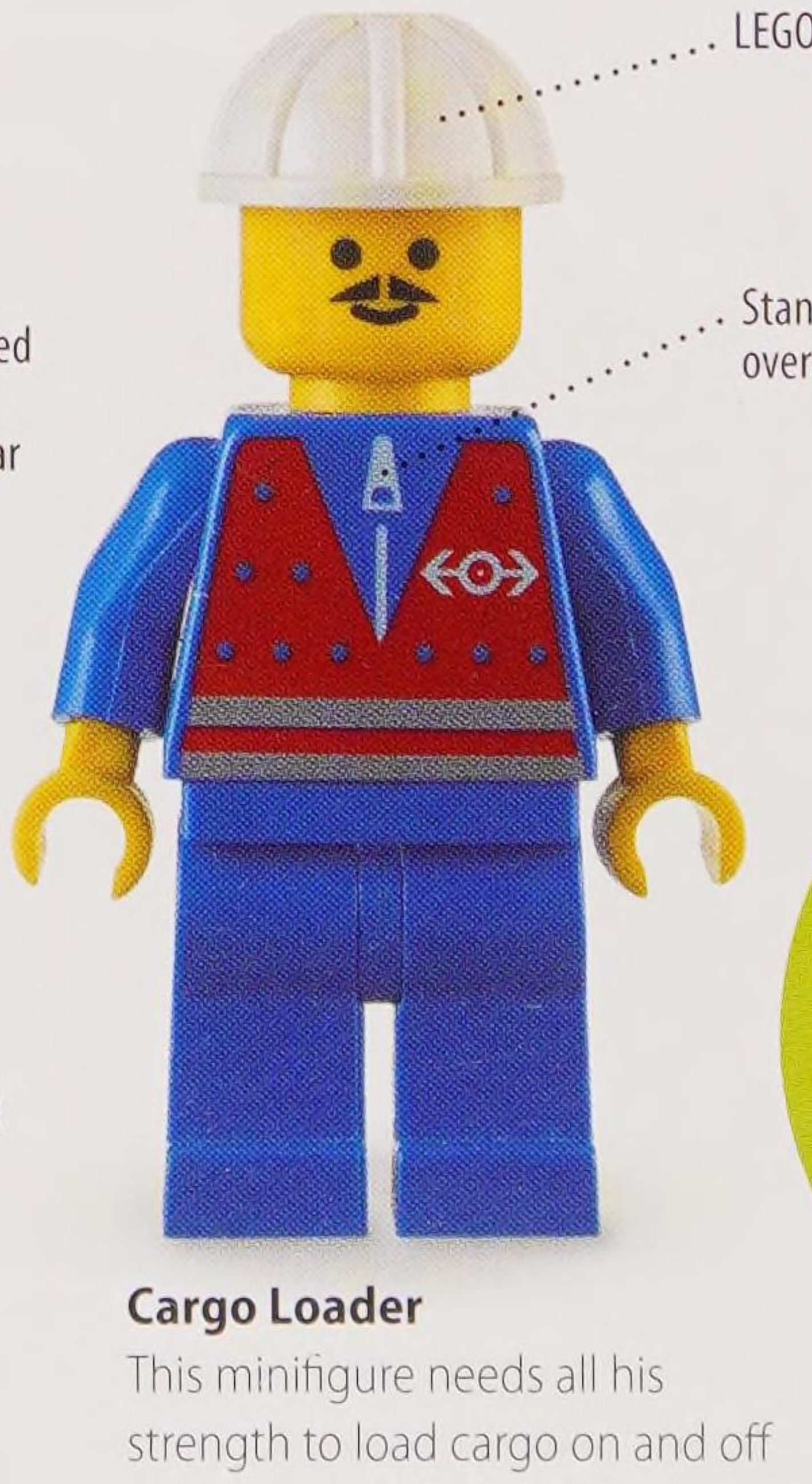
Wearing shades, this minifigure looks cool and relaxed.

Torso with red safety bib is new this year

**Crane Operator** It takes a steady hand to operate a huge cargo crane, but this calm minifigure is up to the job in Cargo Crane (4552).

## LEGO® TRAIN

Two new sets roared down the tracks in 1995, all of them dealing with cargo hauling. Five minifigures worked the rails, making sure that LEGO freight got where it needed to go. The new Cargo Station (4555) was the first one produced since 1978, and the first Cargo set using the battery operated 9V power system. However, it would also turn out to be the last.

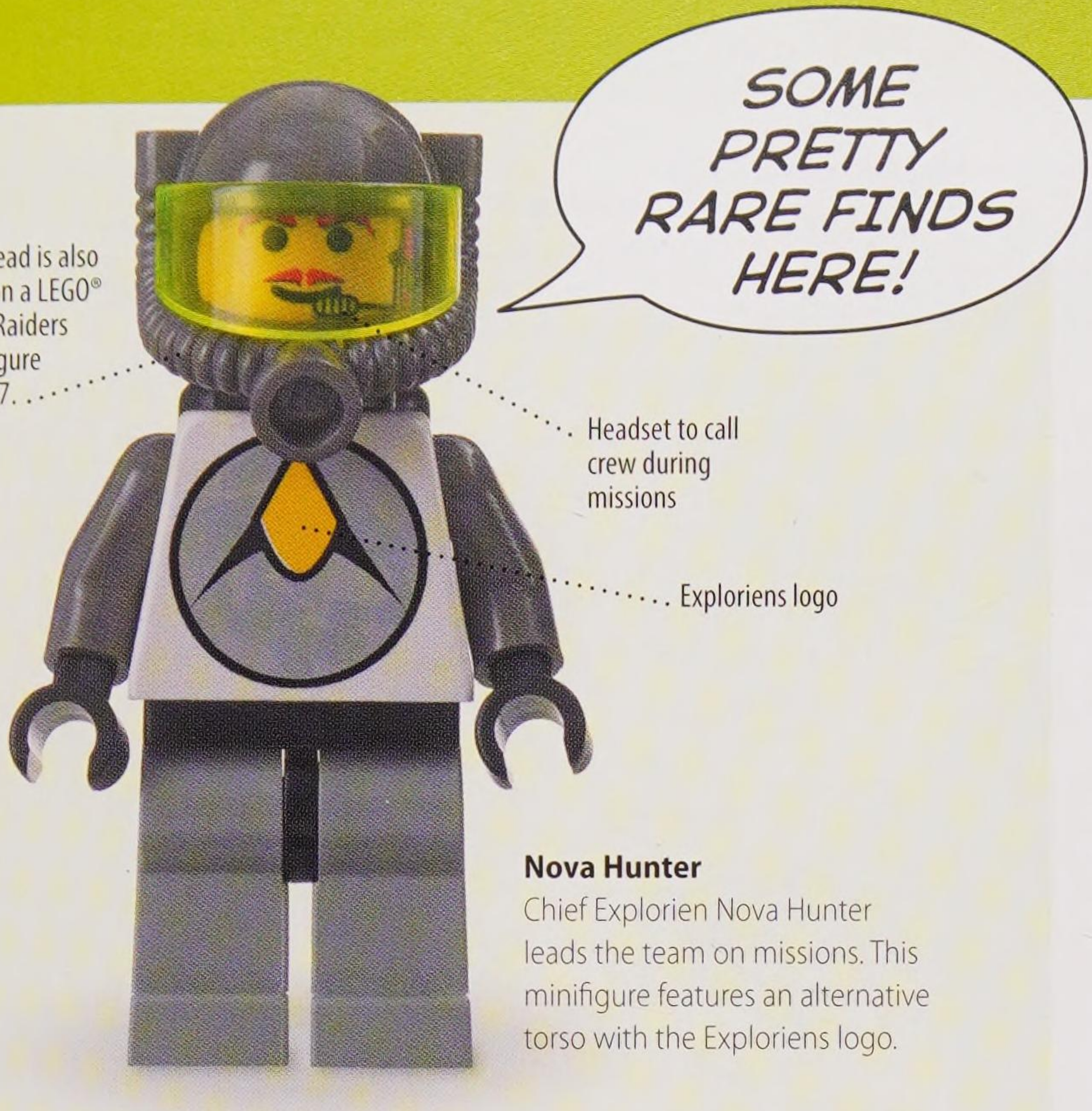


LEGO hard hat

Standard blue overalls with zip

**Cargo Loader** This minifigure needs all his strength to load cargo on and off trains in Cargo Station (4555).

**DID YOU KNOW?**
The Cargo Station (4555) baseplate was originally designed as the start and finish lines for racing sets.



This head is also used on a LEGO® Aqua Raiders minifigure in 1997.

Headset to call crew during missions

Explorien logo

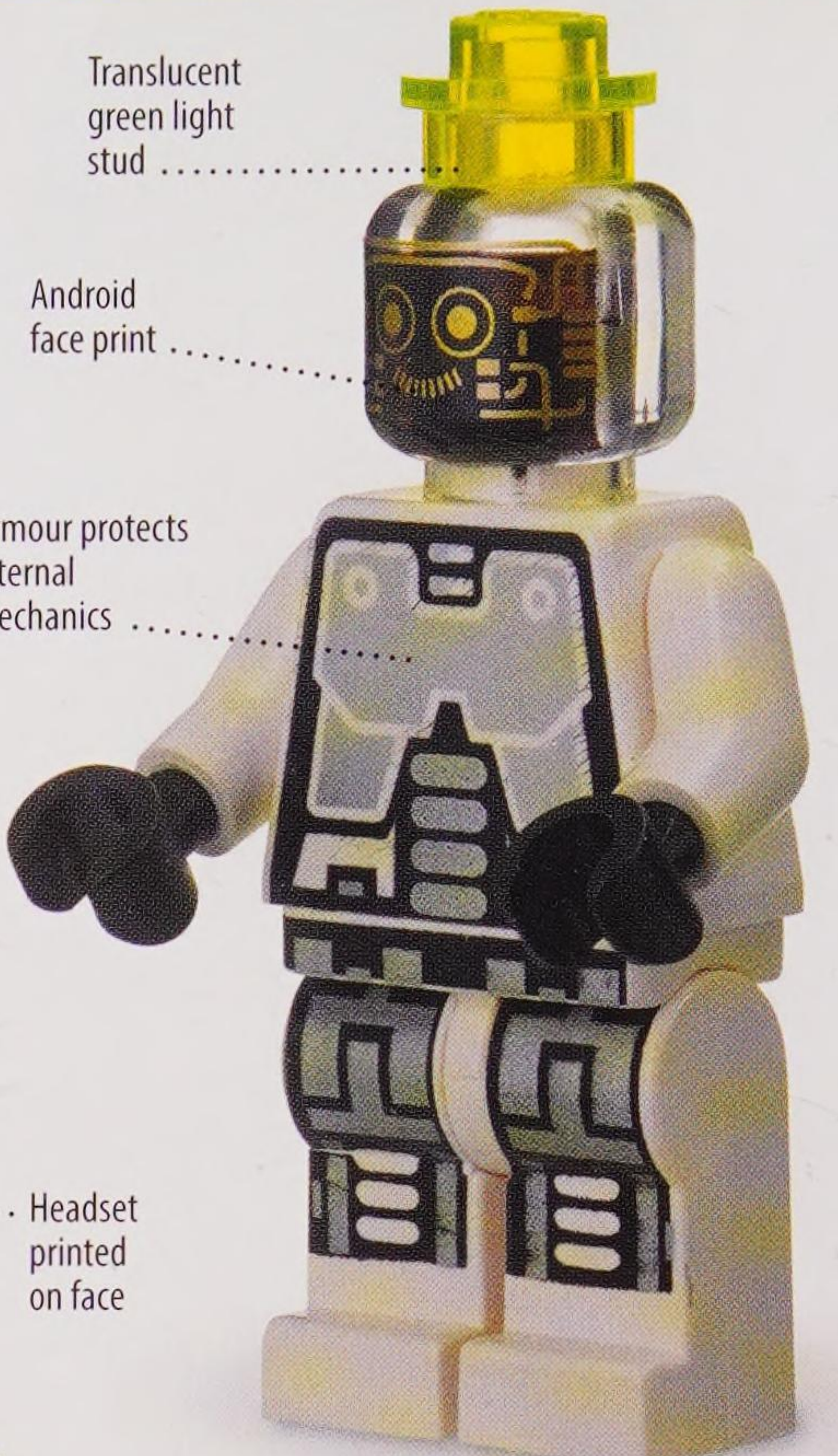
**Nova Hunter** Chief Explorien Nova Hunter leads the team on missions. This minifigure features an alternative torso with the Exploriens logo.

# 1996

**PERHAPS THE BIGGEST** news for LEGO® minifigures this year was the introduction of LEGO.com. For the first time, fans could go online to access information, games, and activities, and also to shop for their favourite minifigures and sets. And there was plenty for LEGO fans to see online this year, as new themes LEGO® Western and LEGO® Time Cruisers were introduced, along with the short-lived Castle Dark Forest and Space Exploriens subthemes. From the distant past to the far future, LEGO building was everywhere in 1996!

## LEGO® SPACE

The Exploriens were new space travellers introduced in nine sets in 1996. They searched the galaxy for fossils, accompanied by their robot Ann Droid – both the second robot and second female minifigure in the history of LEGO Space. Operating out of Android Base (6958) as well as the smaller Nebula Outpost (6899), the Exploriens hung up their space helmets in 1996.

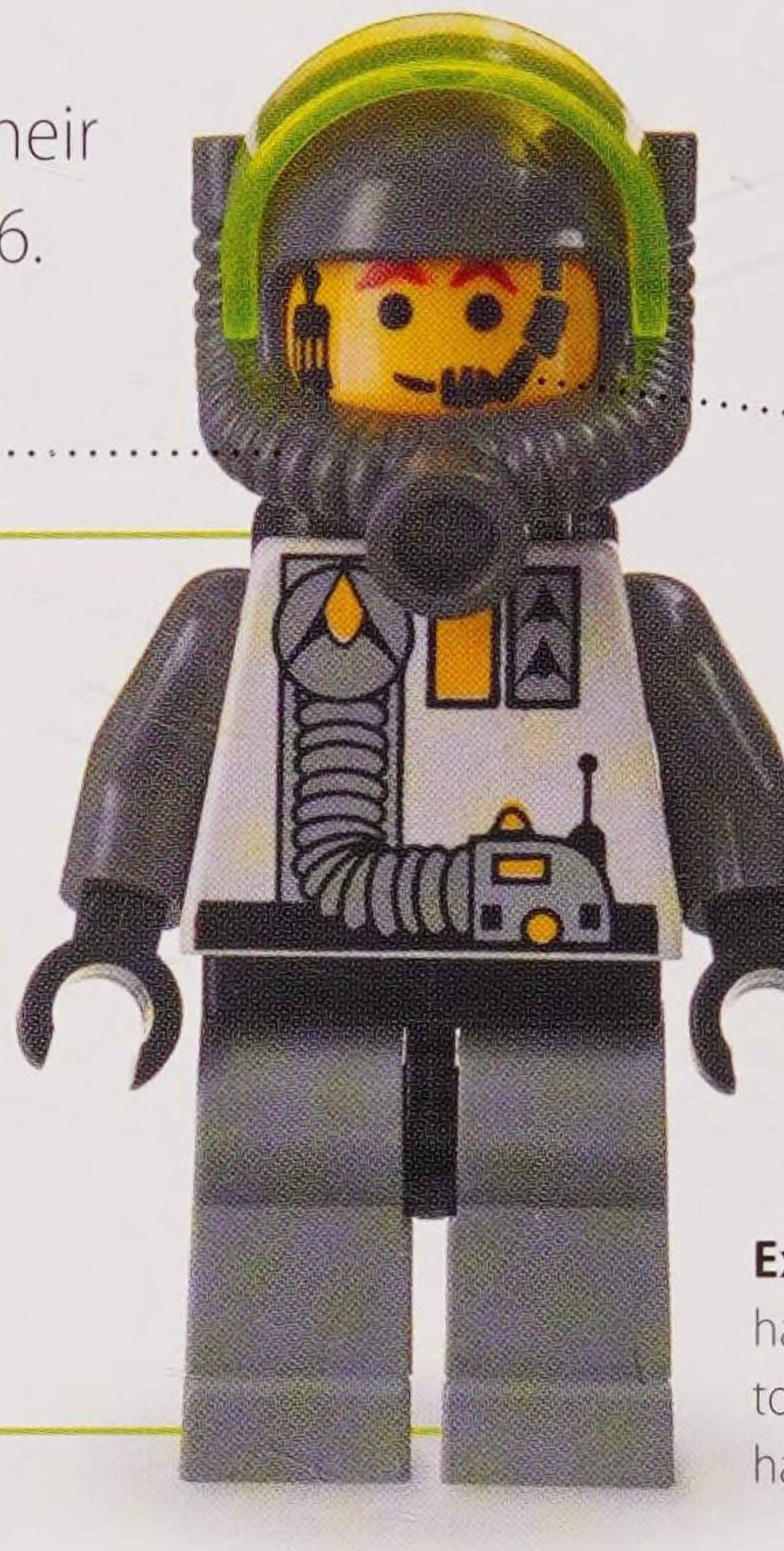


Translucent green light stud

Android face print

Armour protects internal mechanics

**Ann Droid** The only female in the LEGO Exploriens team, Ann Droid features a unique translucent head piece. Her name is a play on the word "android".



Breathing apparatus

Headset printed on face

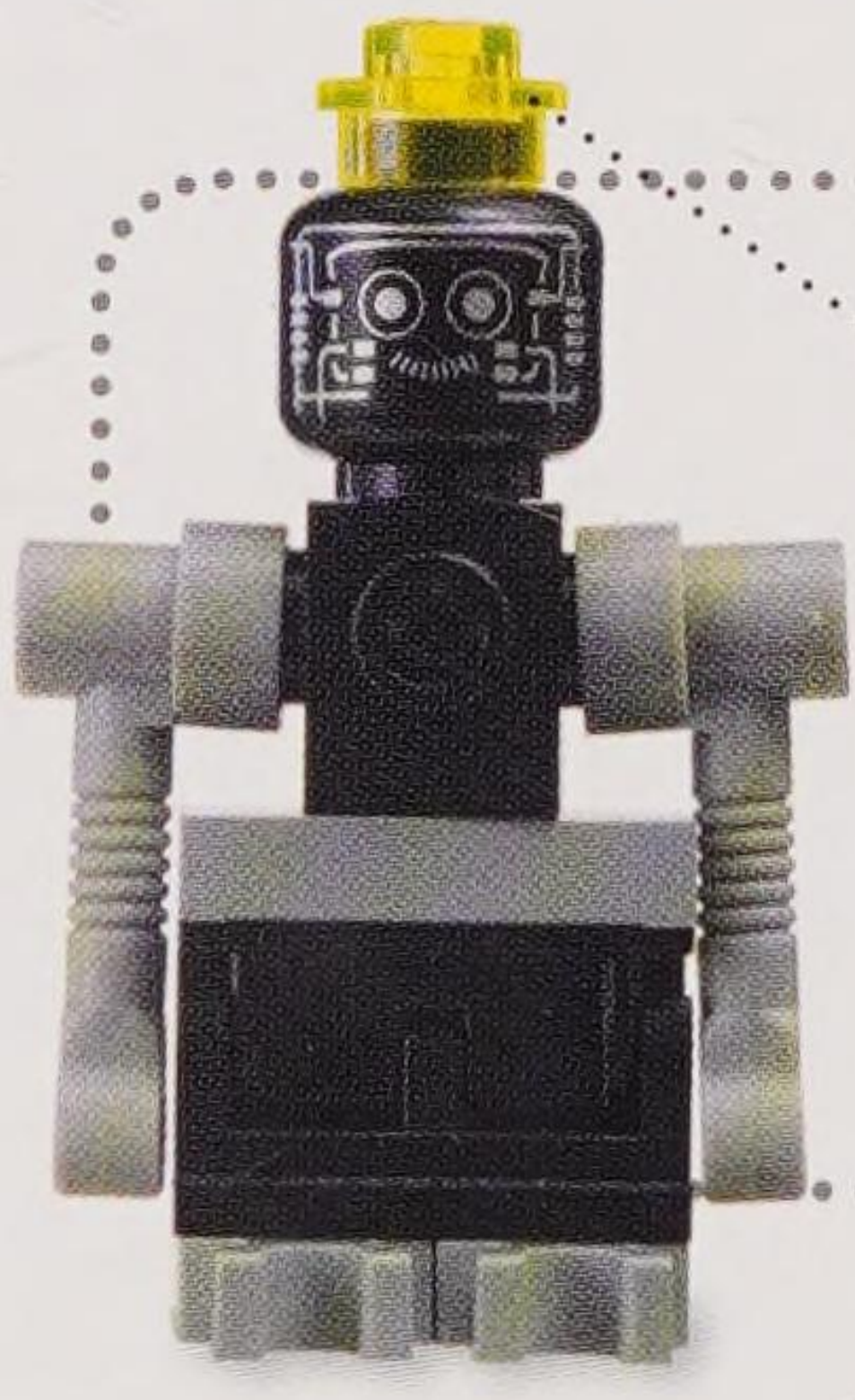
**Explorien** This minifigure has an alternative Explorien torso – he's thankful that it has oxygen controls.

Hosepipe attached to helmet

**Helmet**

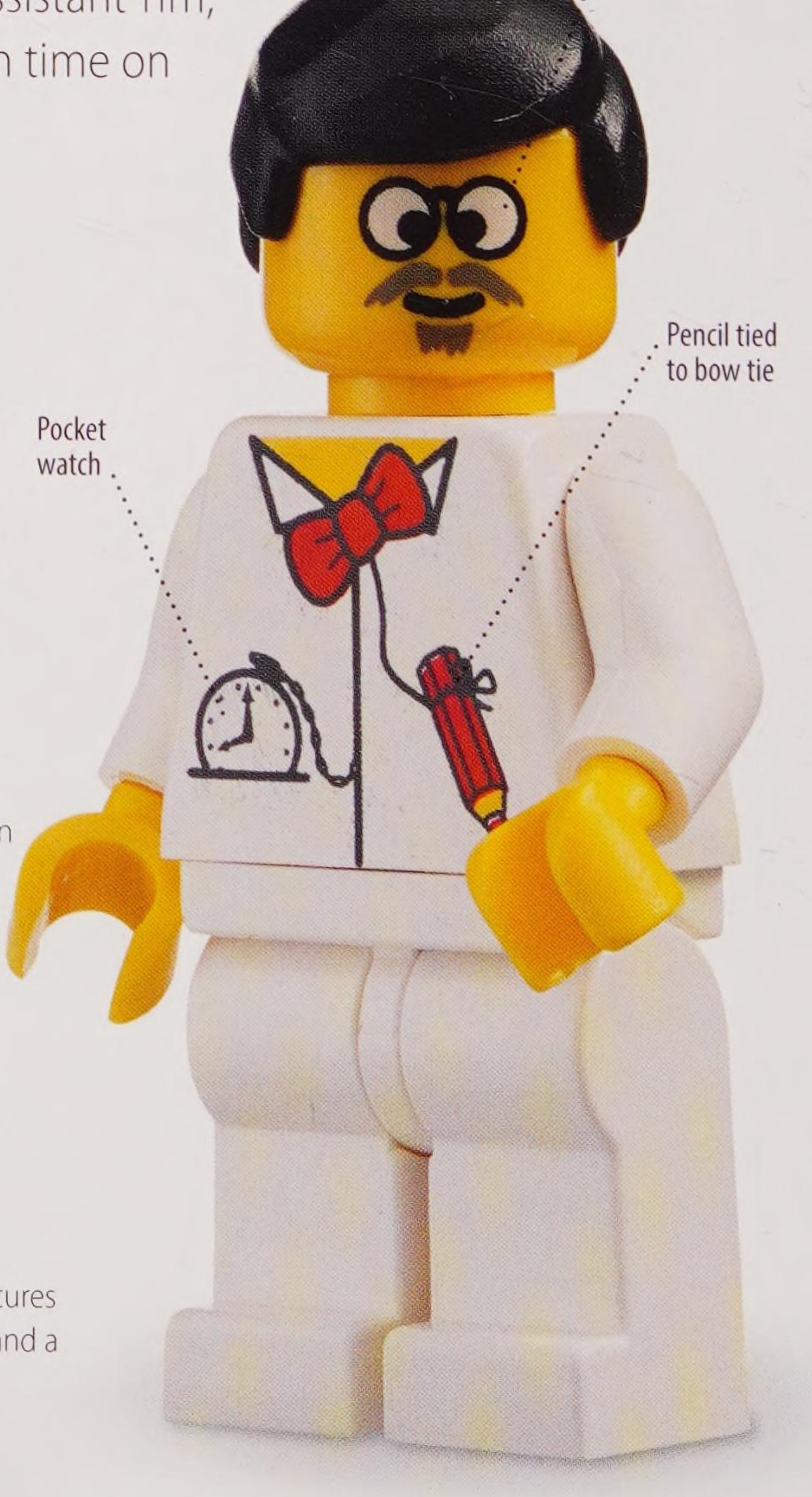
## LEGO TIME CRUISERS

The first and so far only LEGO theme dealing with time travel, the Time Cruisers Dr Cyber, his assistant Tim, a robot, and a monkey, travelled back in time on various missions. It lasted two years.



Same translucent green light stud as the LEGO Space Ann Droid minifigure

**Wacco** This figure's head piece is also seen on Spyrius Droid from LEGO Space in 1994.

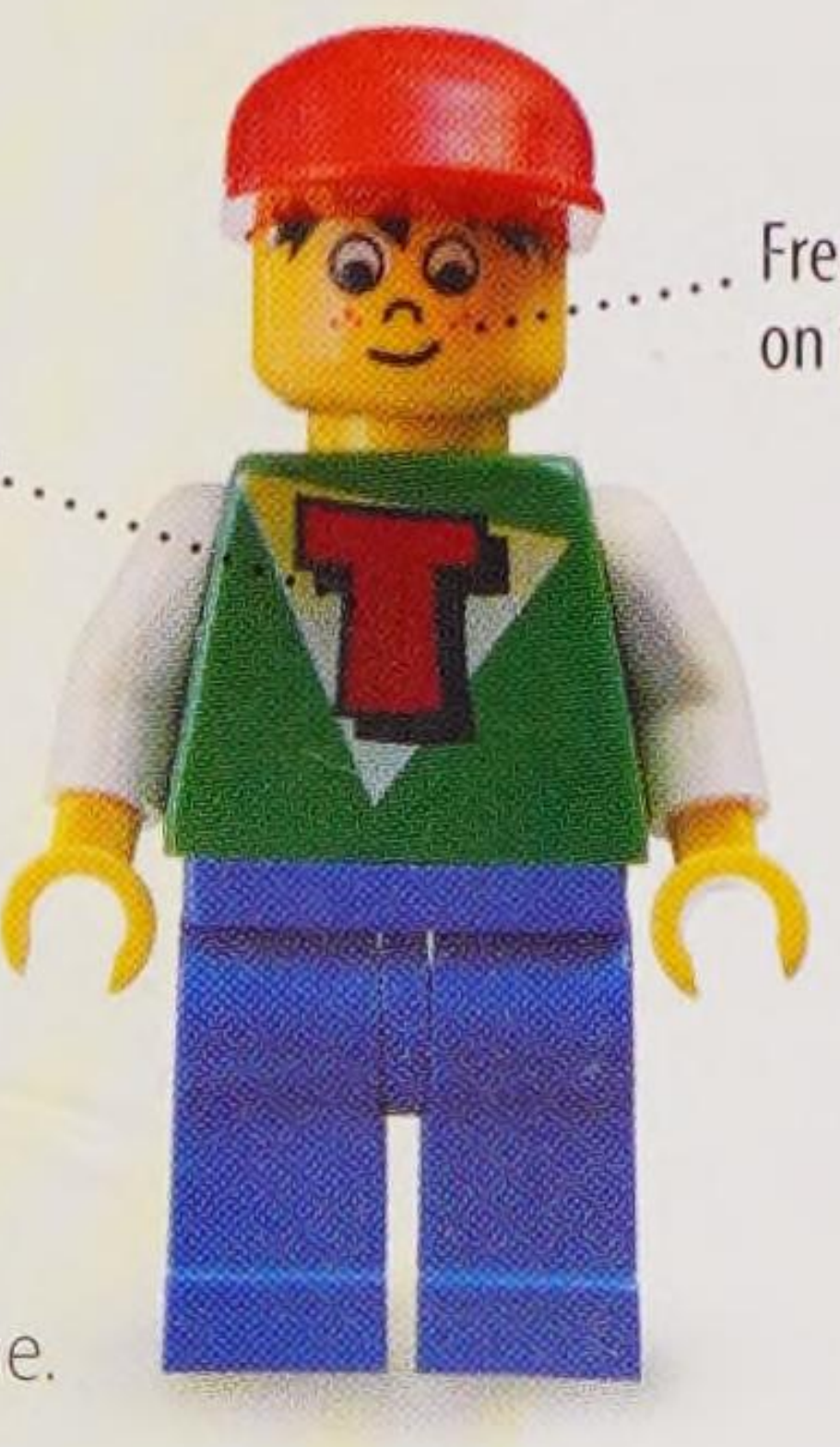


Cross-eyed expression is unique

Pencil tied to bow tie

Pocket watch

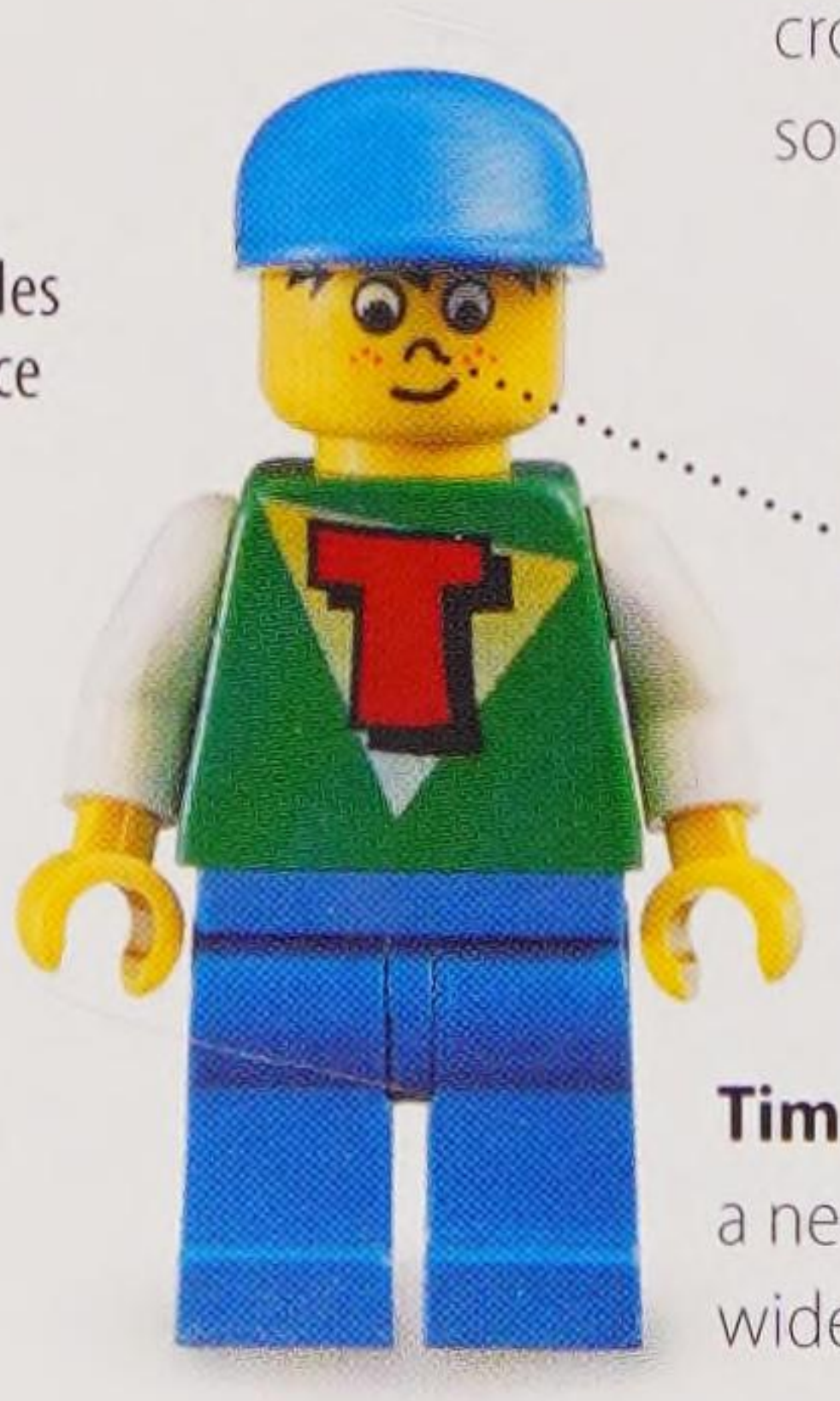
**Dr Cyber** Travelling in time has made Dr Cyber cross-eyed. Well, he's seen some crazy things!



"T" print on torso for Tim.

Freckles on face

**Red Cap Tim** Dr Cyber's assistant, Tim, travels with him on all trips back in time.

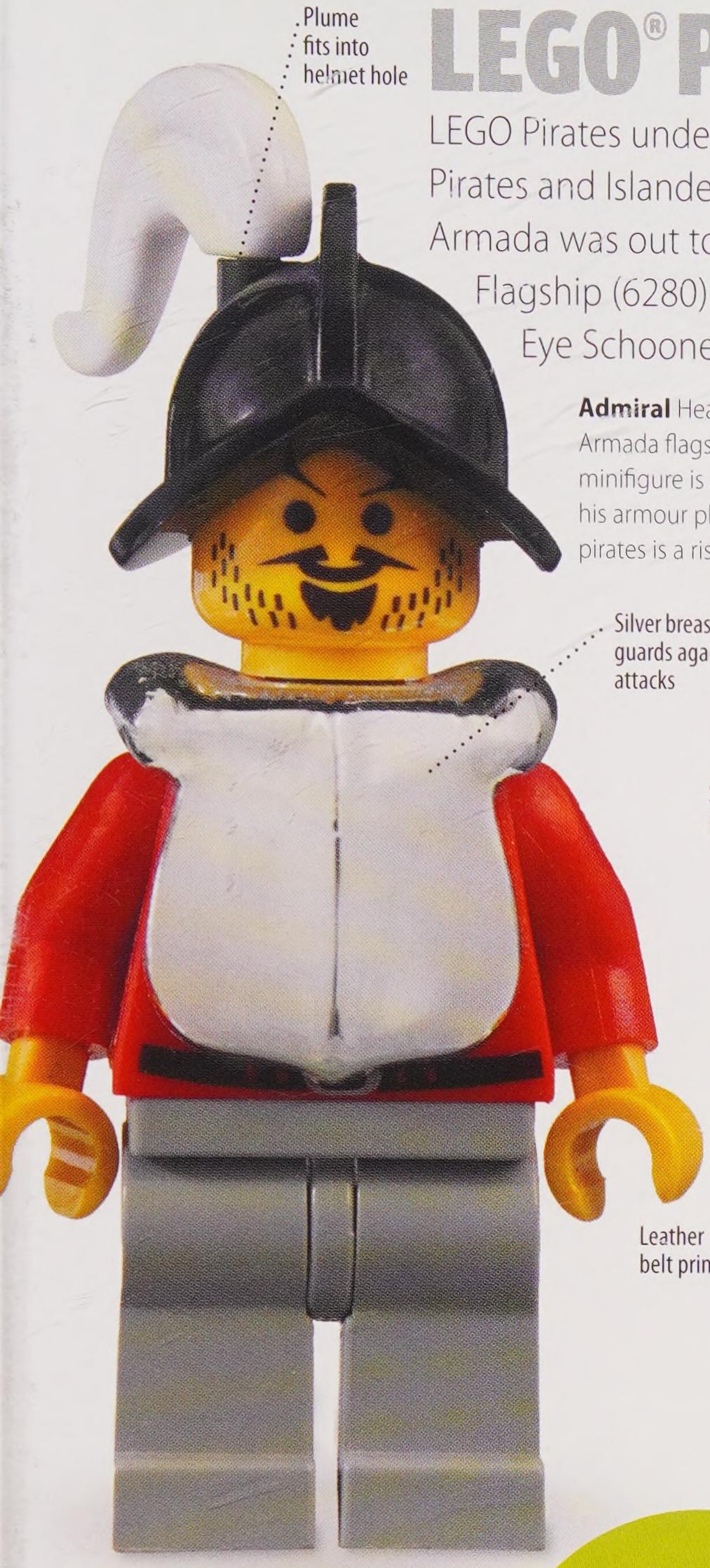


Nose print debuted this year but it is rarely used as a feature.

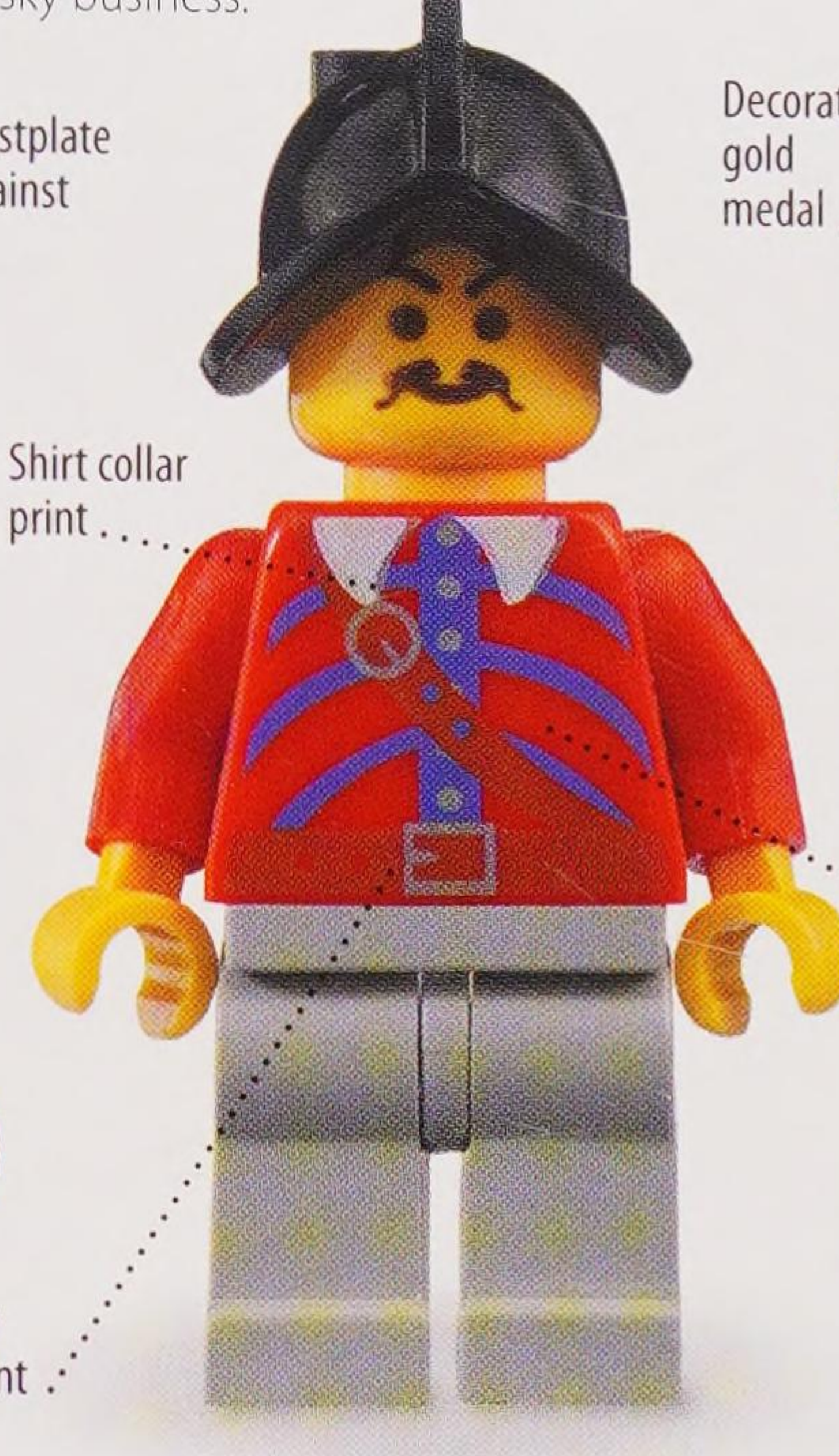
**Tim** This variant of Tim features a new head, with a fringe and a wide-eyed expression.

# LEGO® PIRATES

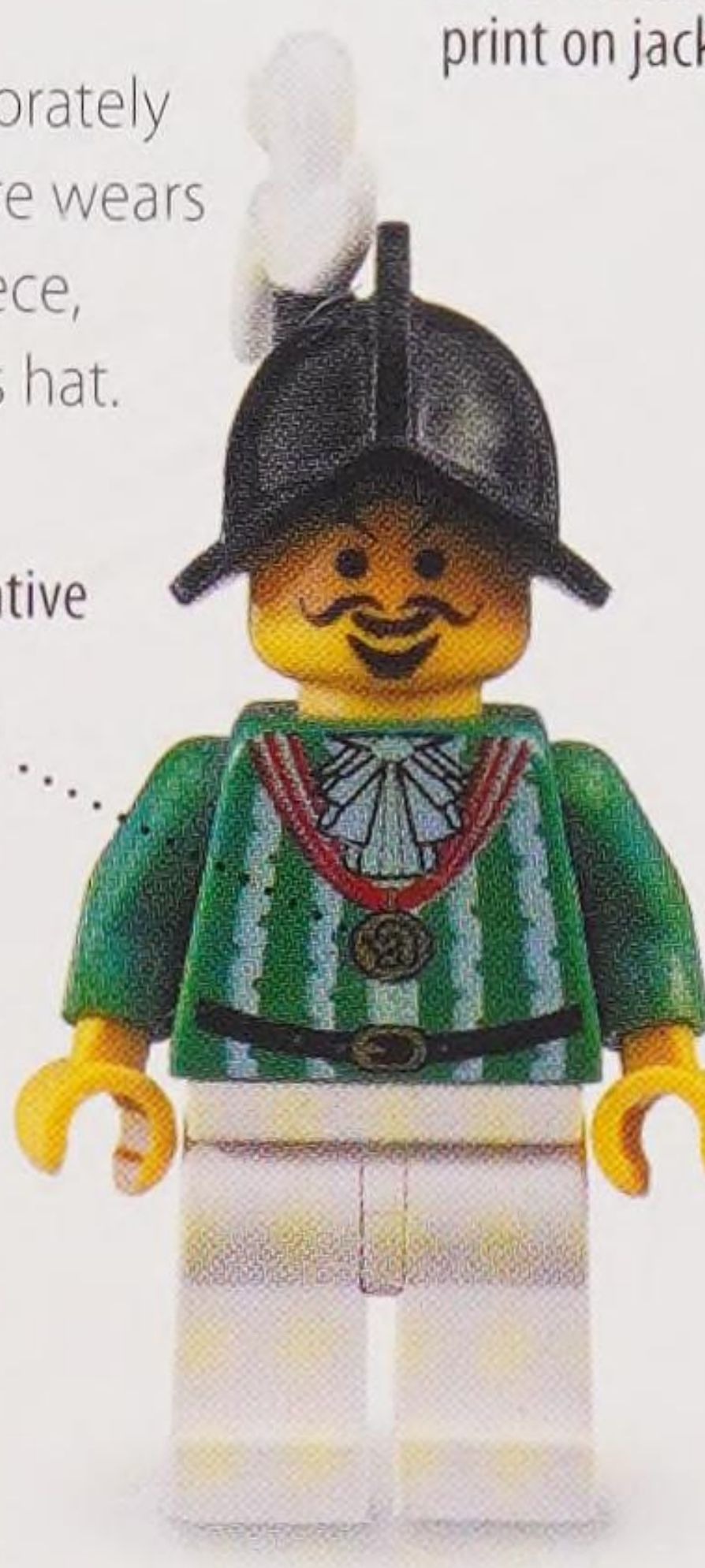
LEGO Pirates underwent a major redesign in 1996, as the Pirates and Islanders were joined by a new faction. The Imperial Armada was out to hunt down the pesky Pirates, but even their Flagship (6280) was no match for the Pirates' dreaded Skull's Eye Schooner (6286).


Plume fits into helmet hole
Silver breastplate guards against attacks
Leather belt print

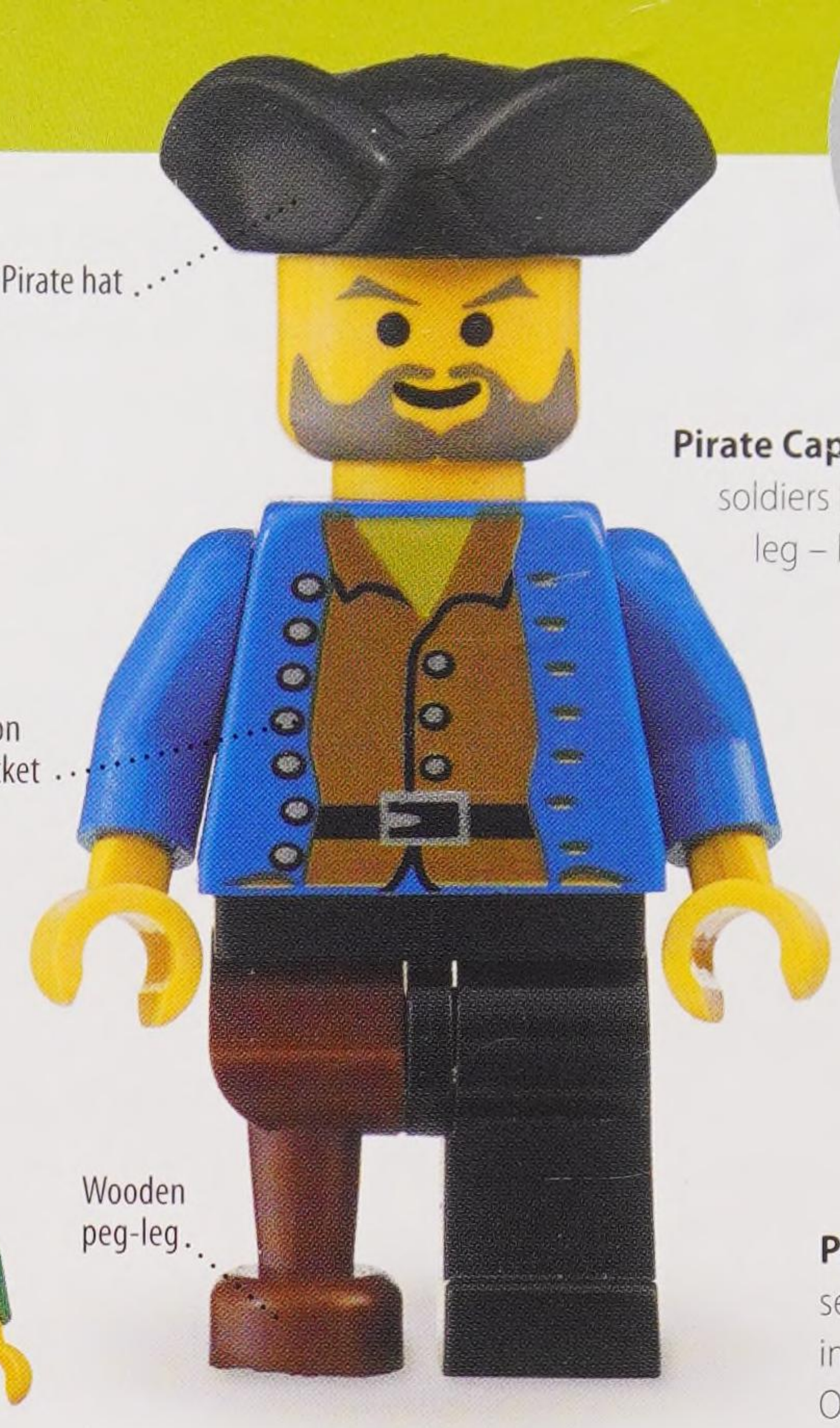
**Admiral** Head of the Armada flagship, the Admiral minifigure is always seen with his armour plate on – hunting pirates is a risky business.


Shirt collar print
Striped cavalry uniform design

**Red Soldier** Clad in red, this soldier is the most common minifigure in the sets from the Imperial Armada theme.


Decorative gold medal

**Officer** This elaborately dressed minifigure wears a triple plume piece, which fits into his hat.


Pirate hat
Silver button print on jacket
Wooden peg-leg

**Pirate Captain** A clash with the soldiers has cost the Pirate his right leg – he wears a peg-leg instead.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The style of the Armada crew is based on Conquistadors from the 1600s.

LEGO SYSTEM
6280
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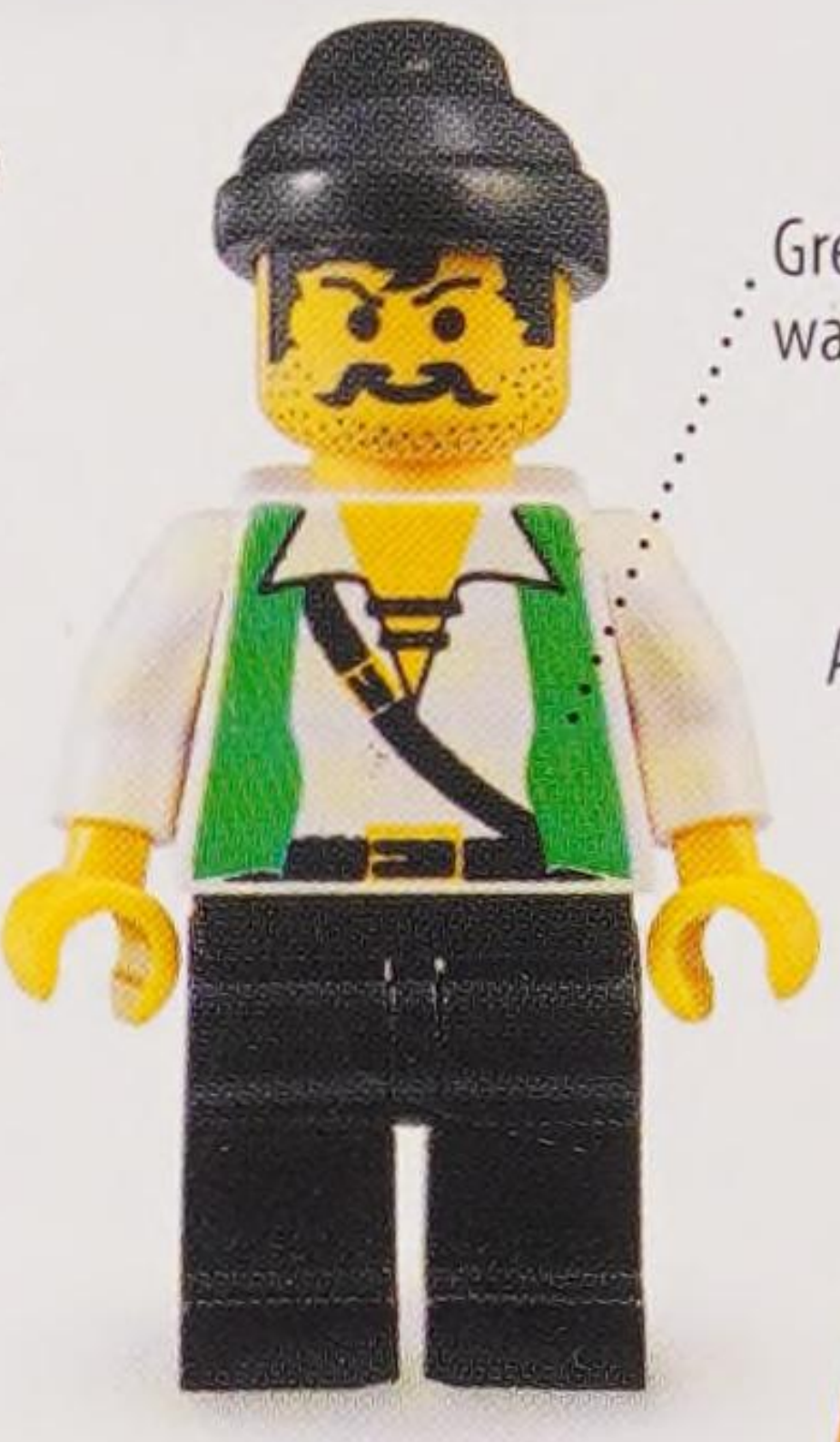
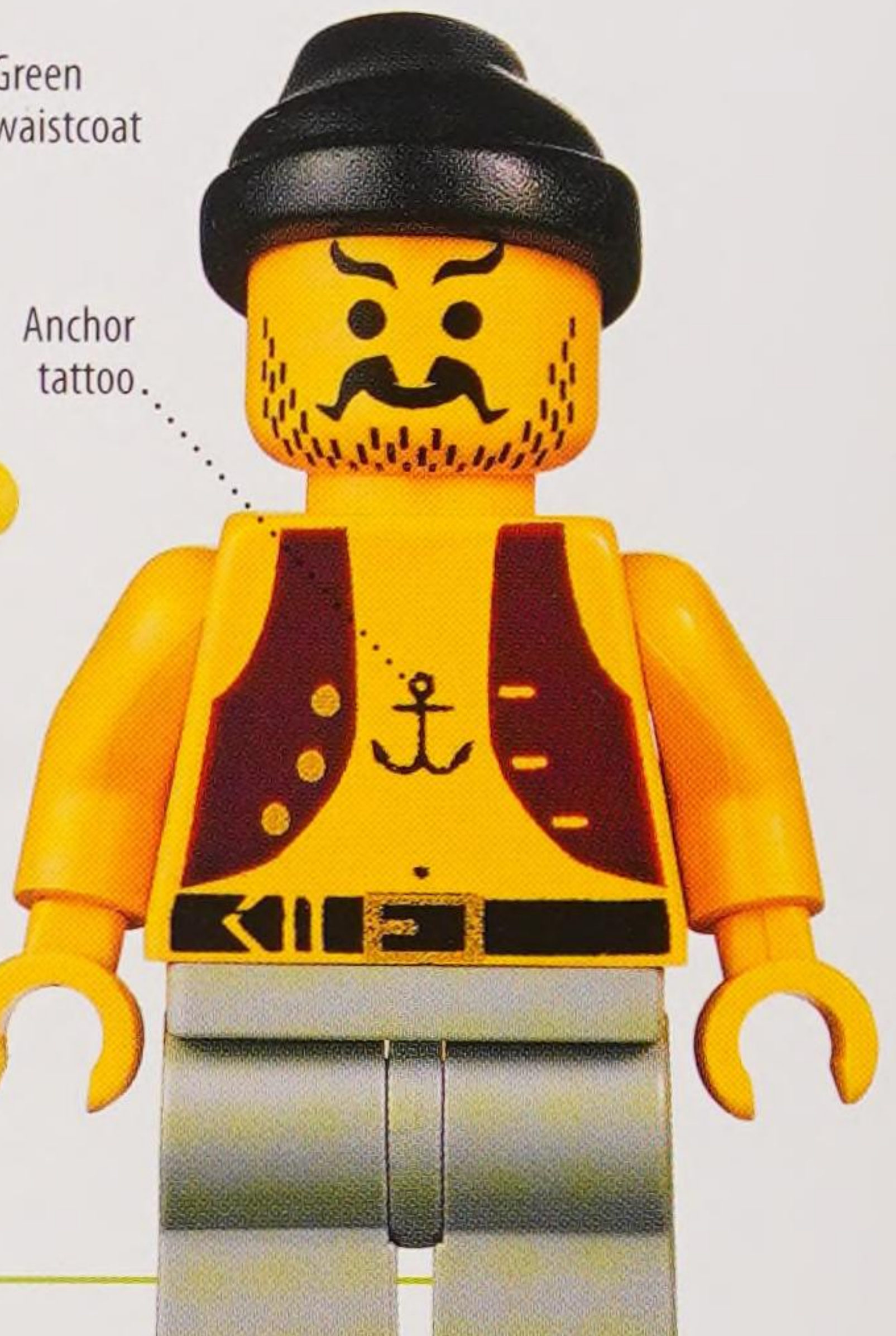
**Armada Flagship (6280)** This set comes with a twin-mast ship and three Imperial Armada minifigures.


Green waistcoat

**White Shirt Pirate** No pirate would be complete without a bandana accessory. This minifigure's bandana is hiding a bald patch on his head!

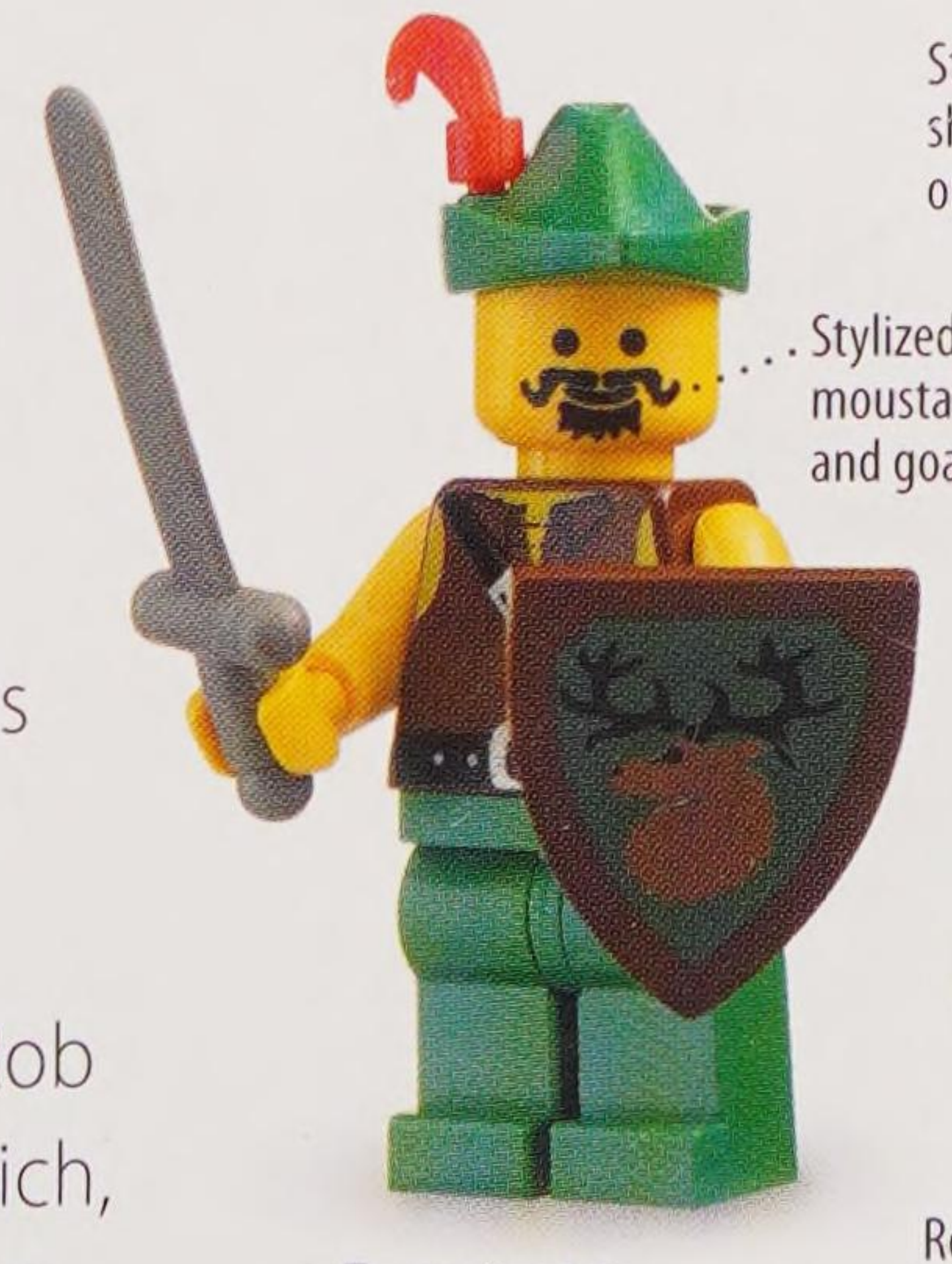

Anchor tattoo

**Pirate** The bandana piece is also seen on more than 70 minifigures, including the 2009 Hondo Ohnaka minifigure from the LEGO® *Star Wars*™ theme.

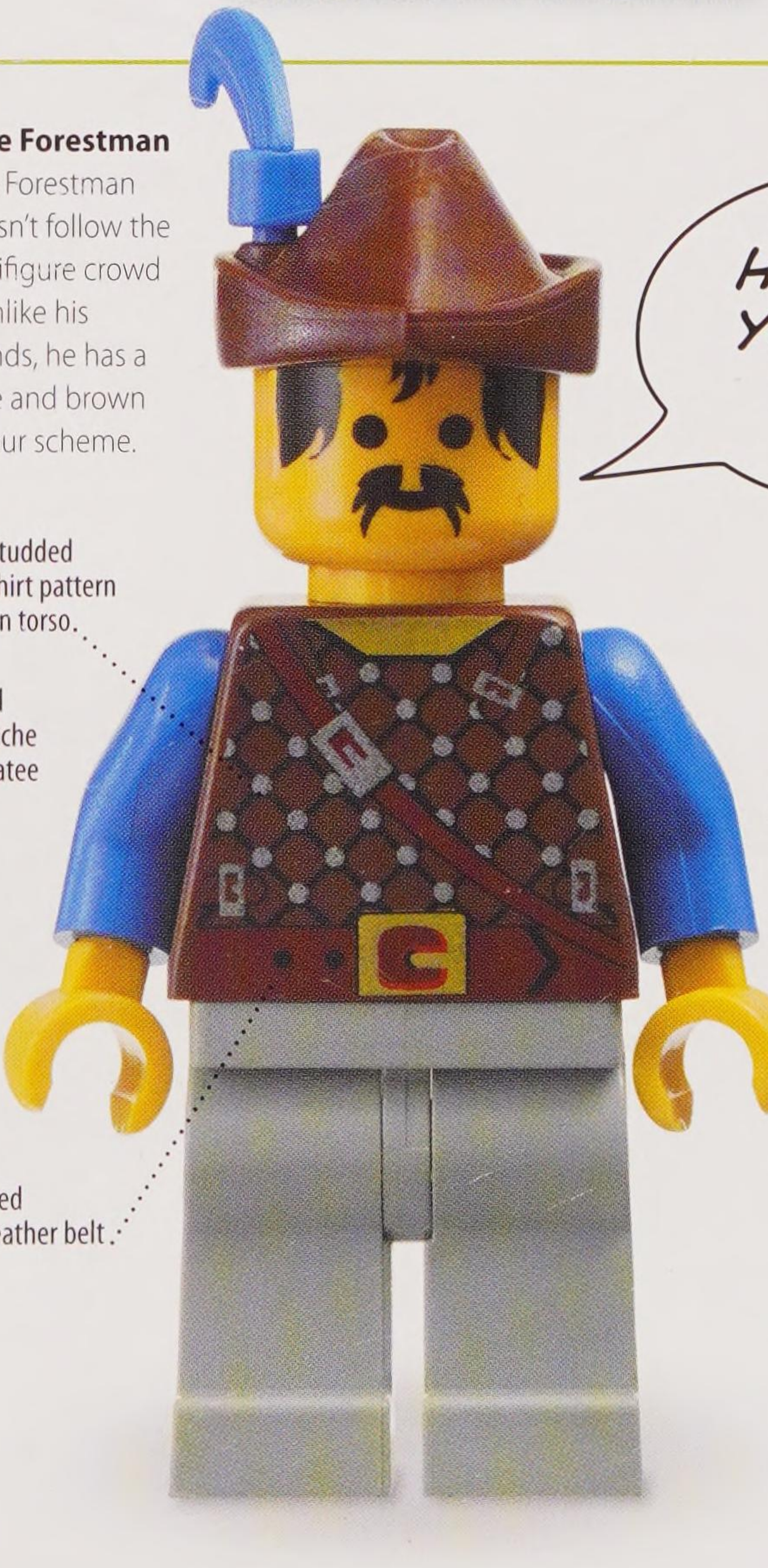
# LEGO® CASTLE

Castle fans ventured into the Dark Forest this year, with three sets produced for this short-lived subtheme. In a reimagining of the Forestmen subtheme from the late 1980s, green-clad bandits hid in the hollow trees of the woods, clashing with Royal Knights, Black Knights, and Dragon Masters. Led by Rob N. Hood, they stole from the rich, but who they gave the treasure to was never clear.

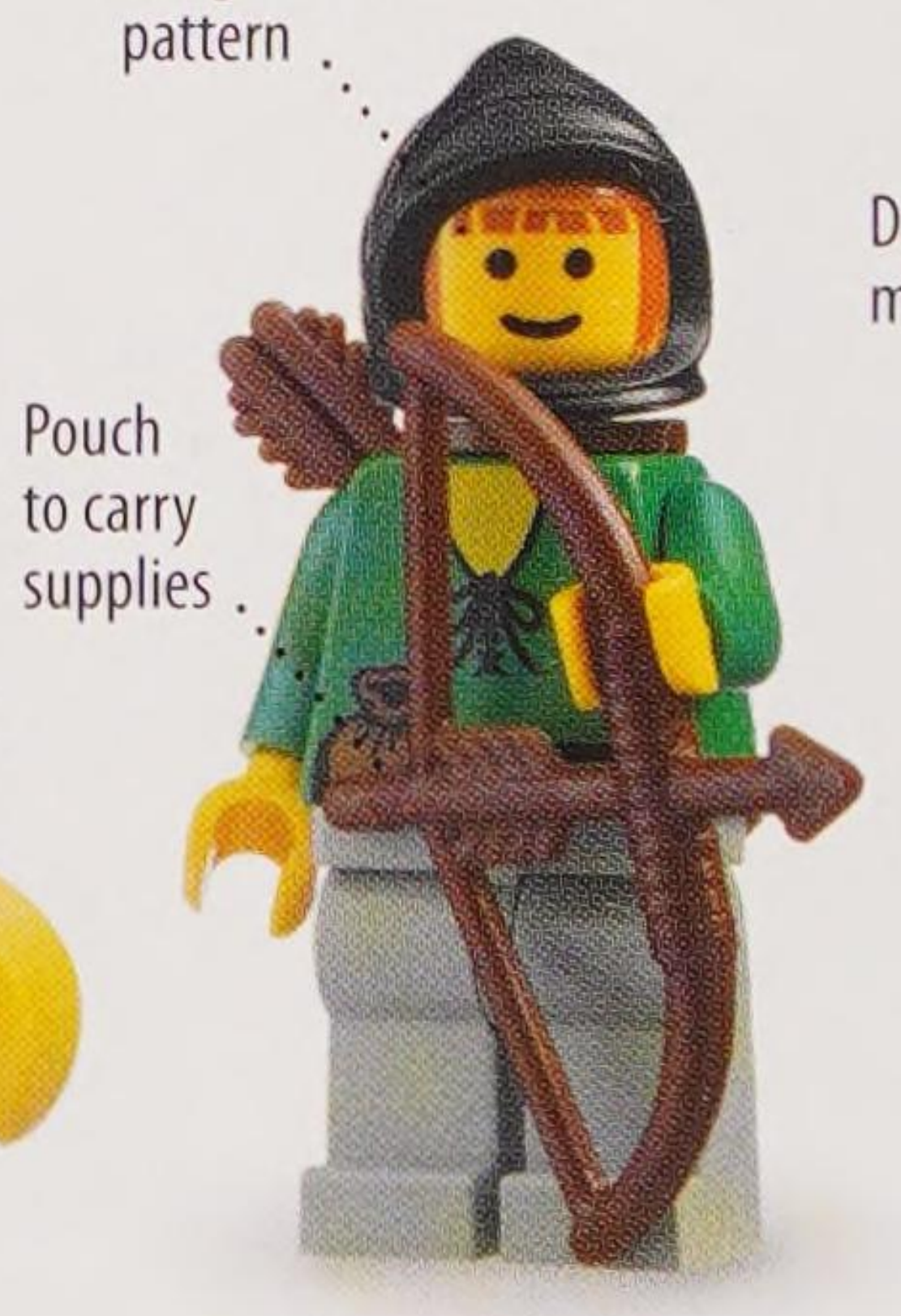
**DID YOU KNOW?** LEGO designers rarely add printed noses to minifigures – to keep the graphics as neat and simple as possible.


Stylized moustache and goatee

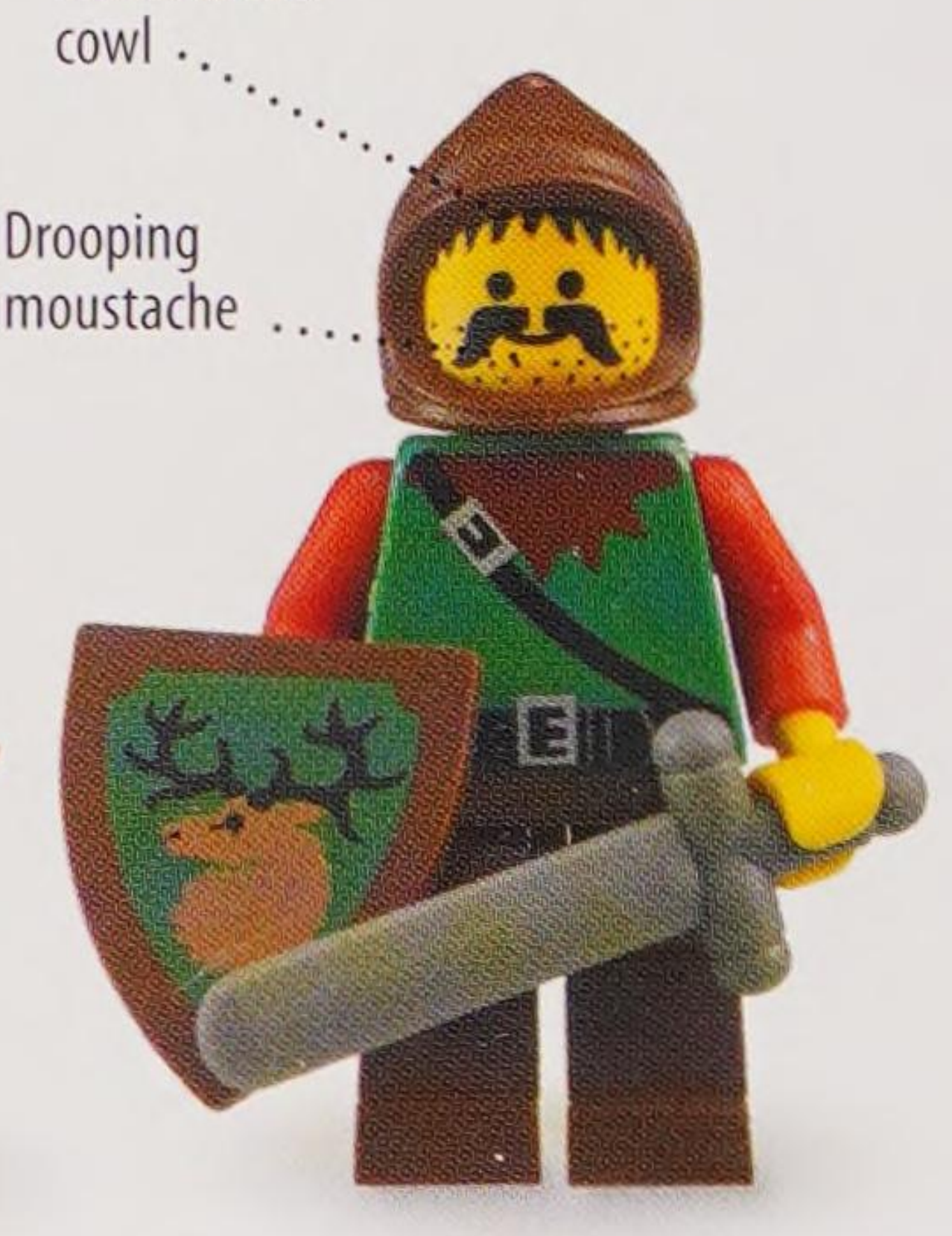
**Forestman** This Forestman's plume accessory also comes in black, yellow, blue, and white.


HAND OVER YOUR GOLD BRICKS!
Studded shirt pattern on torso
Red leather belt

**Blue Forestman** This Forestman doesn't follow the minifigure crowd – unlike his friends, he has a blue and brown colour scheme.


Fringed hair pattern
Pouch to carry supplies

**Archer** This cheery Archer has a new head with a choppy fringe, and he can't stop smiling about it.


Straggly hair visible under cowl
Drooping moustache

**Cloaked Forestman** Working in the forest can be dangerous. This Forestman wears a brown cowl to try and blend in.

# 1996

# LEGO WESTERN

It was all about lawmen and outlaws in 1996, with plenty of new pieces and fun for young cowpokes. It was the first LEGO play theme to focus on the Wild West and it lasted well into 1997. In 2013, The LEGO Group returned to the Wild West with LEGO® *The Lone Ranger*™, based on the Disney movie.

Brown cowboy waistcoat

**Flatnose Curry** Featured only in Gold City Junction (6765), Curry has a unique torso with a string bow tie.

Messy blond hair partially covers eyes

**Zack** Dandy cowboy Zack dons a fringed waistcoat over a red shirt to stand out from the cowboy crowd.

Sheriff is smiling – for now.
Sheriff's badge
Watch fob

**Sheriff** The brave sheriff looks good, with a unique torso and new star-painted cowboy hat.

Pencil for quick calculations
NEW TO THESE PARTS, STRANGER?
Unique detailed torso

**Banker** Carrying a stash of $100 bills, pocket watch, and gold-rimmed glasses, this banker minifigure is asking for trouble....

Emblem of two crossed sabres
Stars indicate rank

**Cavalry Colonel** The printed cowboy hat is new and the Western Cavalry torso is exclusive to this minifigure.

Belt has "U.S." initials
Pouch for storage

**Cavalry Lieutenant** The Lieutenant's bandana accessory is a new element introduced this year.

Imperial Soldiers from the LEGO Pirates theme and knights from the LEGO Castle theme also have this head.

**Cavalry Soldier** The Calvary Soldier is debuting a new cap design for this year.

Gold tooth
Playing cards pattern on waistcoat
Gold chain

**Dewey Cheatum** Cheatum is his name and cheating is his game. Although judging from his angry expression, he must have just lost a card game!

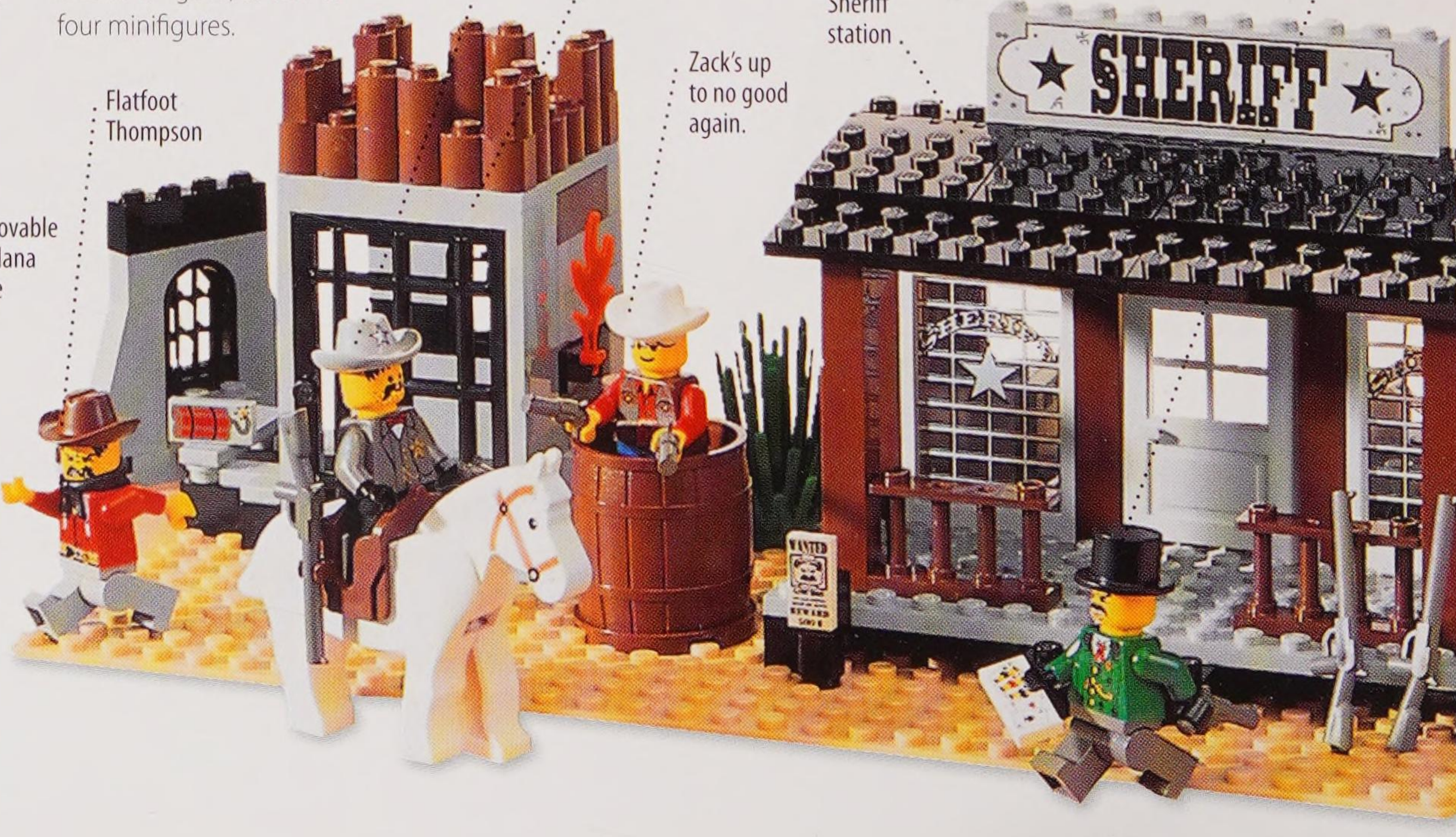
Missing teeth
Removable bandana
Belt carries bullets

**Flatfoot Thompson** This nasty outlaw minifigure features a unique realistic nose and scowling eyes pattern.

Removable bandana piece
Gun tucked into belt for easy access

**Black Bart** Armed with a gun, Bart is always ready to blow things up at the drop of a hat.

**Sheriff's Lock-up (6755)** Accessories in this set include a wanted poster, printed dynamite, and seven guns, as well as four minifigures.

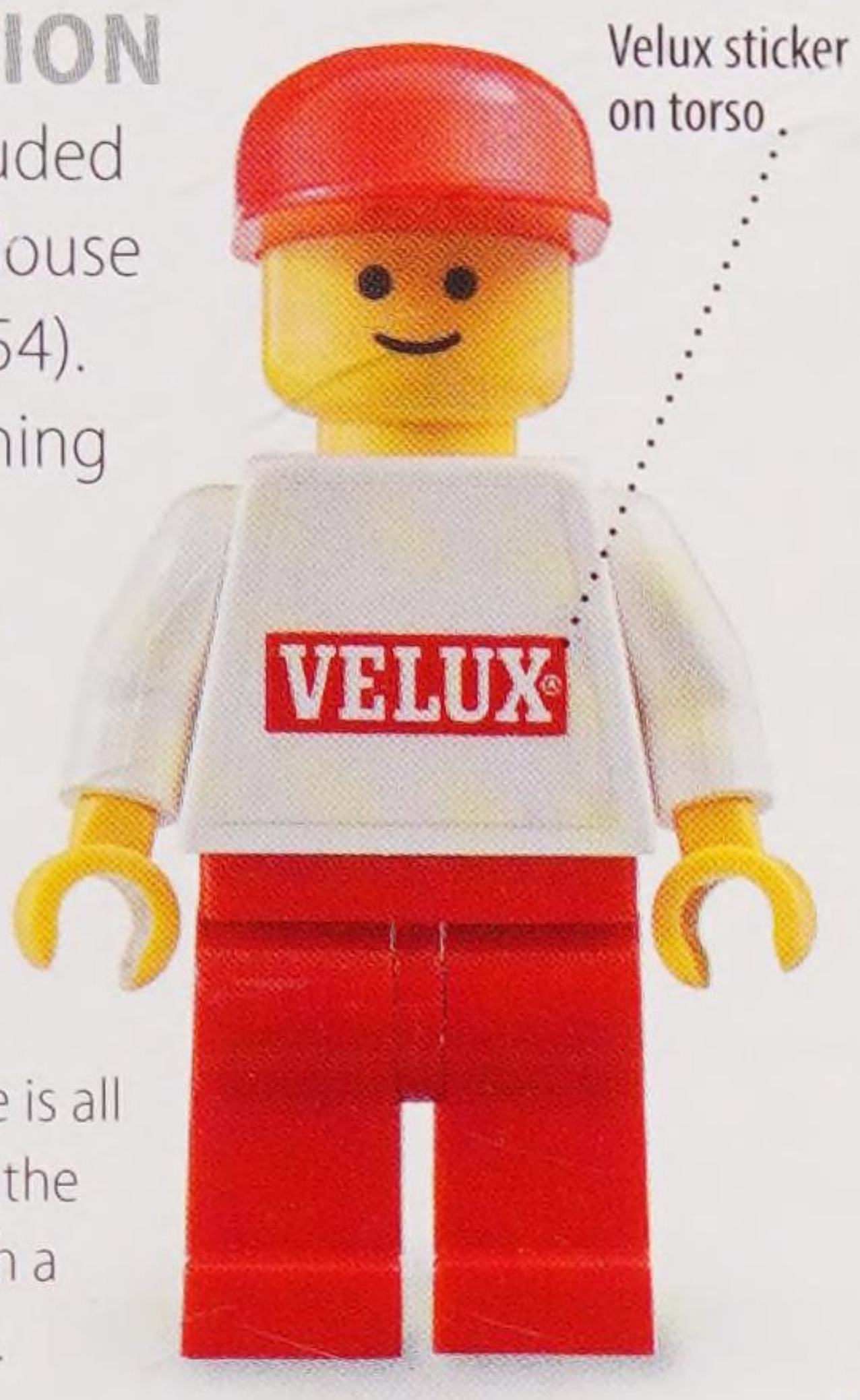

Sheriff
Jail cell
Sheriff station
Dewey Cheatum
Zack's up to no good again.
Flatfoot Thompson
SHERIFF

# LEGO® TOWN

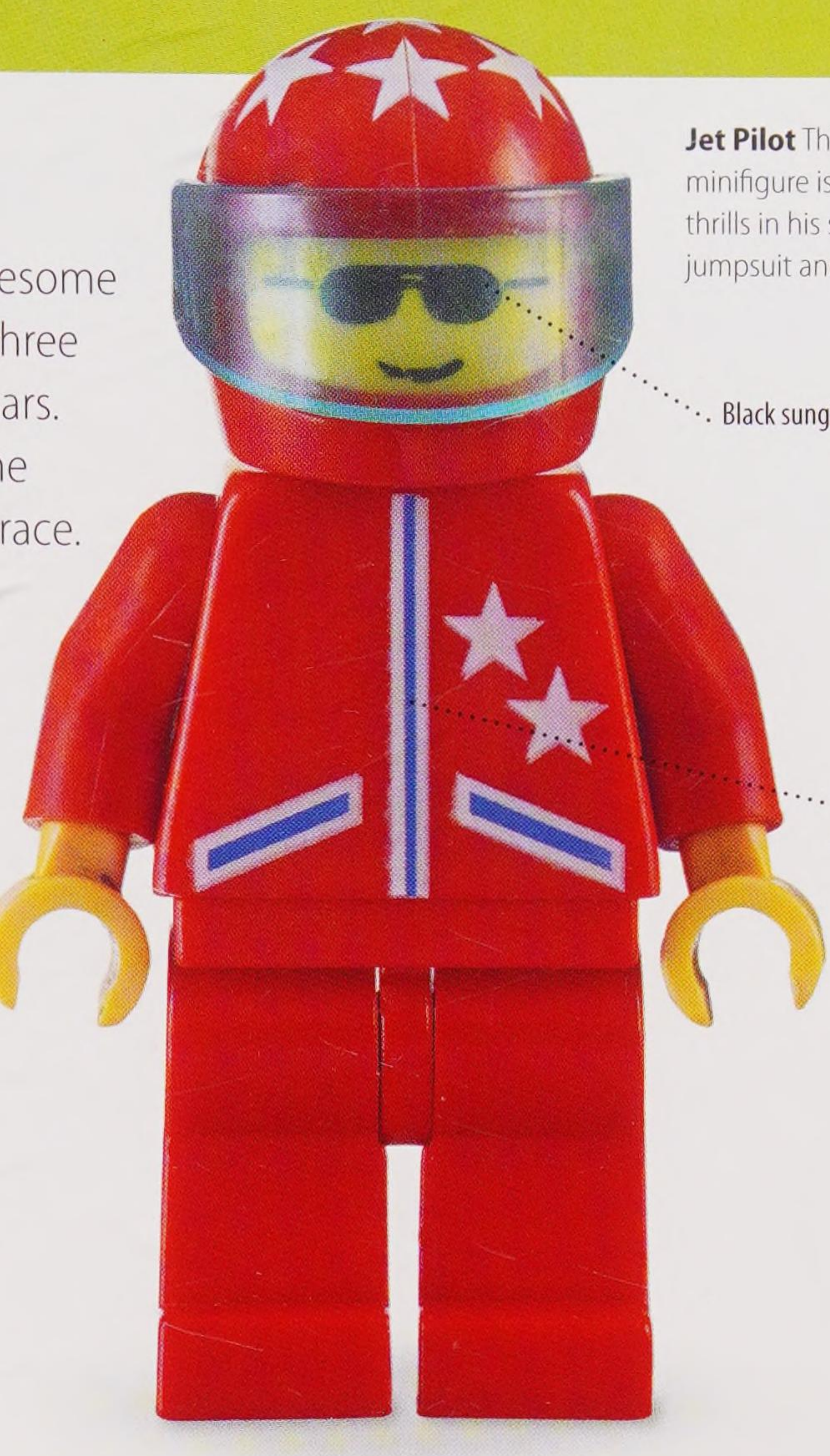
It was back to the racetrack for LEGO Town, with awesome new sets like Indy Transport (6335), complete with three new minifigures, a truck, and three Formula 1 race cars. The truck transported the cars to the track, where the mechanic minifigures could get them ready for the race.

## VELUX PROMOTION

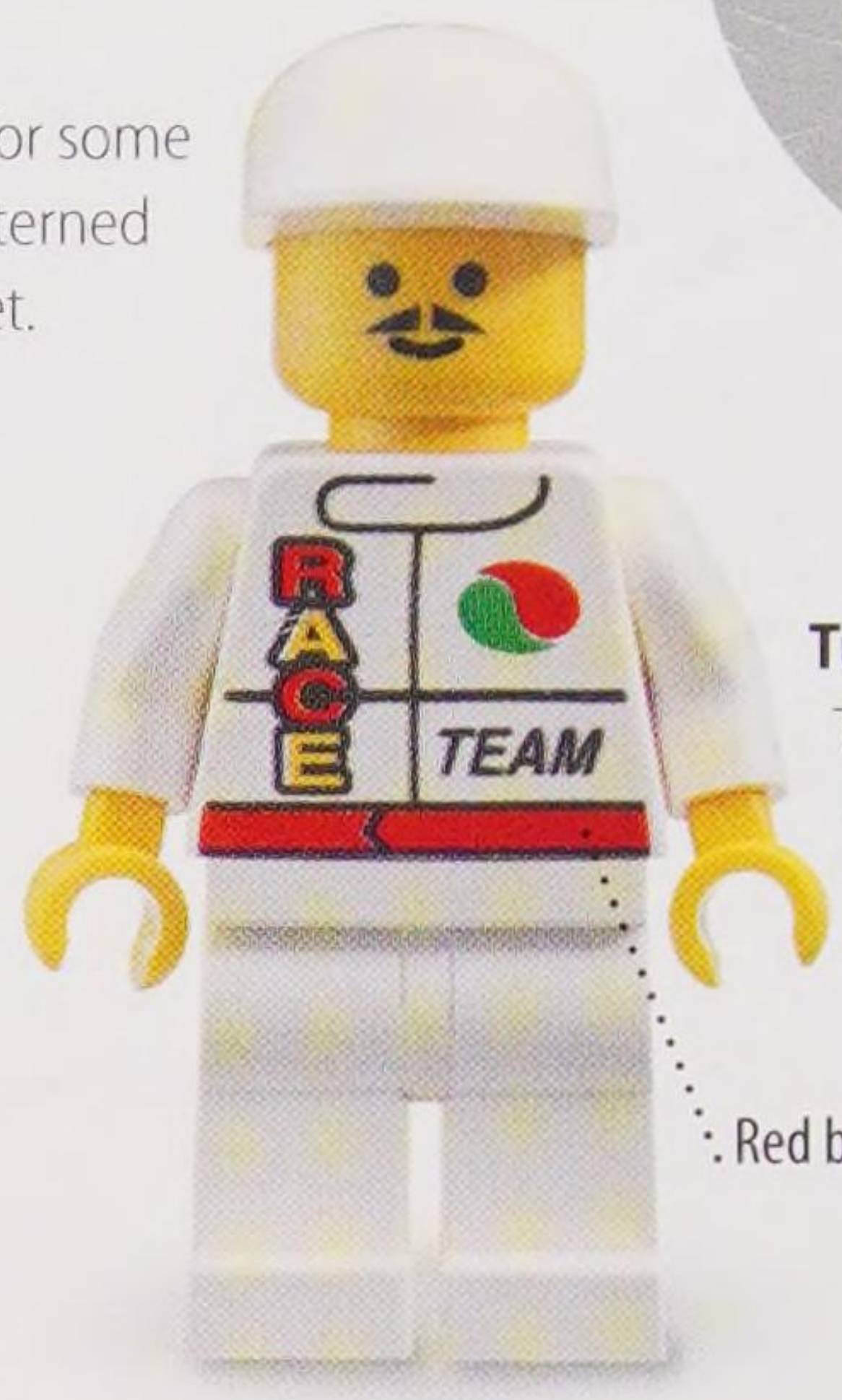
This minifigure was included in the promotional set House with Roof-Windows (1854). The house featured a dining area and a bedroom on the top floor. It also had a slanted roof, which is a rare occurrence on LEGO houses!


Velux sticker on torso
VELUX

**Handyman** This minifigure is all set to install windows onto the LEGO house. He comes with a sticker to place on his torso.


Black sunglasses
Zipped jumpsuit

**Jet Pilot** This pilot minifigure is ready for some thrills in his star-patterned jumpsuit and helmet.


RACE
TEAM
Red belt

**Turbo Charger** This race car driver minifigure is wearing a new torso, printed with the Octan logo.

**Indy Transport (6335)** Three race track minifigures are included in this set, ready to battle it out on the race track.

LEGO SYSTEM
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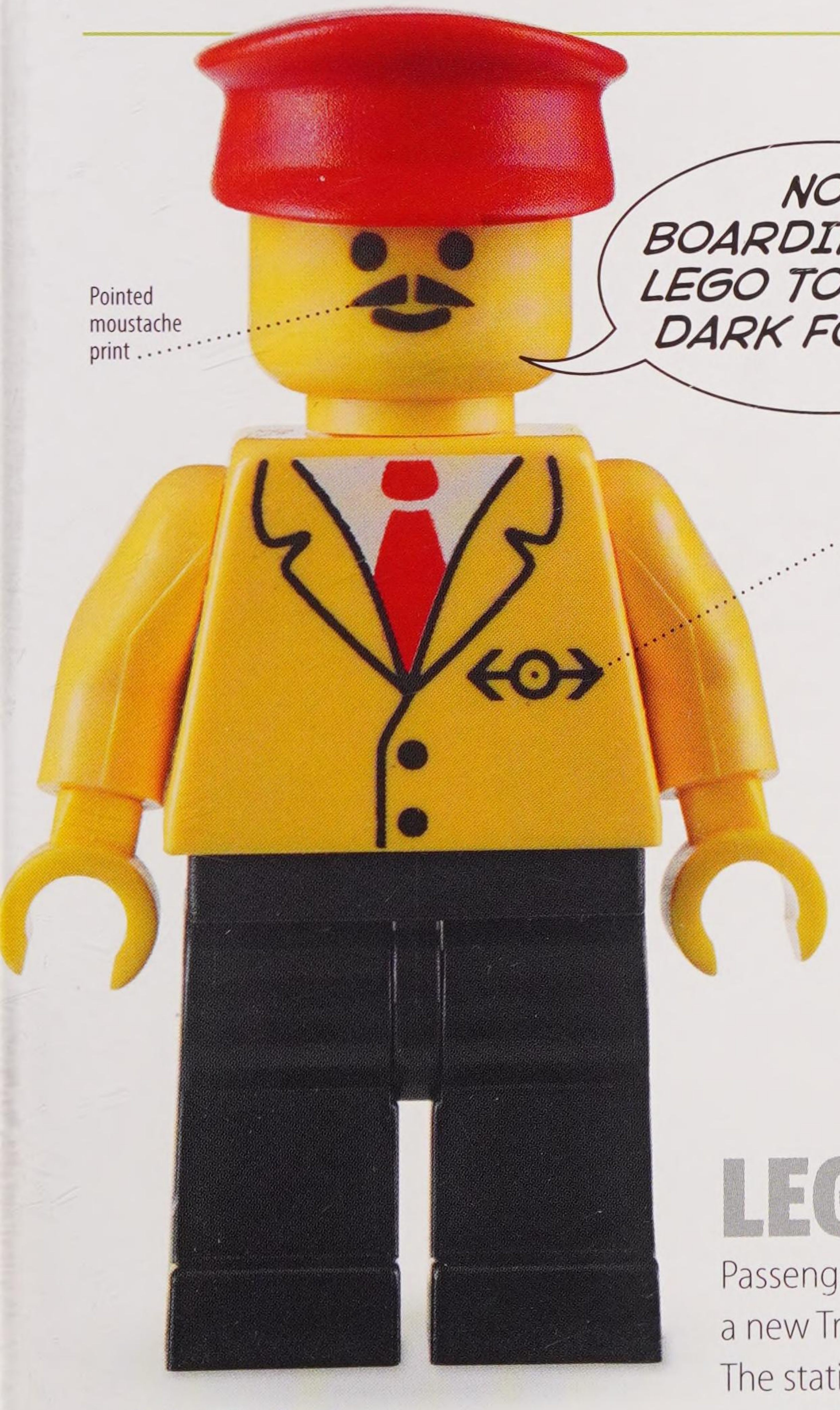
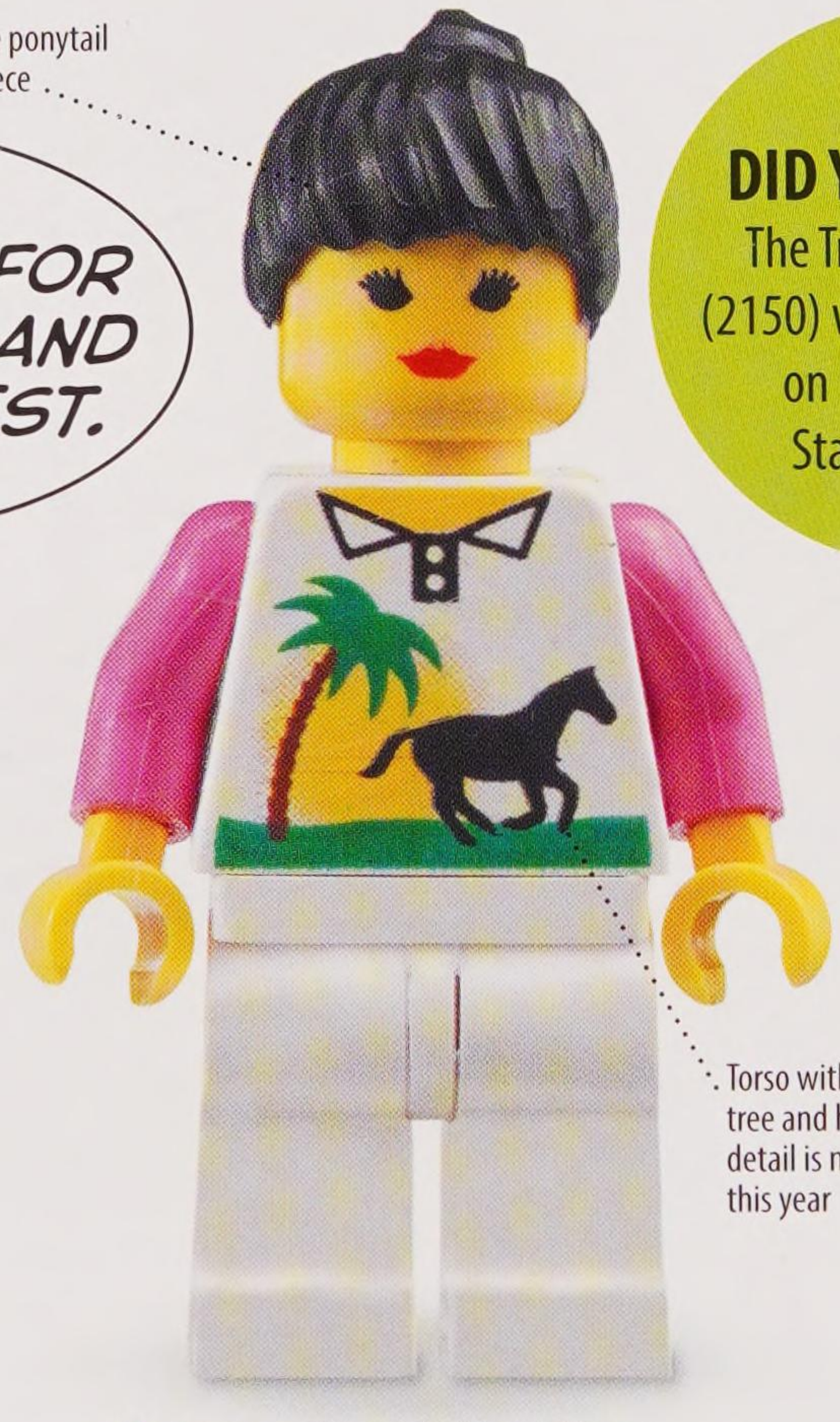

Pointed moustache print
NOW BOARDING FOR LEGO TOWN AND DARK FOREST.
Railway logo

**Railway Employee** This minifigure's head is also used on the LEGO® *Star Wars*™ Biggs Darklighter minifigure released in 1999.

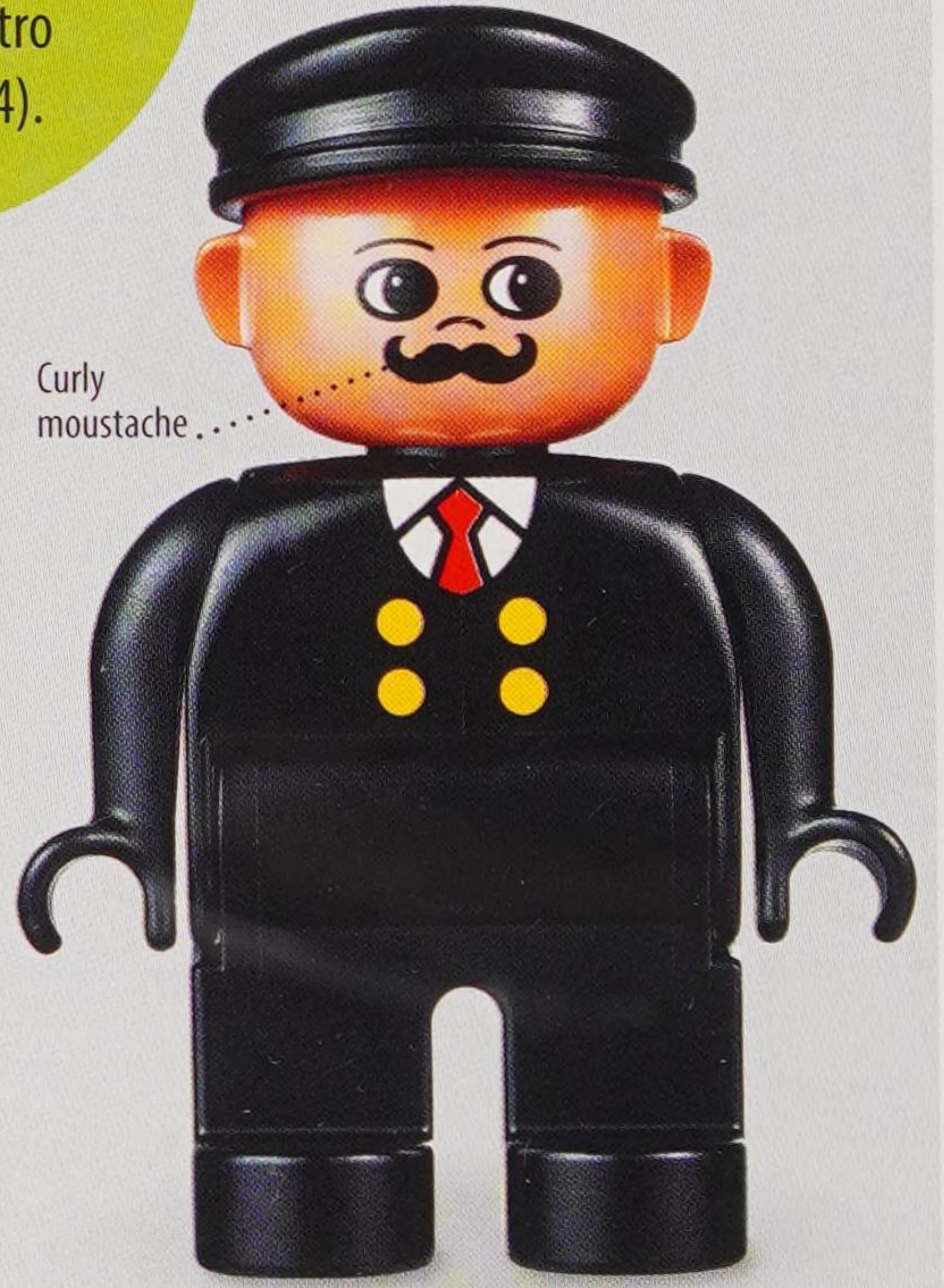

Female ponytail hair piece
Torso with palm tree and horse detail is new for this year

**Passenger** Although this minifigure is wearing clothes from the LEGO® Paradisa theme, she actually appears in the LEGO Train set Cargo Railway (4559).

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Train Station set (2150) was largely based on 1991's Metro Station (4554).

**Train Engineer** This important-looking train engineer maintains the tracks for the LEGO DUPLO trains.


Curly moustache

## LEGO® DUPLO®

This engineer was ready to take little builders to new adventures! After a two year absence, DUPLO Train returned with six sets this year. Both battery-operated trains and push-along trains were available.

# LEGO® TRAIN

Passengers were ready to board the LEGO Train, thanks to a new Train station set (2150) featuring eight minifigures. The station was complete with a waiting room, a snack bar, and a platform for boarding. This was the first train station set in five years and the last until 1999.

# 1997

**IT WAS ALL ABOUT** weird and wild villains this year. Witches, bats, and evil dragons appeared in Fright Knights, the new LEGO® Castle subtheme, while the heroic LEGO® Time Cruisers met their match in the fiendish Time Twisters. Meanwhile, in LEGO® Space, strange aliens from the UFO subtheme battled the robots of Roboforce. For those who preferred more peaceful play, LEGO® Town offered Australian exploration in the Outback subtheme or a trip beneath the sea with the Divers.

## LEGO CASTLE

Things took a spooky turn with the introduction of Fright Knights, a new Castle subtheme featuring creepy knights led by Basil the Bat Lord. Black dragons, witches, crystal balls, and flying broomsticks figured in the 10 seriously supernatural sets. Fright Knights lasted for two years before disappearing into the shadows.

DON'T CALL ME CONE HEAD!
Quiver holds arrows
Drooping moustache print
Fleur-de-lis pattern on torso

**Helmet Knight** A new torso design adorns this minifigure. His conical helmet also has a chin guard.

Single tooth printed on mouth
Cape has a spider printed on the back
Spider emblem

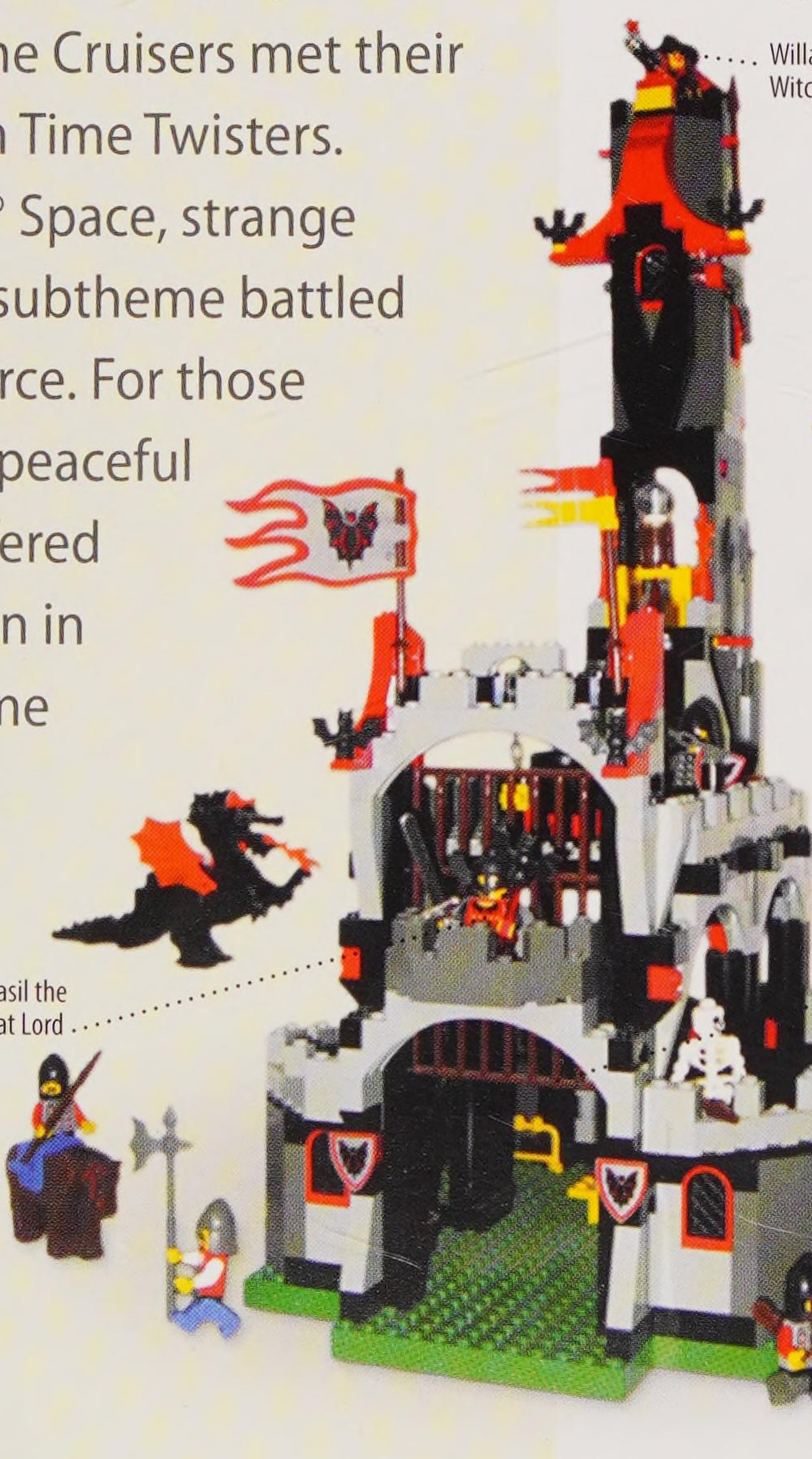
**Willa the Witch** This is the first (but not the last) witch minifigure. The sloped skirt piece is printed for the first time.

Bat wings are attached to helmet
Armoured front
Cape resembles bat wings

**Basil the Bat Lord** Ghoulish leader of the Fright Knights, this minifigure appears in sets with and without his cape.

Bat symbol on back of cape

**Basil's cape**


Willa the Witch
Basil the Bat Lord
Gate can be lowered and raised

**Night Lord's Castle (6097)** This spooky castle set comes with seven minifigures, including a black dragon. Scary surprises include a skull that appears inside a crystal ball and a secret rotating wall.

Knight's plume on helmet

**Red Plume Fright Knight** This Knight is clad in a new armoured torso, also seen on Professor Millennium in 1997, from the LEGO® Time Cruisers theme.

I'M ACTUALLY REALLY SCARED OF BATS.
Halberd
Helmet with neck protector
Bushy beard
Studded armour printed torso
Shield with bat print

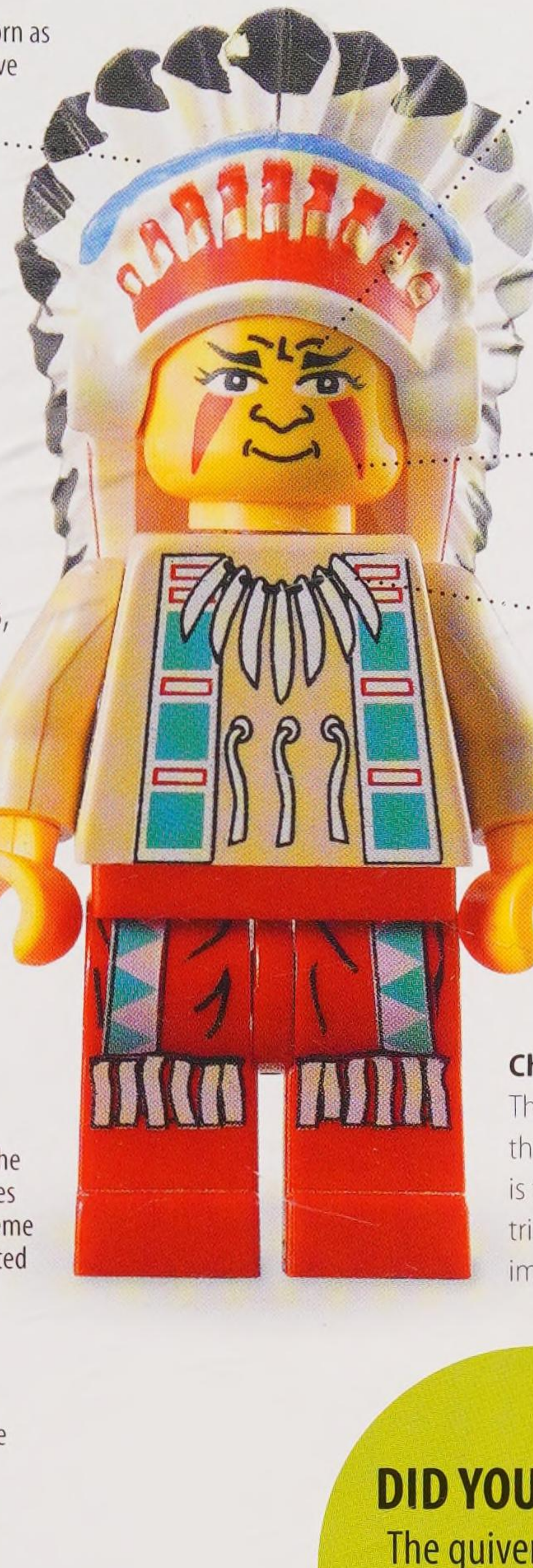
**Armoured Knight** This minifigure is proudly wearing an armoured torso introduced this year.

Helmet was first released in 1979
Three minifigures have this torso

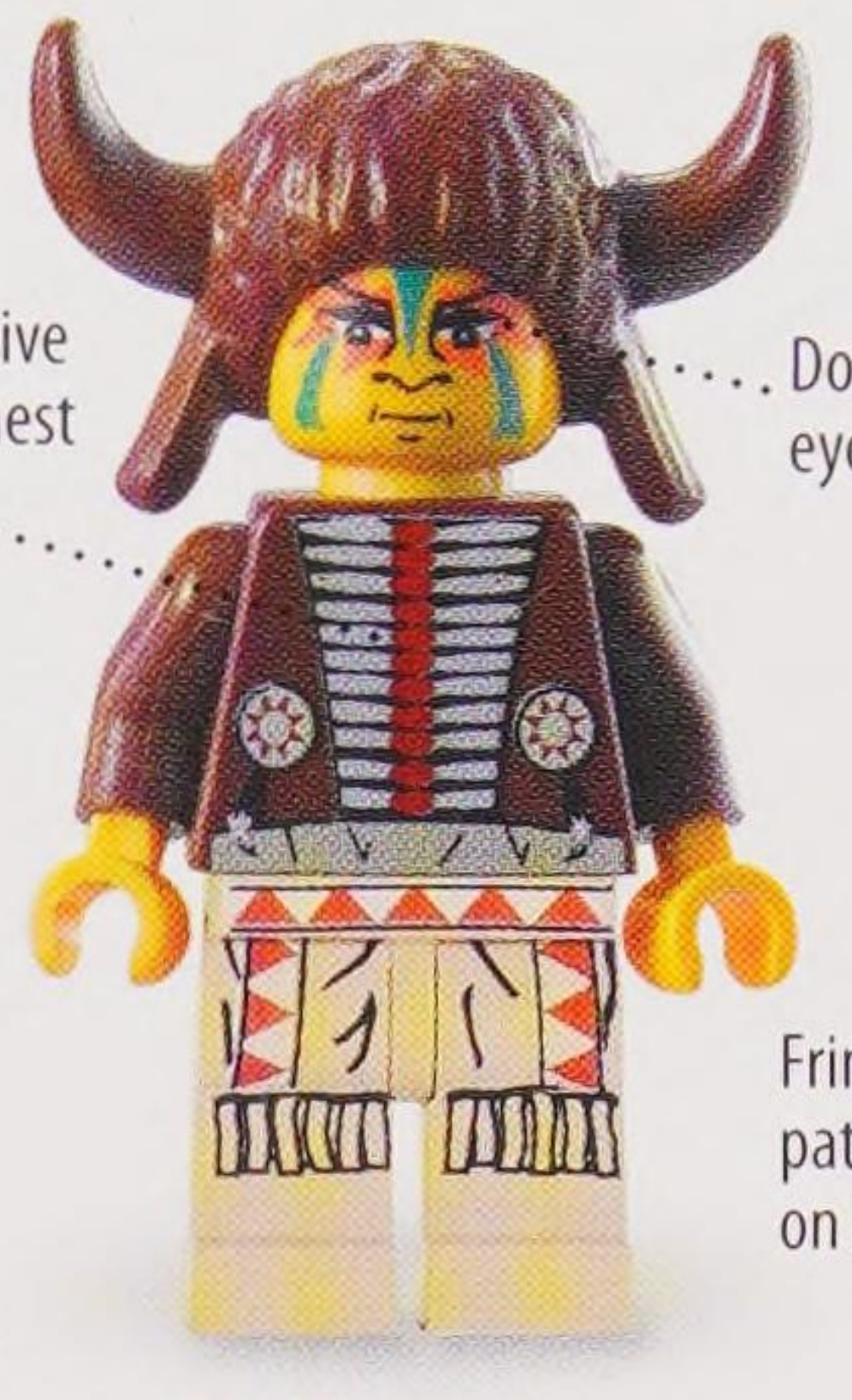
**Fright Knight** Identical to the Helmet Knight apart from the quiver, this minifigure is often found carrying a spear instead.

# LEGO® WESTERN

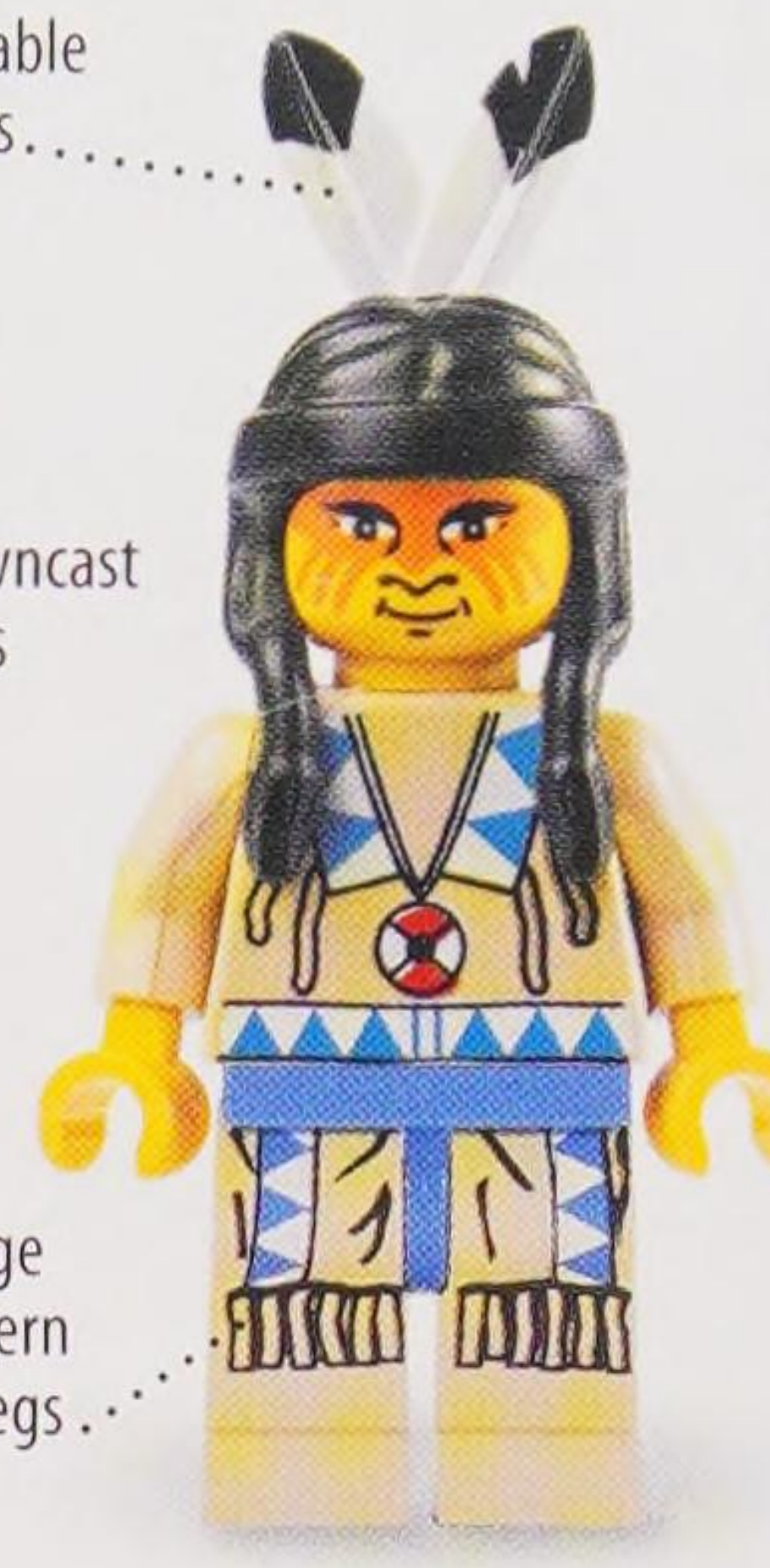
Back for its second year in 1997, this play theme focused almost exclusively on Native Americans. The first Native American minifigures ever produced, they came with never before seen accessories such as the Chief's headdress and hair pieces with feathers, as well as Native American teepees to build.


Feathers worn as part of Native American tradition
Wrinkled forehead
Warpaint printed on face
Bone necklace

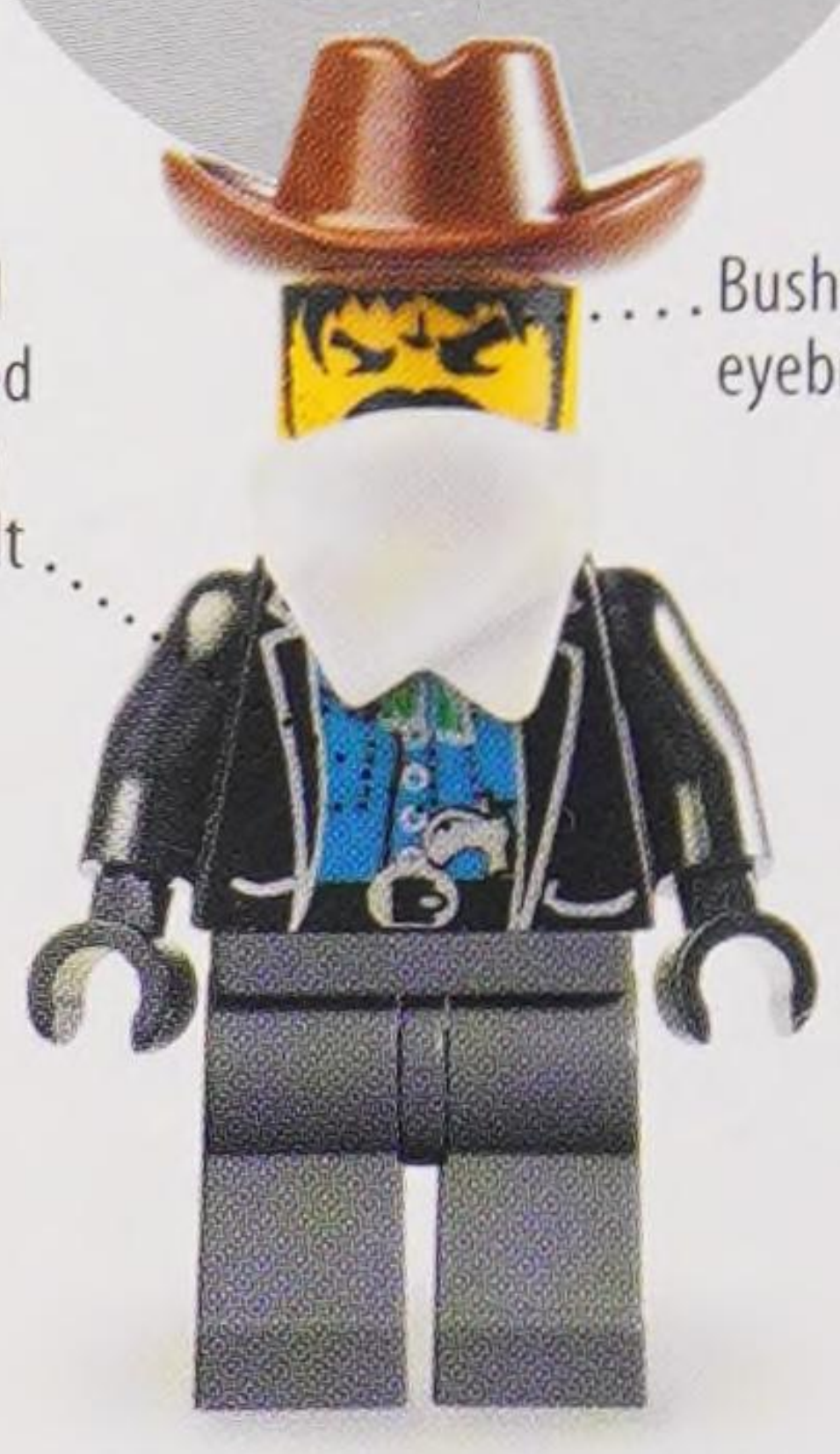
**Chief** There's no doubting that this minifigure is the Chief of the tribe thanks to his impressive headdress.


Decorative bone chest piece
Downcast eyes

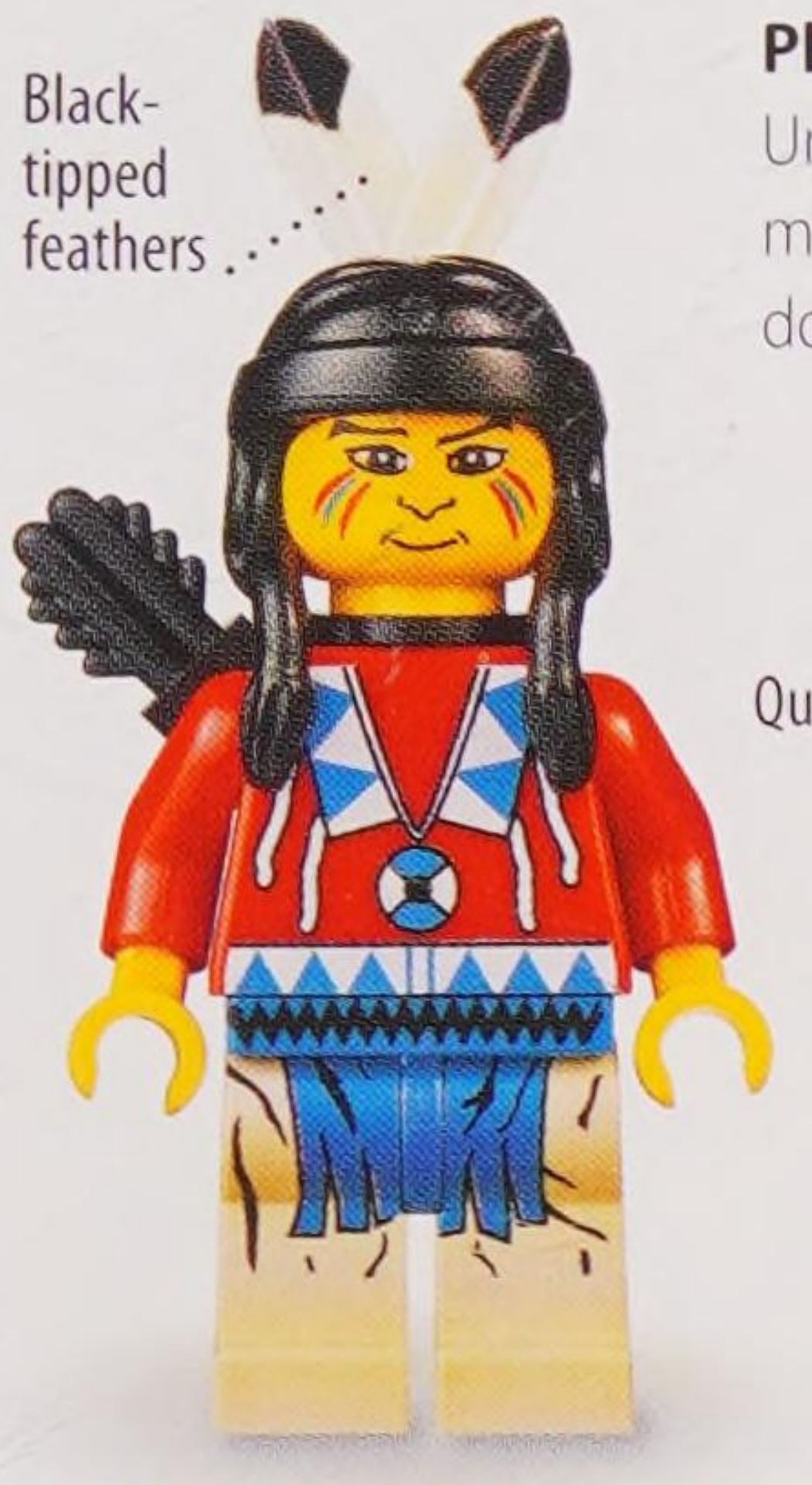
**Medicine Man** Wearing a new buffalo headdress, this tribe member heals sick tribal minifigures.


Removable feathers
Fringe pattern on legs

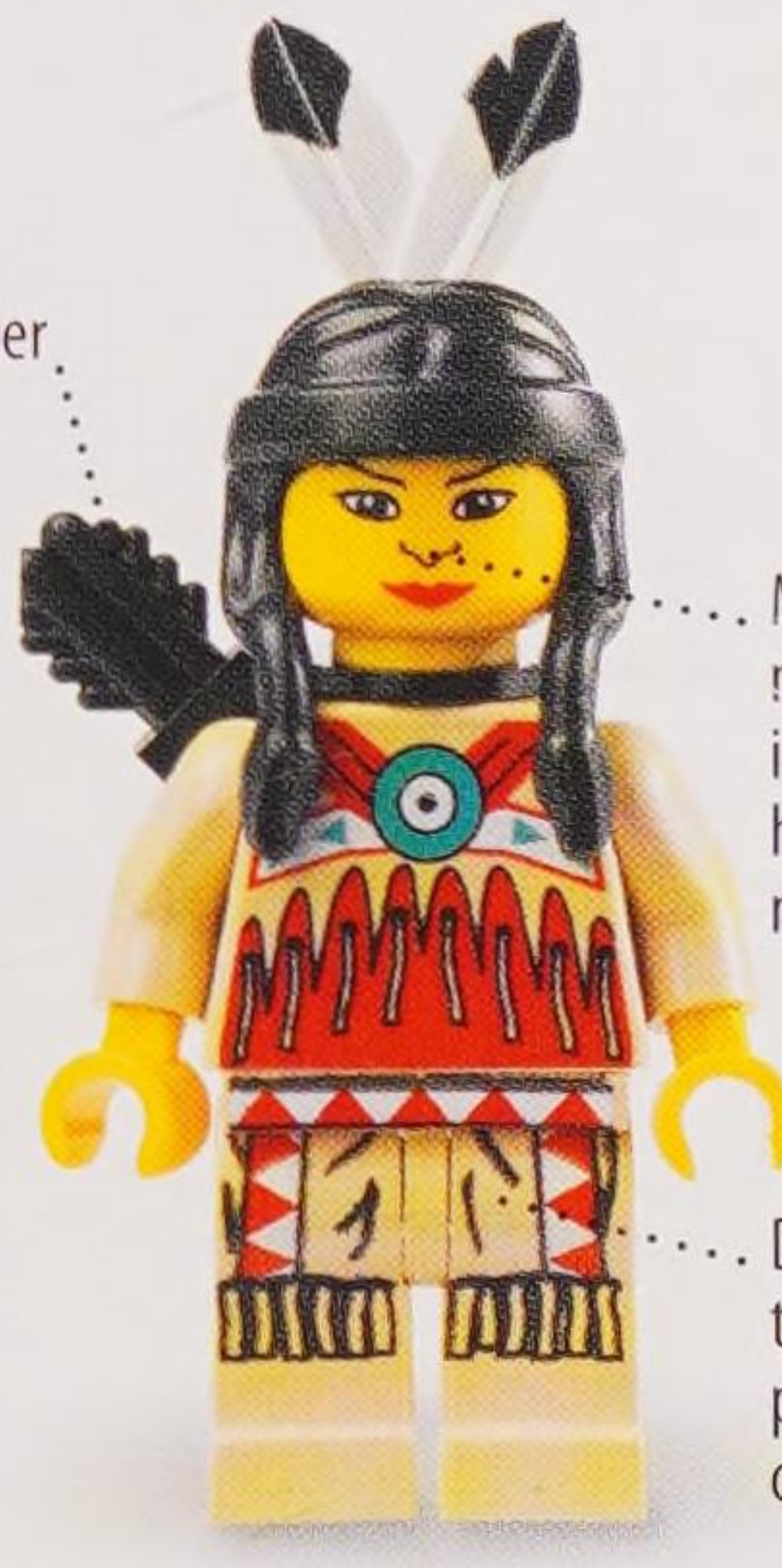
**Tan Shirt Native American** Orange tribal paint distinguishes this minifigure from his tribe's people.


Pistol tucked away in belt
Bushy eyebrows

**Black Bart** This variant of Black Bart is almost identical to the 1996 minifigure, apart from a slightly diffrent head and a white bandana.


Black-tipped feathers
Quiver

**Red Shirt Native American** The plaited hair piece is unique to the LEGO Western theme.

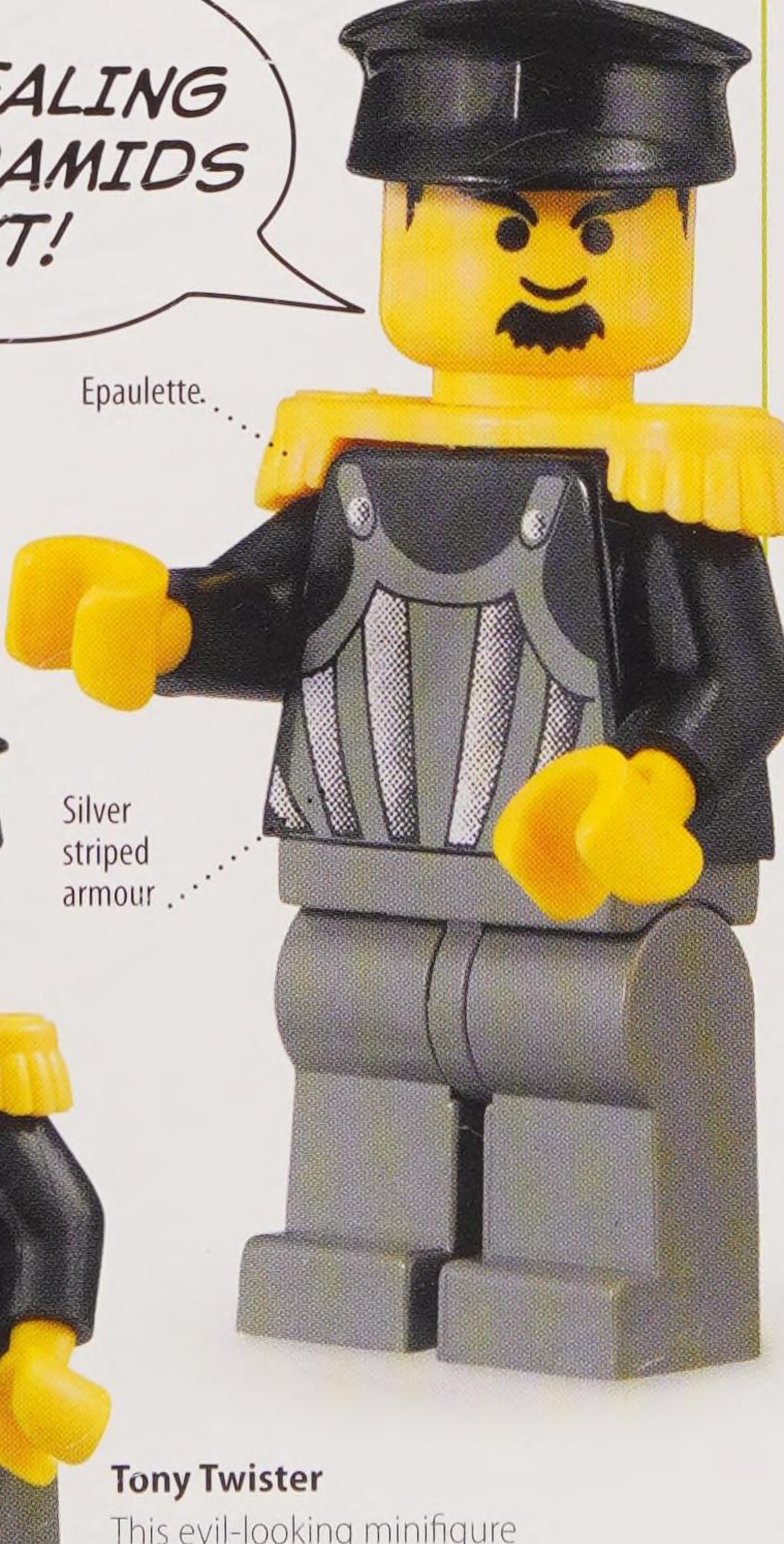

Many of the minifigures in this theme have printed noses.
Decorative tribal pattern on legs

**Plain Native American** Unlike the other Native American minifigures, this tribe member doesn't wear face paint.

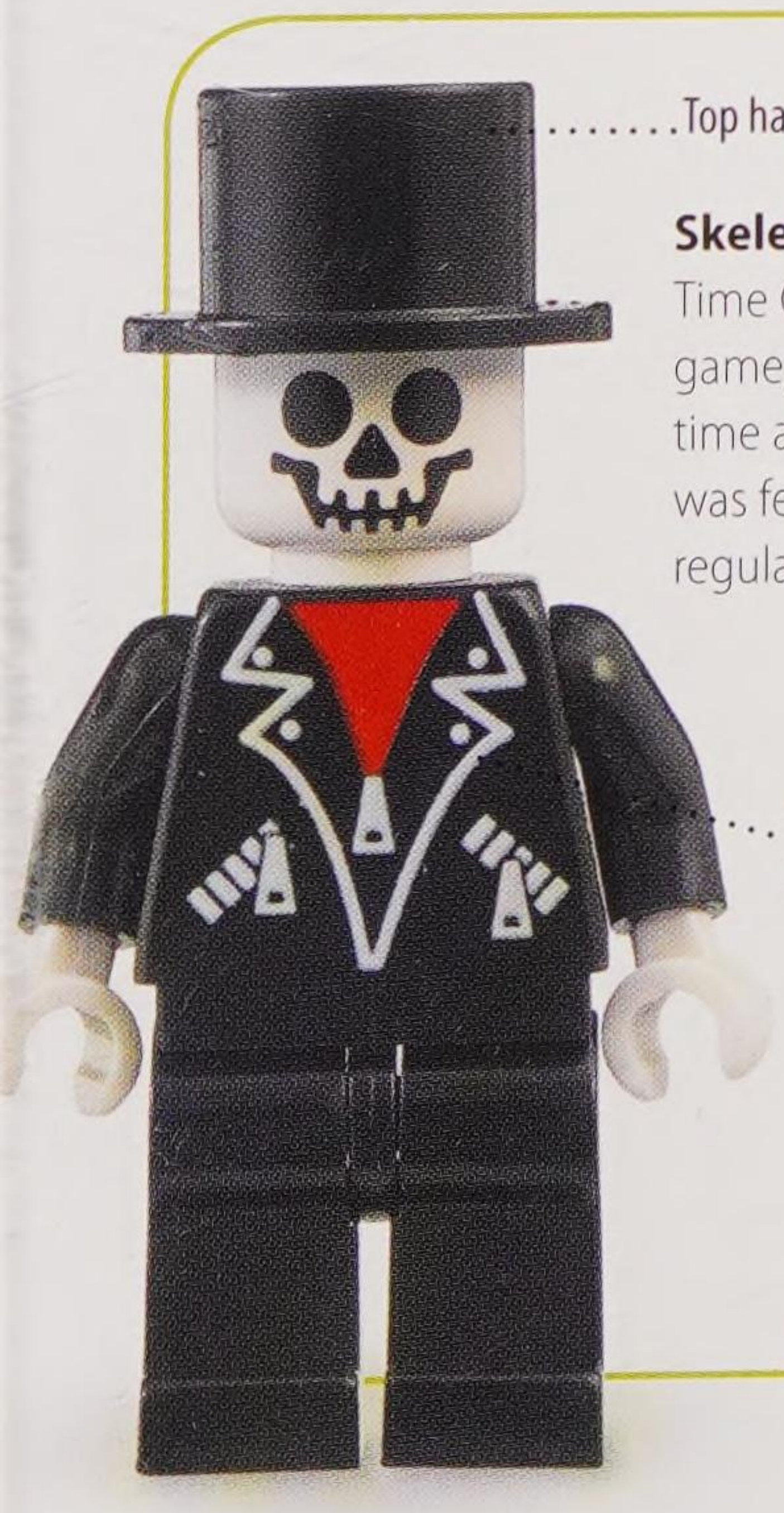
**DID YOU KNOW?**
The quiver accessory has been carried by around 70 minifigures.

# LEGO TIME CRUISERS

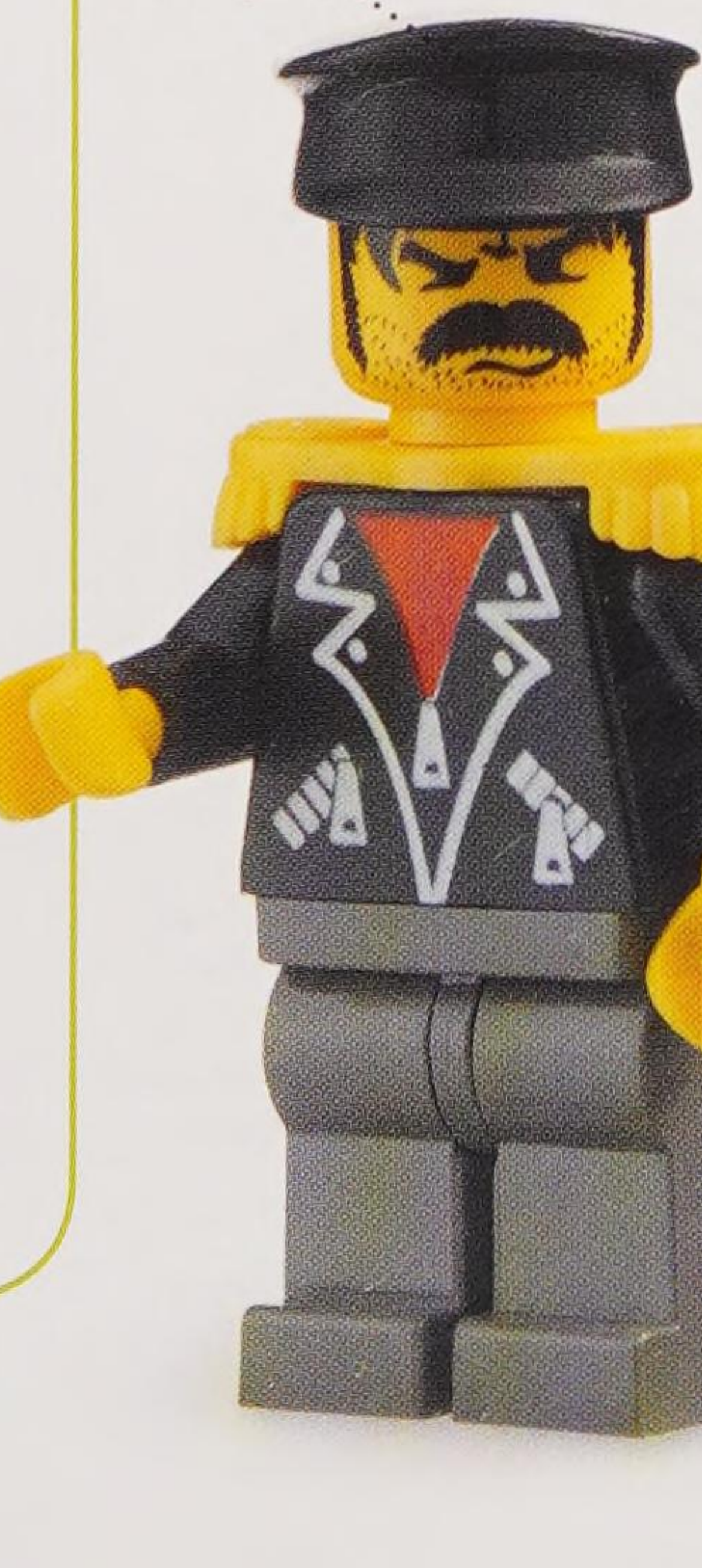
The second year of Time Cruisers introduced the evil Time Twisters. Professor Millennium and his twin brother, Tony, travelled to the past to loot ancient treasures, pursued by the Time Cruisers. A ghost and a skeleton also came along for the ride as the Time Twisters meddled with history.


I'M STEALING THE PYRAMIDS NEXT!
Epaulette
Silver striped armour

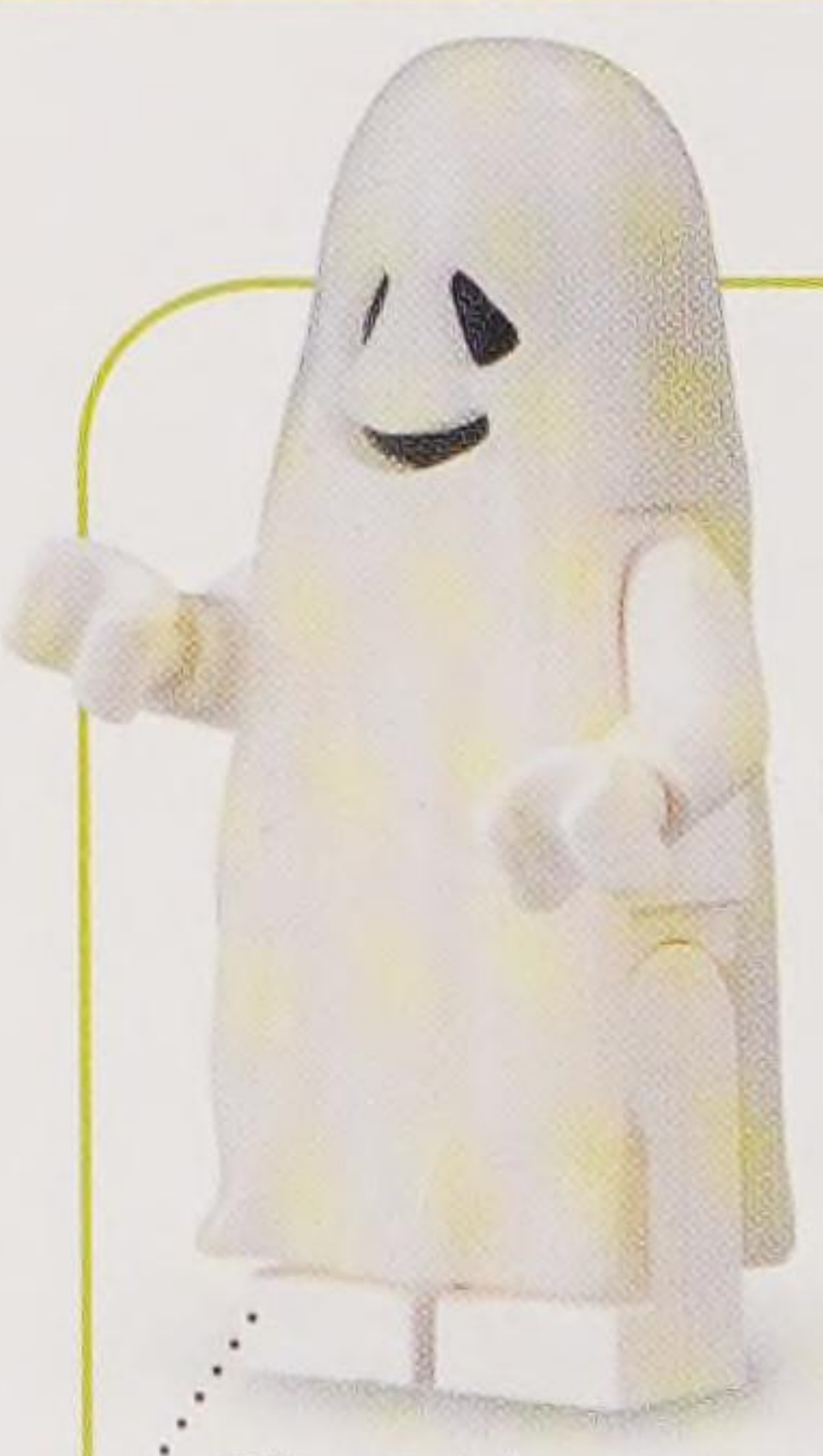
**Professor Millennium** The evil Professor's torso is also seen on the Fright Knight minifigures in 1997.


Top hat
Biker-style leather jacket

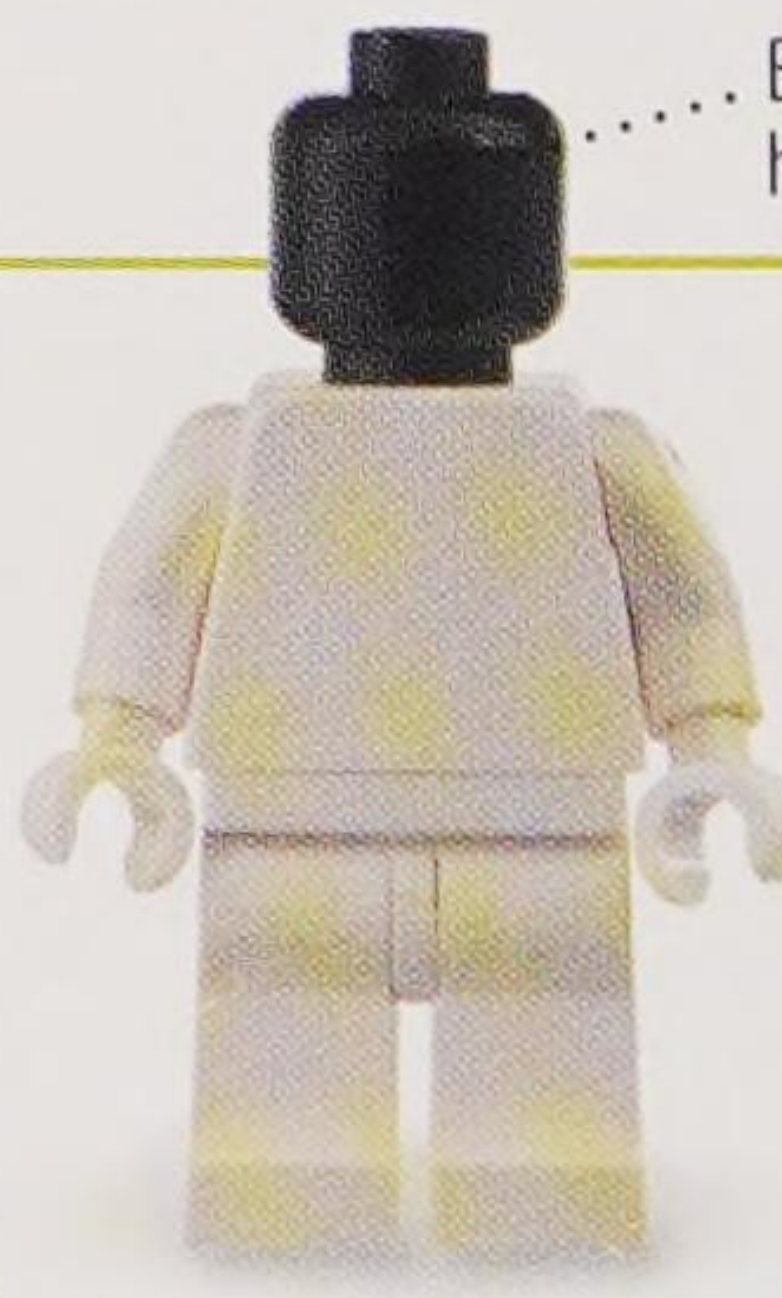
**Skeleton** From the Time Cruisers board game, this is the first time a skull head was featured on a regular torso.


Black cap worn by nearly 70 other minifigures

**Tony Twister** This evil-looking minifigure features removable yellow epaulettes worn over the torso.


White minifigure legs are new for the ghost this year

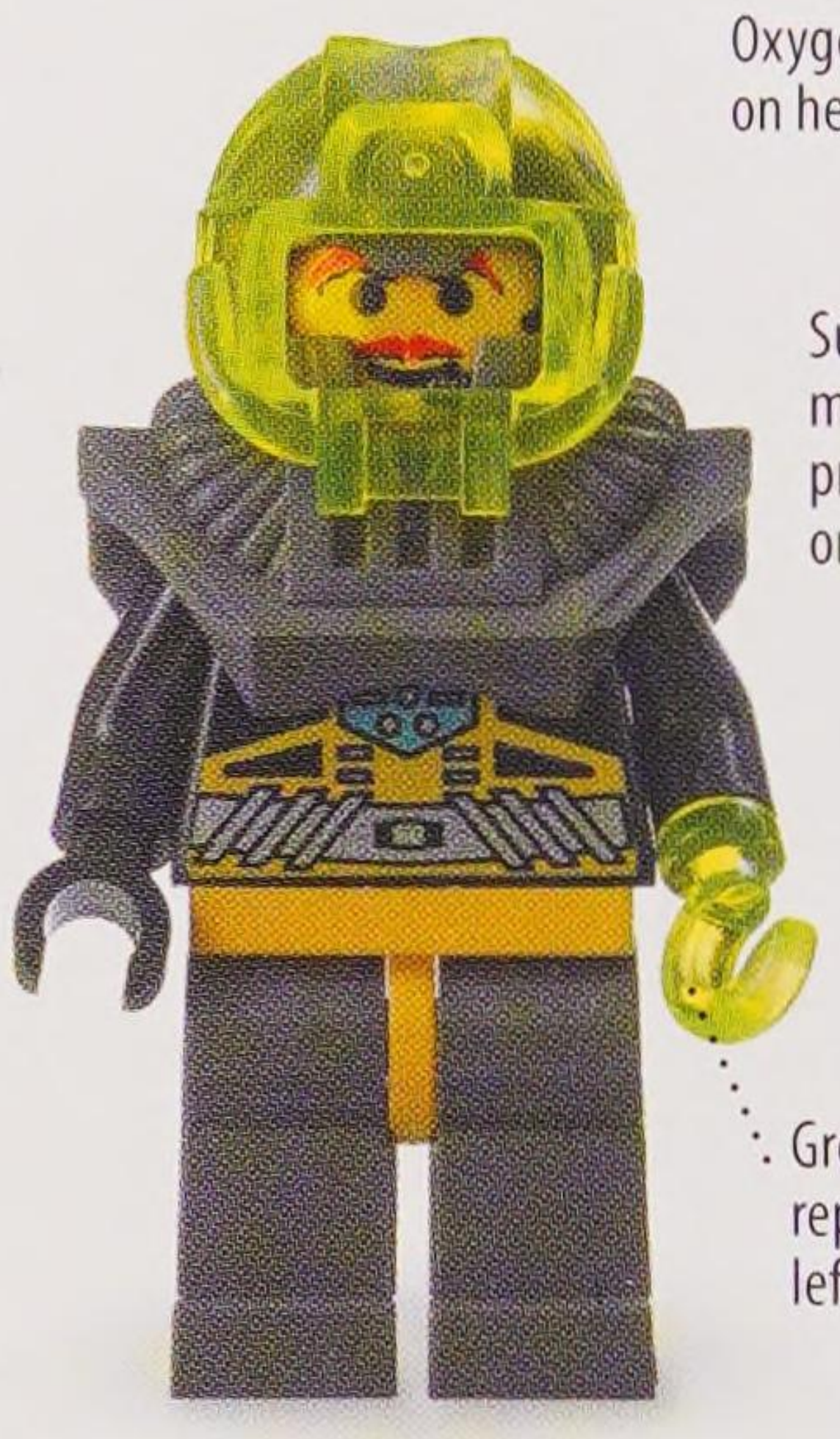
**Ghost** A long glow-in-the-dark shroud piece covers a standard LEGO minifigure to create the updated iconic ghost.


Blank head piece

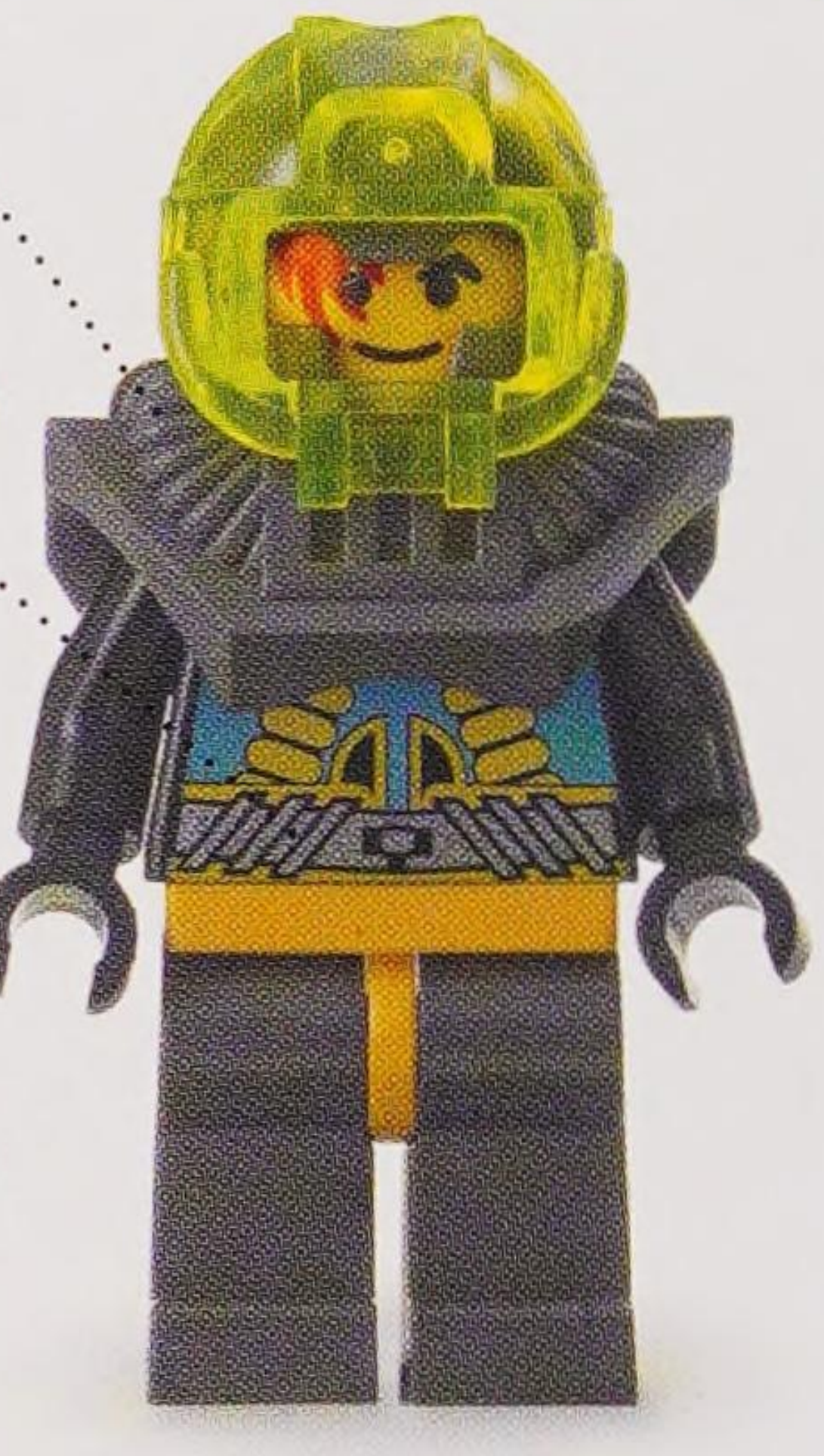
**Beneath the Ghost**

# LEGO® AQUAZONE

The Aquaraiders appeared in 1997, with three ships and plans to mine valuable minerals from the sea floor. Although they were part of the Aquazone universe, no Aquanauts or Aquasharks appeared in their sets. This was to be their only year beneath the sea.


Oxygen tubes on helmet
Suit mechanics printed on torso
Green hook replaces left hand

**Aquaraider with Hook** With a green hook to aid him, this Aquaraider is sure to find some precious minerals on the sea floor.

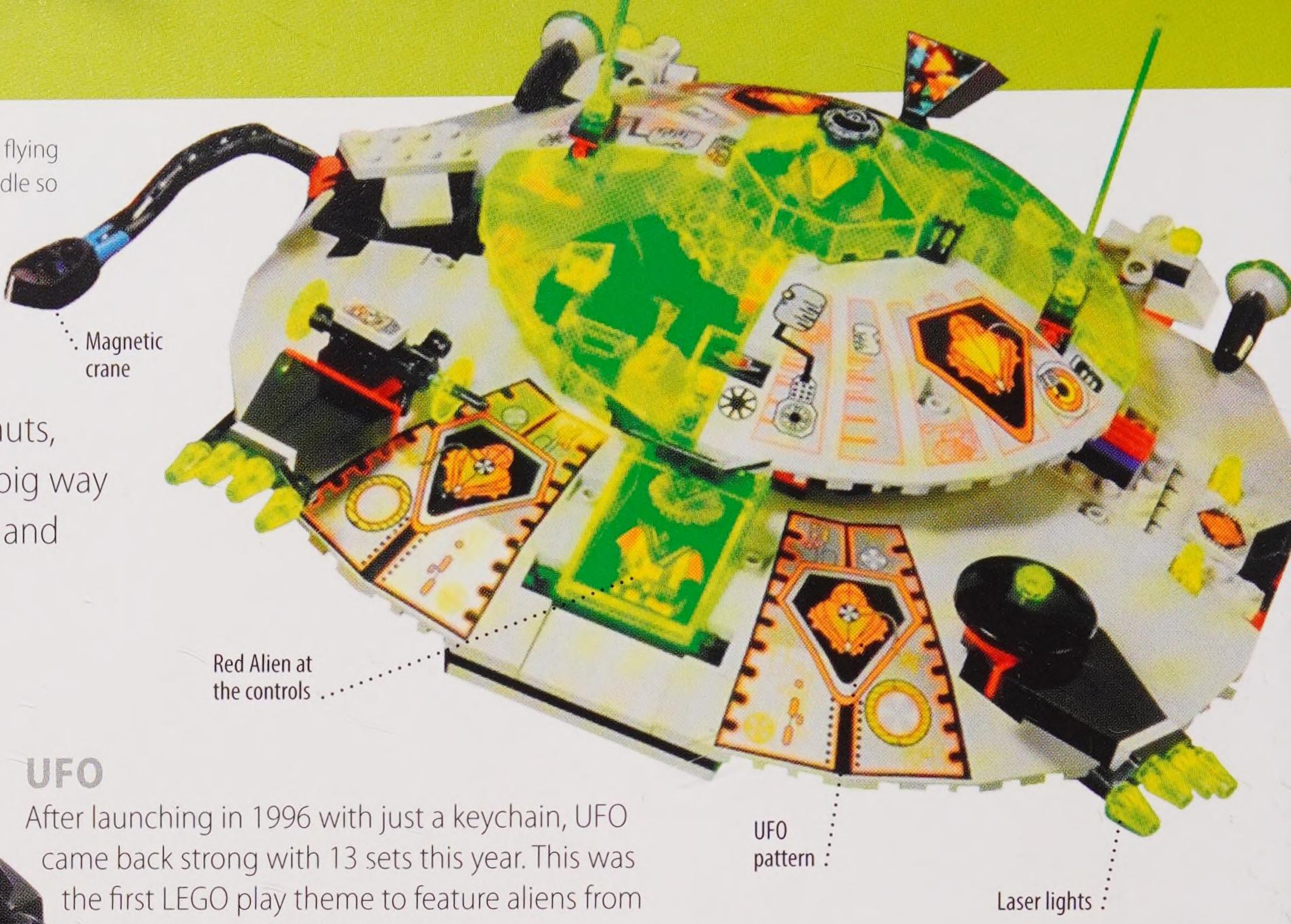


**Aquaraider** This young team member bulldozes the ocean floor in Aqua Dozer (2161).

# 1997

# LEGO SPACE

Up to 1997, LEGO Space focused primarily on human astronauts, with a few robots thrown in. This year aliens showed up in a big way in the UFO subtheme, the first characters in what was a long and colourful line-up of LEGO extraterrestrials.



**Alien Avenger (6975)** This flying saucer model includes a handle so that it can be spun around, two rotating lasers, and two heat-sensitive stickers, which can be touched to reveal an alien head.

Magnetic crane

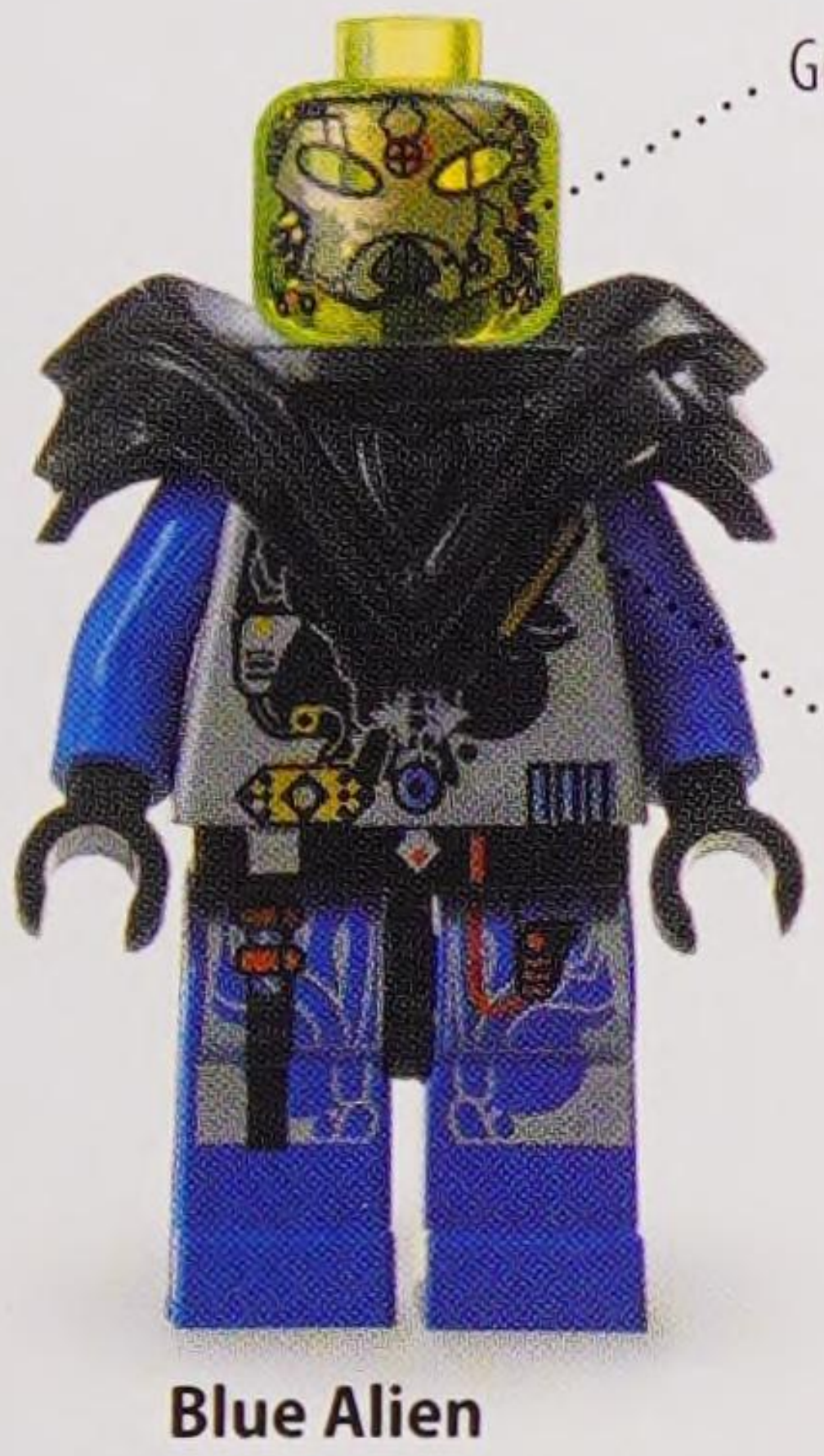
Red Alien at the controls

UFO pattern

Laser lights

## UFO

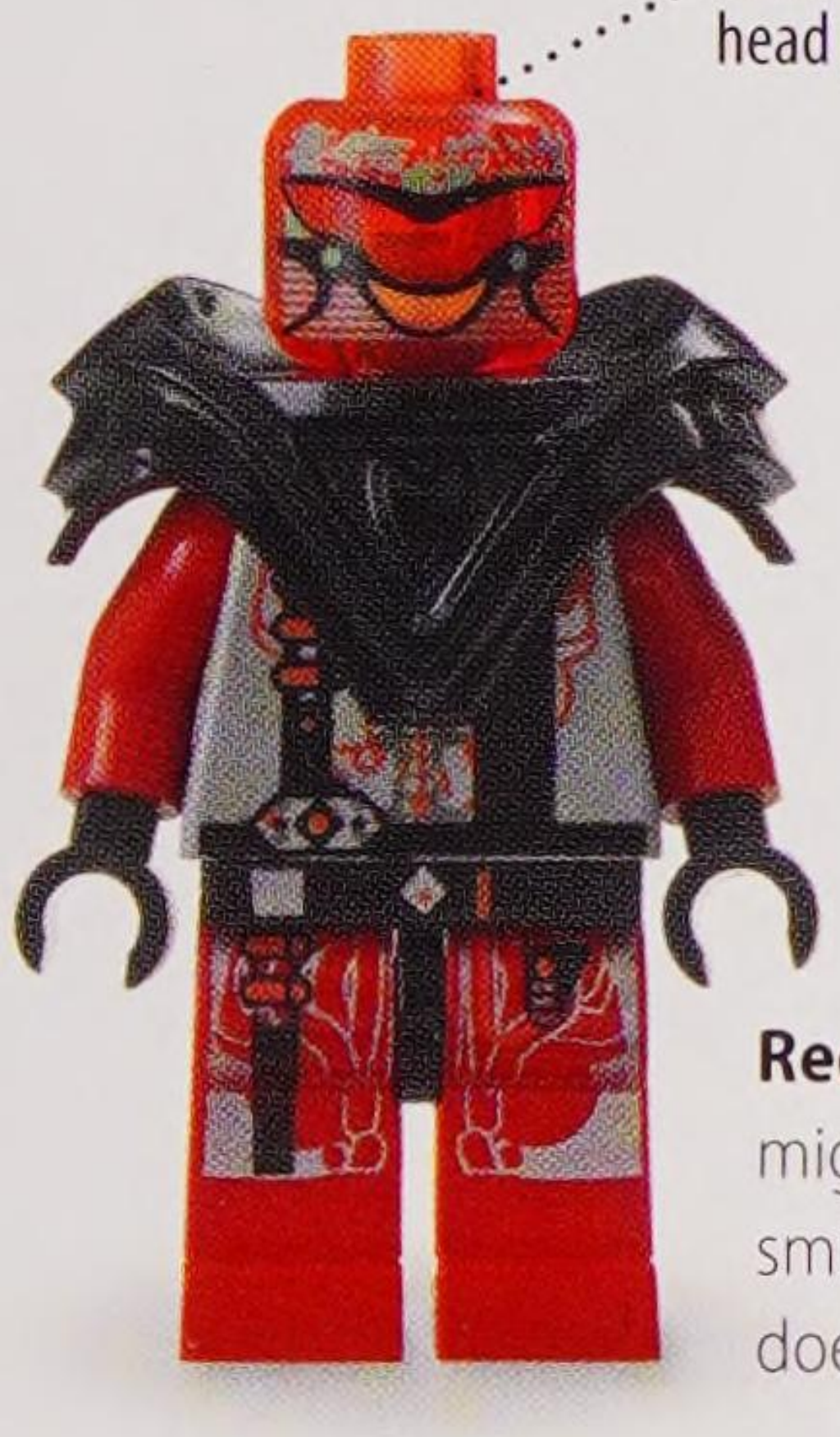
After launching in 1996 with just a keychain, UFO came back strong with 13 sets this year. This was the first LEGO play theme to feature aliens from outer space as minifigures.



Grey mask

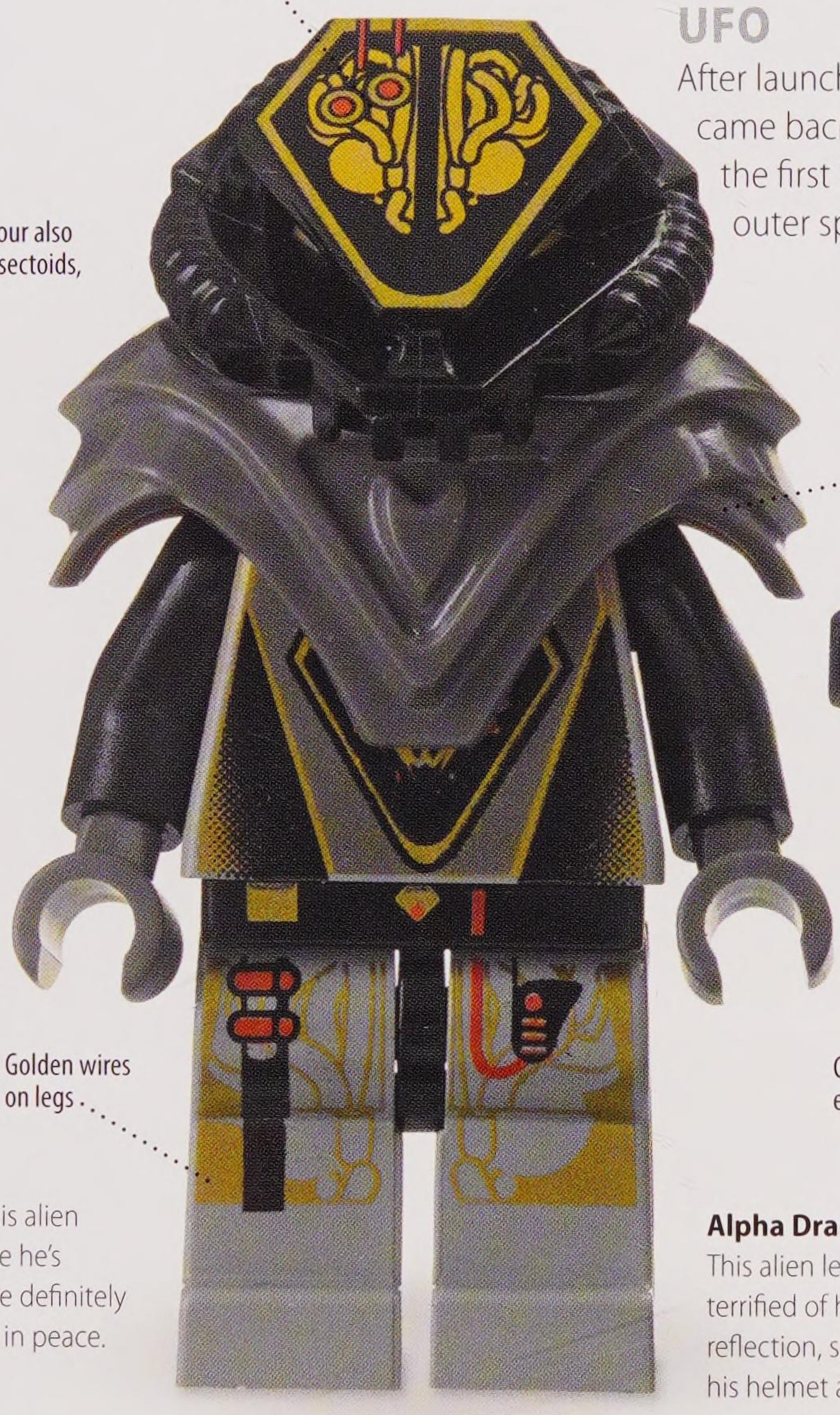
Chest armour also seen on Insectoids, in 1998

**Blue Alien**
Travelling in the Cyber Saucer (6999) makes this alien minifigure green around the gills.



Trans-orange head piece

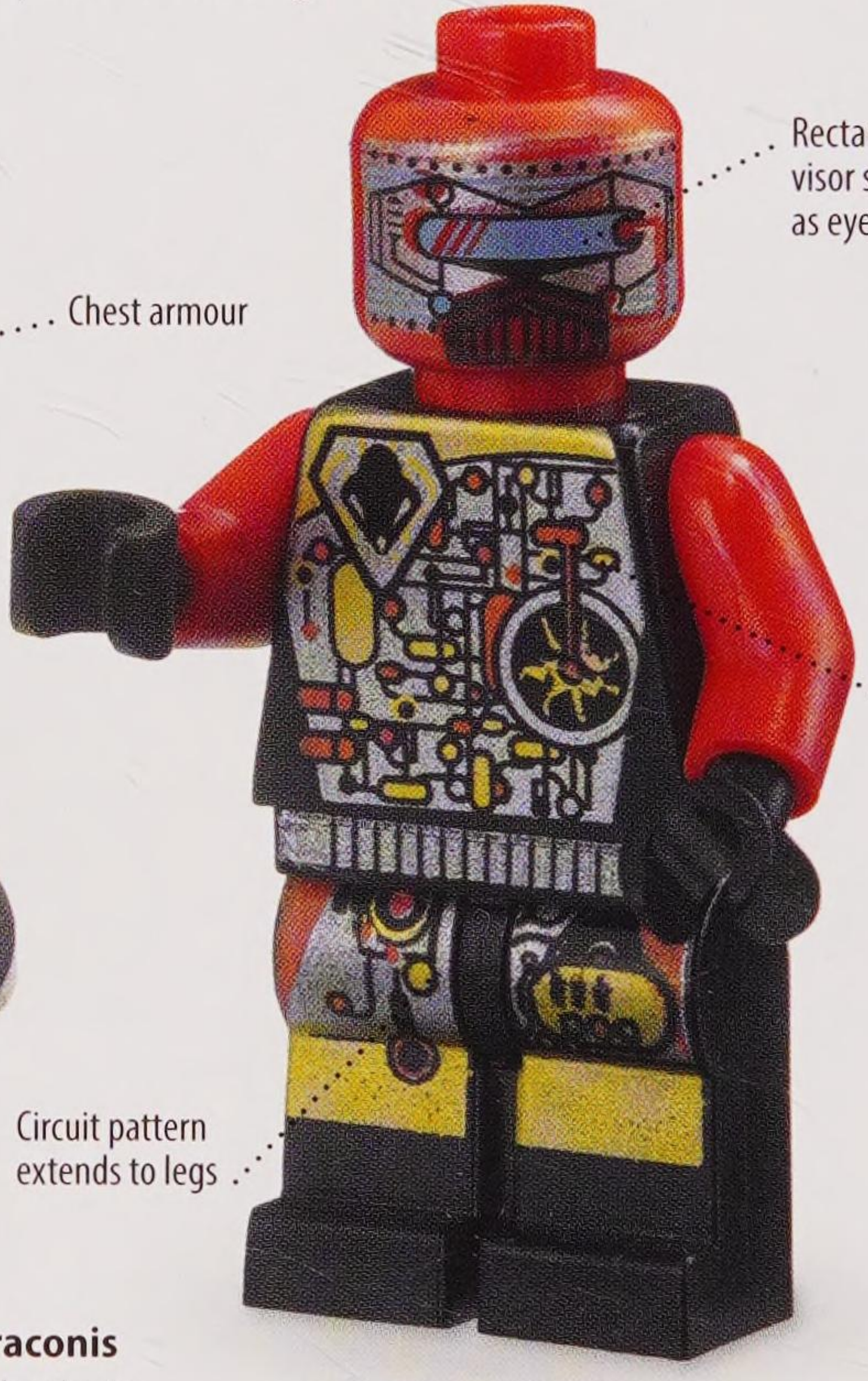
**Red Alien** This alien might look like he's smiling, but he definitely doesn't come in peace.



Wire pattern on helmet

Golden wires on legs

**Alpha Draconis**
This alien leader is terrified of his own reflection, so he wears his helmet at all times.



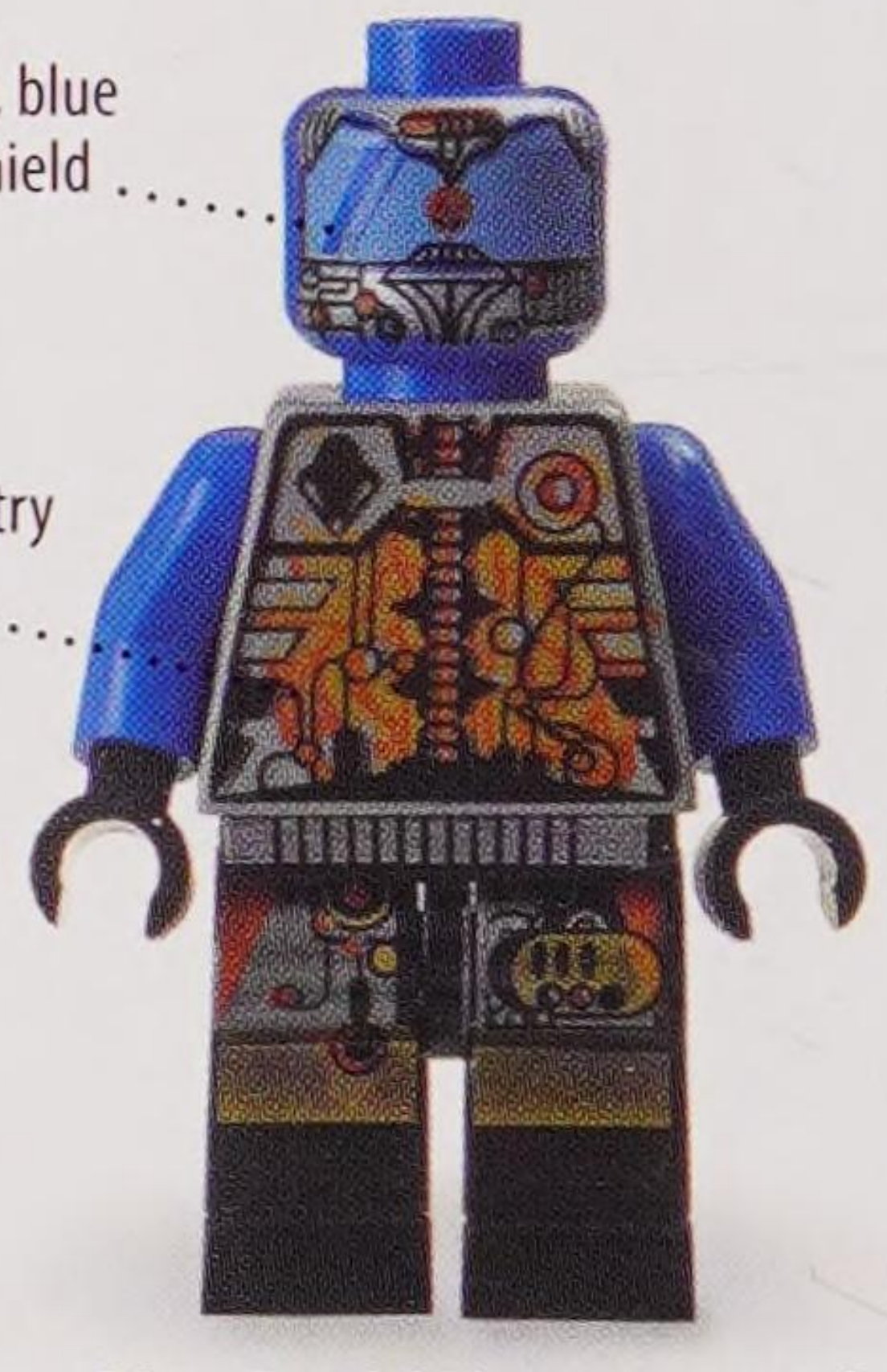
Rectangular visor serves as eyes

Chest armour

Unique torso with intricate circuit detail

Circuit pattern extends to legs

**Andy Droid** When this droid minifigure malfunctions, it takes a space age to figure out which circuit has broken.



Large, blue eye shield

Golden circuitry on torso

**Blue Droid** The concept of walking is alien to this droid minifigure – he can usually be seen on his Cyber Blaster (6818).

## ROBOFORCE

Fighting for justice in the galaxy, the astronauts of Roboforce pilot big robots equipped for battle or to rescue space explorers.

LEGO SYSTEM
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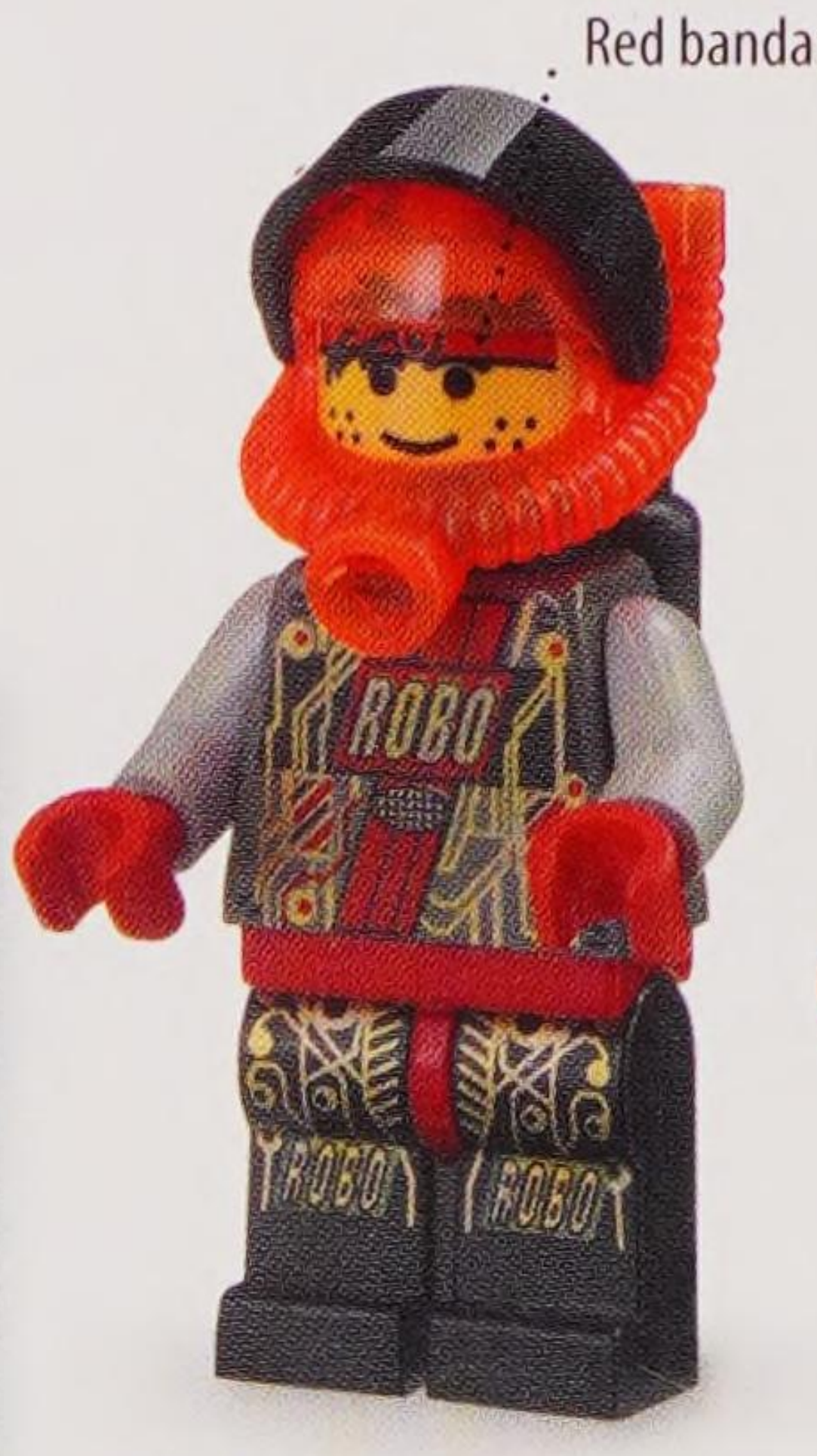
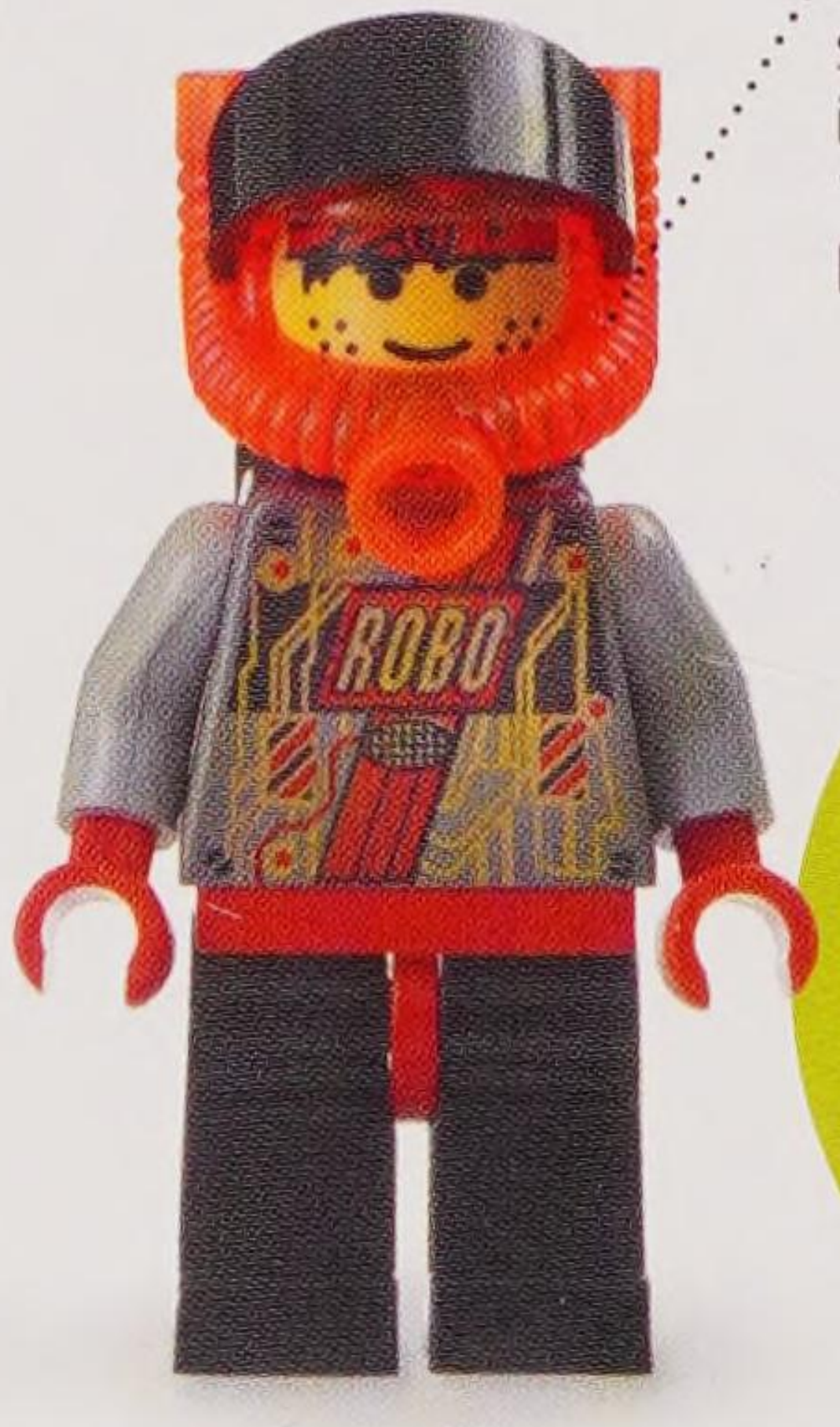
**Alien Avenger (6975)** This set includes a large flying saucer, two small vehicles, and four minifigures.



Red bandana

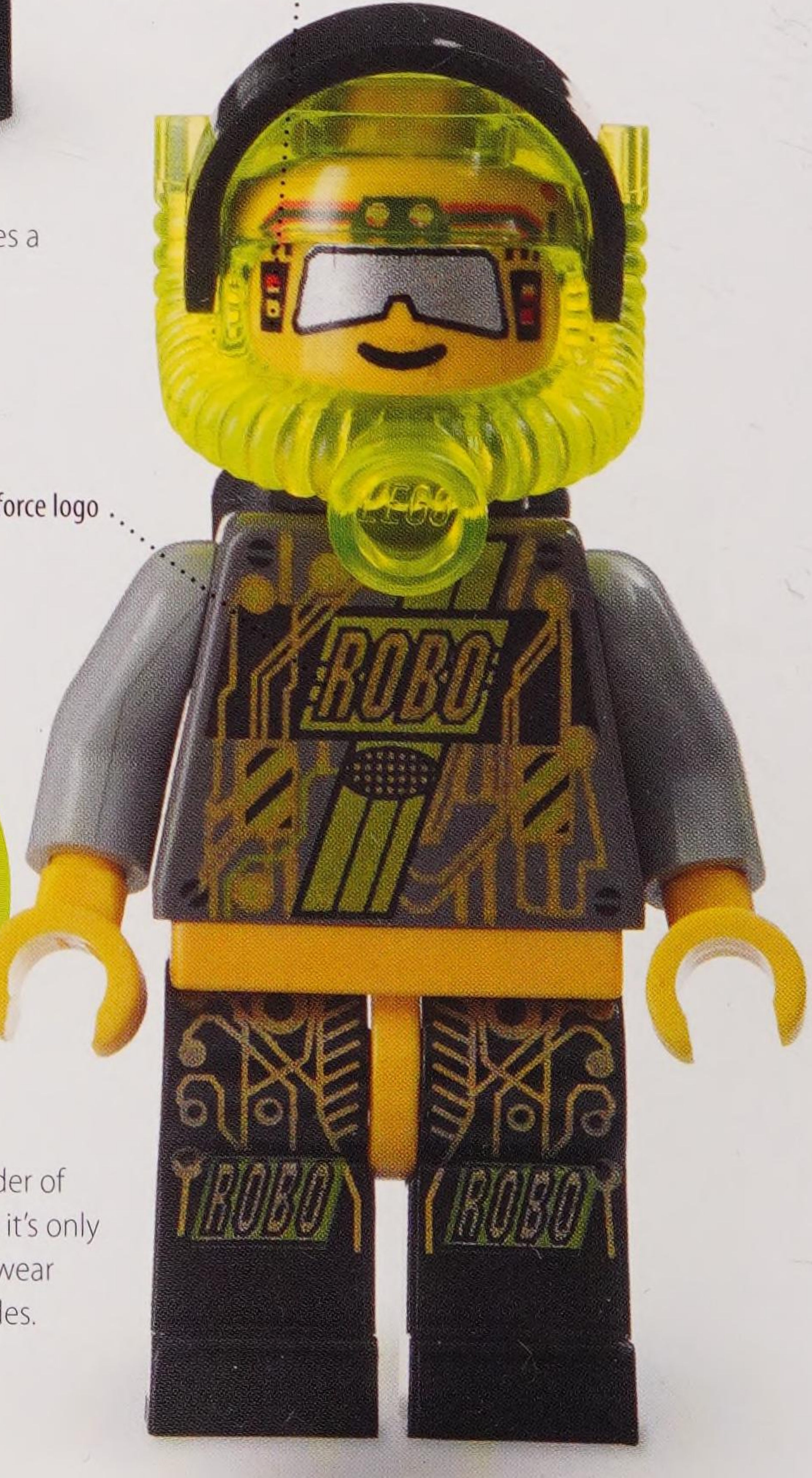
**Roboforce Astronaut**
Nothing makes this astronaut happier than controlling his Robo Stalker (2153).



Helmet element is also seen on the Exploriens in the Space theme in 1996 and the Rock Raiders in 2000.

**Astronaut Variant**
This variation of the Roboforce astronaut isn't as high-tech as his Roboforce pal – he has plain legs.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Roboforce was only available to buy in the United States.



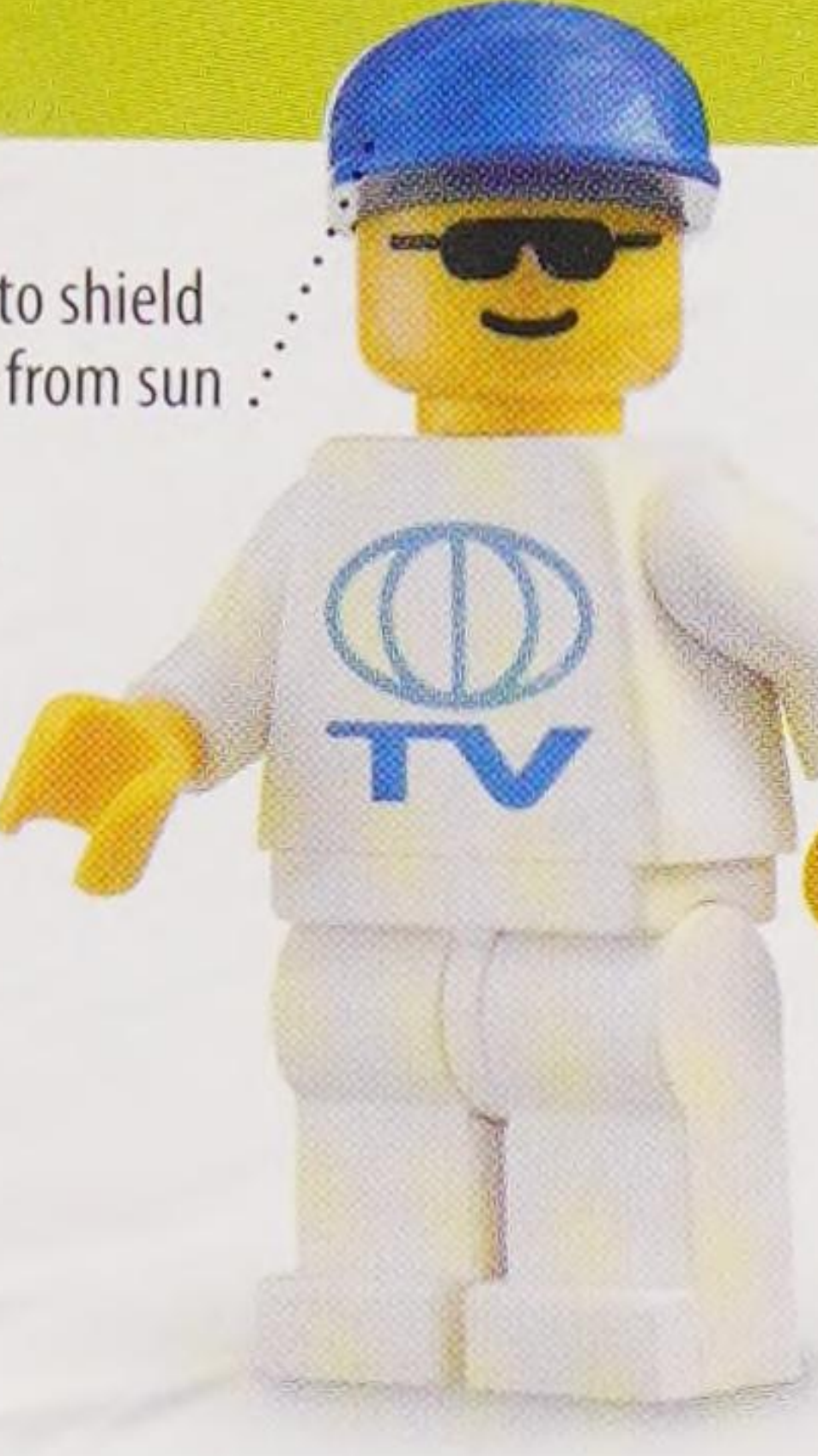
Head piece also worn by Unitron Chief from the Unitron subtheme in 1994

Roboforce logo

**Chip Nebula** As leader of Roboforce, Chip feels it's only right that he gets to wear super cool silver shades.

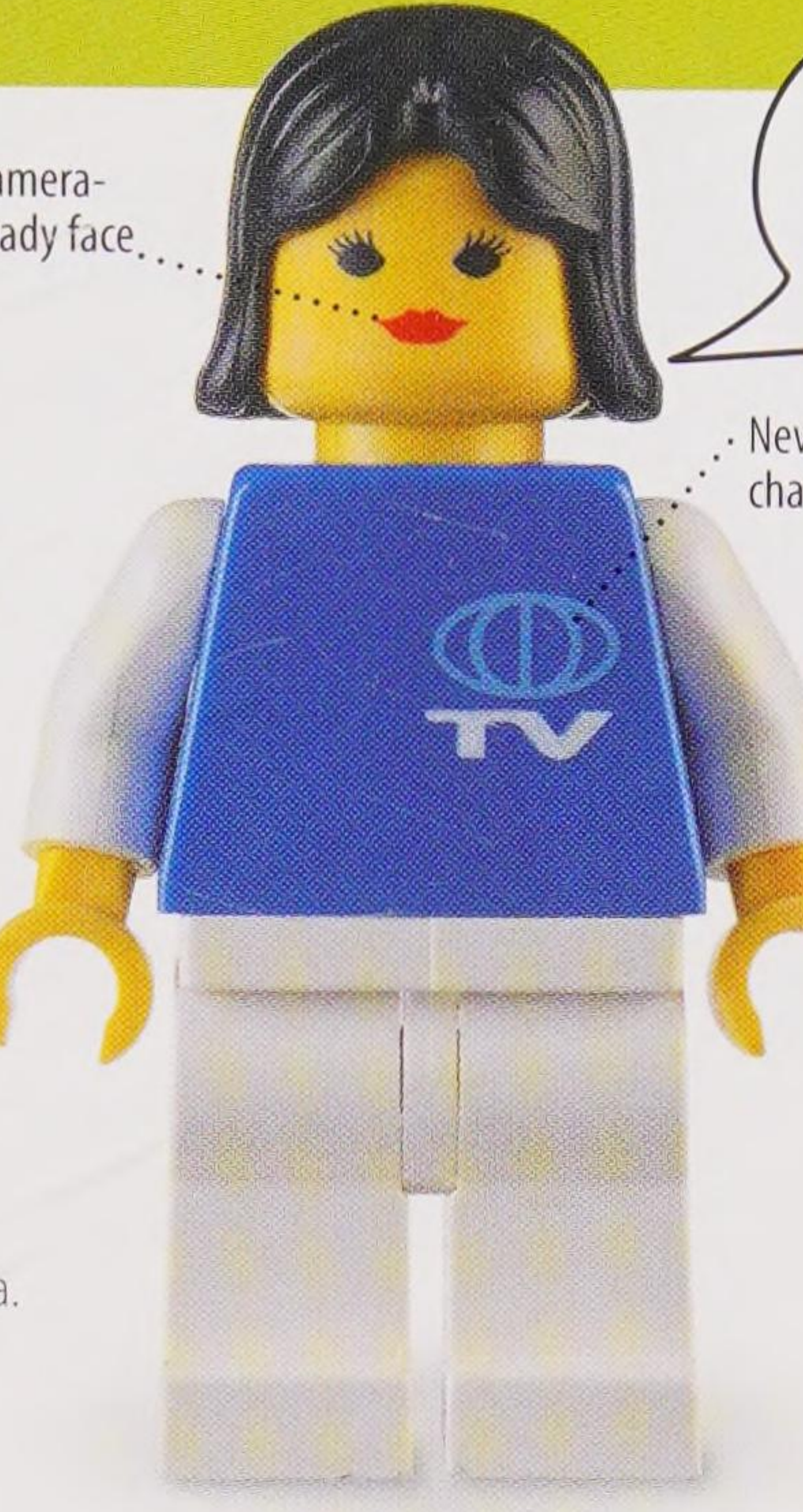
# LEGO TOWN

Town travelled from the arid desert to the depths of the ocean in 1997, launching two new subthemes – Divers and Outback. The Race and Paradisa subthemes entered their final years, but there was still lots of action with exciting sets such as Crisis News Crew (6553). This year also saw the launch of Town Jr., which had simpler sets for younger builders.



Cap to shield face from sun

**Cameraman** This Cameraman captures all the off-road racing action in the outback – he would actually prefer to be in front of the camera.



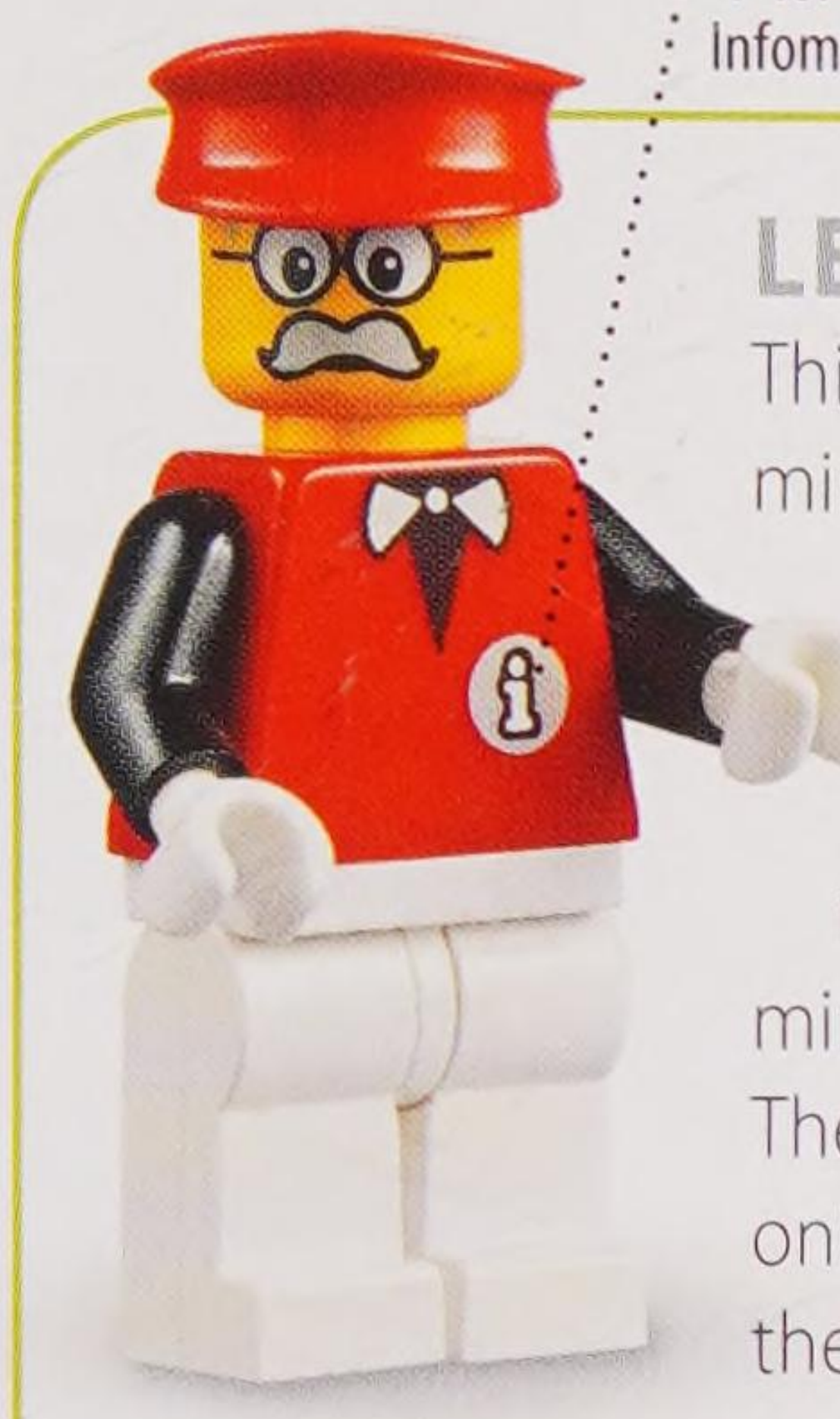
Camera-ready face

News channel logo

**News Anchor** Unfortunately, this News Anchor had a shortlived career, appearing in only one set: Crisis News Crew (6553).

## LEGO® ISLAND

This promotional minifigure came with the LEGO *Island* video game – the first to feature minifigures. The game was only released in the United States.

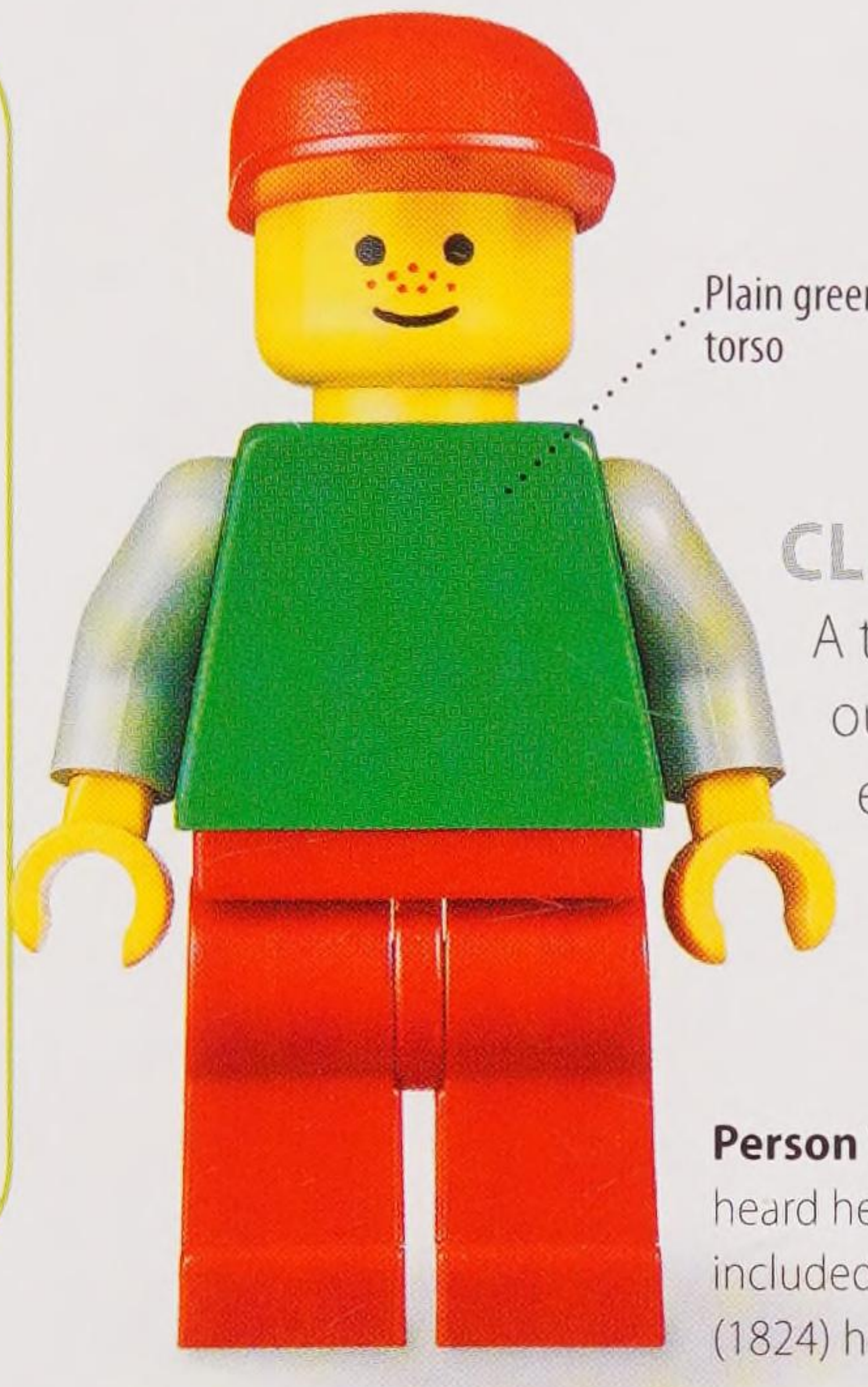


"i" for Infomaniac

**Infomaniac** The Infomaniac's head is full to bursting with all sorts of information about the LEGO Island – well, he did create it!

## CLASSIC

A total of 48 new Town sets came out this year, as Town minifigures explored the Australian wilderness and travelled the sea, looking for adventure wherever they went.



Plain green torso

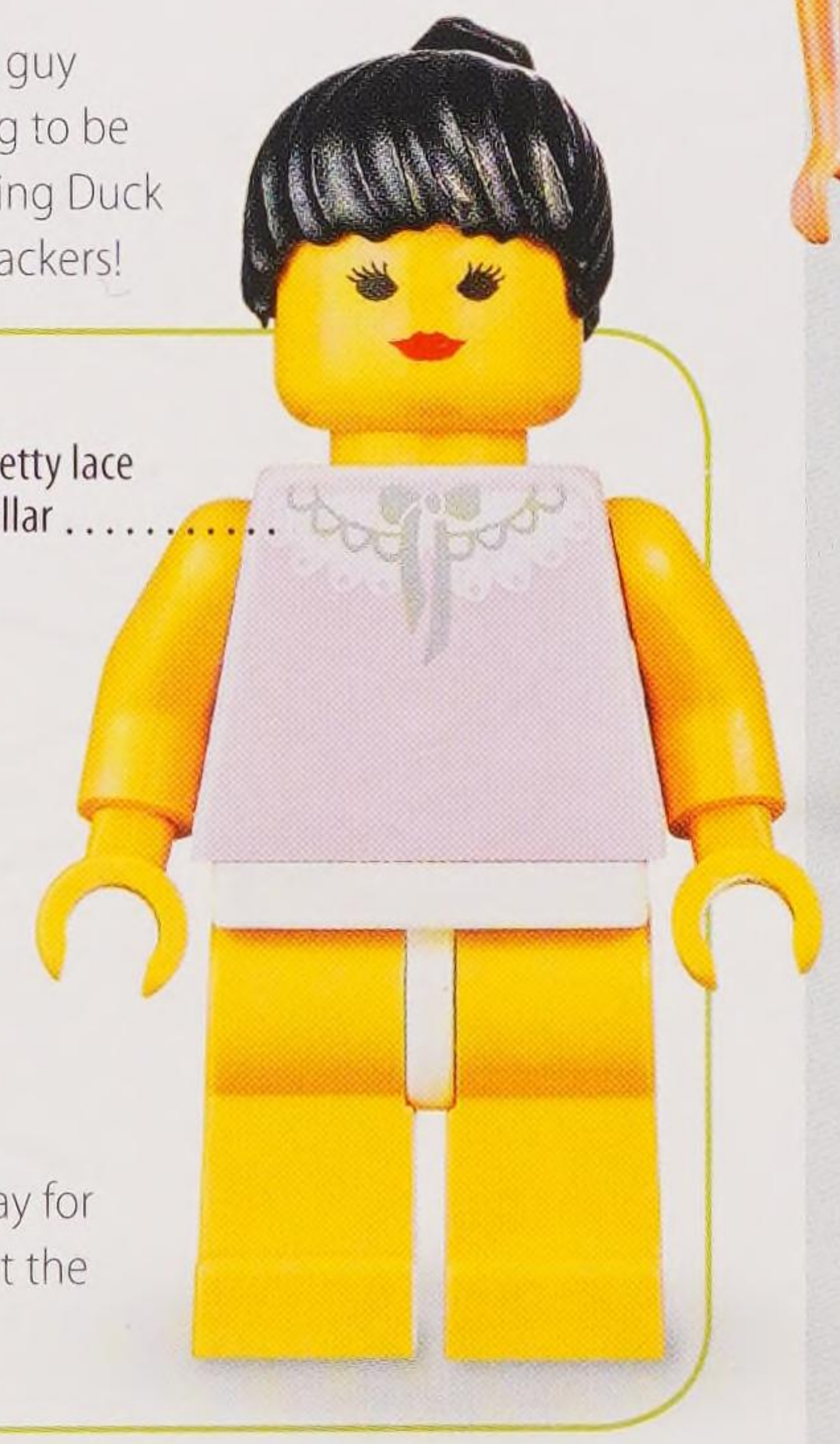
**Person** When this guy heard he was going to be included in the Flying Duck (1824) he went quackers!

## TOWN JR.

The sirens were blaring as Town Jr. launched with new Fire sets, including the Blaze Brigade (6554) and a Fire Engine (6486). The Town also got a new bank to keep their LEGO money safe (6566) and the police were in hot pursuit of a robber in Roadblock Runners (6549).

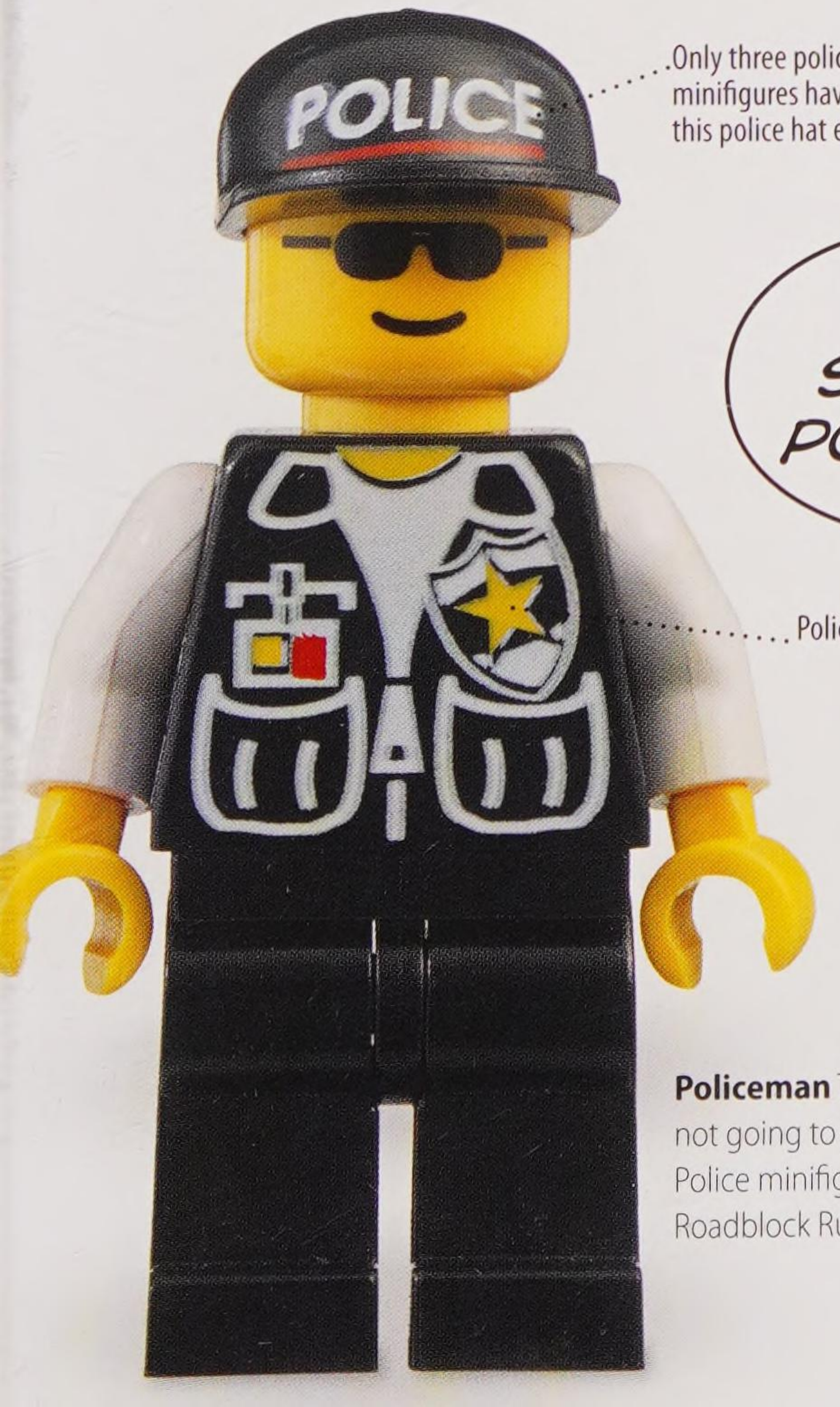
## PARADISA

Paradisa ended its five-year run this year with the release of four sets, bringing the island holiday to a close. The figures and ponies have not reappeared (so far), and many of the building pieces are rare.



Pretty lace collar

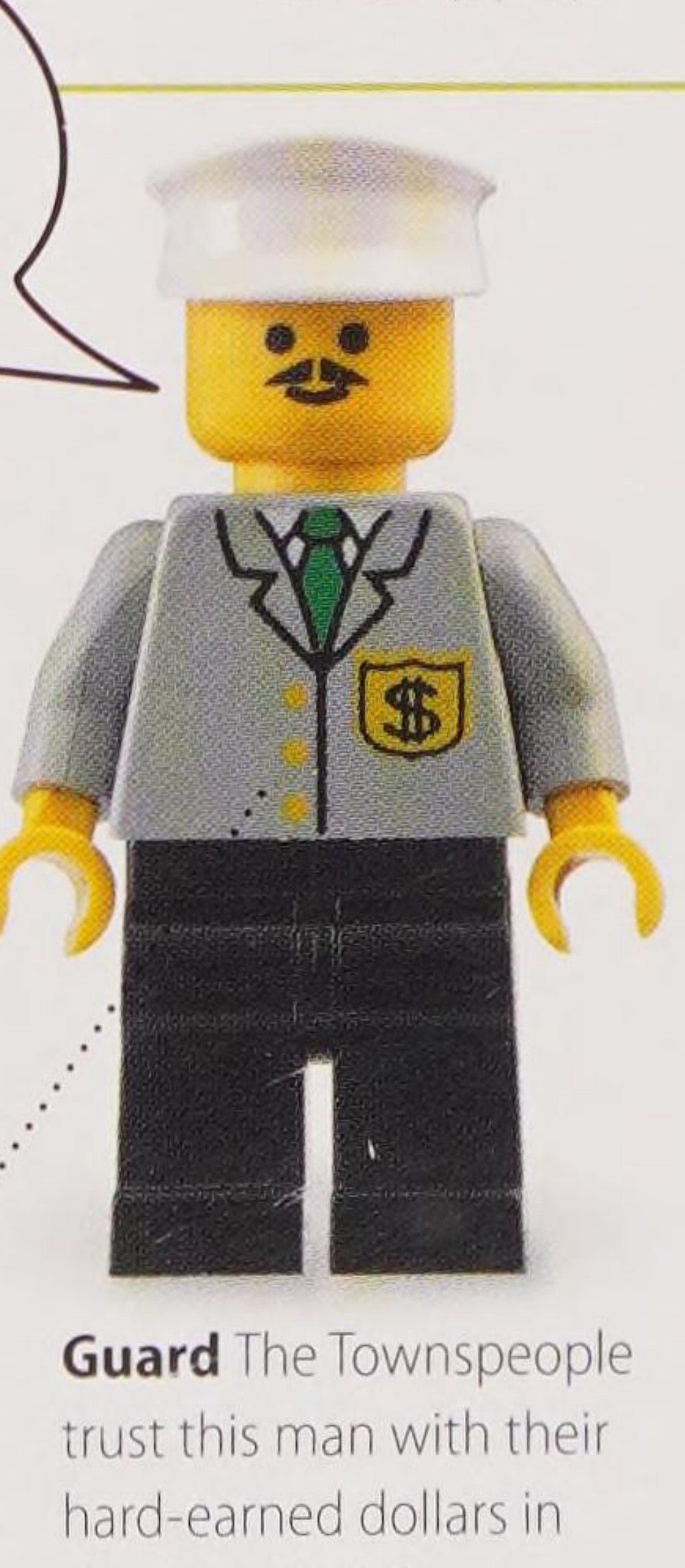
**Paradisa Girl** There's never a dull day for this girl – she works at the Fun Fair (6547).



Only three police minifigures have worn this police hat ever

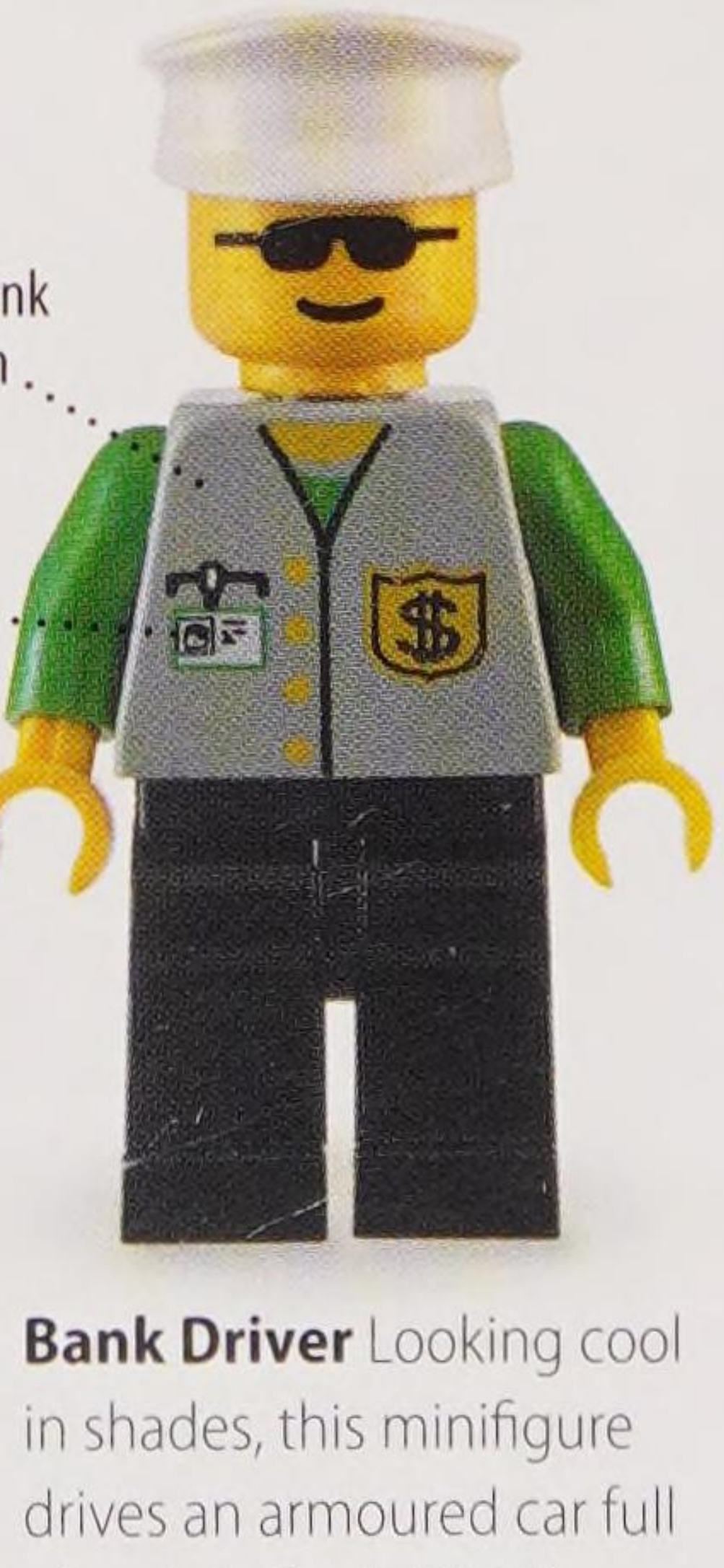
Police badge

**Policeman** The robber's definitely not going to get away with this Police minifigure in pursuit in Roadblock Runners (6549).



Bank uniform torso is exclusive to this minifigure

**Guard** The Townspeople trust this man with their hard-earned dollars in the Bank (6566).



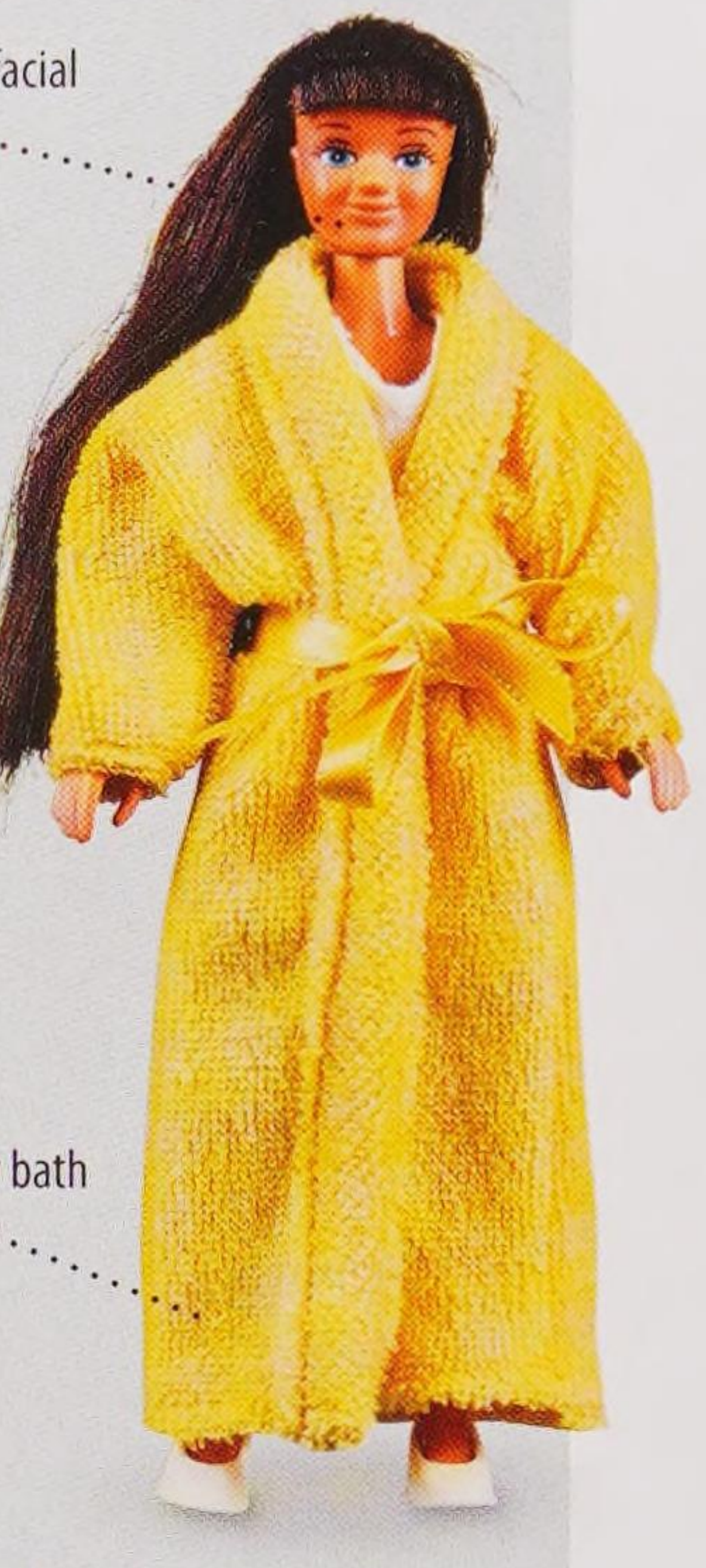
Grey bank uniform

ID card

**Bank Driver** Looking cool in shades, this minifigure drives an armoured car full of cash in Bank (6566).

## LEGO® SCALA™

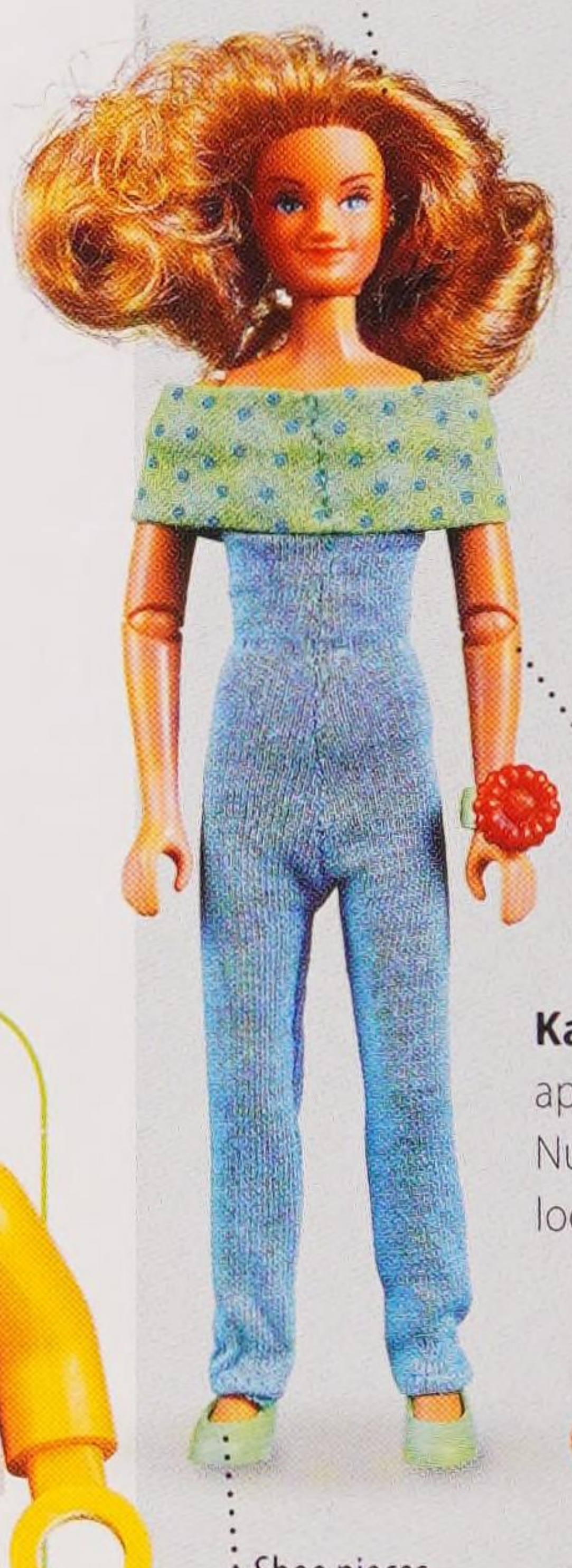
The SCALA name returned after 17 years, launching figures for the first time. SCALA figures wore real clothing and had hair made from strands instead of moulded plastic. The new SCALA came to an end in 2001.



Moulded facial features

Cosy bath robe

**Andrea** Andrea is ready for a day of pampering in the Bathroom (3242).

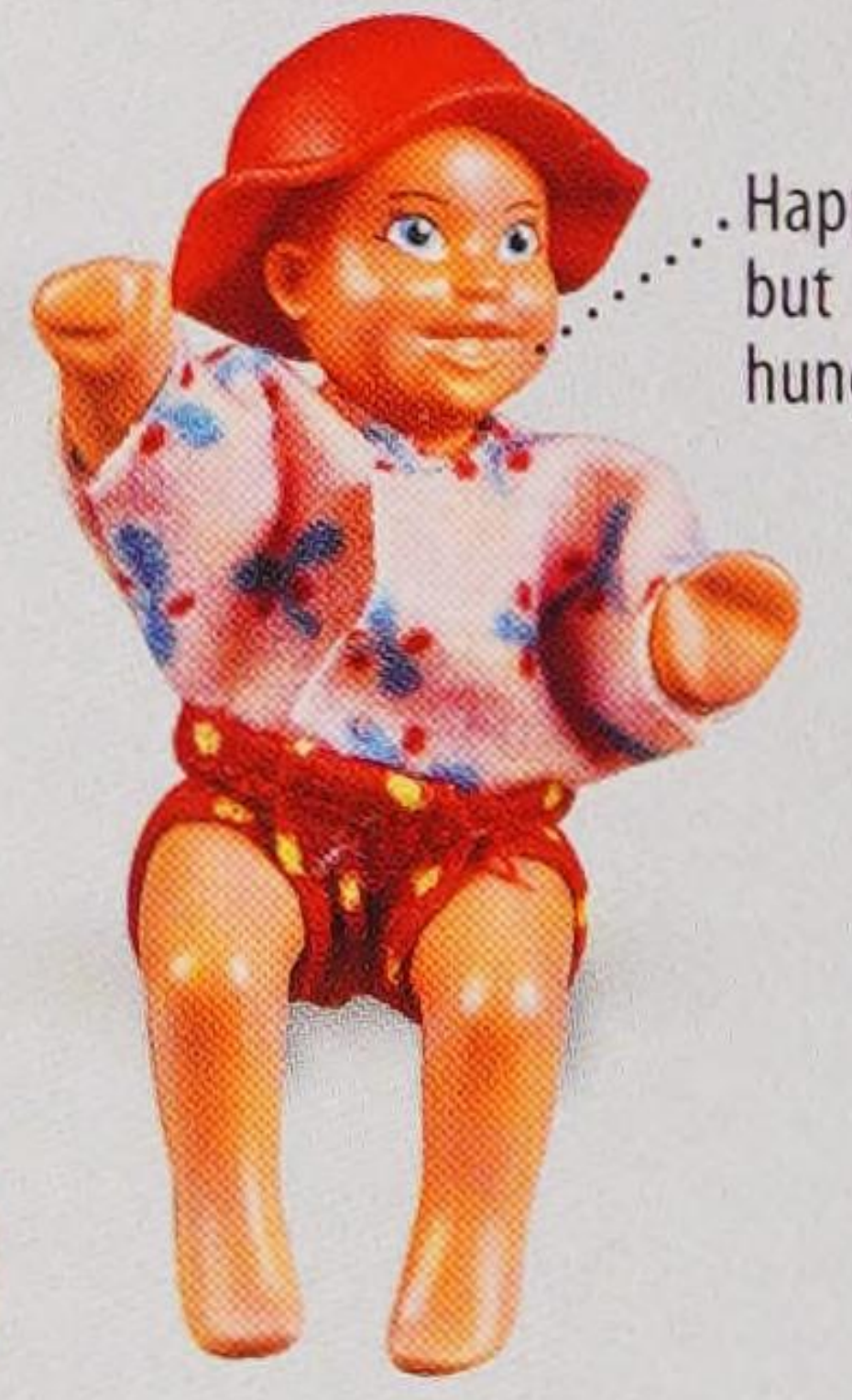


Voluminous blonde hair

Posable arms

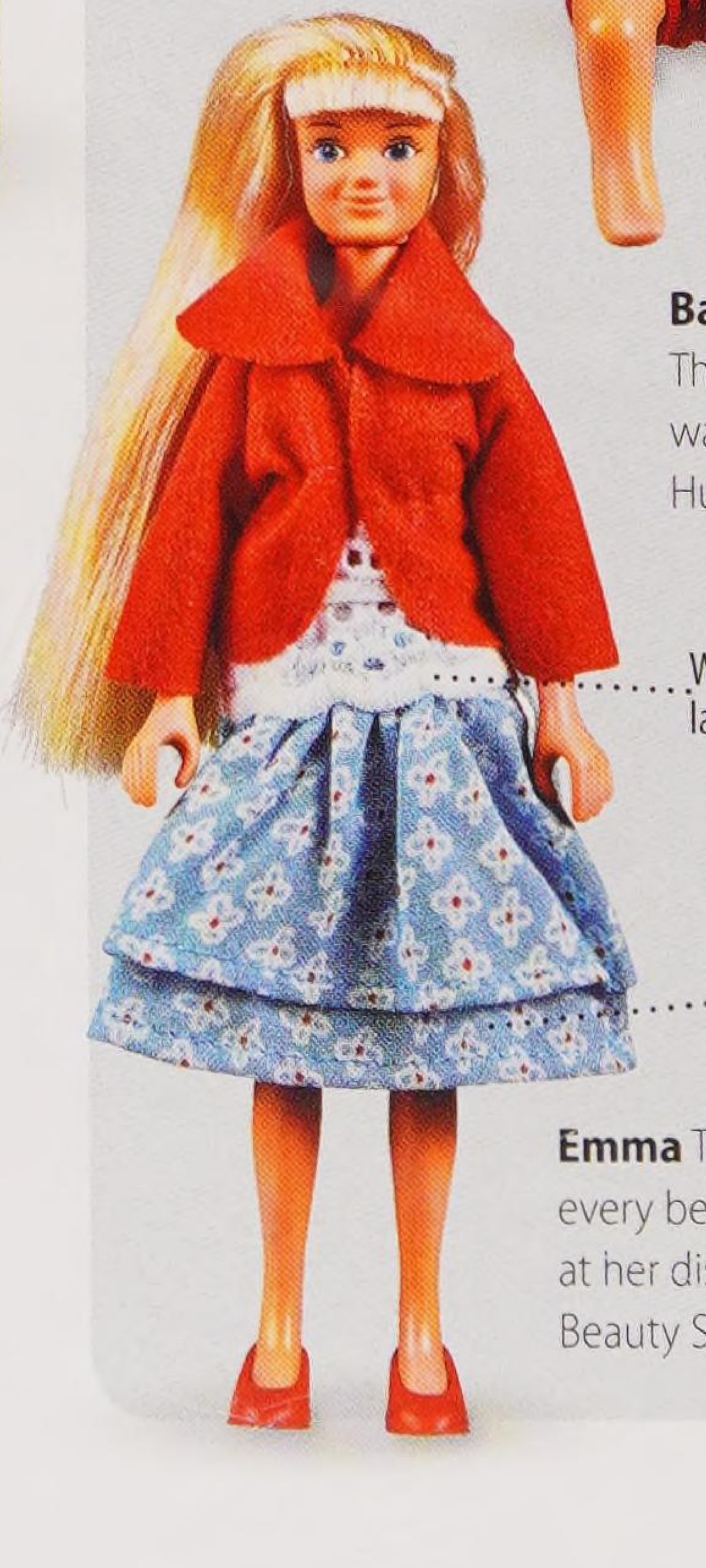
Shoe pieces are separate

**Kate** This SCALA figure appears only once, in the Nursery (3241), where she looks after the baby, below.



Happy but hungry

**Baby** This happy toddler is waiting for her feed. Hurry up, Kate!



White lace top

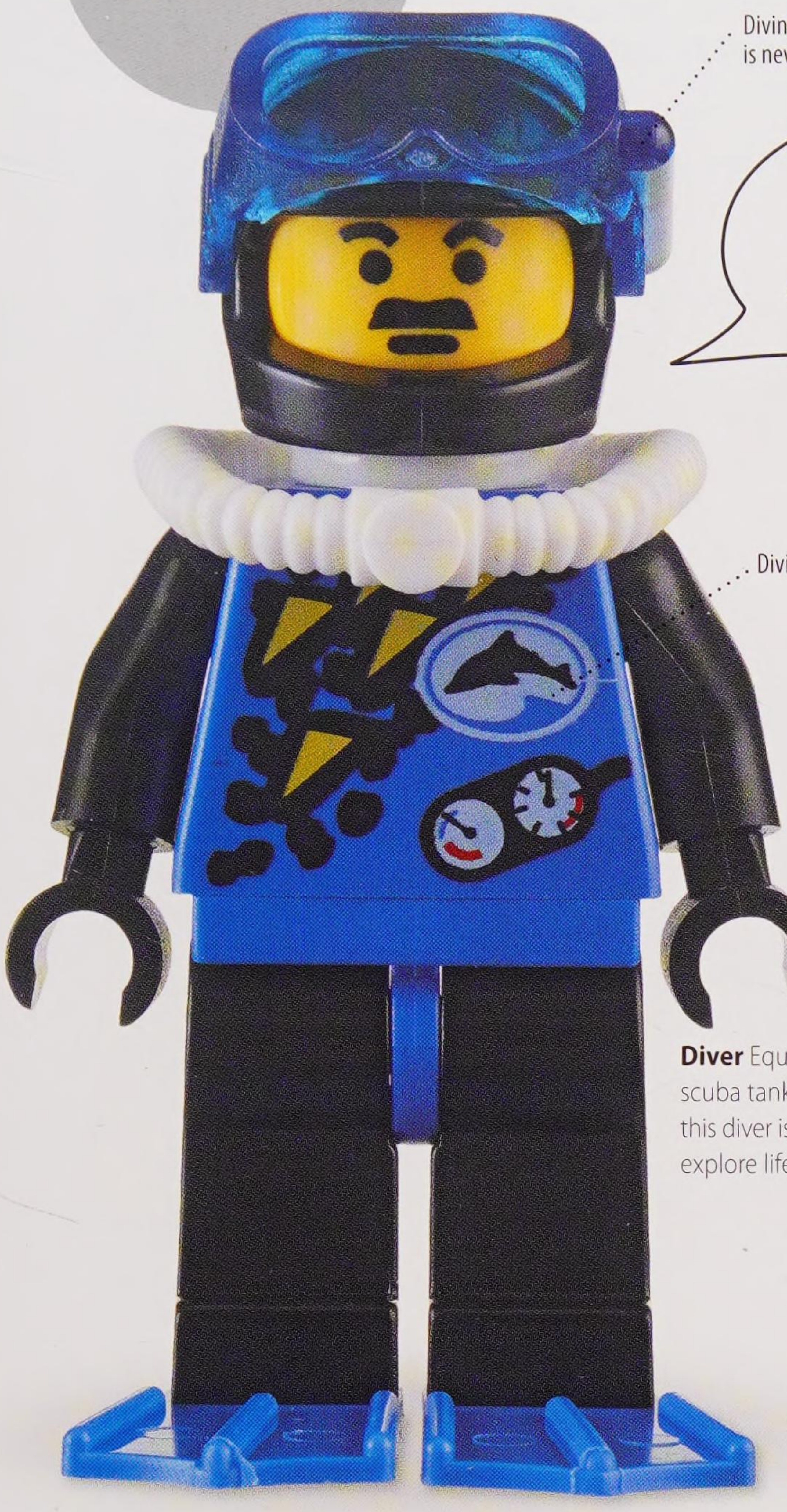
Blue floral skirt

**Emma** This doll has every beauty product at her disposal in the Beauty Studio (3200).

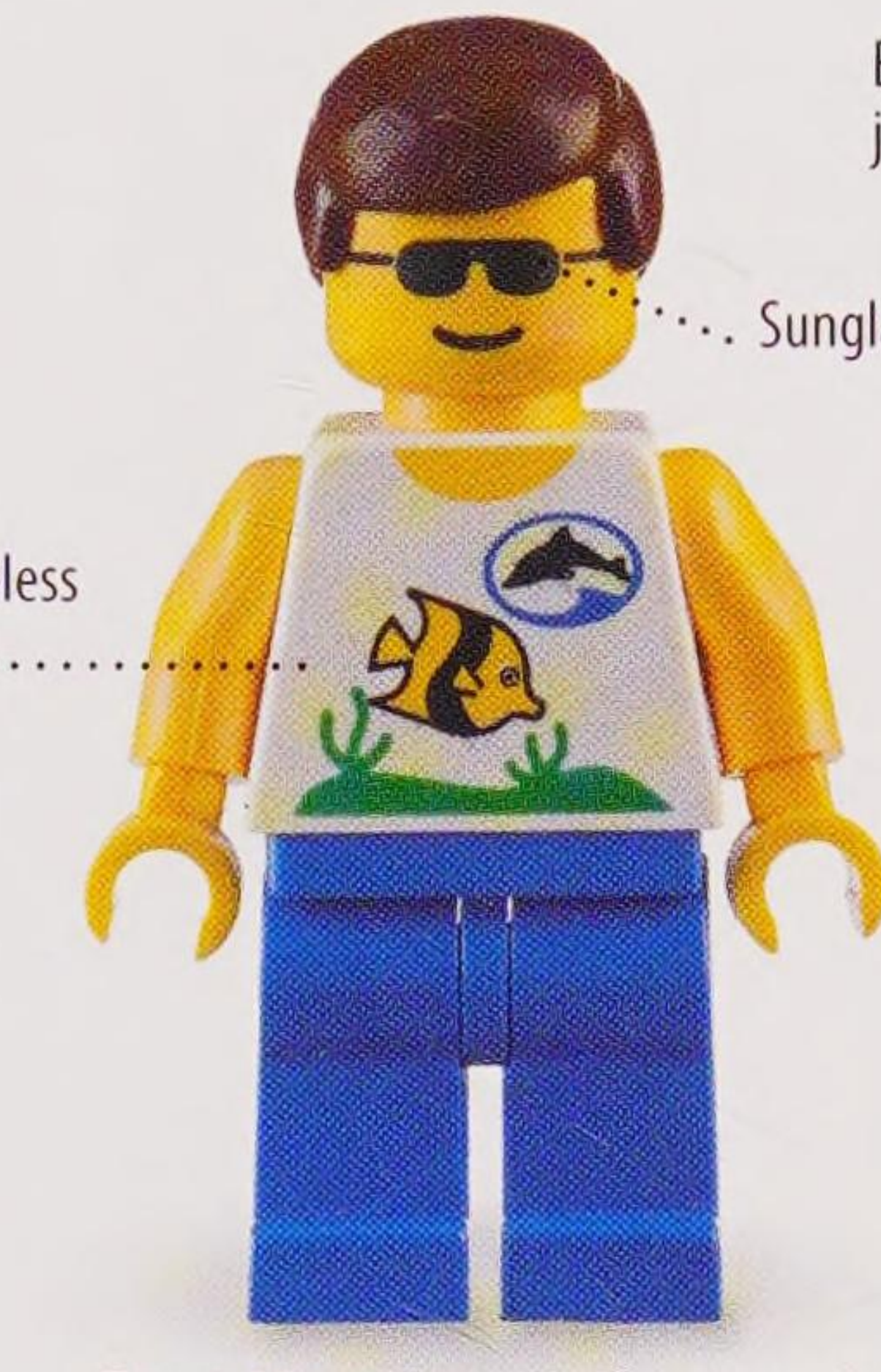
# LEGO TOWN CONTINUED

## DIVERS

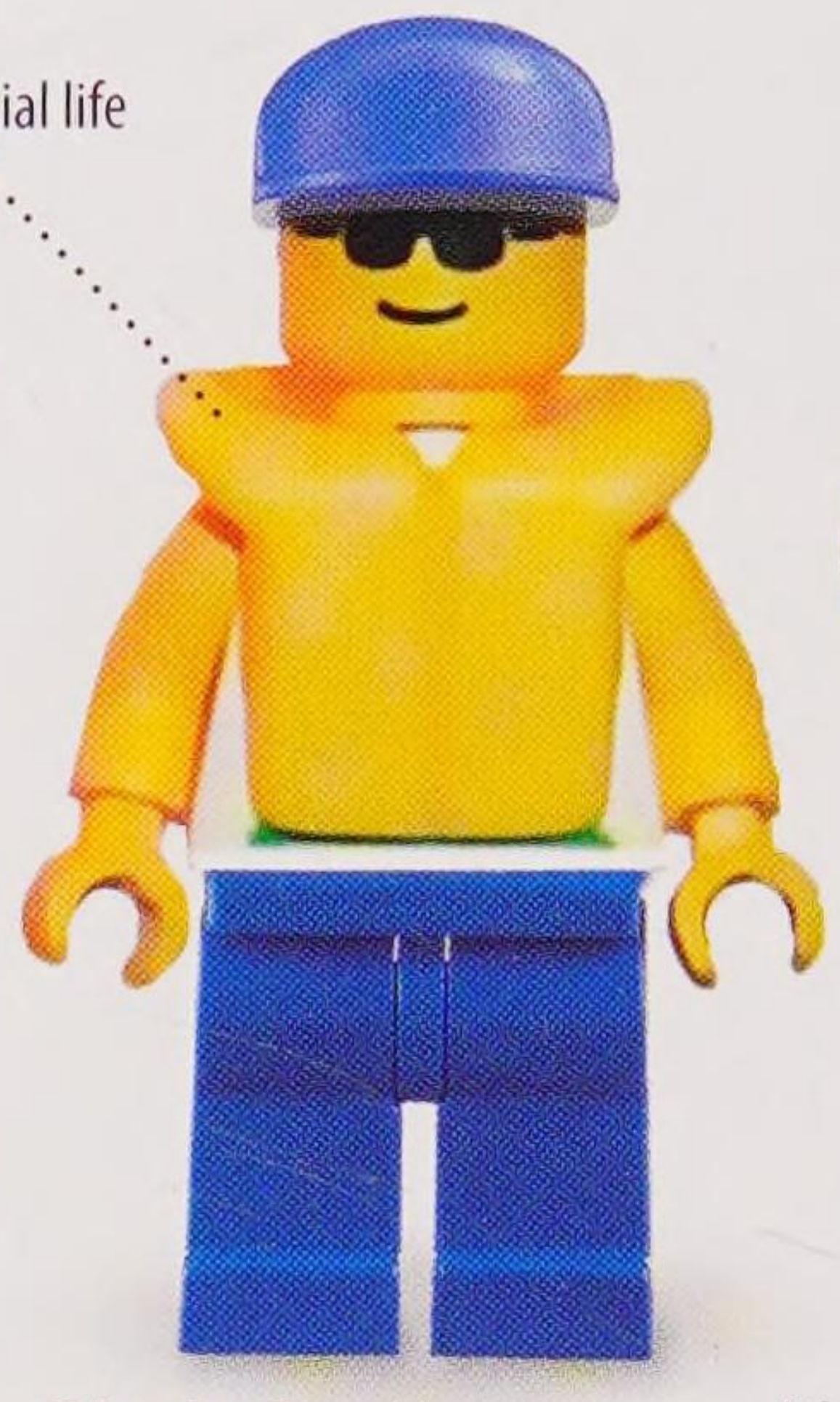
A brand new LEGO Town subtheme, Divers made a splash this year with 12 sets. Unlike Aquazone, Divers was a realistic line, focusing on real-world undersea exploration.


Diving mask element is new this year
DIVER? NO, I ALWAYS DRESS LIKE THIS.
Diving suit

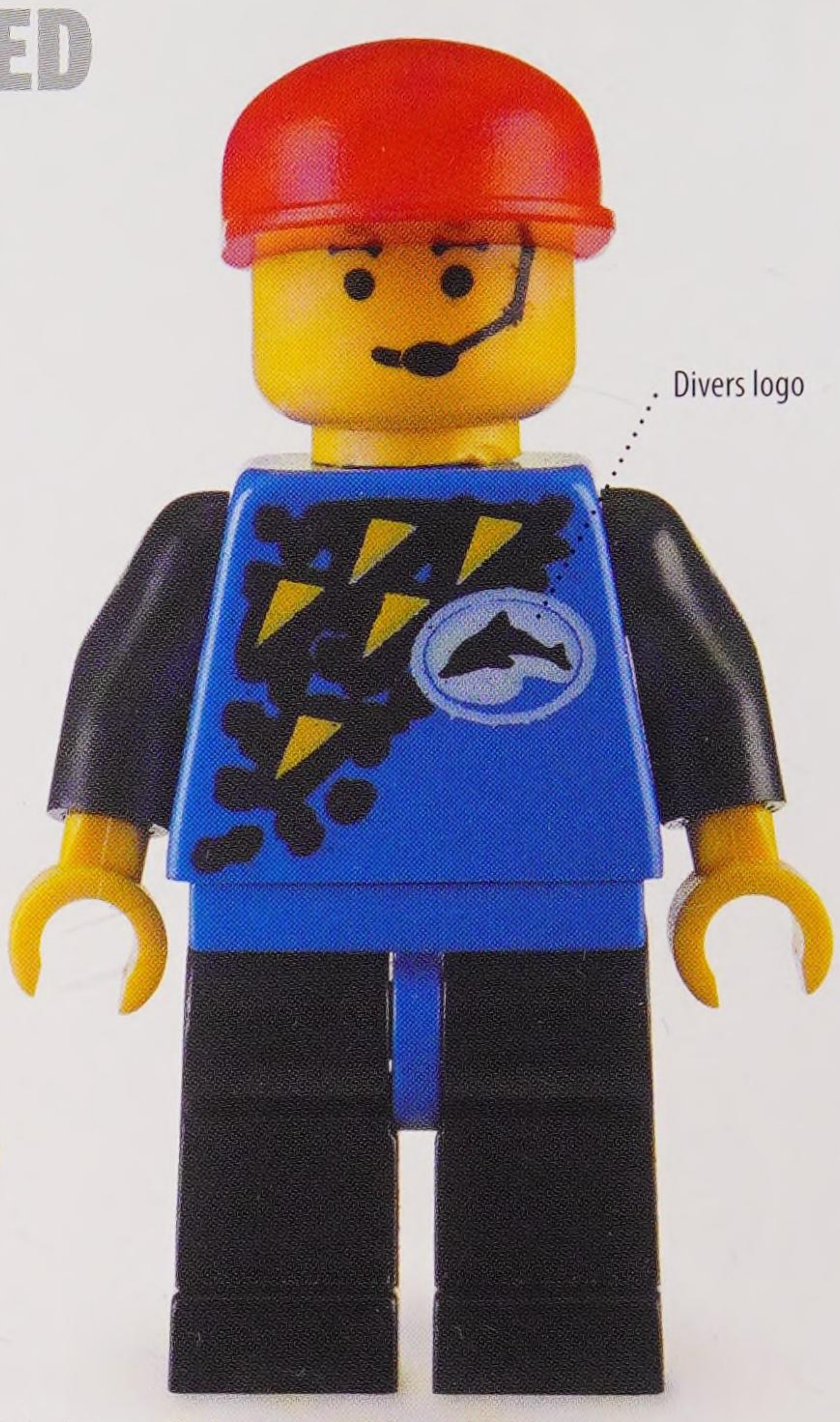
**Diver** Equipped with a scuba tank and flippers, this diver is all geared up to explore life under the sea.


Sunglasses
Sleeveless top

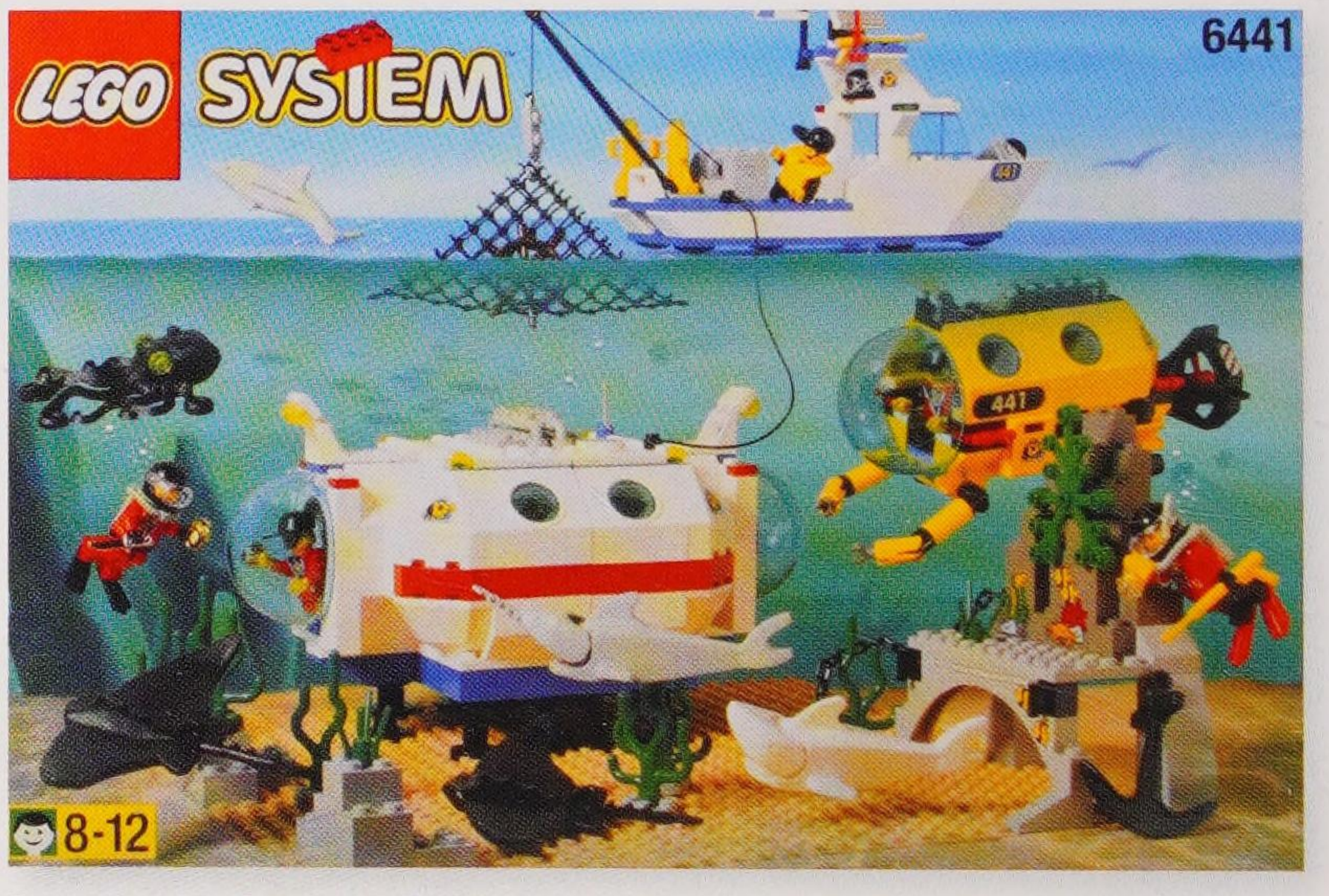
**Boat Man** This minifigure assists the divers in their underwater explorations and he is determined to look cool doing it!


Essential life jacket

**Dinghy Boy** He is wearing a life jacket, but it probably won't protect this minifigure against the sharks in Shark Cage Cove (6558).


Divers logo

**Submarine Pilot** A headset is essential to keep this pilot minifigure up-to-date on any amazing discoveries made by the divers.


LEGO SYSTEM
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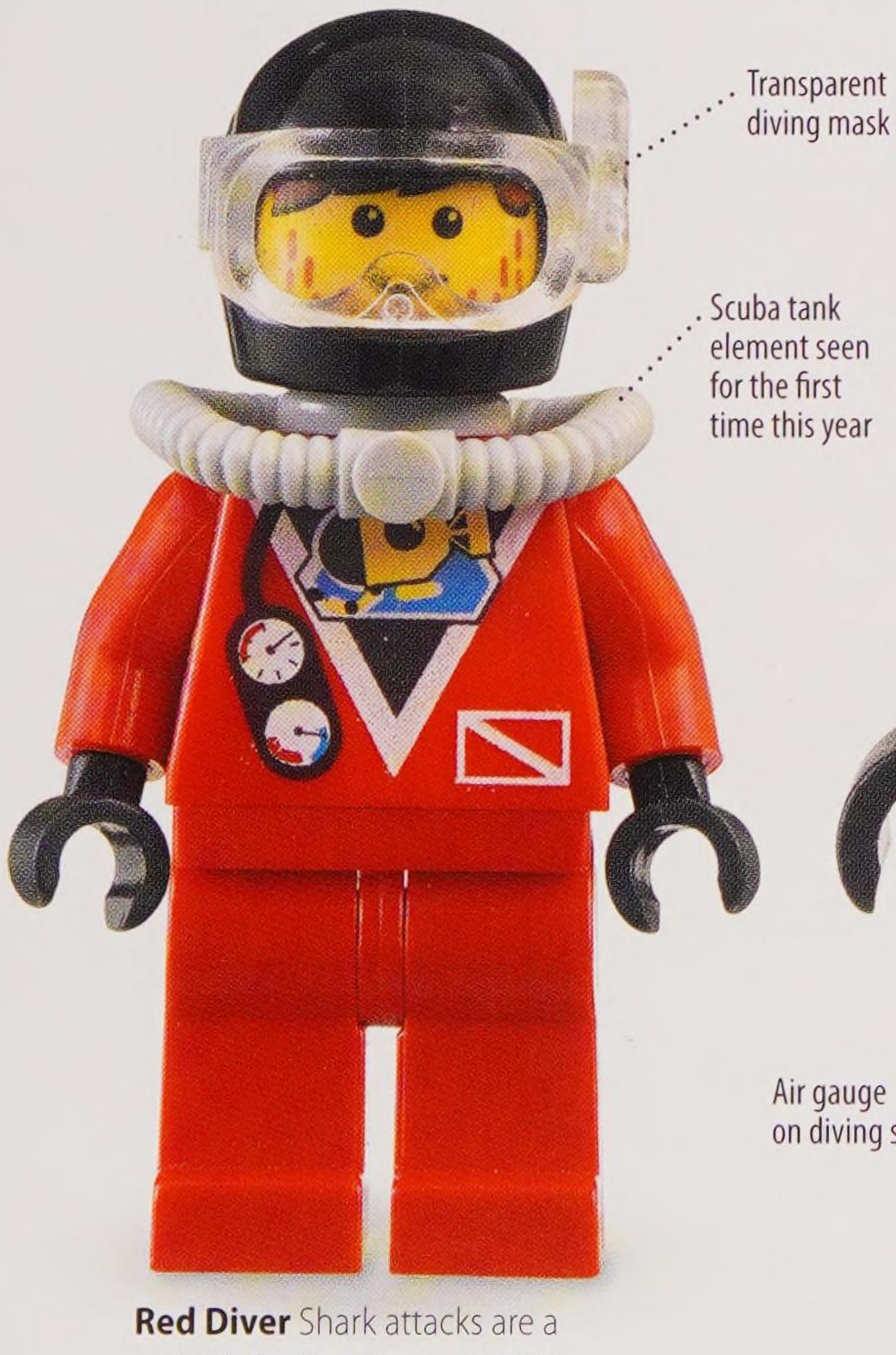
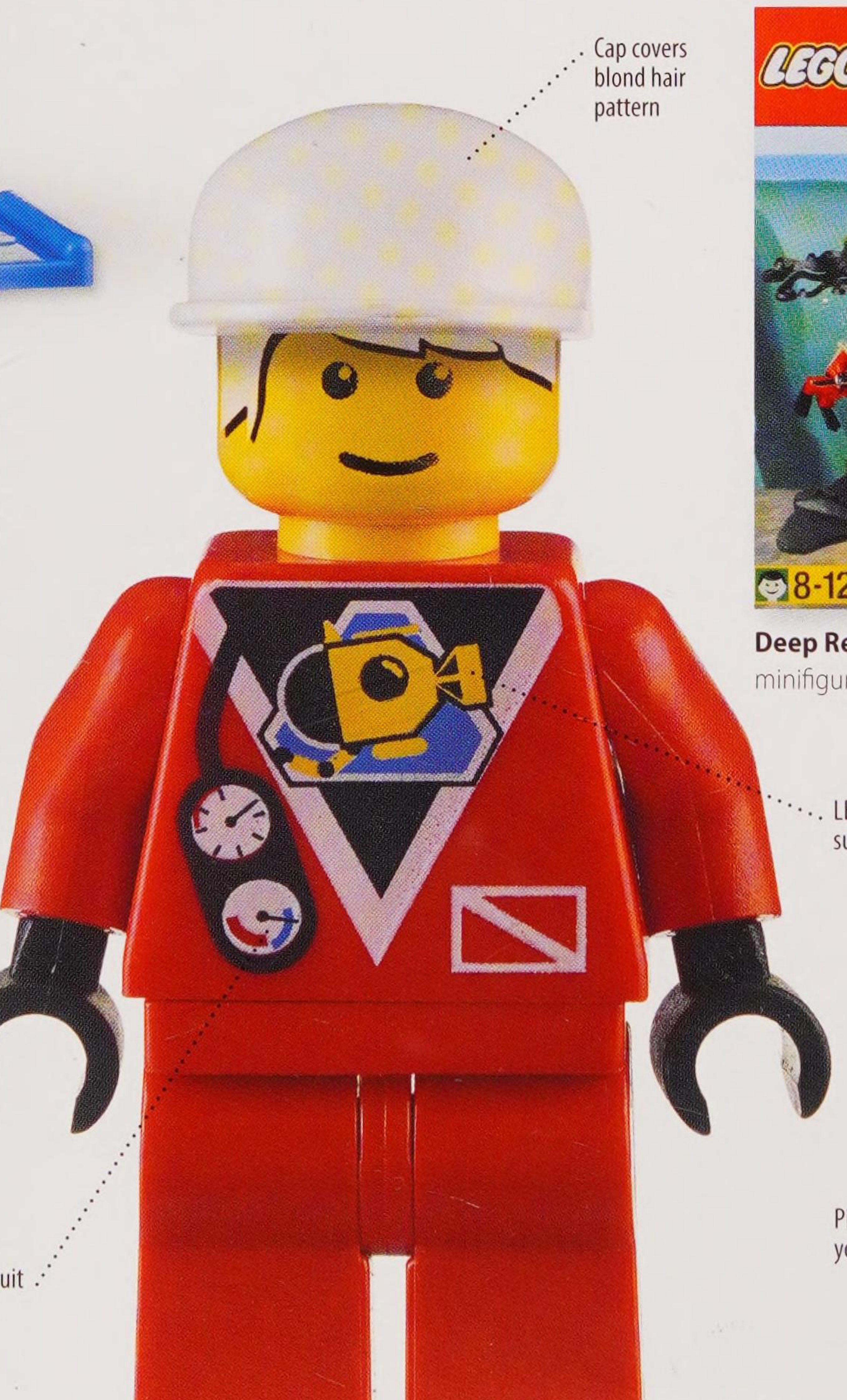
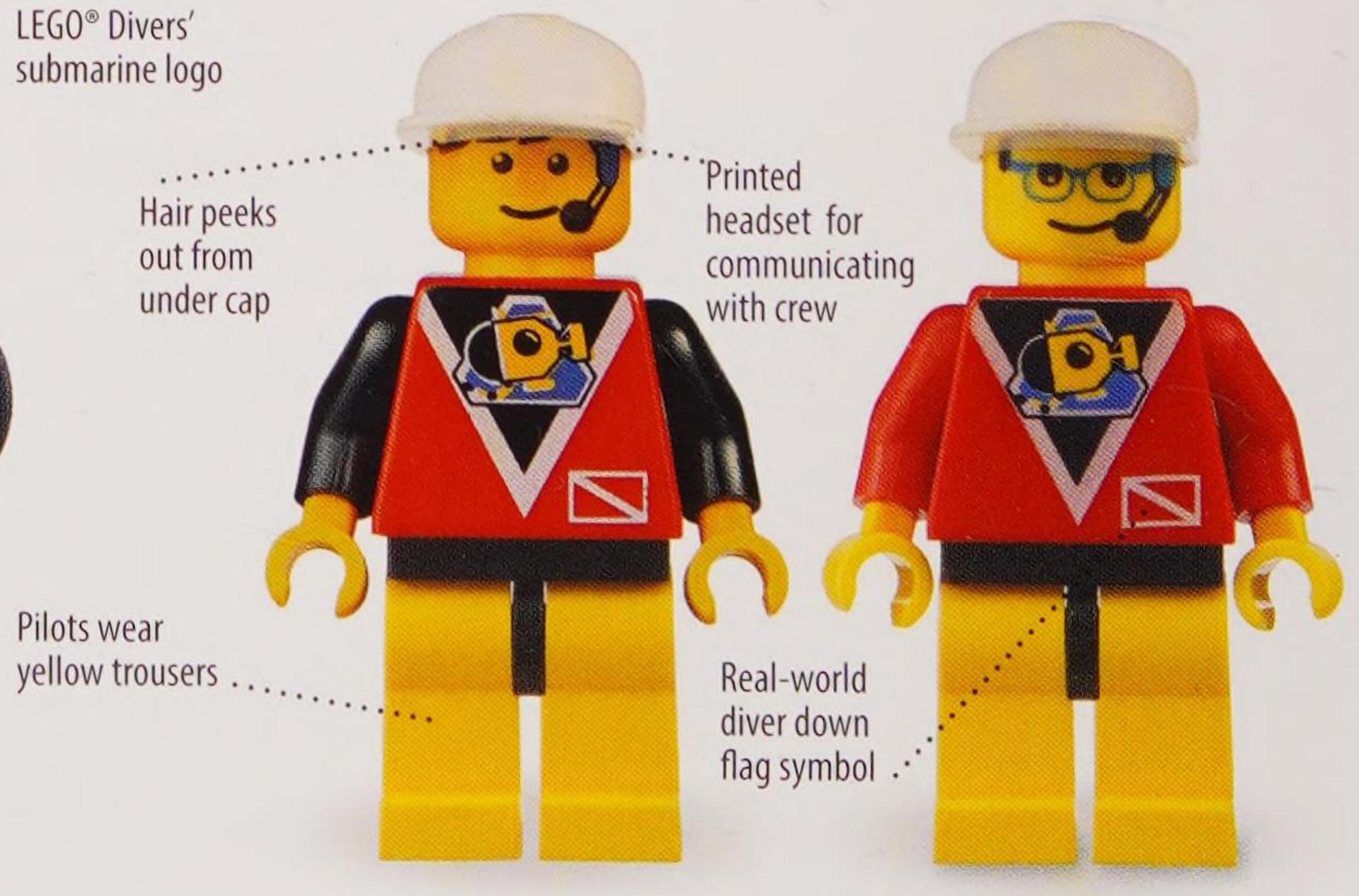
**Deep Reef Refuge (6441)** This underwater lab comes with sea animals and five diver minifigures who long to explore the mysteries of the deep blue sea.


Transparent diving mask
Scuba tank element seen for the first time this year

**Red Diver** Shark attacks are a real risk for the divers, but this minifigure just can't stop smiling.


Cap covers blond hair pattern
LEGO® Divers' submarine logo
Air gauge on diving suit

**Blond Diver**
This minifigure works on a research ship, but he dreams of becoming a diver one day.

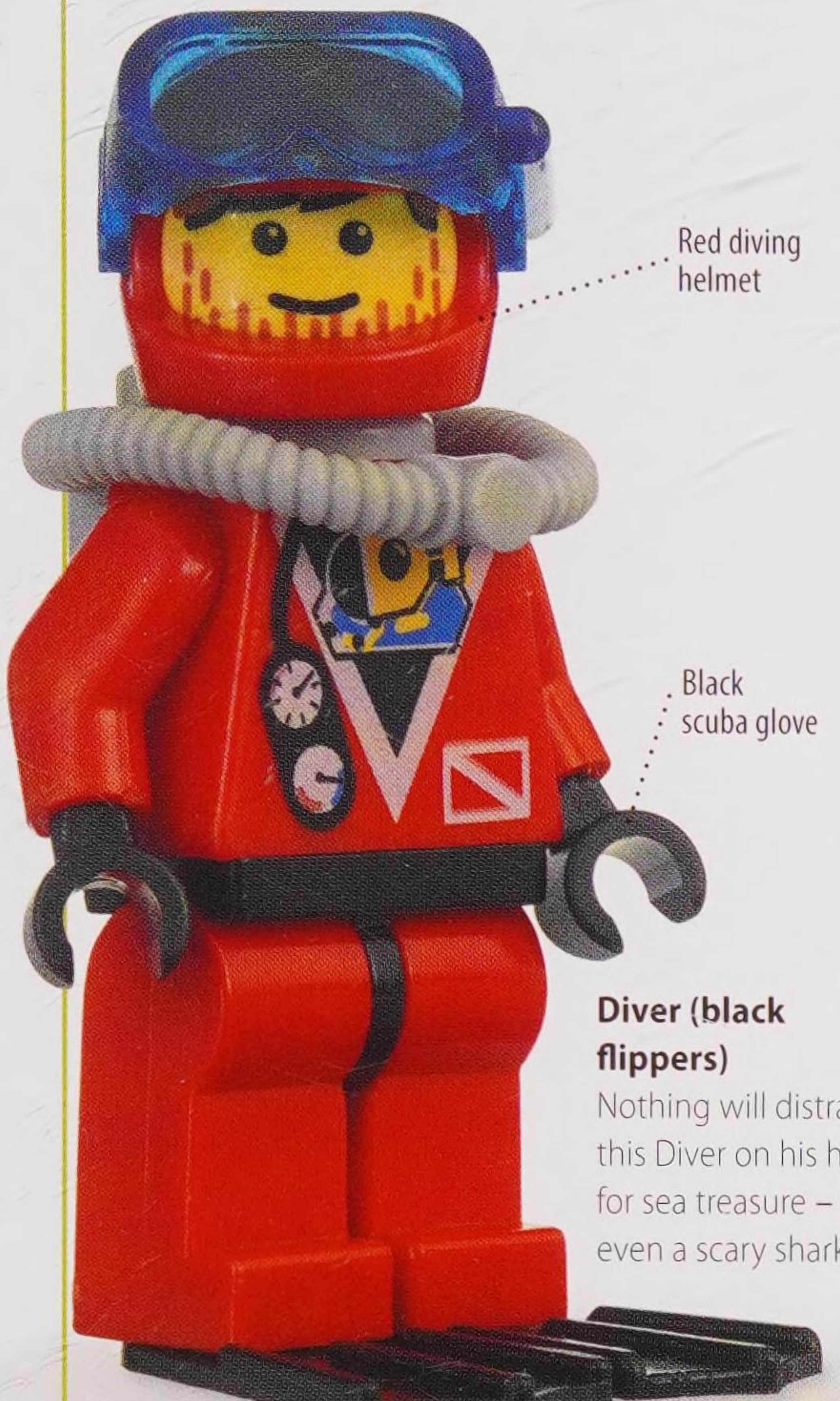

Hair peeks out from under cap
Printed headset for communicating with crew
Pilots wear yellow trousers
Real-world diver down flag symbol

**Chopper Pilot** Four diver minifigures have the same head piece with headset and shaggy brown hair.

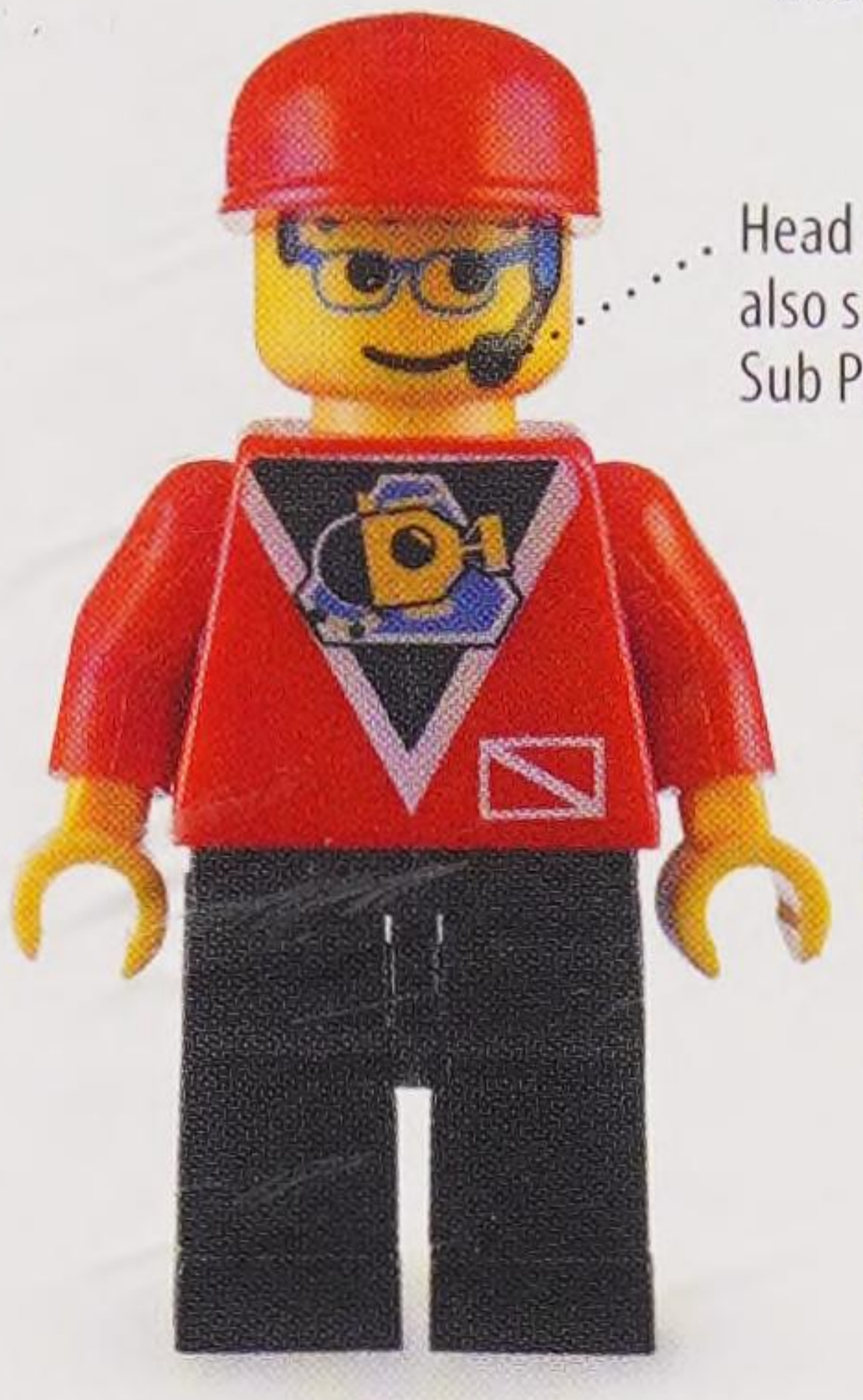
**Sub Pilot** This smiling minifigure operates a submersible in Discovery Station (1782).

## DIVER AND SHARK

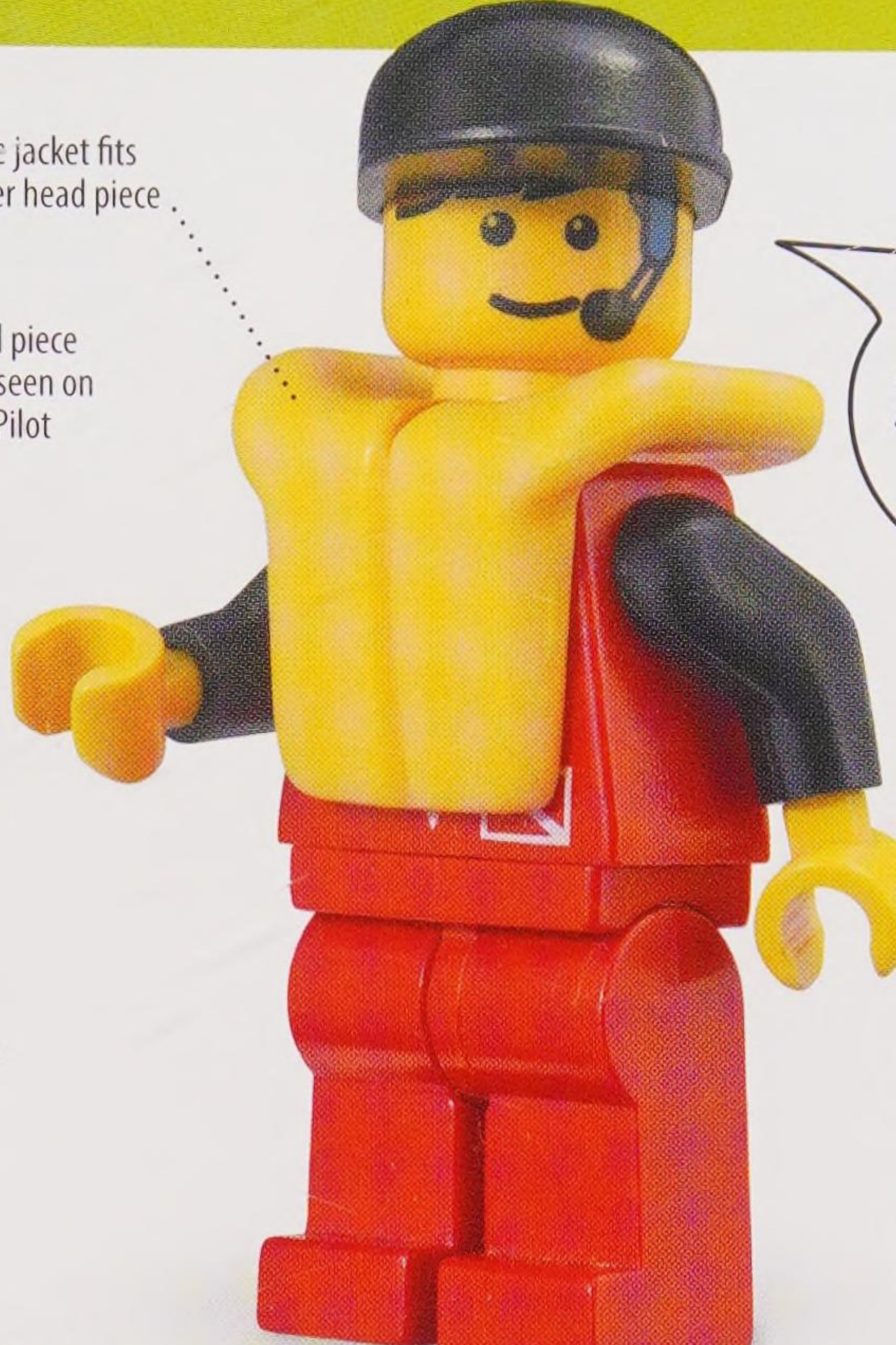
This happy explorer might not be happy for much longer – he encounters a nasty shark in a promotional set (2871). This minifigure was also used for a restaurant promotion in 1998.


Red diving helmet
Black scuba glove

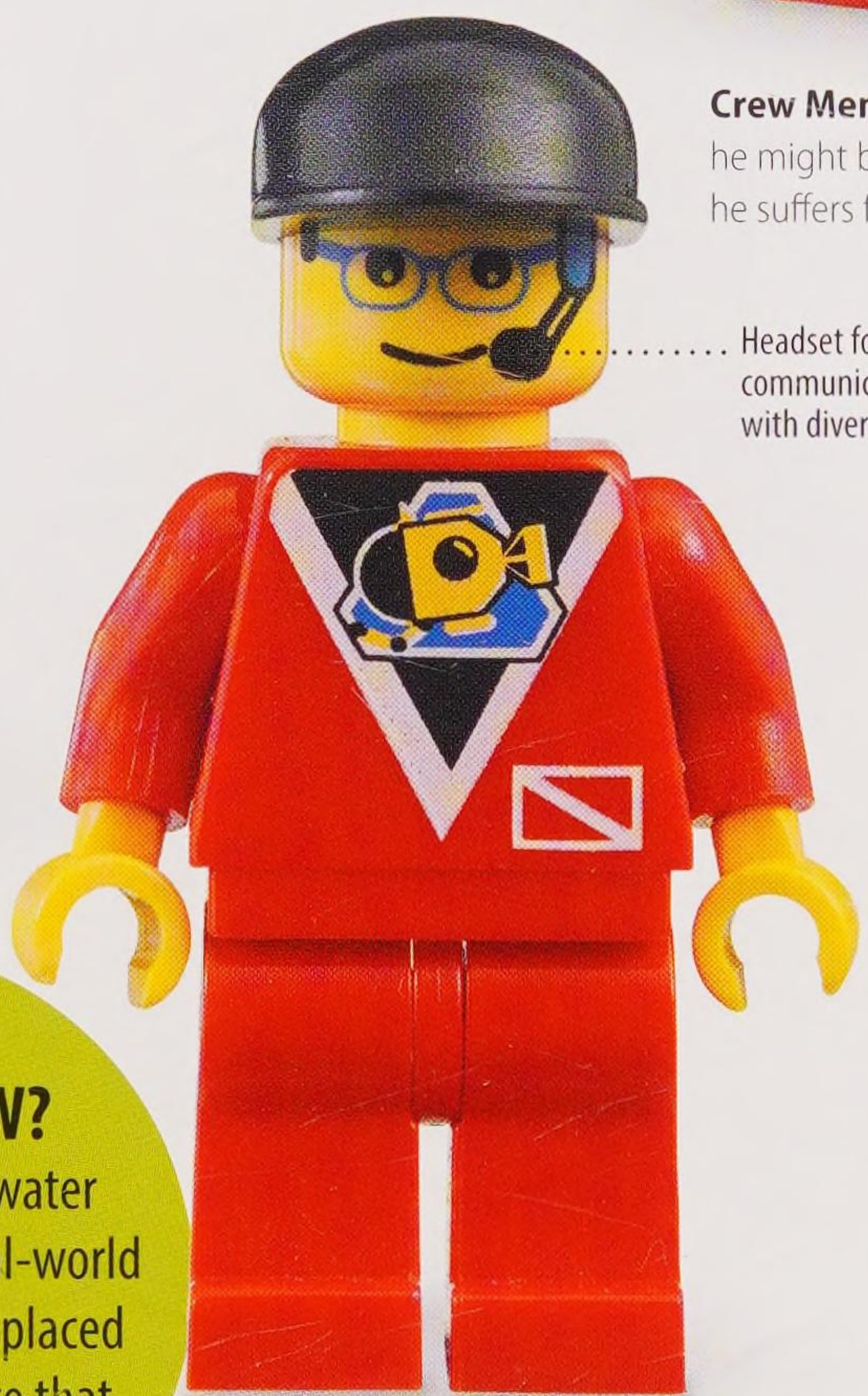
**Diver (black flippers)** Nothing will distract this Diver on his hunt for sea treasure – not even a scary shark.


Head piece also seen on Sub Pilot

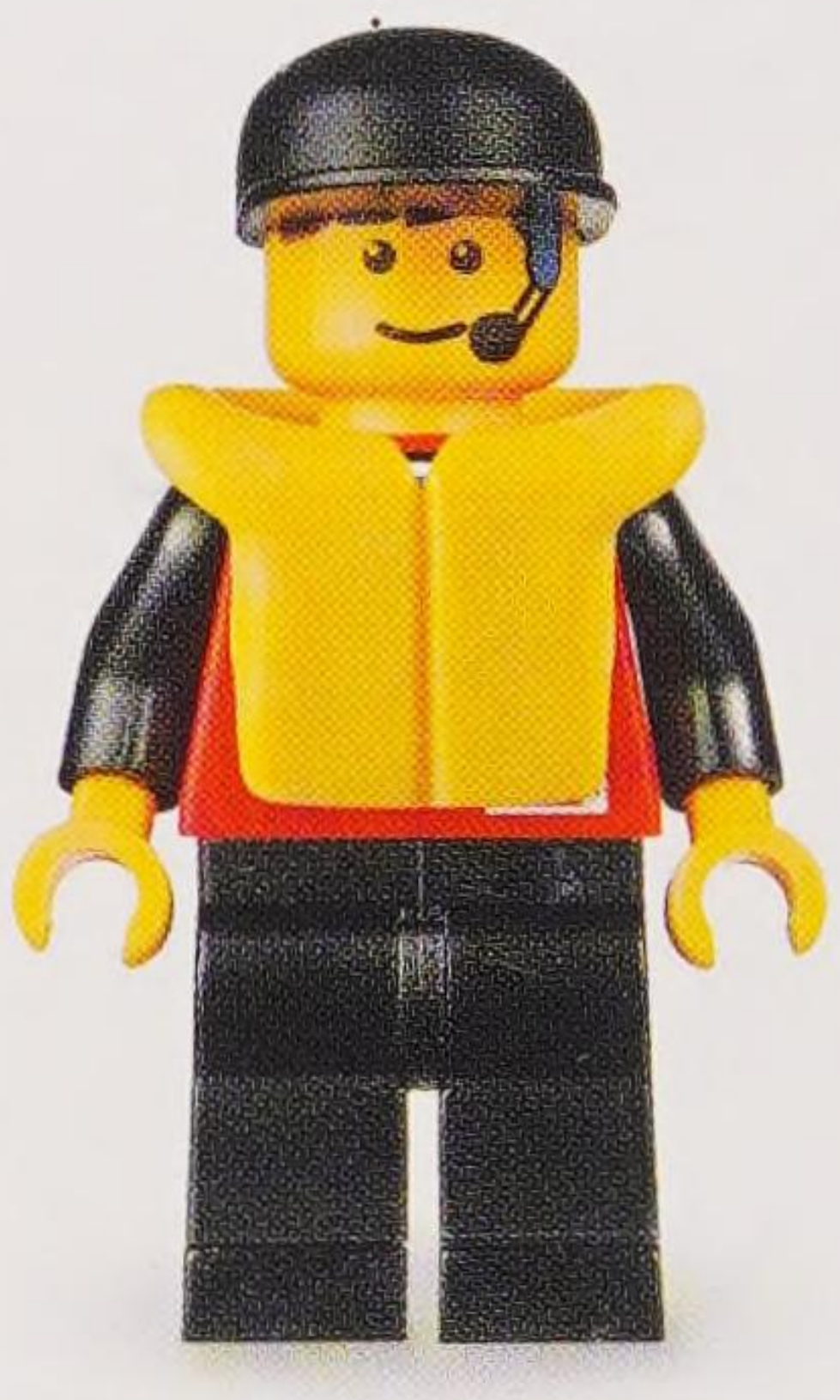
**Pilot** This Pilot minifigure has tried his hardest to look different to the Sub Pilot – by wearing black trousers.


Life jacket fits over head piece
UM, ARE THOSE REALLY CAVEMEN?

**Crew Member** This minifigure thinks he might be in the wrong job – he suffers from severe sea sickness!


Headset for communicating with divers

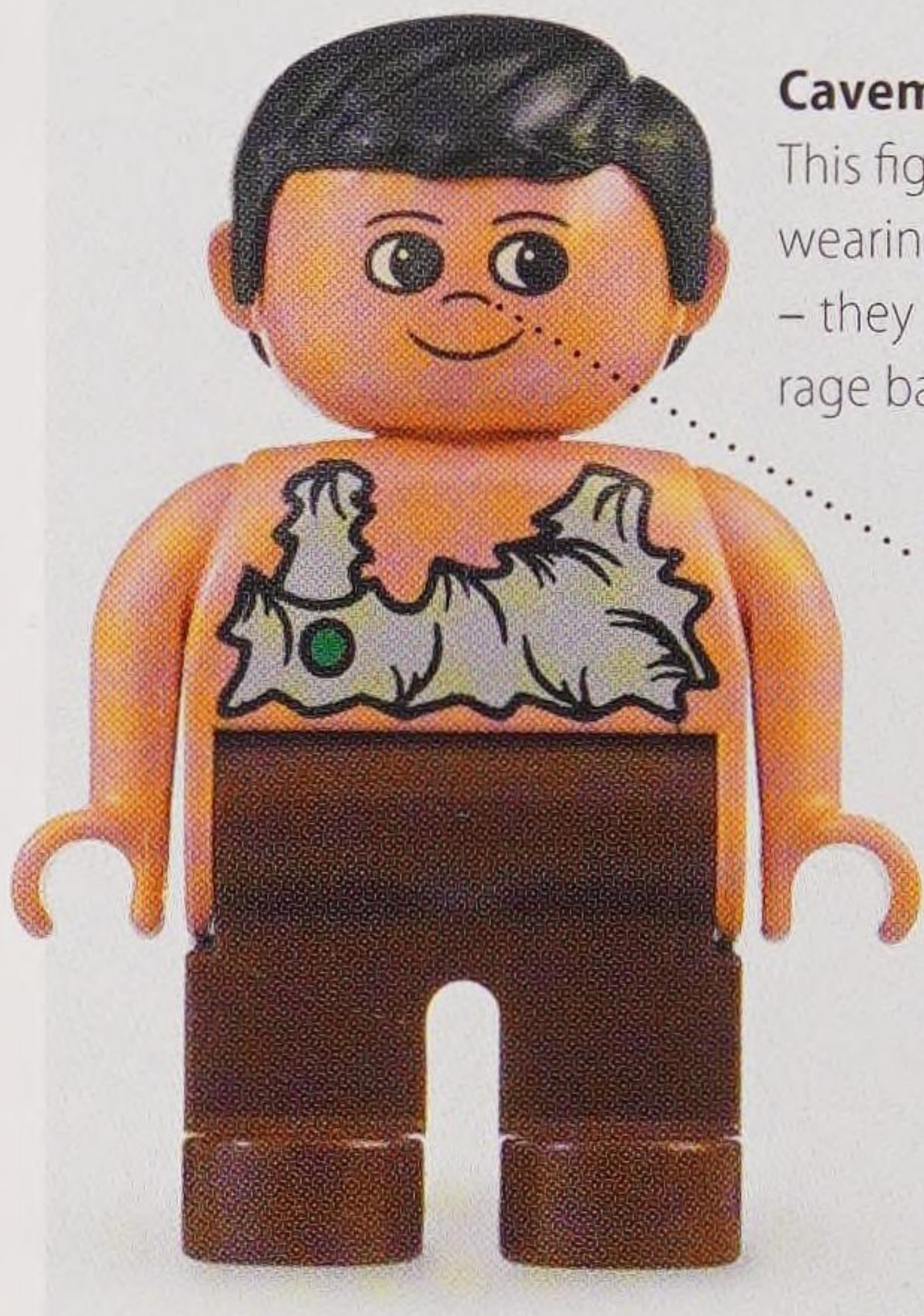
**Treasure Pilot** Part of a treasure-hunting party, this Pilot assists the divers from a submersible.


Cap keeps him a tiny bit warmer at sea

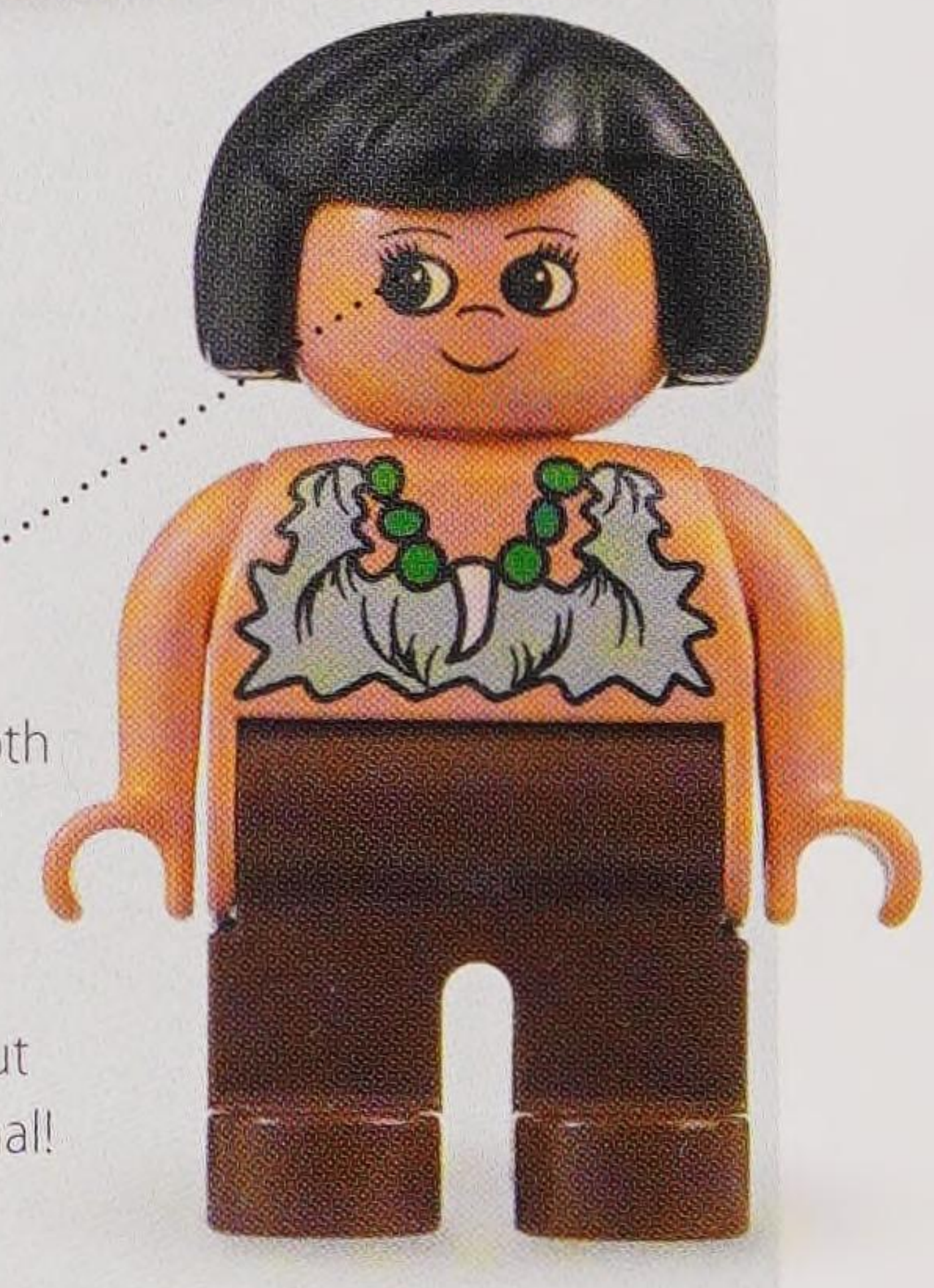
**Crew** This cheeky crewman loves to have a gossip with his friends via his headset.

## LEGO® DUPLO® DINO

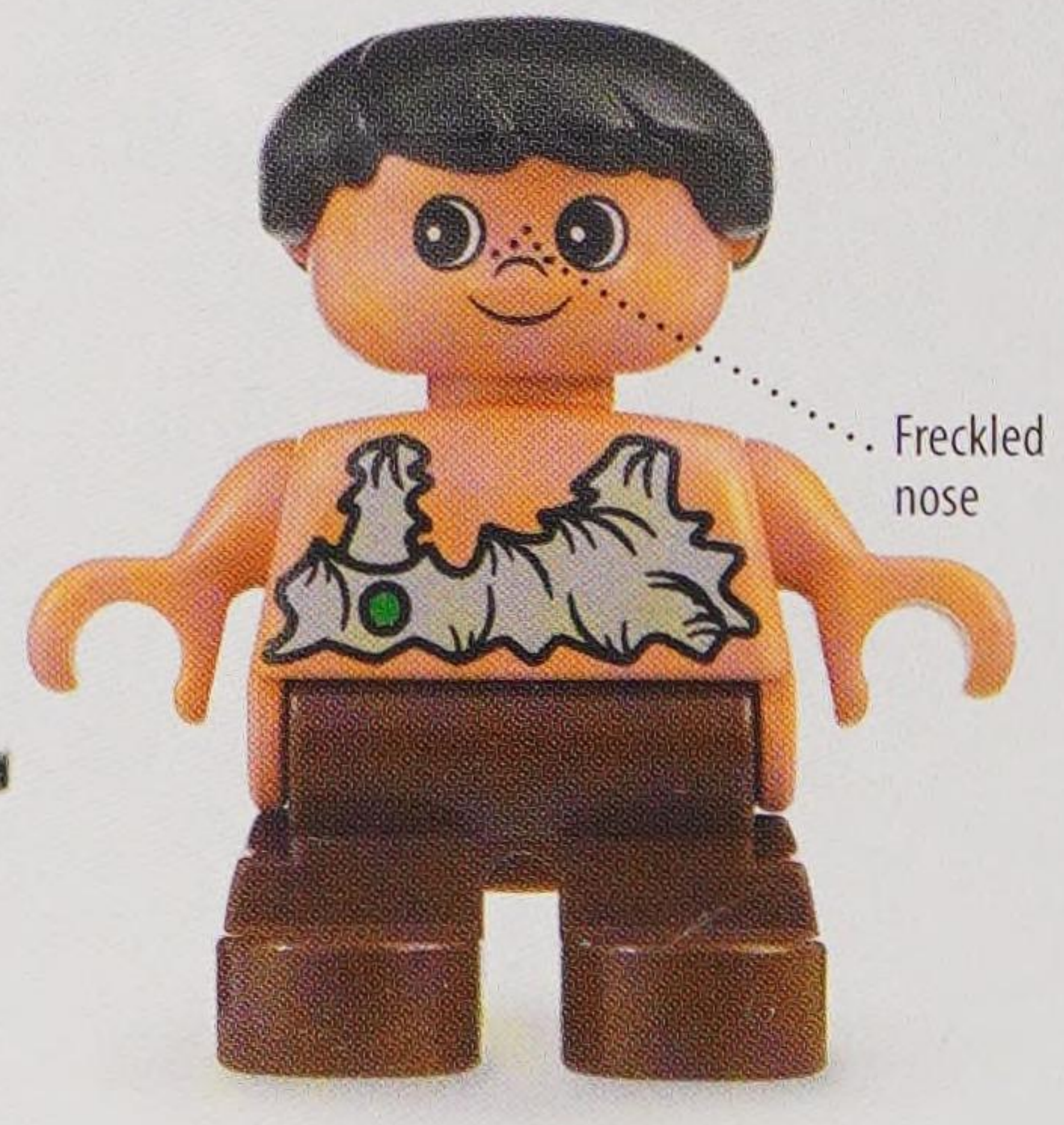
DUPLO Dino combined DUPLO cave people with dinosaurs for junior-aged fun. The dinosaurs and figures roamed the Earth for three years before the subtheme went extinct.


Nose printed on head piece

**Caveman** This figure is wearing a hide top – they were all the rage back in the day.


Female hair piece
Eyelashes add a feminine touch.

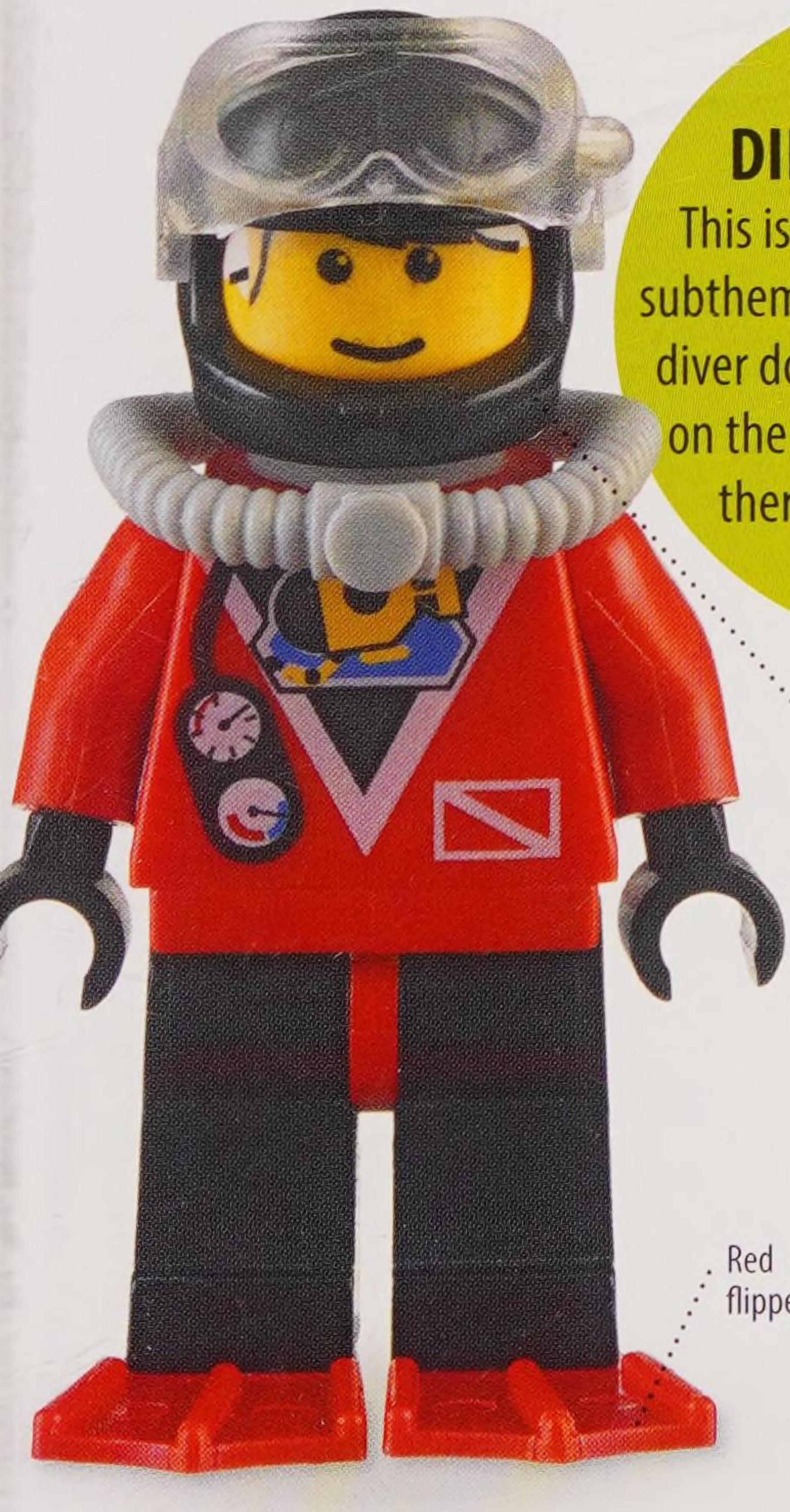
**Cavewoman** A tooth necklace adorns the torso of this cavewoman. It's not her tooth, but that of a fierce animal!


Freckled nose

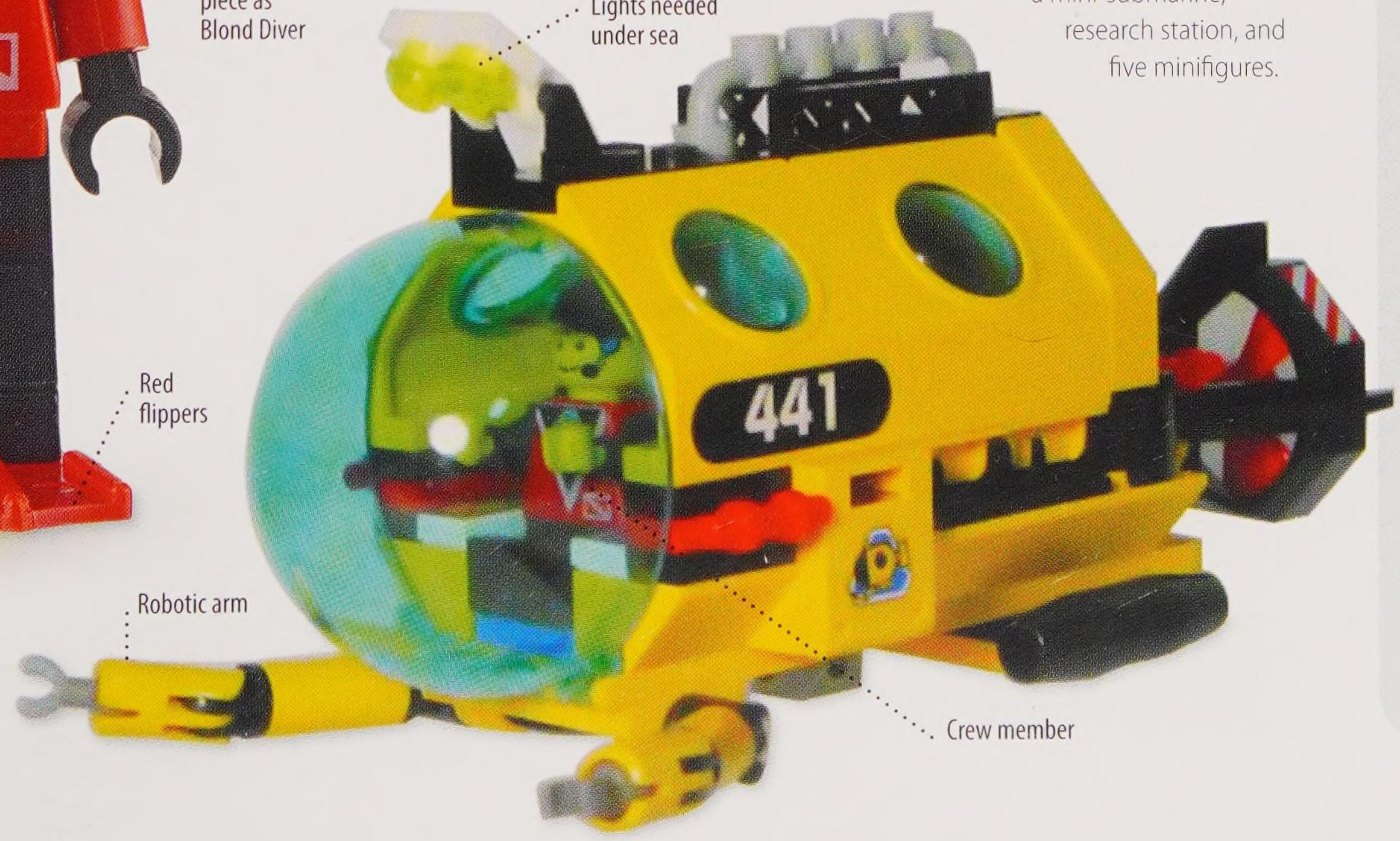
**Young Boy** This freckled boy has the same torso design as his daddy, the caveman.

### DID YOU KNOW?

This is the only underwater subtheme to include real-world diver down flags (flags placed on the water to indicate that there is a diver below).


Same head piece as Blond Diver
Red flippers

**Treasure Hunter** This diver discovers treasure in the Sea Hunter (6555). He still hasn't told his fellow divers....


Lights needed under sea
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Robotic arm
Crew member

**Deep Reef Refuge (6441)** The Divers have all they need for their underwater research in this set, which includes a mini-submarine, research station, and five minifigures.

I'M HARRY, COME FLY WITH ME!
Wool lining to keep warm
Bomber jacket torso is exclusive to Harry Cane.

**Harry Cane** The brave pilot dons an aviator cap and goggles, both new elements this year.

# 1998

**IT WAS A BUSY** and rewarding year for LEGO® minifigure fans. LEGO Space fans ran into a swarm of Insectoids, while Ninja snuck into the LEGO® Castle theme. The LEGO® Adventurers headed for Egypt to battle a nasty mummy, the Hydronauts challenged the Stingrays beneath the waves, and LEGO® Technic launched CyberSlam, which featured the first LEGO Technic figures. This was the final year in which a licensed play theme was not part of the assortment, but that was about to change….

## LEGO ADVENTURERS

LEGO Adventurers took a small group of daring heroes all over the world in search of amazing artifacts. Debuting this year, Adventurers launched with 21 sets, centred on the search for the Re-Gou Ruby in Egypt. Unfortunately, the ruby was protected by the undead Pharaoh Hotep and pursued by unscrupulous treasure hunters.

Egyptian Nemes headdress
Red eyes of the undead
Sewn up mouth
Pharaoh breastplate
Toes printed on leg piece

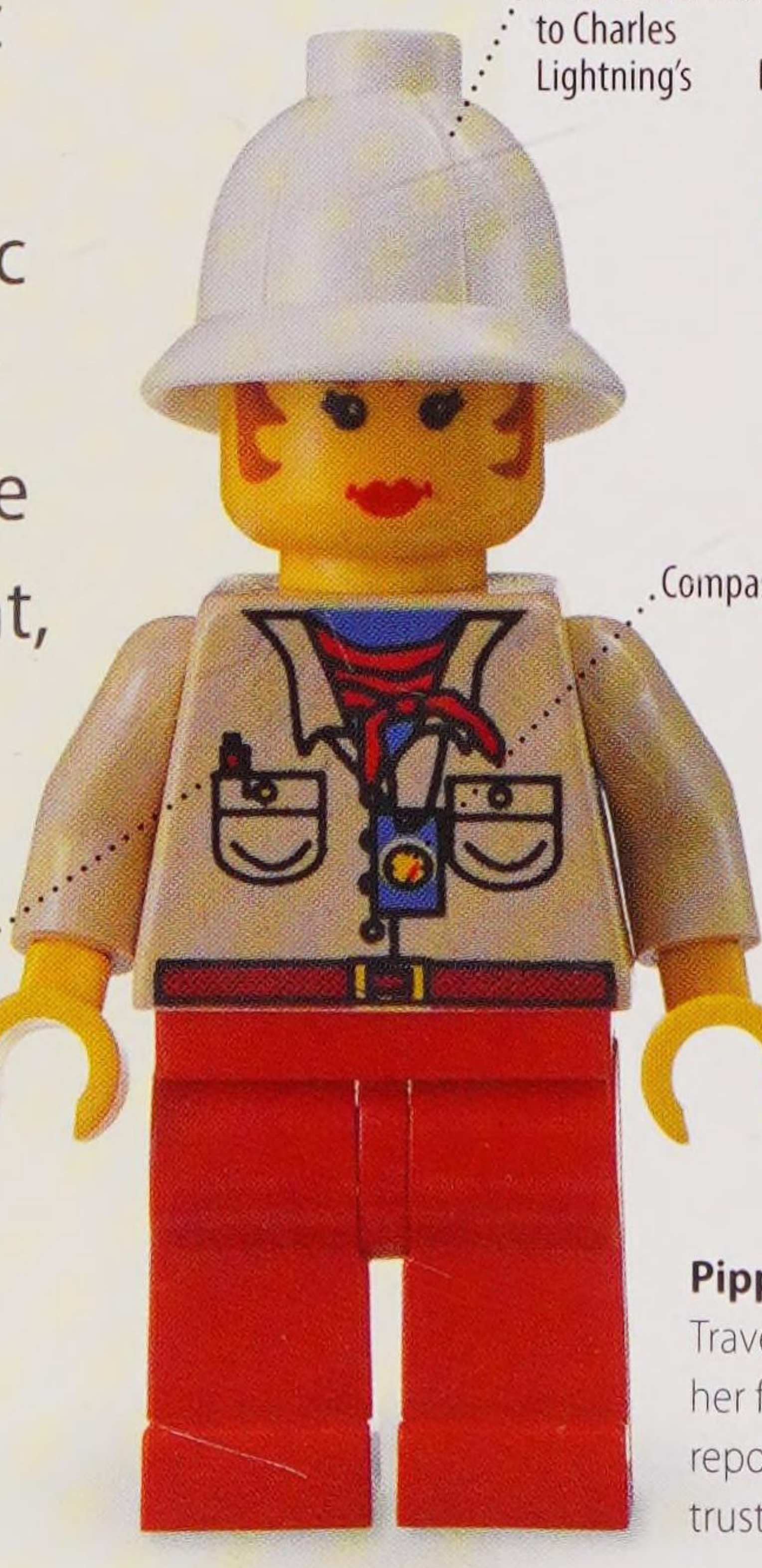
**Pharaoh Hotep** This is the first mummy minifigure. It features exclusive head, legs, and torso.

Removable headdress

**Pharaoh Skeleton** The skeleton was first introduced in 1995. The only new element is the headdress, which is identical to Pharaoh Hotep's.

### ADVENTURERS

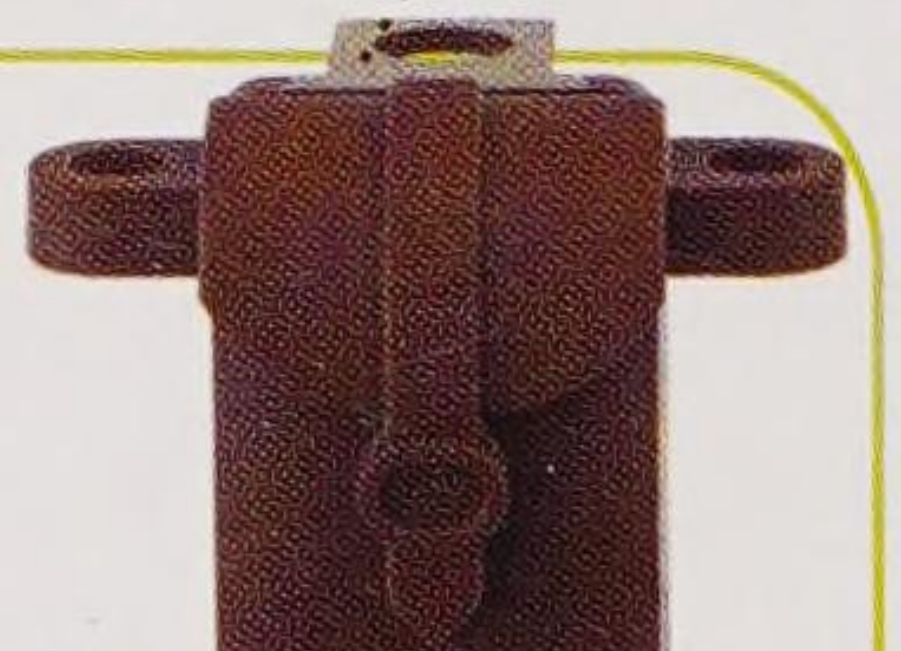
Johnny Thunder, Pippin Reed, and Professor Lightning were the mainstays of this theme, and appeared again and again in its five year run under various names in various countries. Johnny and Pippin also featured in later LEGO Studios sets.


Helmet identical to Charles Lightning's
Compass
Pen for jotting down notes

**Pippin Reed** Travelling the world with her friend Johnny Thunder, reporter Pippin takes her trusty compass everywhere.

Pith helmet
Bow tie

**Charles Lightning** The archaeologist minifigure is wearing a pith helmet, a new element this year.


Backpack element is new this year

**Backpack**

Buttoned-up fedora hat
Bandana knotted around neck

**Johnny Thunder** The fearless adventurer minifigure makes his debut in a desert safari jacket and brand-new fedora hat.

## GLOBETROTTING ENEMIES

Baron Von Barron works side by side with a villain named Sam Sinister in 1998, but the Baron eventually changes his name to Lord Sam Sinister in time for the Adventurers subtheme Dino Island, in 2000.

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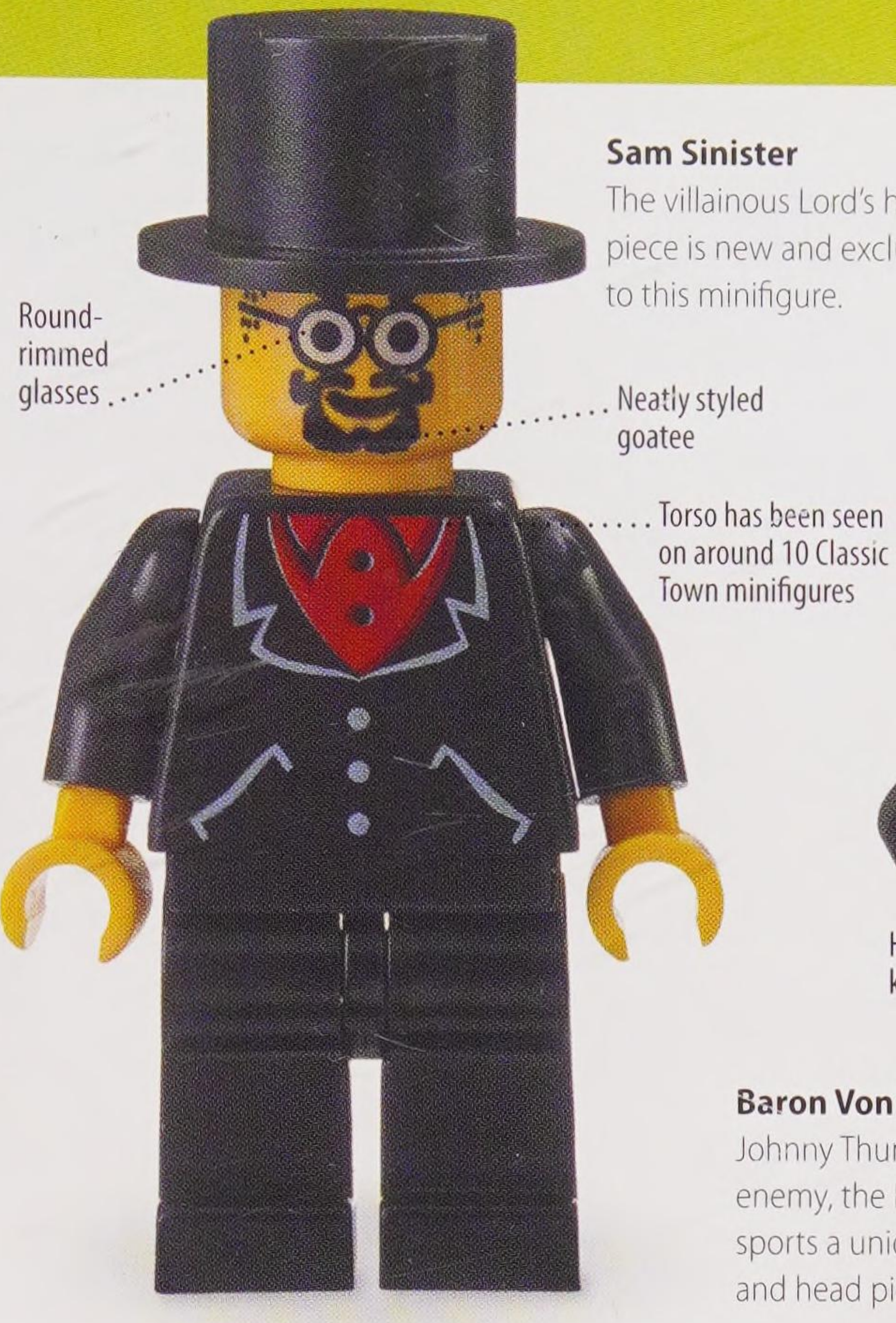
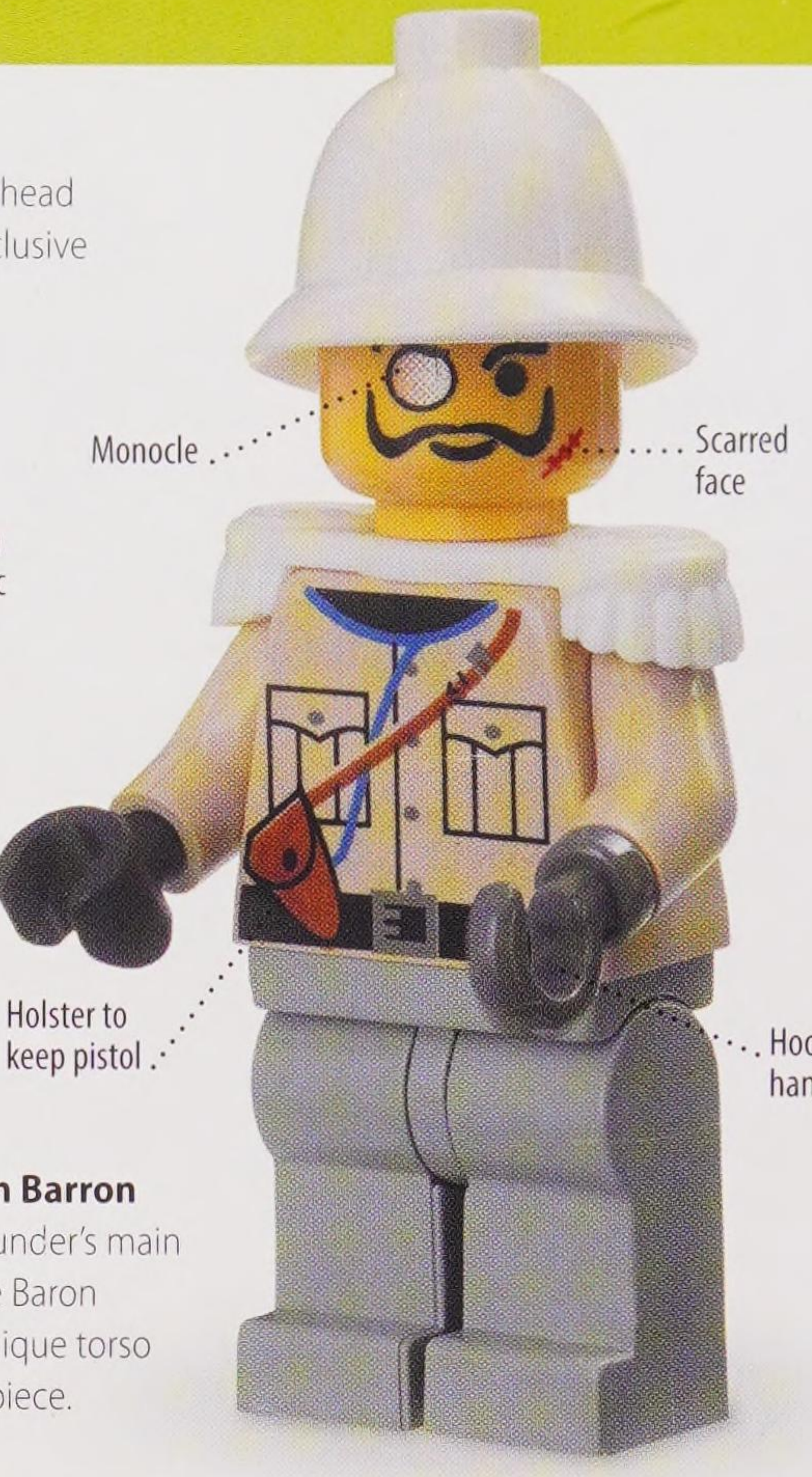
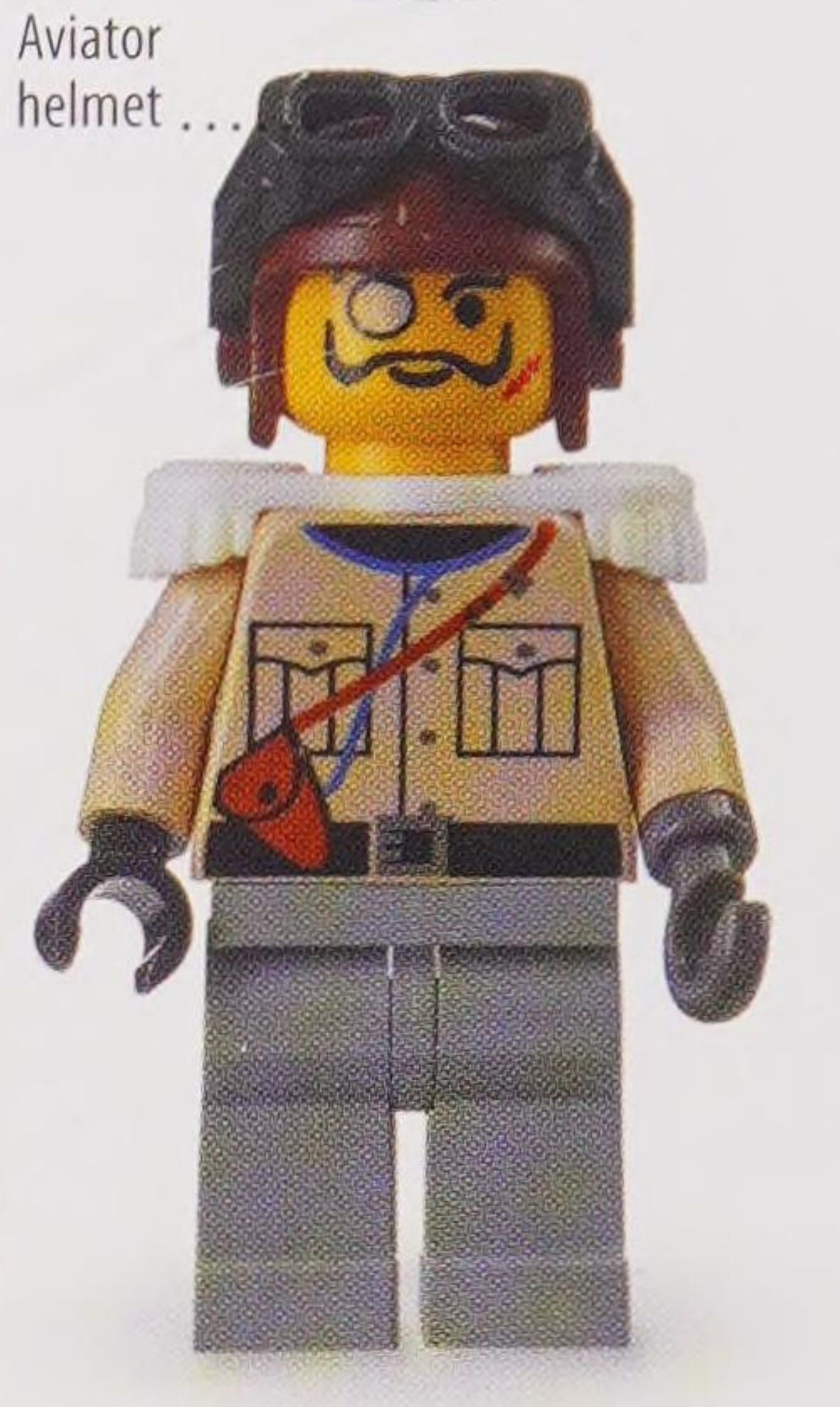
**Pharaoh's Forbidden Ruins (5988)** The 10 minifigures included have much to keep them busy on this adventure, including a temple, hot air balloon, and truck.


Round-rimmed glasses
Neatly styled goatee
Torso has been seen on around 10 Classic Town minifigures

**Sam Sinister**
The villainous Lord's head piece is new and exclusive to this minifigure.


Monocle
Scarred face
Holster to keep pistol
Hook hand

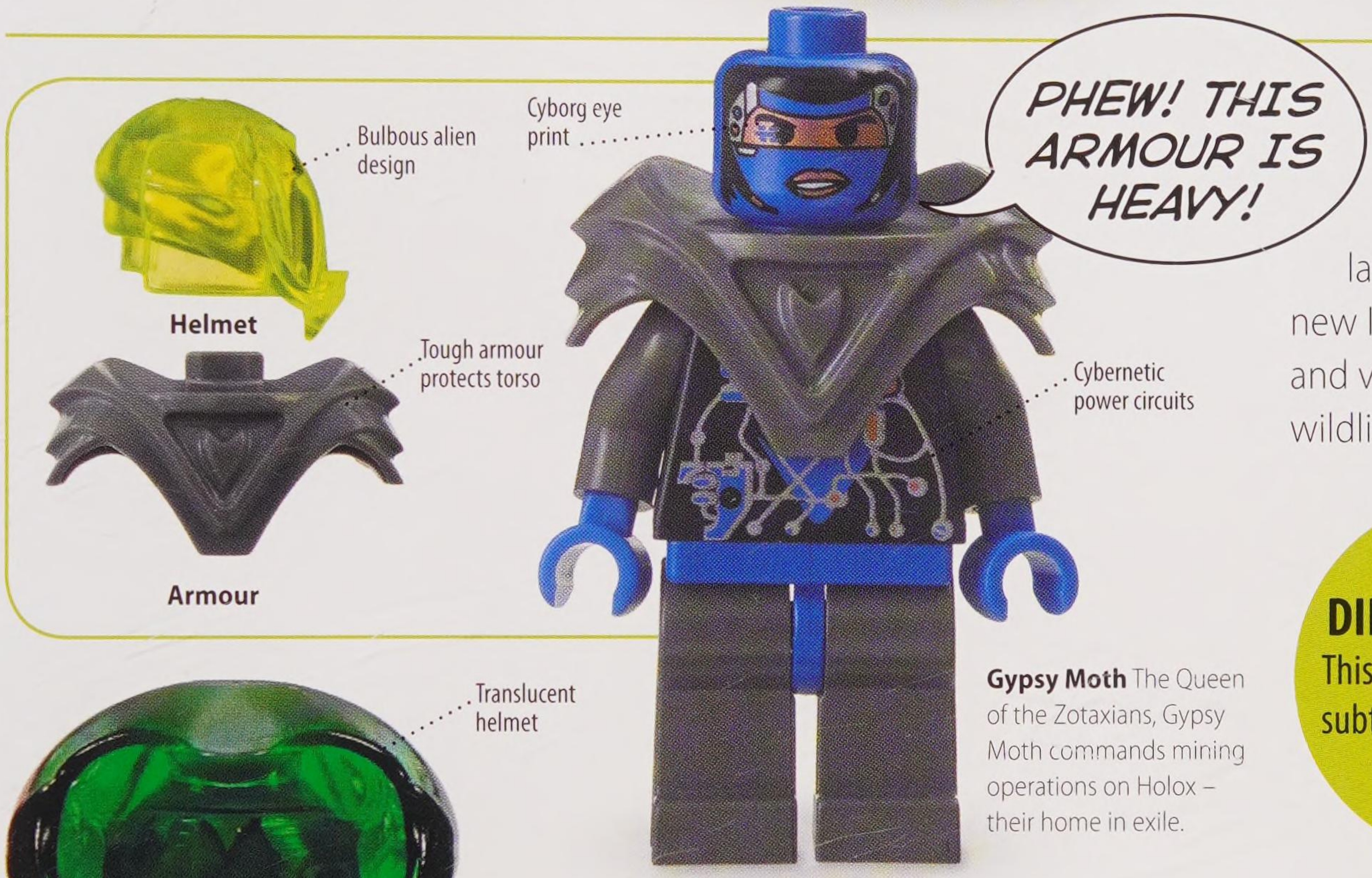
**Baron Von Barron**
Johnny Thunder's main enemy, the Baron sports a unique torso and head piece.


Aviator helmet

**Flying Baron**
This variation of the Baron is exclusive to the Bi-Wing Baron (5928).

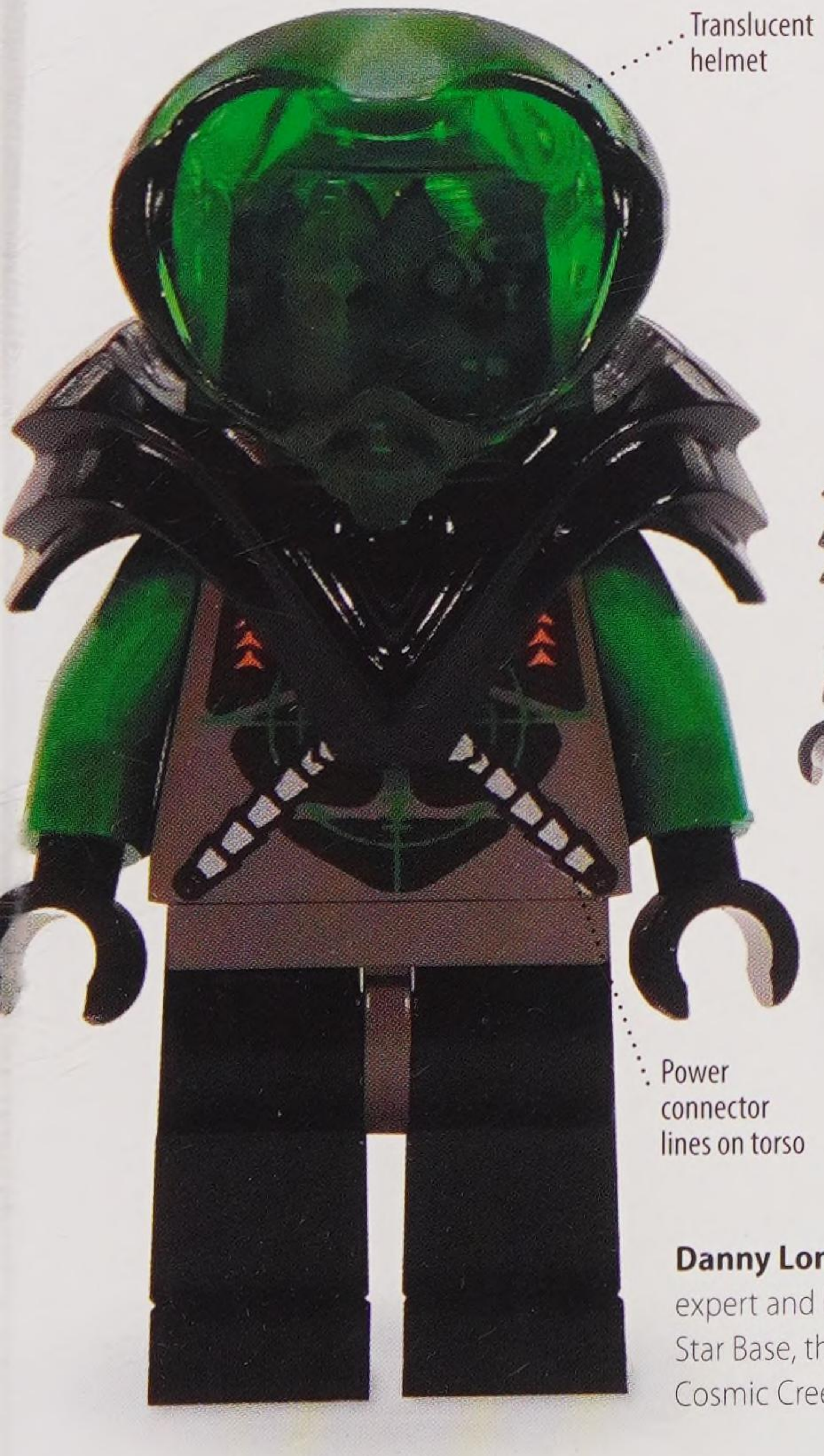
## LEGO® SPACE

Fleeing their home planet, the Zotaxians crash-landed on a planet populated by large insects in this new Insectoid subtheme. They disguised their armour and vehicles to look insect-like to try to fool the hostile wildlife (not altogether successfully). The Insectoid minifigures were designed to look like cyborgs, with lots of circuitry printing on their legs and torsos.

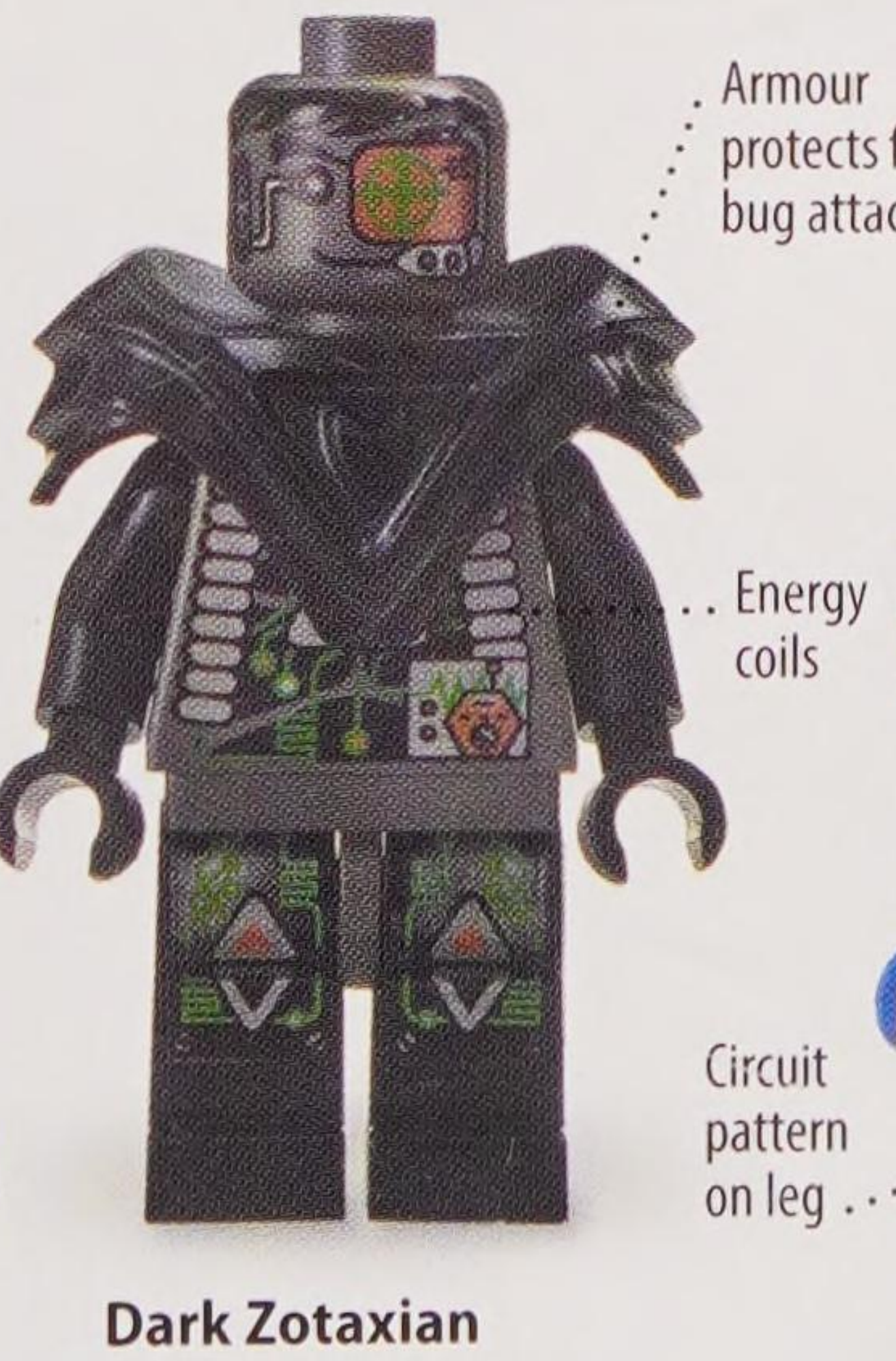

Bulbous alien design
Helmet
Tough armour protects torso
Armour
Cyborg eye print
PHEW! THIS ARMOUR IS HEAVY!
Cybernetic power circuits

**Gypsy Moth** The Queen of the Zotaxians, Gypsy Moth commands mining operations on Holox – their home in exile.

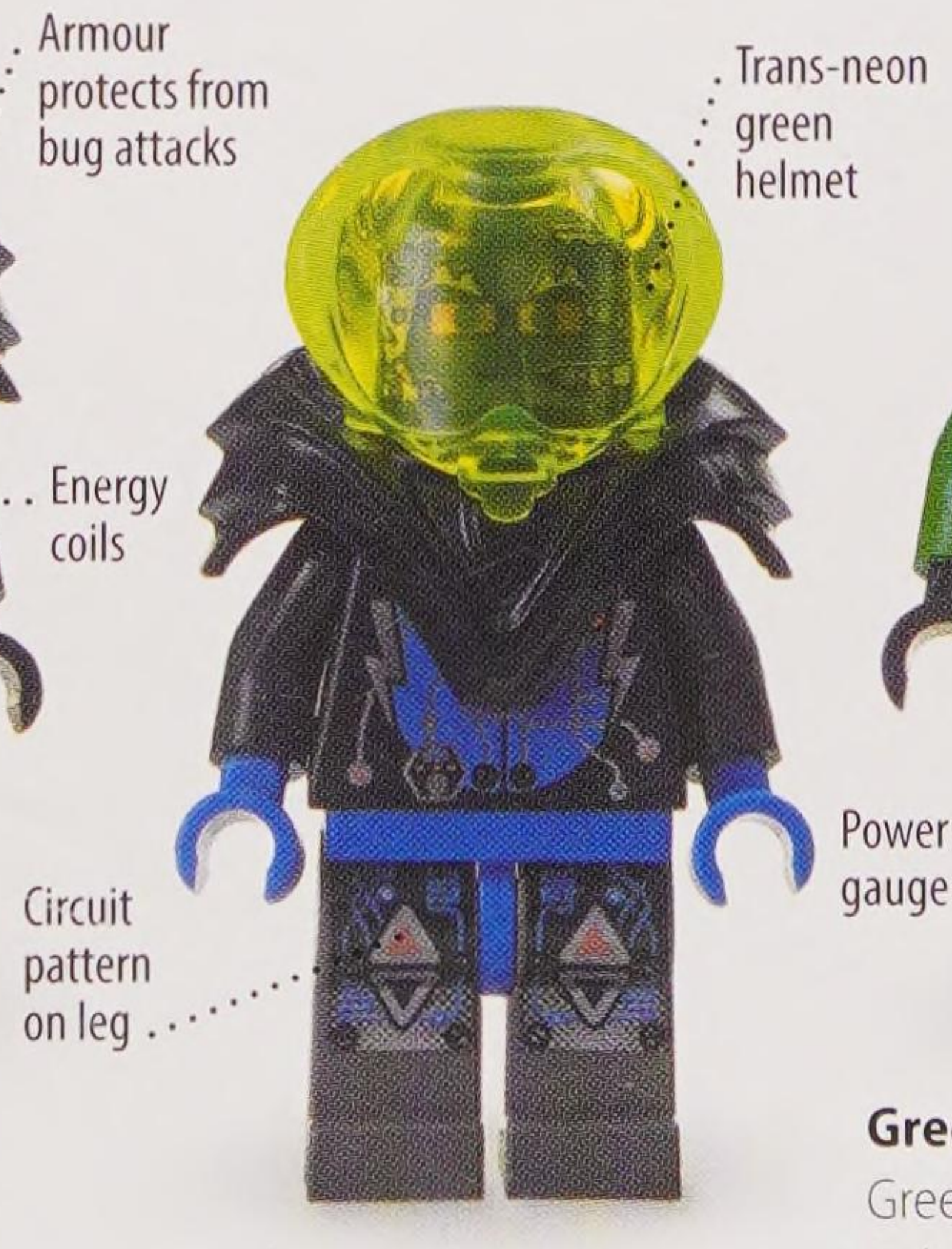
**DID YOU KNOW?**
This was the last Space subtheme to have only one faction.


Translucent helmet
Power connector lines on torso

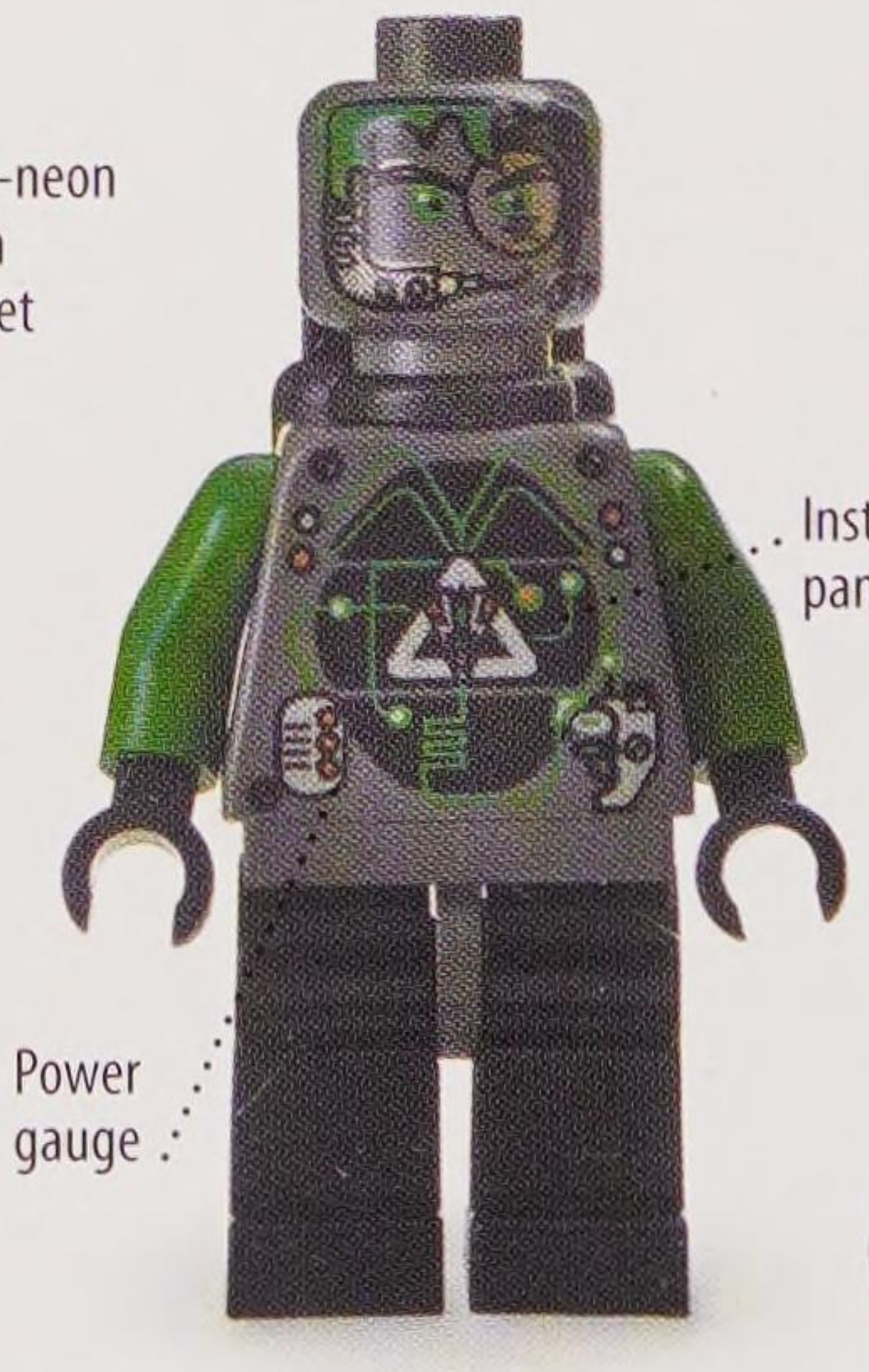
**Danny Longlegs** A communications expert and leader of the Arachnoid Star Base, this minifigure appears in Cosmic Creeper (6837) only.


Armour protects from bug attacks
Energy coils

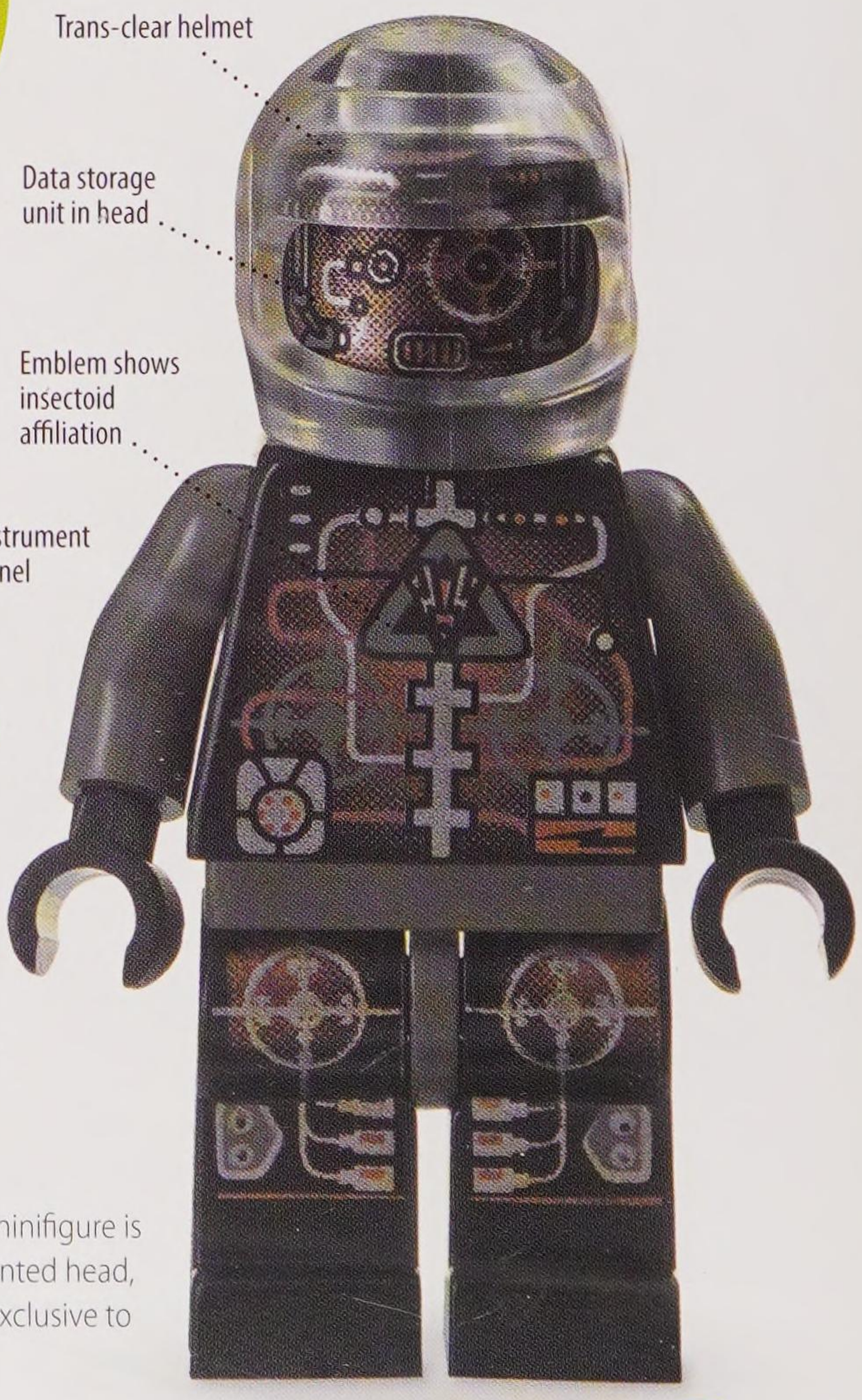
**Dark Zotaxian**
This Zotaxian hunts for crystals in Arachnoid Star Base (6977).


Trans-neon green helmet
Circuit pattern on leg

**Zotaxian** This alien minifigure is seen only once, in Celestial Stinger (6969).


Instrument panel
Power gauge

**Green Alien** Unluckily for this Green Alien minifigure, he seems to have misplaced his insect-like armour and helmet....


Trans-clear helmet
Data storage unit in head
Emblem shows insectoid affiliation

**Gigabot** This droid minifigure is made of a bronze-printed head, torso, and legs -- all exclusive to the helpful Gigabot.

# 1998

## LEGO CASTLE

LEGO Castle took inspiration from the Far East in 1998 and launched a Ninja subtheme set in feudal Japan. Shogun Gi-Dan and his friend Ito, the grey ninja, battled the bandit Kendo, his henchmen, and the black ninja Bonsai for an ancient treasure. The ninja were in action until 2000.

Sharp eyes on the lookout for trouble

**Ito** The only ninja to wear a grey ninja wrap, Ito makes his debut in the Flying Ninja Fortress (6093).

I WEAR THIS TO FANCY DRESS PARTIES.
Head wrap hides identity
Protective scale mail armour underneath wrap
Ninja throwing star

**Bonsai** This stealthy ninja wears an all-black ninja wrap so he can hide in the shadows undetected.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
The Ninja subtheme introduced the samurai helmet, ninja hood, and katana sword elements.

Shogun-style crest fits into helmet slot
White sideburns
Armour piece worn over torso
Golden armour printed on legs

**Gi-Dan** Shogun Gi-Dan wears a protective armour piece, and guards the Ninja treasures.

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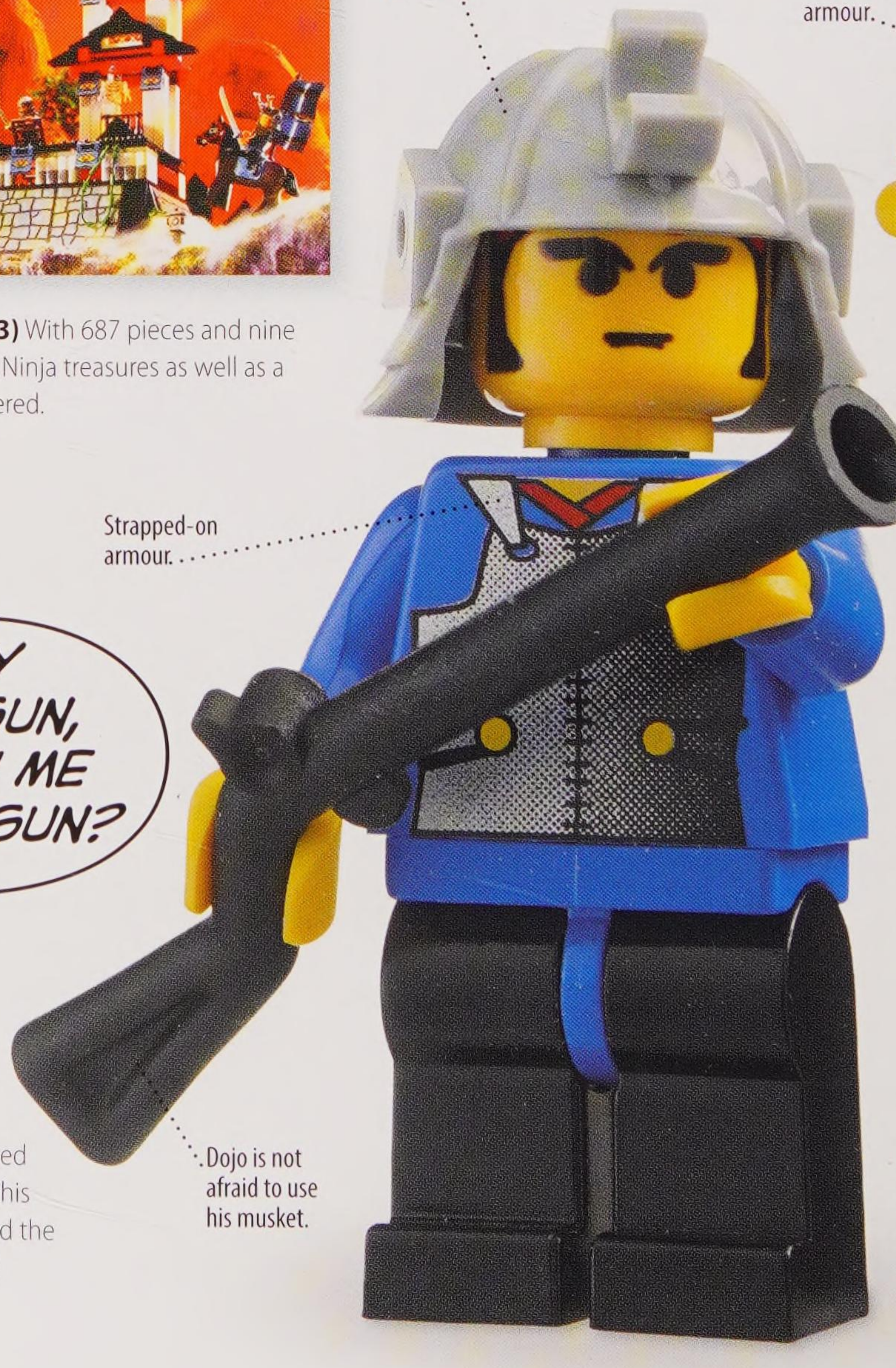
**Flying Ninja Fortress (6093)** With 687 pieces and nine minifigures, this set has three Ninja treasures as well as a number of traps to be discovered.

Confident smirk
Rivets on armour.

**Kata** This samurai minifigure's armour piece looks shiny and new – probably because he only makes an appearance in one set, the Flying Ninja Fortress (6093).


Samurai-style helmet
Strapped-on armour.
Dojo is not afraid to use his musket.

**Dojo** Underneath his helmet this samurai wears a red bandana – being a warrior can be sweaty work!

Ragged head wrap
Slanted eye patch
Tattered armour

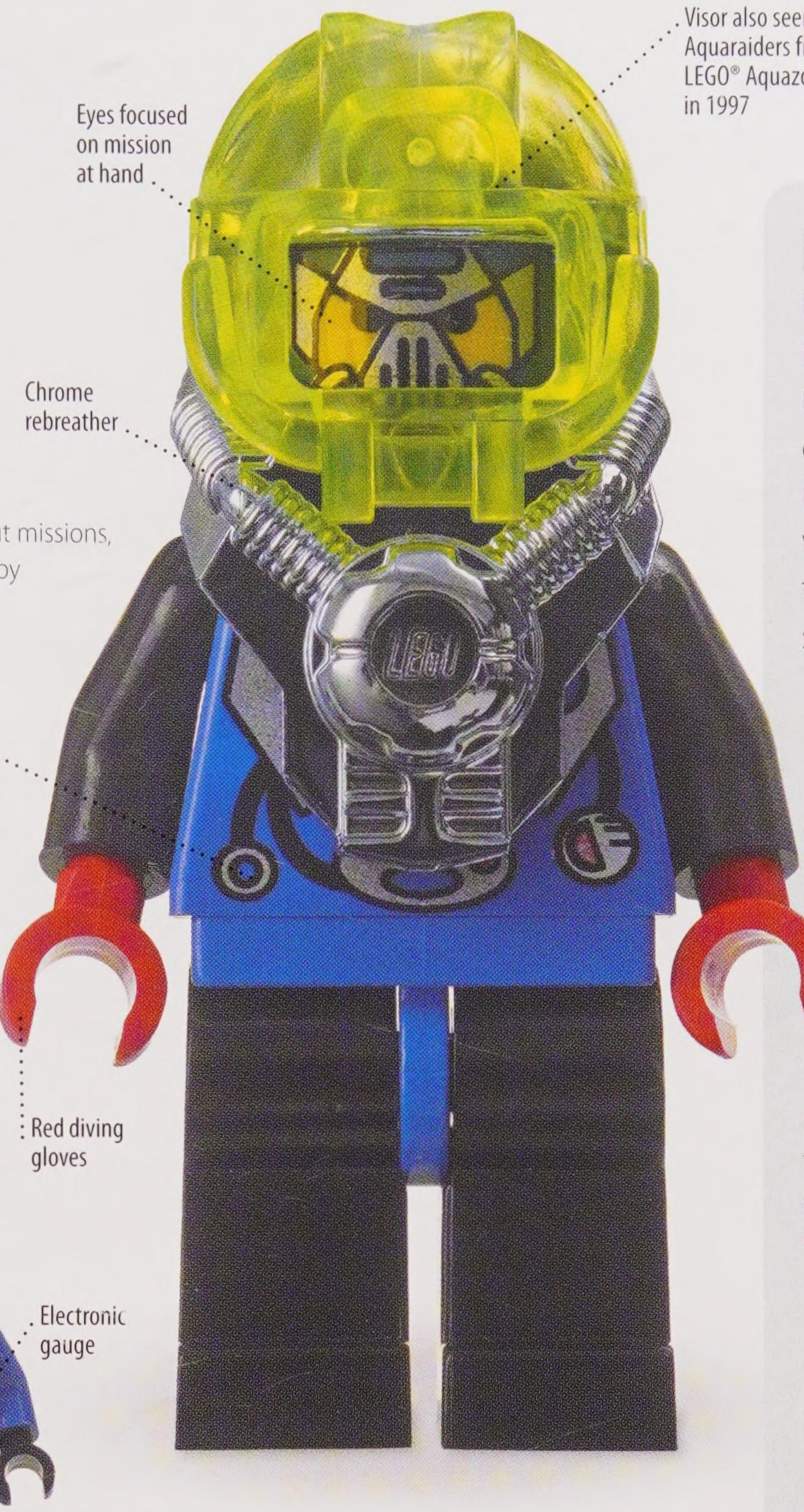
**Kendo** The robber chief has an exclusive face and torso print.

HEY SHOGUN, SHOW ME YOUR GUN?
Thin moustache
Knife tucked under belt
Patchwork on waistcoat

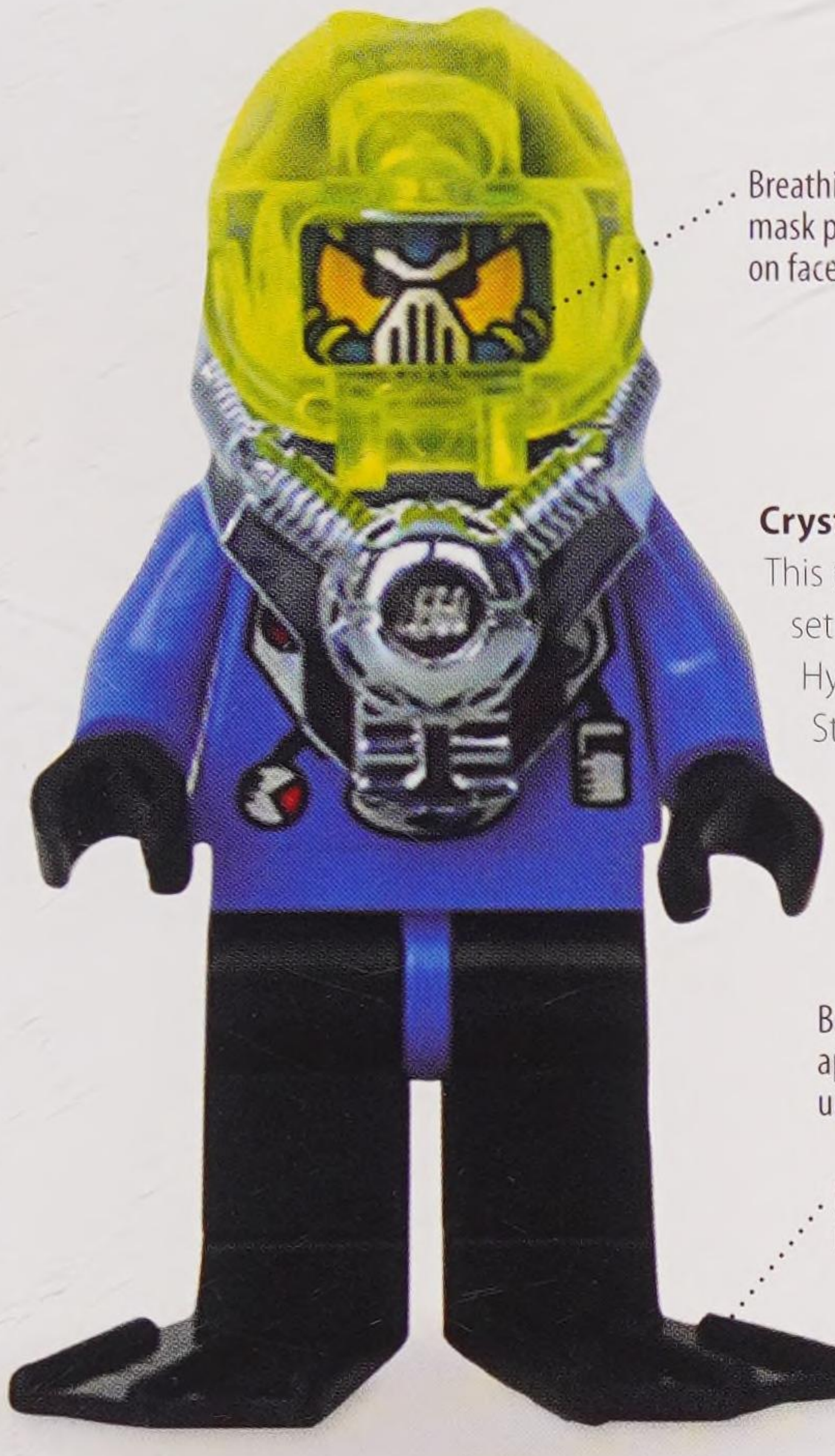
**Robber** With his tattered waistcoat, it looks like this robber has encountered the ninja warriors recently!

# LEGO® AQUAZONE

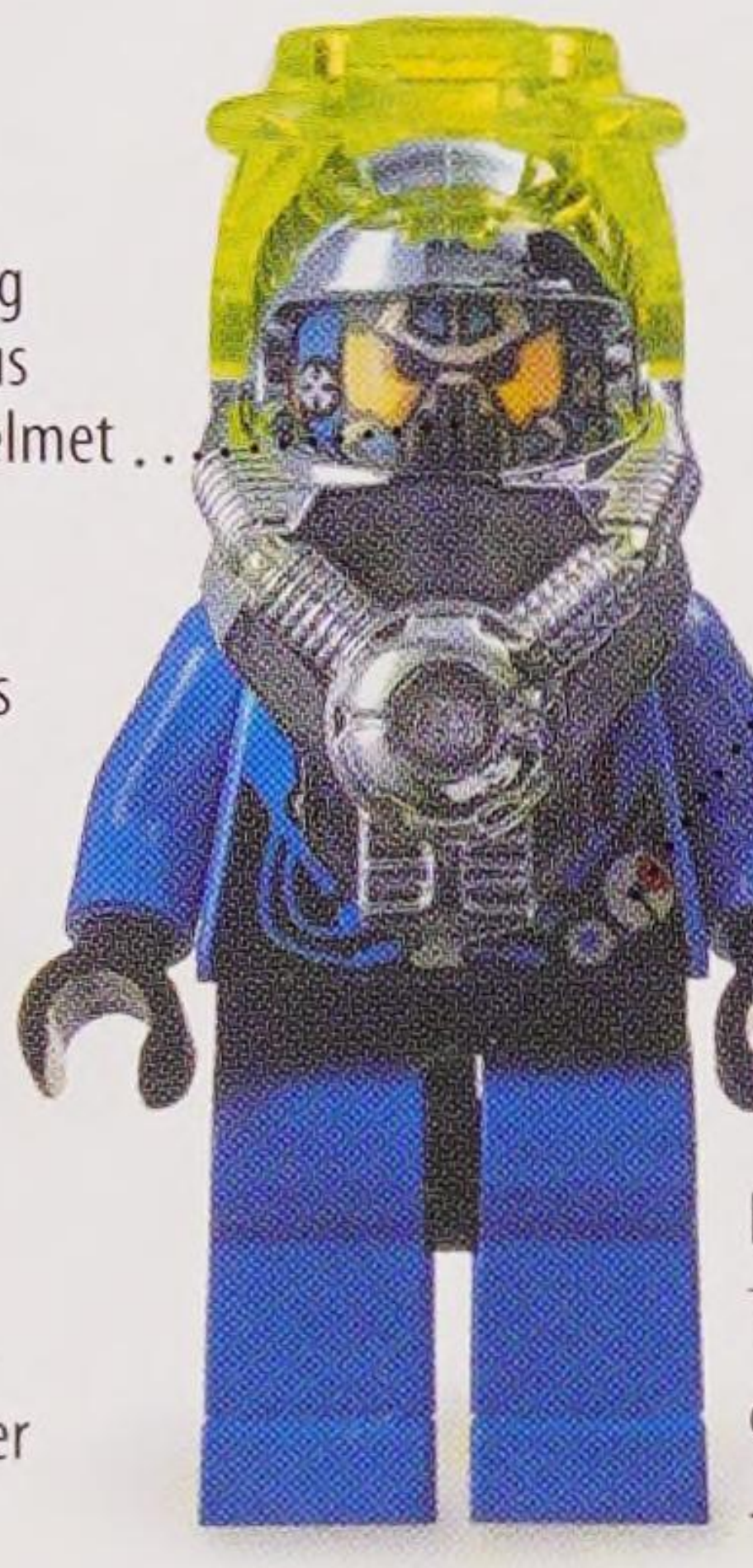
Deep beneath the sea, the Hydronaut miners were locked in battle with the aquatic mutant Stingrays, in what was to be the final Aquazone subtheme. This was the last year of underwater adventures until Alpha Team's Mission Deep Sea in 2002.


Visor also seen on Aquaraiders from LEGO® Aquazone in 1997
Eyes focused on mission at hand
Chrome rebreather
Diving instrument
Red diving gloves

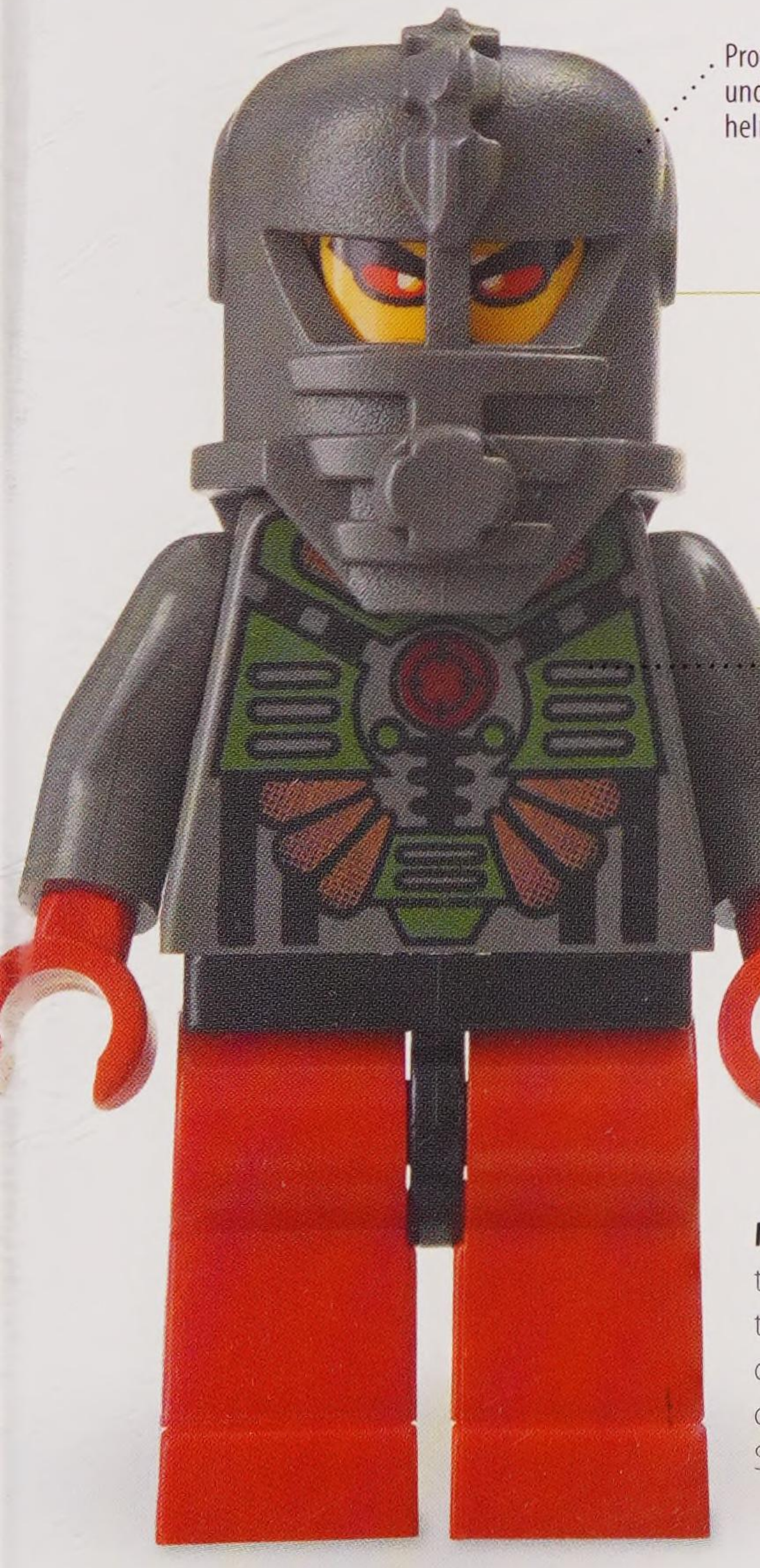
**Captain Hank Hydro** Leader of the Hydronaut missions, Hank is well respected by the other Hydronauts.


Breathing mask printed on face
Black Flippers

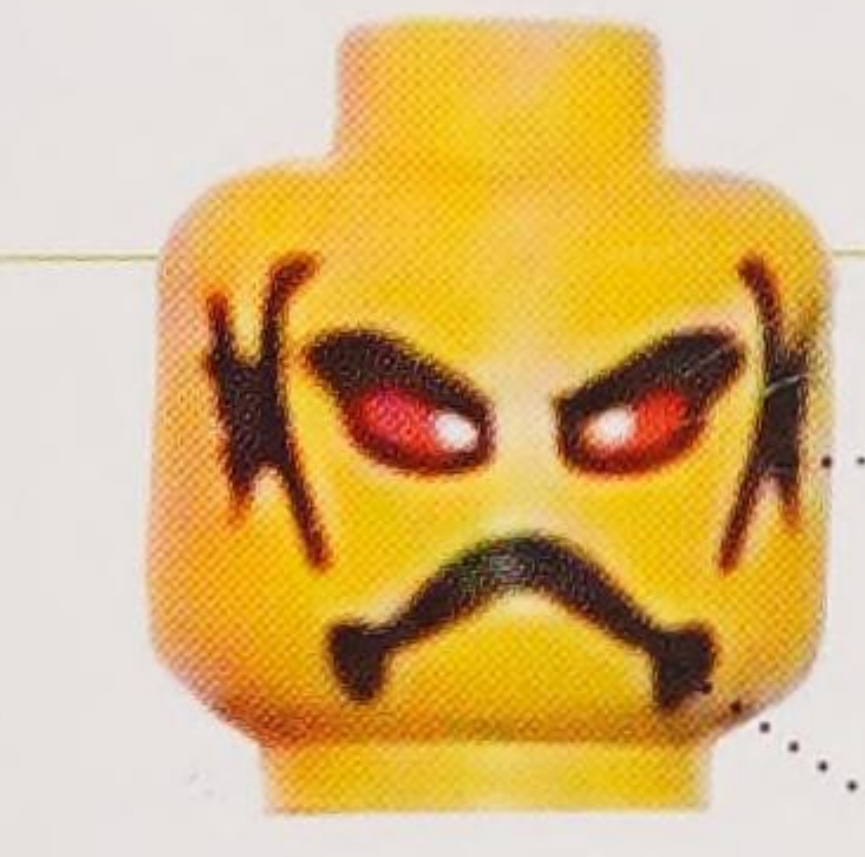
**Crystal Miner** This minifigure is all set for a dive in Hydro Crystallization Station (6199).


Breathing apparatus under helmet
Electronic gauge

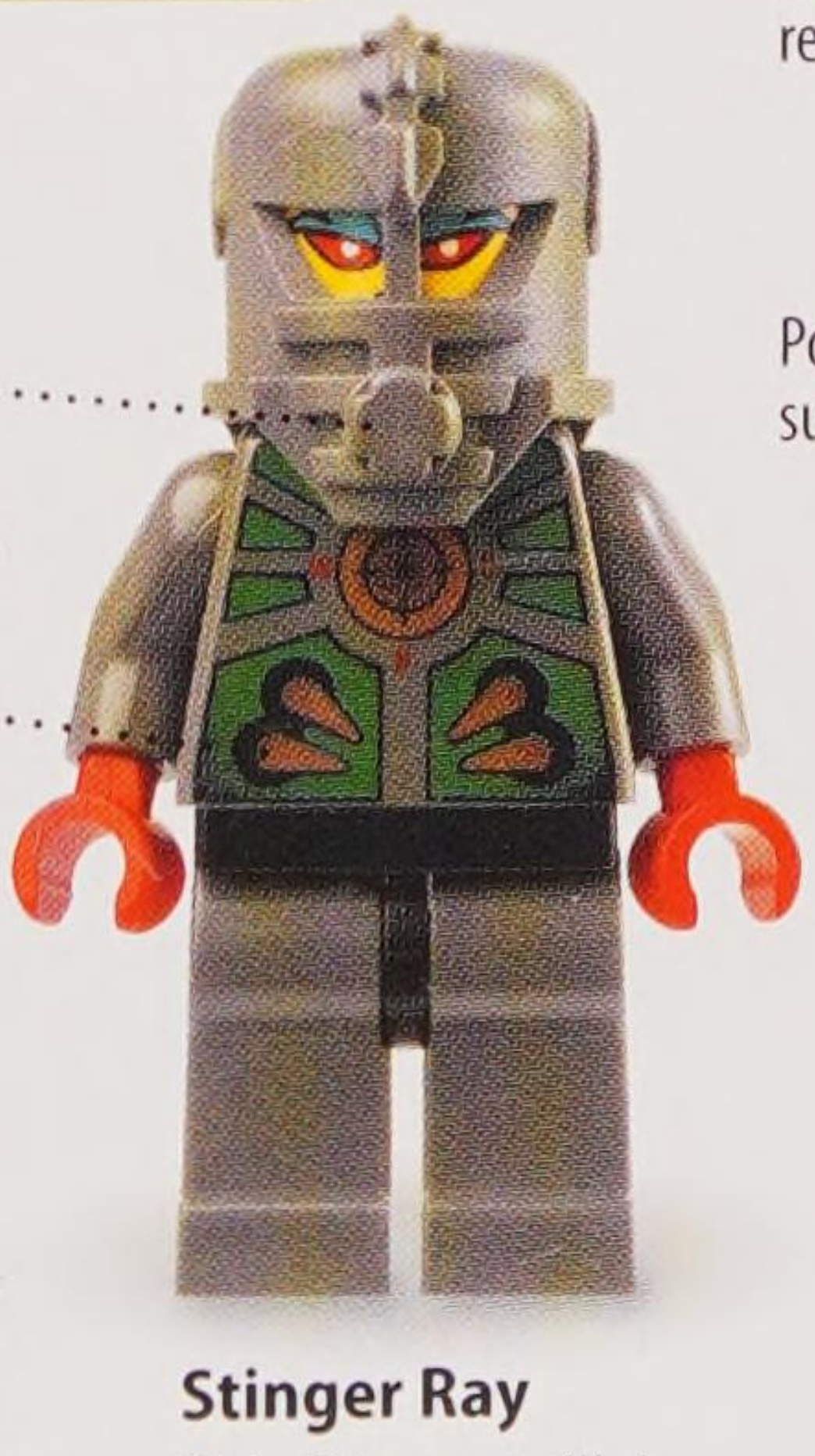
**Hip "Muddy" Waters** This Hydronaut is an expert at collecting crystals from the depths of the oceans – hence his "Muddy" nickname.


Protective underwater helmet
Mutant fish-like armour

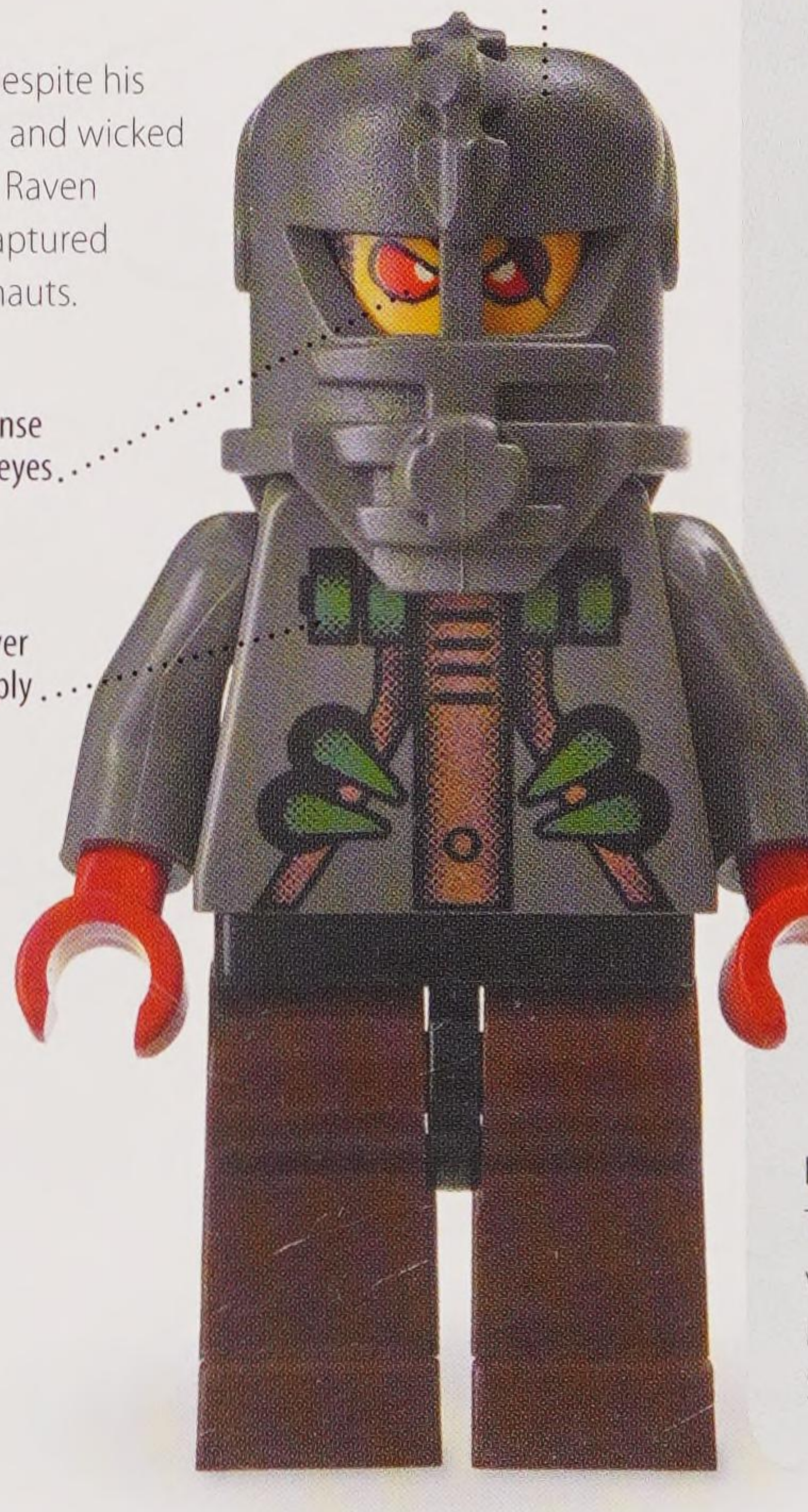
**Manta Ray** The chief of the villainous Stingrays, this minifigure feels most comfortable when he's in charge of the Stingray Stormer (6198).


Gills for breathing underwater
Wide, fish-like mouth

**Head Piece**


Pressure valve
Claw-like mutant pattern

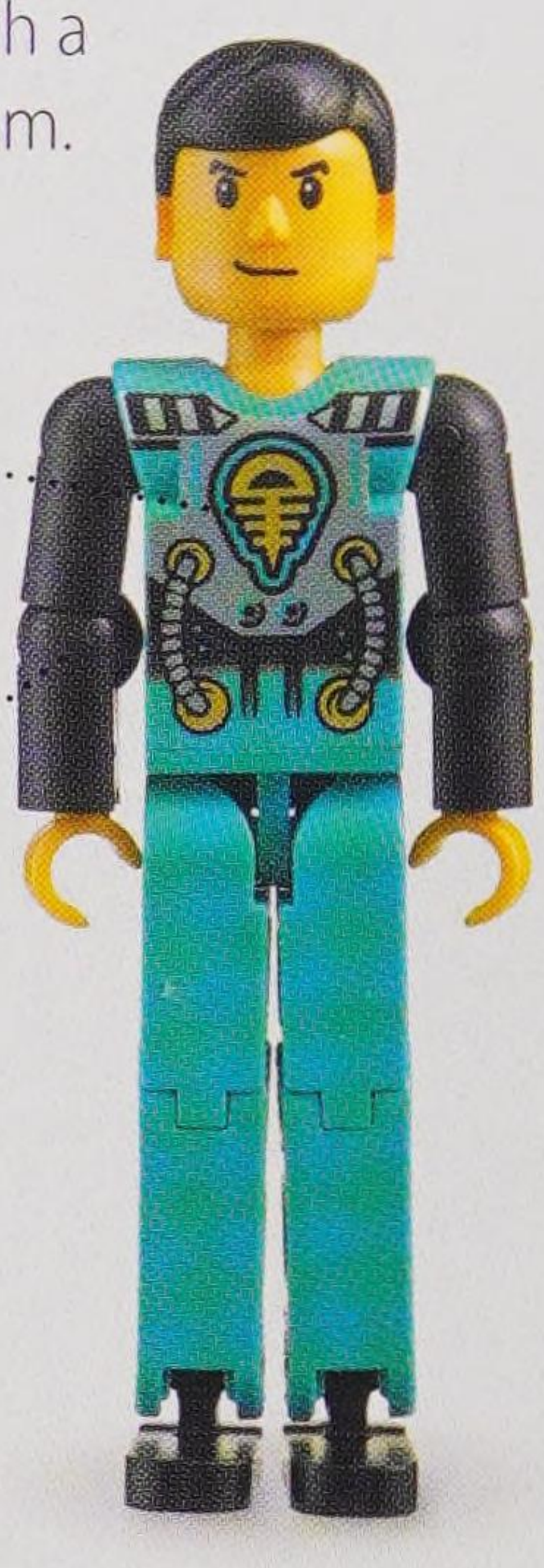
**Stinger Ray** This Stingray villain goes alone to steal crystals in Sea Creeper (6140).


Helmet is unique to the Stingrays
Intense red eyes
Power supply

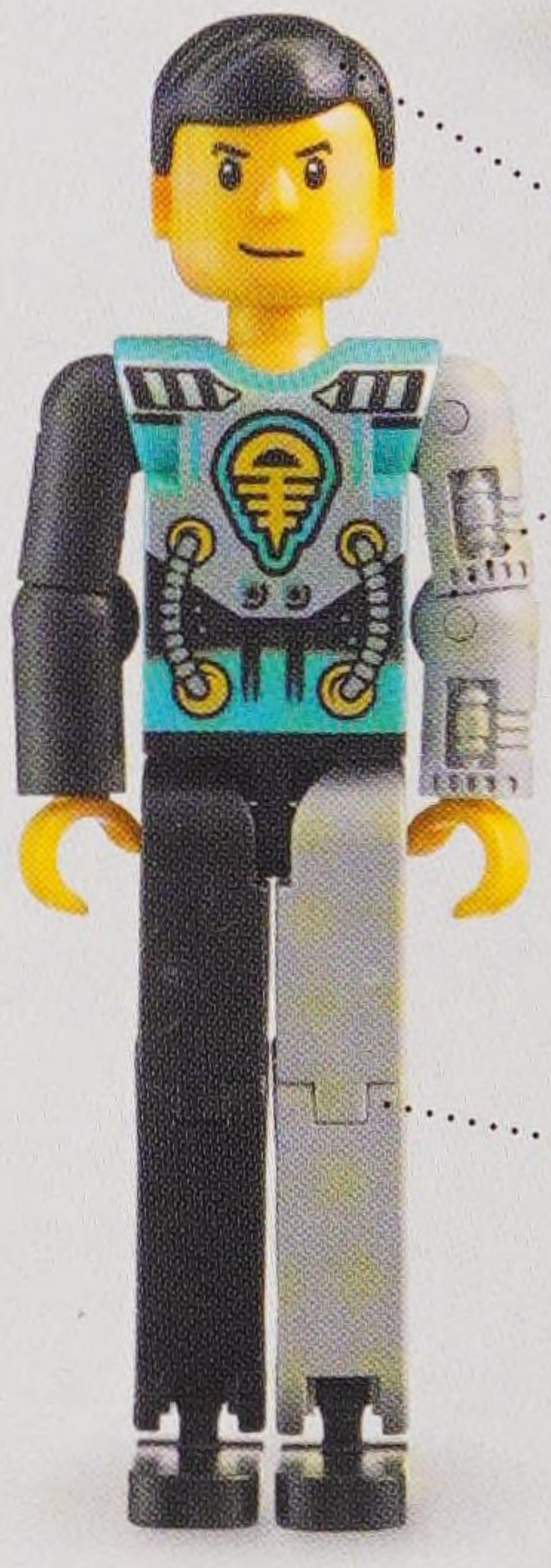
**Raven Ray** Despite his high-tech suit and wicked mind, the evil Raven Ray is often captured by the Hydronauts.

## LEGO TECHNIC

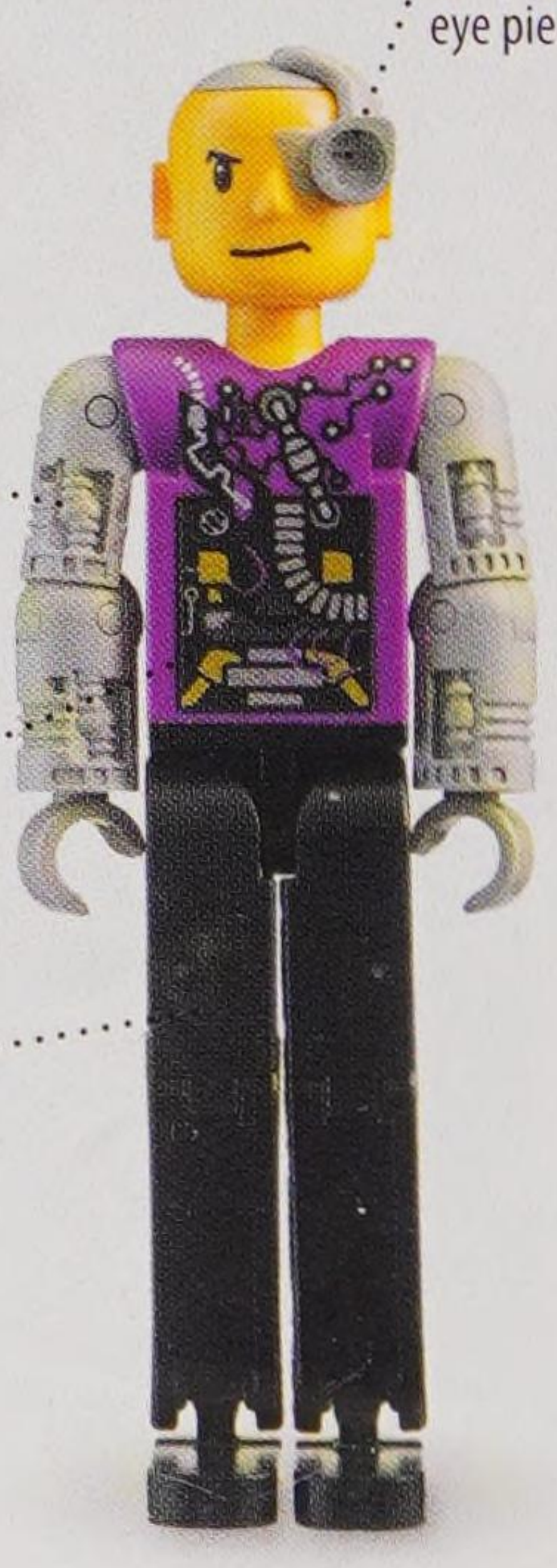
LEGO Technic released more figures in 1998, with the Cyber Strikers (8257) – twin combat vehicles, each with a figure, and CyberMaster (8483), which included a model with a programmable brick that worked with a software program.


Circuit pattern on torso
Arms are posable

**LEGO Technic Man** This figure drives a demolition vehicle in Cyber Strikers (8257).


Same side parting as LEGO Technic Man
Moulded cyborg pattern on arm
Grey cybernetic leg

**CyberMaster** Half of CyberMaster's body is robotic and is fitted with wires.

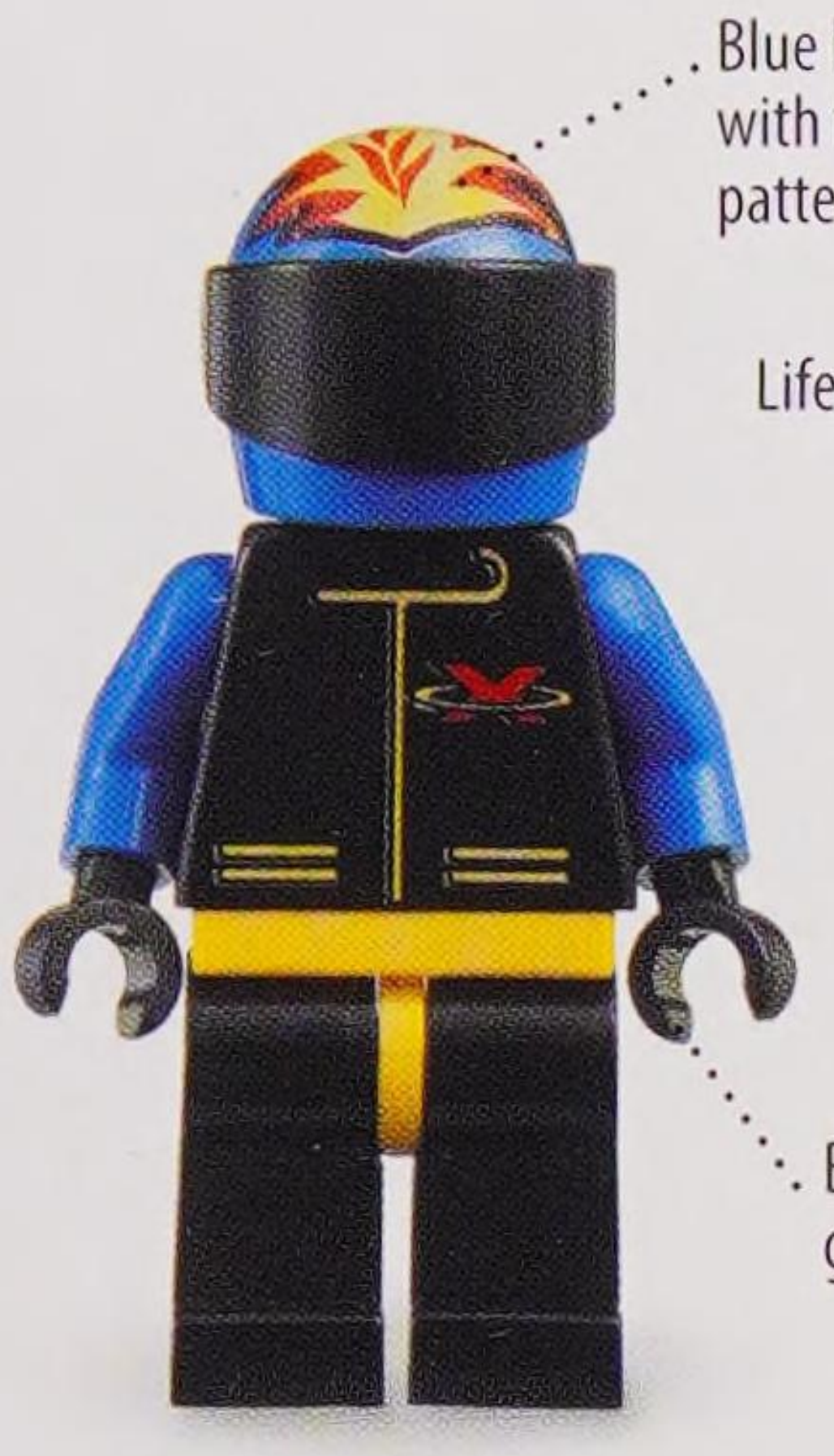

Cyborg eye piece
Cybernetic arm
Energy unit printed on torso
Legs are hinged and posable

**Powered Striker** This figure competes with LEGO Technic Man in Cyber Strikers (8257).

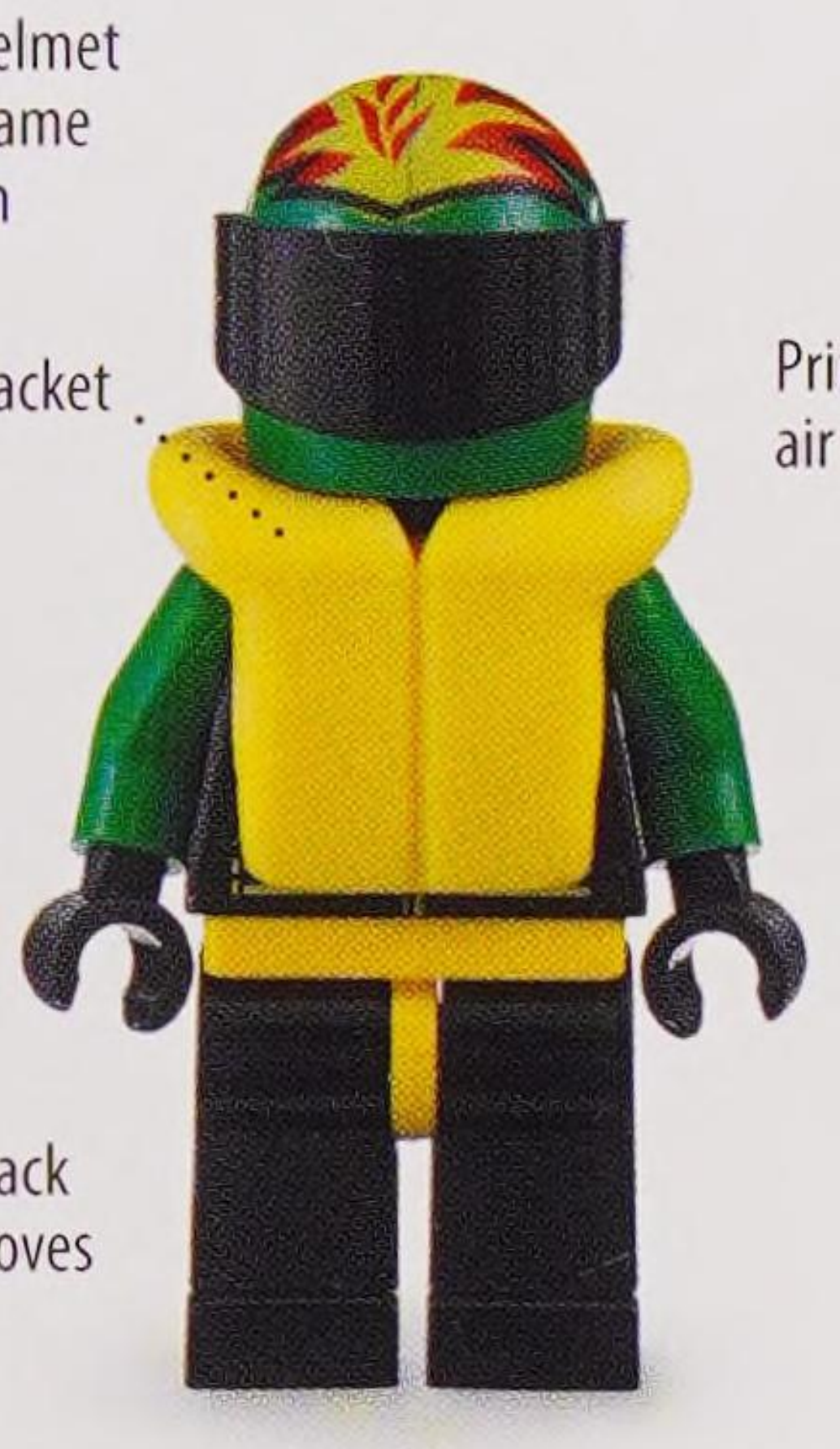
# 1998

## LEGO® TOWN

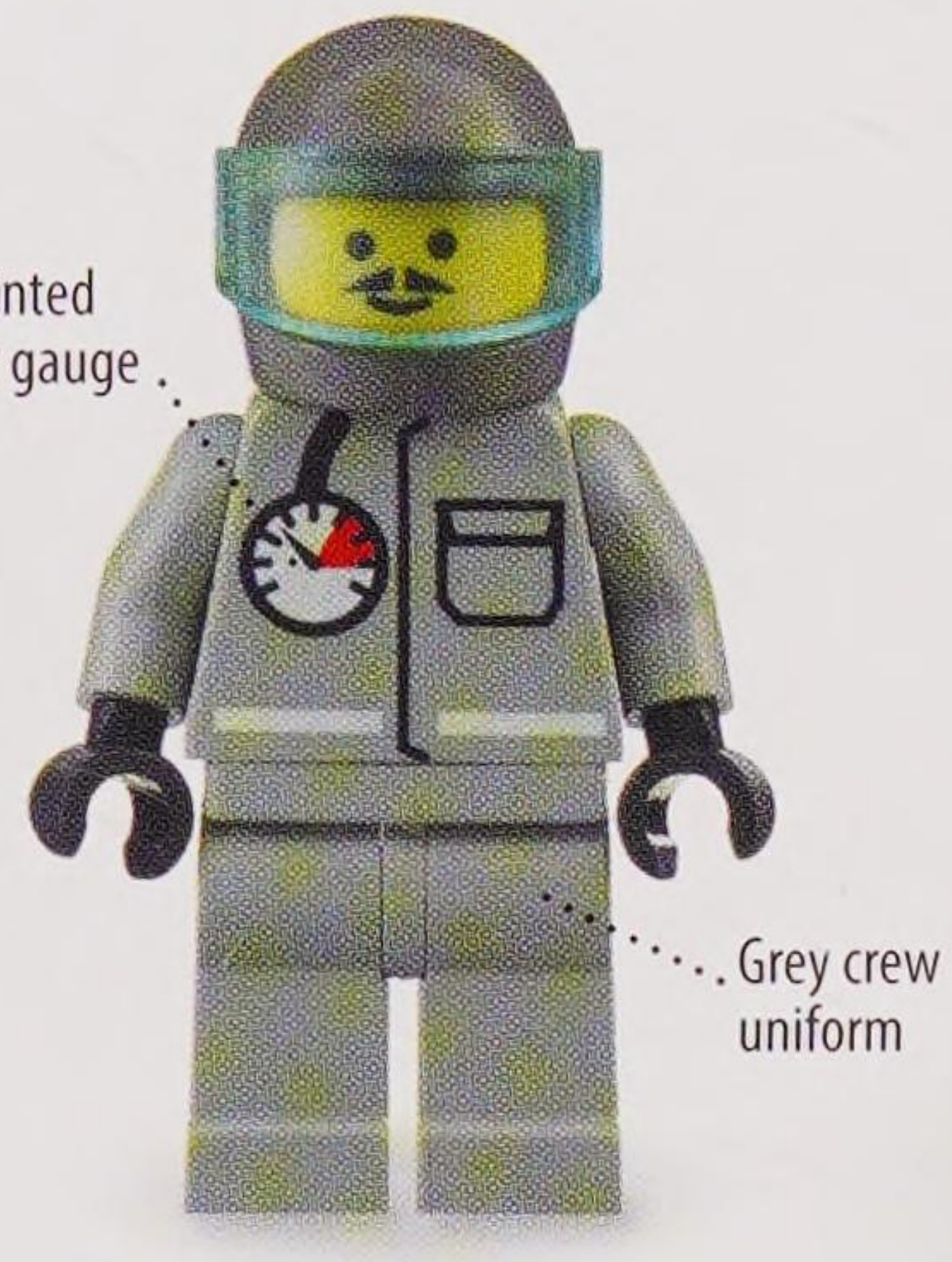
This was an exciting year for LEGO Town, with the introduction of two new subthemes – Res-Q and Extreme Team. Res-Q in particular made an impact on future themes, and emergency vehicles are still a popular part of the LEGO CITY assortment. Finding new ways to play in LEGO Town was by now a tradition.


Blue helmet with flame pattern
Black gloves

**Zipliner** This racer rides a zipline to reach his buggy. It's a good thing he's wearing a helmet – he's afraid of heights!


Life jacket

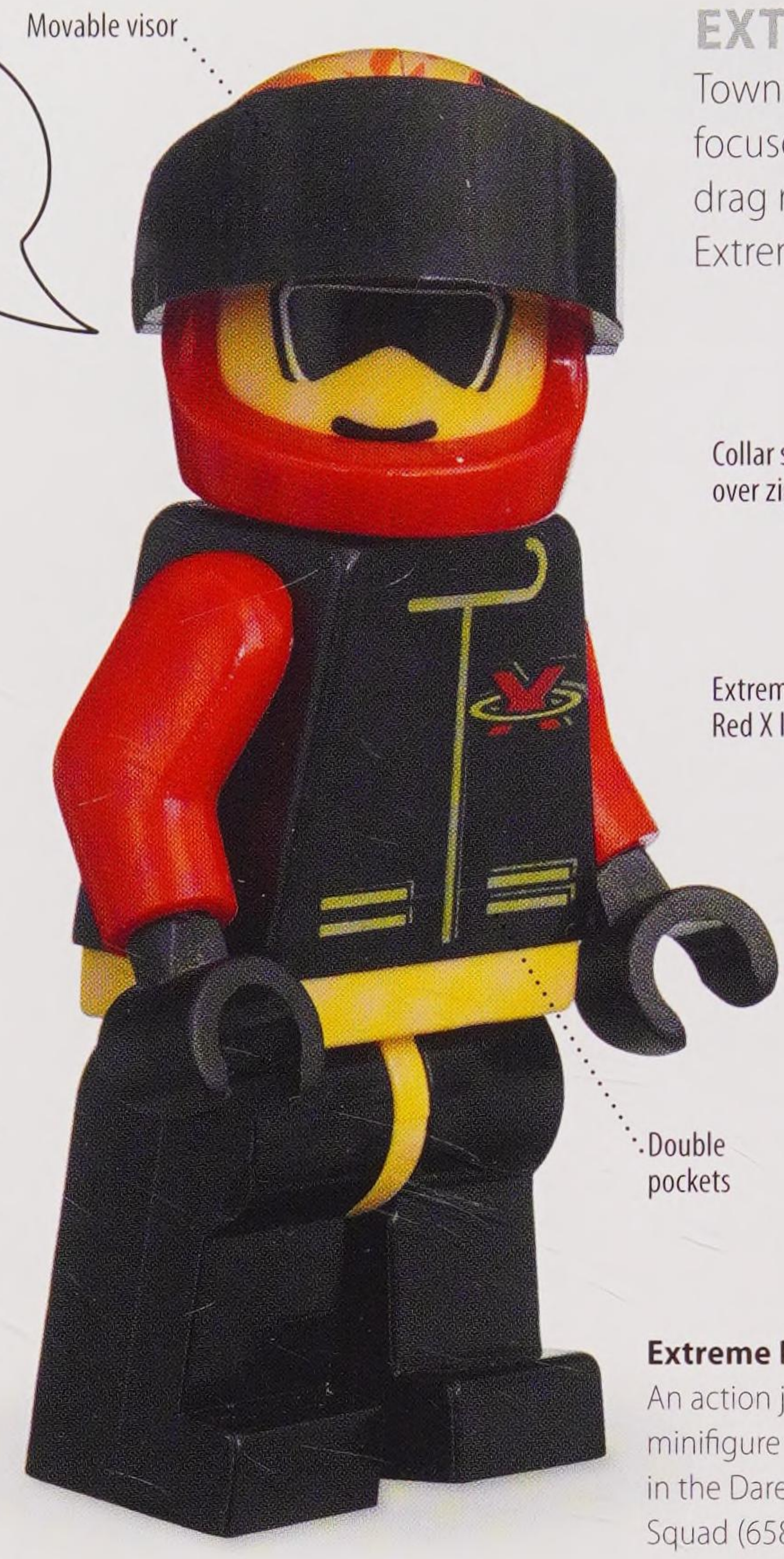
**Rafter** This daredevil minifigure rafts down rivers for fun. Thankfully, he's waterproof and wearing a life jacket.


Printed air gauge
Grey crew uniform

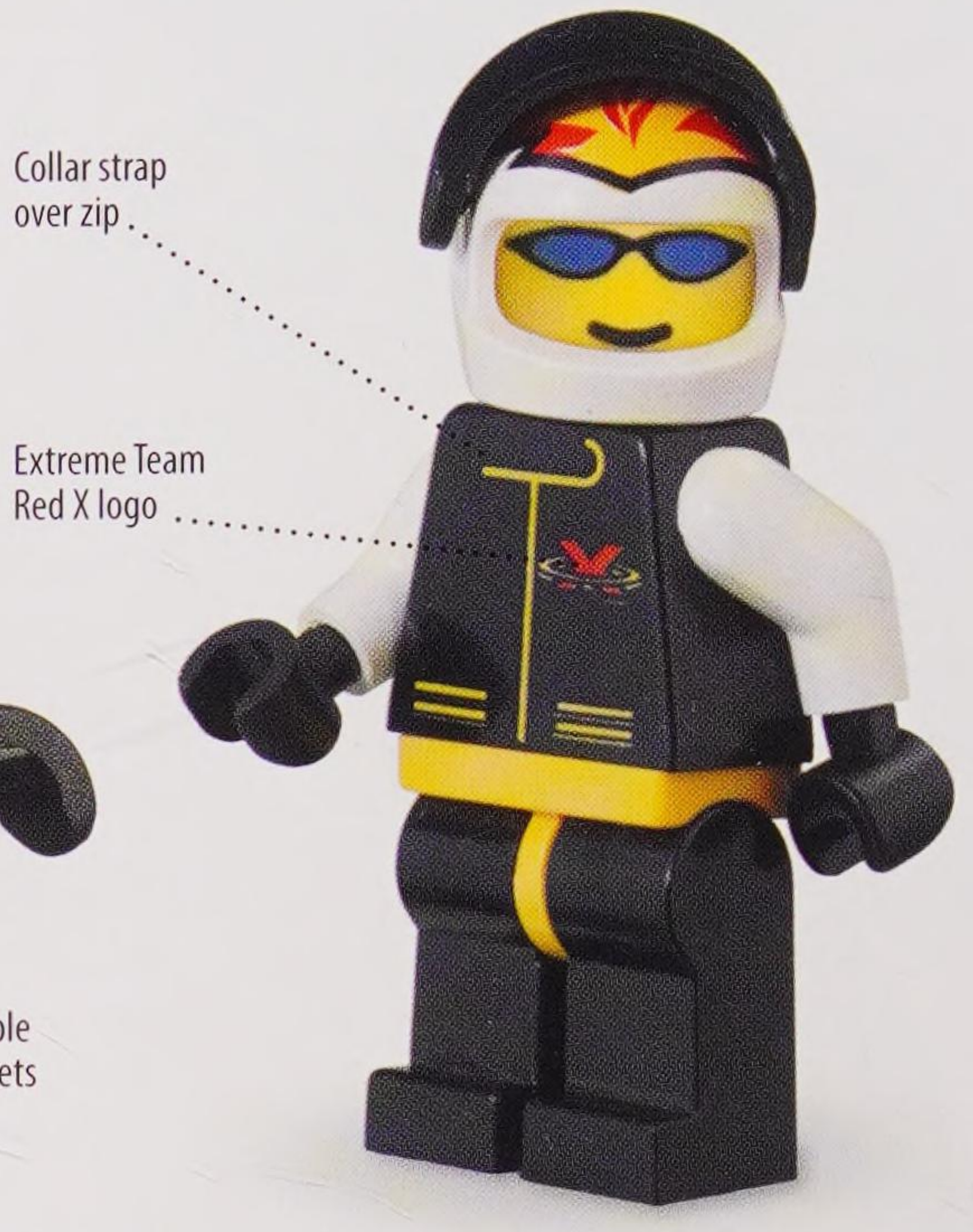
**Ground Crew** Assistant for Team Extreme, this guy prefers to keep his minifigure feet firmly on the ground.

### EXTREME TEAM

Town went extreme with this subtheme, which focused on wild sports such as hang gliding, drag racing, and whitewater rafting. The Extreme Team screeched to a halt after 1999.


UM, HELLO? I CAN'T SEE!
Movable visor
Double pockets

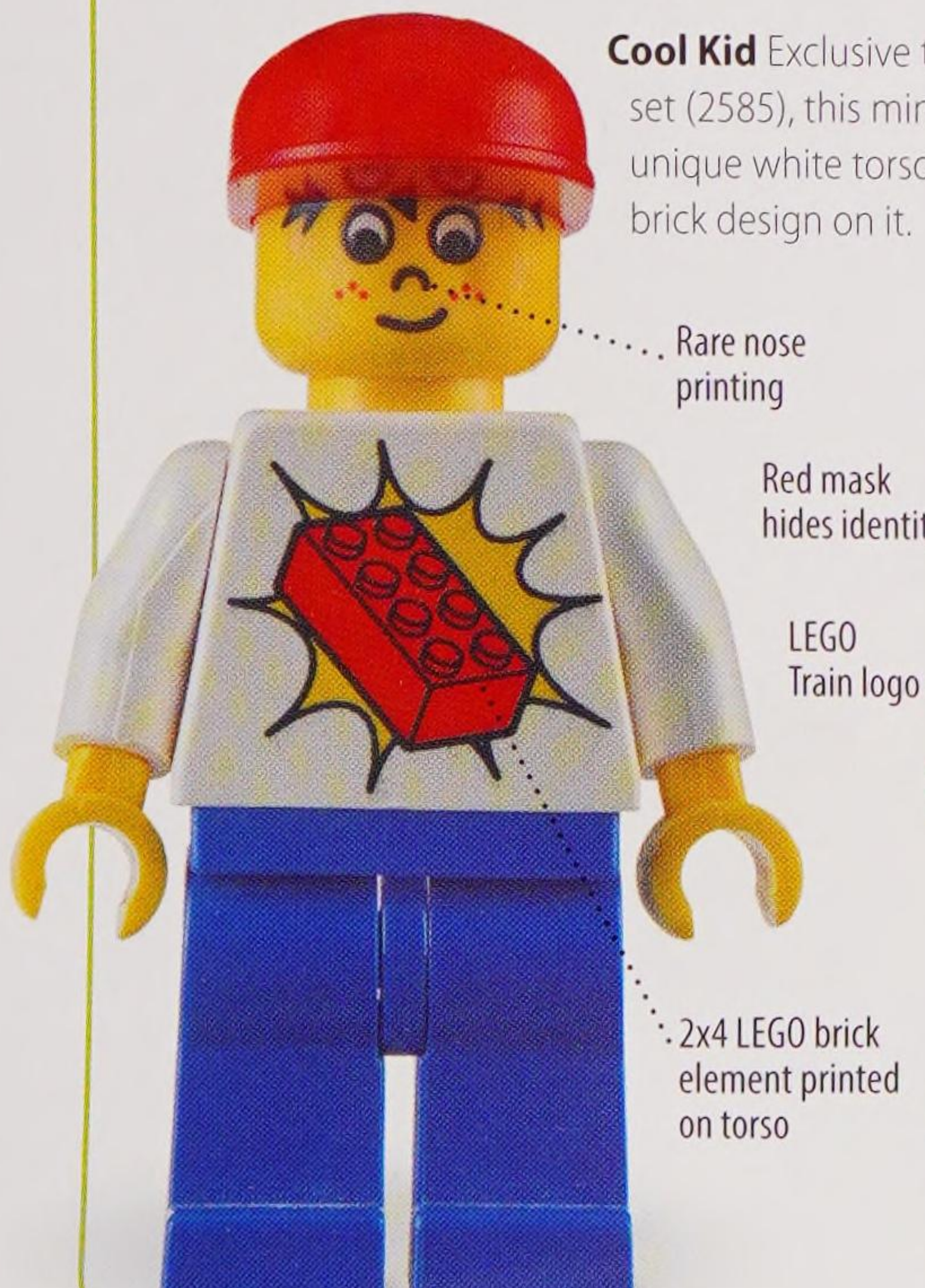
**Extreme Racer** An action junkie, this minifigure flies a plane in the Daredevil Flight Squad (6582).


Collar strap over zip
Extreme Team Red X logo

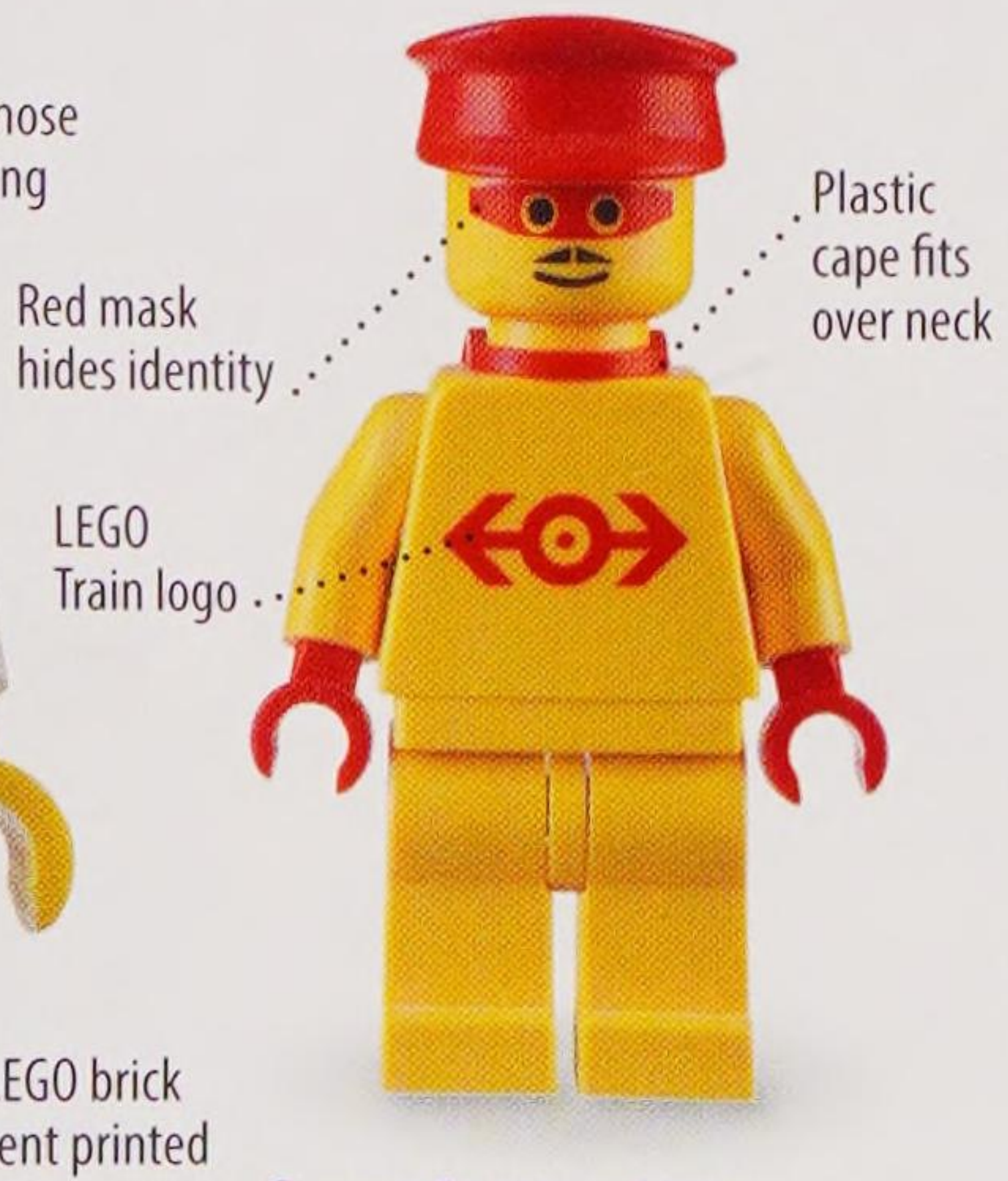
**Off-road Driver** No one has overtaken this Off-road Driver in a race. Yet.

## LEGO® LOCO

One of the highlights of 1998 was the release of LEGO Loco, a town-building video game with some emphasis on trains. These two minifigures were from a promotional Handcar set (2585) given out with the CD-ROM.


Rare nose printing
2x4 LEGO brick element printed on torso

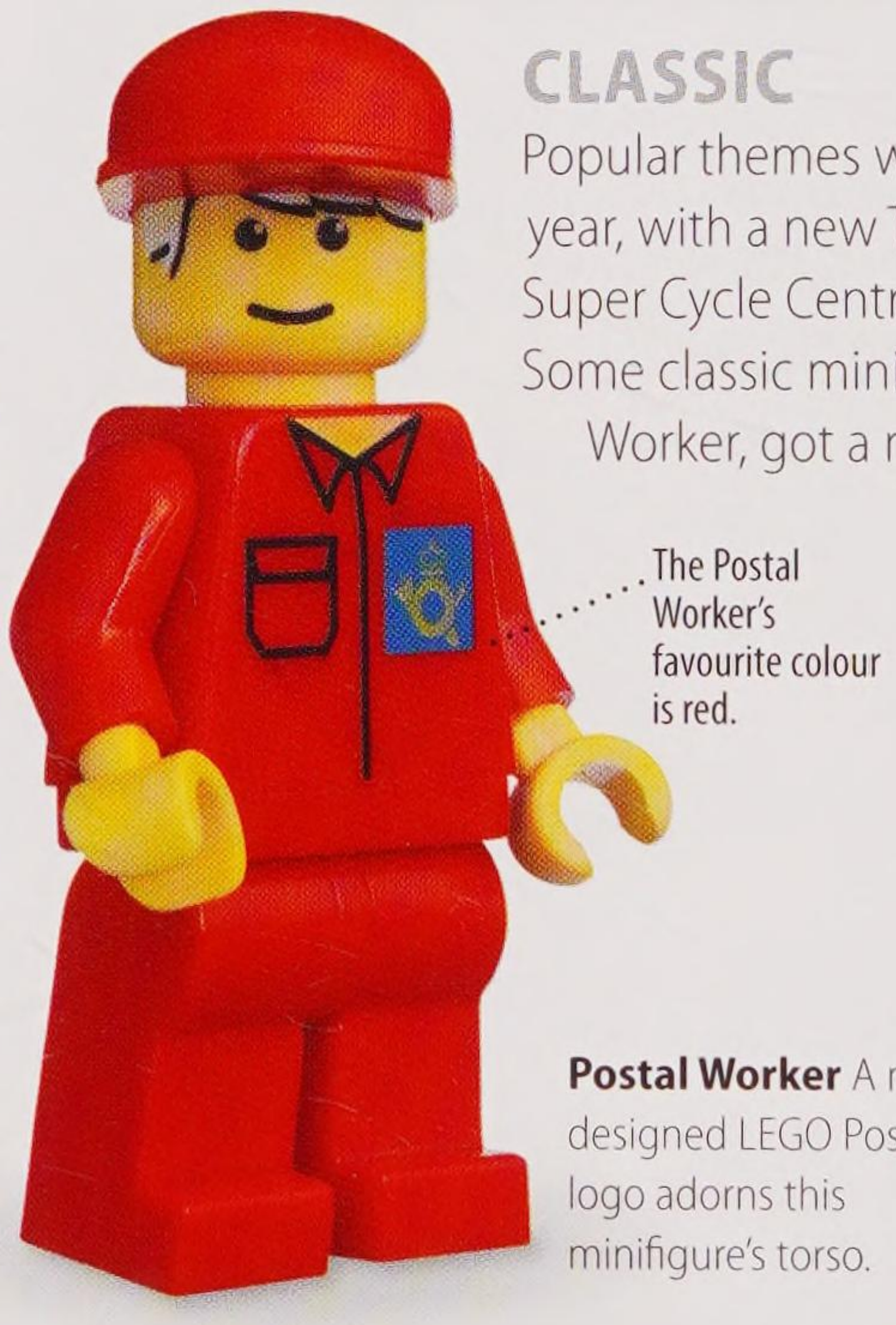
**Cool Kid** Exclusive to the Handcar set (2585), this minifigure has a unique white torso with a LEGO brick design on it.


Red mask hides identity
Plastic cape fits over neck
LEGO Train logo

**Super Station Master** Looking more super hero than station master, this minifigure's masked head piece is unique.

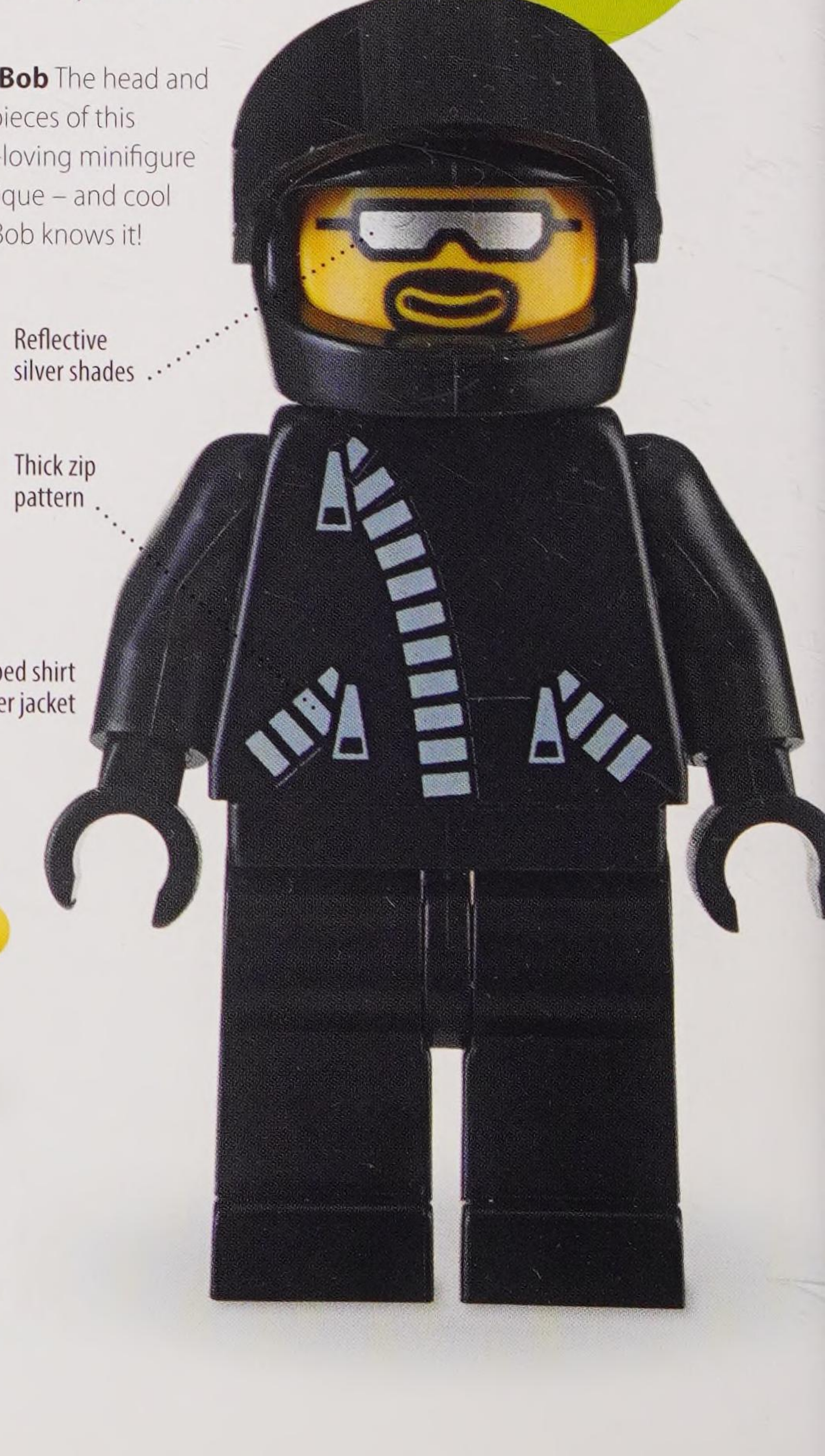
### CLASSIC

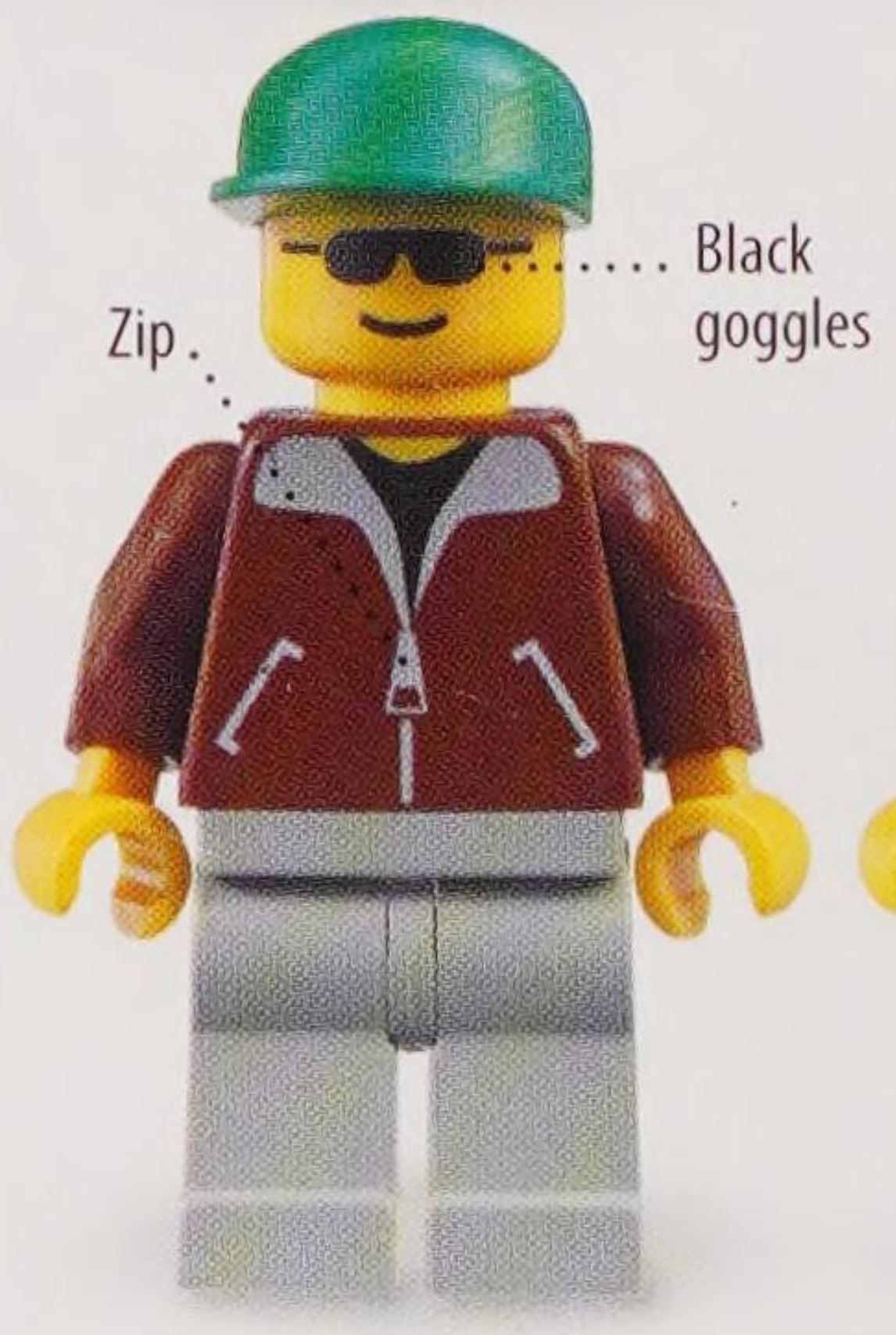
Popular themes were well represented this year, with a new Truck Stop (6329) and Super Cycle Centre (6426) leading the way. Some classic minifigures, such as the Mail Worker, got a new look this year as well.


The Postal Worker's favourite colour is red.

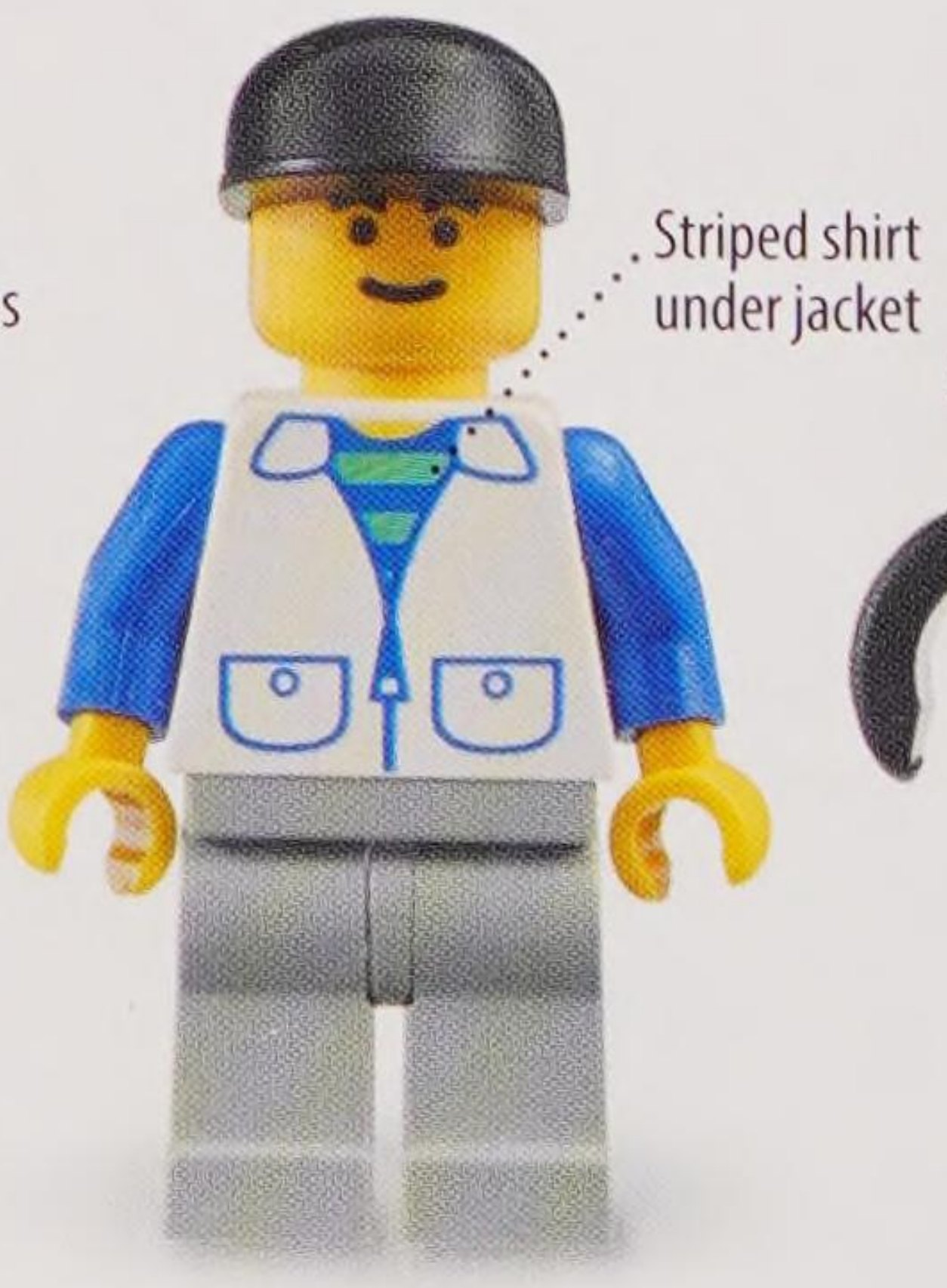
**Postal Worker** A newly designed LEGO Post logo adorns this minifigure's torso.

**Biker Bob** The head and torso pieces of this speed-loving minifigure are unique – and cool dude Bob knows it!


Reflective silver shades
Thick zip pattern


Zip
Black goggles

**Civilian** This cool dude is modelling a leather bomber jacket, which had been seen for the first time in 1993.

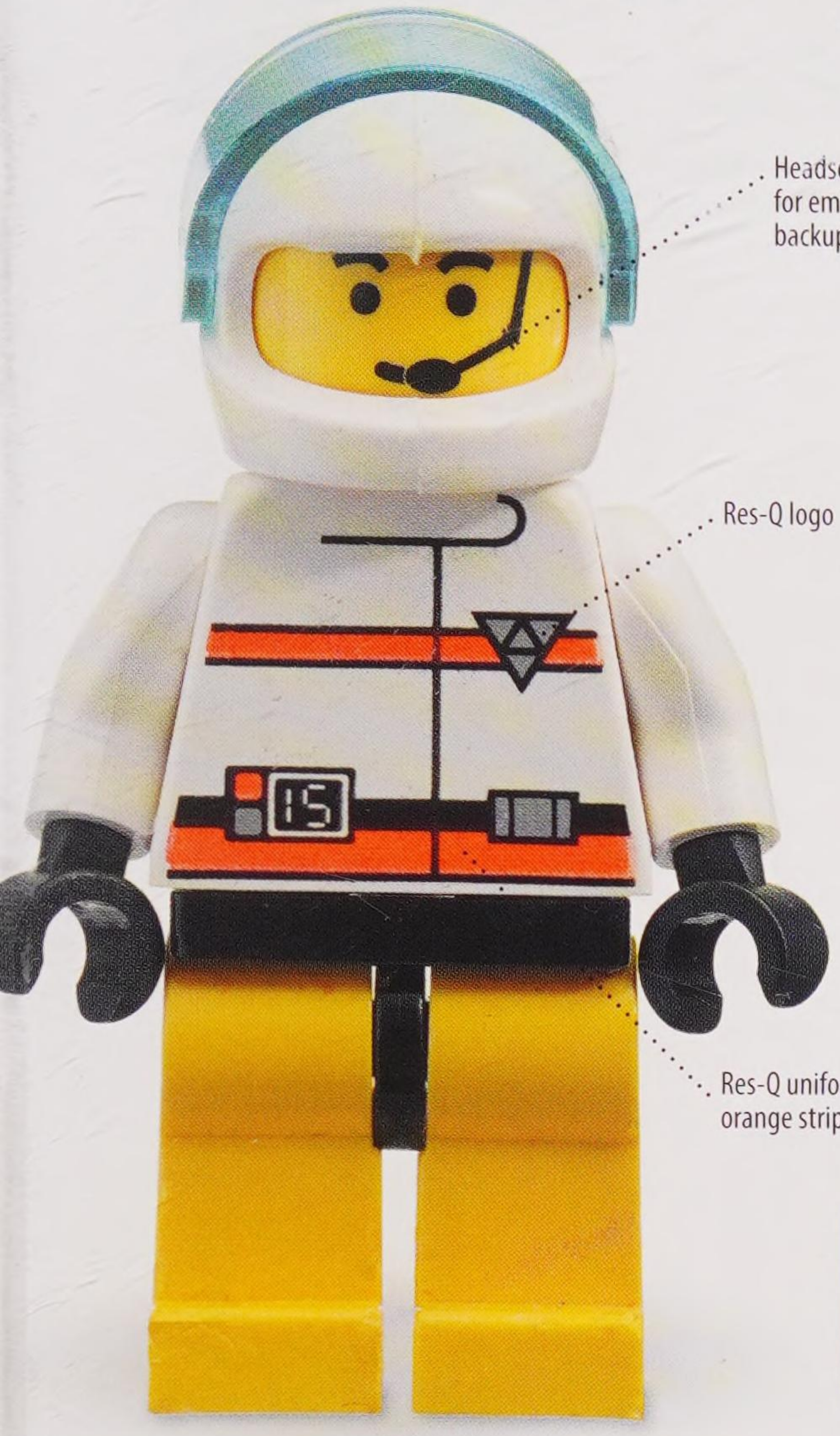

Striped shirt under jacket

**Mechanic** Seen only once, in the Truck Stop (6329), this minifigure is an expert in vehicle repair.

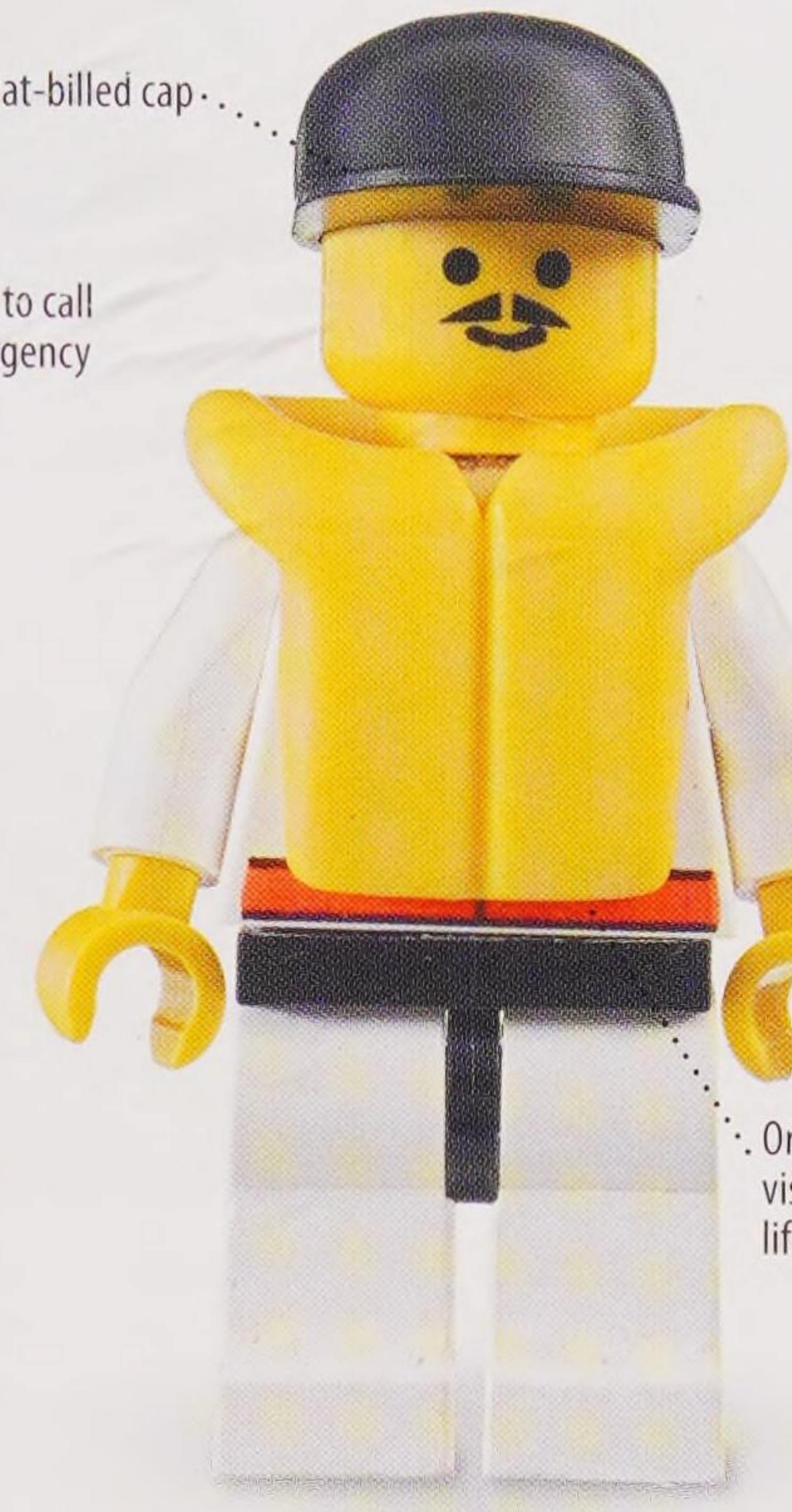
**DID YOU KNOW?**
Postal Service is one of the fictional LEGO Town organizations.

## RES-Q

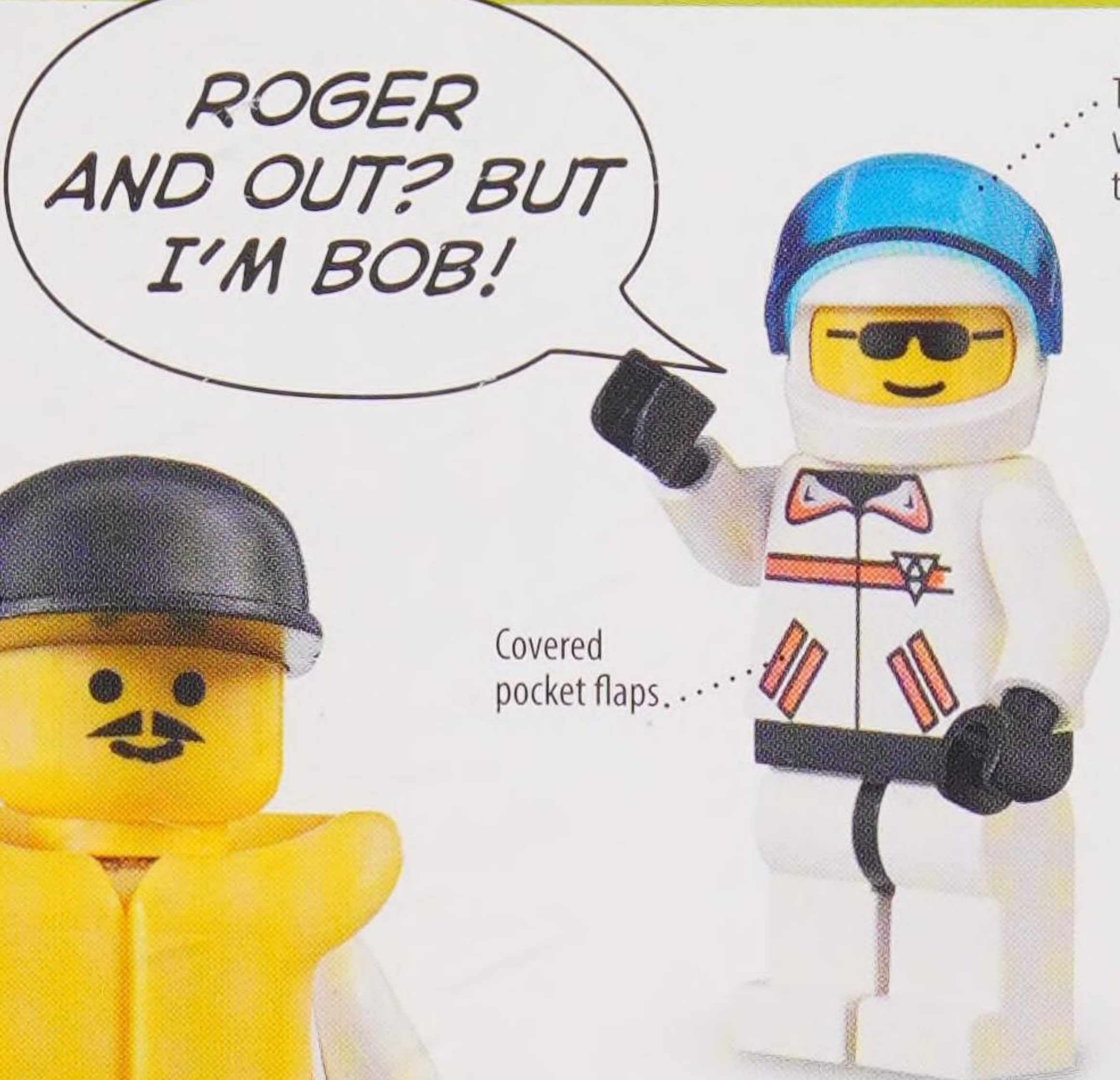
Res-Q launched as a new Town subtheme in 1998 with eight sets, the largest being the Emergency Response Centre (6479). The line ended in 1999, but the organization continued to come to the rescue in the Studios, Football, and Jack Stone themes.


Headset to call for emergency backup
Res-Q logo
Res-Q uniform orange stripes

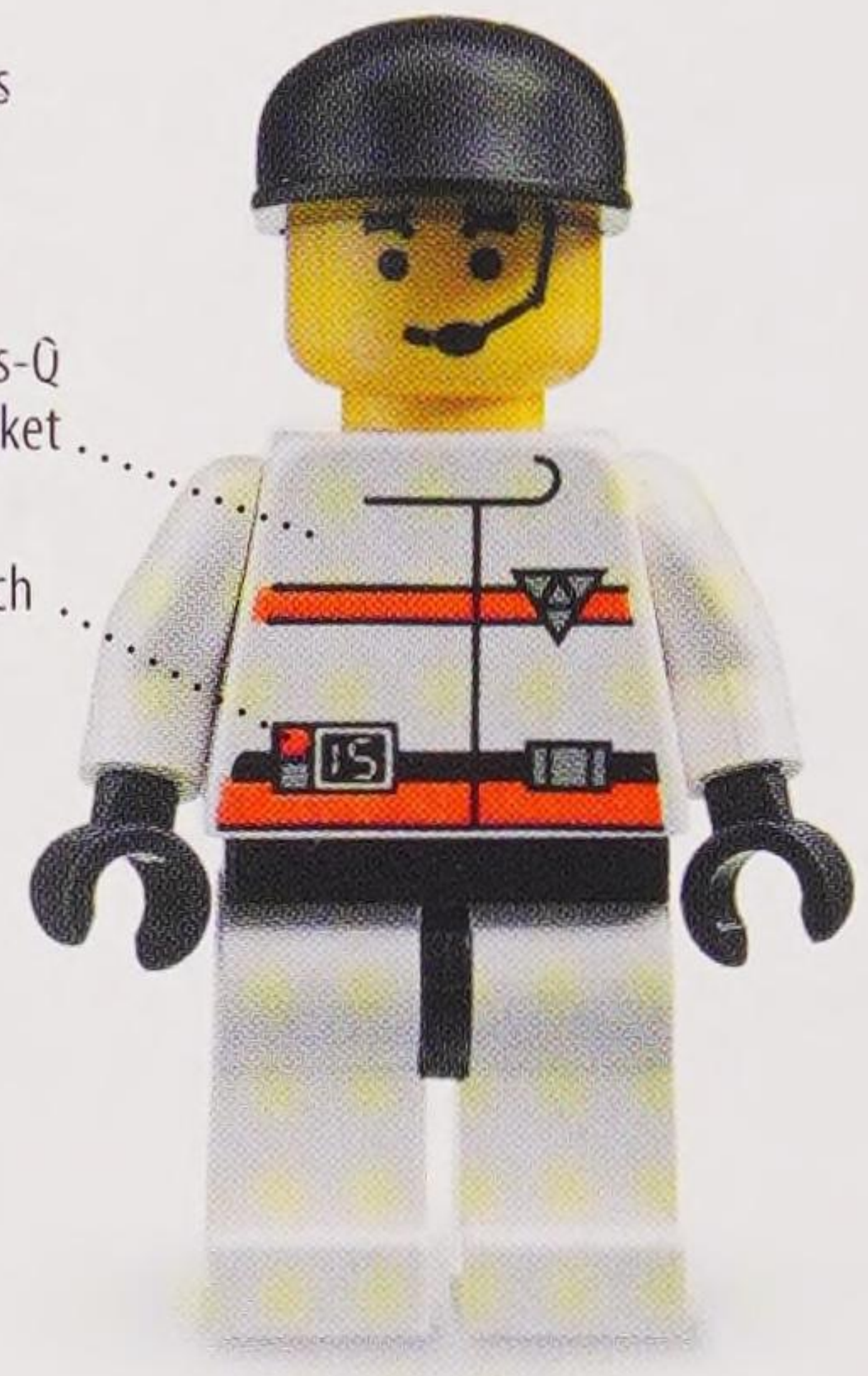
**Lifeguard** Featuring only in the Res-Q Lifeguard (2962), this helmeted lifeguard keeps minifigures safe at the beach.


Flat-billed cap
Orange stripes visible under life jacket

**Black Cap Rescuer** When this guy isn't rescuing minifigures on his speedboat, he's grooming his pointy moustache.


ROGER AND OUT? BUT I'M BOB!
Transparent visor attaches to helmet
Covered pocket flaps

**Chopper Rescuer** This Res-Q team pilot minifigure often gets hot under his collared jacket.


Res-Q jacket
Stopwatch

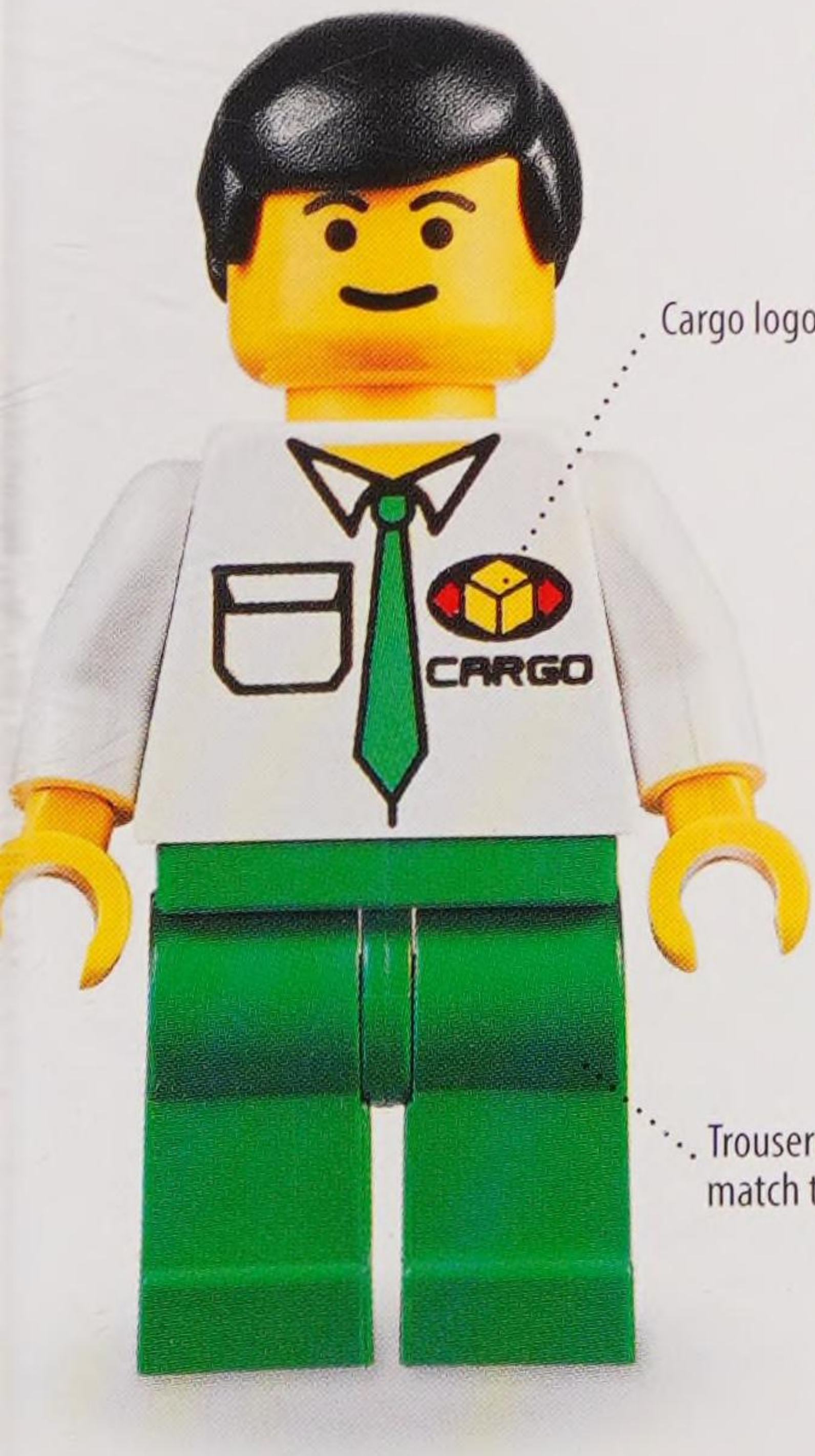
**Response Rescuer** This minifigure is part of a big emergency team in the Emergency Response Centre (6479).

LEGO SYSTEM
6473
8-12

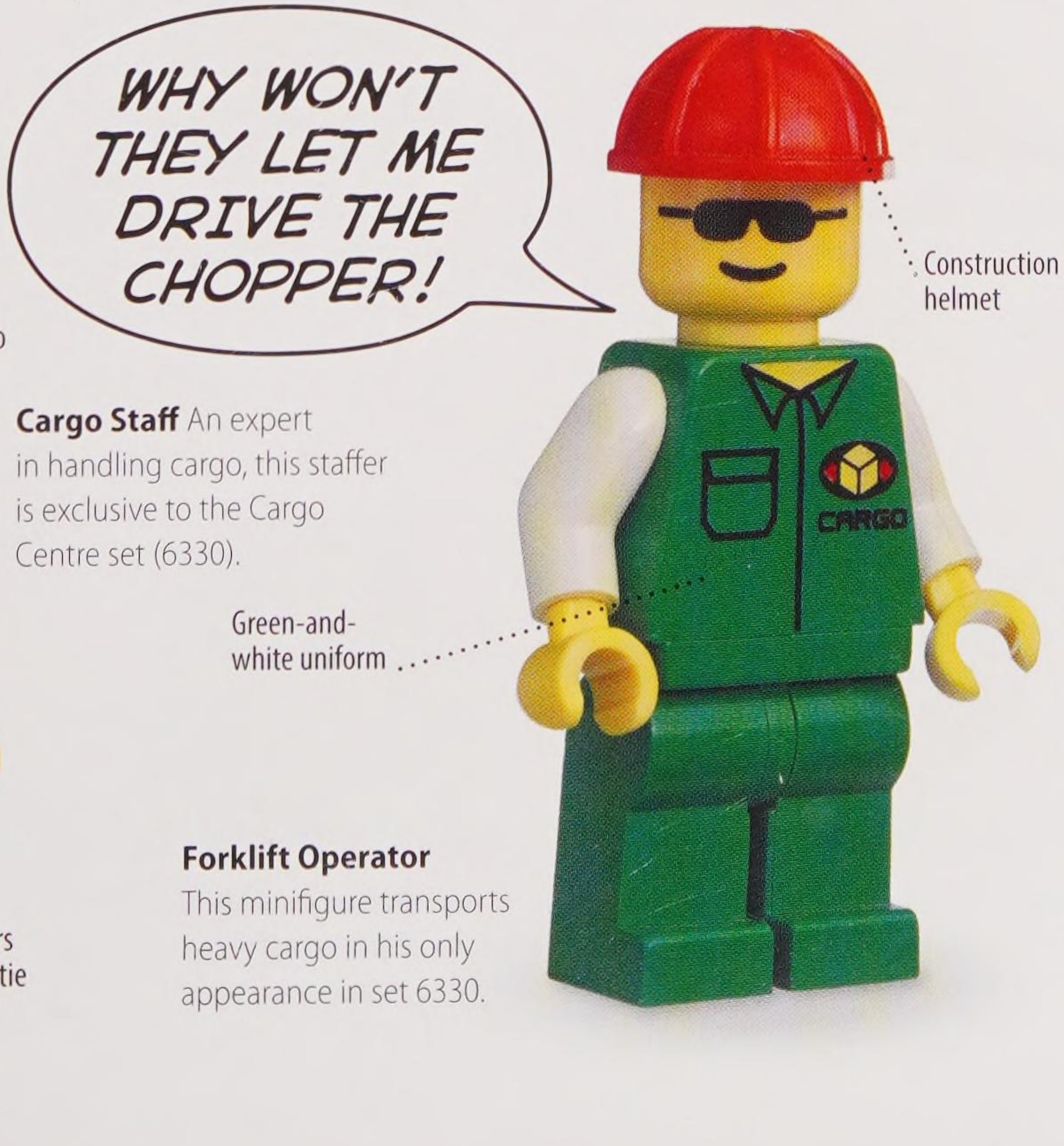
**Res-Q Cruiser (6473)** One of the biggest Res-Q sets, Res-Q Cruiser includes two vehicles, two land vehicles, a hoverboat, and three minifigures.

## CARGO CENTRE

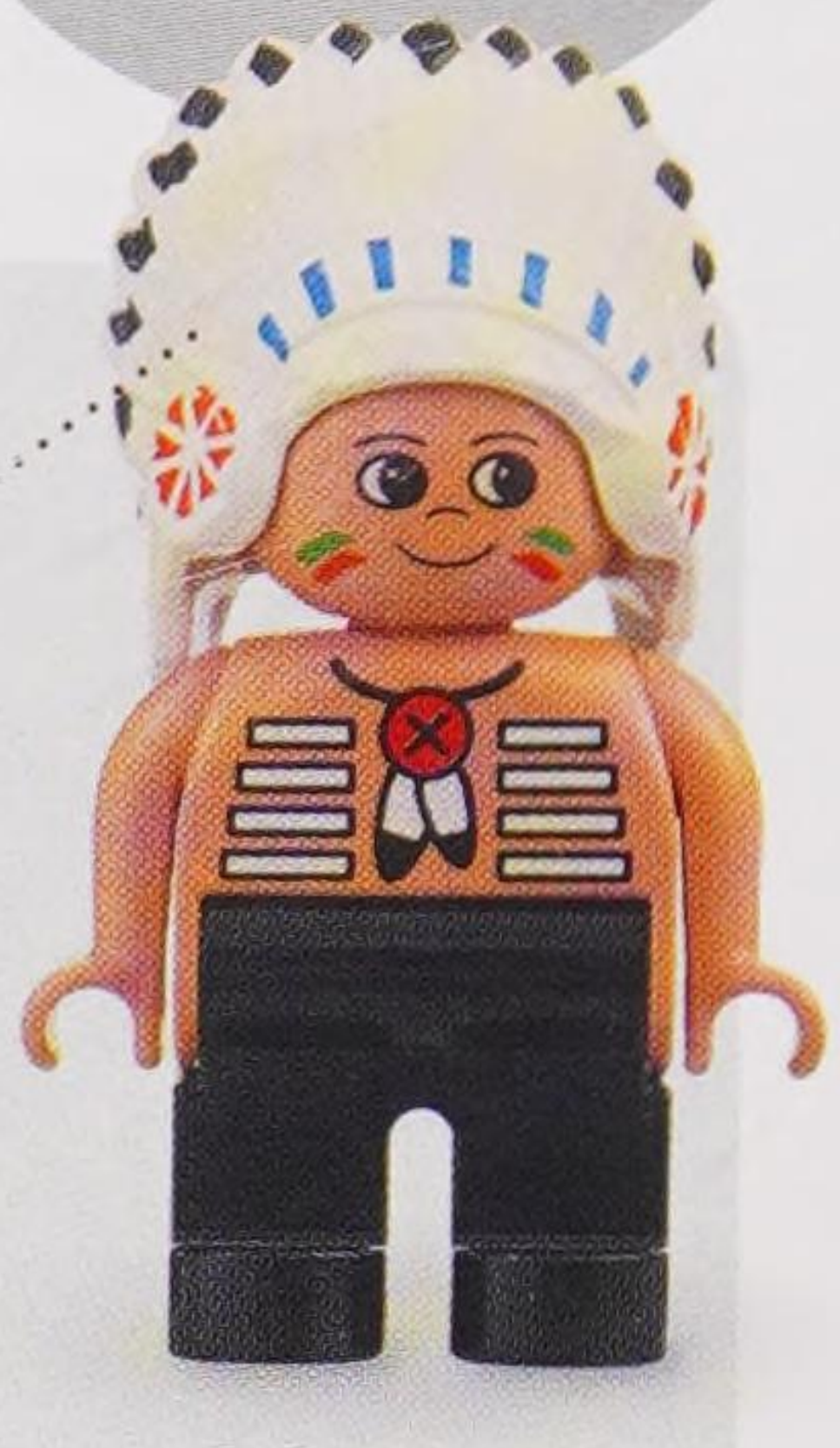
A new Cargo Centre (6330) arrived in LEGO Town in 1998. It included a forklift, a helicopter, two trucks, and five new minifigures. Time for another delivery!


Cargo logo
Trousers match tie

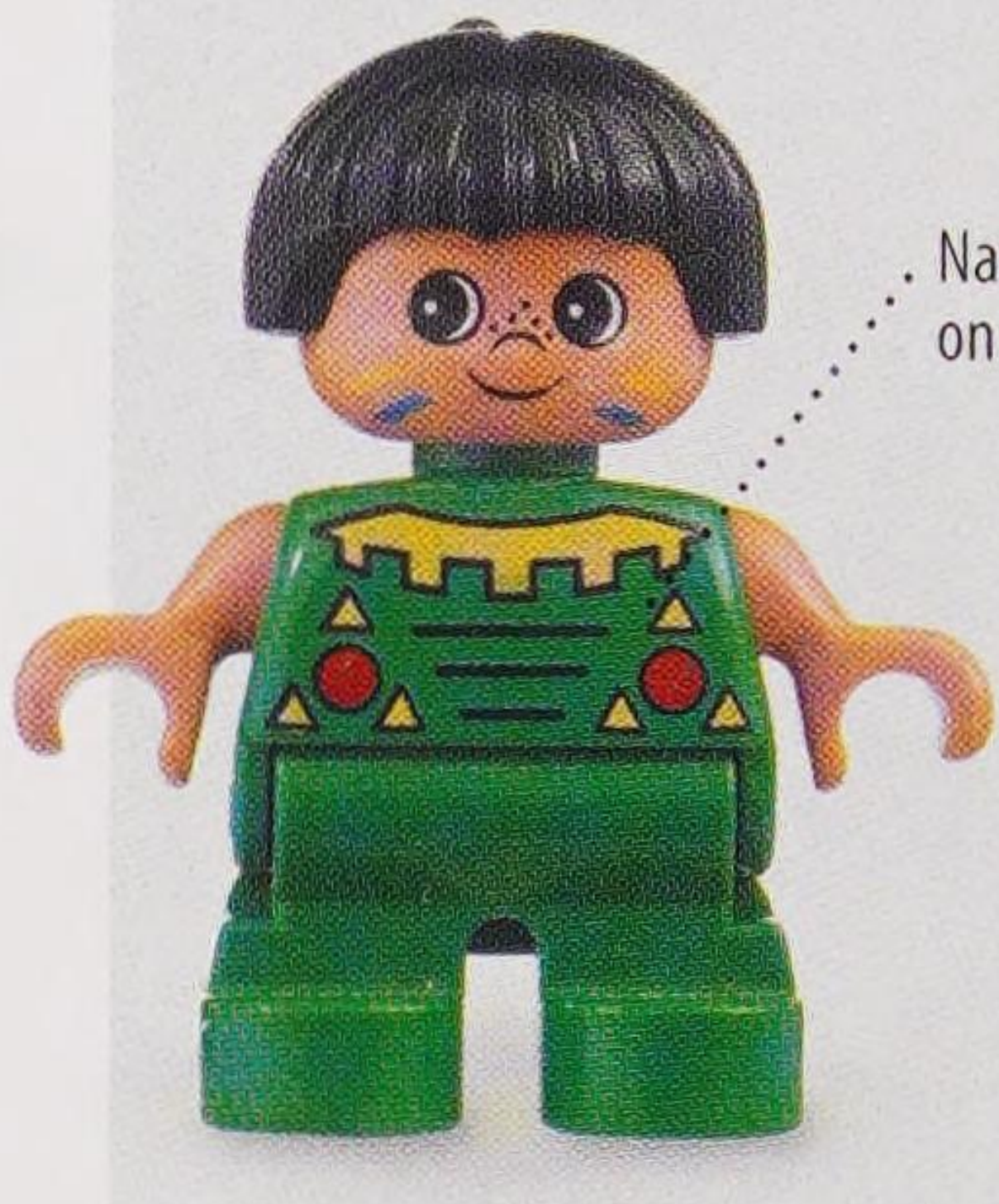
**Cargo Staff** An expert in handling cargo, this staffer is exclusive to the Cargo Centre set (6330).


WHY WON'T THEY LET ME DRIVE THE CHOPPER!
Construction helmet
Green-and-white uniform

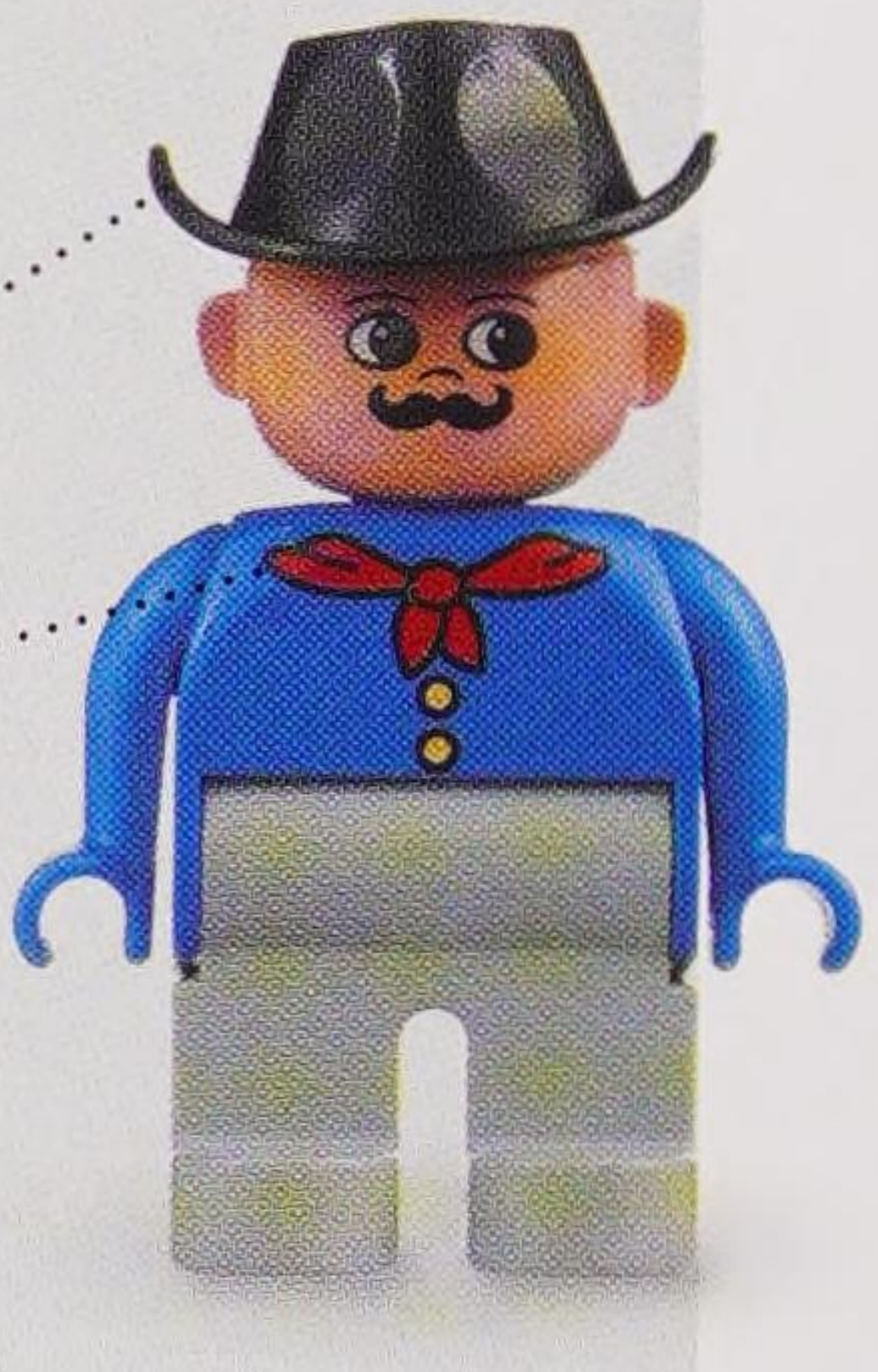
**Forklift Operator** This minifigure transports heavy cargo in his only appearance in set 6330.


Traditional headdress

**Chief Brown Bear** The chief is seen in the Native American Village (2438). He has a necklace around his neck.


Native pattern on torso

**Village Child** Son of Chief Brown Bear, this boy's face, like his father's, is streaked with warpaint.


Cowboy hat
Knotted bandana printed on torso

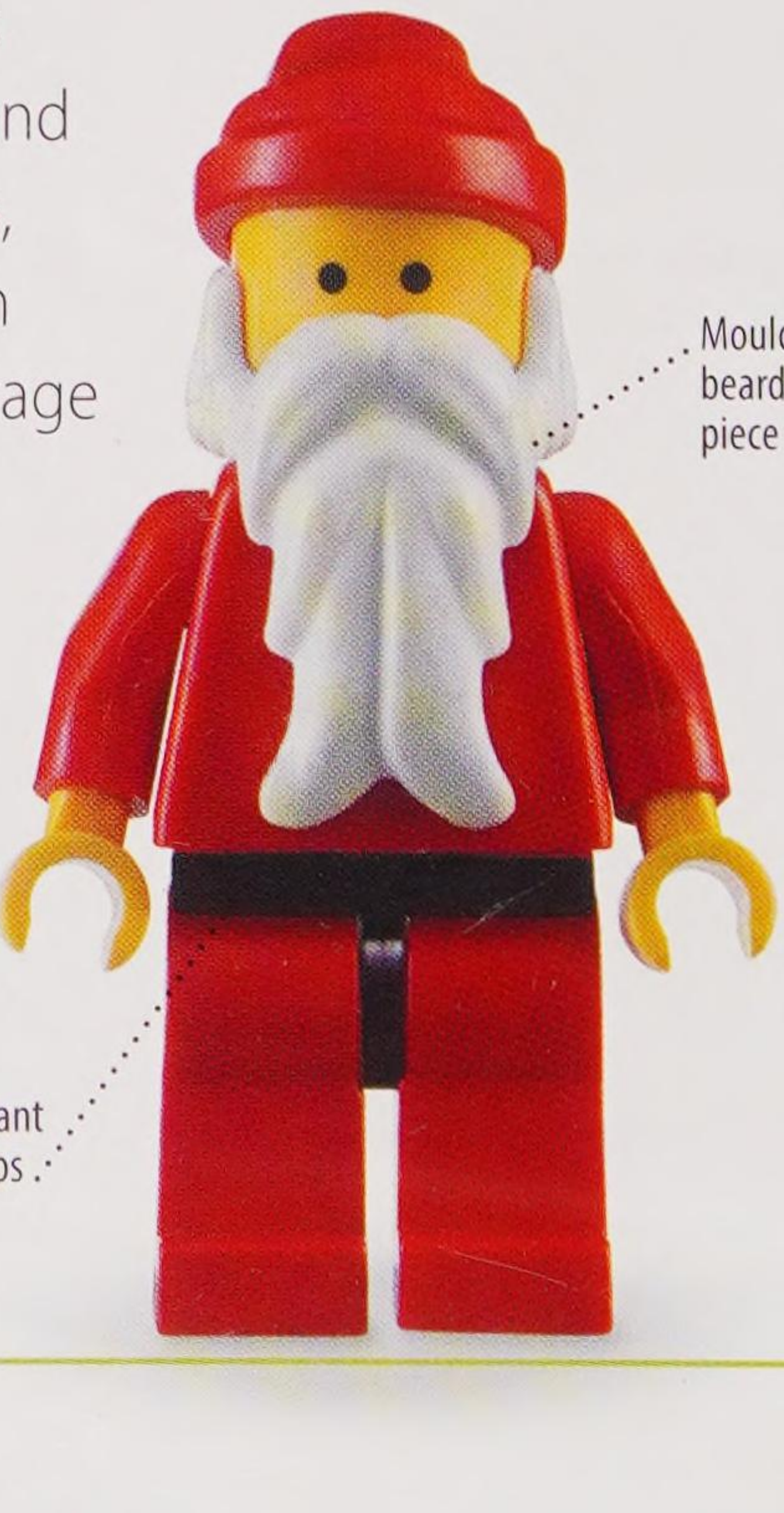
**Cowboy** From the Western Town (2435), this cowboy stands guard at the frontier town.

## LEGO® DUPLO®

Western was a new LEGO DUPLO subtheme launched in 1998 with nine sets, containing 10 new figures. No more sets were ever released for this line.

## LEGO® SEASONAL

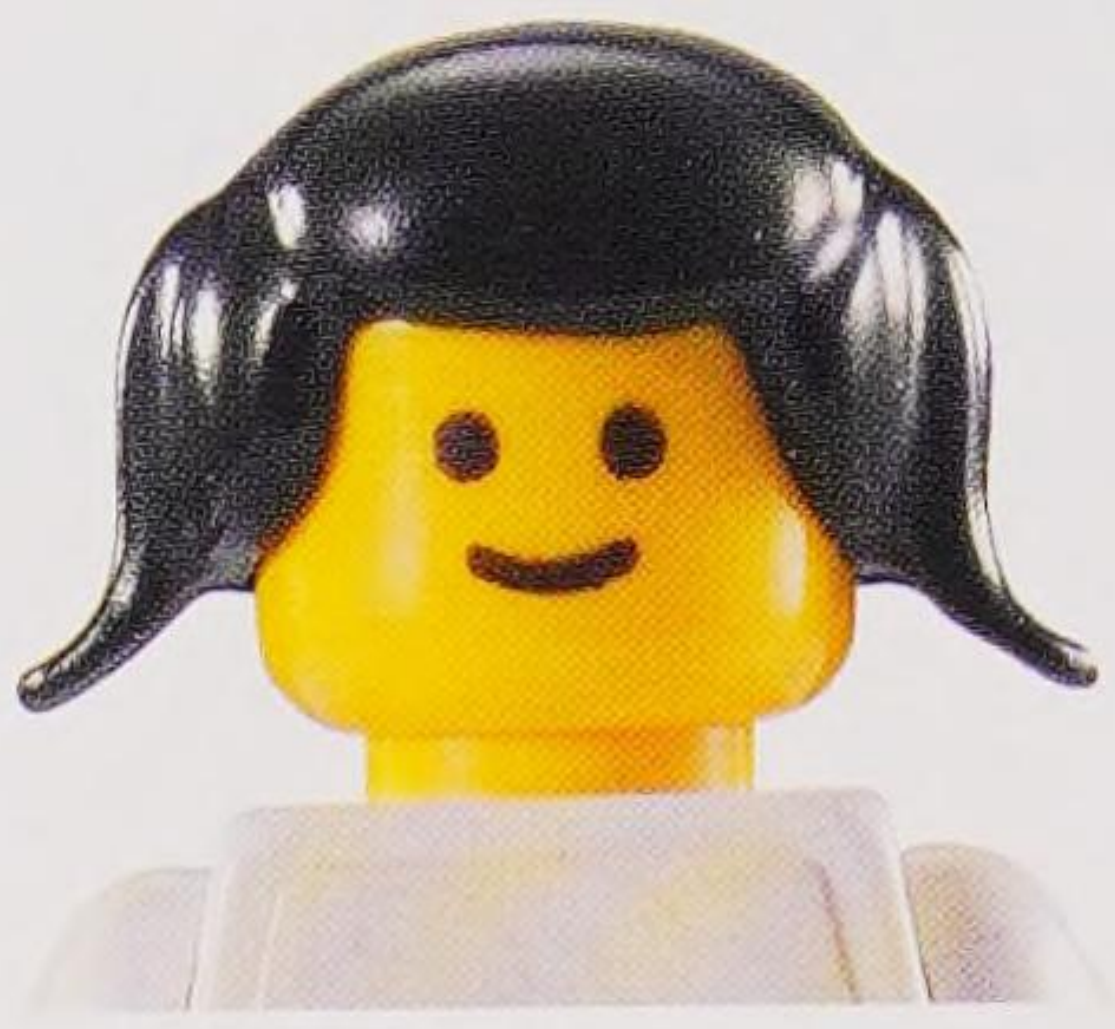
This festive Santa Claus appeared in the 1998 and 1999 Advent Calendars, and then reappeared in 2010 as part of the Vintage Minifigure Collection.


Moulded beard piece
The 1995 Santa variant has red hips

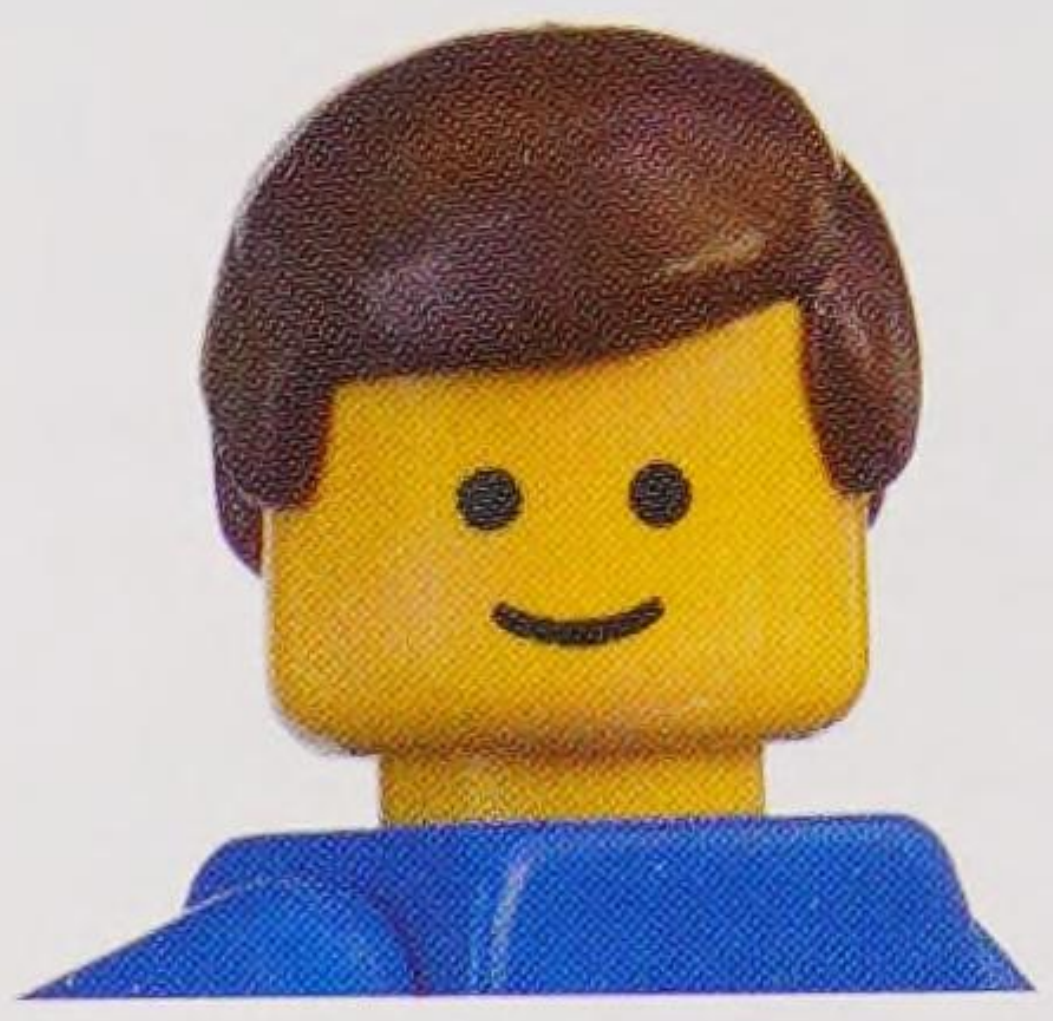
**Santa Claus** Despite wearing a bandana commonly seen on Pirate minifigures, Santa still prefers sleighing to sailing.

# A CUT ABOVE

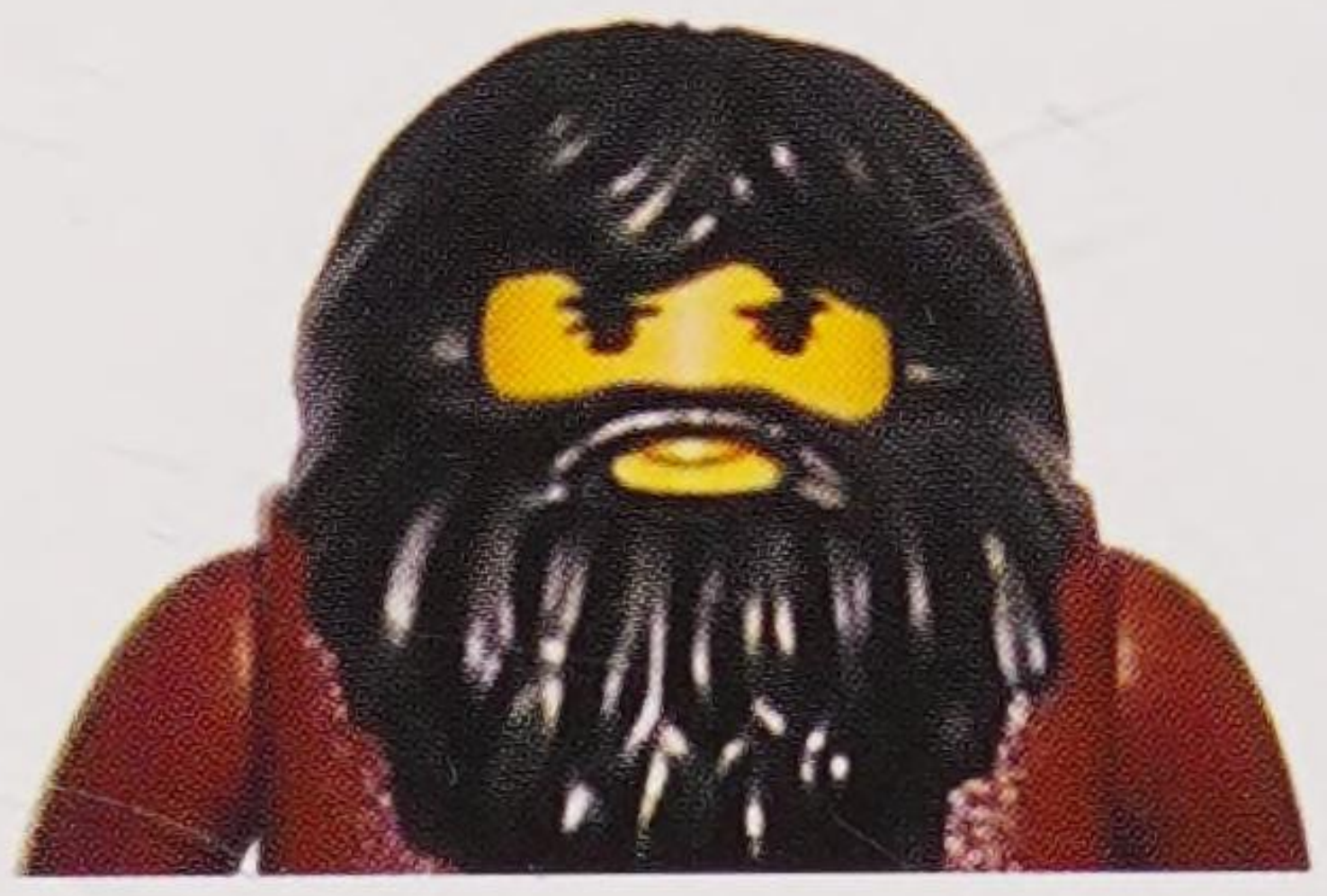
**THE FIRST MINIFIGURES** had very simple hairstyles, but as time has passed, hair pieces have gotten more varied and downright crazy! As with hats and other headgear, hair pieces attach to the stud on top of the head piece. Hair can help to identify a character – for example, everyone knows Princess Leia's two buns or Superman's forehead curl. Hair can also reflect the style of a theme, such as the LEGO® EXO-FORCE™ anime-inspired hair pieces. Some hair pieces include facial hair, such as Hagrid's bushy beard, the Caveman's moustache, and many others. Pigtails, wigs, and even mohawks – minifigures have had them all.



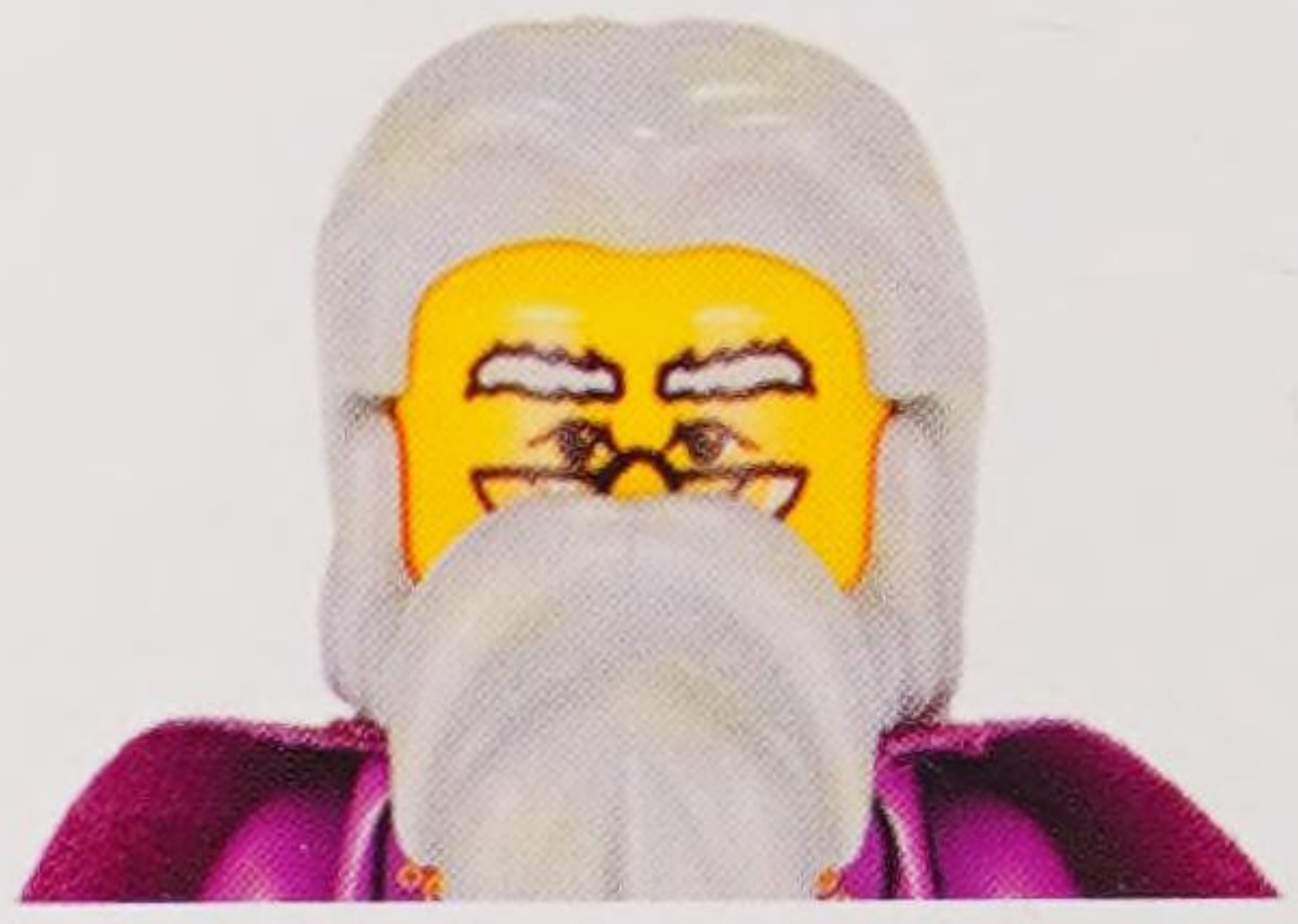
**Pigtails** • 1978 • Doctor • LEGOLAND Town.



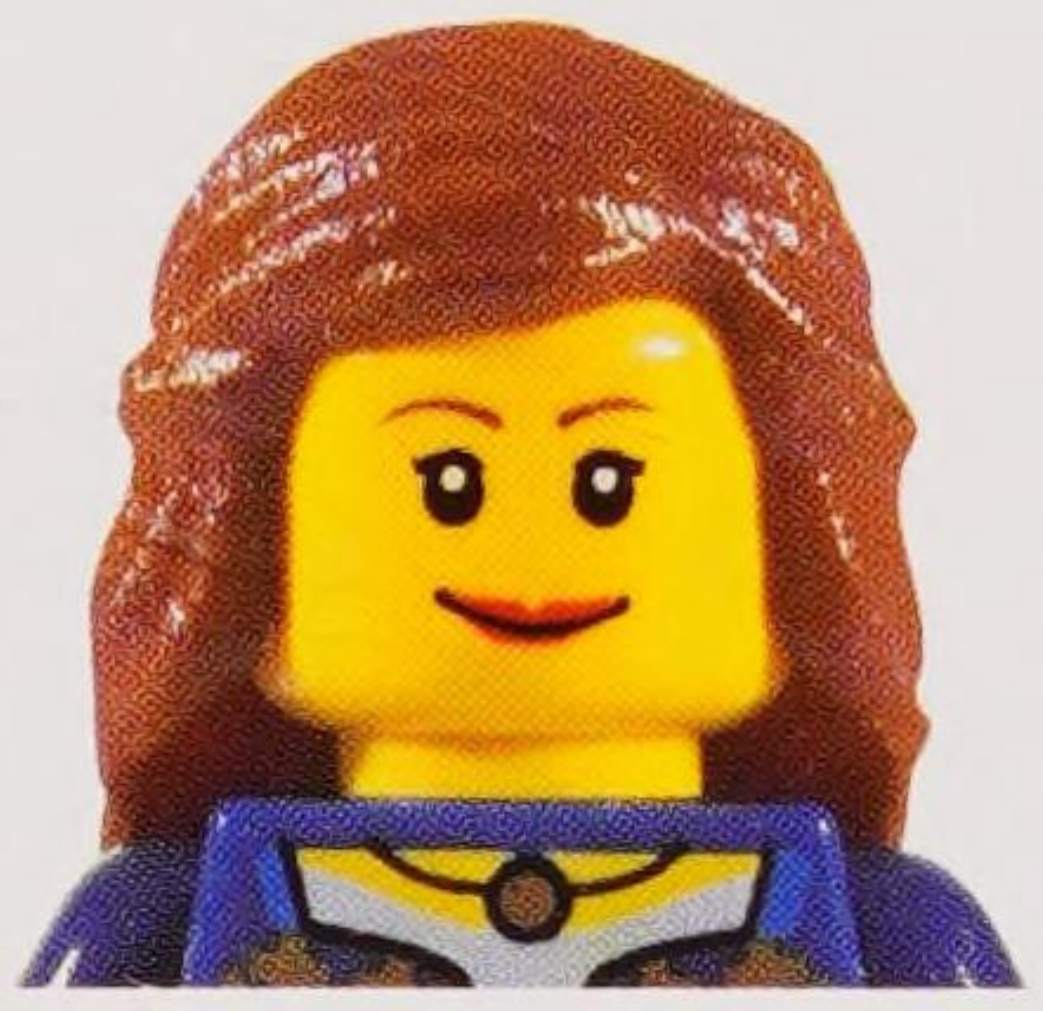
**Short back and sides** • 1979 • Boy • LEGOLAND Town.



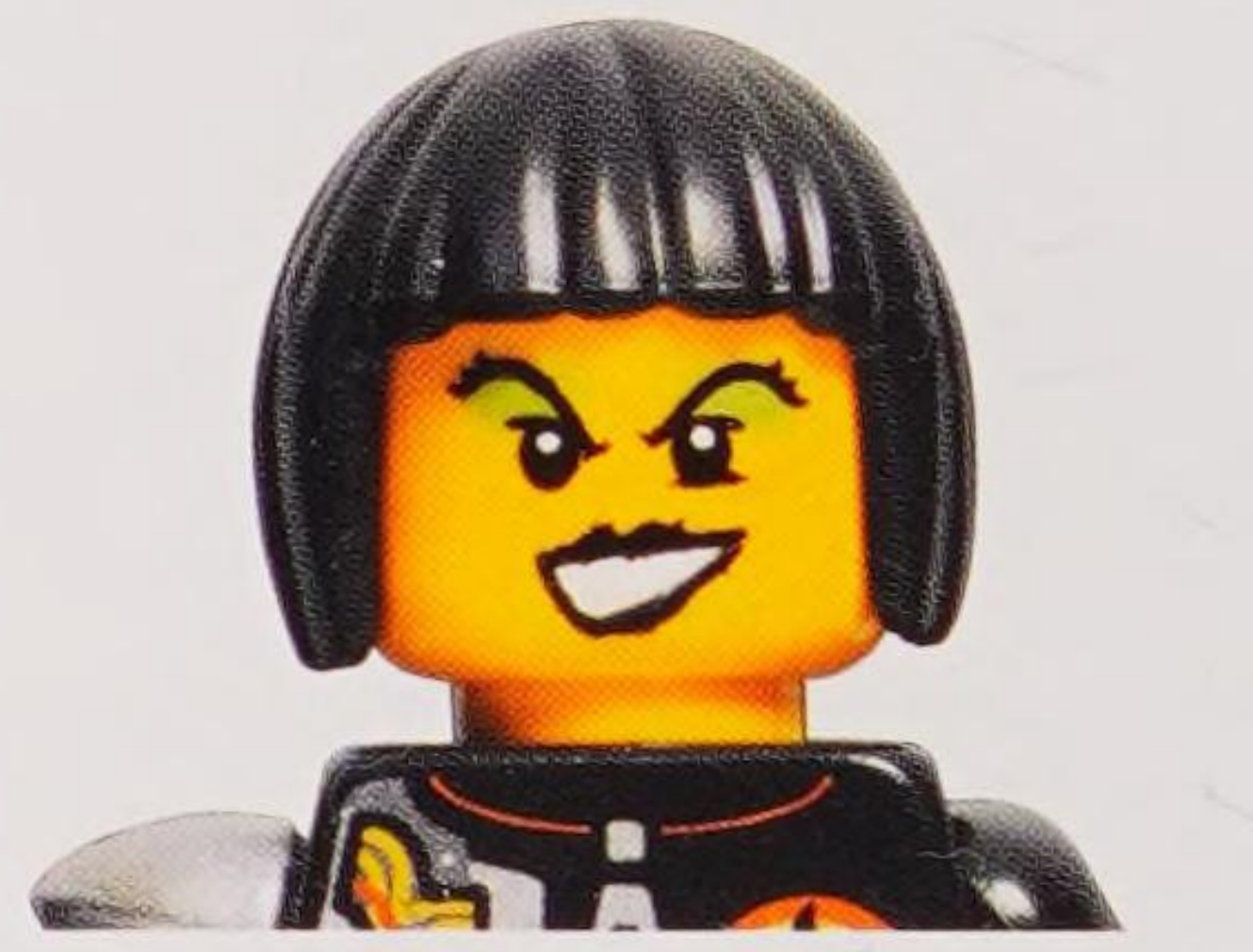
**Shaggy long hair and beard** • 2001 • Rubeus Hagrid • LEGO® Harry Potter™.



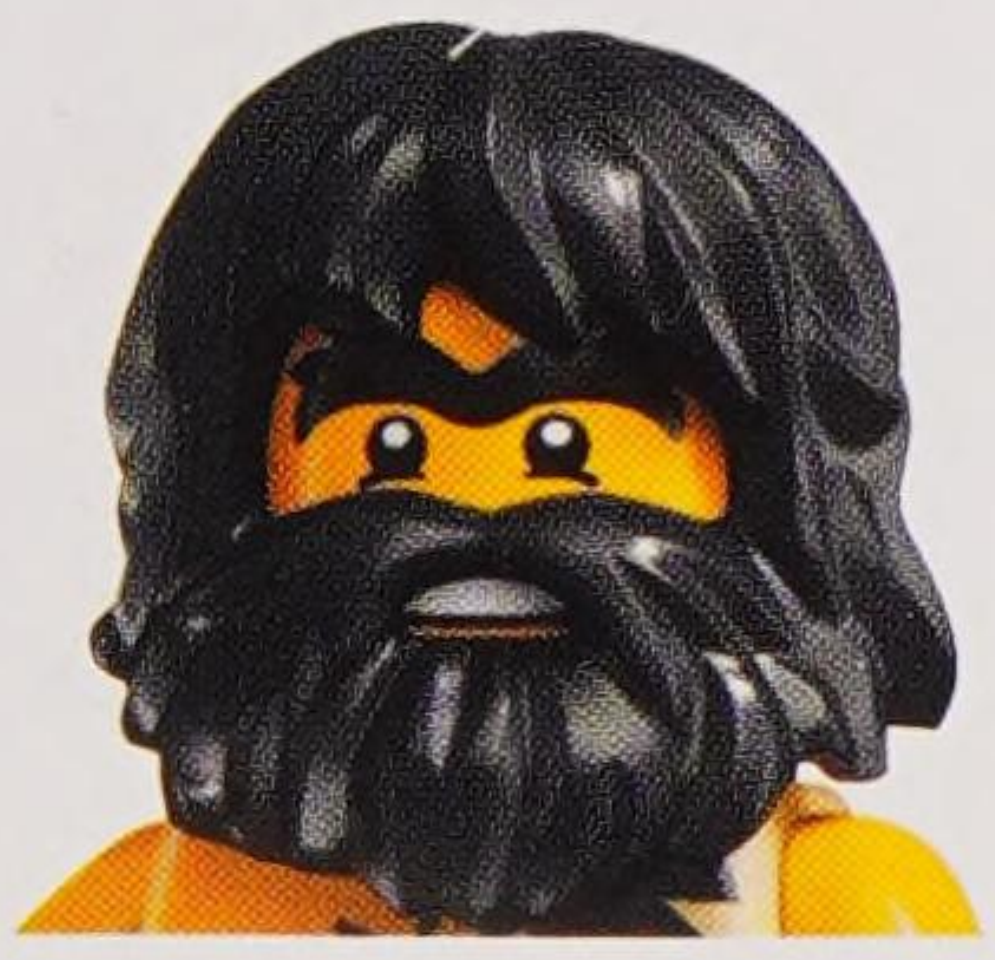
**Medium-length centre parting** • 2001 • Albus Dumbledore • LEGO Harry Potter.



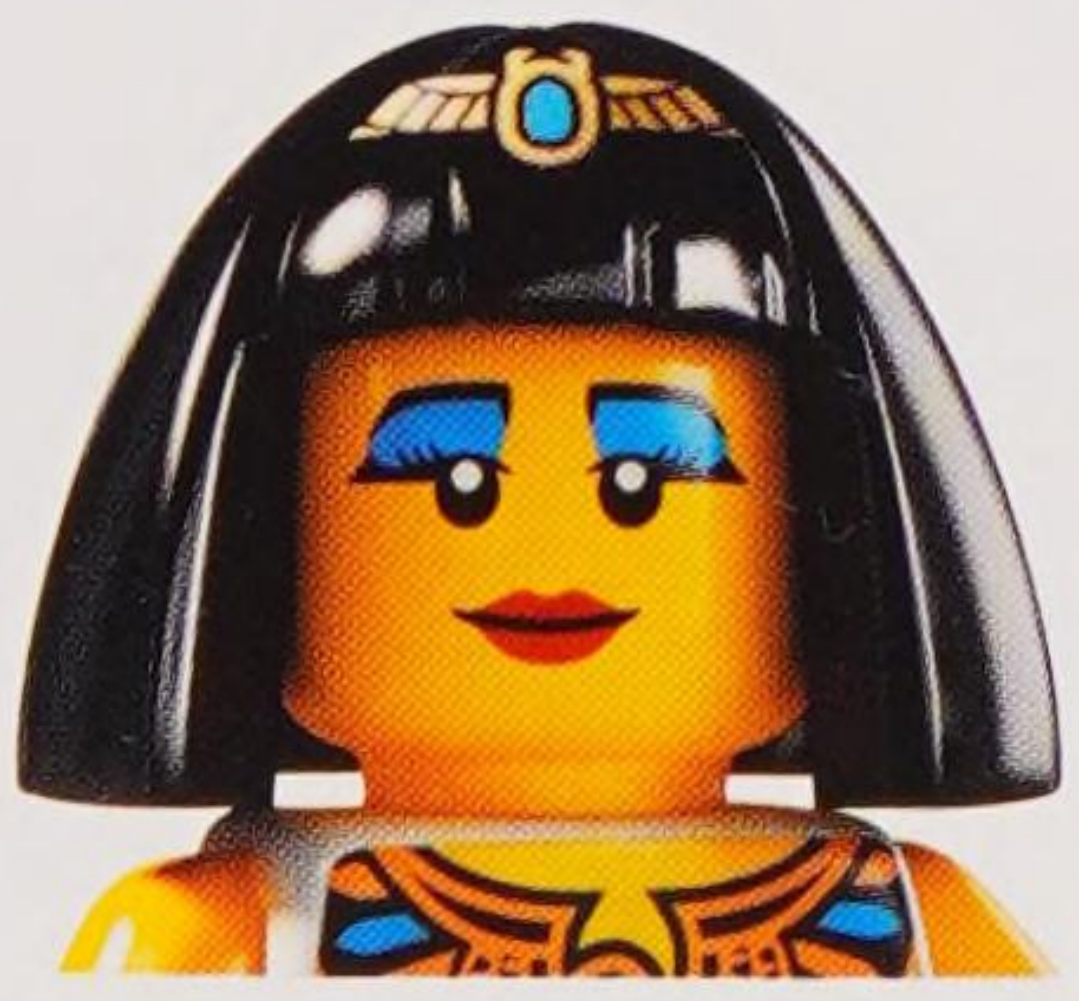
**Flowing, swept back long hair** • 2007 • Crown Princess • LEGO Castle.



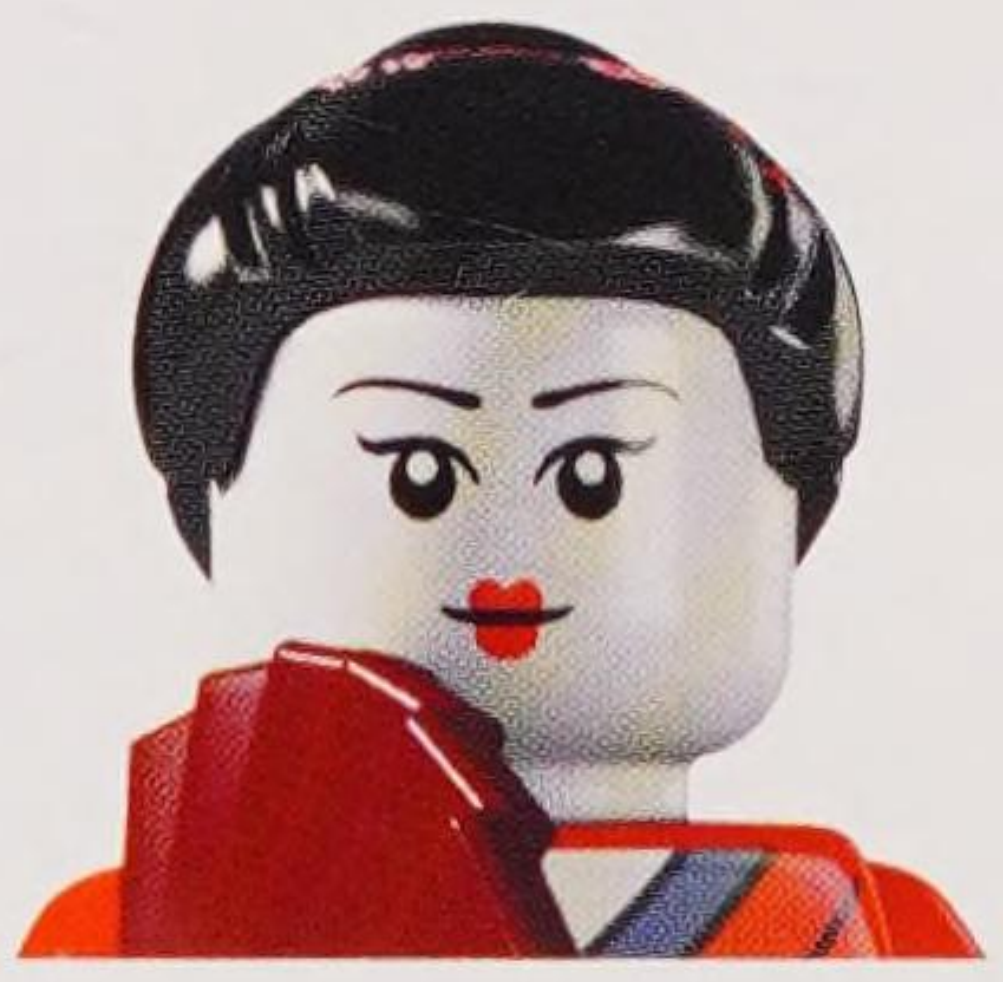
**Severe bob with a straight fringe** • 2008 • Claw-Dette • LEGO Agents.



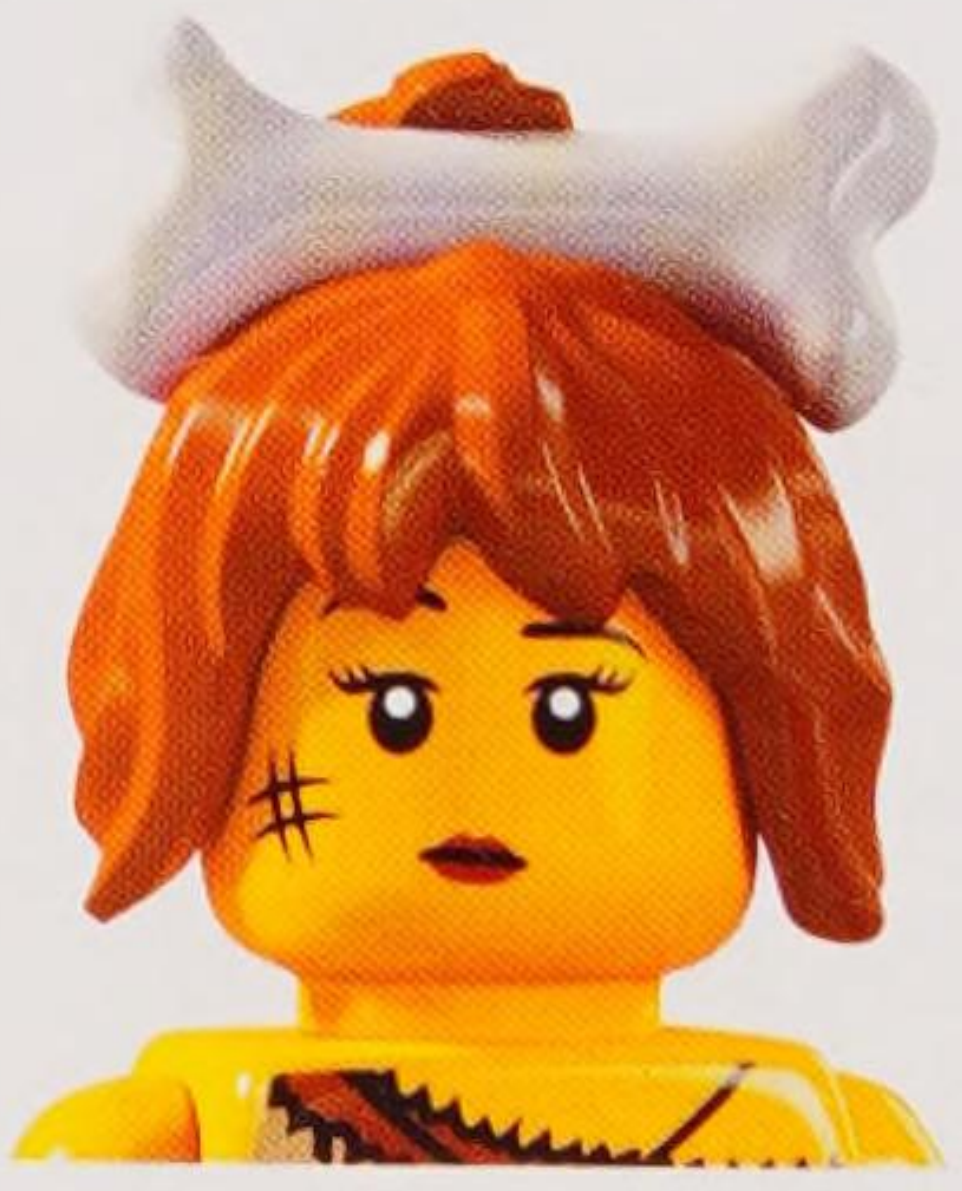
**Shoulder-length, tousled** • 2010 • Caveman • LEGO Minifigures.



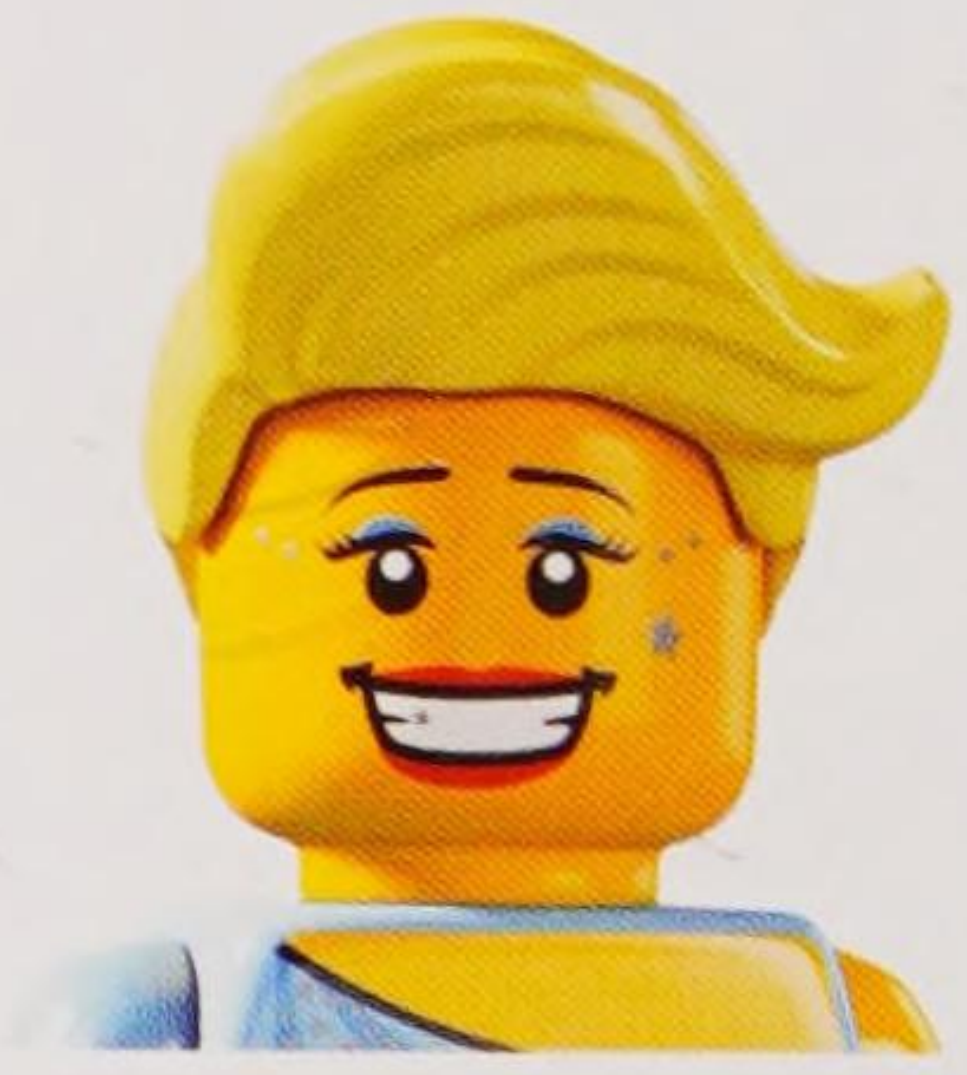
**Slick bob with gold hairband** • 2011 • Egyptian Queen • LEGO Minifigures.



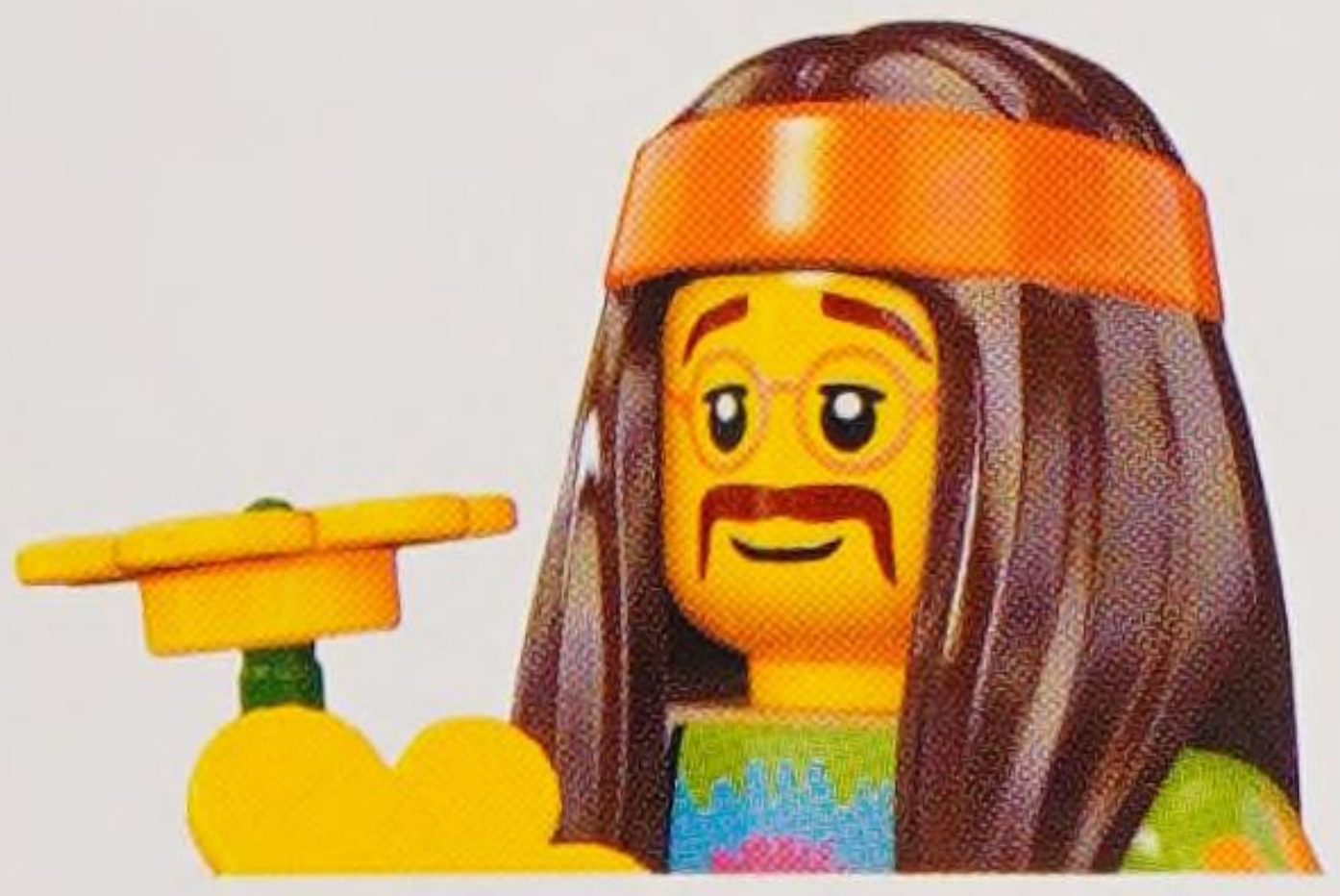
**Smooth bun** • 2011 • Kimono Girl • LEGO Minifigures.



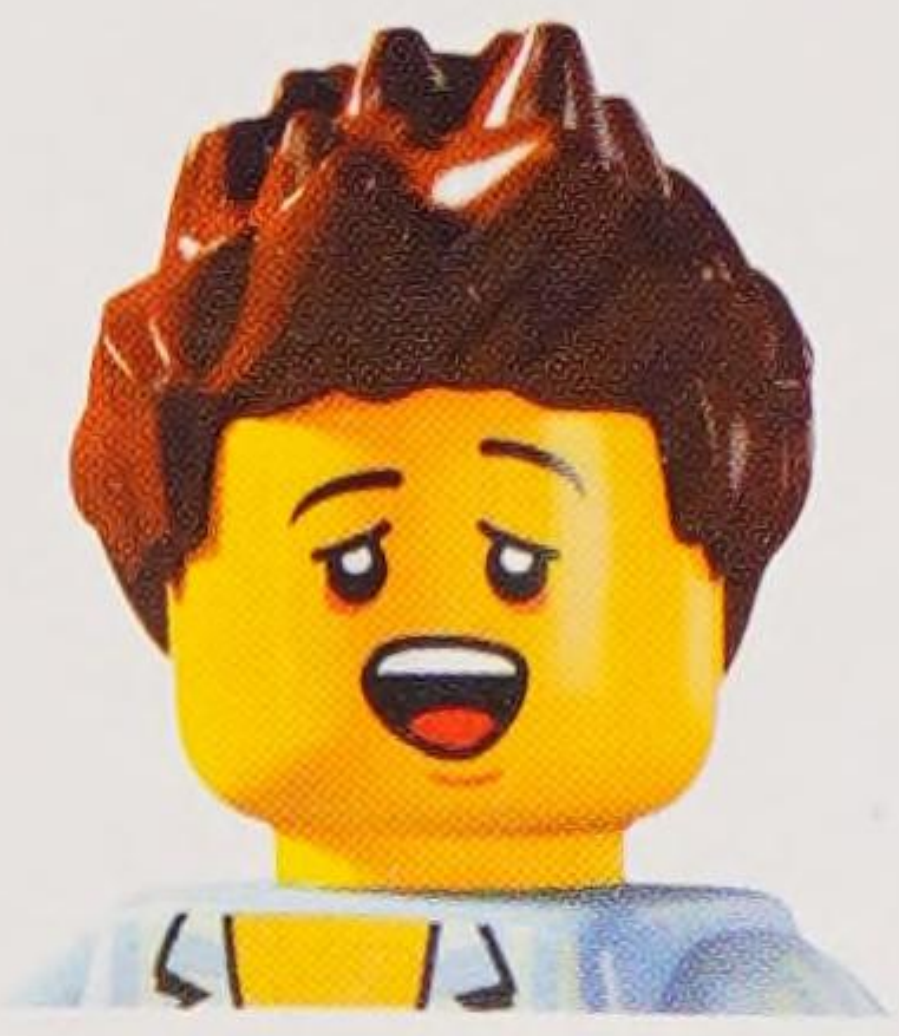
**Messy updo with bone hair band** • 2011 • Cave Woman • LEGO Minifigures.



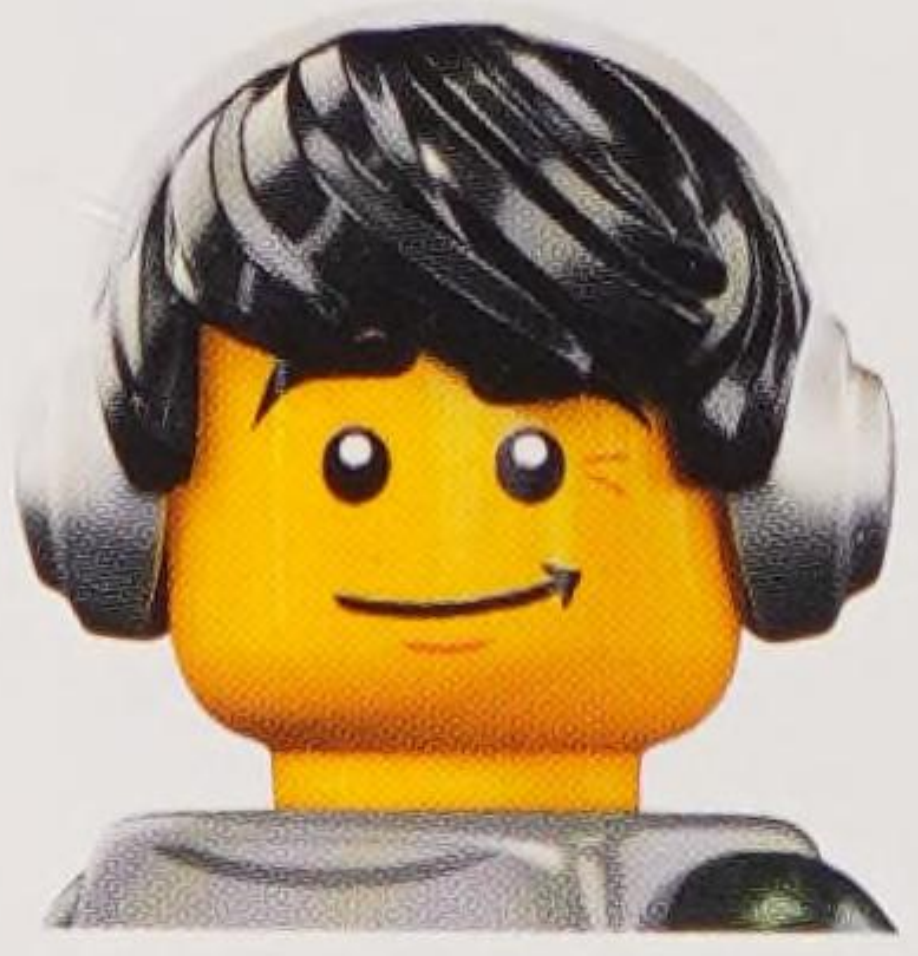
**Upswept hair with bun** • 2011 • Ice Skater • LEGO Minifigures.



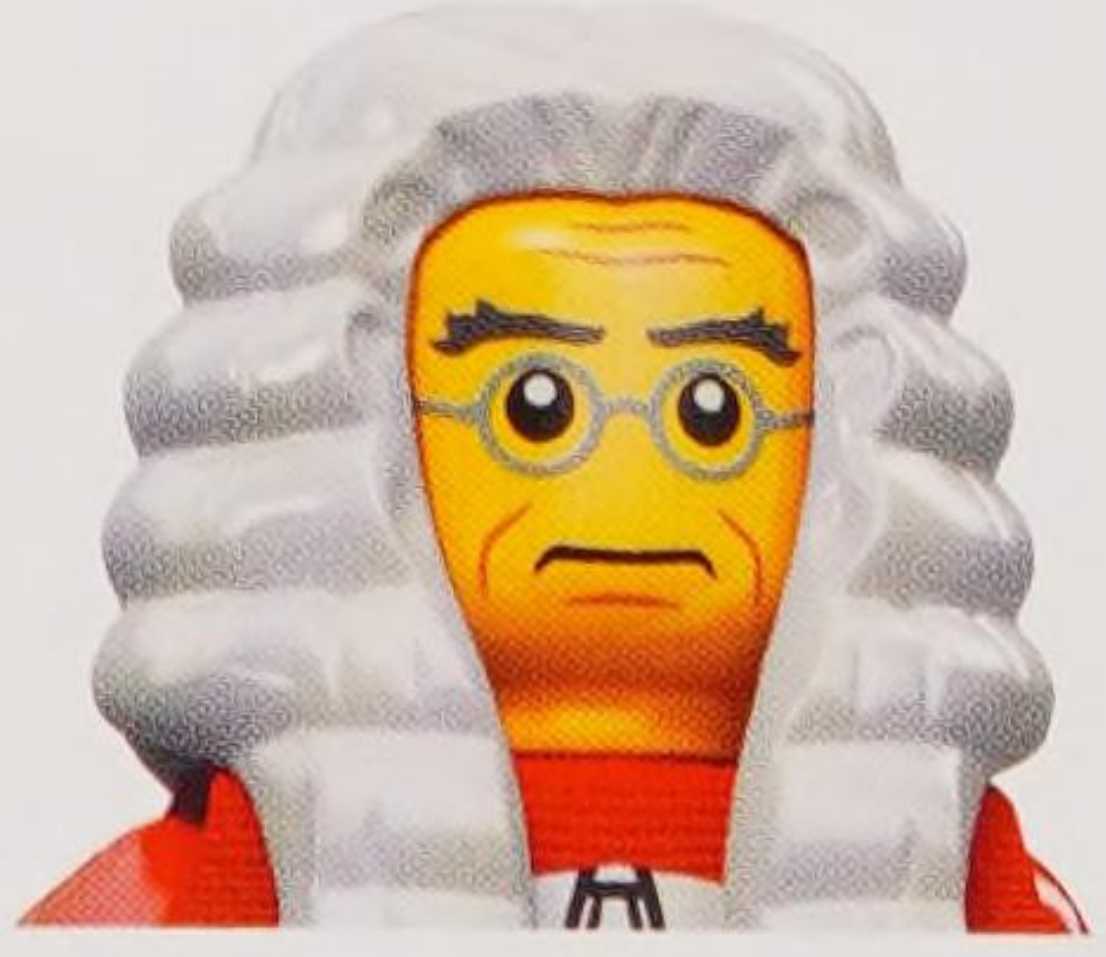
**Extra long, straight hair with hairband** • 2012 • Hippie • LEGO Minifigures.



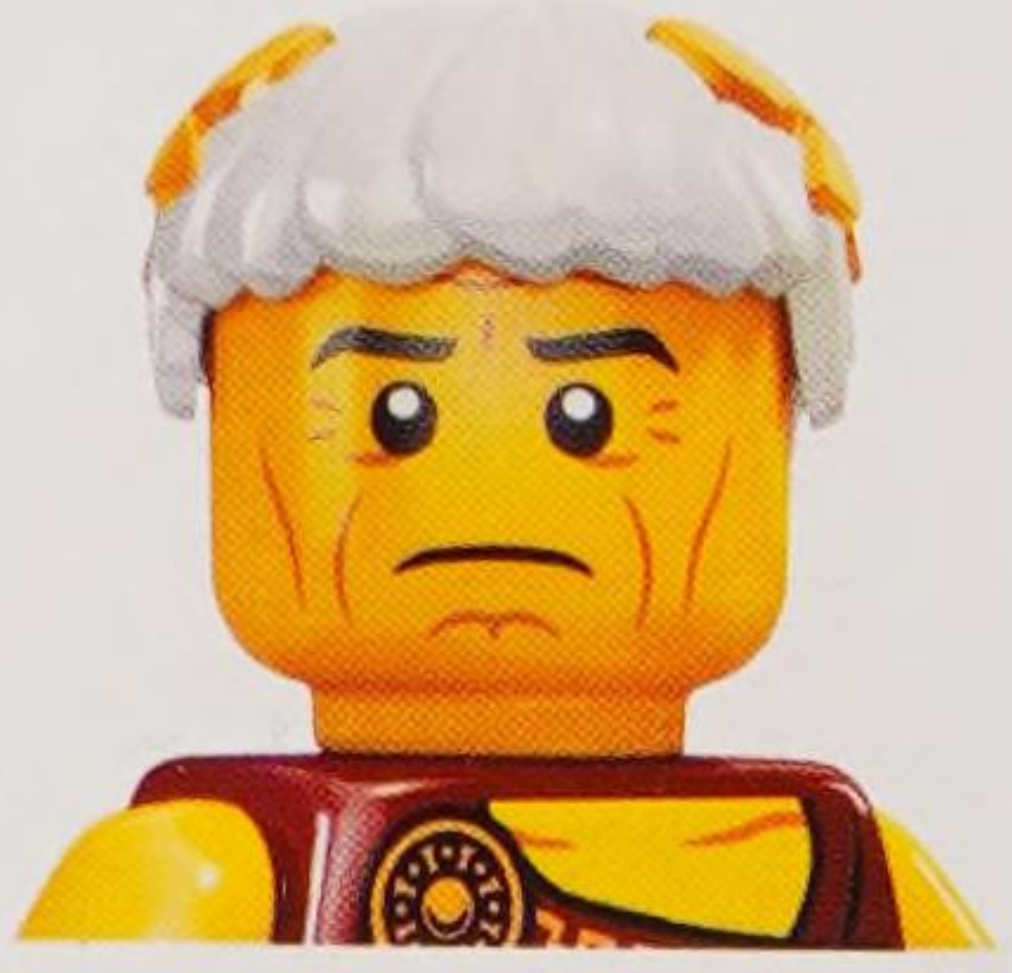
**Messed-up bed hair** • 2012 • Sleepyhead • LEGO Minifigures.



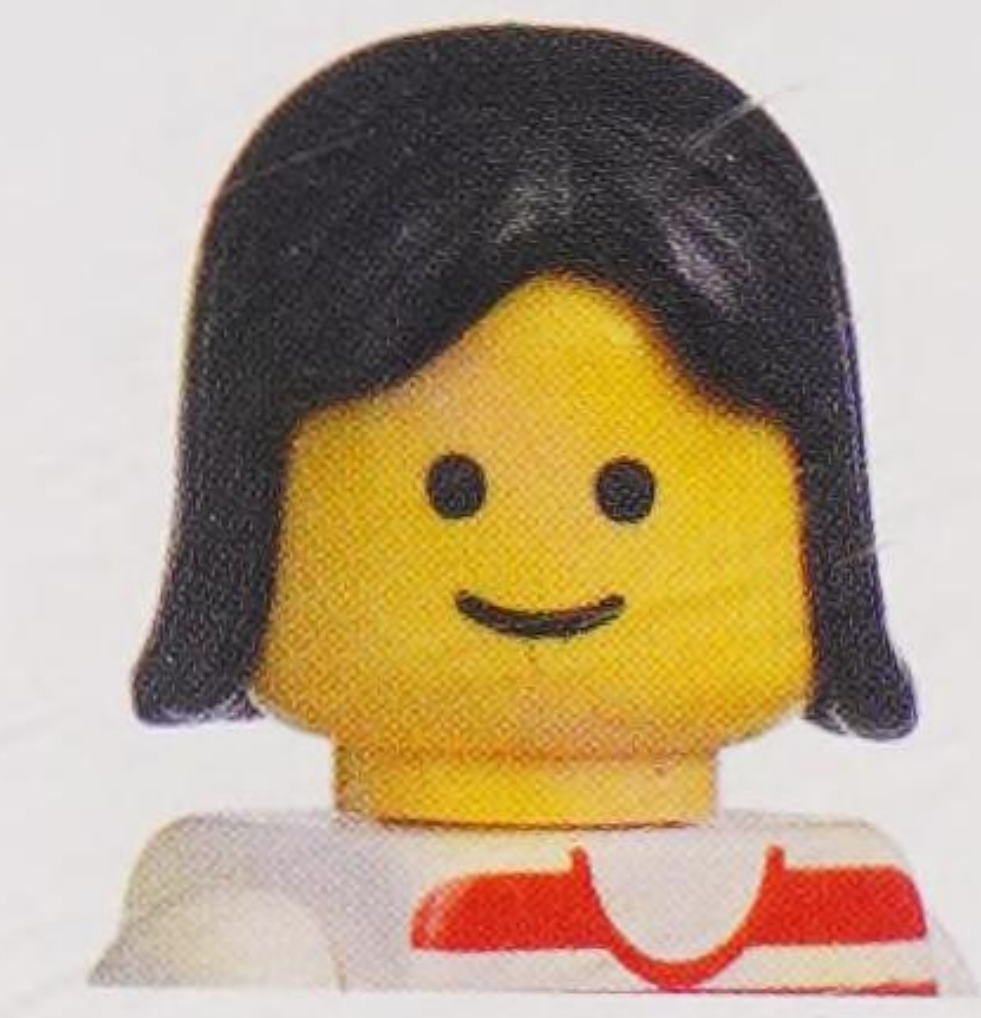
**Swept fringe with headphones** • 2012 • DJ • LEGO Minifigures.



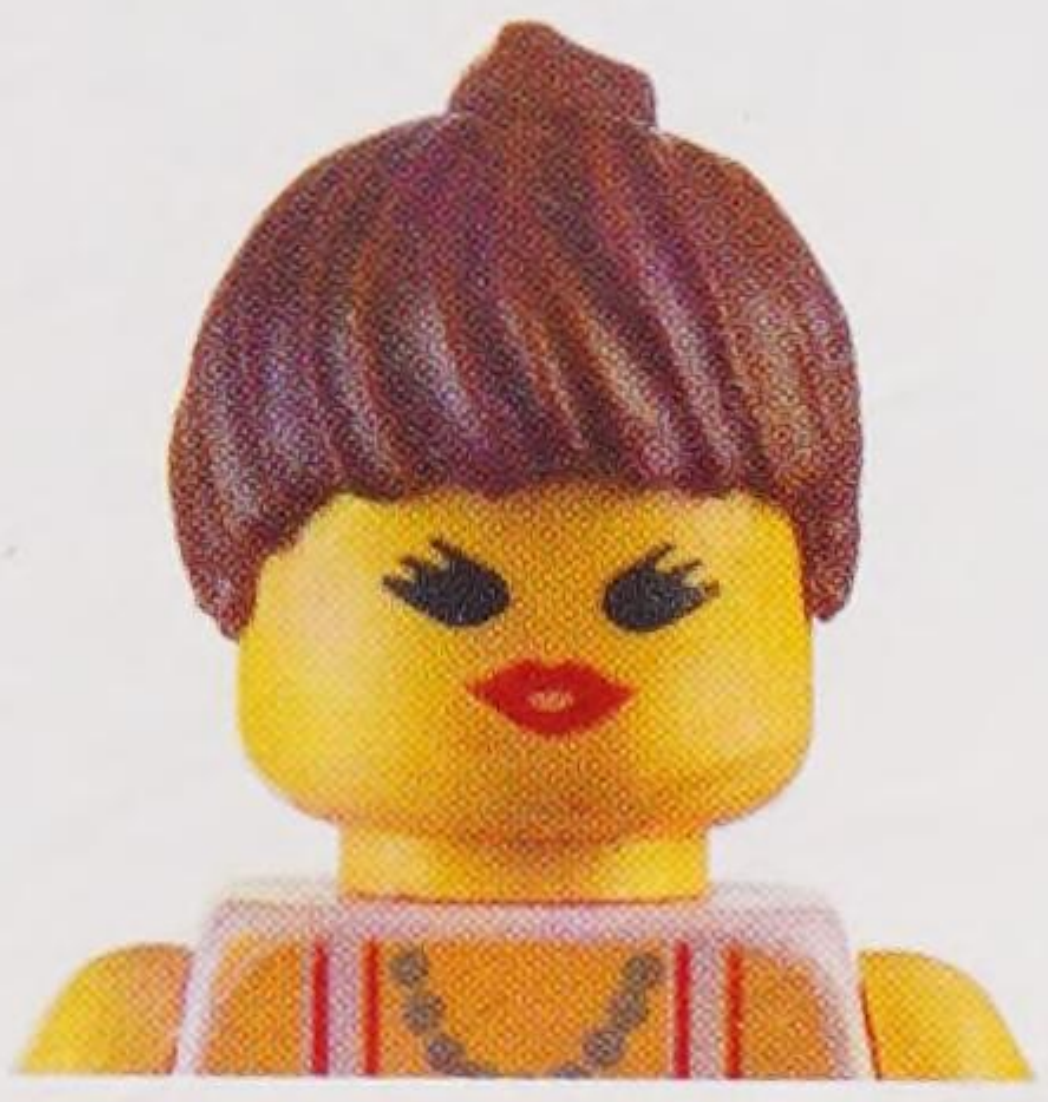
**Judge's wig** • 2013 • Judge • LEGO Minifigures.



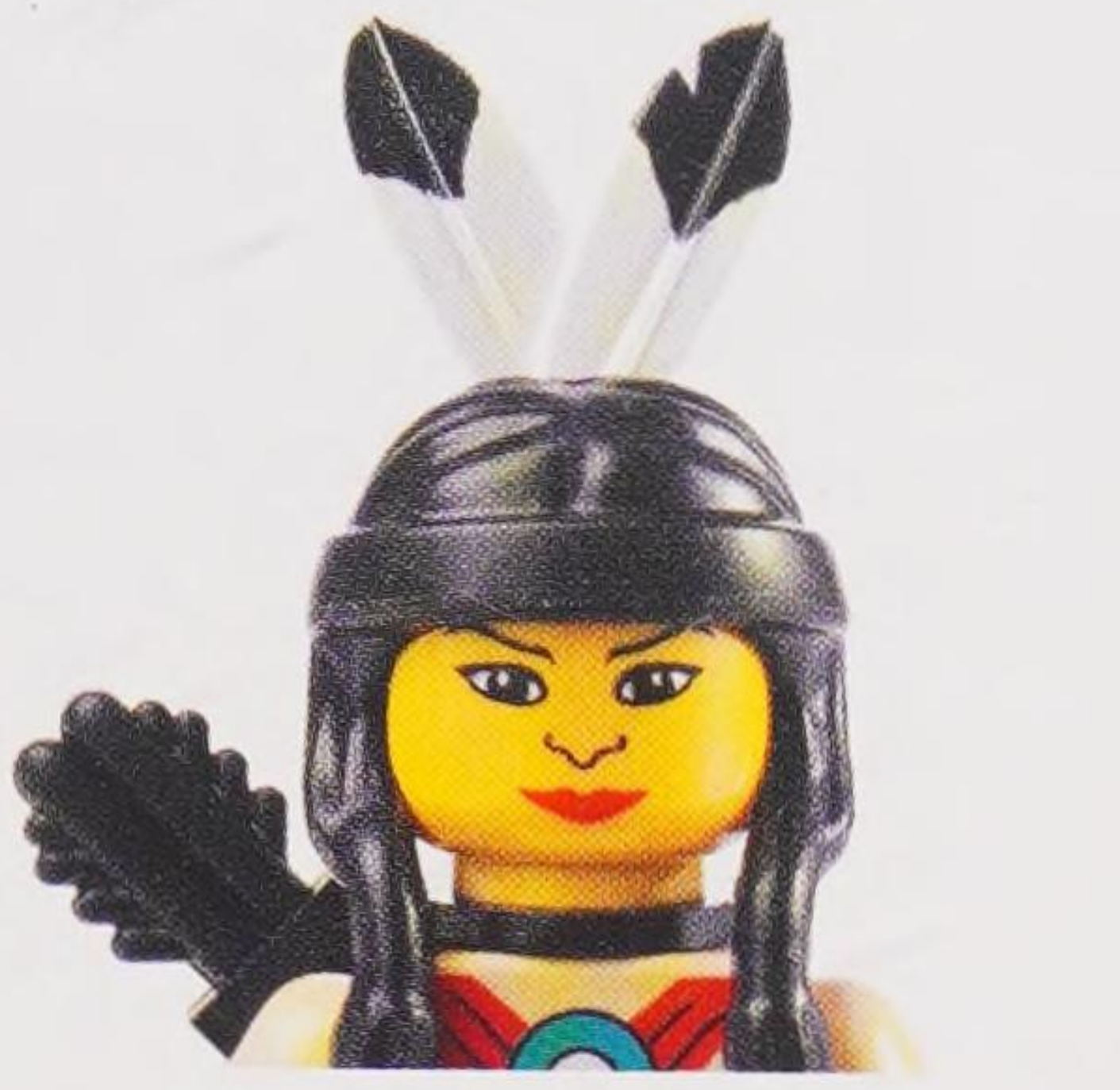
**Combed short hair with gold leaves** • 2013 • Roman Emperor • LEGO Minifigures.



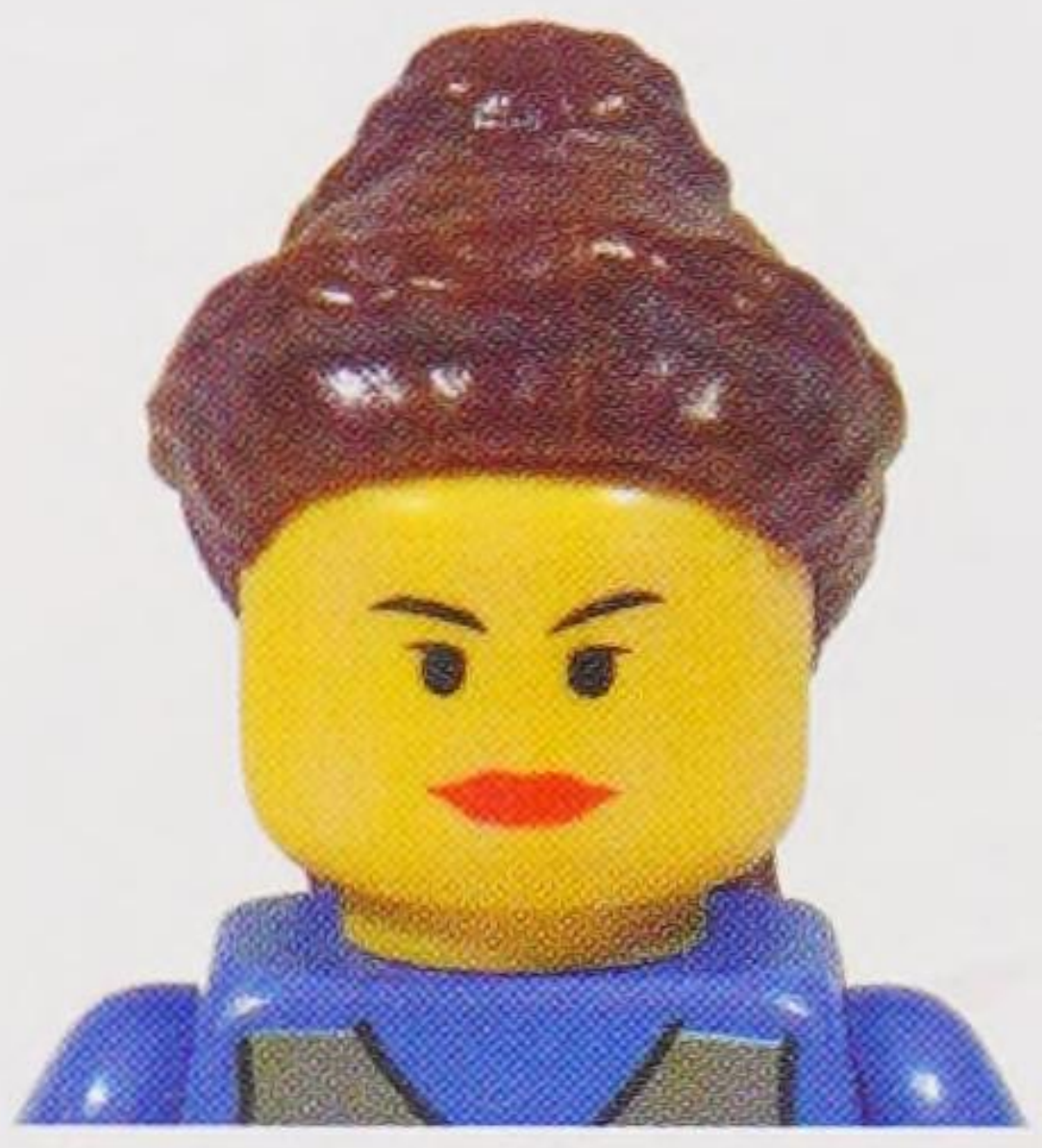
**Short bob cut, swept fringe** • 1983 • Striped Lady • LEGOLAND Town.



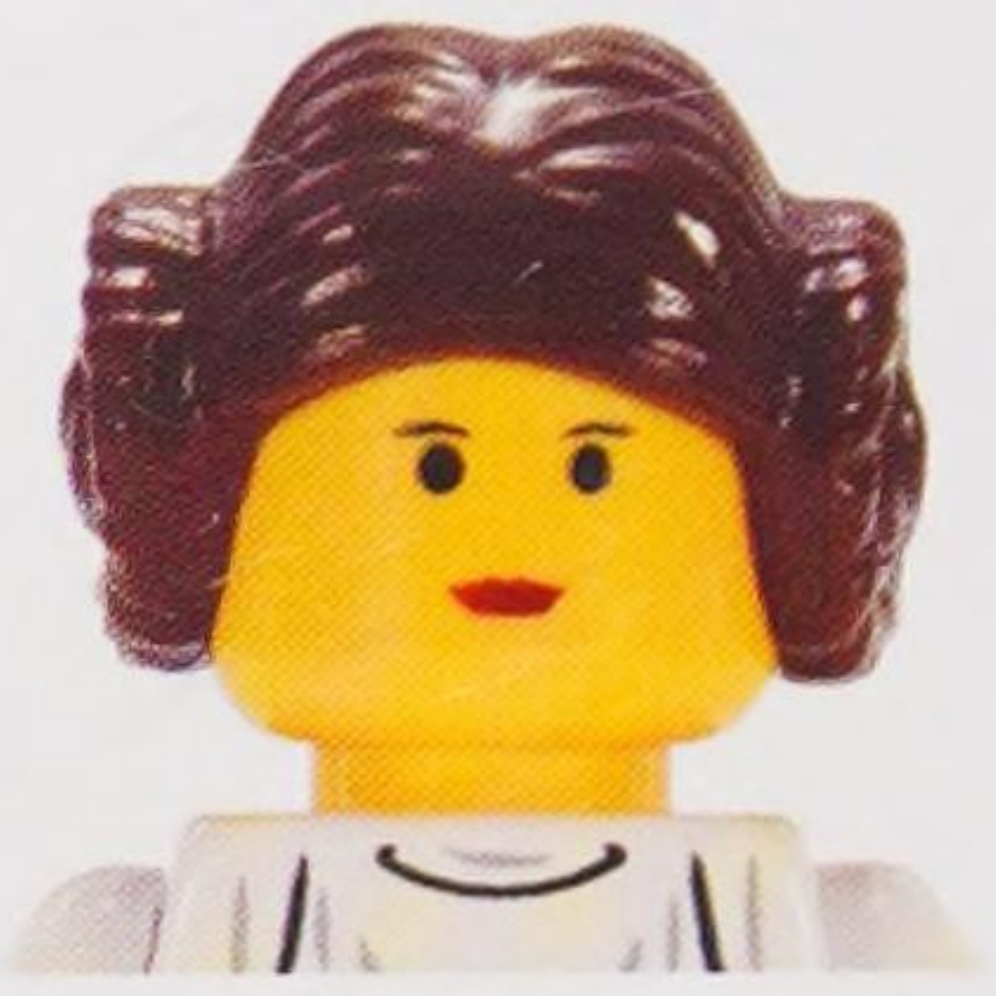
**Ponytail** • 1992 • Female Swimmer • LEGO Paradisa.



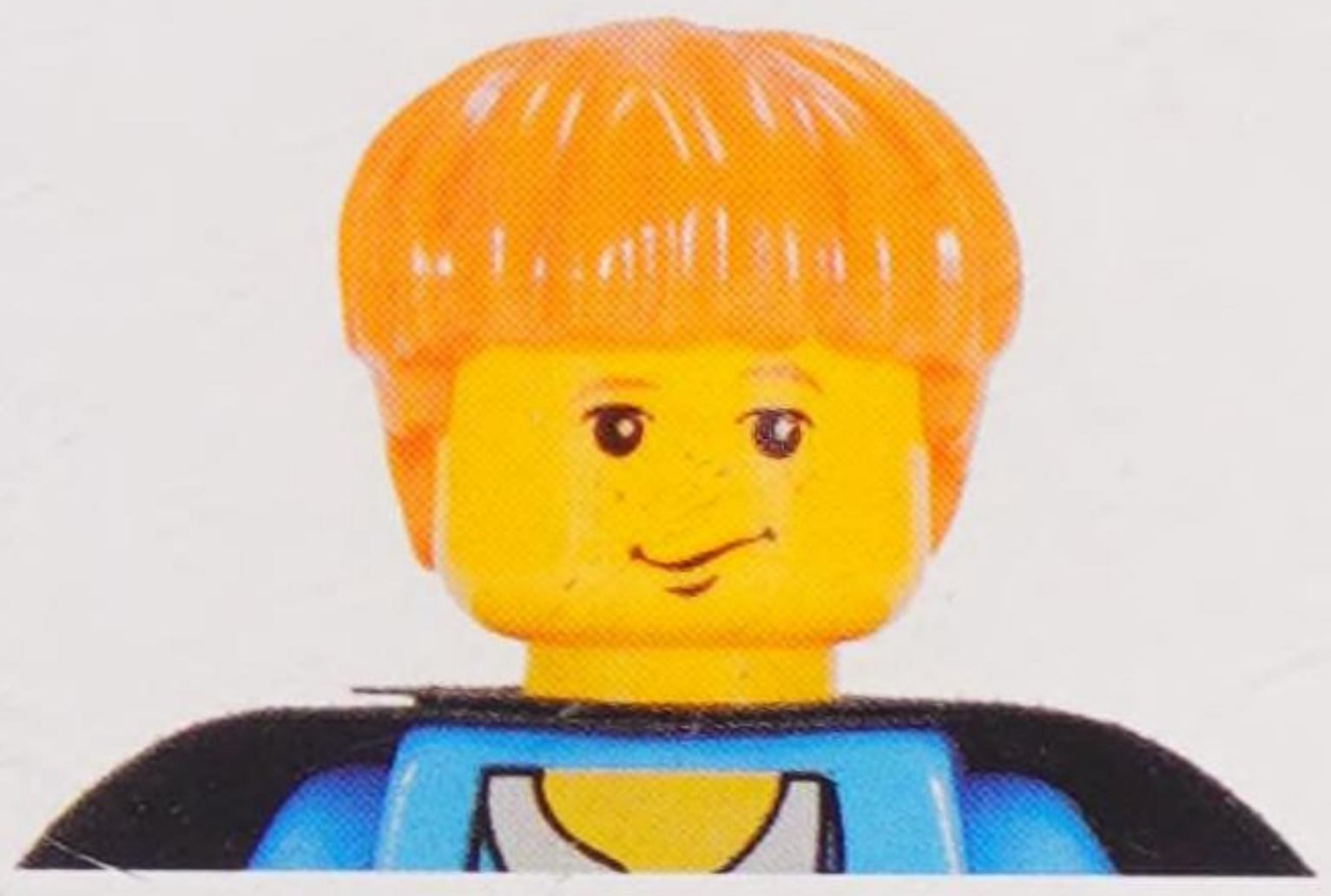
**Long plaits with headband** • 1997 • Plain Native American • LEGO Western.



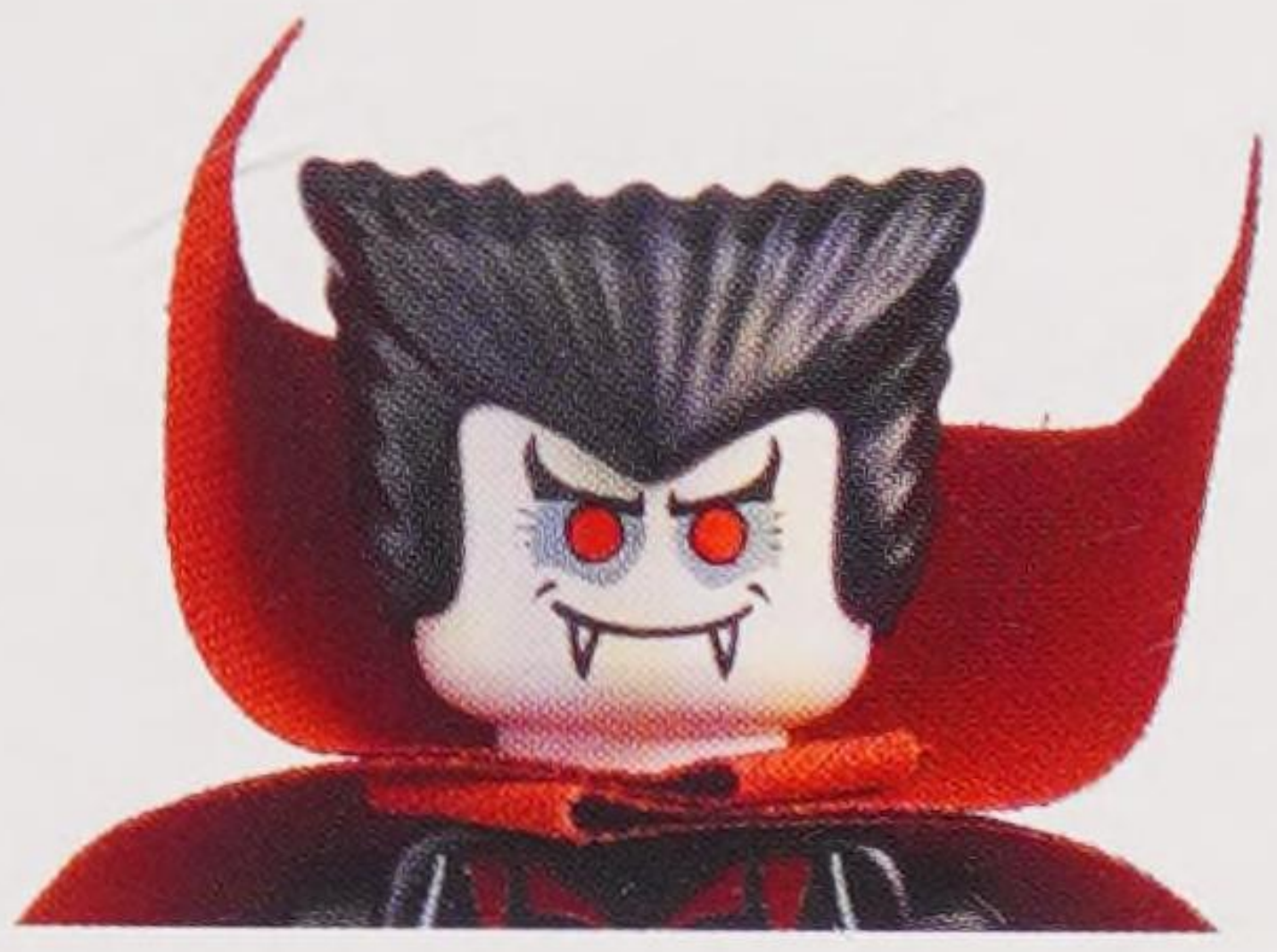
**Bun** • 1999 • Padmé Naberrie • LEGO® *Star Wars*™.



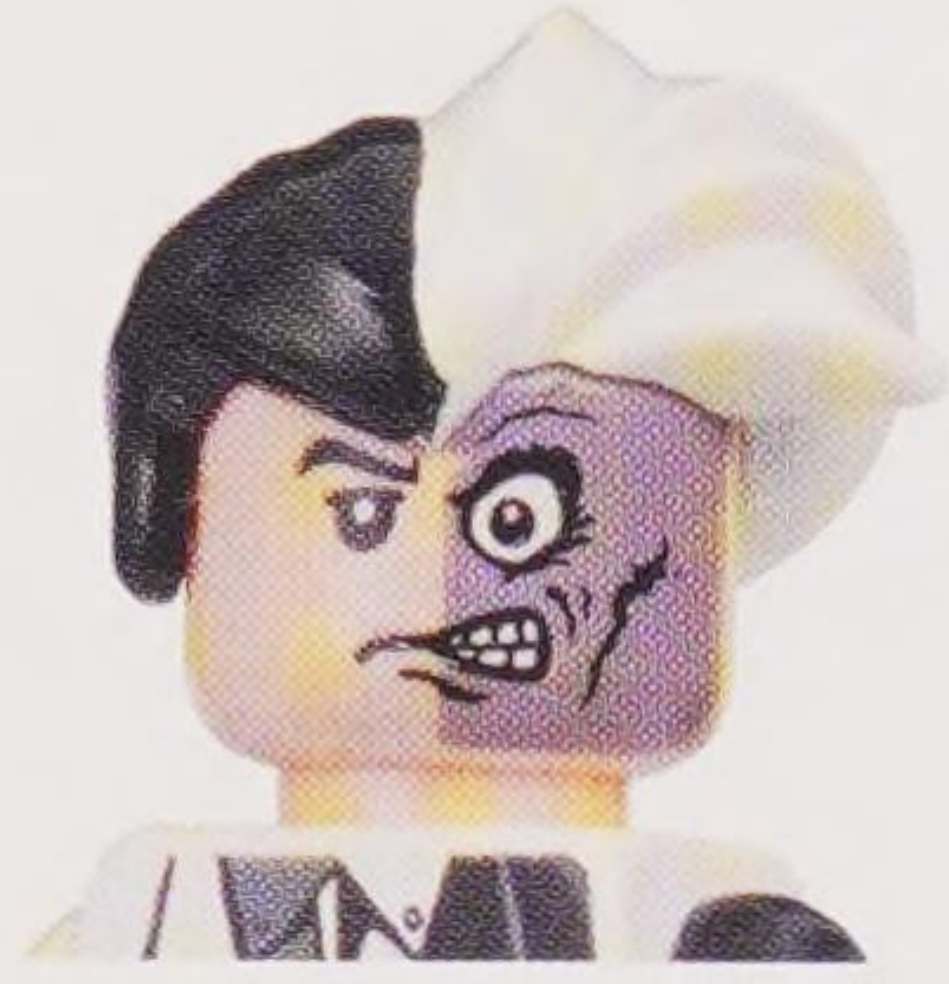
**Side buns** • 2000 • Princess Leia • LEGO *Star Wars*.



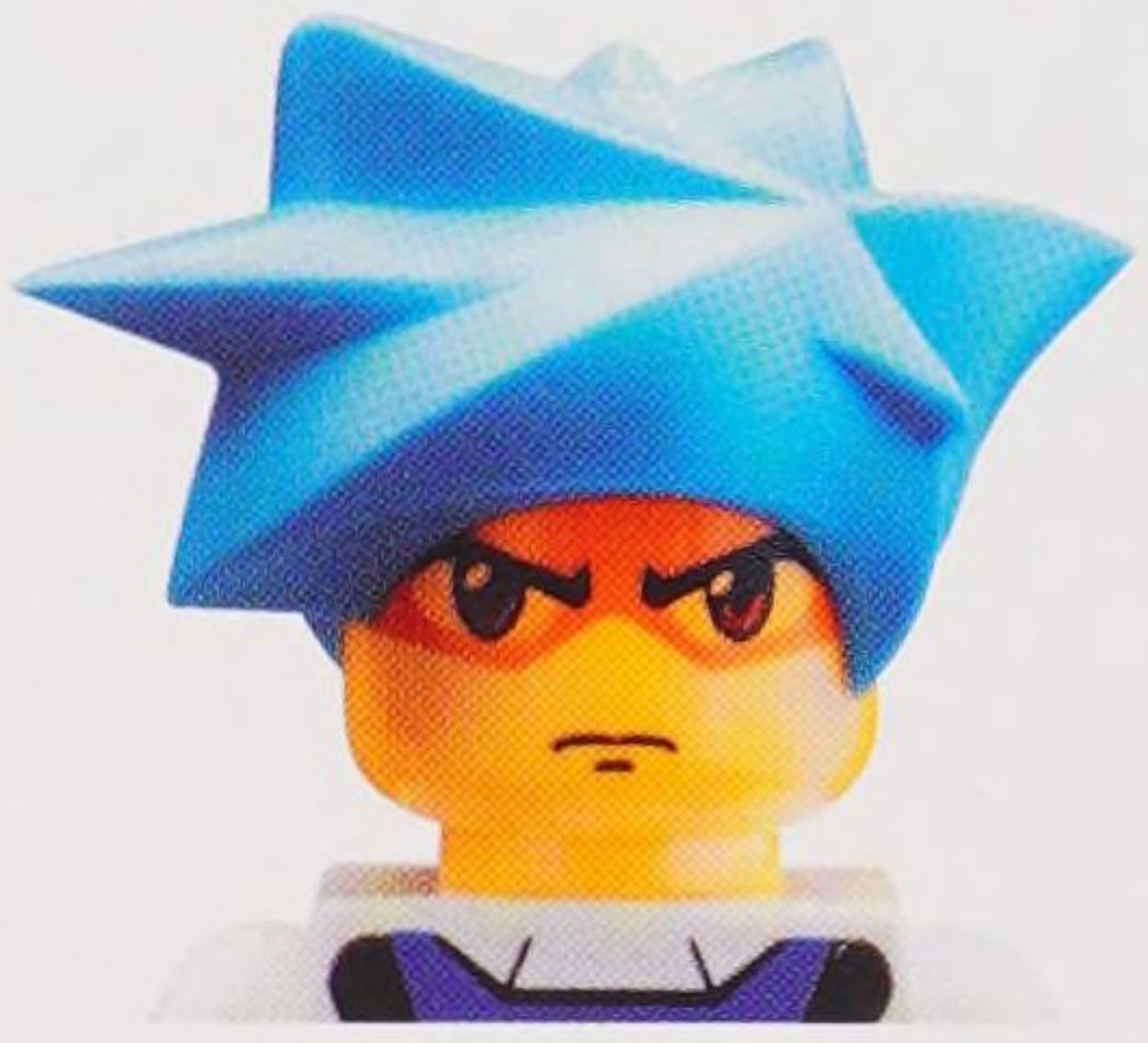
**Short bowl cut** • 2001 • Ron Weasley • LEGO Harry Potter.



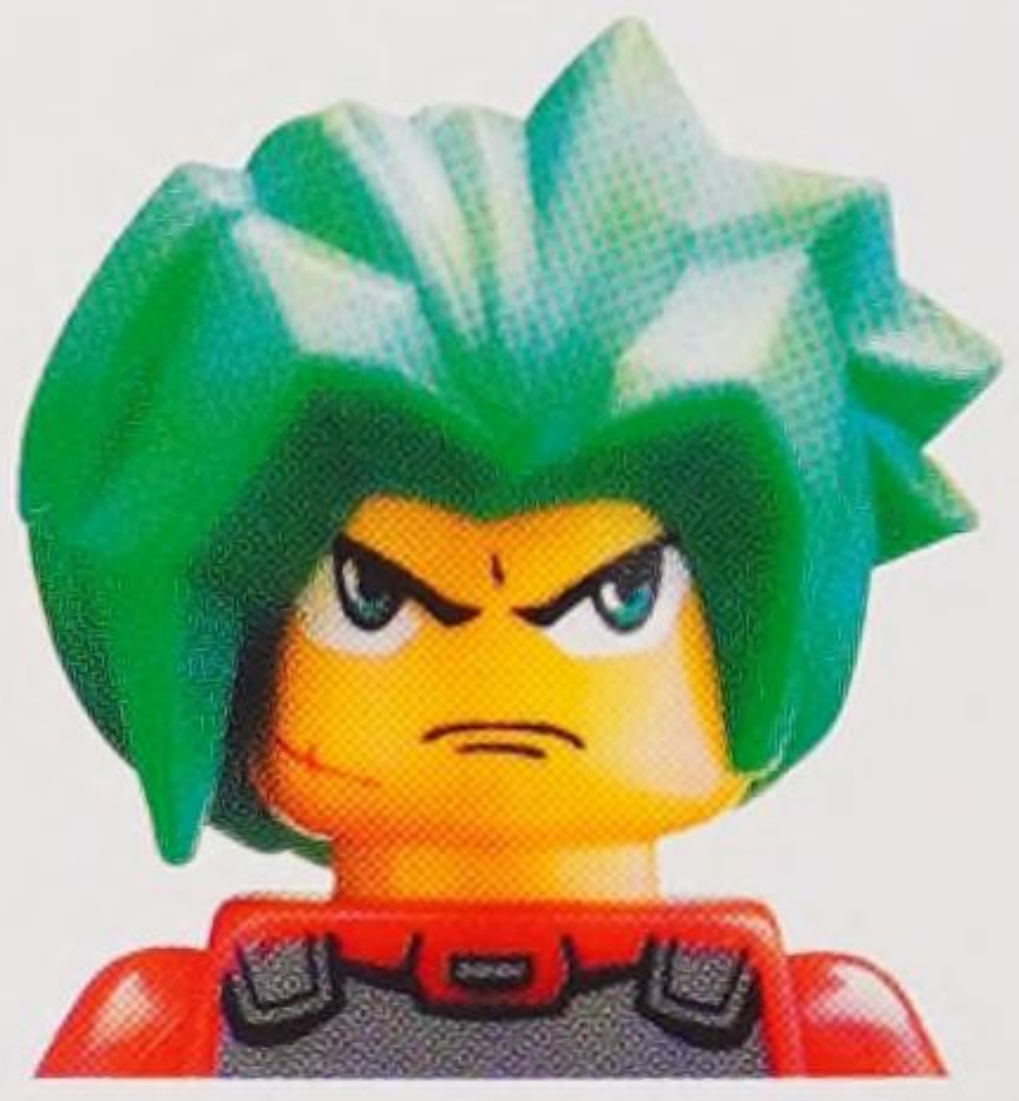
**Combed widow's peak** • 2002 • Vampire • LEGO Studios.



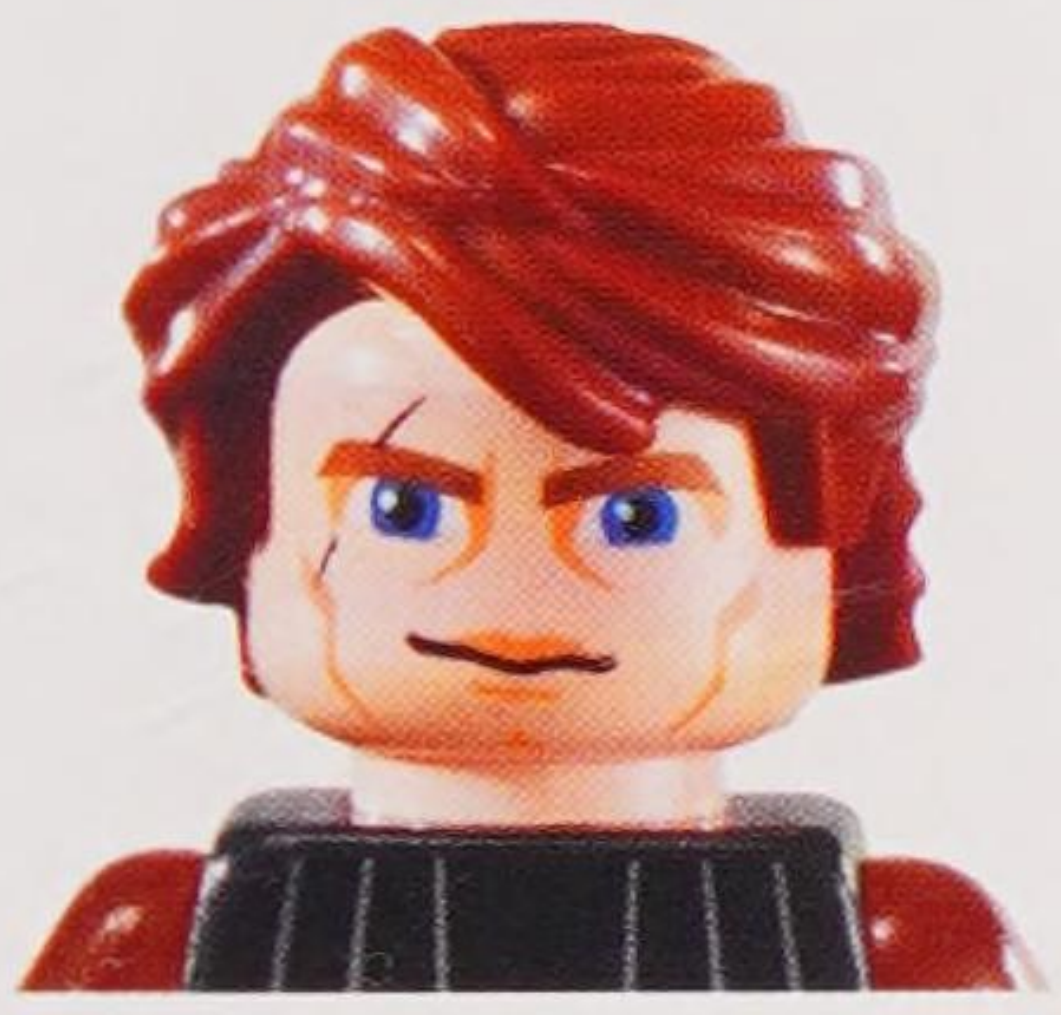
**Half slicked back, half spiked** • 2006 • Two Face • LEGO® Batman™.



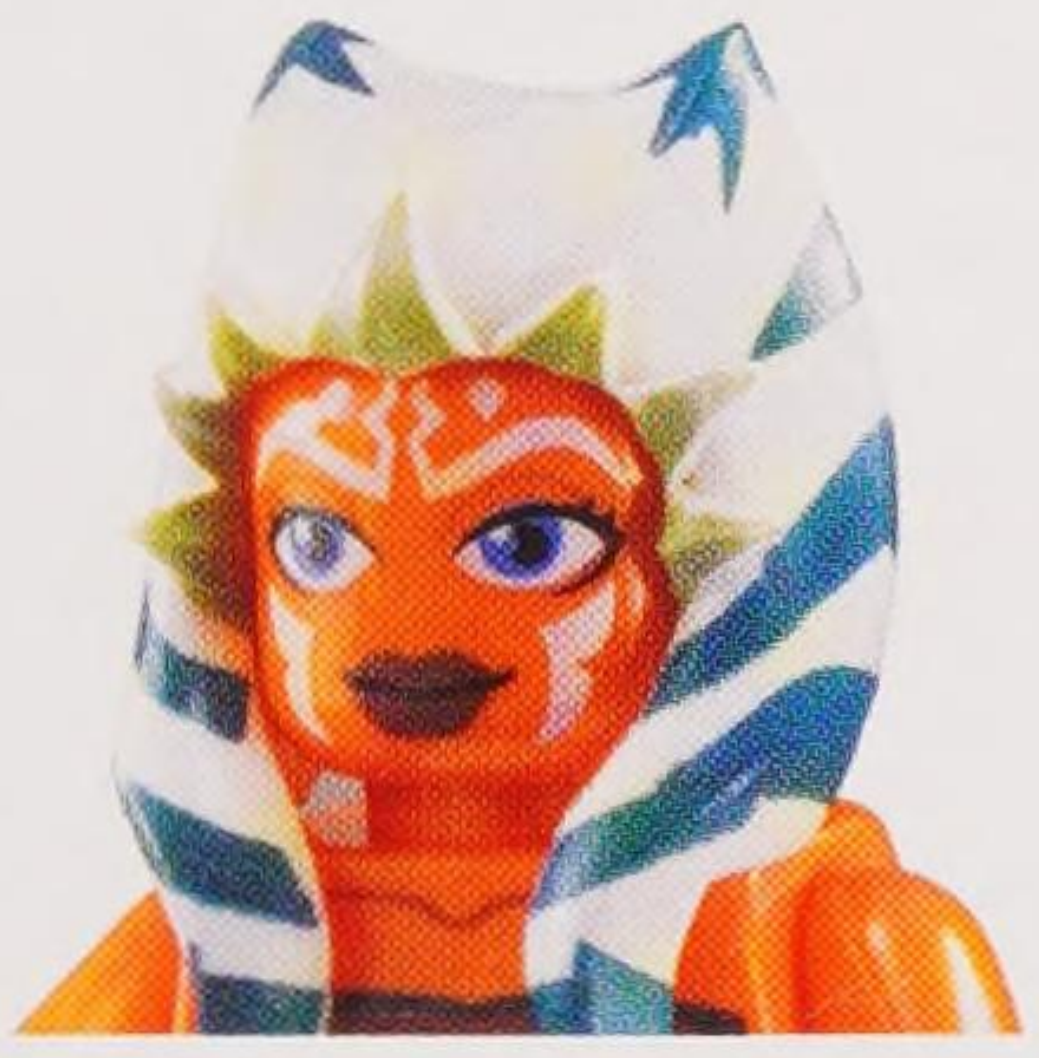
**Futuristic hair with spikes to the side** • 2006 • Hikaru • LEGO EXO-FORCE.



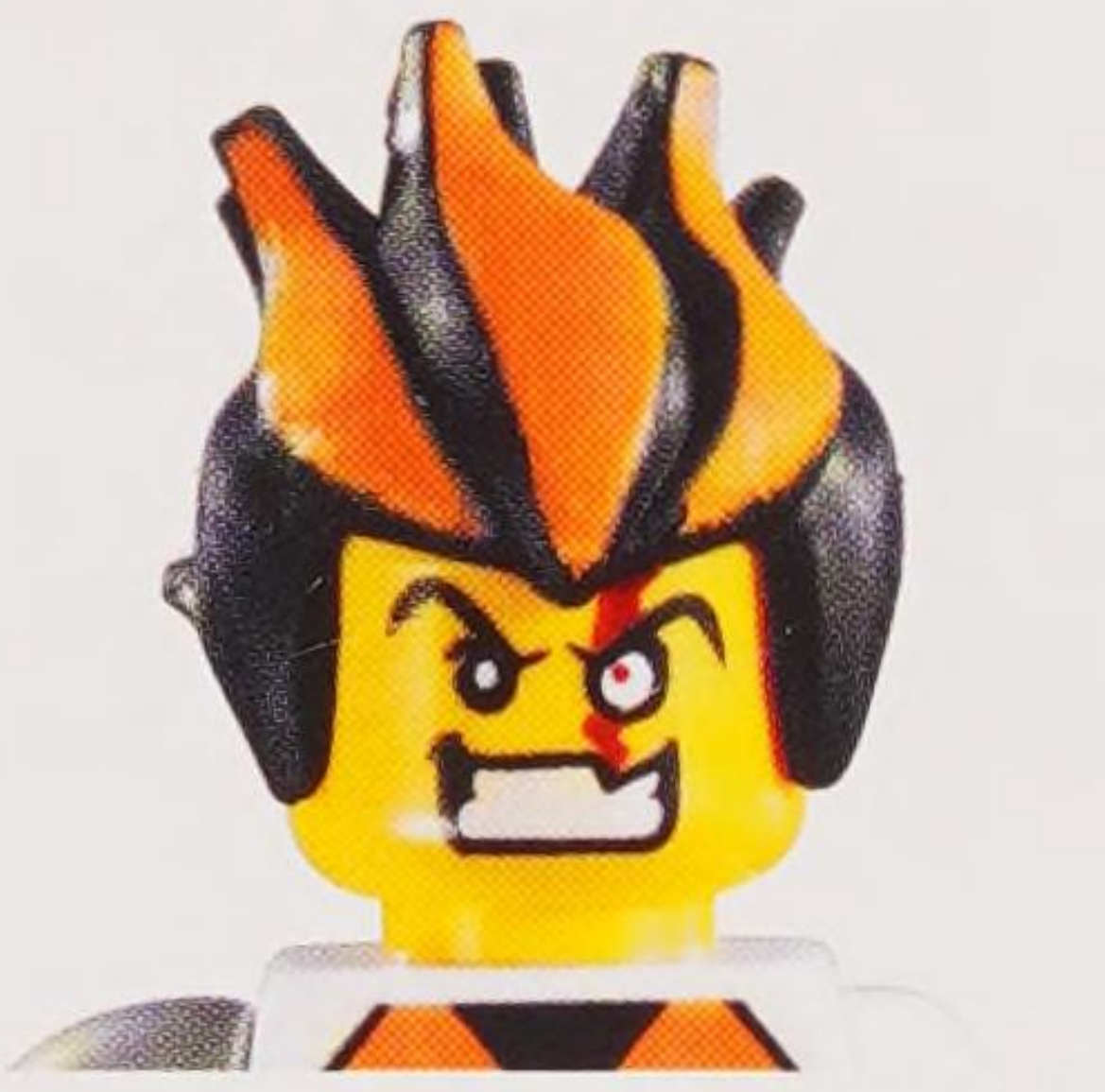
**Floppy hair in angular sections** • 2006 • Takeshi • LEGO EXO-FORCE.



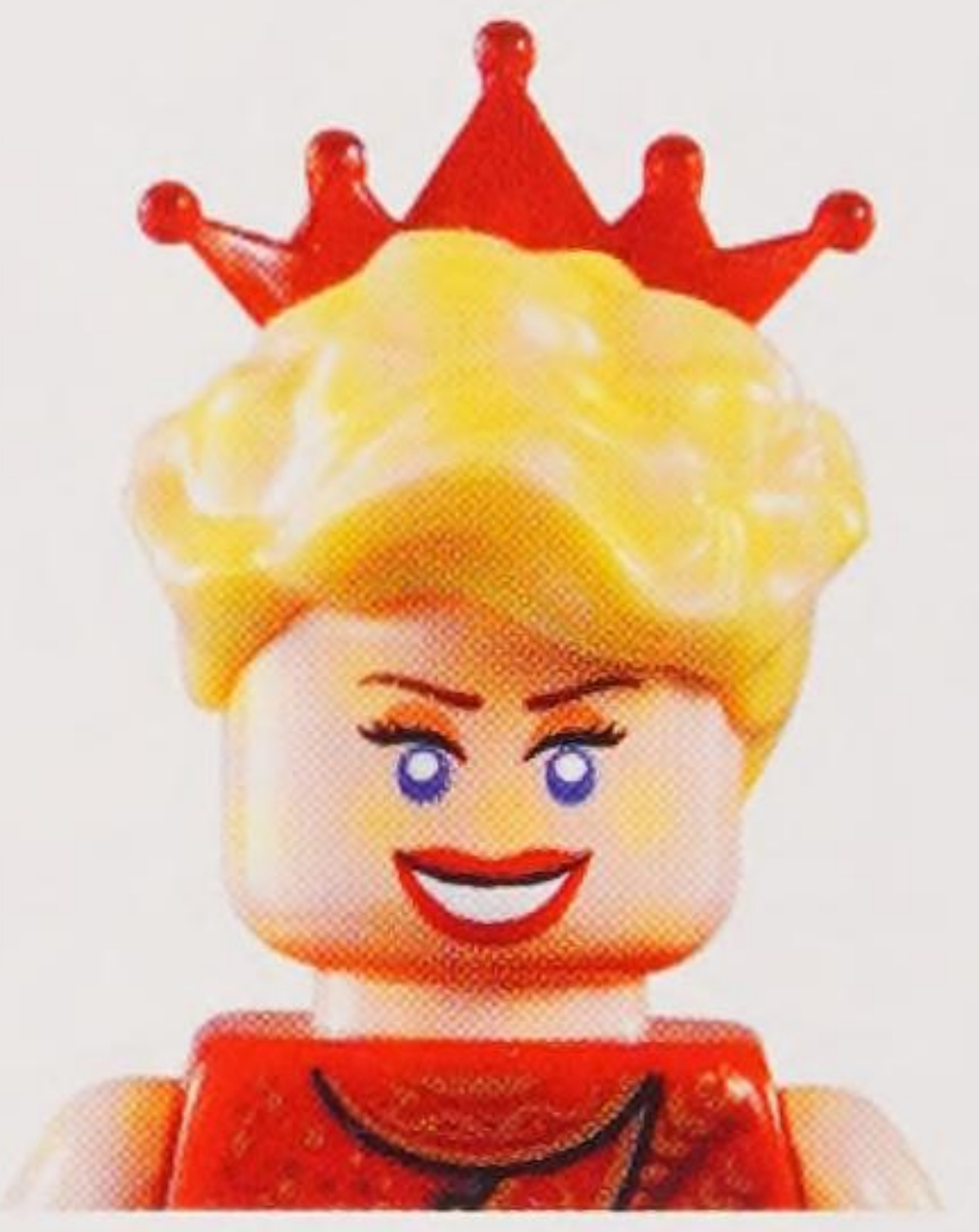
**Floppy, flowing male hair** • 2008 • Anakin Skywalker • LEGO® *Star Wars*® Clone Wars™.



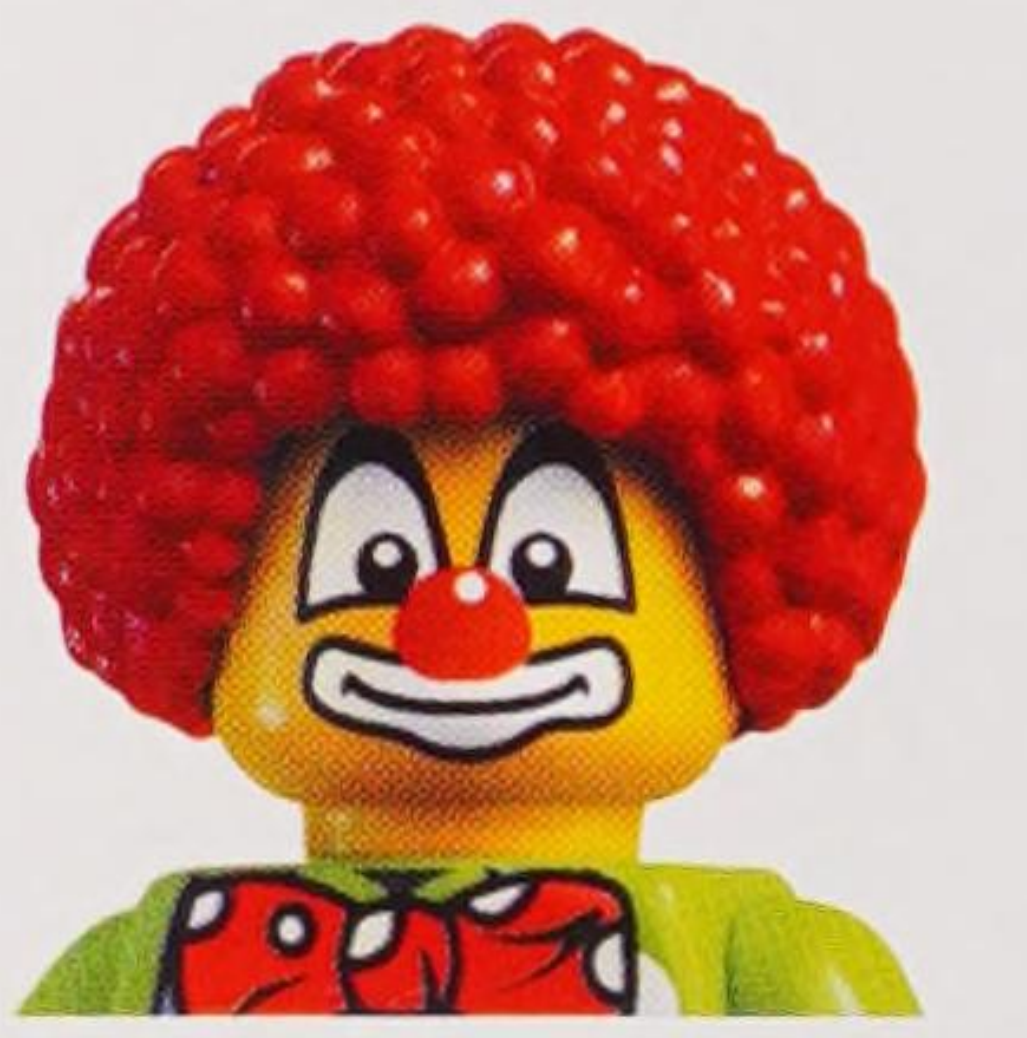
**Stripy, long head-tails with twin peaks** • 2008 • Ahsoka Tano • LEGO *Star Wars* Clone Wars.



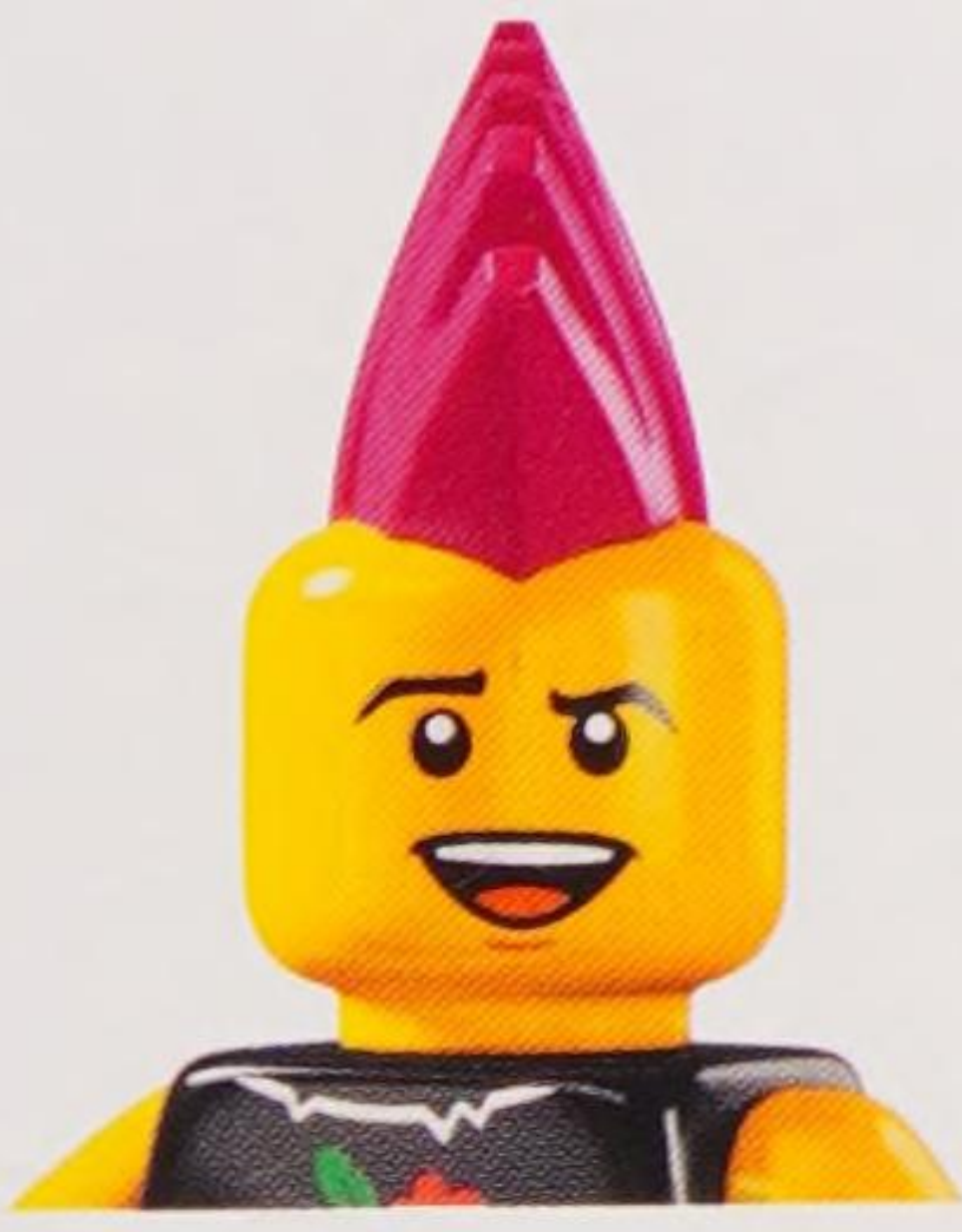
**Stripy spikes** • 2008 • Dr Inferno • LEGO Agents.



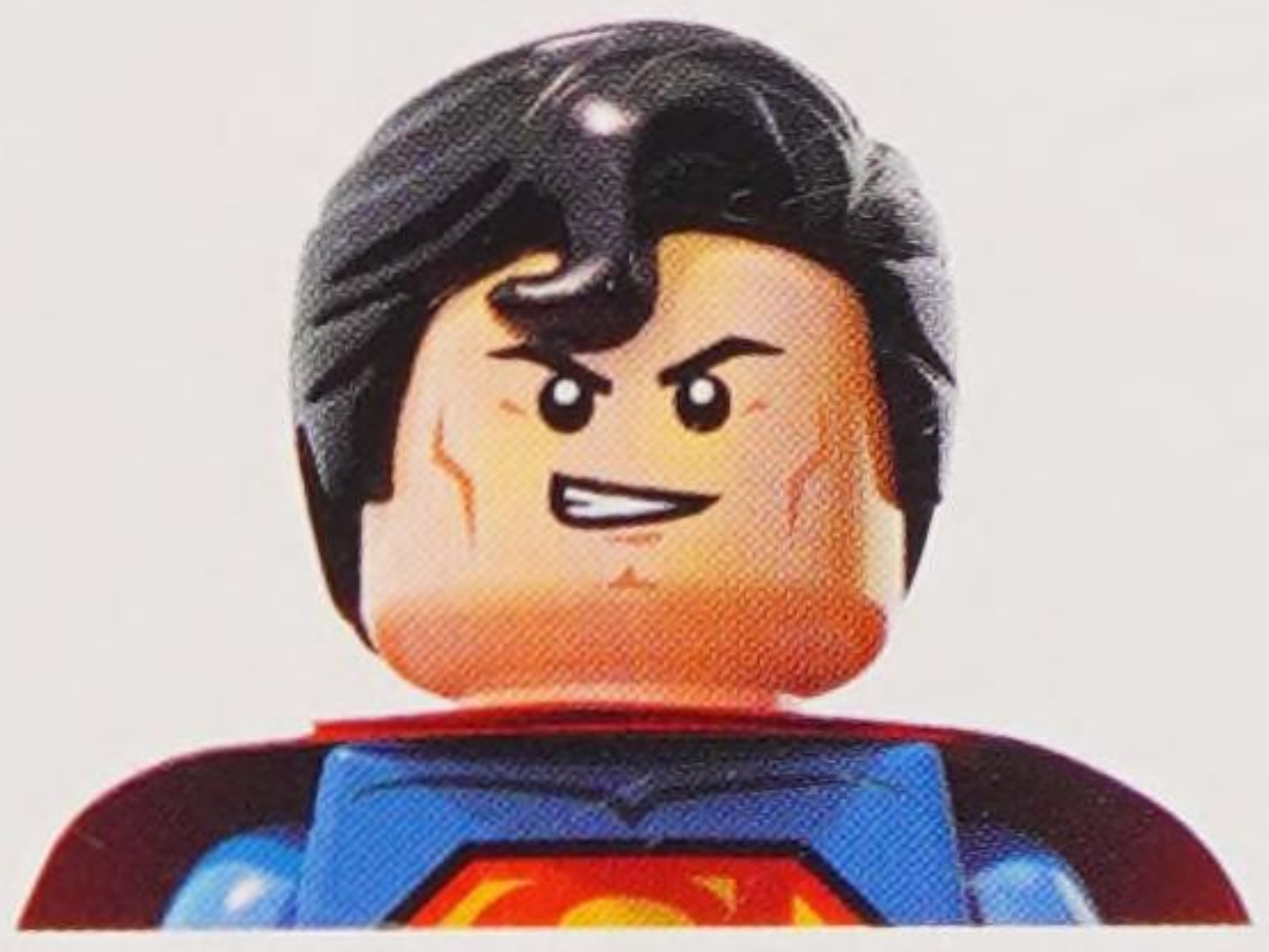
**Wavy updo** • 2009 • Nightclub Willie Scott • LEGO® *Indiana Jones*™.



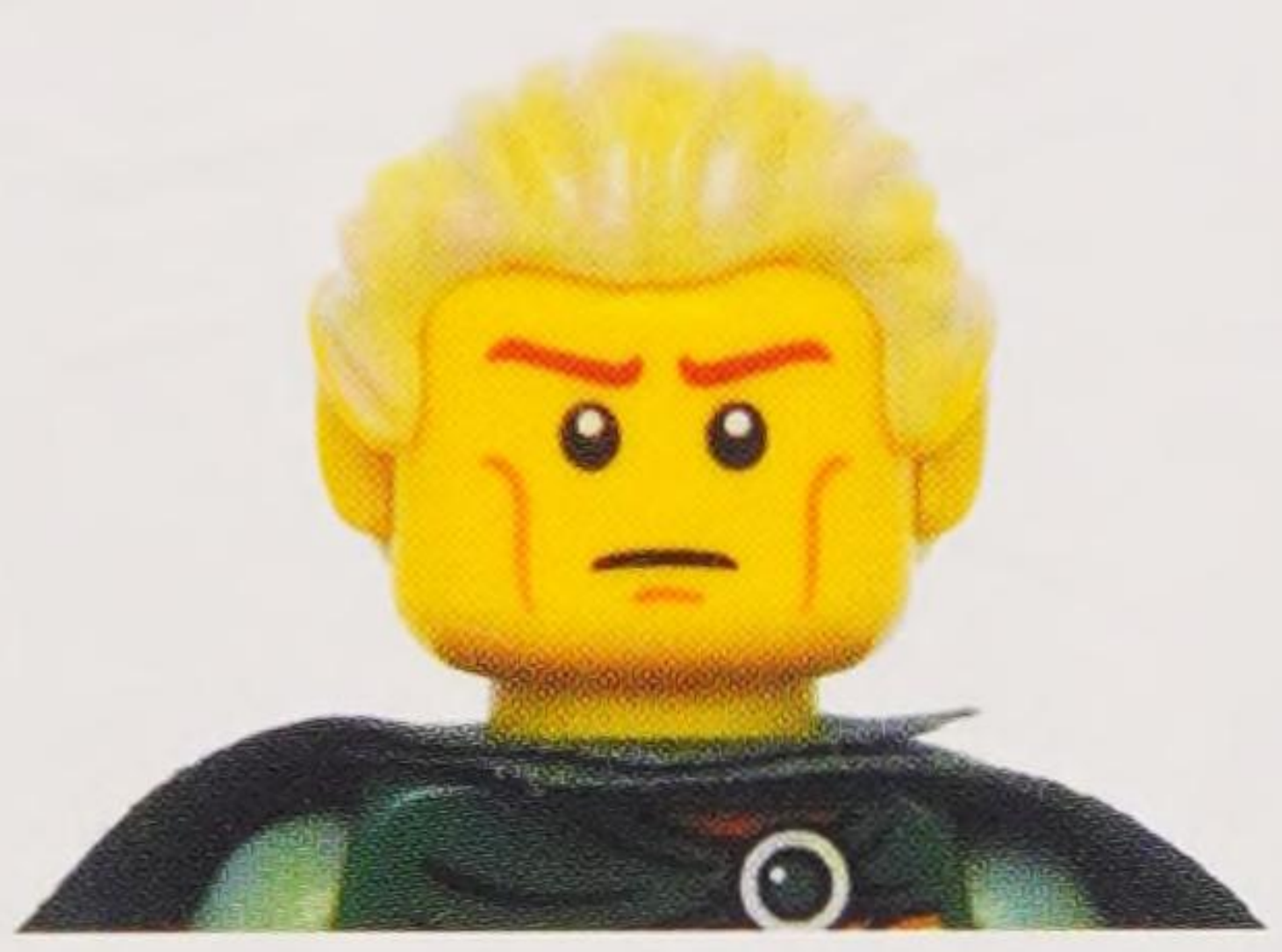
**Bubble perm** • 2010 • Circus Clown • LEGO Minifigures



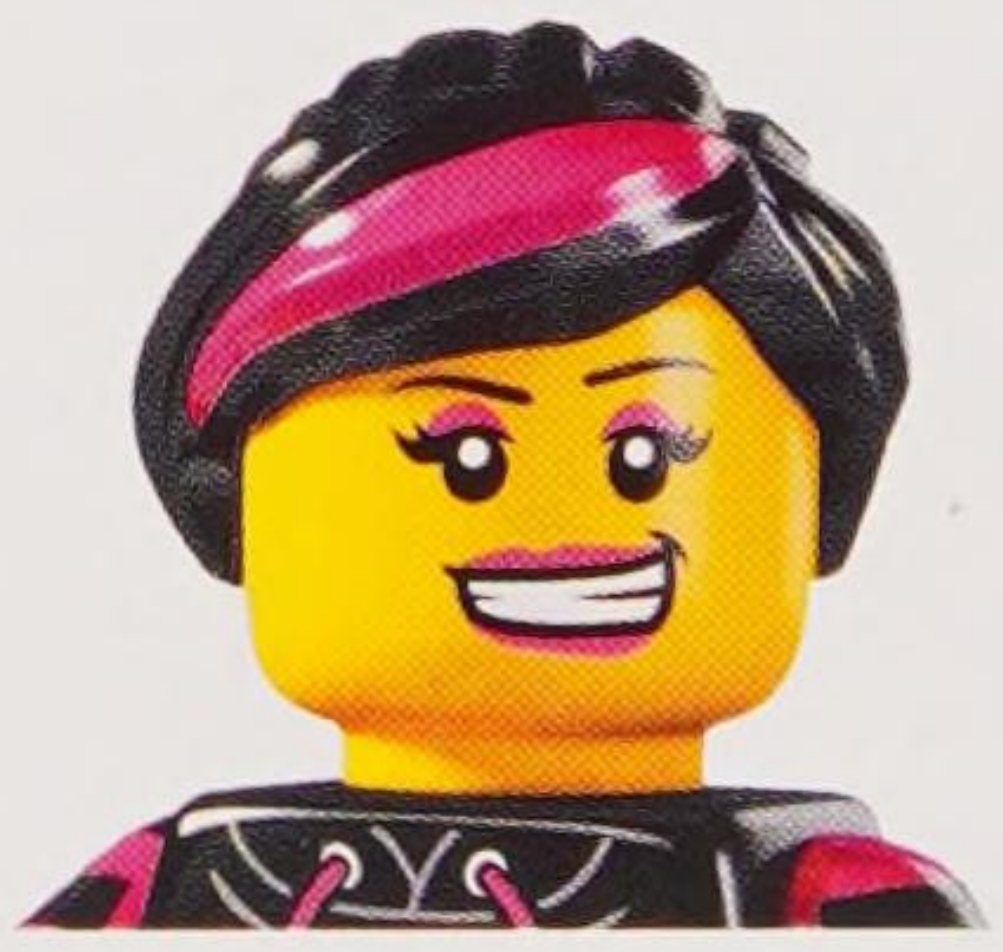
**Mohawk spike** • 2011 • Punk Rocker • LEGO Minifigures.



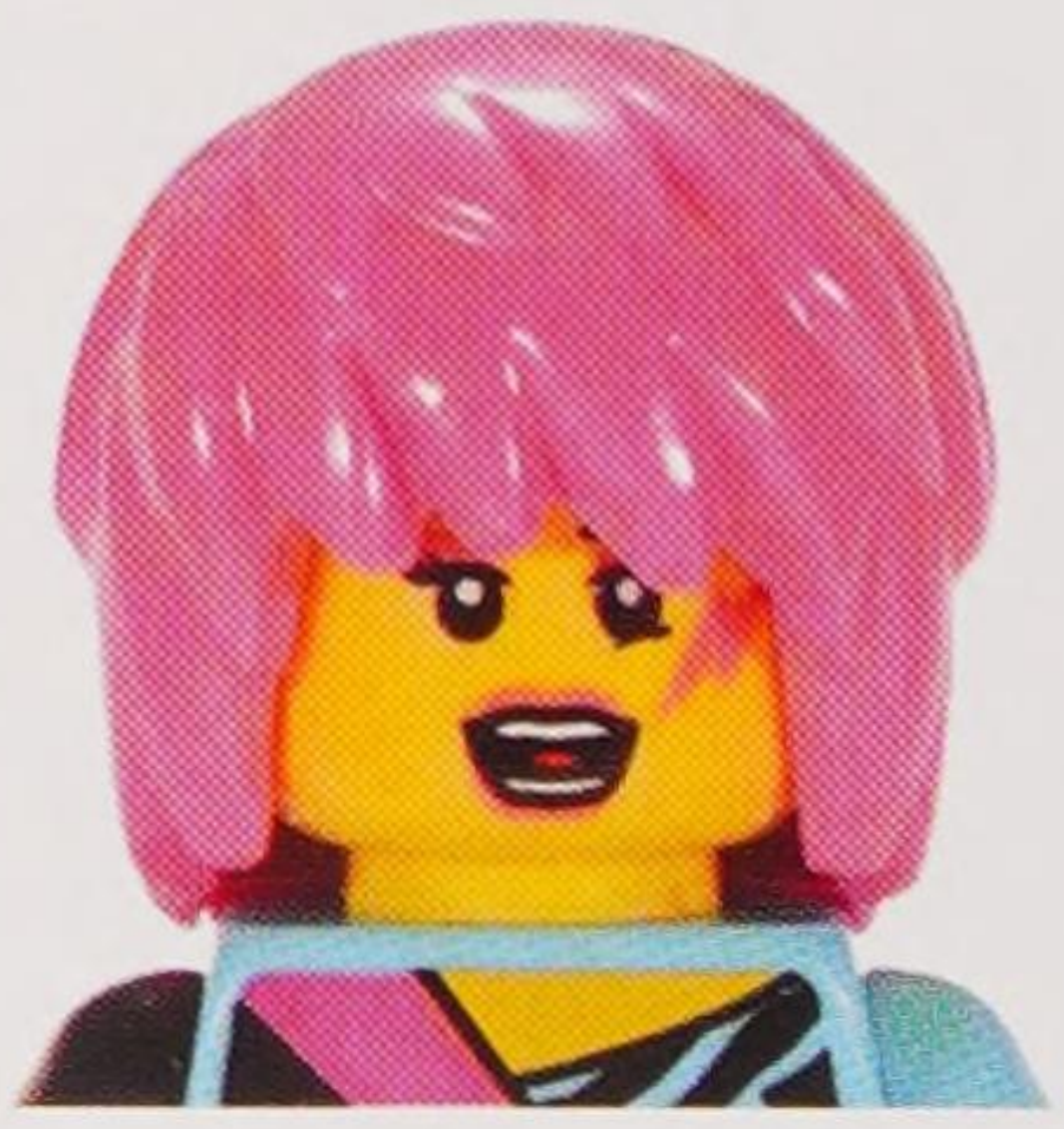
**Gelled hair with spitcurl** • 2011 • Superman • LEGO® DC Universe™ Super Heroes.



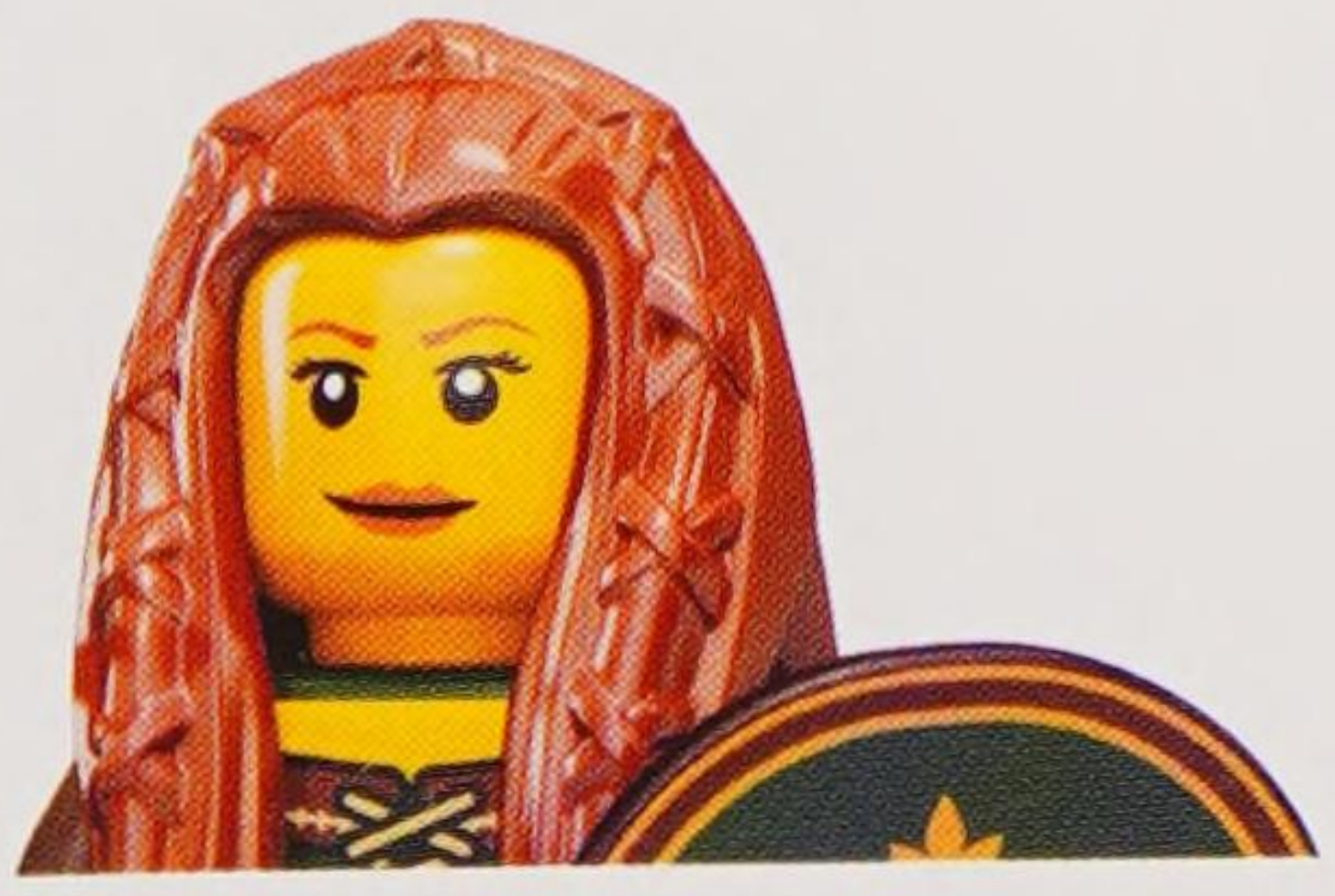
**Swept back hair with attached pointy ears** • 2011 • Elf • LEGO Minifigures.



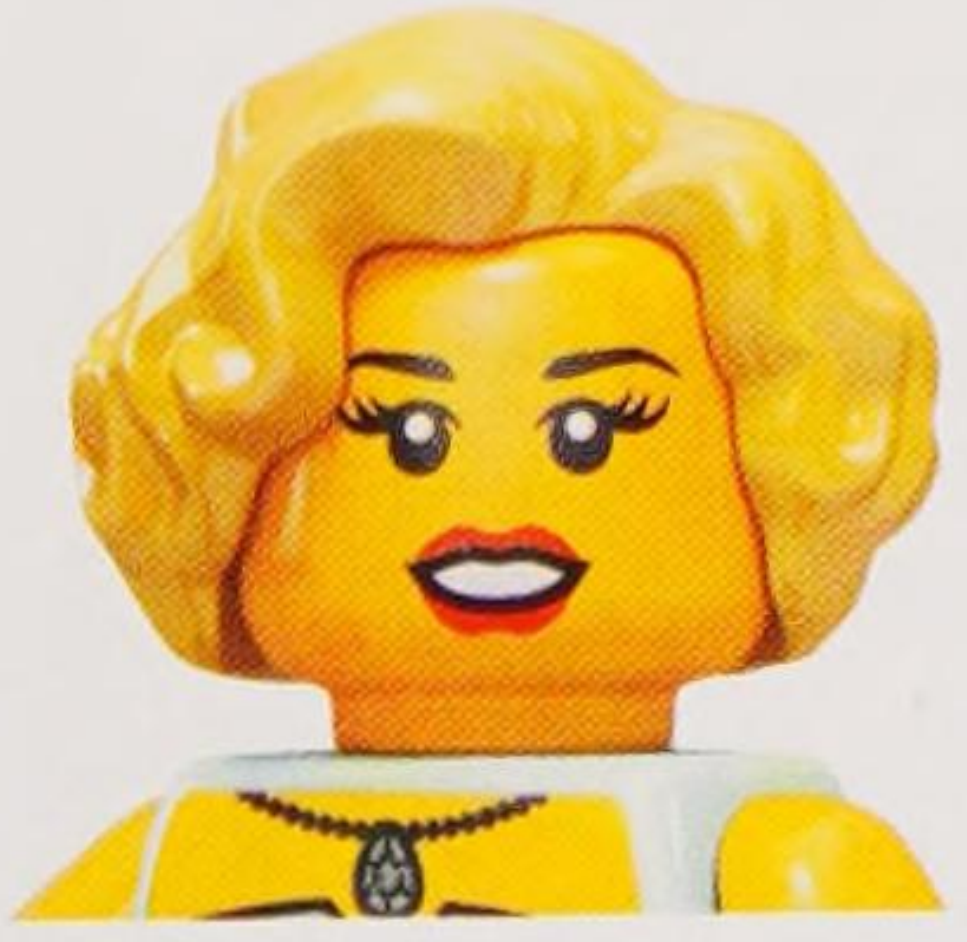
**High ponytail with pink stripe** • 2012 • Skater Girl • LEGO Minifigures.



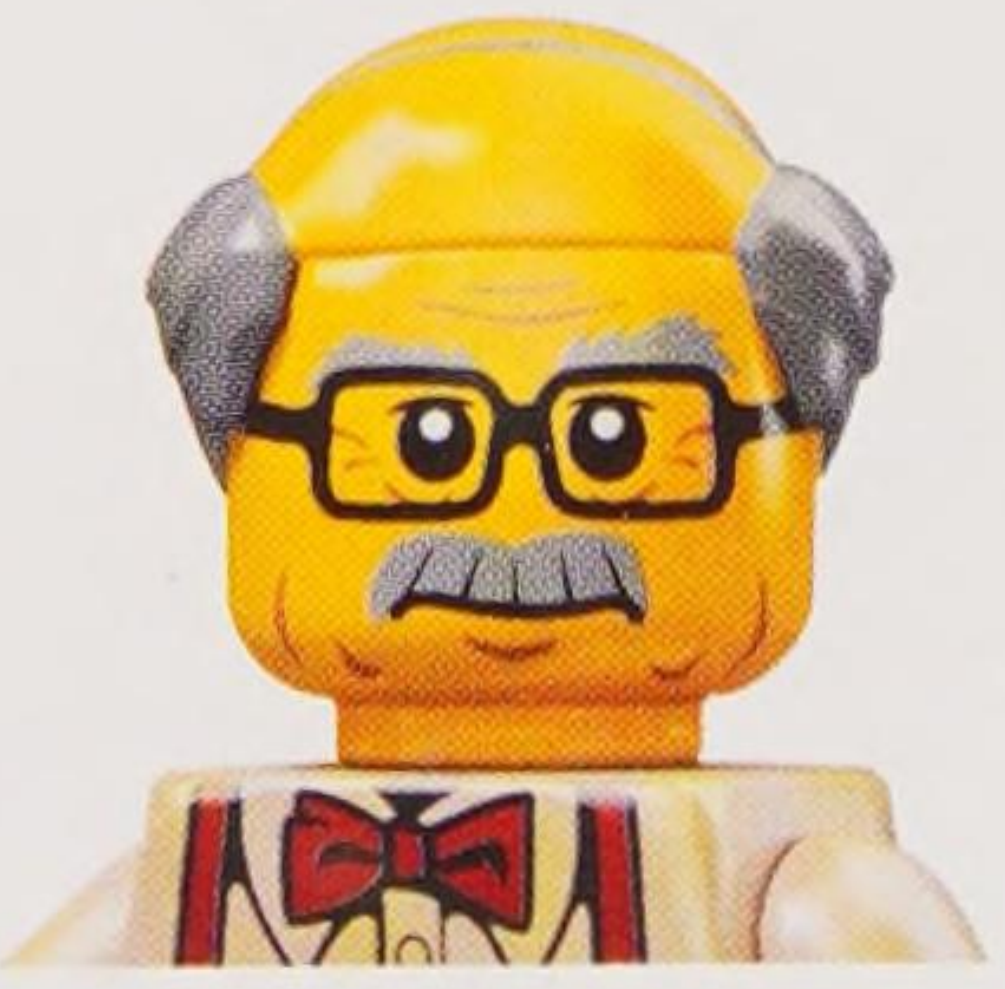
**Long, layered bob** • 2012 • Rocker Girl • LEGO Minifigures.



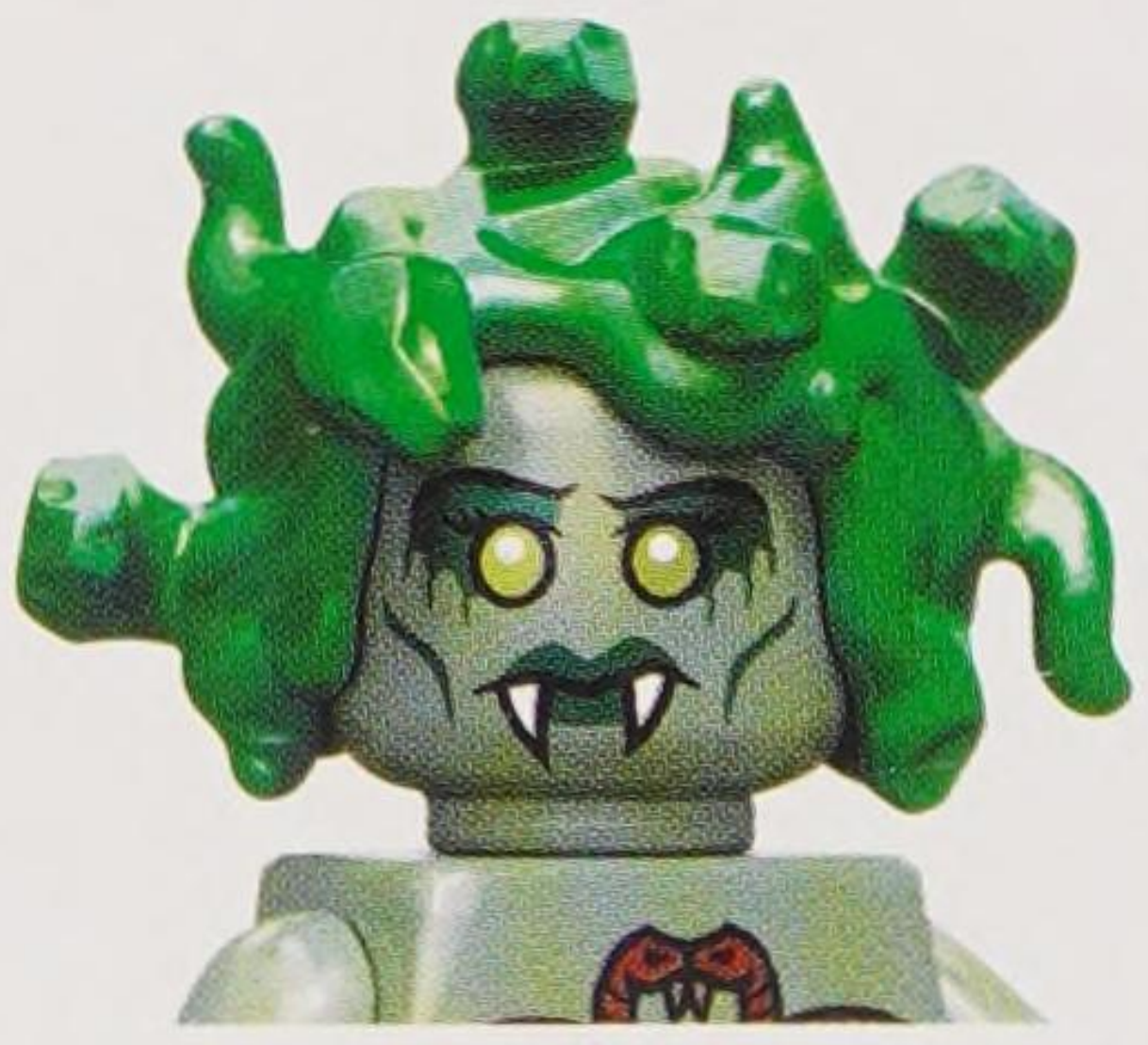
**Hair plaited with strips of bark** • 2013 • Forest Maiden • LEGO Minifigures.



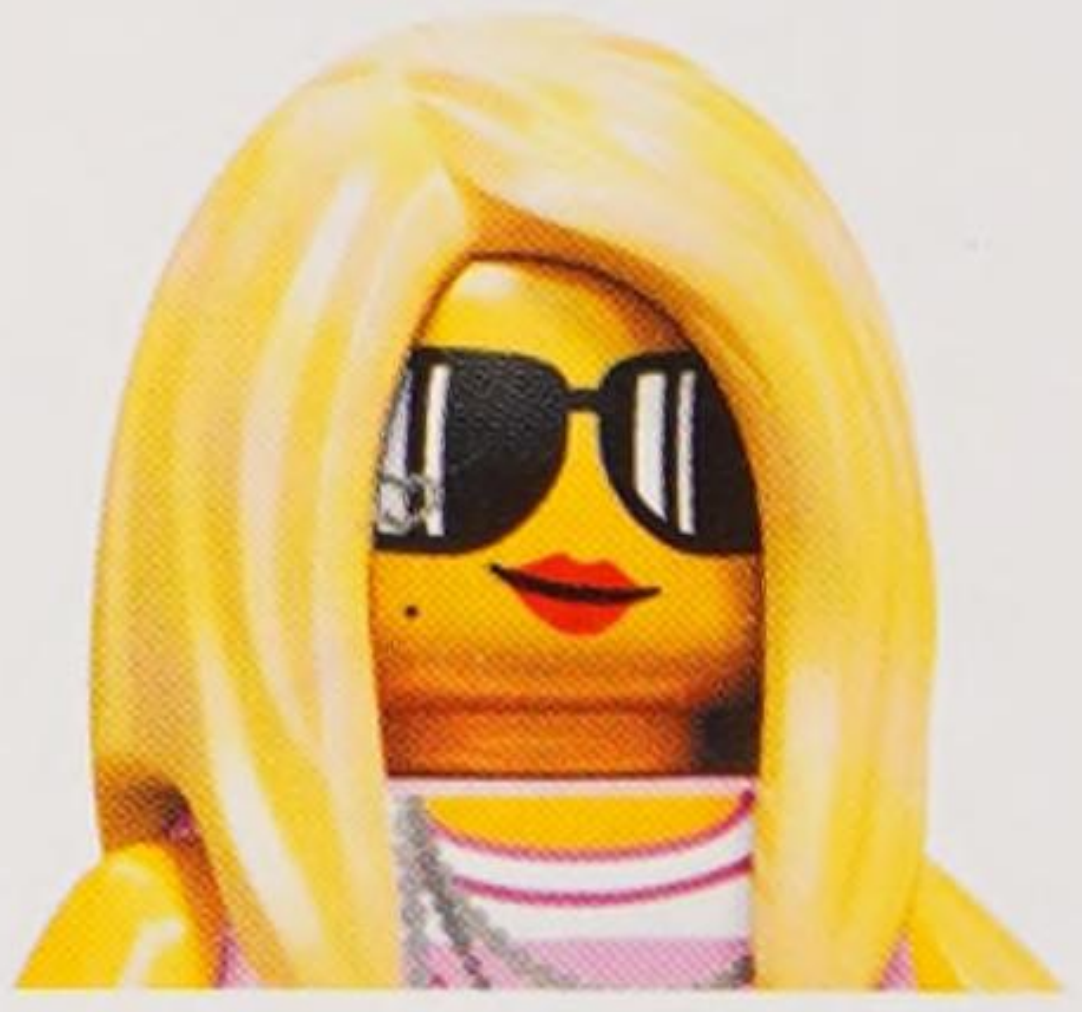
**Wavy retro bob** • 2013 • Hollywood Starlet • LEGO Minifigures.



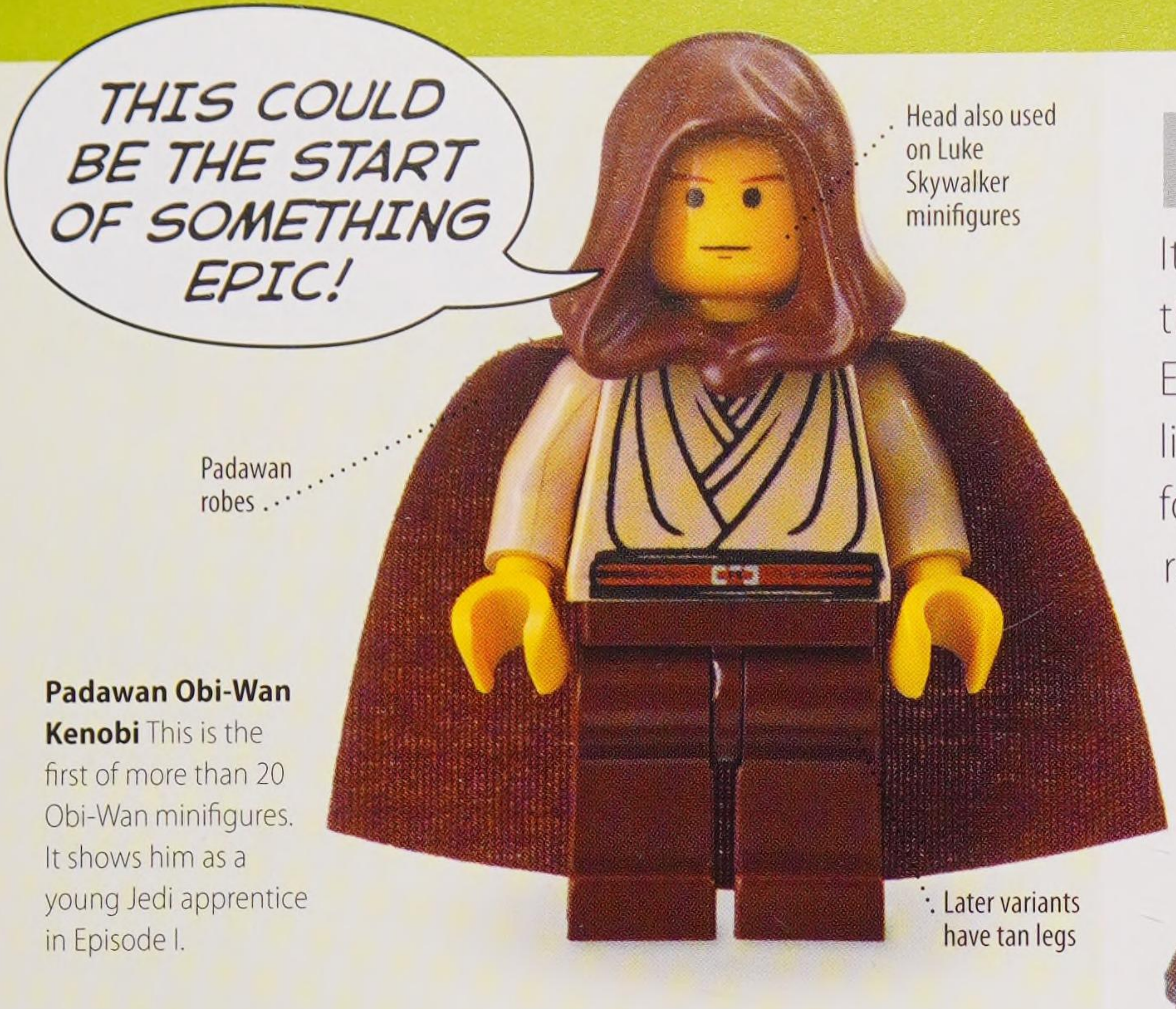
**Comb-over** • 2013 • Grandpa • LEGO Minifigures.



**Tangled snakes** • 2013 • Medusa • LEGO Minifigures.



**Sleek layered hair** • 2013 • Trendsetter • LEGO Minifigures.



Head also used on Luke Skywalker minifigures

Padawan robes

Later variants have tan legs

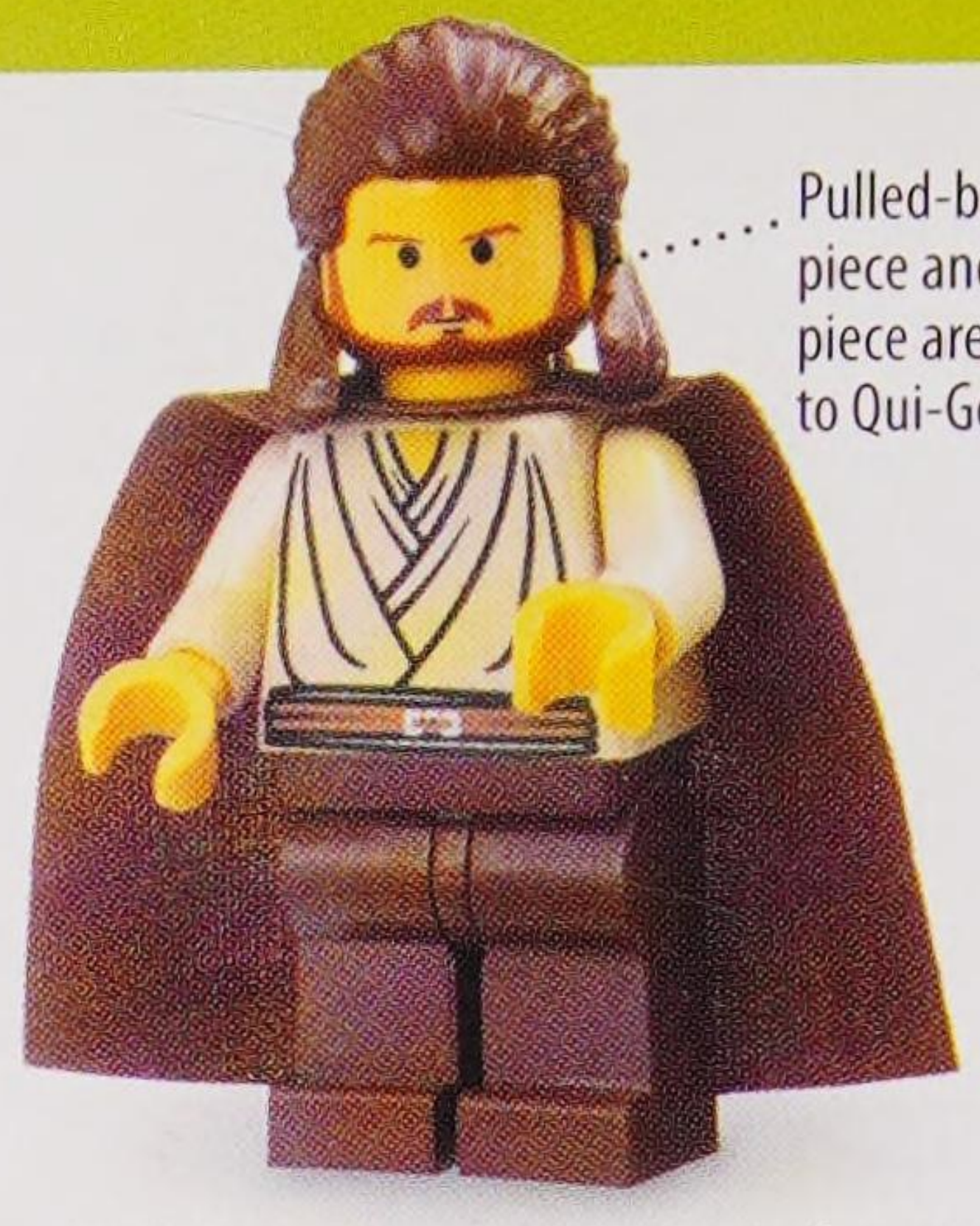
**Padawan Obi-Wan Kenobi** This is the first of more than 20 Obi-Wan minifigures. It shows him as a young Jedi apprentice in Episode I.

# 1999

**THE WORLD OF** LEGO® minifigures changed forever in 1999, with the release of the first LEGO® *Star Wars*™ sets. It was the first licensed theme ever produced by the LEGO Group and would prove to be a massive success, spawning LEGO video games, animated shorts, books, and more in years to come. Other big news this year included the opening of LEGOLAND® California in Carlsbad, CA and the release of the LEGO® Rock Raiders, LEGO® Adventurers: Jungle, and LEGO® DUPLO® Winnie the Pooh™ themes.

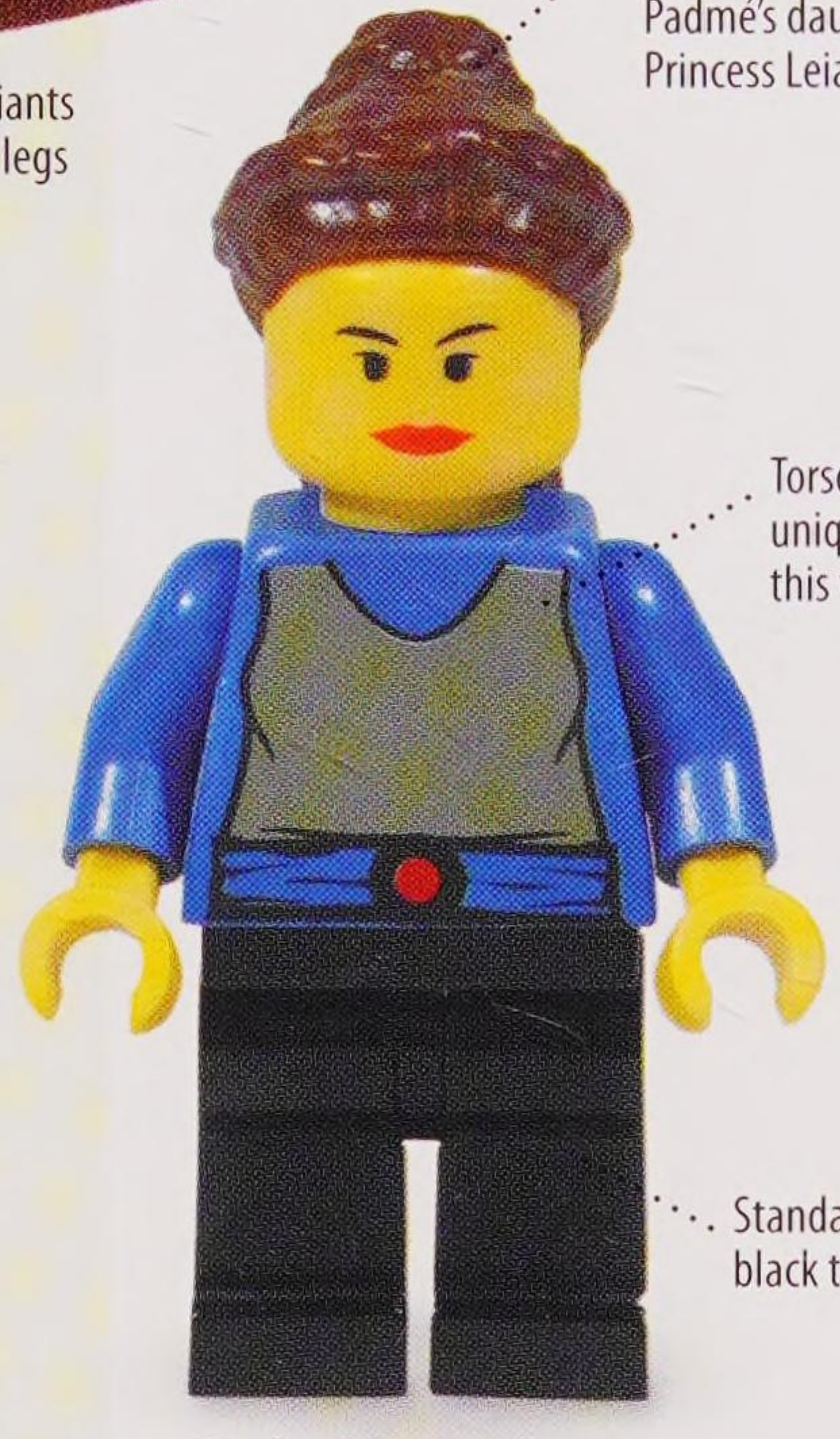
## LEGO *STAR WARS*

It was a great experiment – could sets based on the classic *Star Wars* films and the newest movie, Episode I *The Phantom Menace* be a hit? Could a licensed play theme bring in legions of new fans for LEGO building? The answer to both was a resounding yes, producing one of the greatest success stories in the LEGO Group's history. And it's still going strong over a decade later!



Pulled-back hair piece and head piece are exclusive to Qui-Gon

**Qui-Gon Jinn** Appearing in four sets in 1999 alone, the LEGO version of the doomed Jedi Master has lasted much longer than the movie version!

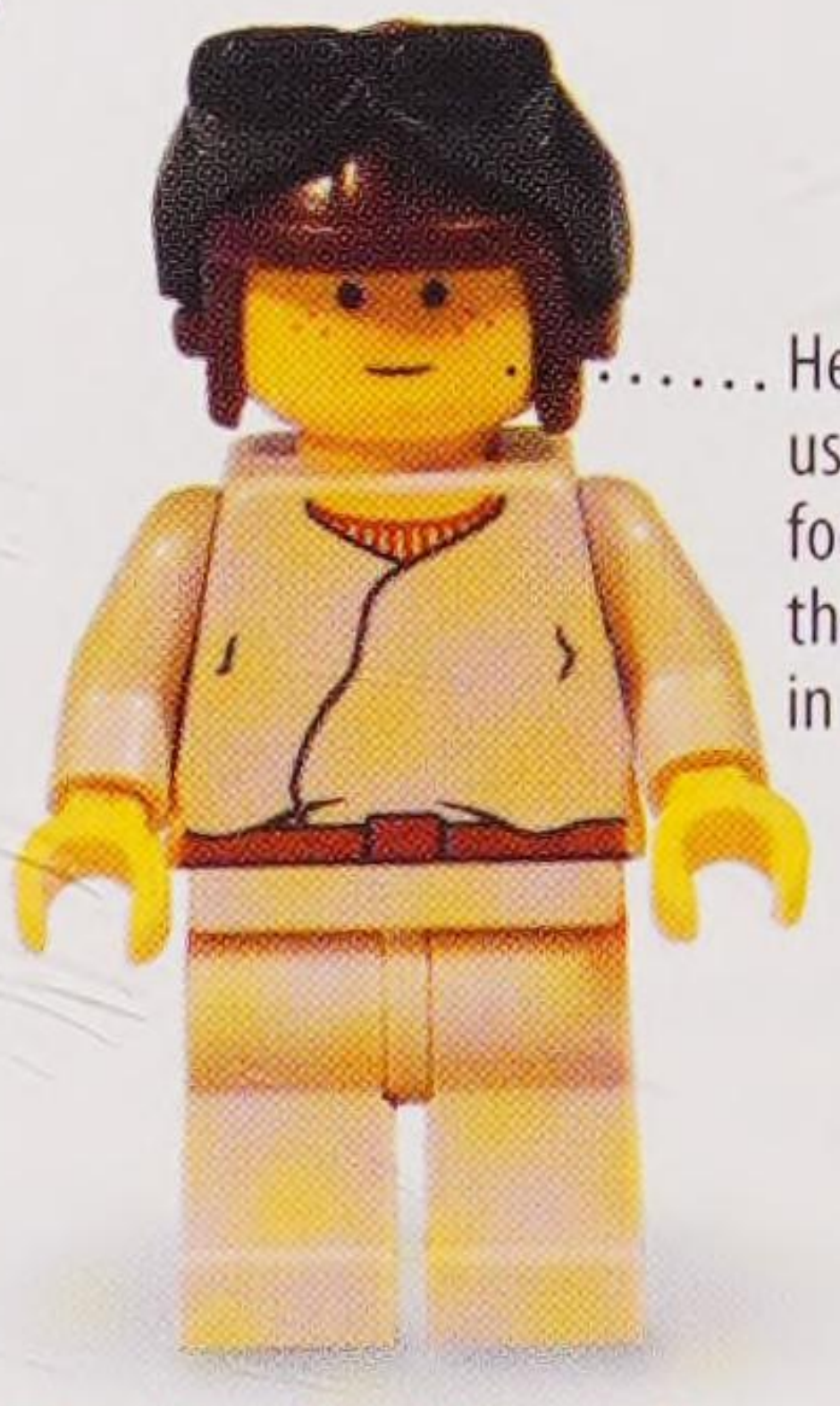


Long hair piece with top plait also seen on Padmé's daughter Princess Leia

Torso is unique to this variant

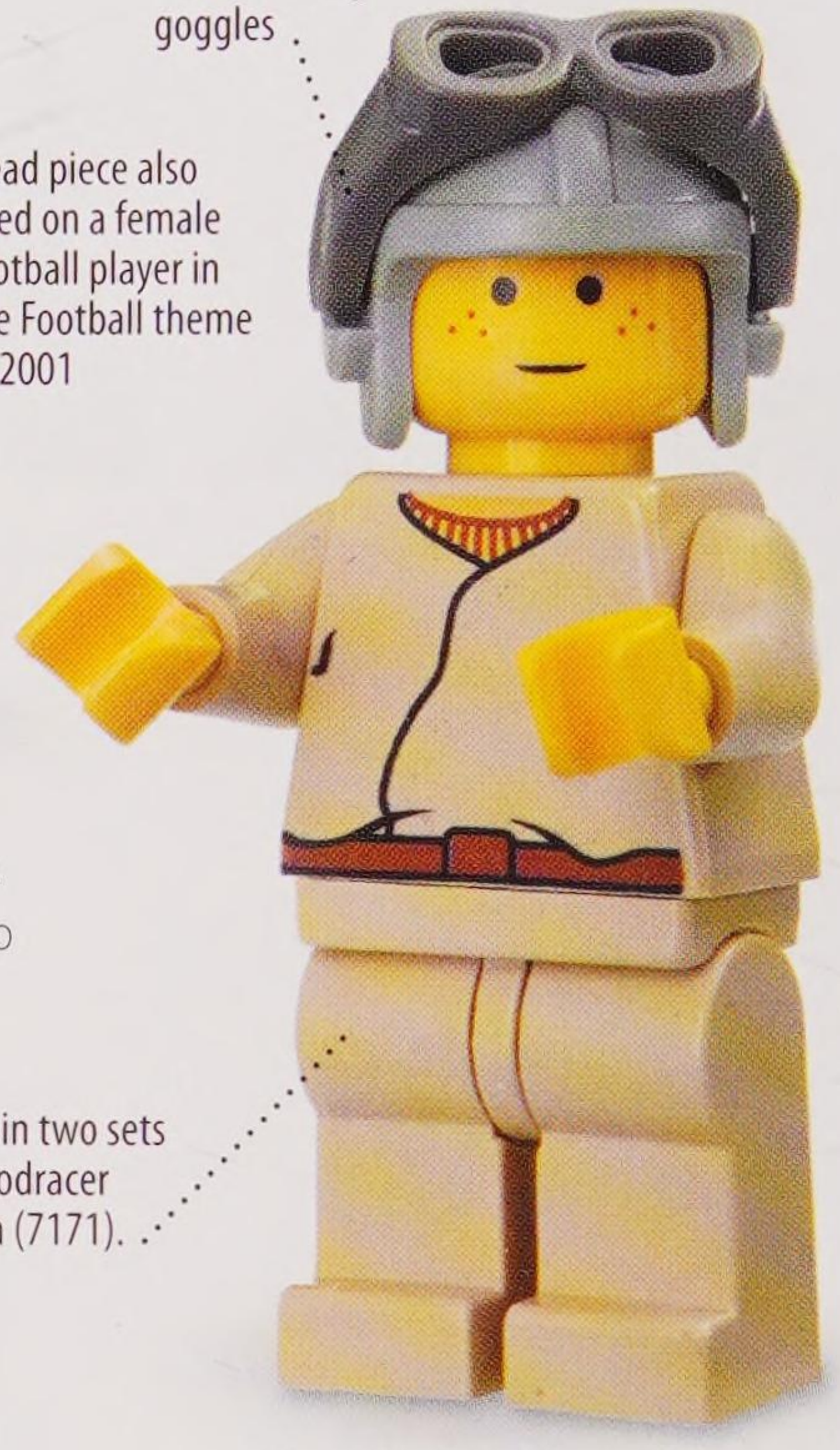
Standard black trousers

**Padmé Naberrie** The Queen of Naboo is in disguise as a handmaiden. Padmé wasn't seen in her royal robes until 2012.



Head piece also used on a female football player in the Football theme in 2001

**Boy Anakin Skywalker** This young minifigure saves the galaxy in one set, Naboo Fighter (7141).



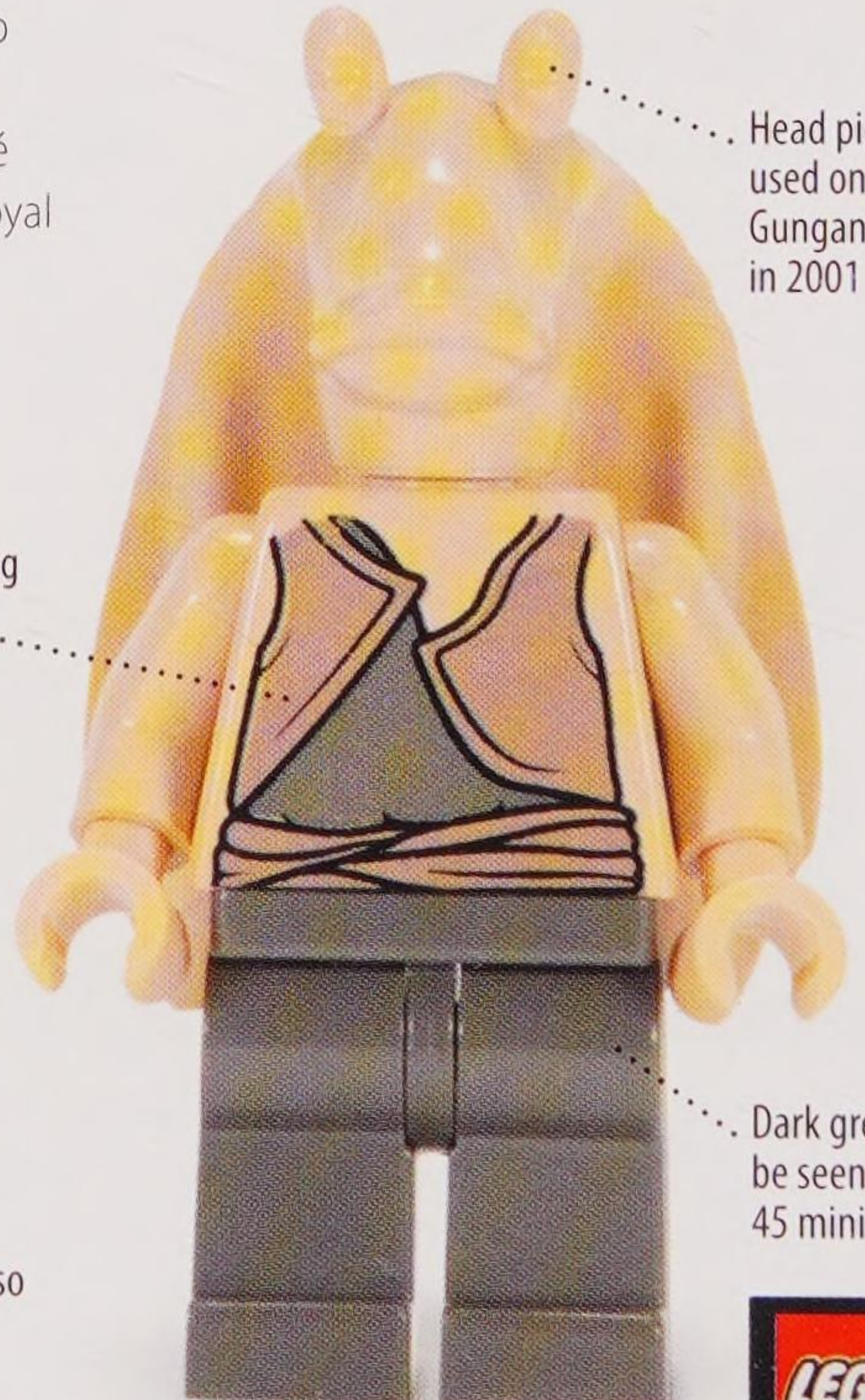
Grey helmet and matching goggles

This variant appears in two sets in 1999 – Anakin's Podracer (7131) and Mos Espa (7171).

**Boy Anakin Skywalker variant** The only difference between the two 1999 Anakin variants is the helmet colour.

### EPISODE I

The first LEGO *Star Wars* subtheme was *Star Wars:* Episode I *The Phantom Menace*, with eight sets and all-new minifigures. Many of the models and minifigures would be revised and updated in later years.

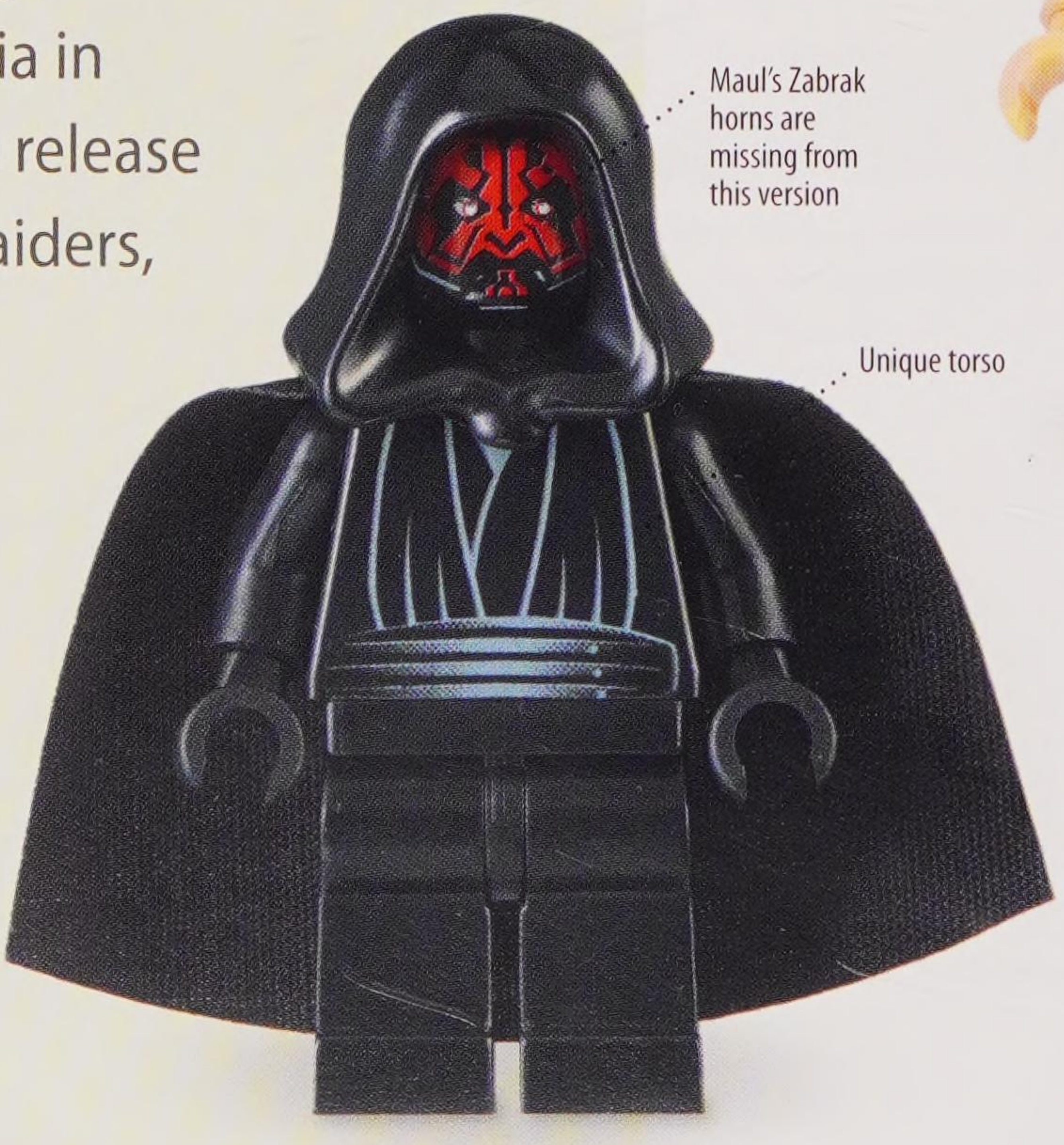


Head piece also used on a Gungan soldier in 2001

Jar Jar's clothing is simple

Dark grey legs can be seen on more than 45 minifigures

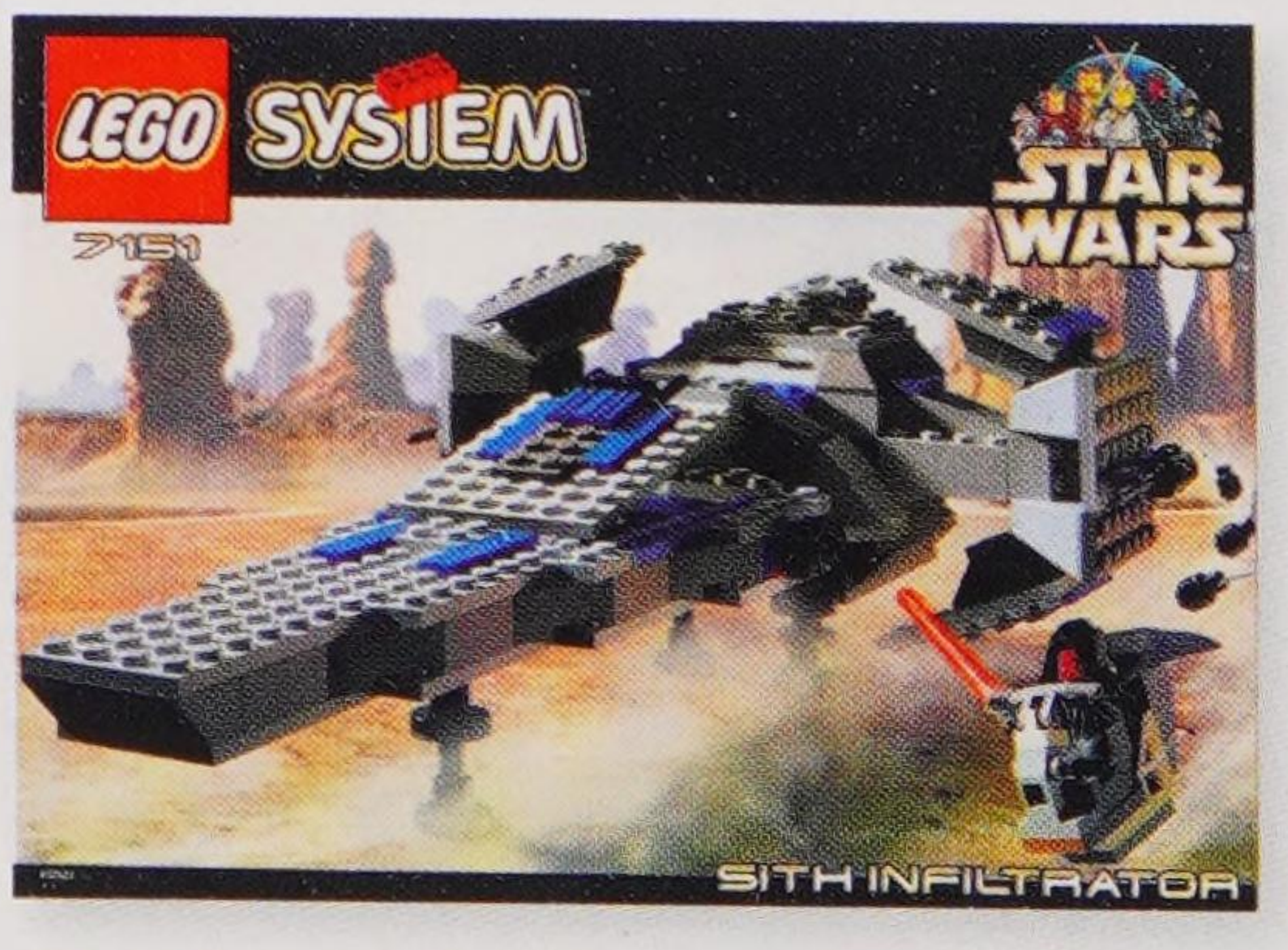
**Jar Jar Binks** Jar Jar's amphibious Gungan head was the first to be developed specially for a minifigure. His untidy torso is also unique.



Maul's Zabrak horns are missing from this version

Unique torso

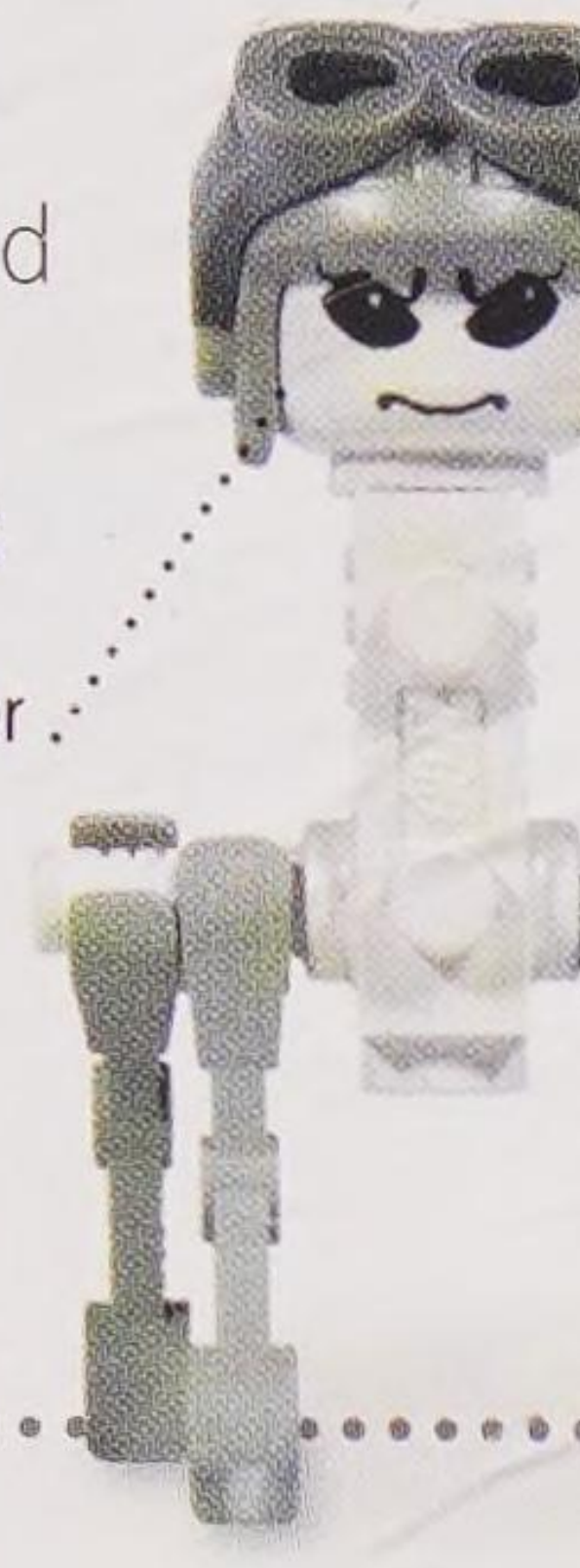
**Darth Maul** The first version of the Sith apprentice featured a regular head piece with unique facial tattoos.



**Sith Infiltrator (7151)** Darth Maul's Sith Infiltrator stealth ship, known as the *Scimitar*, was released in 1999, and then updated in 2007 and 2011.

## DROIDS AND PODRACERS

The famous Boonta Eve Classic podracing scene came to life with figures of Anakin's rival drivers and a Pit Droid. The first Battle Droid also debuted this year.


Gasgano wears the same helmet and goggles as Anakin Skywalker

**Gasgano** Only appearing in one set, this rare podracing figure has unique head and torso pieces.

**Sebulba** This unusual figure is made of a single LEGO piece and is only found in Mos Espa Podrace (7171).

Later versions had more detail and colours

Yellow photoreceptor

**Pit Droid** Three Pit Droid variants were released in 2009, ready to fix any malfunctions. This version belongs to Anakin Skywalker.

Head piece specially created for the battle droids

Later versions do not have a backpack

**Battle Droid** The first version of the Battle Droid is easy to defeat – he can't even hold a blaster properly!

Hair piece also seen on Draco Malfoy from the LEGO® Harry Potter™ theme

Unique torso with simple white tunic

Tan leggings

**Young Luke Skywalker** The future Jedi's early life as a Tatooine farmboy is the inspiration for his first LEGO minifigure.

## EPISODES IV, V, AND VI

The first five classic LEGO *Star Wars* sets also came out this year, with minifigures of favourite characters such as Luke Skywalker, Darth Vader, and Obi-Wan Kenobi and models of the X-wing and TIE fighter.

Head piece also seen on more than 15 pirate minifigures

**Rebel Technician** The tan uniform is worn only by this hard working minifigure and a Rebel Engineer in 2000.

2011 version has a buckle detail on the belt

**Obi-Wan "Ben" Kenobi** This older version of the exiled Jedi Knight has a unique head and torso and is exclusive to the Landspeeder (7110).

Brown visor

Torso is unique to this variant

**Hoth Rebel Trooper** Warmly dressed for the ice planet Hoth, this rebel minifigure appears in Snowspeeder (7130).

Rebel pilot helmet

**Dak Ralter** Also in set 7130, this rebel pilot mans the snowspeeder's guns for Luke Skywalker, who flies the craft.

Rebel g-suit worn by 12 minifigures

Helmet is exclusive to four Luke pilot variants

**Luke Skywalker Pilot** Tatooine is a distant memory for this minifigure as he makes his debut as a rebel pilot in two sets this year.

Unique torso – the back is plain khaki

**Camouflage Luke** This minifigure is designed to blend in on the forest moon of Endor, but his chin dimple and cybernetic hand reveal his identity.

## ASTROMECH DROIDS

The most famous astromech droid of all is R2-D2. The first LEGO version of this iconic character was released this year and at least one version of him has been produced every year since.

**R2-D2** Each of Artoo's three parts were created specially for his minifigure and then refined on later versions.

R2-D2's legs are joined to his body with LEGO Technic pins

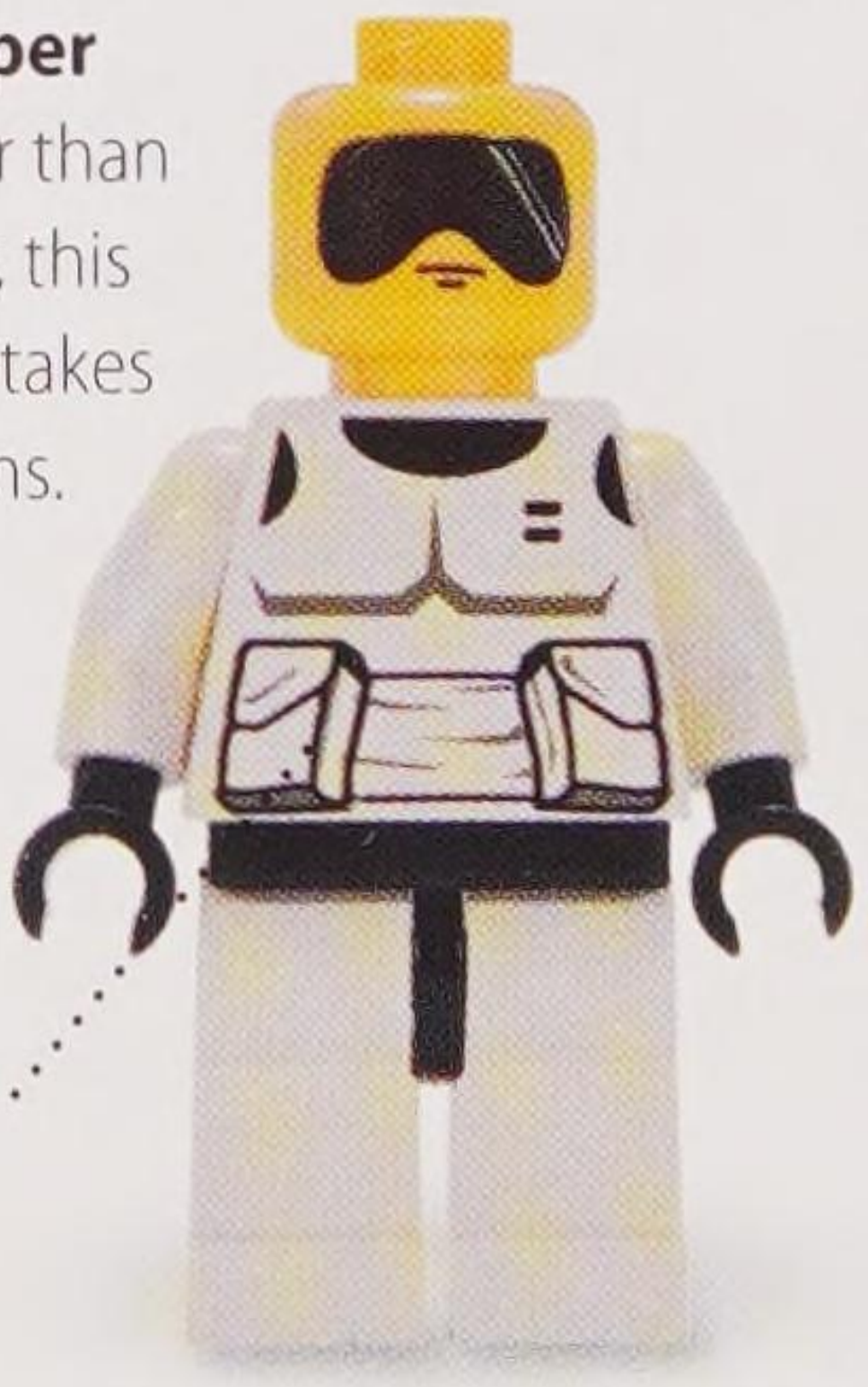
Head piece pattern is slightly different to R2.

**R5-D4** This red astromech droid uses the same torso design as R2, but has red printing instead of blue.

Helmet is exclusive to Biggs

Biggs wears the same suit as his friend Luke Skywalker.

**Biggs Darklighter** This minifigure was killed in the rebels' attack on the first Death Star so he only appears in one set – X-Wing Fighter (7140).


**Imperial Scout Trooper** Wearing lighter armour than a normal stormtrooper, this minifigure often undertakes dangerous solo missions.

Unique torso

**Darth Vader** Although many parts of this minifigure have since been updated, the helmet has remained the same since its debut in 1999.

Vader has a scarred grey head piece underneath his helmet

Standard LEGO cloak completes the Sith lord's look

G-suit is worn by X- and Y-wing pilots.

**Dutch Vander** This brave rebel minifigure flies a Y-wing fighter in set 7150, but he perishes in the Battle of Yavin.

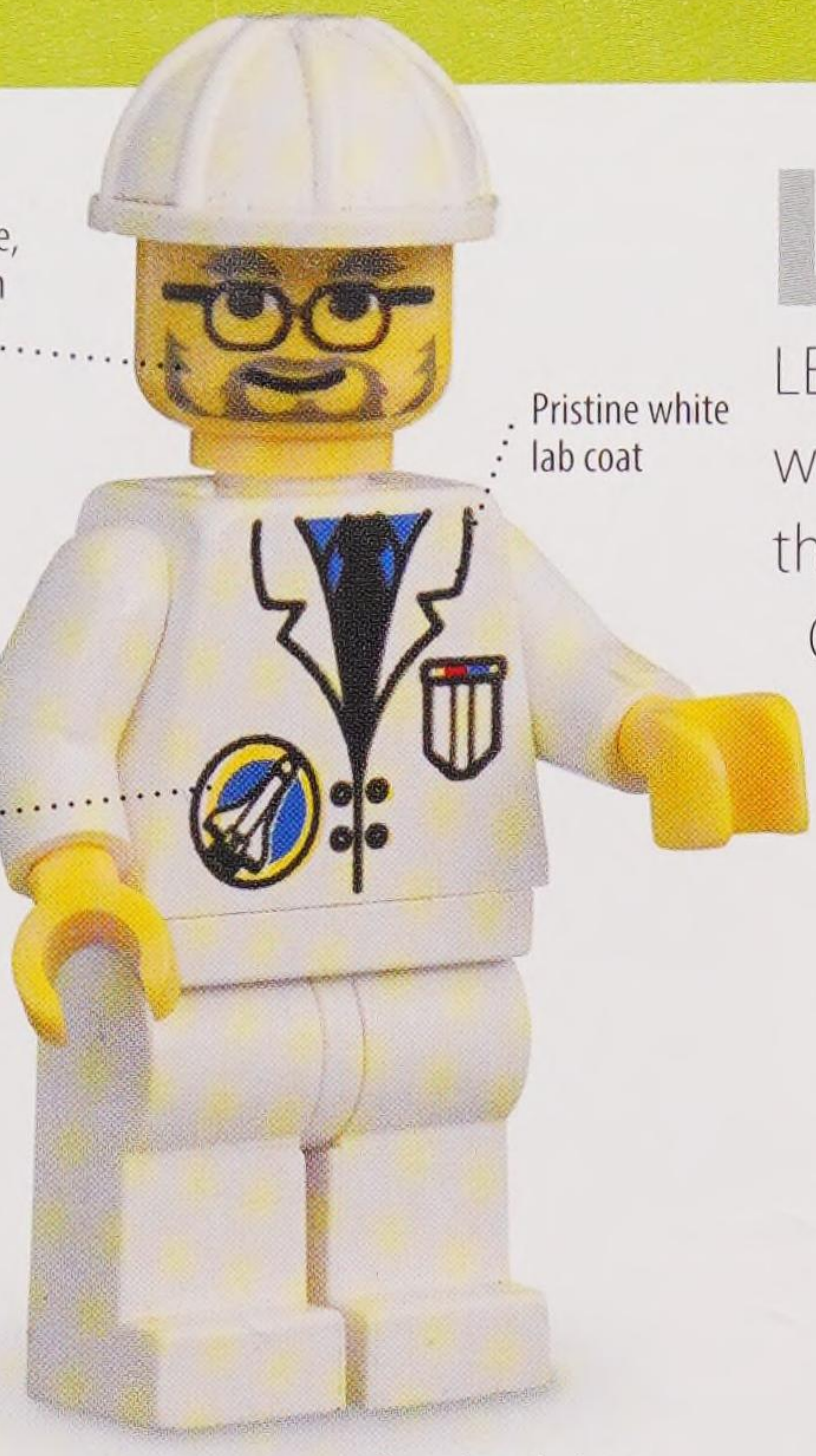
AAARRRGH WHERE'S THE BRAKE?!!!

Scout helmet fits over head so that only the black visor shows

**Scout Trooper in Action** The Scout Trooper usually comes with a specialist helmet and rides a speeder bike.

# LEGO® TOWN

LEGO Town continued to be a core theme in 1999, with new Space Port and Coast Guard sets hitting the shelves. Following the success of Launch Command and Divers in previous years, Town continued to expand its reach, introducing its own versions of other popular themes such as classic Space.

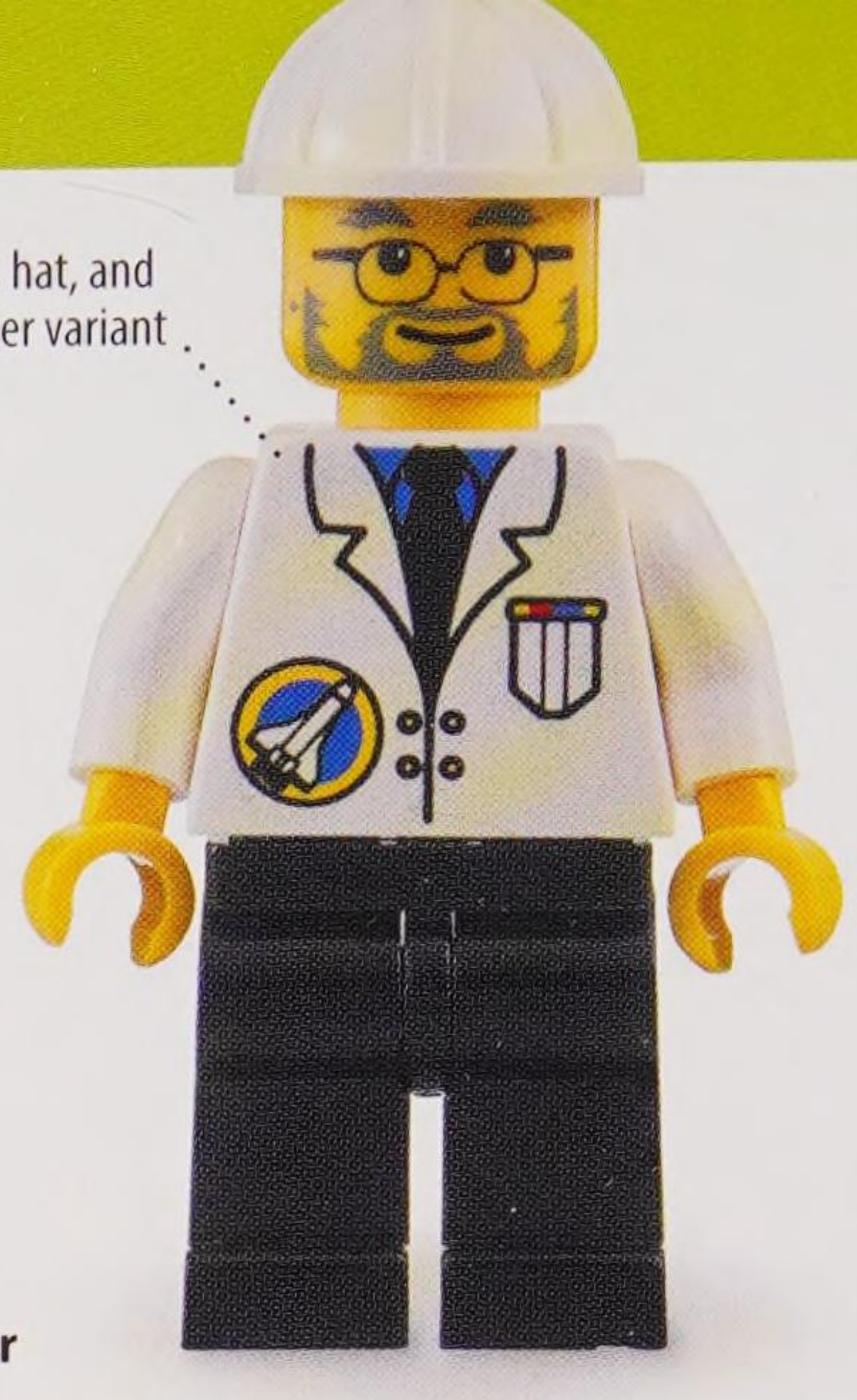


Popular head piece, seen on more than 20 minifigures

Pristine white lab coat

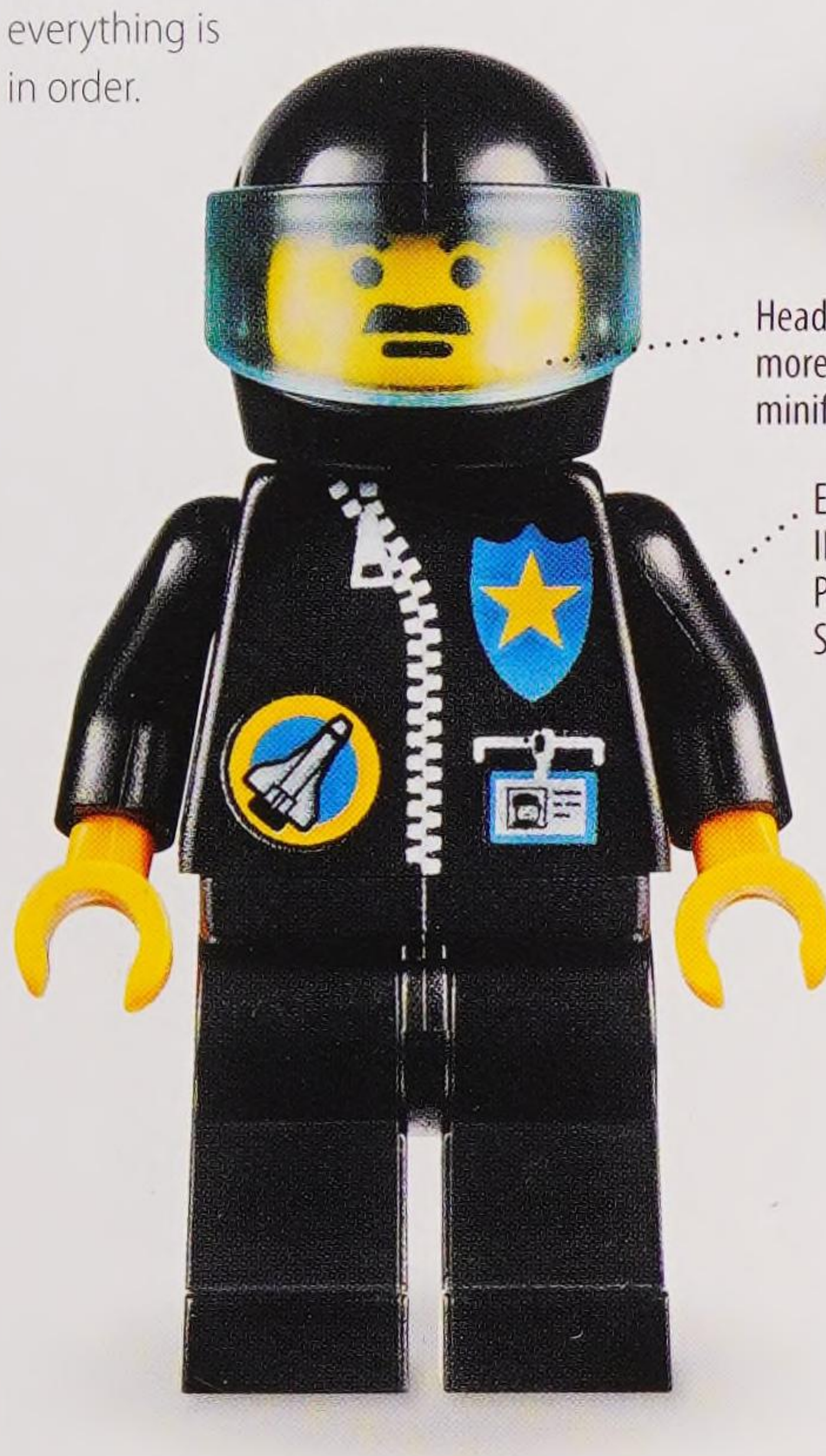
Space Port logo

**Scientist** Featuring an updated torso, this variant of the Scientist is exclusive to a single 1999 set – Test Shuttle (3067).



Same head, hat, and torso as other variant

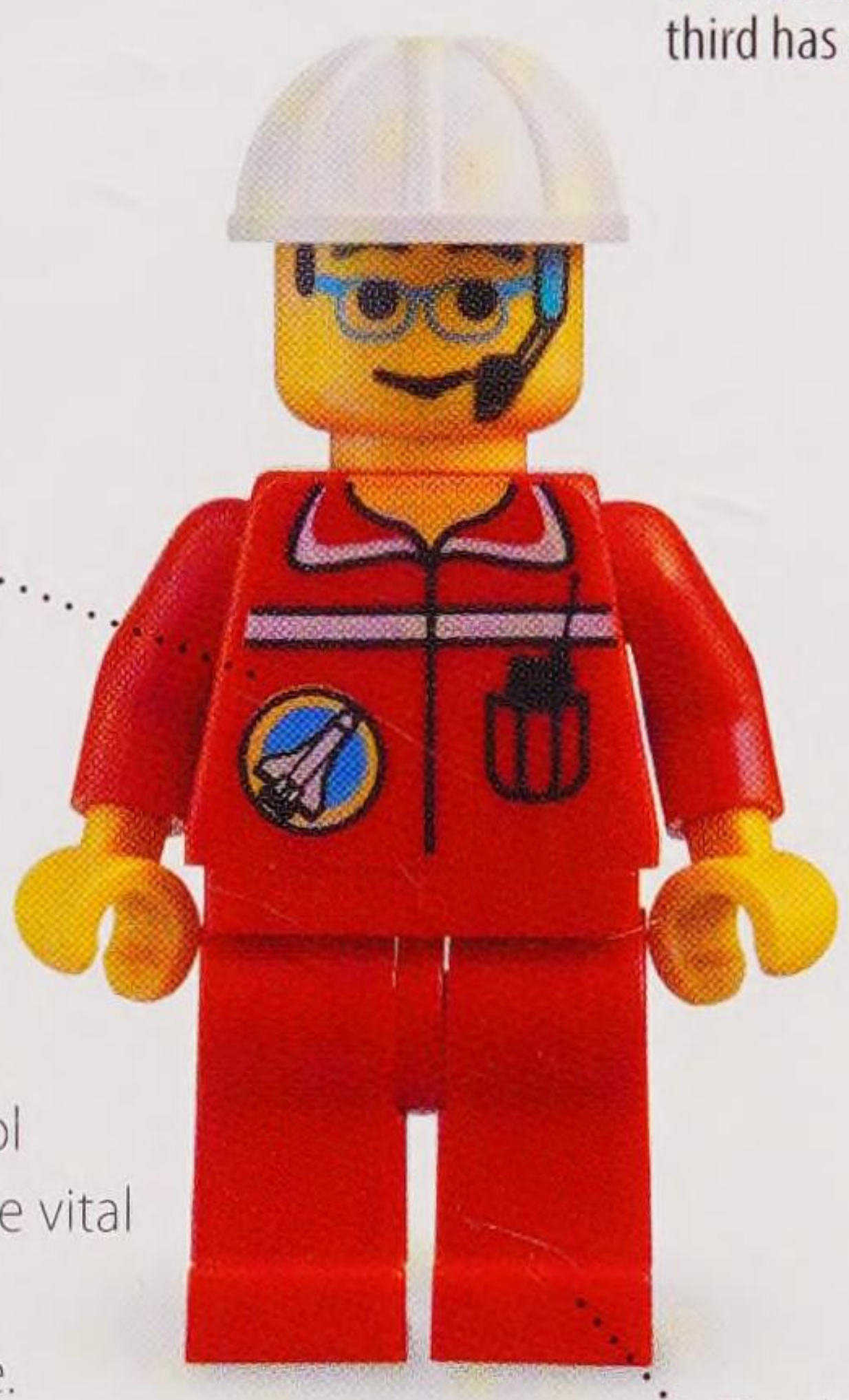
**Scientist Variant** Wearing black trousers, instead of white, this Scientist variant appears in three sets in 1999.



**Shuttle Security Guard** This serious minifigure patrols the Space Port in his helicopter, checking that everything is in order.

Head piece seen on more than 10 other minifigures

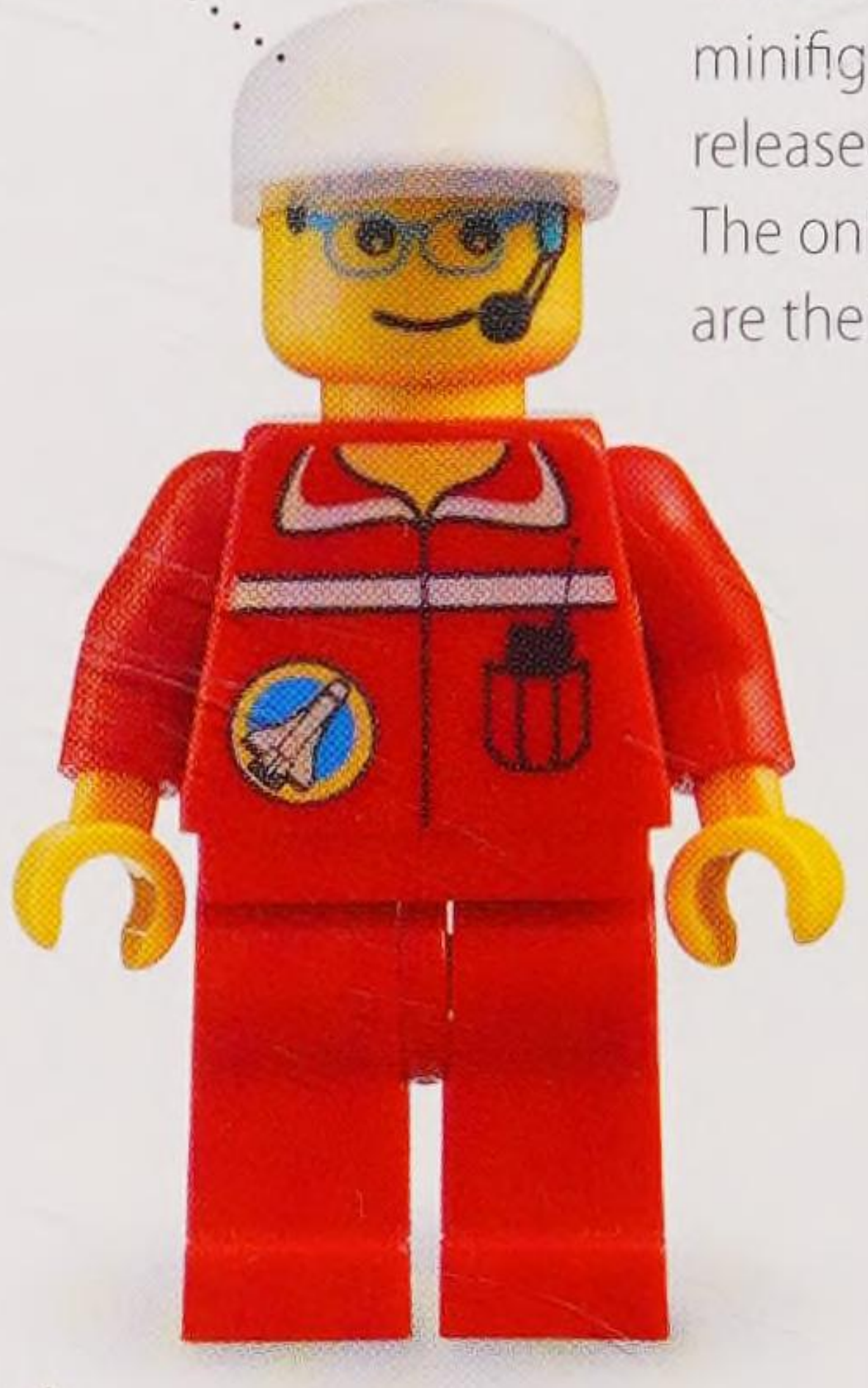
Exclusive torso with ID badge, Space Port logo, and Security insignia



Torso is exclusive to three Ground Controller variants

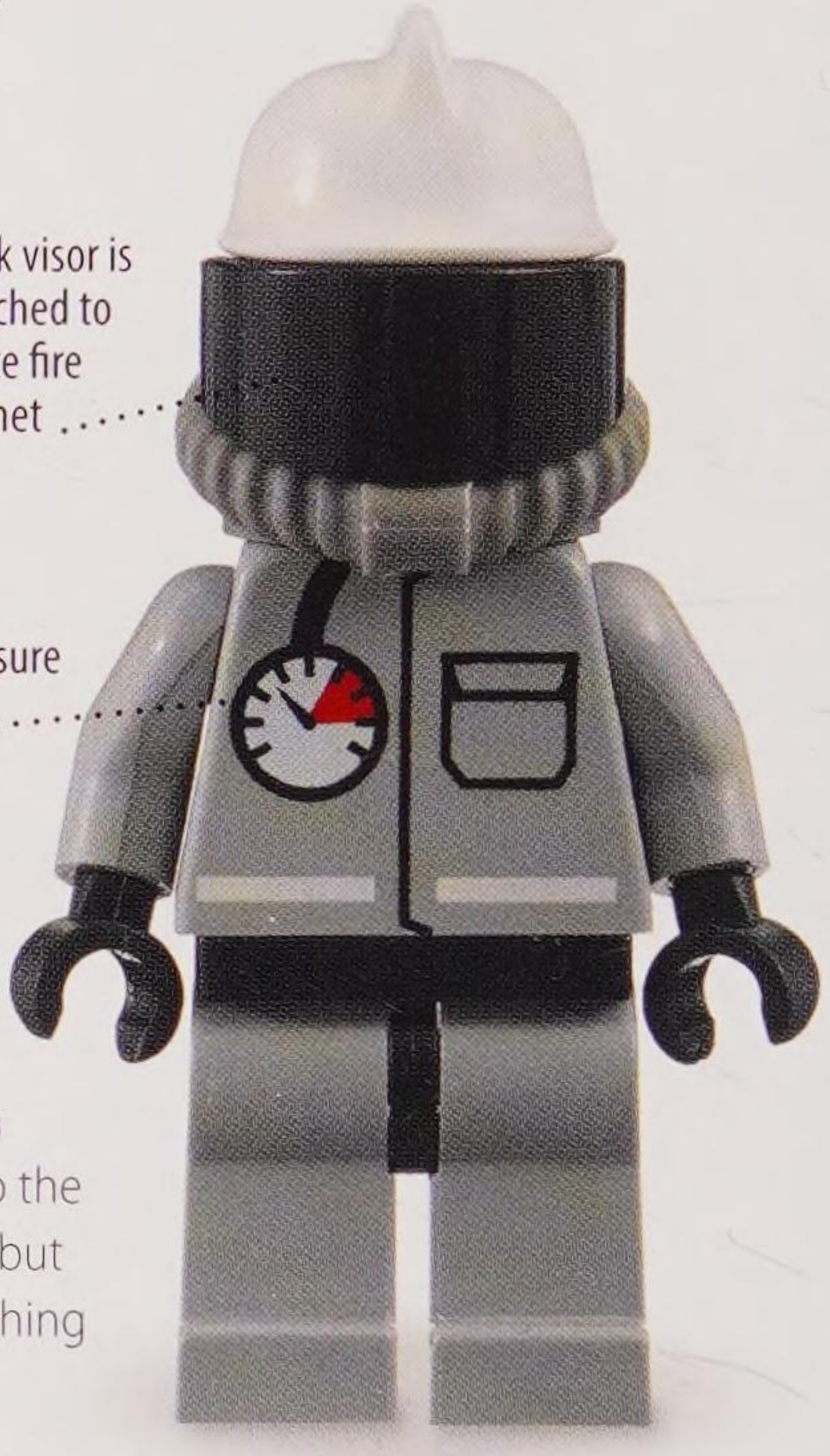
Standard red trousers

**Ground Controller** Exclusive to Mission Control (6456), this minifigure is the vital link between Earth and the astronauts out in space.



The first variant has a construction helmet, the second a white cap, and a third has a red cap.

**Ground Controller Variant** Three very similar variants of the Ground Controller minifigure are released in 1999. The only differences are their hats!



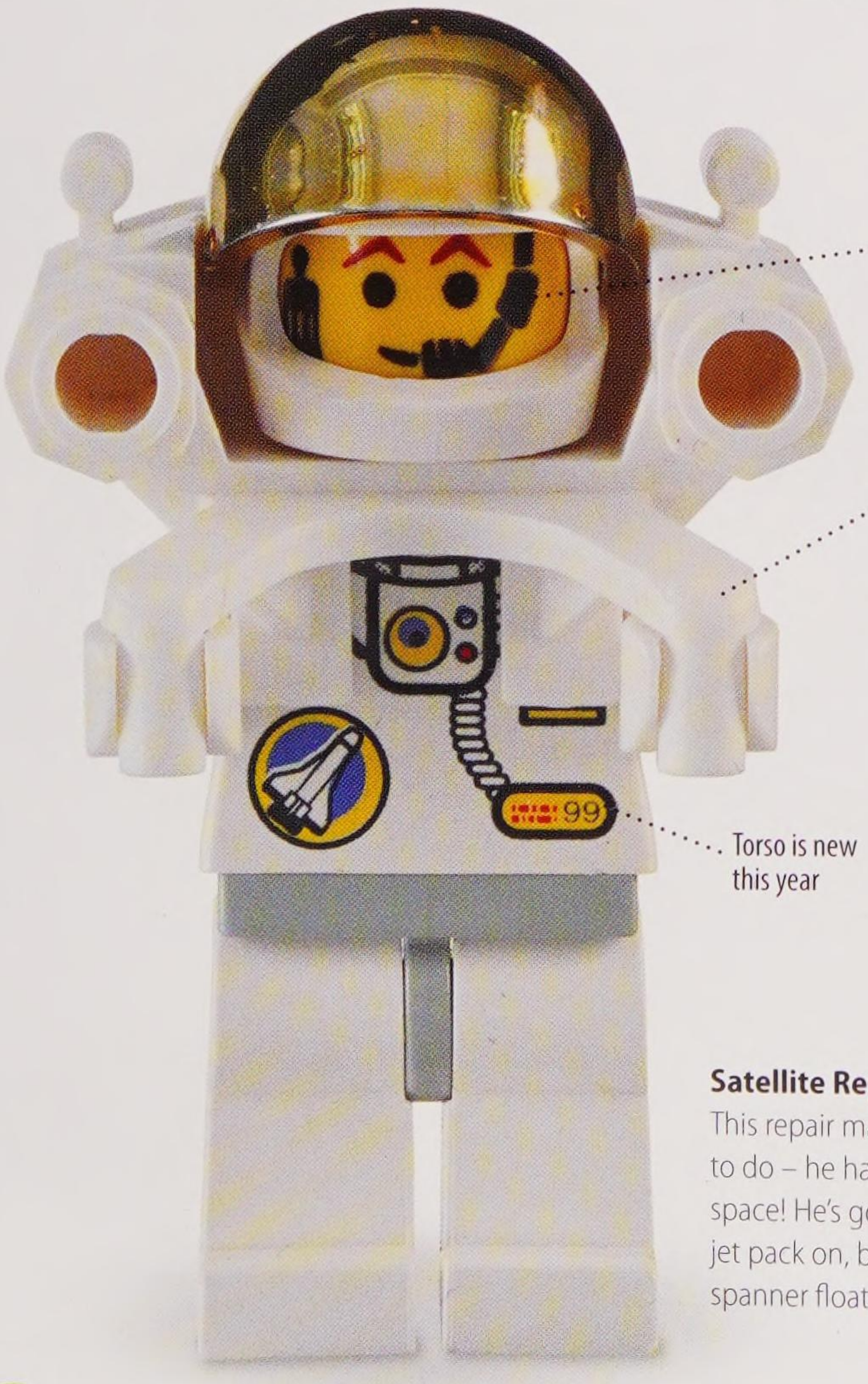
Black visor is attached to white fire helmet

Air pressure gauge

**Fireman with Breathing Apparatus** This Fireman has an identical head, torso, and legs to the Fire Mechanic released in 1994, but he has a specialist helmet, breathing apparatus, and air tanks.

## SPACE PORT

Space Port was the successor to 1995's Launch Command and it featured more sets and a greater variety of vehicles and minifigures than the previous theme. Minifigures included astronauts, scientists, and ground crew.

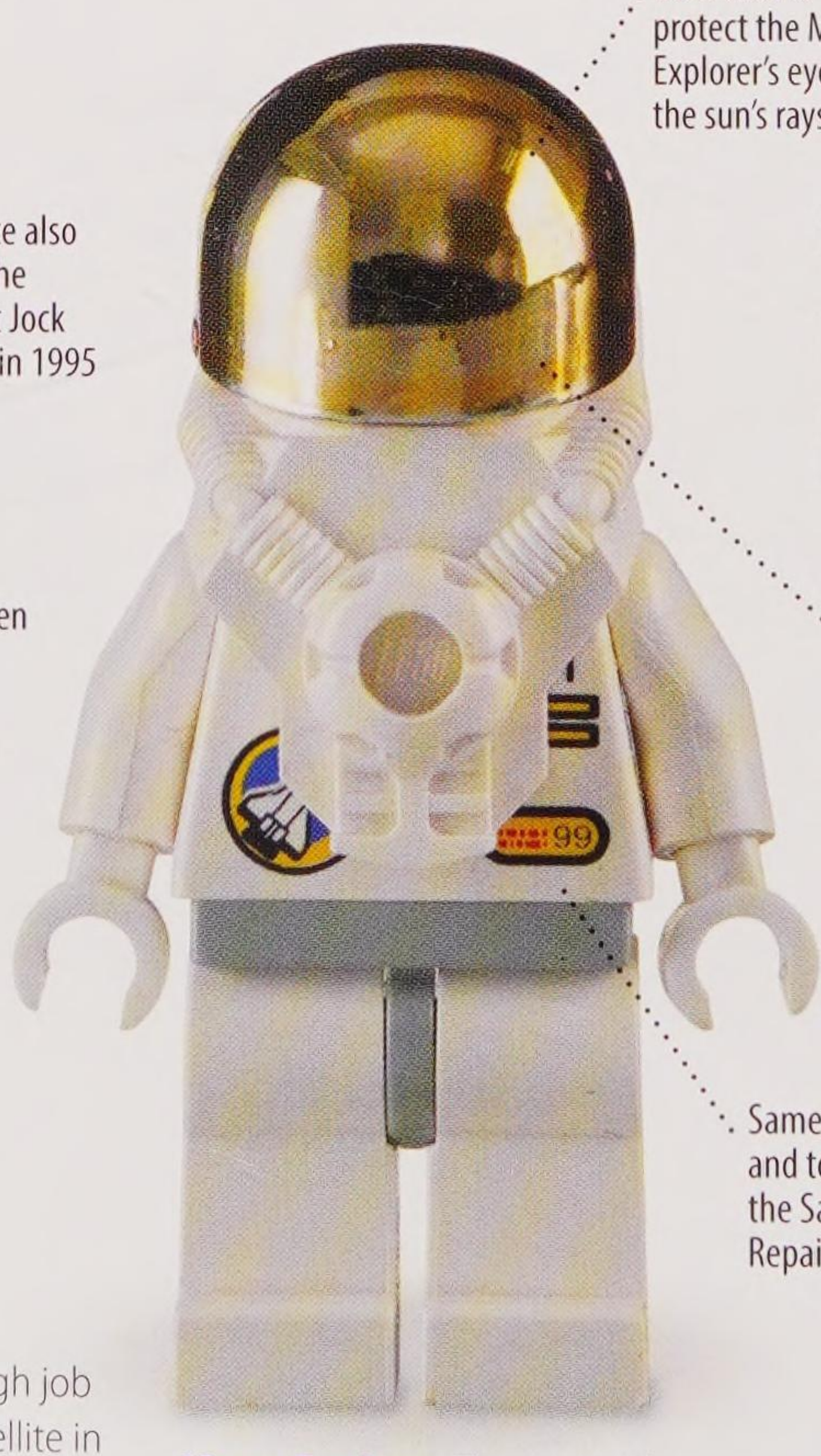


Head piece also used on the Aquanaut Jock Clouseau in 1995

Jet pack previously seen in the 1991 Blacktron II space theme

Torso is new this year

**Satellite Repair Guy** This repair man has a tough job to do – he has to fix a satellite in space! He's got his space suit and jet pack on, but where has his spanner floated off to?

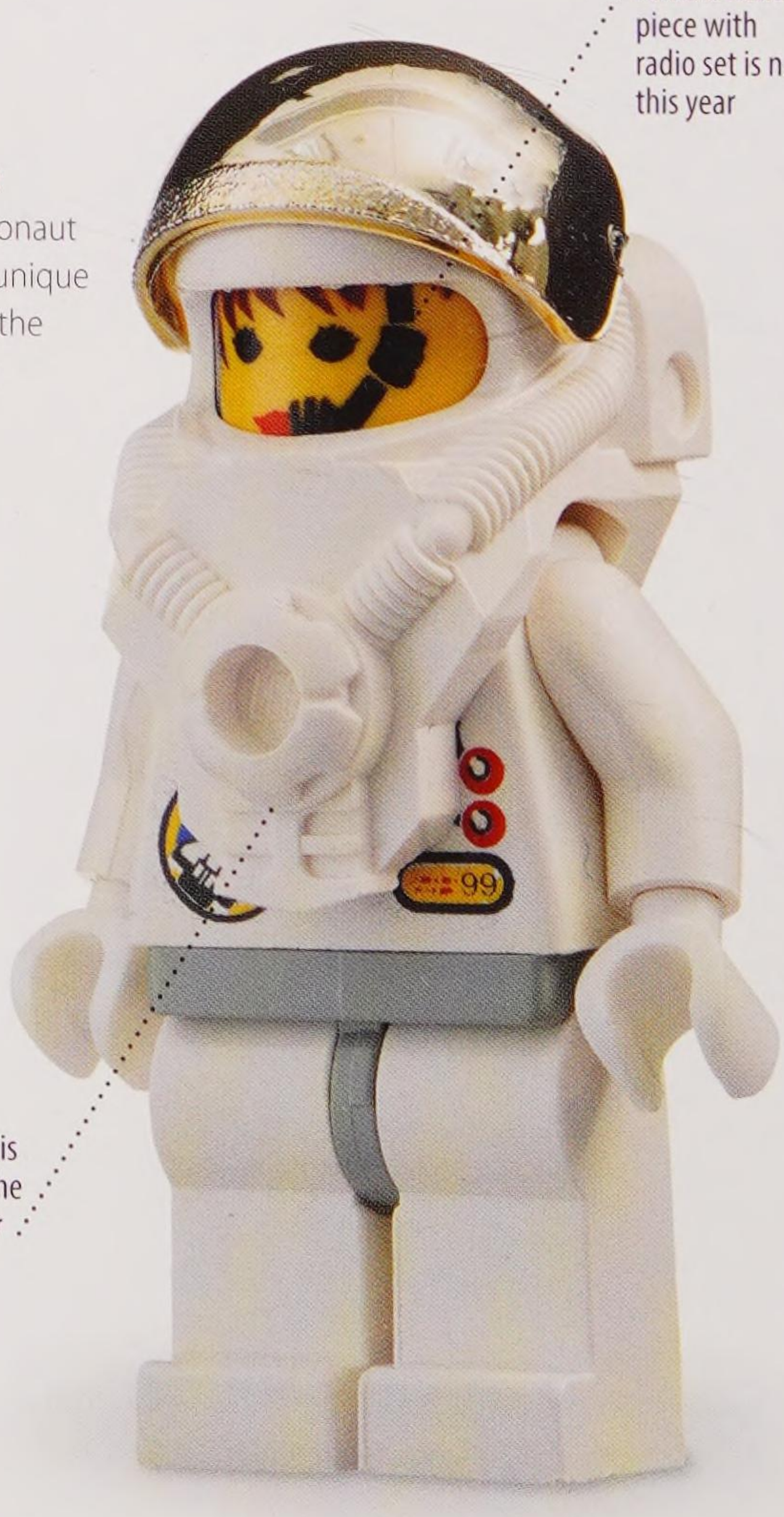


Gold visor is down to protect the Moon Explorer's eyes from the sun's rays

Helmet first seen on the Aquazone Hydronauts in 1998

Same head and torso as the Satellite Repair Guy

**Moon Explorer** This intrepid minifigure travels all the way to the moon and explores it in his Lunar Rover (6463).



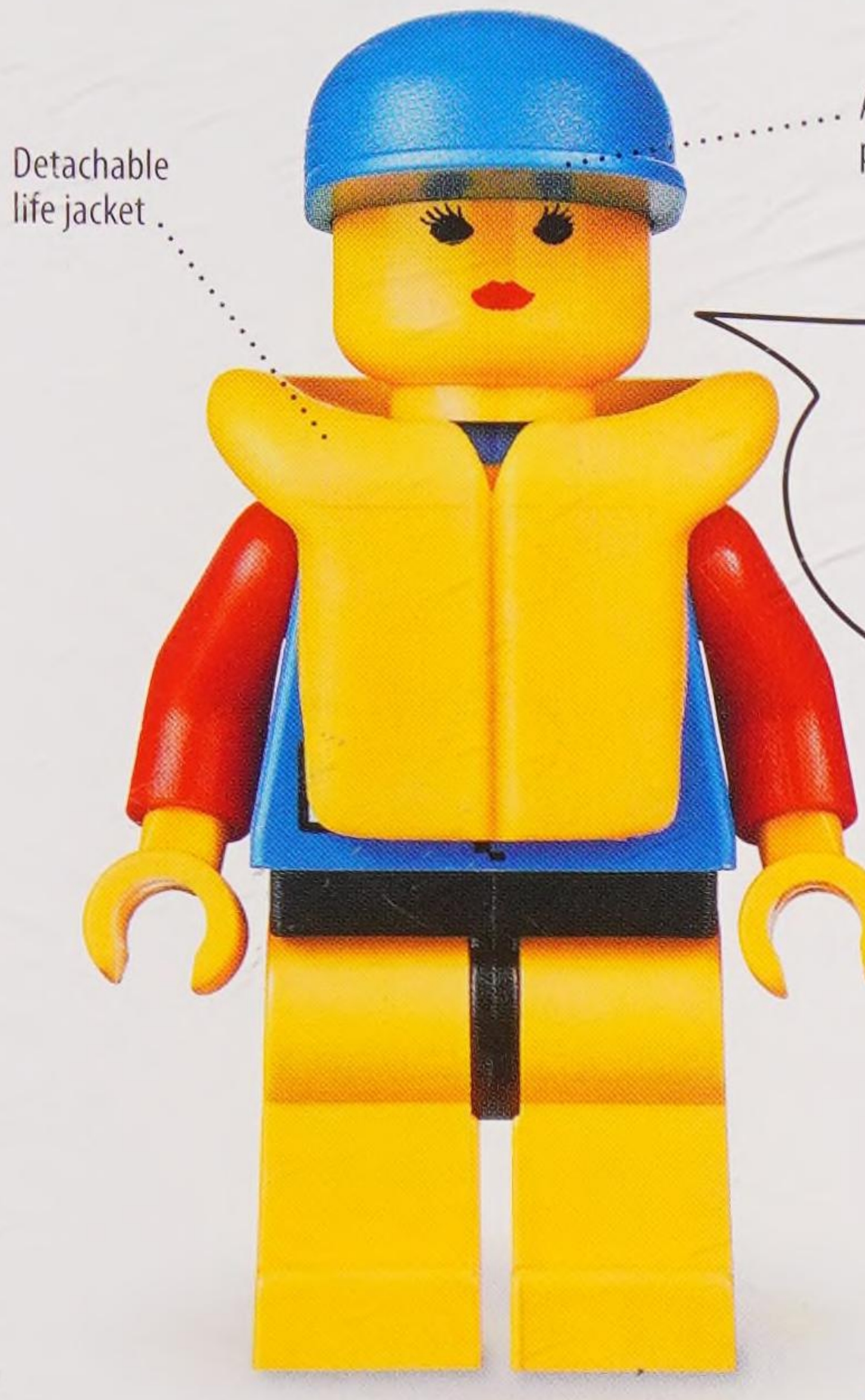
Female head piece with radio set is new this year

White helmet is also used on the Moon Explorer

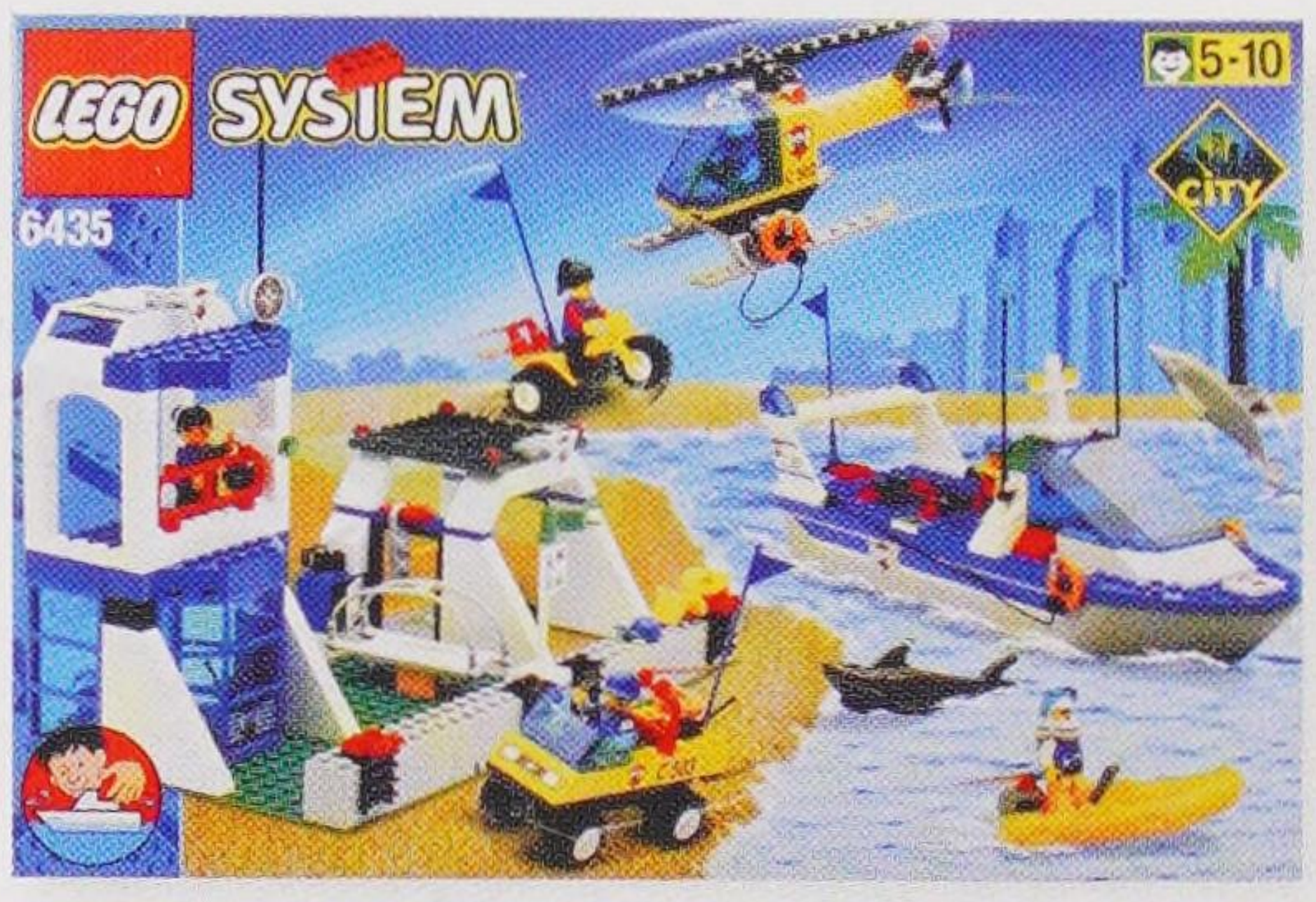
**Female Astronaut** The only female astronaut in the line-up has a unique new torso featuring the Space Port logo and breathing pipes.

## LEGO® TOWN JR. AND CITY CENTRE

LEGO Town Jr. was phased out in 1999 and was replaced by City Centre. The sets continued to feature more simplified building for younger fans and included Coast Guard, Fire, and Police models.


Detachable life jacket
Another variant has a ponytail instead of a cap
IT'S A GOOD JOB MY LIPSTICK IS WATERPROOF!

**Female Coast Guard** One of two female minifigures in Coast Guard HQ (6435), this variant does her job at sea, while the other variant rides to the rescue on land using an all-terrain trike.


LEGO SYSTEM
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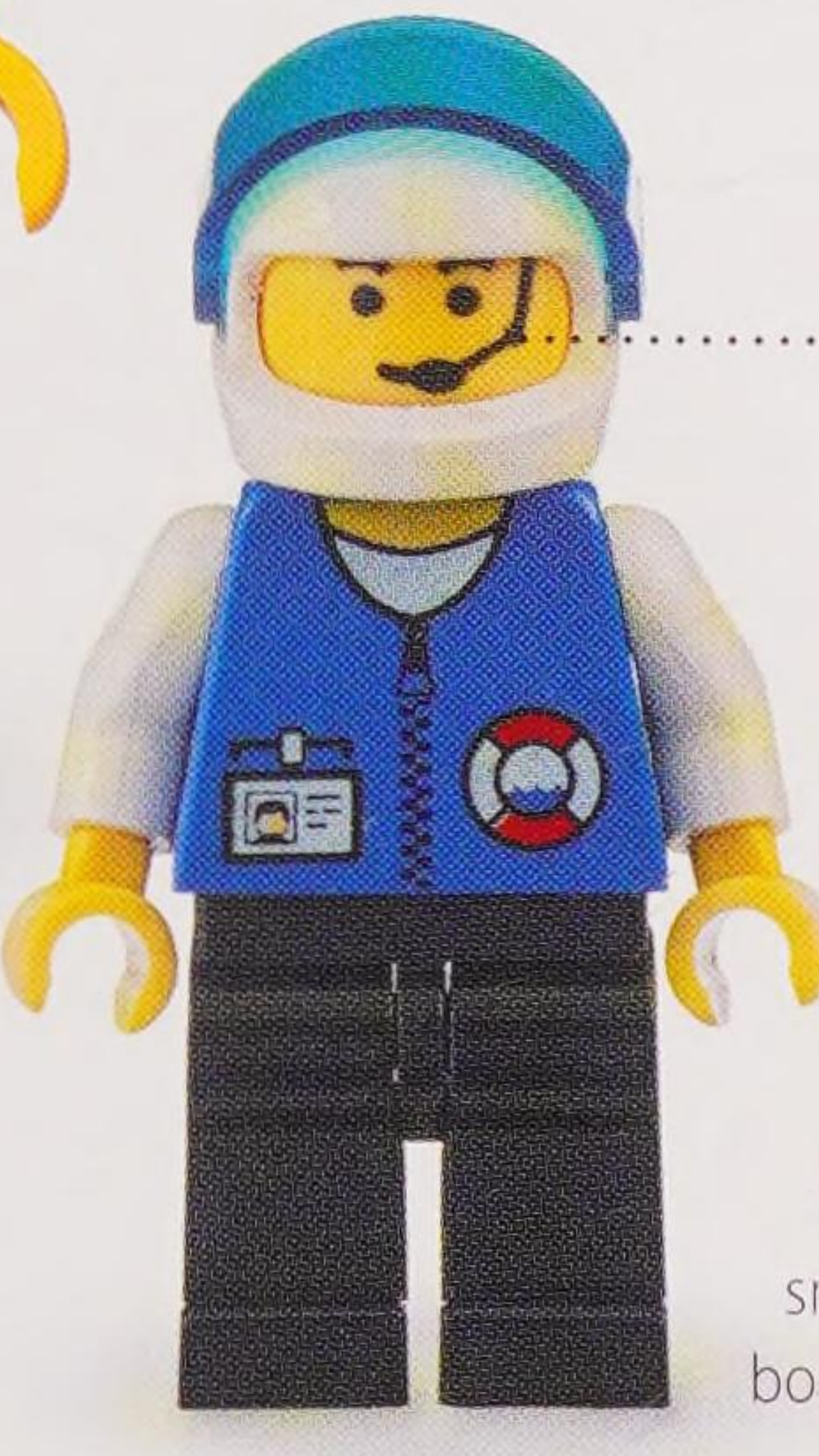
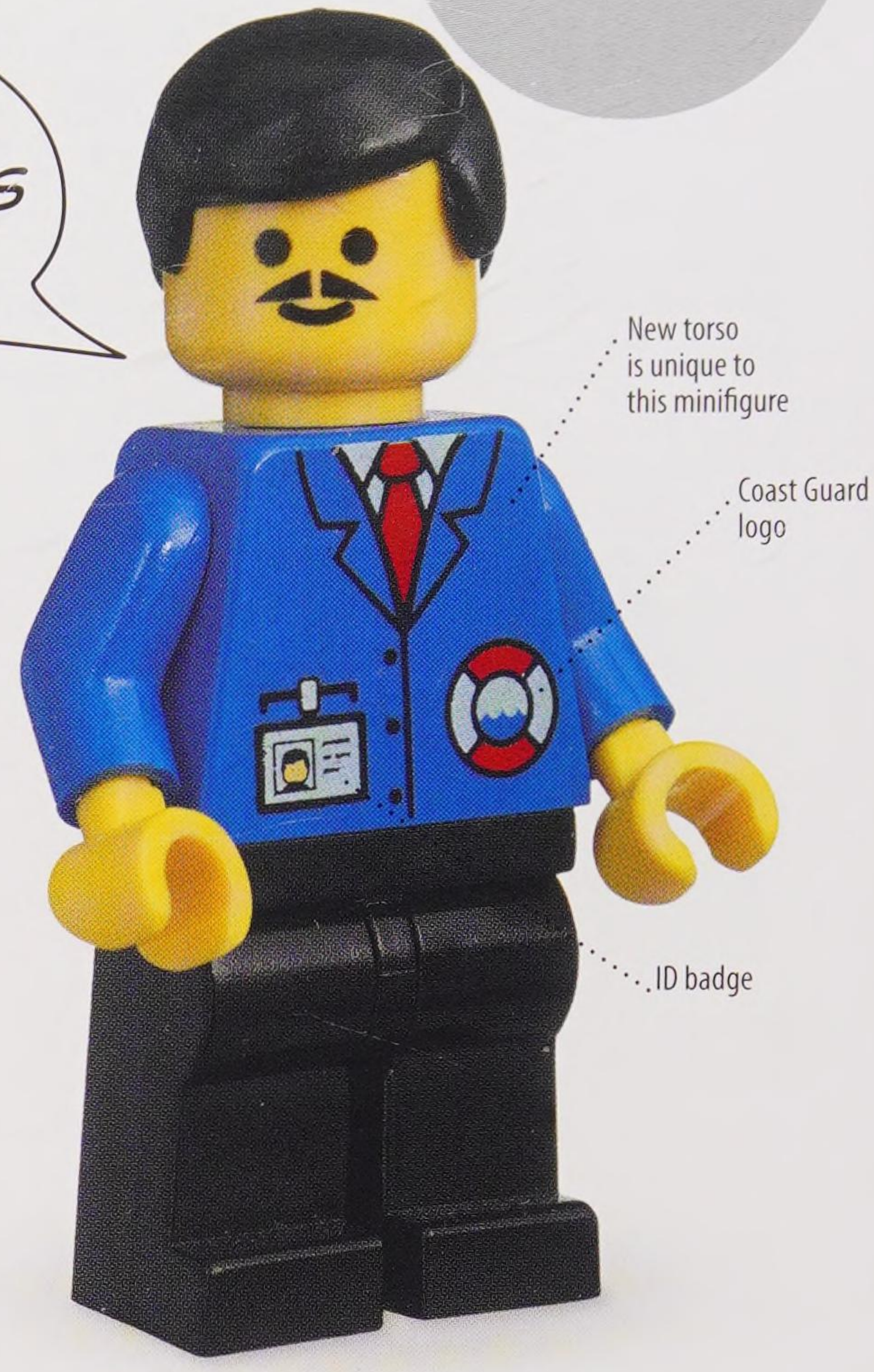
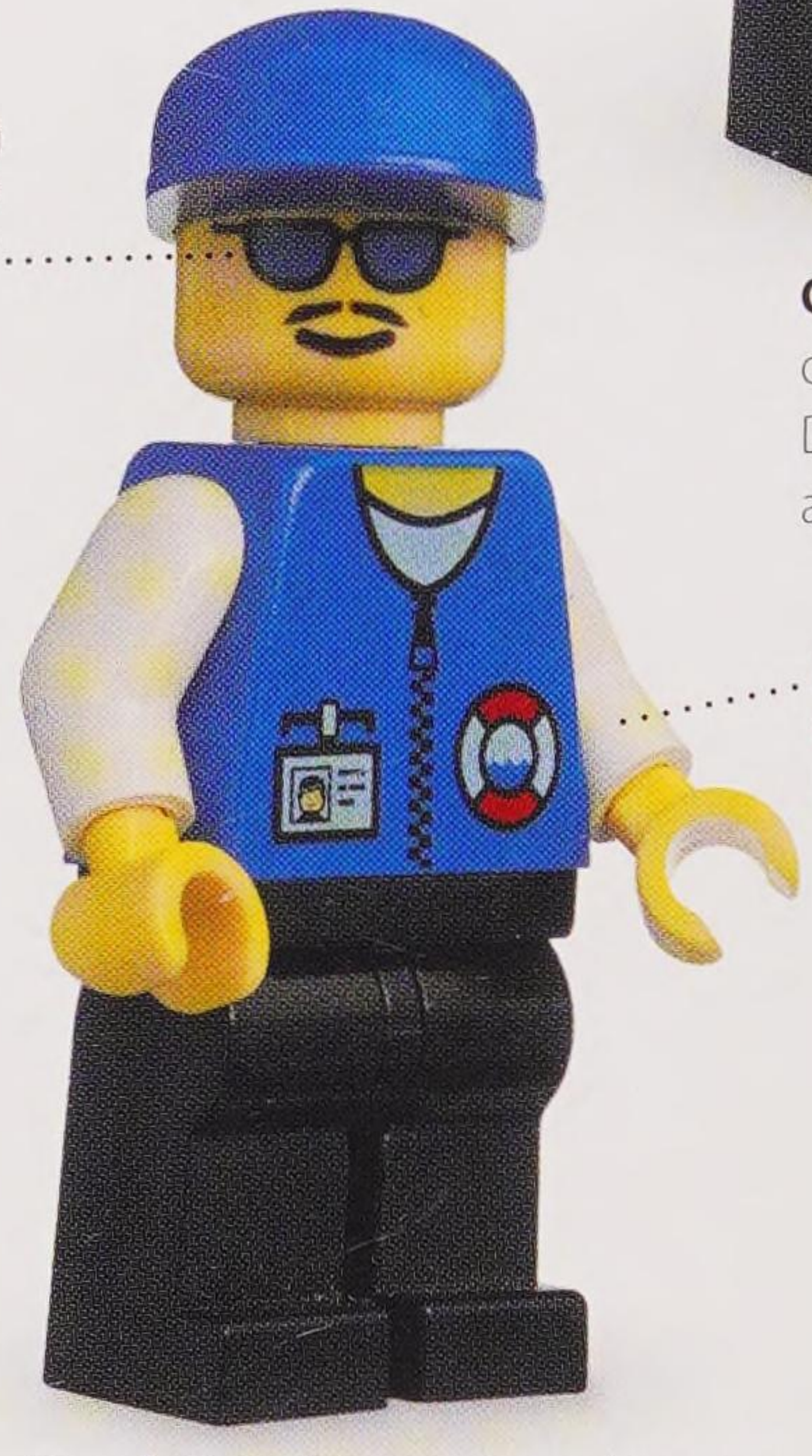
**Coast Guard HQ (6435)** This set includes six minifigures, a speedboat, small boat, helicopter, beach buggy, and trike.


Headset ensures that the Coast Guard can radio for back up if he needs it

**Rapid Response** If the Coast Guard needs to travel a short distance, fast, this Rapid Response minifigure uses a small motor-powered inflatable boat.


THAT'S NO CRIMINAL, IT'S A TUNA FISH!
New torso is unique to this minifigure
Coast Guard logo
ID badge

**Coast Guard Chief** The Chief is in charge of all the Coast Guard minifigures. During a mission, he has to think quickly and tell everyone else what to do.

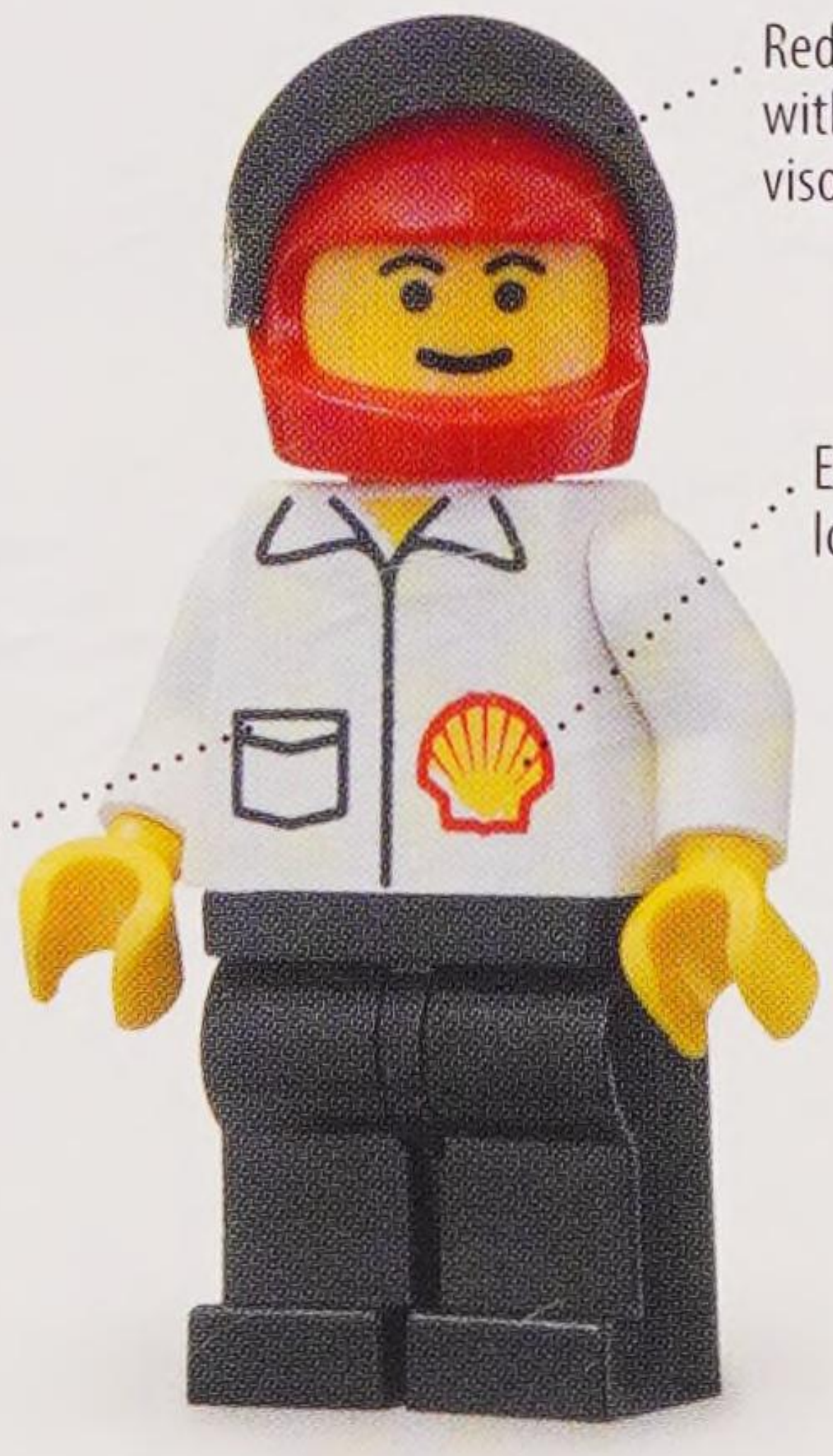

Head piece with blue sunglasses is new this year
Standard Coast Guard torso with white arms

**Beach Patrol** Appearing in his own set, Beach Buggy (6437), this Coast Guard patrols the beach checking for sharks or swimmers in distress.

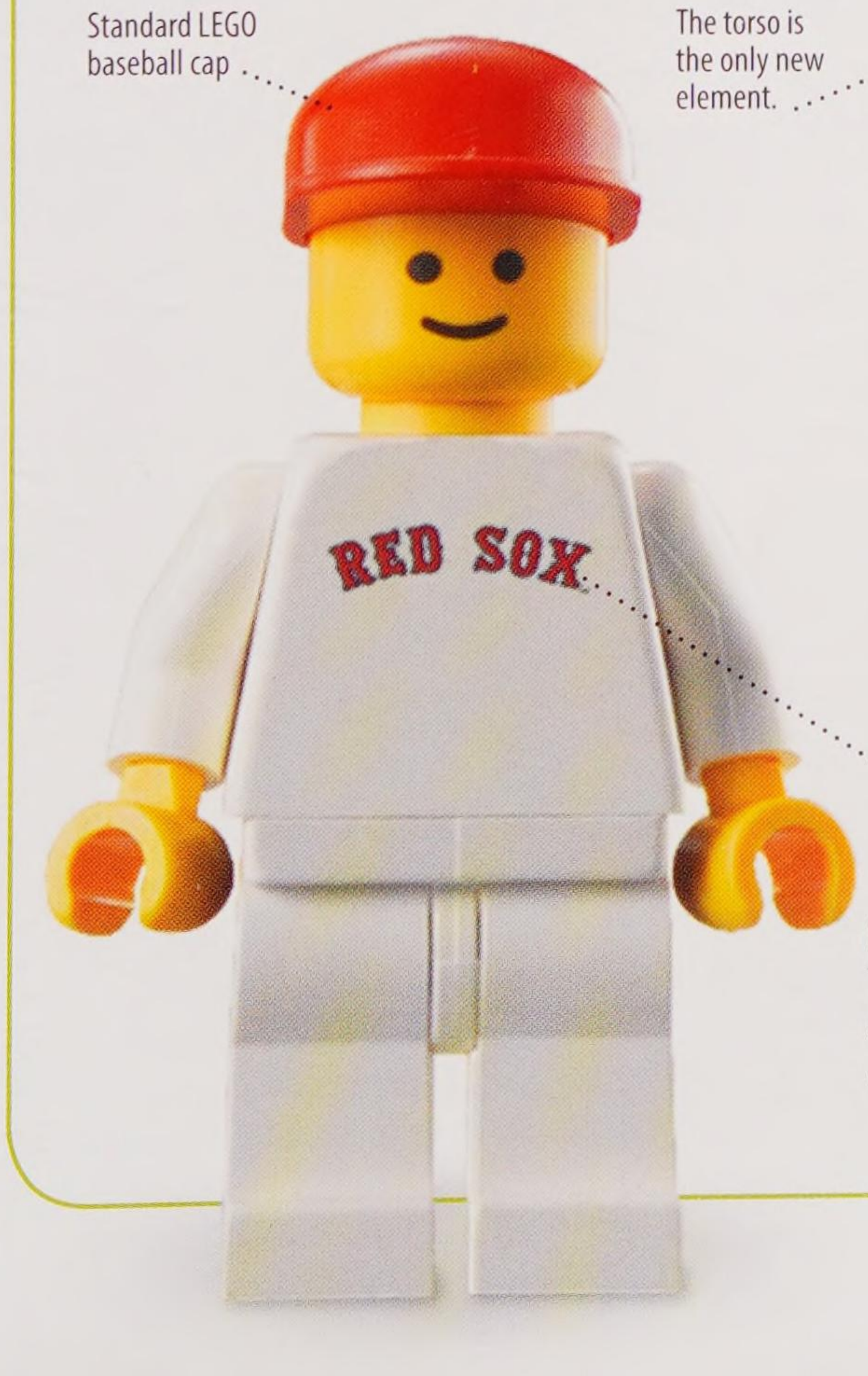
**DID YOU KNOW?**
There has been at least one LEGOLAND® Town, LEGO Town, or LEGO® CITY set released every year since 1978.

### CLASSIC

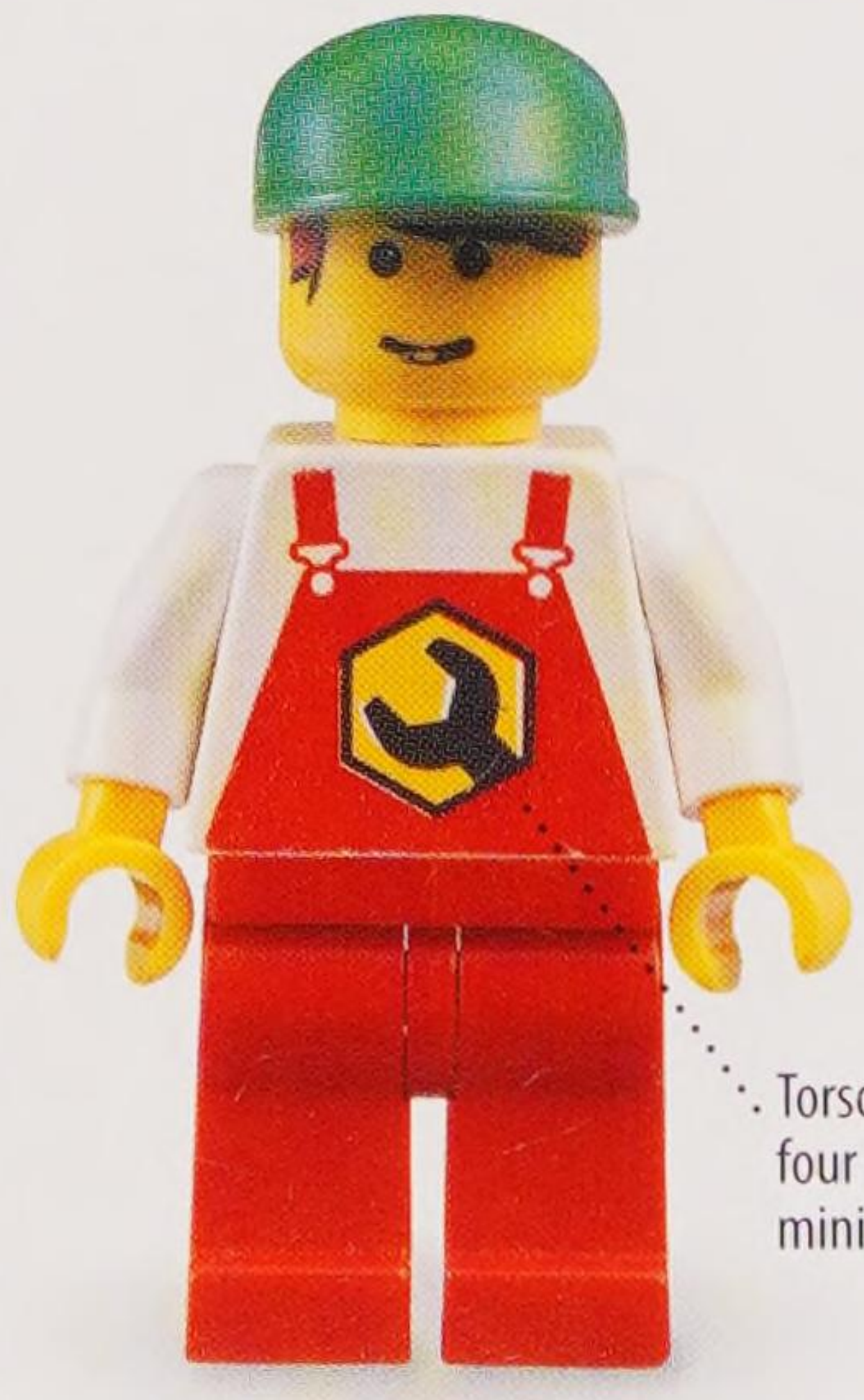
Special licensed minifigures also appeared this year, including a Shell Oil worker and a Boston Red Sox baseball player, which was available only through a promotion at Fenway Park (the Red Sox's home stadium).


Red helmet with black visor
Exclusive Shell logo
The torso is the only new element.

**Shell Oil Worker** This minifigure appears in two sets this year – one from Town, Dragster (1250) and one from City Centre, Shell Service Station (1256).

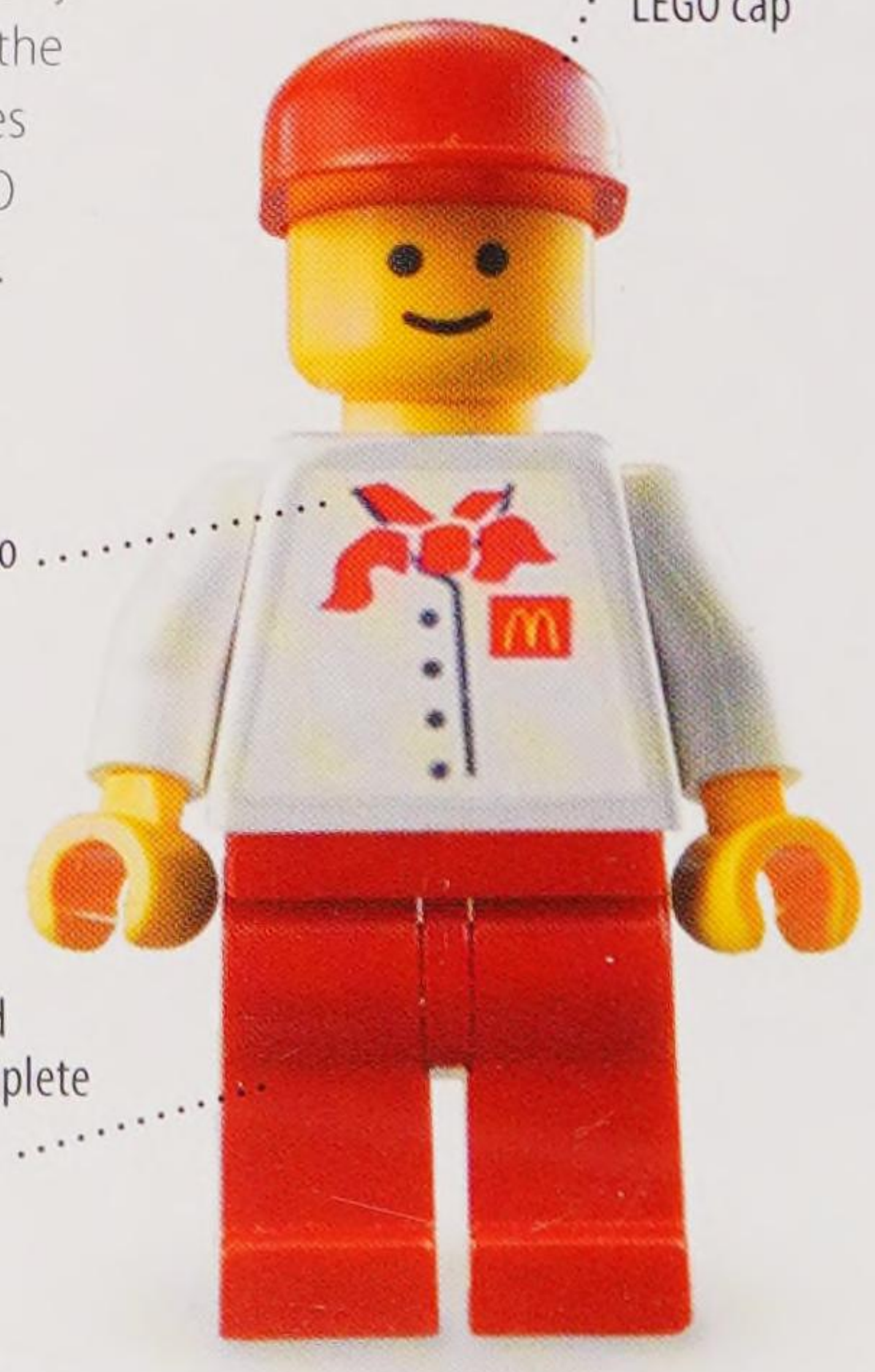

Standard LEGO baseball cap
RED SOX
All white uniform with Red Sox logo

**Red Sox Baseball Player** This promotional minifigure has a unique torso in white with the official Red Sox logo on the front.


Torso used on four Mechanic minifigure variants

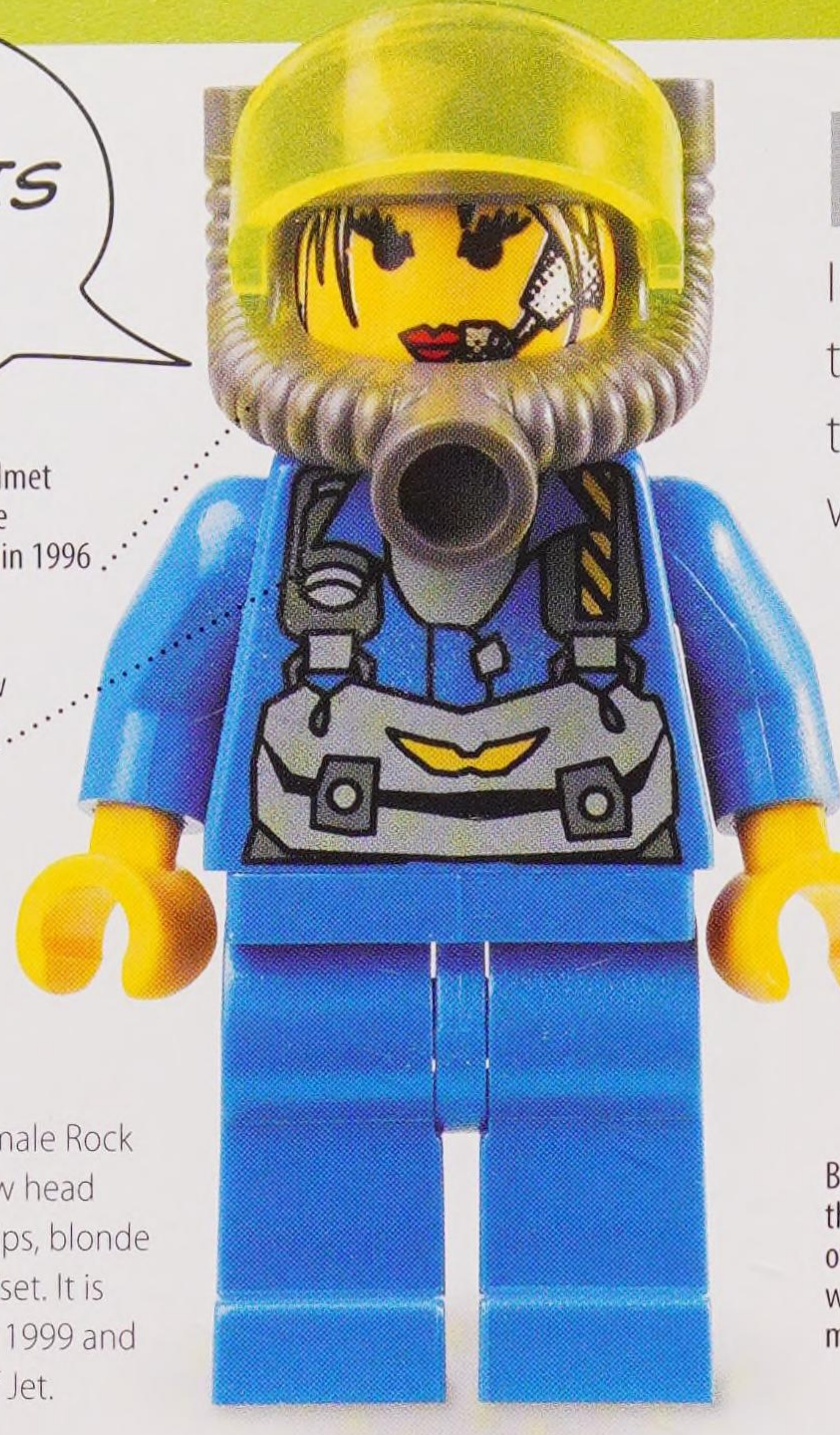
**Mechanic** One of five minifigures in Roadside Repair (6434), the Mechanic can fix any vehicle in record time.

**McDonald's Worker** LEGO McDonald's Restaurant (3438) was only available in the United States via the LEGO online store.


Standard red LEGO cap
Unique torso with the McDonald's logo
Matching red trousers complete the uniform

# LEGO ROCK RAIDERS

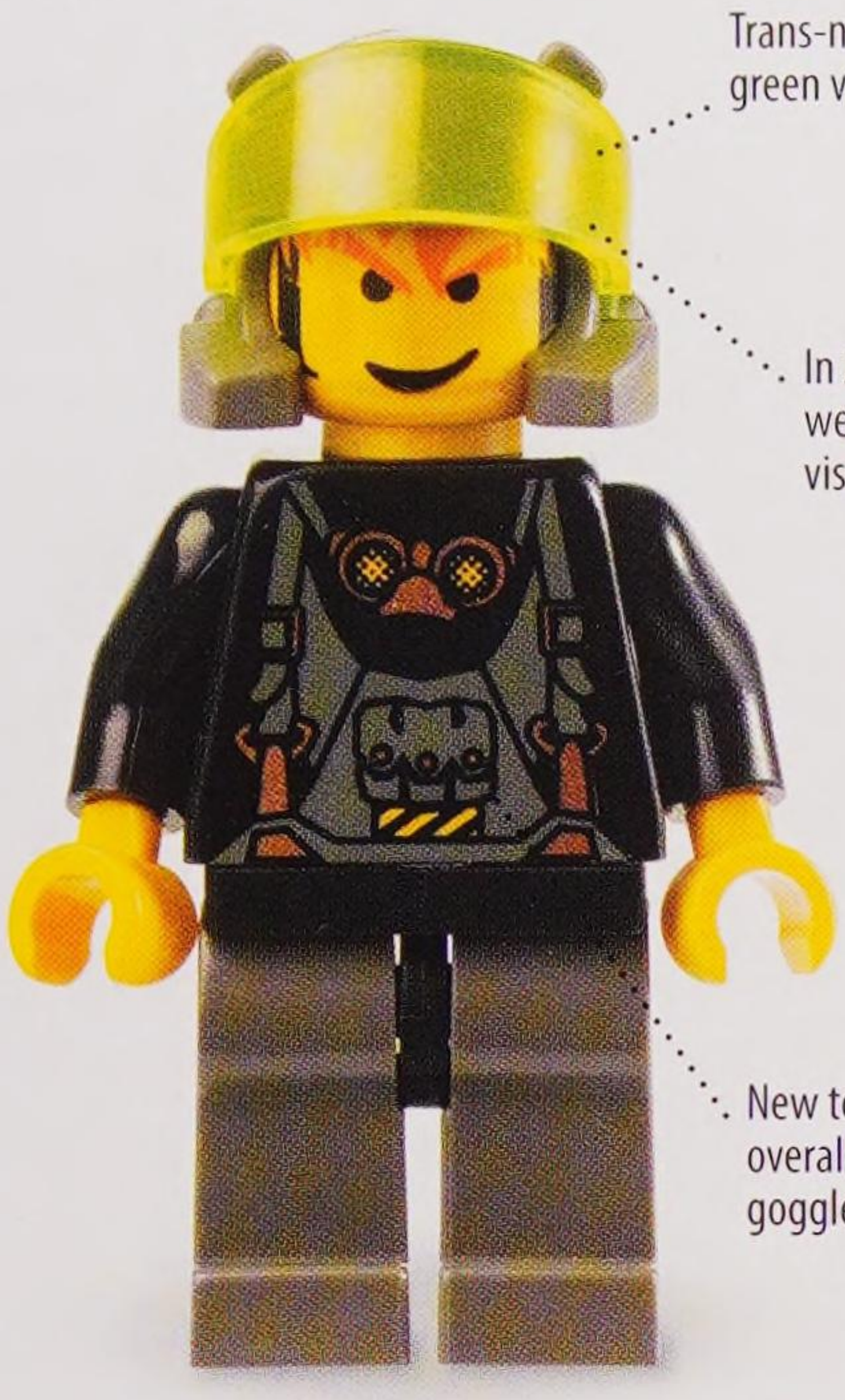
In 1999, a crack team of space miner minifigures found themselves trapped on an alien world. The good news was that there were energy crystals to mine, but the bad news was that there were some pretty nasty monsters there, too. This first visit to the LEGO underground had an impressive multimedia life with a video game and in-box comics, as well as traditional sets.



Underwater helmet first seen on the Explorien Chief in 1996

Torso is new and unique to Jet

**Jet** The only female Rock Raider has a new head piece with red lips, blonde hair, and a headset. It is exclusive to the 1999 and 2000 variants of Jet.

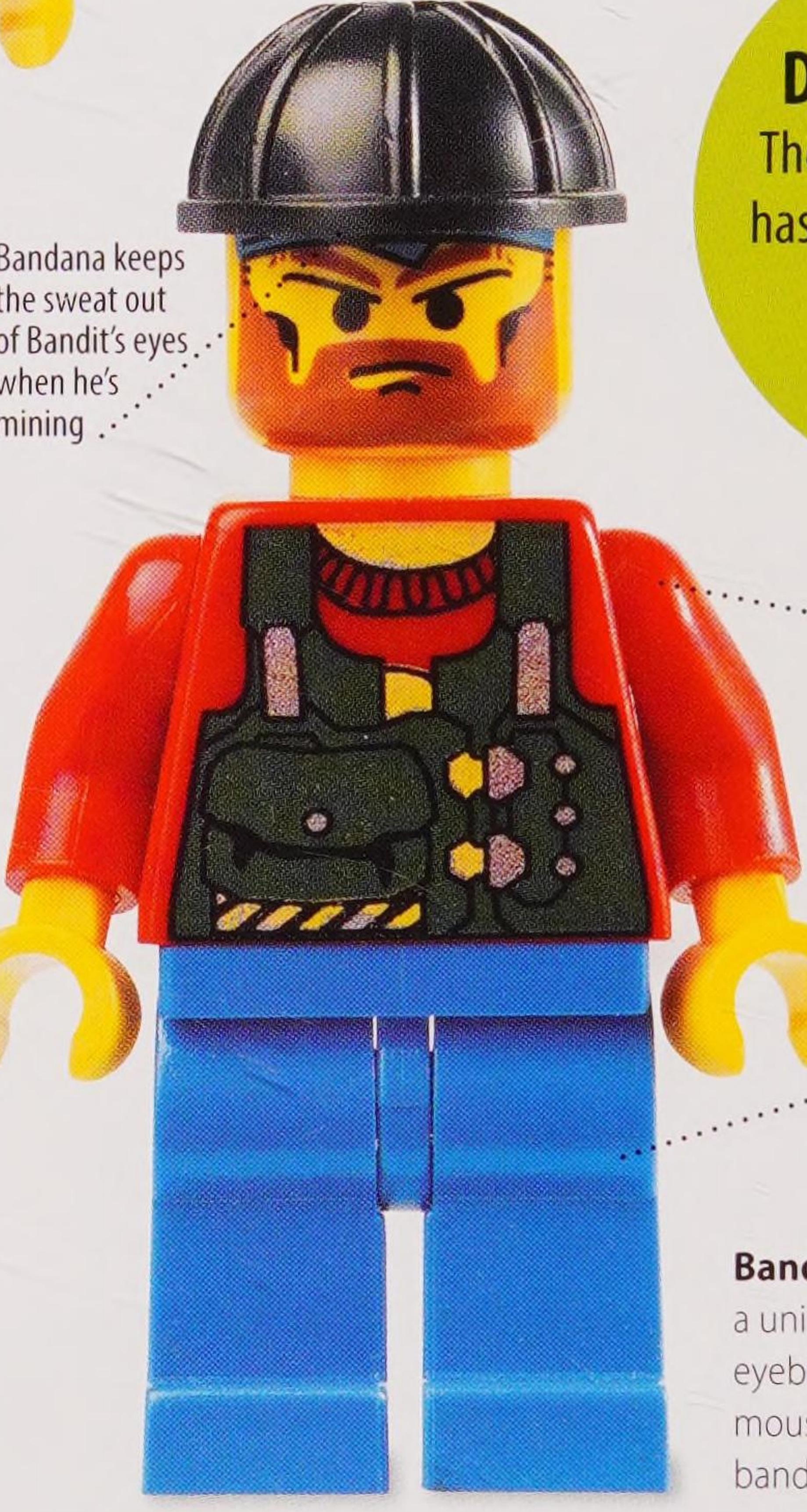


**Axel** Appearing in four sets in 1999, Axel has a new head piece that is exclusive to his two variants and a 2001 Boat Driver in the Studios theme.

Trans-neon green visor

In 2000, Axel wears a black visor instead.

New torso with overalls and goggles printing



Bandana keeps the sweat out of Bandit's eyes when he's mining

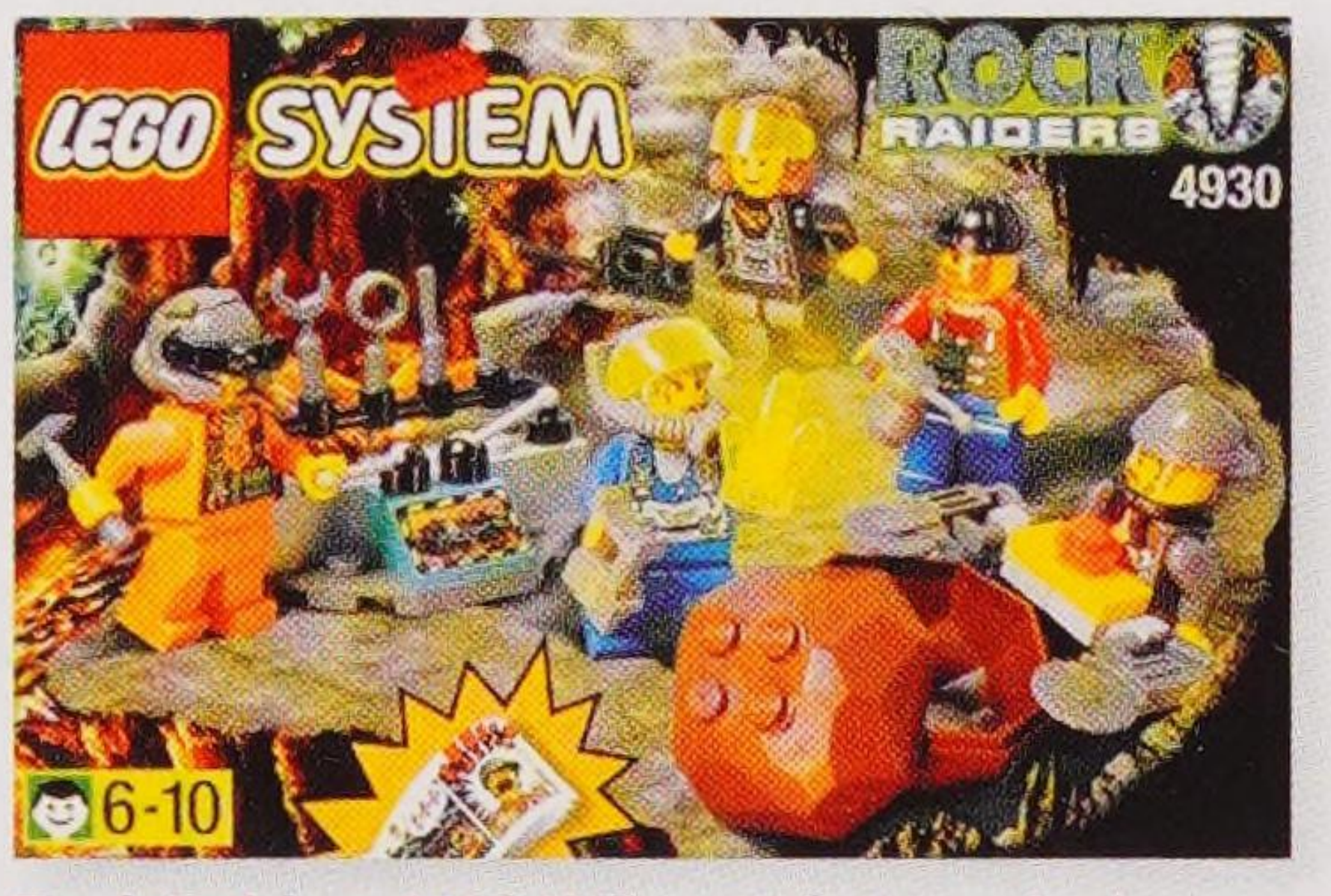
Torso with red jumper and overalls is unique to this minifigure

Standard issue blue trousers

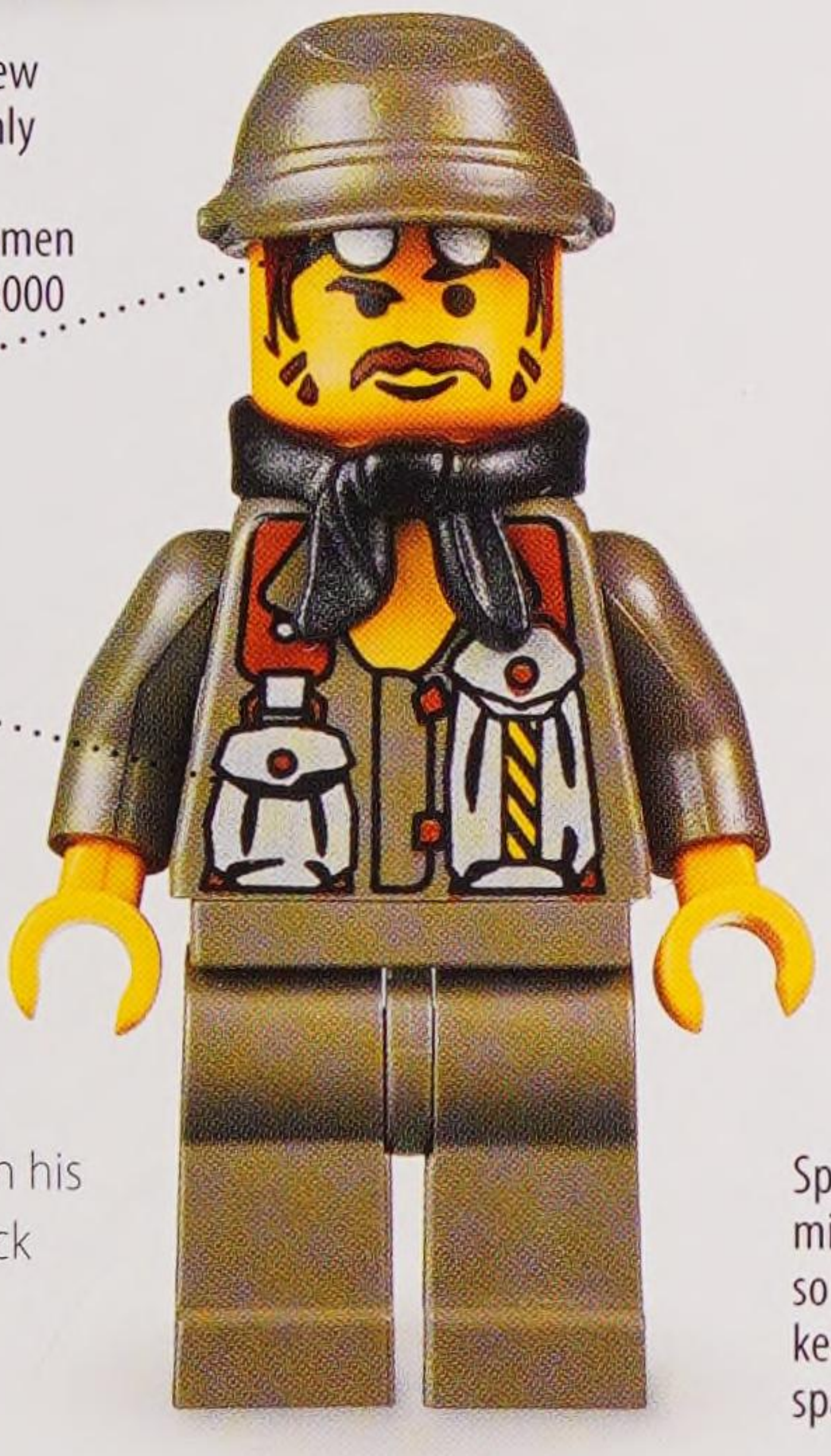
**Bandit** This tough minifigure has a unique head with angry brown eyebrows, a bushy beard and moustache, and a cool blue bandana. Don't mess with him!

## DID YOU KNOW?

The construction helmet has been worn by around 130 minifigures since 1978.



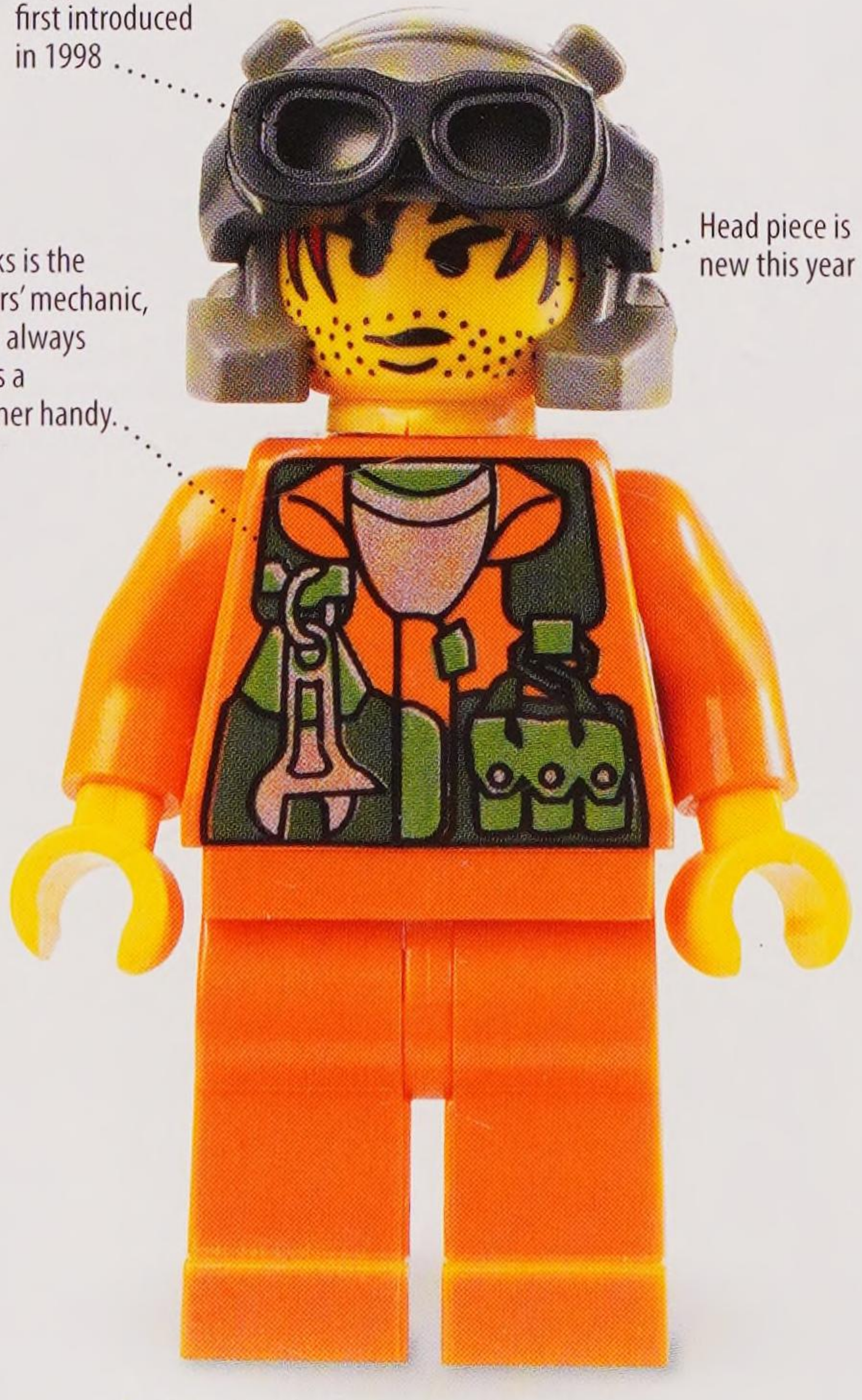
**Rock Raiders (4930)** This set features Axel, Sparks, Docs, Bandit, and Jet, plus a rock for them to raid for crystals.



Head piece is new this year and only seen on two Studios Cameramen minifigures in 2000 and 2001.

Torso is exclusive to three variants of Docs

**Docs** This miner minifigure has an unusual look – he wears his glasses on his forehead and a black bandana knotted around his neck.



Goggles were first introduced in 1998

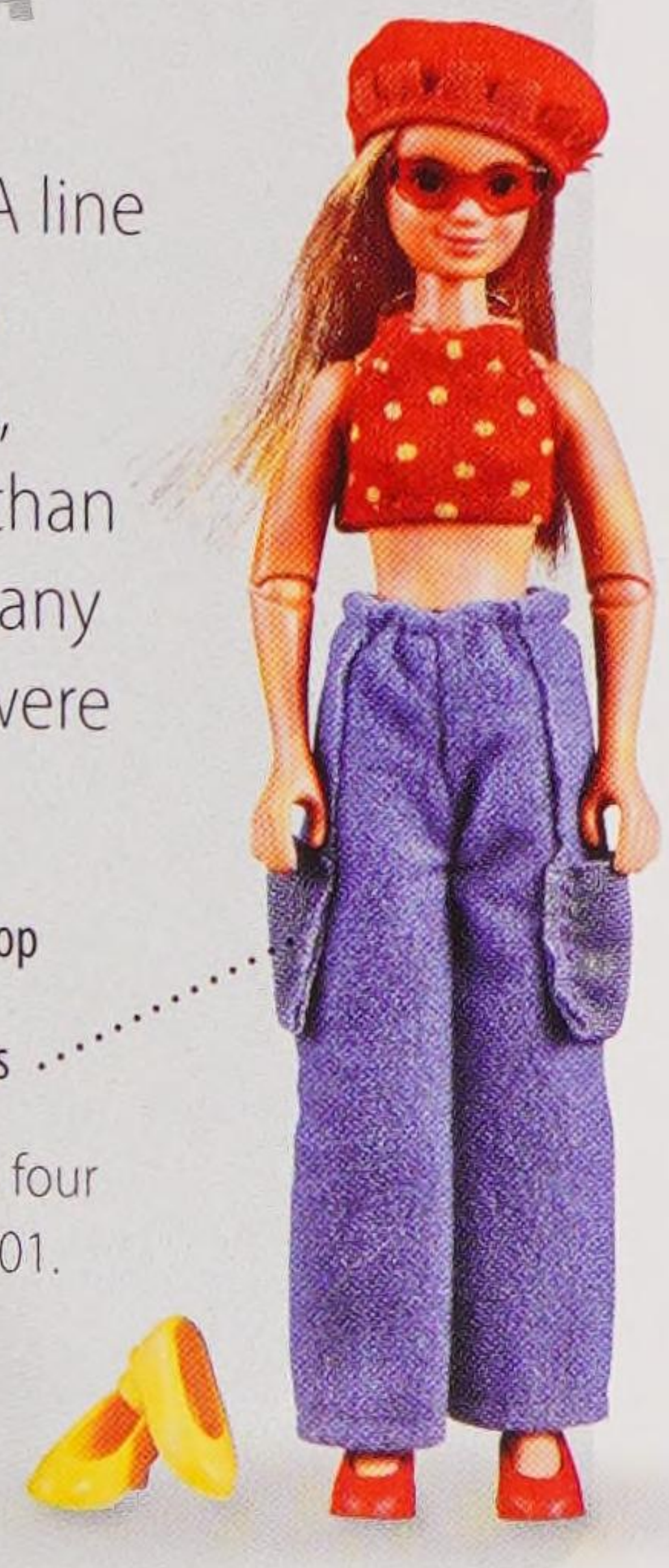
Head piece is new this year

Sparks is the miners' mechanic, so he always keeps a spanner handy.

**Sparks** Unlike his mining colleagues, Sparks' torso is not exclusive to him. In fact, his torso can also be seen on a 2001 female minifigure from the Town theme.

## LEGO® SCALA™ DOLLS

This year the SCALA line continued its focus on the SCALA dolls, which were larger than minifigures with many accessories. Eight were released in 1999.



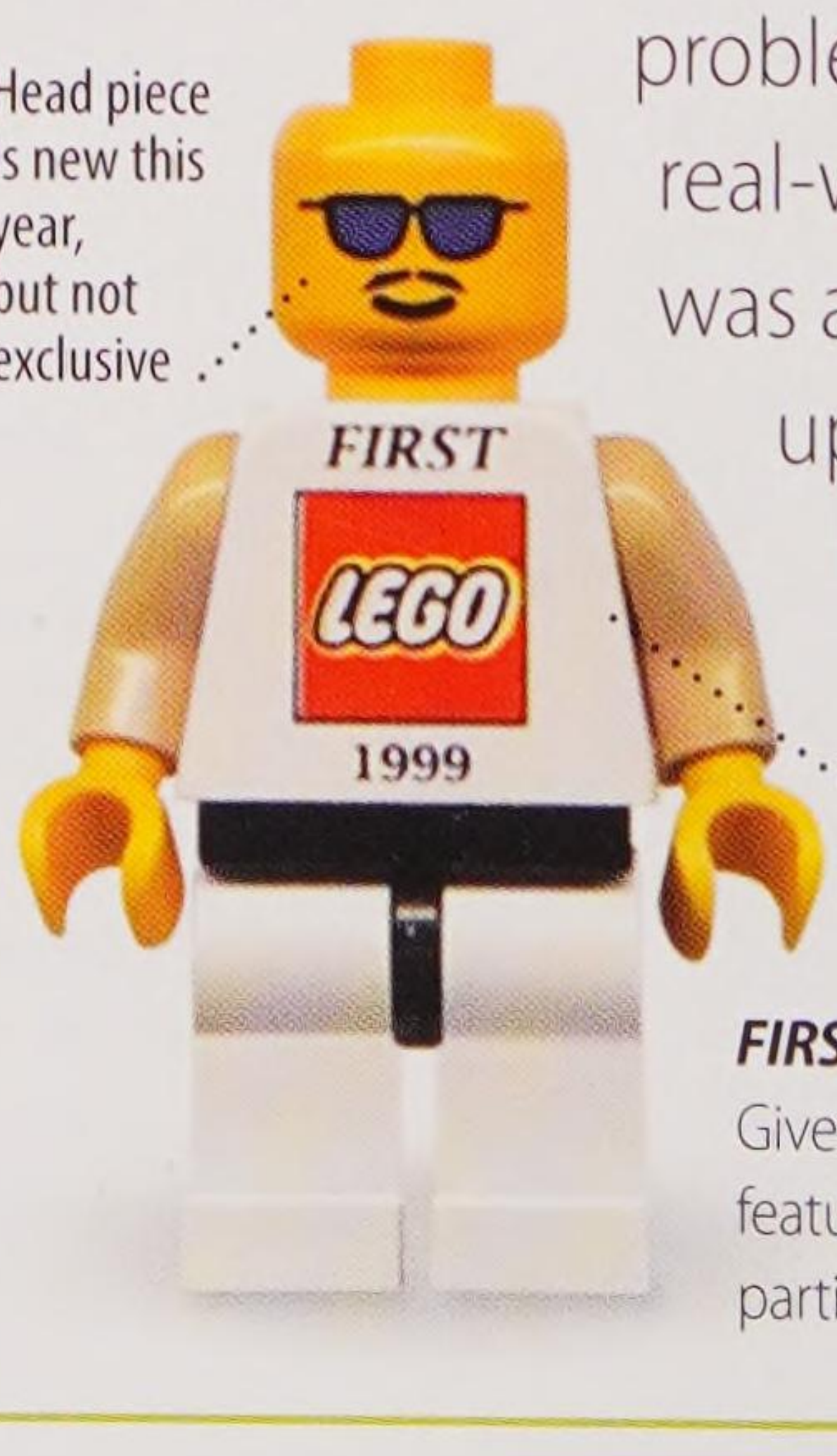
Spotted halter top with jeans and extra accessories

**Marie**

Vivacious Marie appears in four sets between 1998 and 2001. This casually dressed version is from Marie in her Studio (3142).

## *FIRST* LEGO® LEAGUE

Every year since 1998, the LEGO Group and the non-profit organization FIRST have held the *FIRST* LEGO League global tournament. In it, teams of elementary and middle school students use LEGO® MINDSTORMS® technology to build a working robot and solve a problem involving minifigures in a real-world situation. This minifigure was a giveaway to school teams of up to ten children, participating in the 1999 season.



Head piece is new this year, but not exclusive

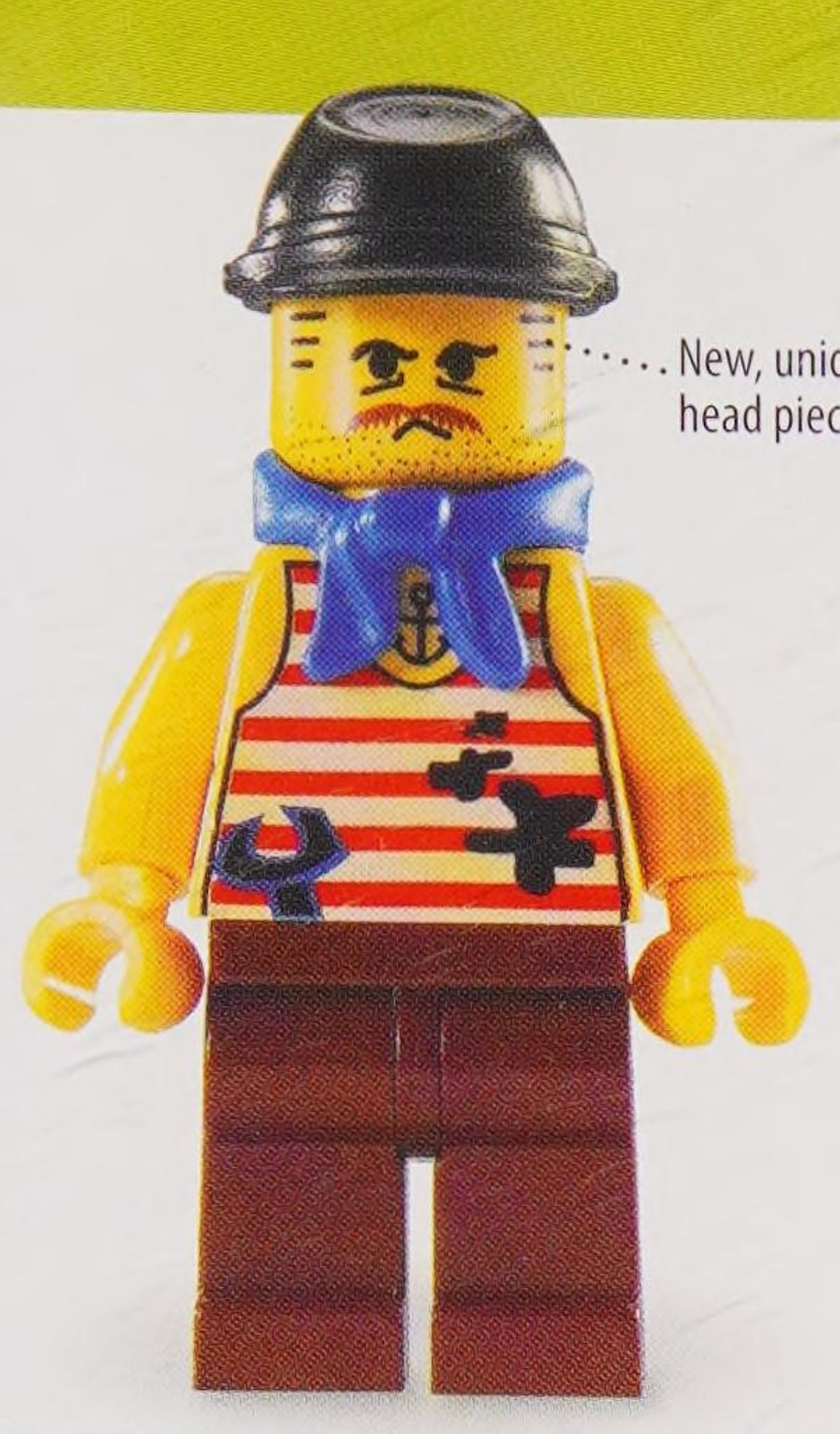
Exclusive torso

***FIRST* LEGO League Minifigure**

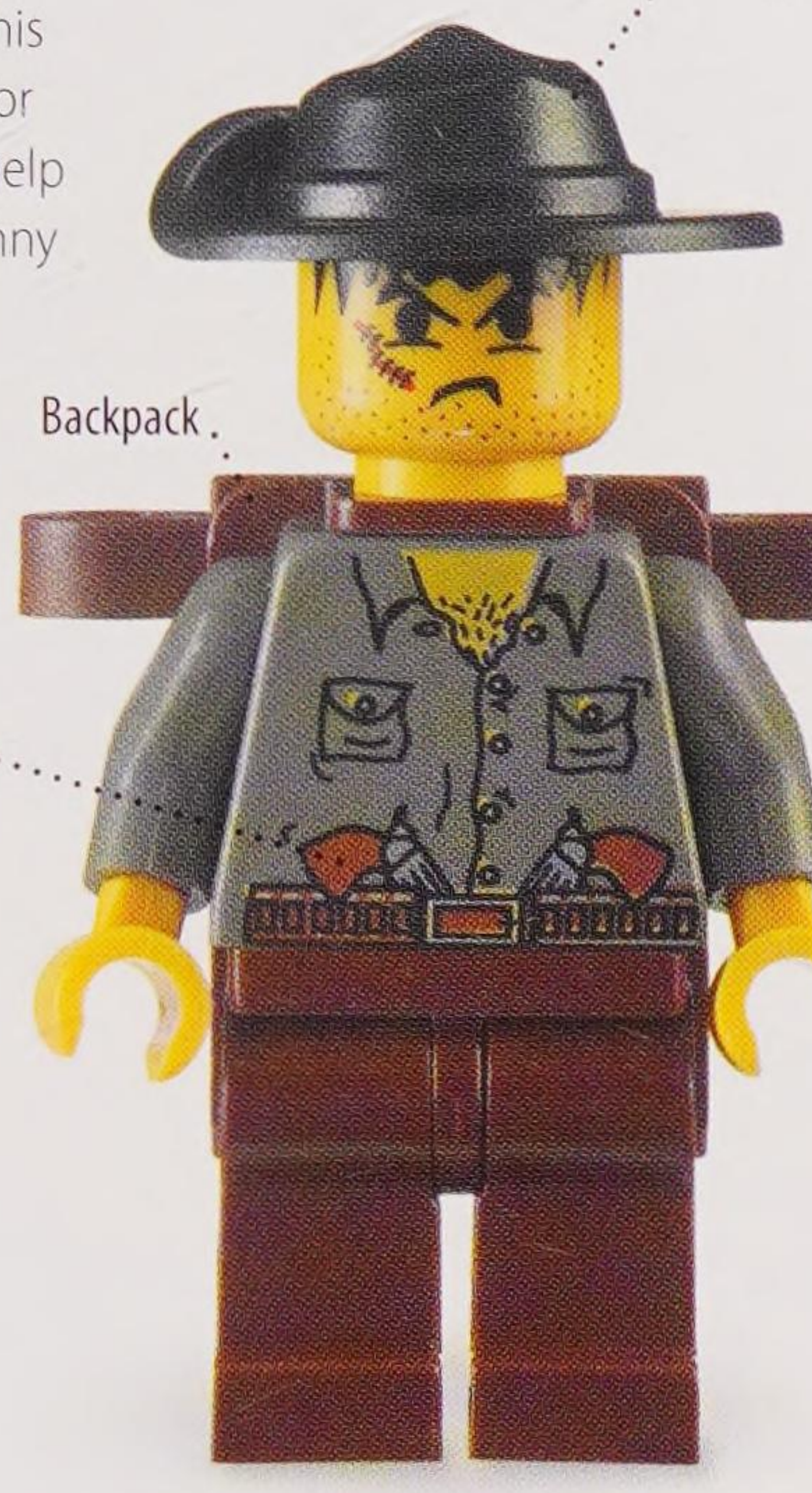
Given to each team member, the minifigure features the name and location of the participating school on the back of the torso.

# LEGO ADVENTURERS

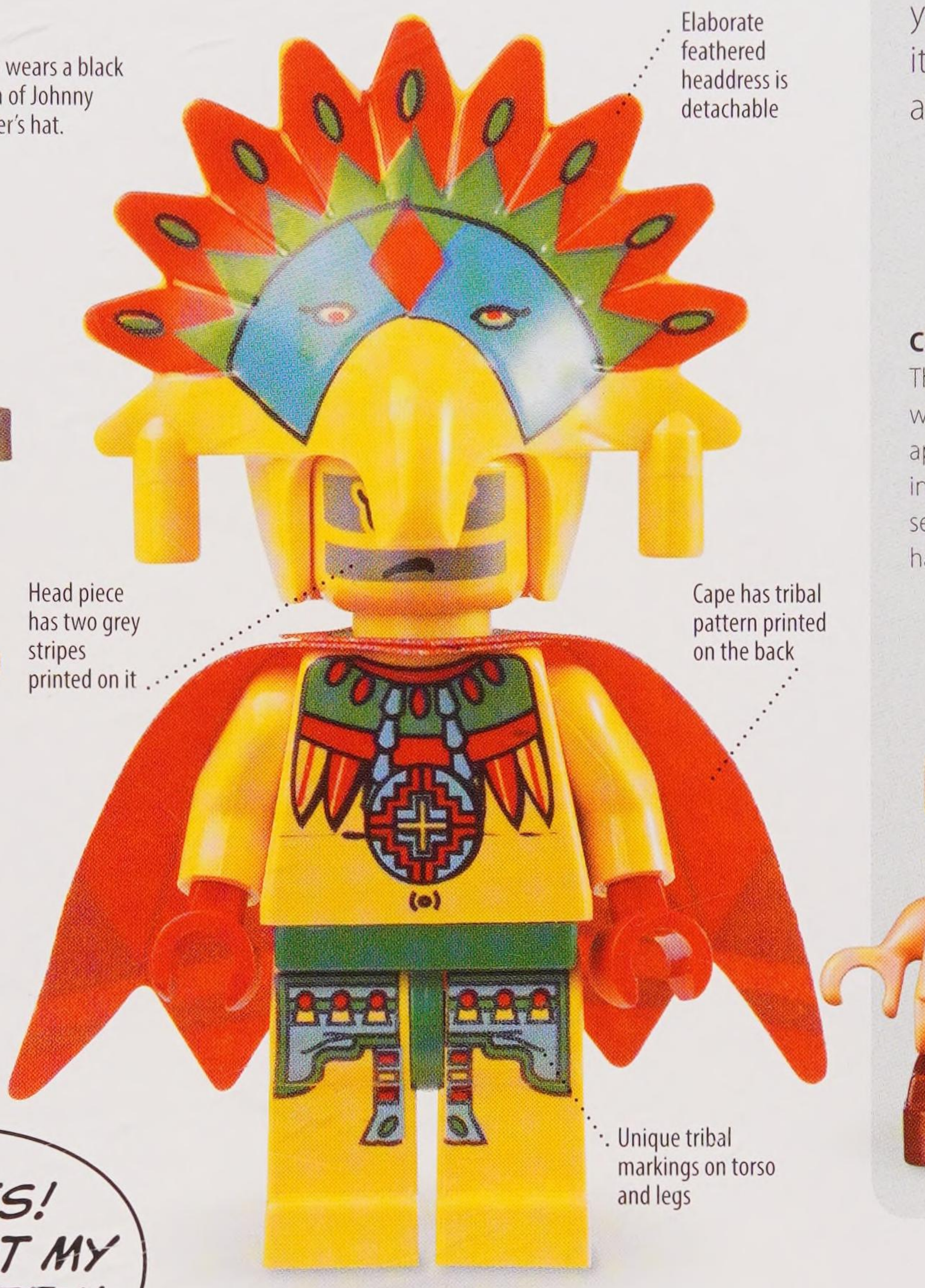
Johnny Thunder and the Adventurers team were back for their second year. This time they were heading to the South American jungle in search of the mysterious sundisc, and many new minifigures and new pieces took part in this quest. The Adventurers were determined to obtain the artifact from the powerful Achu before villains Señor Palomar and Rudo Villano. Of course, Johnny won in the end!


New, unique head piece

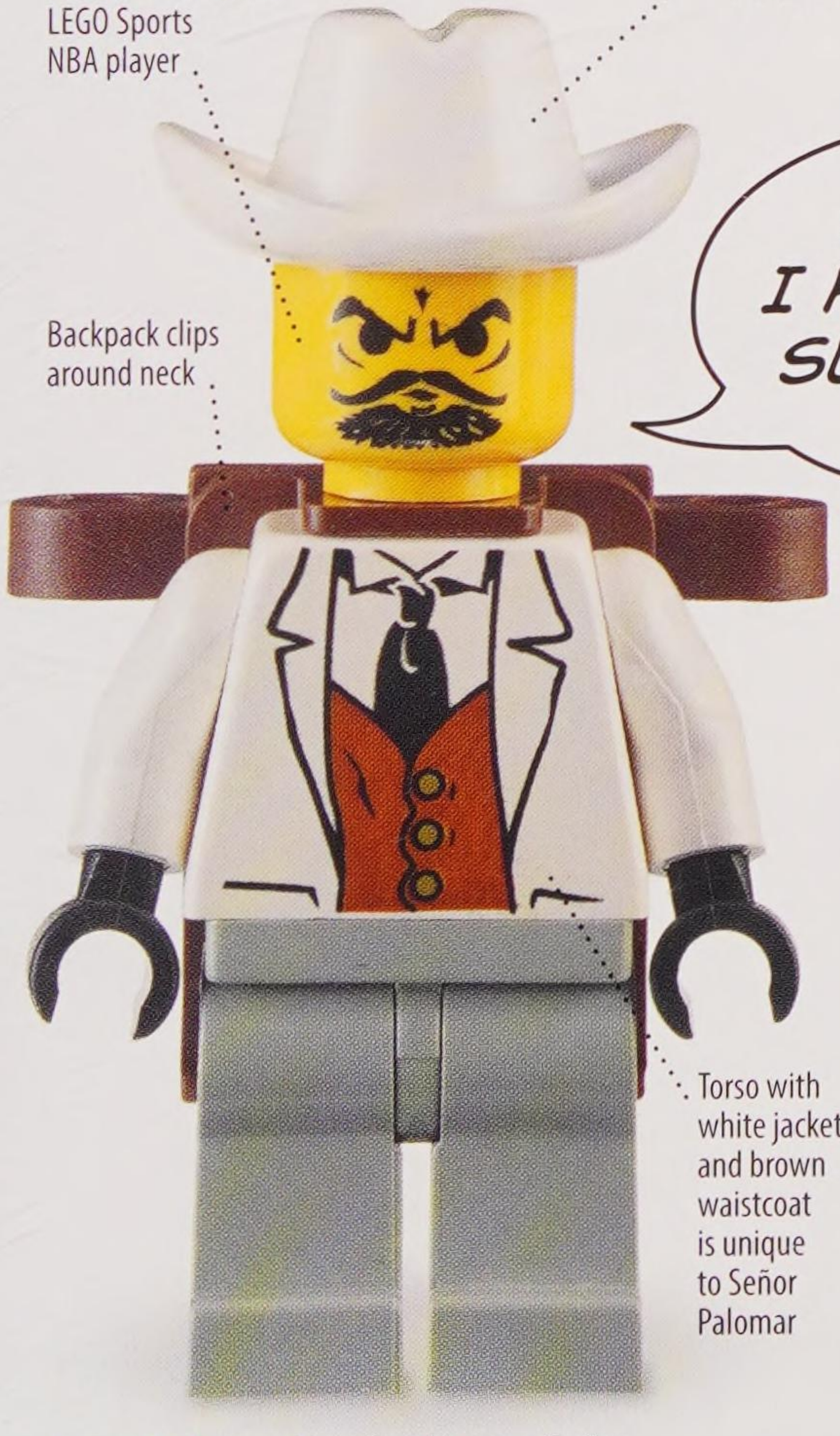
**Gabarros** A new character this year, the South American sailor uses his local knowledge to help both Señor Palomar and Johnny Thunder find the sundisc.


Villano wears a black version of Johnny Thunder's hat.
Backpack
Villano has two pistols tucked into his belt

**Rudo Villano** Another new arrival for this year, Rudo (also known as Max in the UK) has a new, exclusive scruffy torso and scarred head. He also has a variant without a backpack.

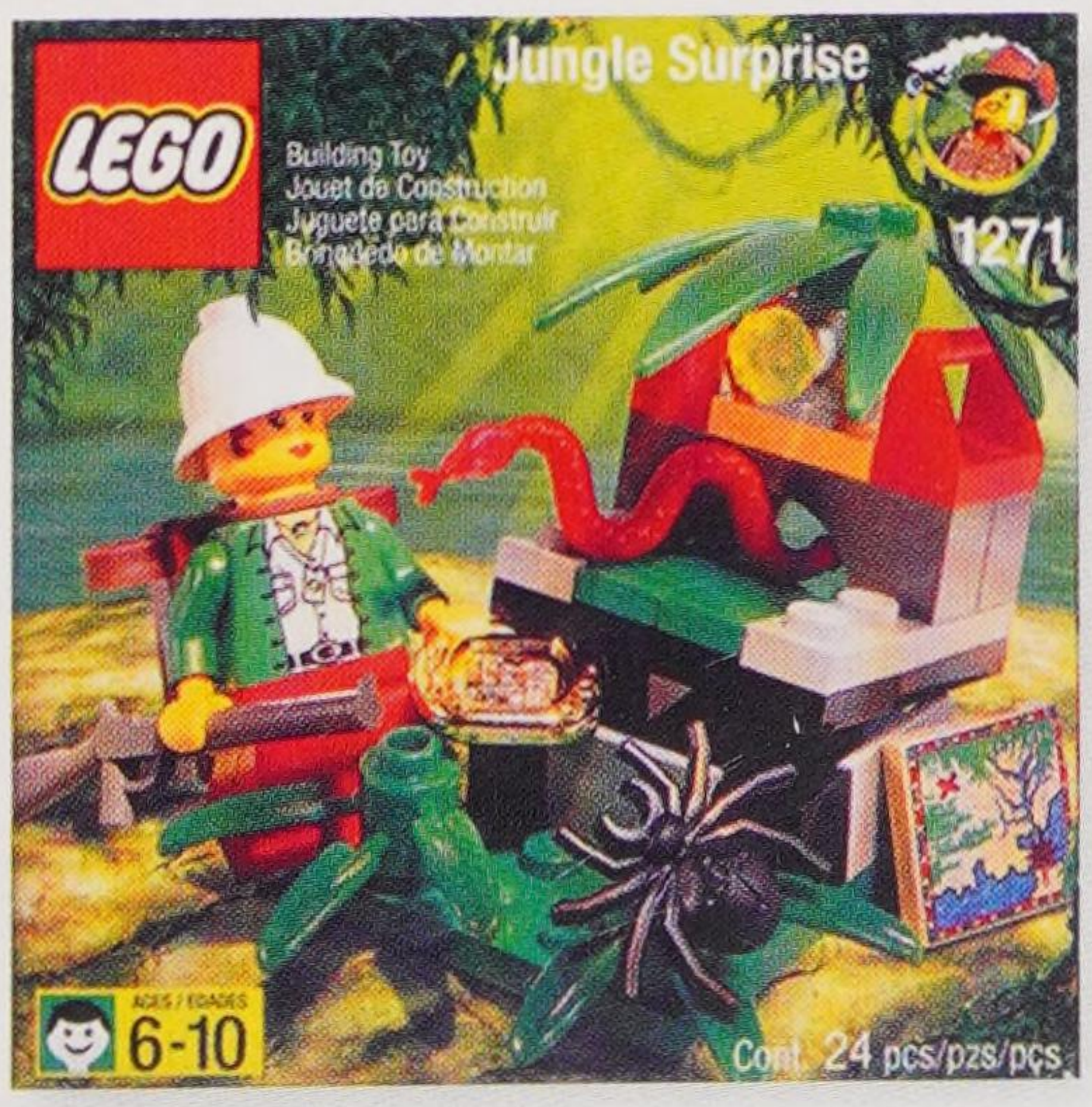

Elaborate feathered headdress is detachable
Head piece has two grey stripes printed on it
Cape has tribal pattern printed on the back
Unique tribal markings on torso and legs

**Achu** This mystical minifigure guards an ancient treasure and he's not about to give it up! Every piece is new and unique to Achu.


New head piece also used on a 2003 LEGO Sports NBA player
Classic white LEGO cowboy hat
CURSES! I FORGOT MY SUNSCREEN!
Backpack clips around neck
Torso with white jacket and brown waistcoat is unique to Señor Palomar

**Señor Palomar** New for this year, Señor Palomar appears in Spider's Secret (5936). In this set he has a backpack, but in two others released this year he does not.

**Jungle Surprise (1271)** Inside a small Jungle temple lies a sundisc waiting to be discovered by a minifigure.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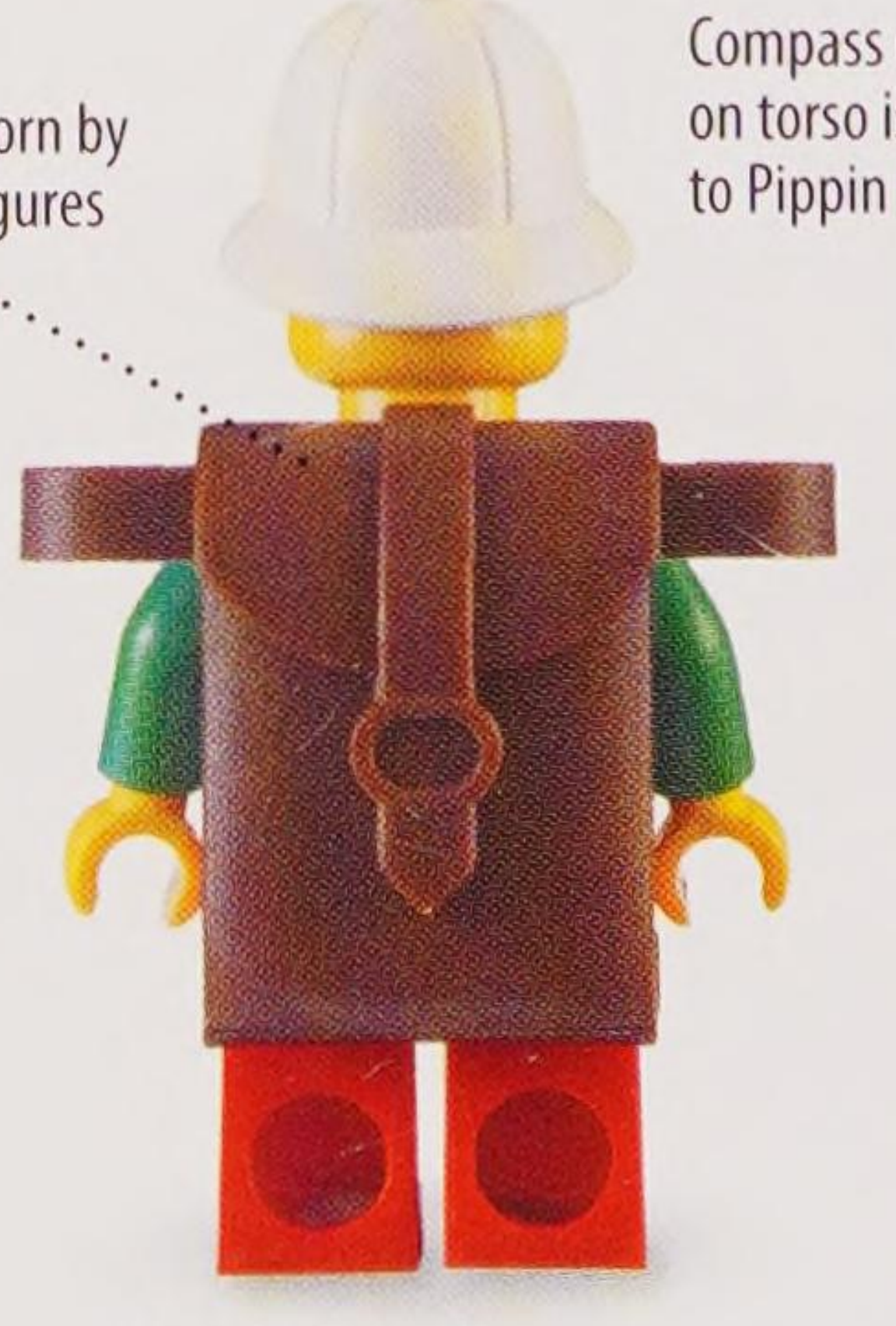
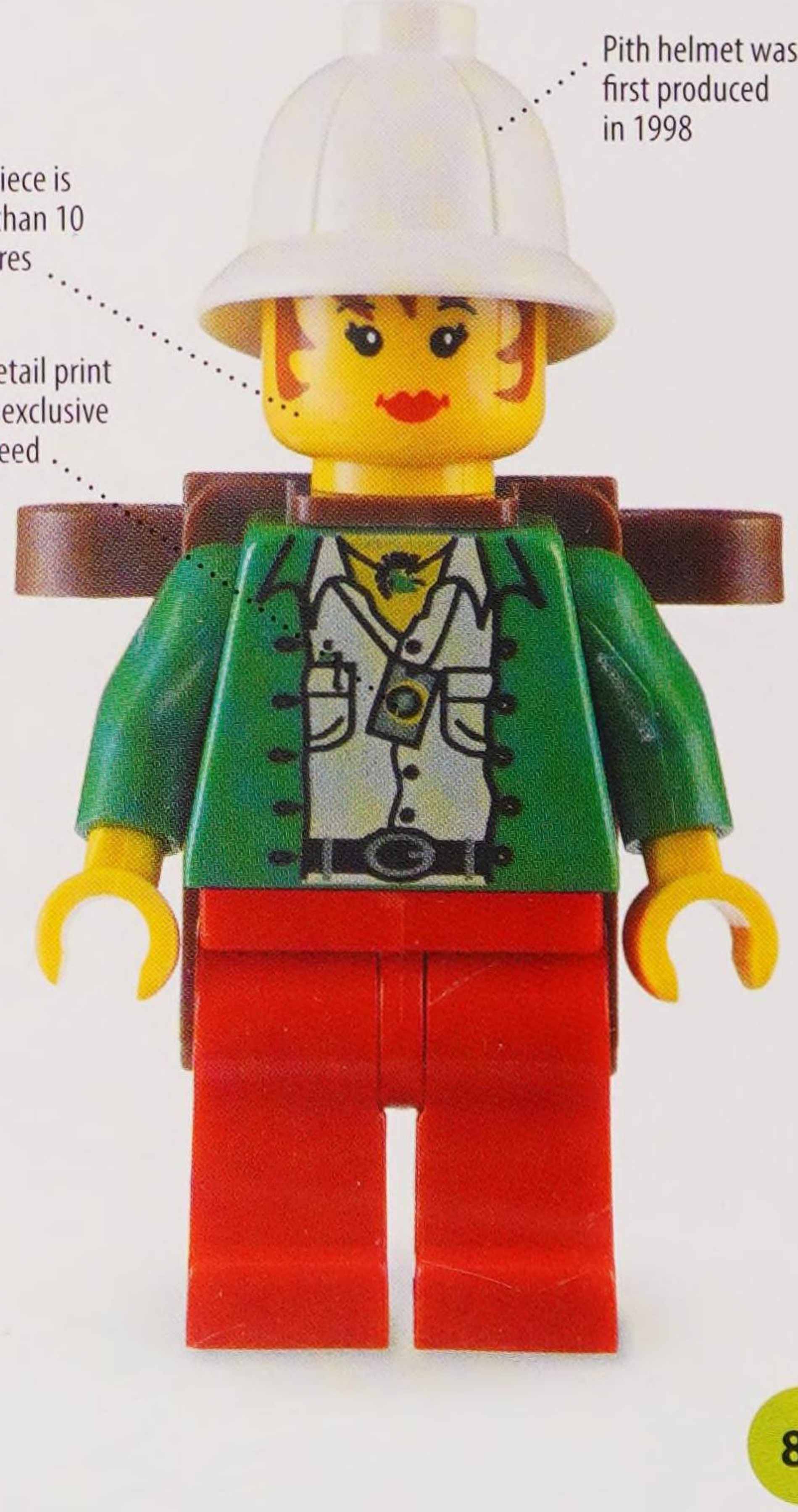
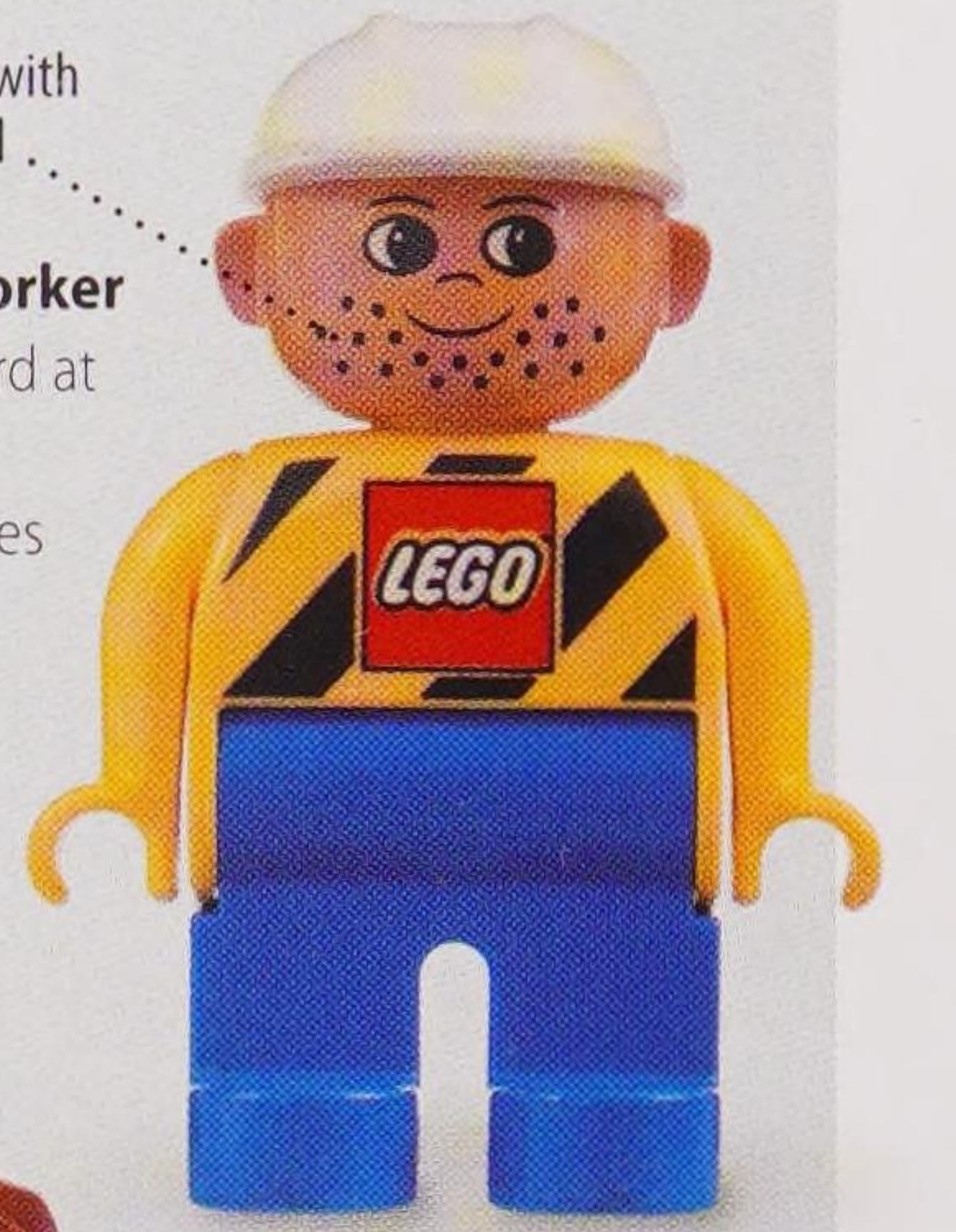

Backpack is worn by several minifigures in this theme


Pith helmet was first produced in 1998
Female head piece is seen on more than 10 other minifigures
Compass detail print on torso is exclusive to Pippin Reed

**Pippin Reed** Keen journalist and partner to Johnny Thunder, Pippin (sometimes known as Gail Storm) is ready for anything with her jungle gear.

## LEGO® DUPLO® PAST AND PRESENT

LEGO DUPLO continued to entertain in 1999. DUPLO Dino entered what seemed to be its final year, until a revival in 2007 brought it back. DUPLO Construction was also big this year.


Smiling face with stubble detail
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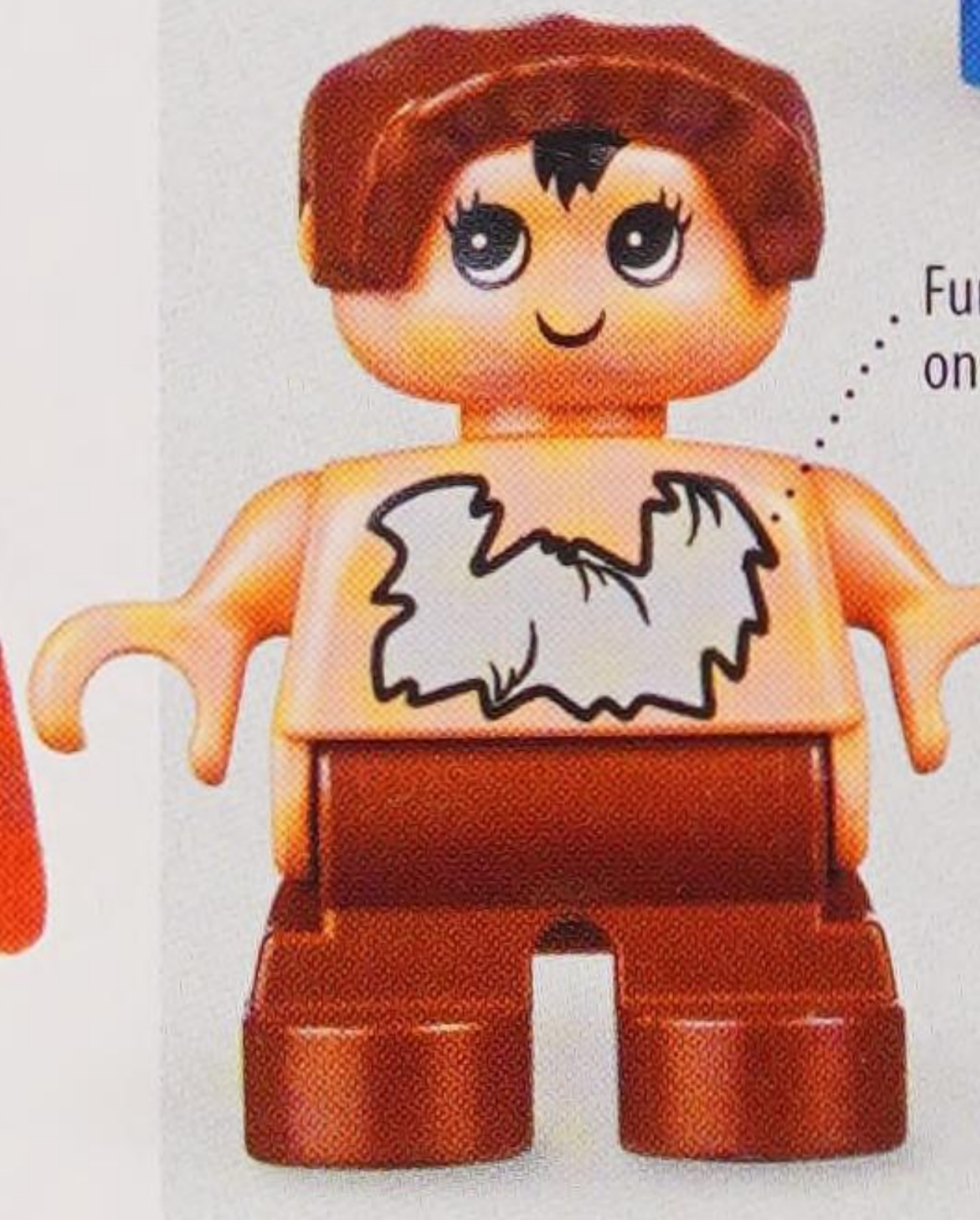
**Construction Worker** This figure was hard at work in 1999, appearing ten times in five sets. He seems pretty happy though.


Fur bib printed on torso

**Cave Baby** This cute prehistoric baby appears with three other figures in Dinosaurs Fun Forest (2821).

# 2000s

LEGO® *Star Wars*™ was just the start of licensed play themes. Other film-based characters soon followed, from student wizard Harry Potter, to the web-slinging Spider-Man. The first minifigures based on real-world celebrities led to another design revolution, with the advent of realistic skin tones for licensed LEGO themes. The minifigures of the new millennium grew extra faces on the backs of their heads, threw basketballs, shrank down on shorter legs, landed on Mars, and even dabbled in some movie-making of their own!

SAVE! AND A BEAUTY, IF I SAY SO MYSELF!

Different national flag stickers are supplied. This minifigure wears the German flag.

Black gloves – the ball won't slip through his fingers.

**Black Team Goalkeeper** This black-capped minifigure is the goalkeeper from the Black Team Bus (3404). Like all team bus goalies, he has a plain green torso.

# 2000

**PICKING THE BIGGEST** LEGO® event of 2000 is no easy task. Was it the release of some of the most famous and iconic LEGO® *Star Wars*™ sets ever? How about exciting new subthemes for LEGO® Adventurers and LEGO® Castle? Or the snowy action of the LEGO® Arctic subtheme? Could it be the amazing success of LEGO® Football (known as LEGO® Soccer in the US), which went on to launch dozens more LEGO® Sports sets? One thing is beyond any doubt, 2000 was a year when excitement and sheer fun ruled – and what's more, it held the promise of an incredible decade to come!

## LEGO FOOTBALL

The LEGO Group scored in the world of sport in 2000 with the launch of the first LEGO Football sets (the LEGO Sports brand would not be used until 2003). These were a surprise hit, spawning future sets for basketball, hockey, and extreme sports. Football player minifigures were designed to be personalised, so they could play for different teams and countries.

### TEAM BUS SETS

To play, teams must first get to the stadium! Five team bus sets were brought out in 2000, including an Americas Team transport and buses for Red, Blue, and Black teams. Each included six minifigures and a football.

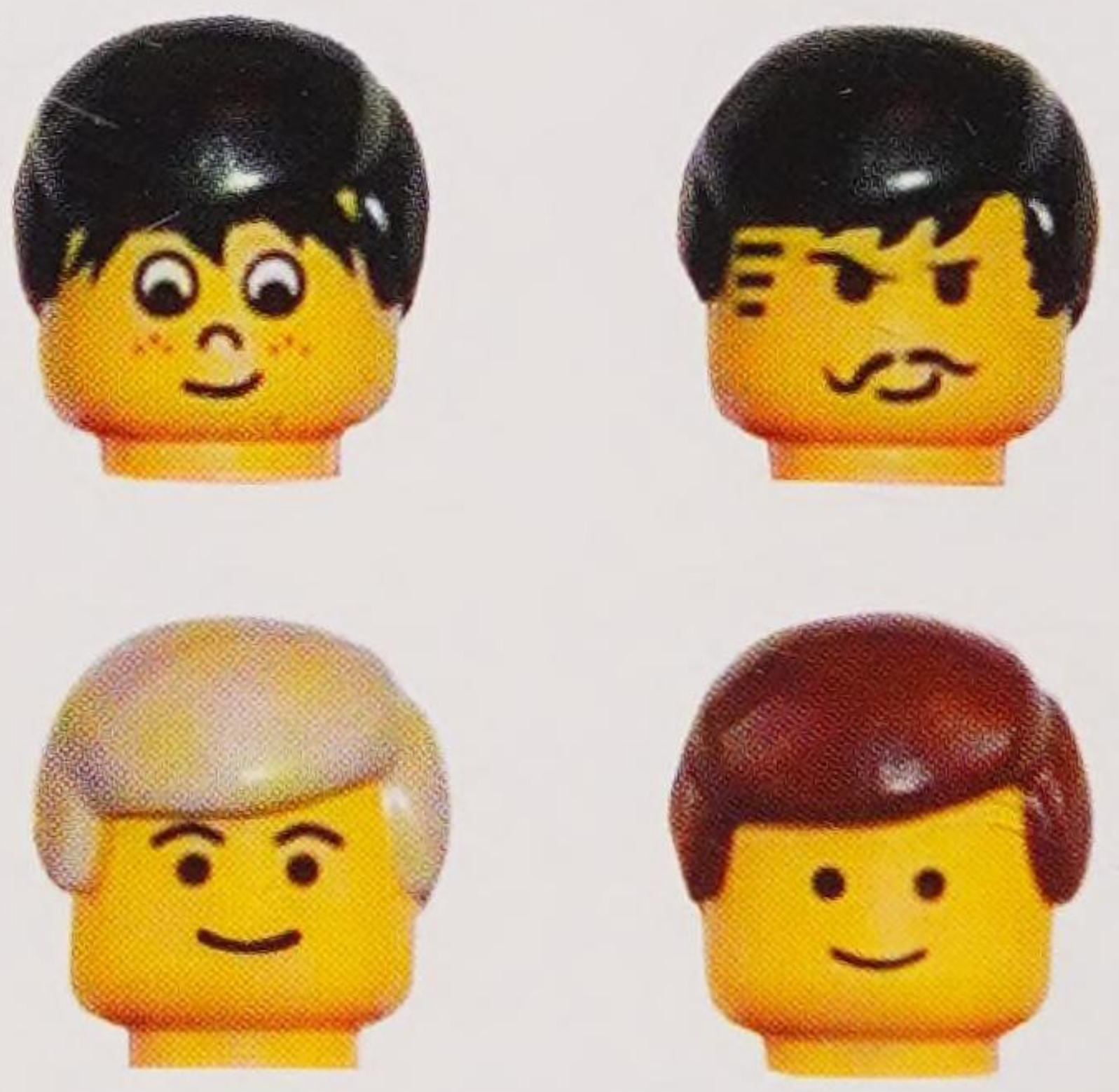
Hair piece introduced in 1979 is still in style for many LEGO football players!

German flag sticker on front torso

**Black Team Player** With a change of sticker, this minifigure could play for any one of five teams in the Black Team Bus (3404).

Blank torso ready for team sticker to be applied

**Personalised Player** Each team bus set includes a goalkeeper and five outfield players in team colours, such as this Blue team minifigure. Players have different heads, and can be personalised with flag and number stickers to play for several countries and in a variety of positions.



**Head pieces from Blue Team Bus set (3405)**

**Spectator** A mega football fan, this minifigure can be found supporting his team in Grandstand with Scoreboard (3403).

Comfortable clothes to allow for lots of cheering

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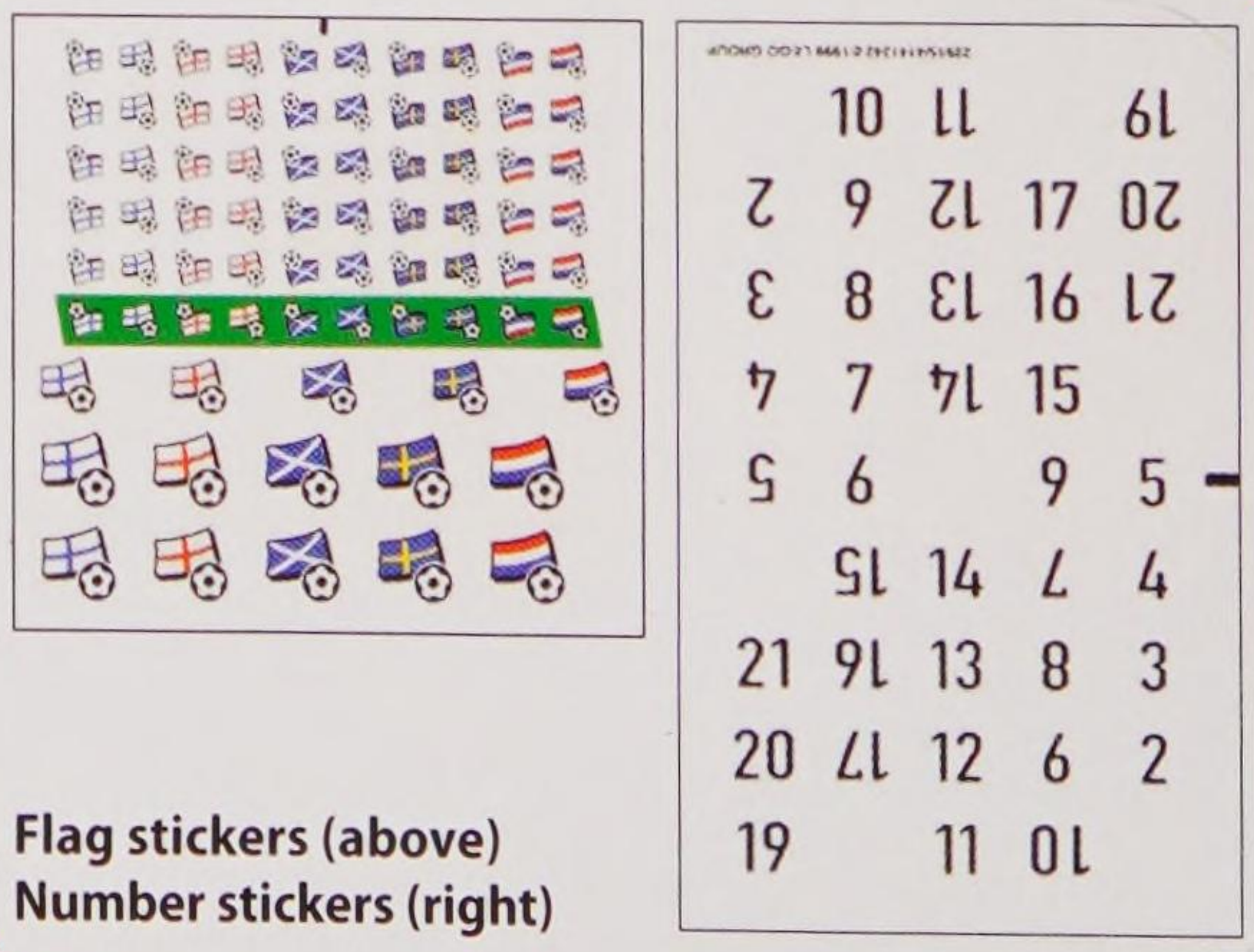
**Blue Team Bus (3405)** This set contains the bus elements, six minifigures, and sticker sheets with a choice of national flags for their front torsos and numbers for their backs.



**Flag stickers (above)**
**Number stickers (right)**

## FOOTBALL SETS

The most popular Football set was the Championship Challenge (3409), which featured 10 outfield players, two goalkeepers, and a field of play. Mounted on flexible stands, minifigures could flick the ball. The set was such a hit that it inspired a sequel, Championship Challenge II (3420), in 2002.

**Green and White Team Player** In the Field Expander set (3410), players wear the same shirt but they have different numbers on their backs.

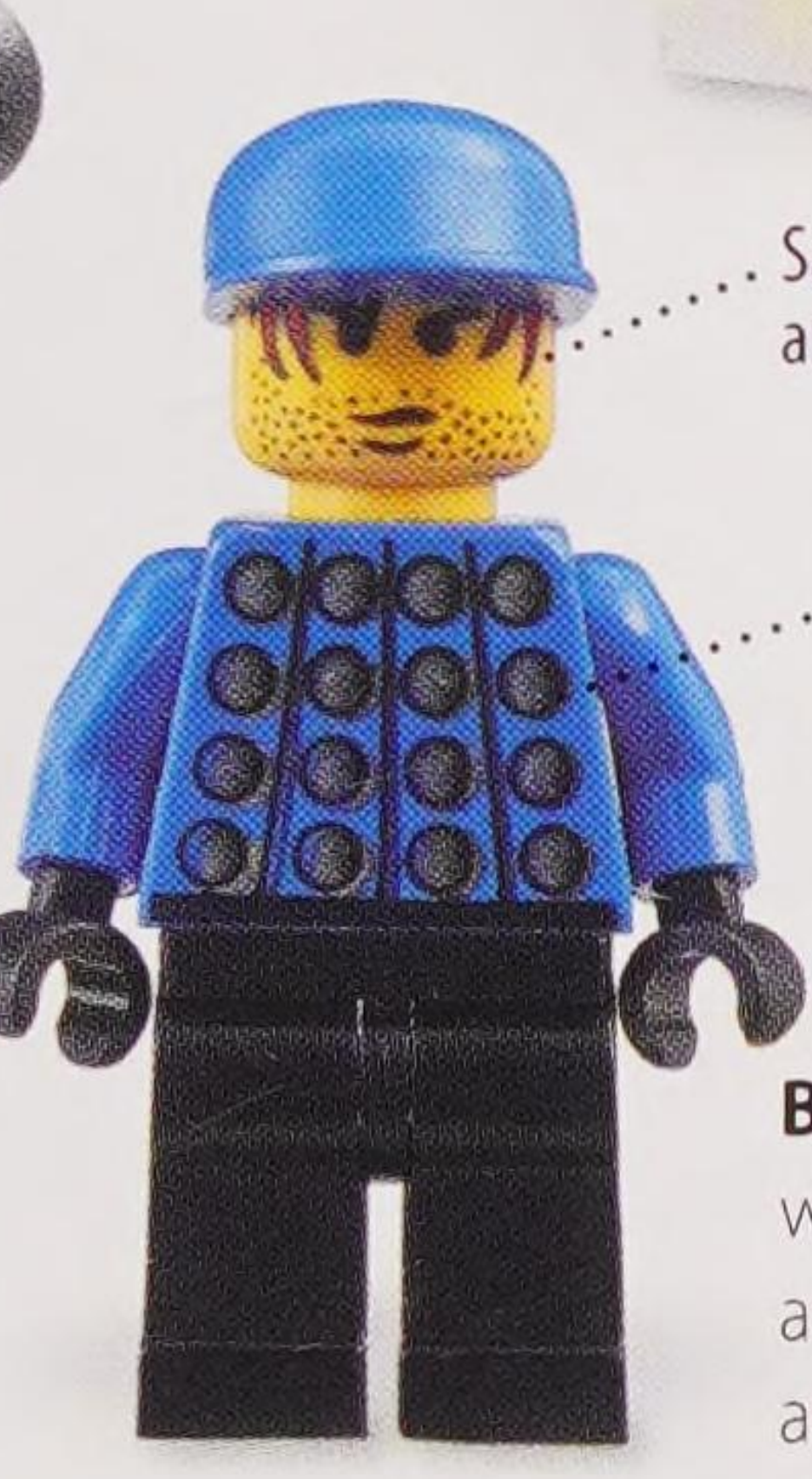
He shoots, he scores – and he looks pretty pleased with himself!

Straggly hair peeking out from under cap

Stubbly face

Studs protect his body and intimidate the opposition.

**Angry Goalie**
This aggressive-looking goalie appears only in the Championship Challenge set (3409).



Same head piece as Green and White Team Goalie

Studded top saves him from bruises when he's saving goals.

**Blue Goalie** The Goal Keeper set (3413) comes with a blue variant of the angry goalie. A stick and turntable arrangement allows him to move around the goal to make some agile saves.

### SHOOT 'N' SCORE

This small set featured two minifigures – a football player and a goalie. It was ideal for young builders who wanted to practise shots on goal before moving on to actual competition.

**Football Legend**
French football superstar Zinedine Zidane got his own minifigure in the Shoot 'n' Score with Zidane set (3401). Magnifique!

New head with intense, smouldering expression

Sideburns are printed on head and hair piece is separate.

Adidas sponsor logo printed on legs

## LEGO ADVENTURERS

The Adventurers faced prehistoric peril this year in LEGO® Dino Island, the third subtheme in the series. Fourteen sets were released, but most contained fewer than 100 pieces, making this the second-smallest subtheme in Adventurers history – but not in popularity!

**DID YOU KNOW?**
LEGOLAND® California features a ride based on the LEGO Adventurers theme.

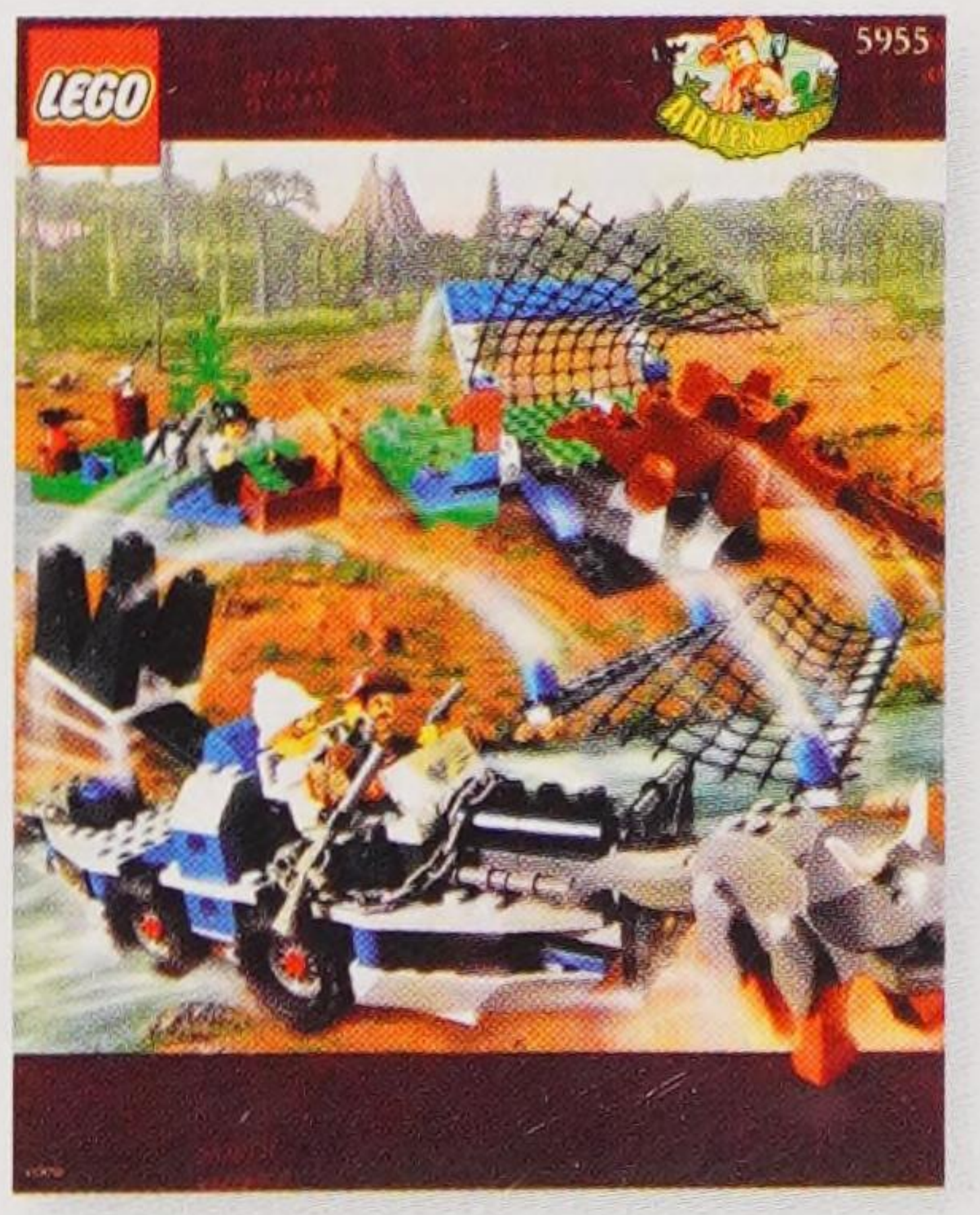
Aviator helmet and goggles

**Pippin Reed** Also known as Gail Storm, this fearless female hunts down flying reptiles in her Island Chopper (5935). She carries a rifle, and a shovel!

Shady, wide brimmed hat

Another variant has brown hips instead of black.

**Mr Cunningham**
He may be a minifigure master of disguise, but Mr Cunningham can't even hide the pot belly printed on his new torso.



**All-Terrain Trapper (5955)** The three minifigures in this set include the evil villains' leader, Baron Von Barron.

Hair piece worn by more than 120 minifigures in black

Pursed lips – she's concentrating!

Belt has lots of pouches to hide things in.

**Alexia Sinister**
The sister of Baron Von Barron, Alexia is always scheming to steal treasure. The Baron himself used the name "Sam Sinister" in some sets this year.

**Mike** This minifigure likes to partner with other Dino Island heroes. He's a mean aim with his trusty slingshot!

Brown cavalry cap

The Dino Island sun has given him freckles.

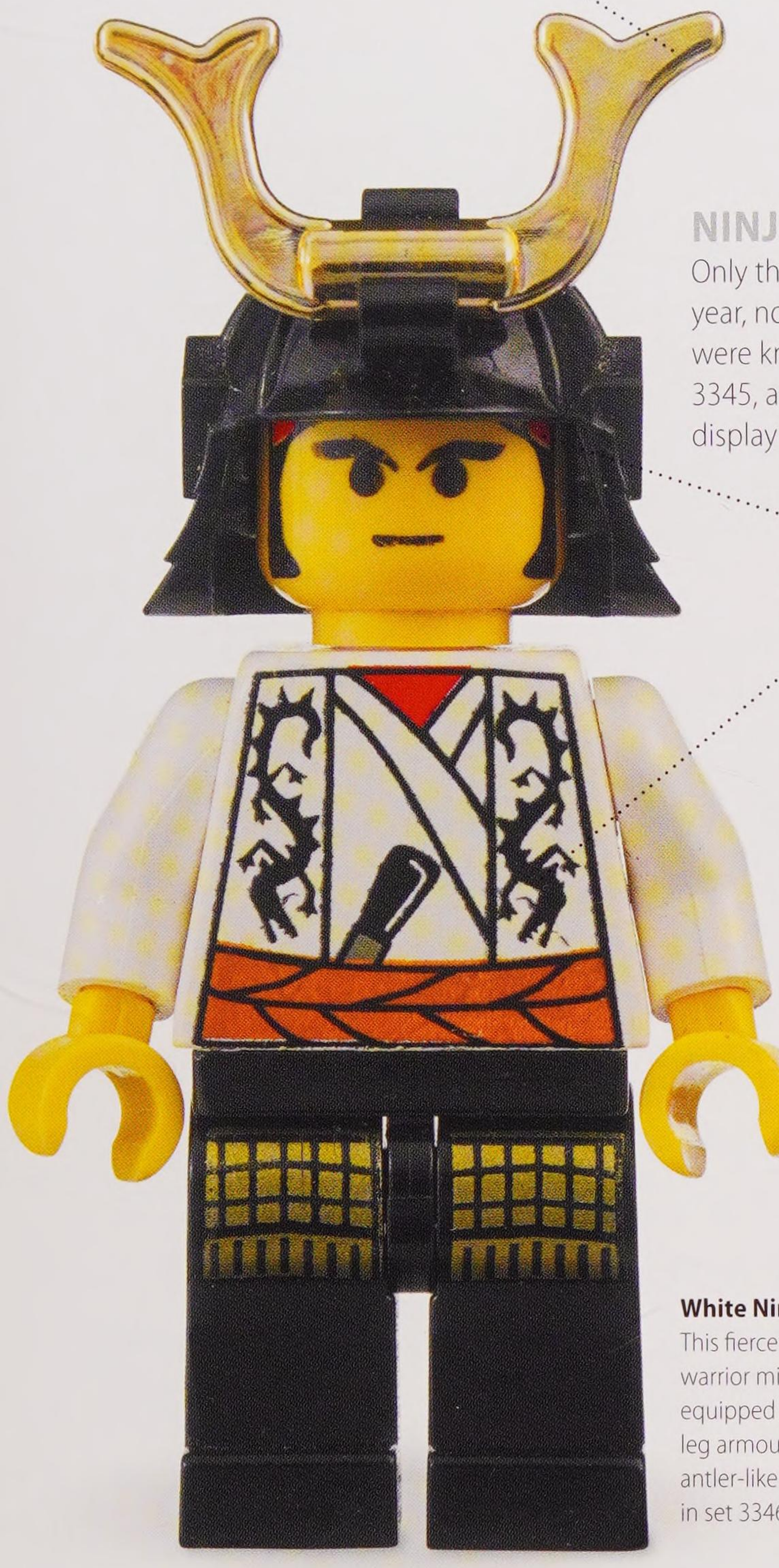
Exclusive torso design

Slingshot tucked away in belt

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Female ninja, such as the LEGO Ninja Princess were known as *kunoichi* in ancient Japan.

## NINJA

Only three LEGO Ninja sets were released this year, none of them building sets. Instea, they were known as Mini Heroes Collections (3344, 3345, and 3346), and contained just minifigures, display bases, and collector cards.

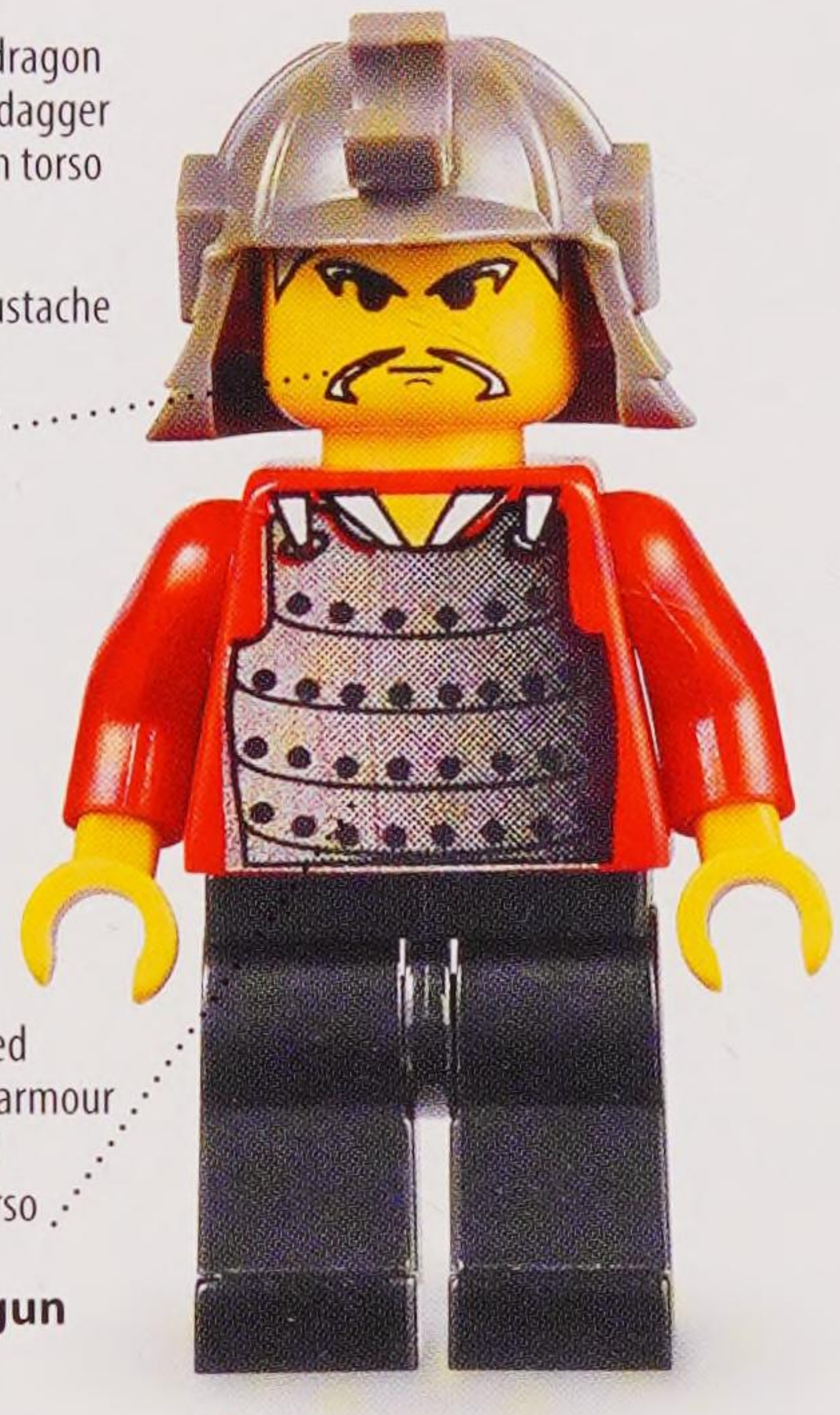


Ninja crest appears on three minifigures' helmets

Red bandana printed on head under helmet

Samurai dragon robe and dagger printed on torso

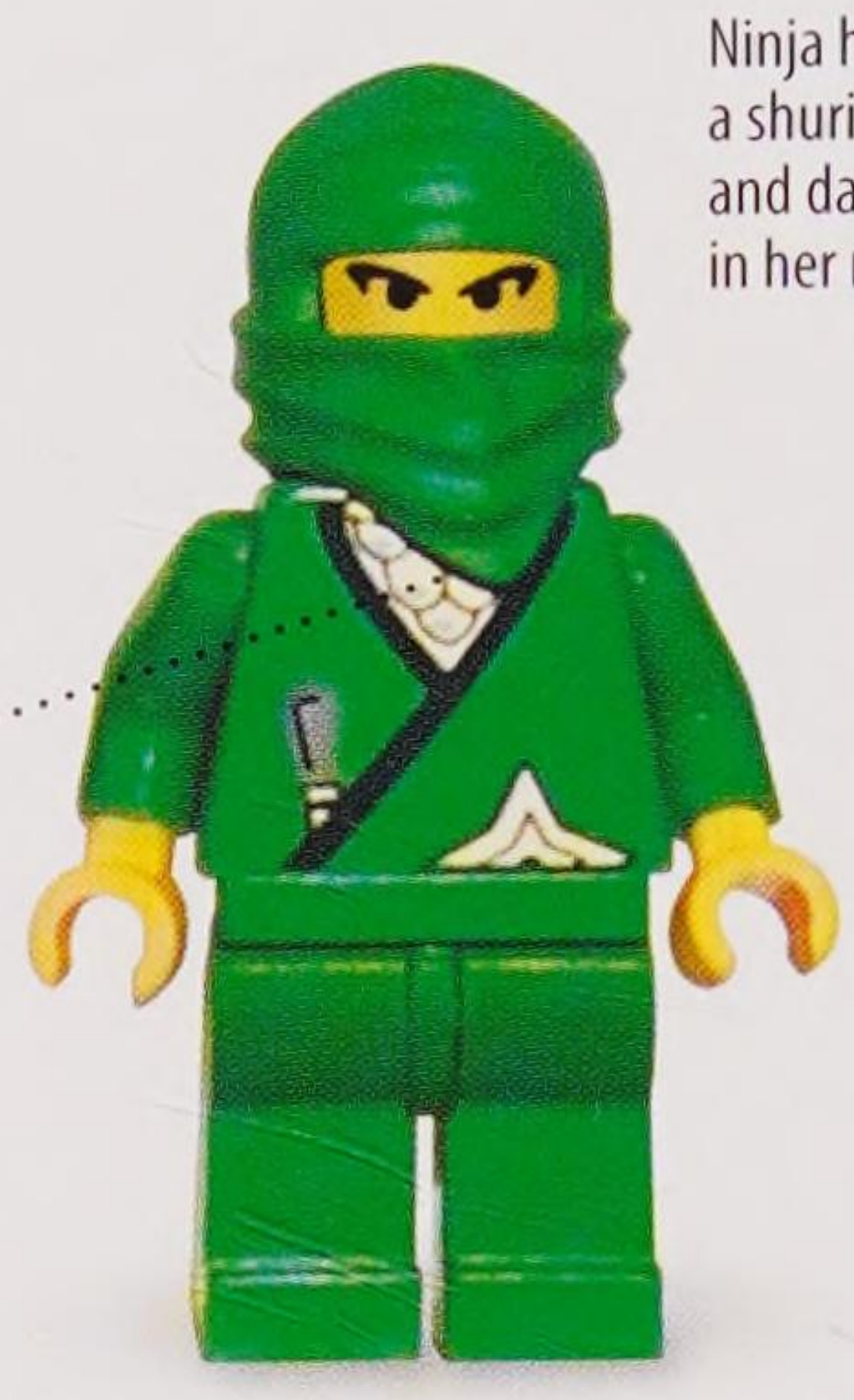
**White Ninja Shogun**
This fierce ancient warrior minifigure is equipped with metallic leg armour and golden antler-like helmet crest in set 3346.



Long moustache indicates older age

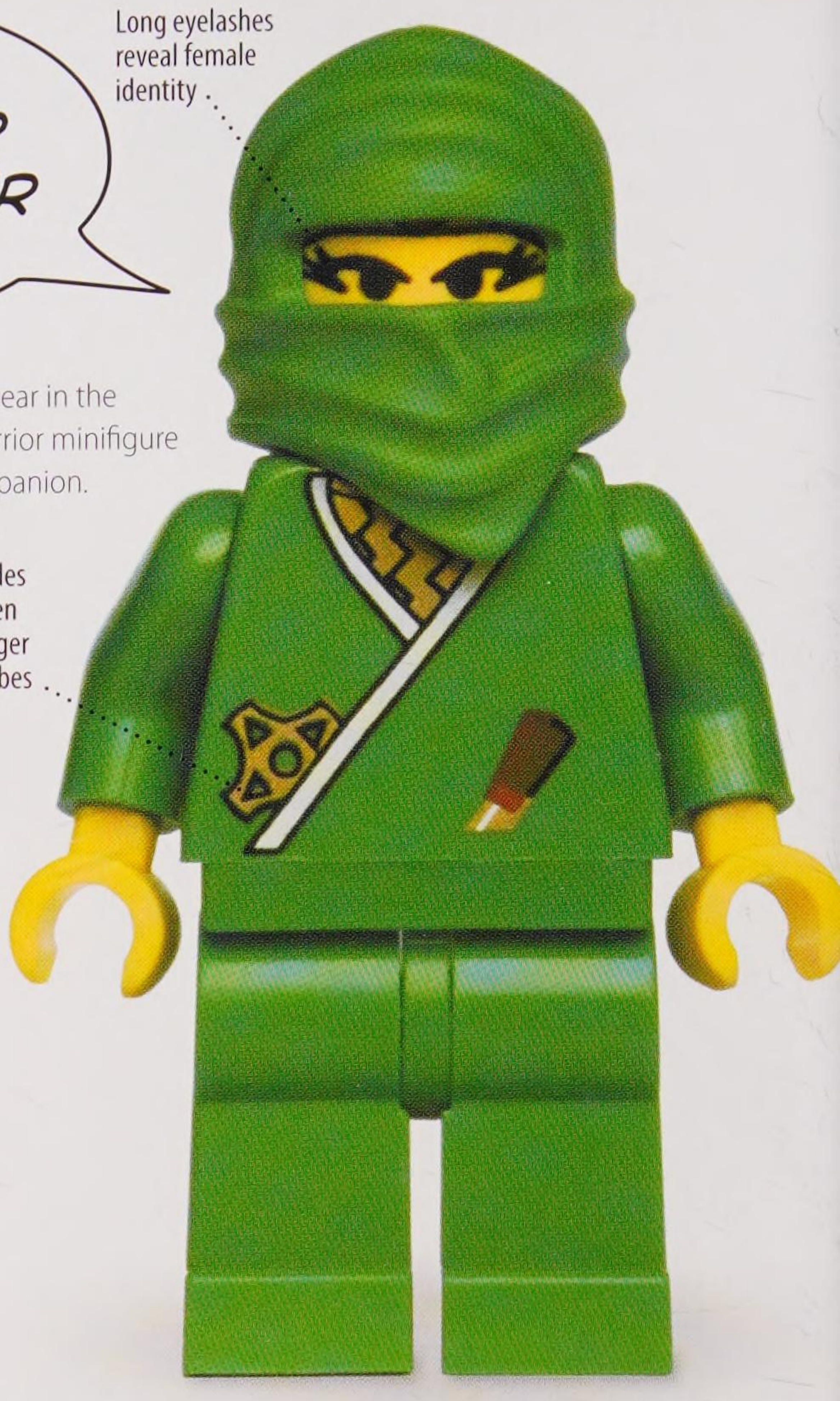
Riveted body armour detail on torso

**Old Red Samurai**
An experienced warrior, this venerable minifigure fights alongside a younger Red Samurai in the Mini Heroes Collection set (3345).



Protective metallic scale-mail worn under robe

**Classic Green Ninja**
Dressed for stealth in his robe and head wrap, this Ninja's identity remains hidden.



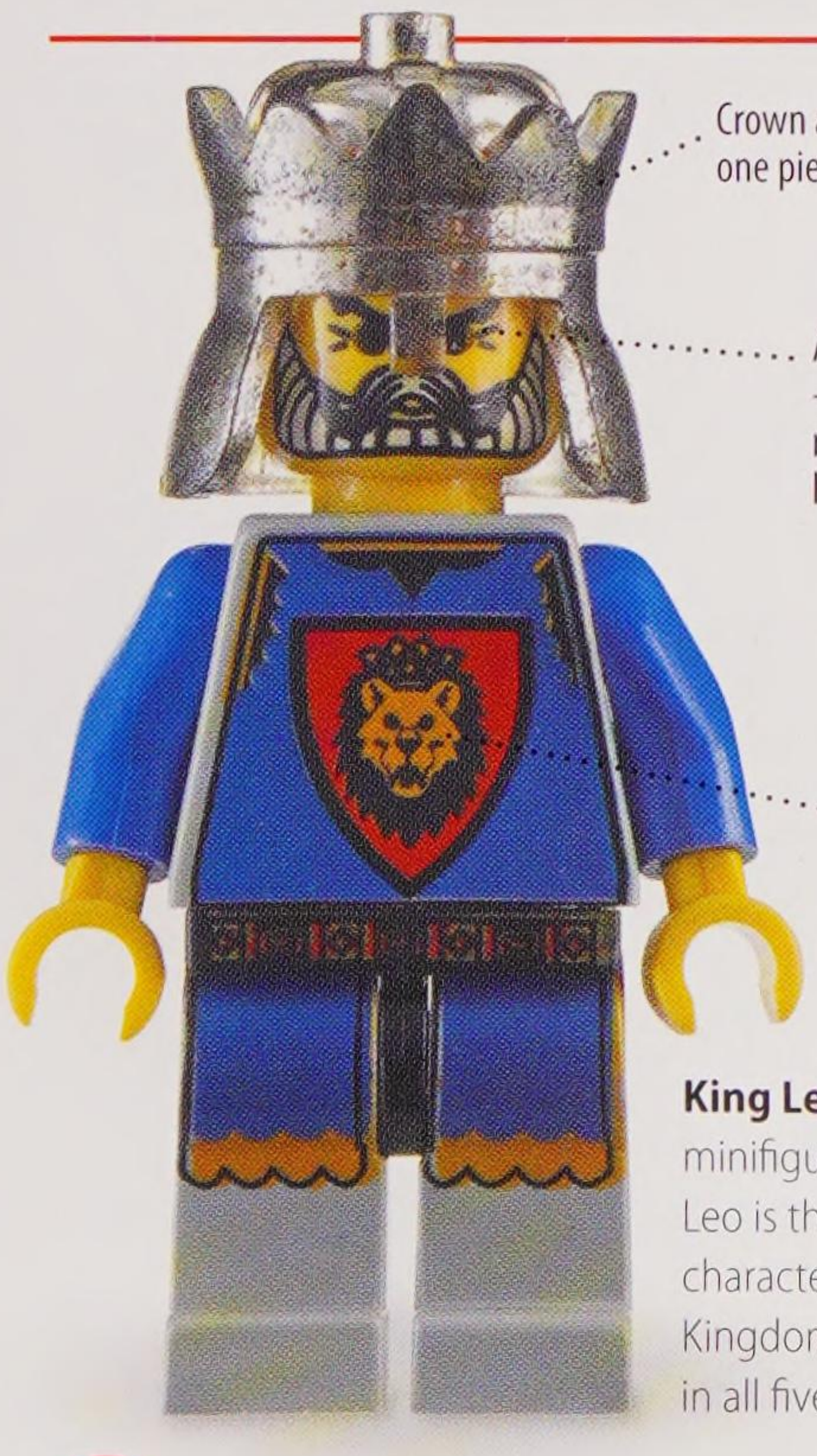
Long eyelashes reveal female identity

Ninja hides a shuriken and dagger in her robes

**Ninja Princess**
Only the second female to appear in the LEGO Ninja subtheme, this warrior minifigure fights alongside her male companion.

# LEGO CASTLE

This year saw the end of the LEGO® Ninja subtheme. The Ninja would slip quietly into the shadows until 2011, when the concept would return with LEGO® Ninjago (although one Ninja would briefly sneak back in 2009 as a Vintage Minifigure). LEGO Castle continued, however, returning to medieval Europe with the first Knights' Kingdom subtheme. This line focused on the battle between King Leo's knights and Cedric the Bull's raiders. The two kings were locked in a ferocious feud over the future of the minifigure kingdom.

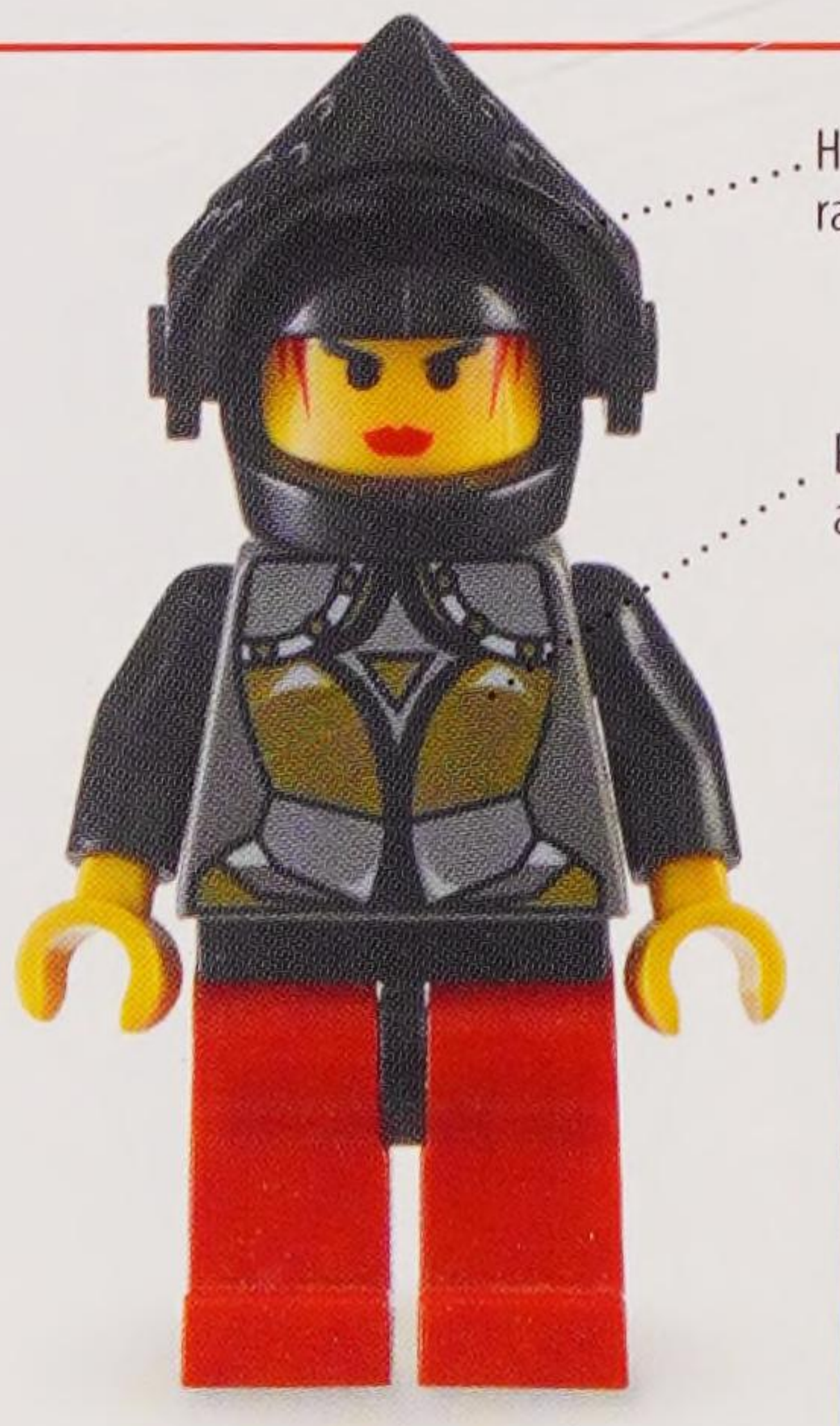


Crown and helmet are one piece.

Aged, lined face – he has reigned for a long time.

Torso features King Leo's lion head shield.

**King Leo** This regal minifigure of King Leo is the central character in Knights' Kingdom and appears in all five sets.



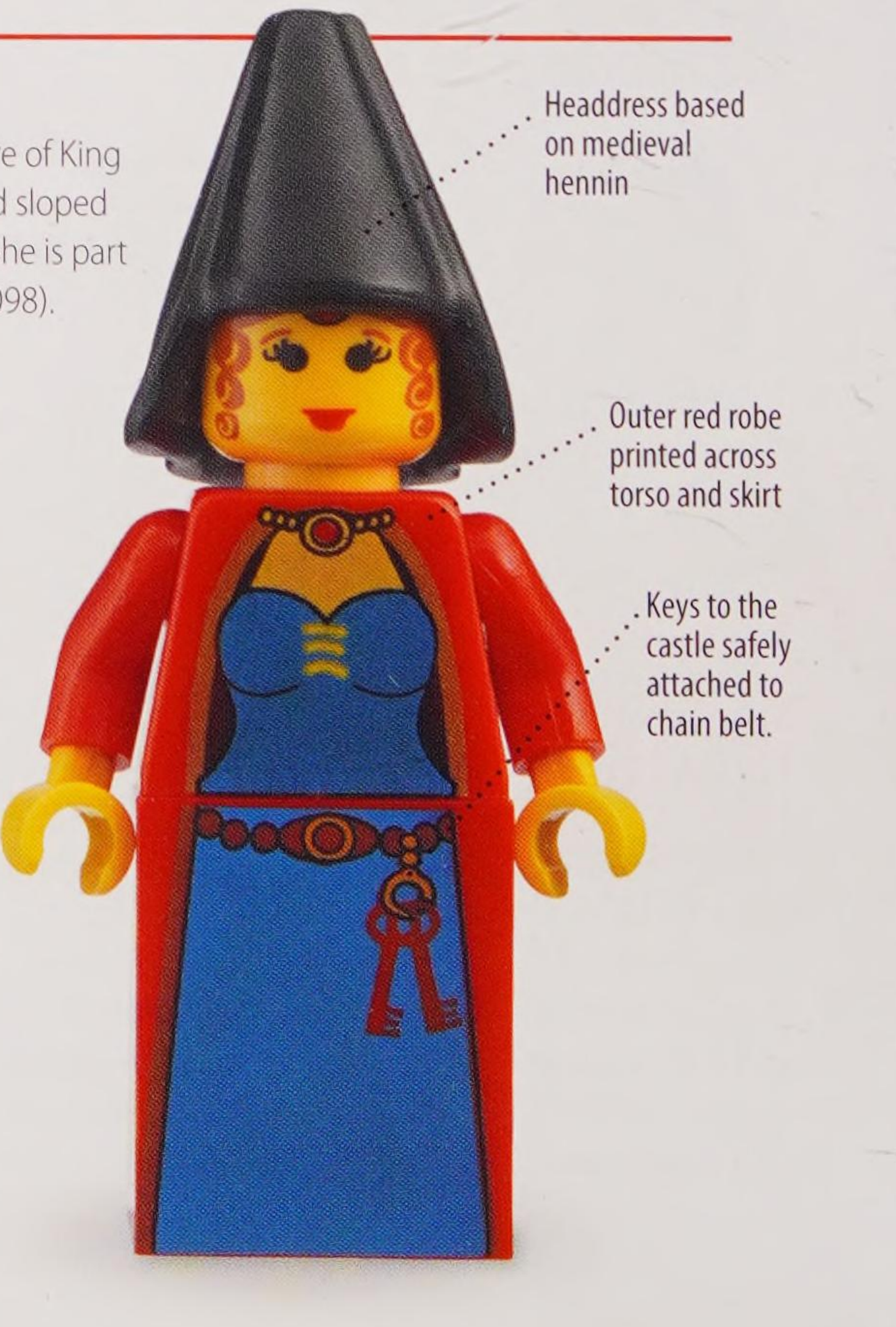
Hinged visor can be raised and lowered.

Elegant, close-fitting armour in gold and silver

**Princess Storm**
King Leo's brave daughter is the first female knight minifigure in the LEGO Castle theme.

**King Leo's Castle (6098)** This set comes with seven minifigures, including King Leo, Queen Leonora, and Princess Storm, and a creepy skeleton figure, too.

**Queen Leonora**
This majestic minifigure of King Leo's wife has a printed sloped piece instead of legs. She is part of King Leo's Castle (6098).



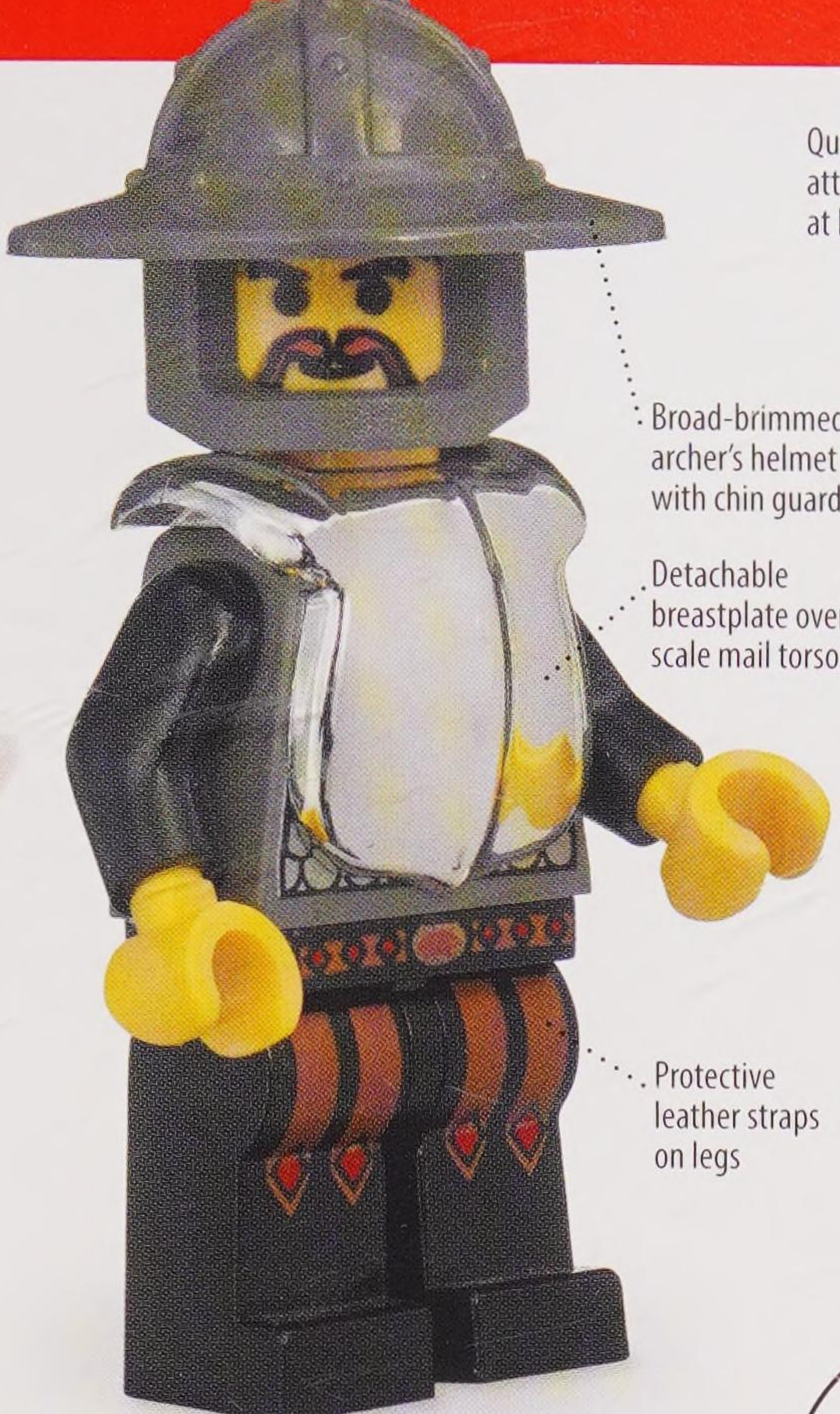
Headdress based on medieval hennin

Outer red robe printed across torso and skirt

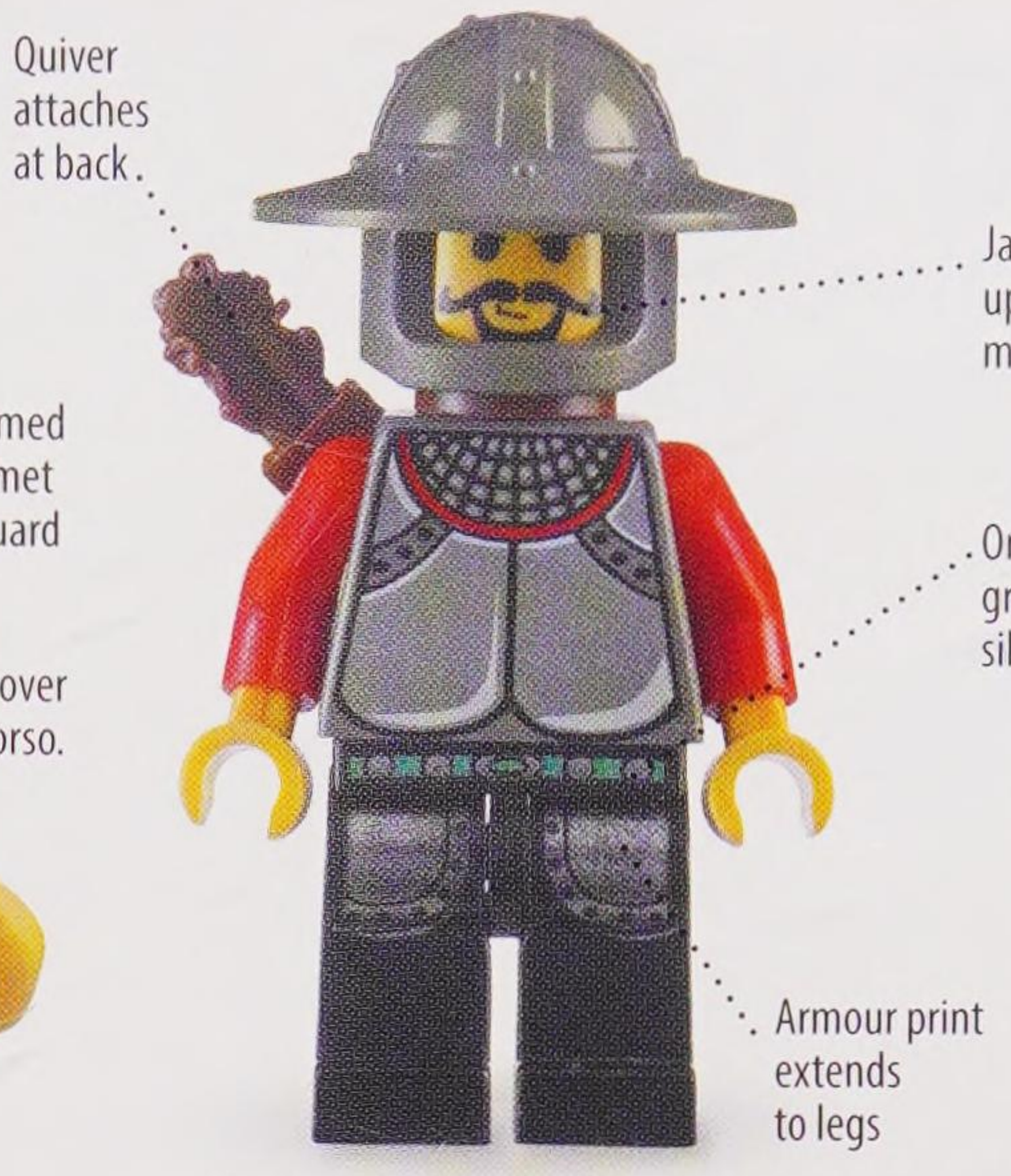
Keys to the castle safely attached to chain belt.

## LEGO® KNIGHTS' KINGDOM

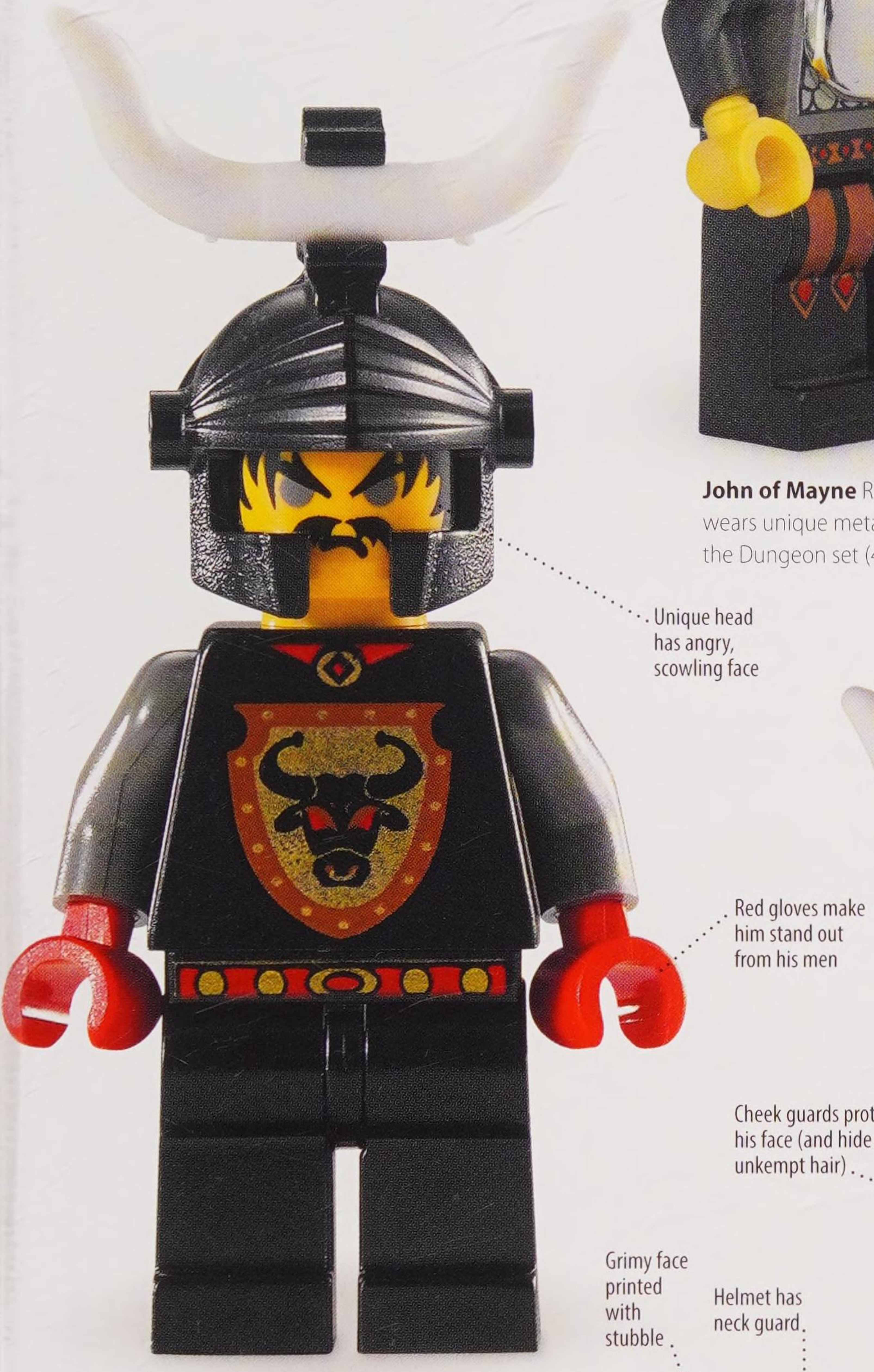
King Leo lived in the first medieval-style LEGO castle made since 1995, which was also the first to come with a complete royal family. Cedric had no castle, so he and his Bulls made it their mission to knock down Leo's using axe carts, catapults, cannons, and battering rams.


Broad-brimmed archer's helmet with chin guard
Detachable breastplate over scale mail torso.
Protective leather straps on legs

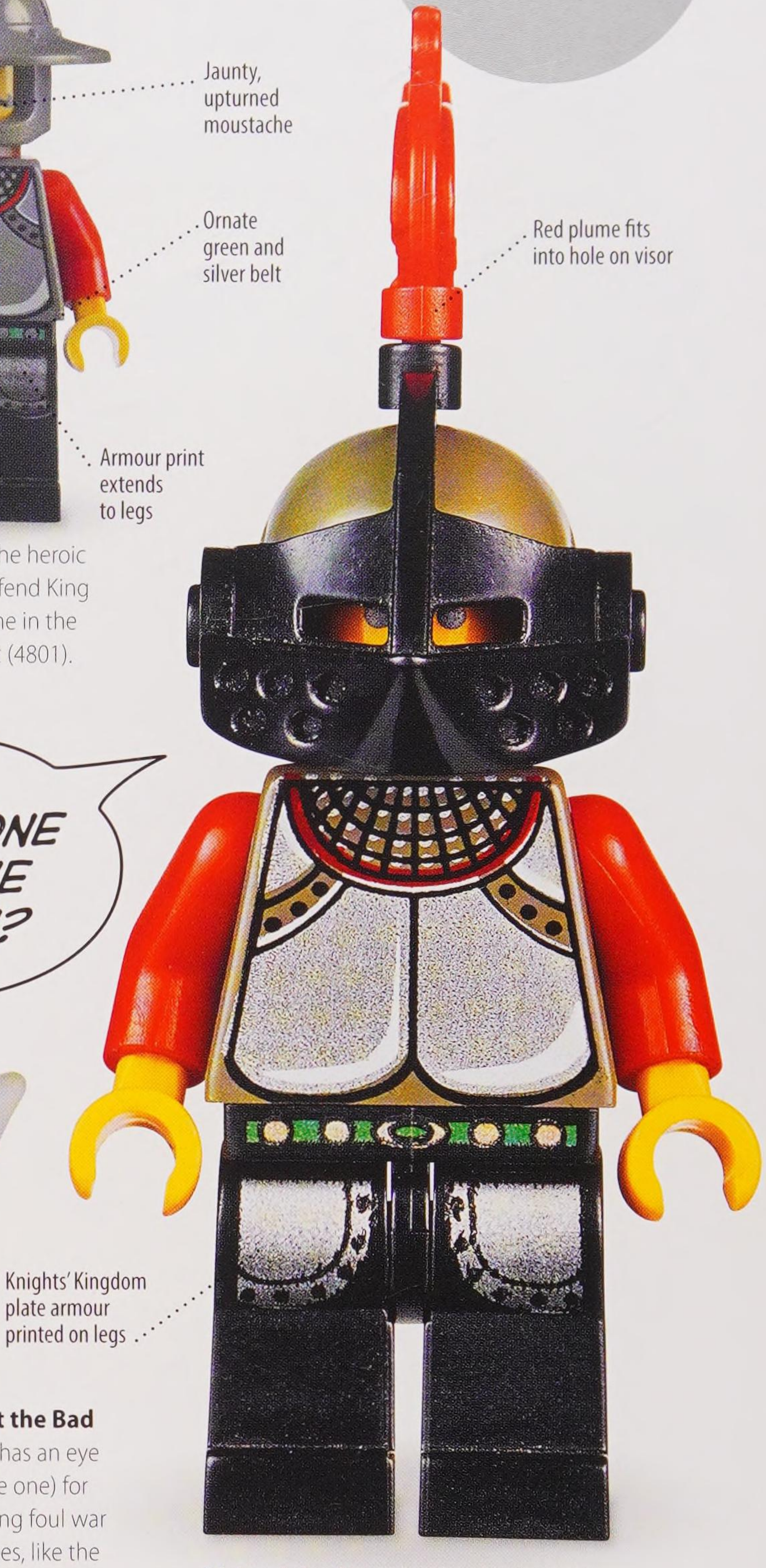
**John of Mayne** Richard's partner wears unique metallic armour in the Dungeon set (4817).


Quiver attaches at back
Jaunty, upturned moustache
Ornate green and silver belt
Armour print extends to legs

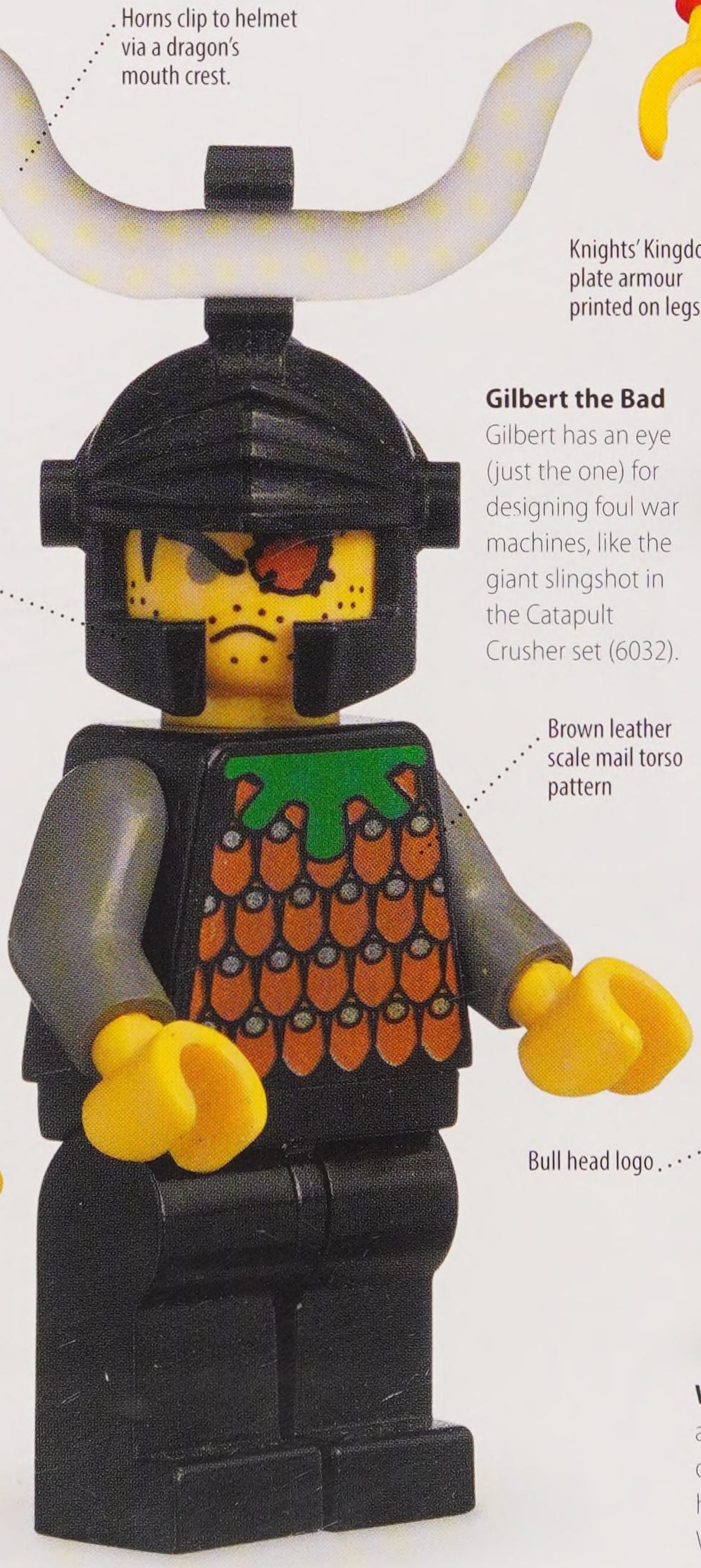
**Archer Richard** The heroic Richard aims to defend King Leo's kingdom alone in the Defence Archer set (4801).


Unique head has angry, scowling face
Red gloves make him stand out from his men

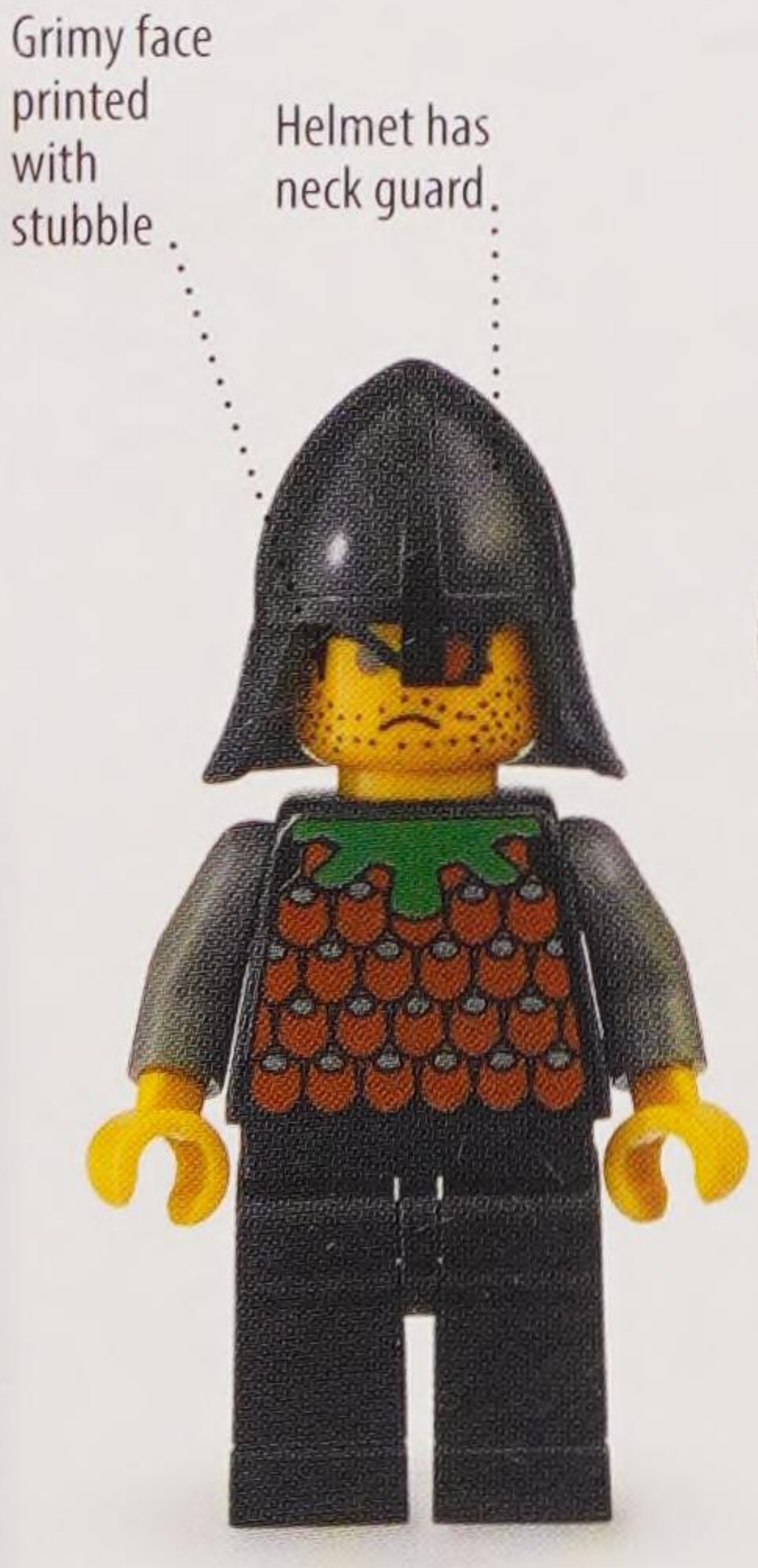
**Cedric the Bull** Like his namesake animal, this minifigure is always ready to charge! He leads his band of robbers in their constant attacks on King Leo's castle.


Red plume fits into hole on visor
HAS ANYONE SEEN THE OIL CAN?
Knights' Kingdom plate armour printed on legs

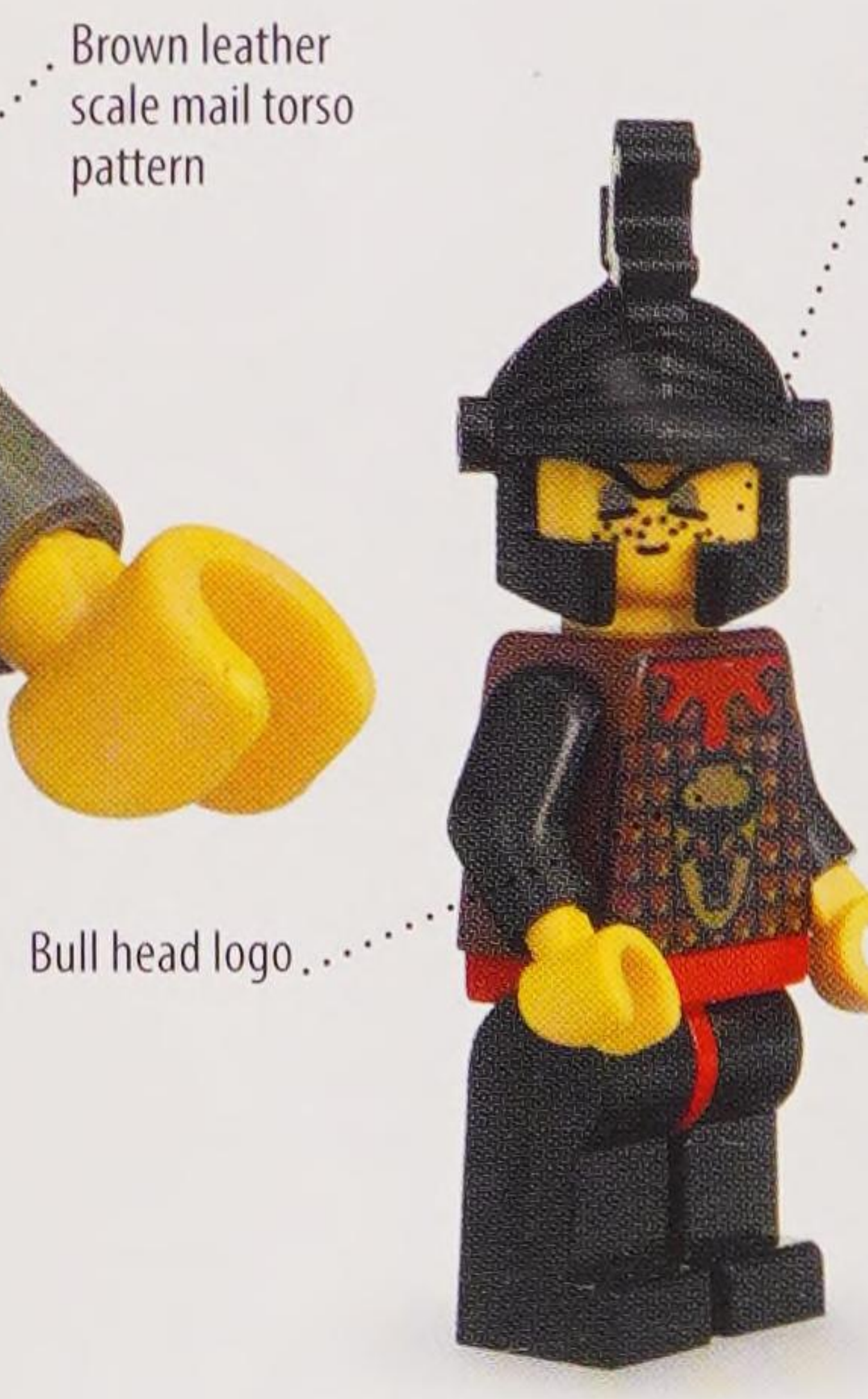
**Richard the Strong** Richard is the best and bravest among King Leo's knights. He features in the Royal Joust set (6095).


Horns clip to helmet via a dragon's mouth crest.
Cheek guards protect his face (and hide his unkempt hair)
Brown leather scale mail torso pattern

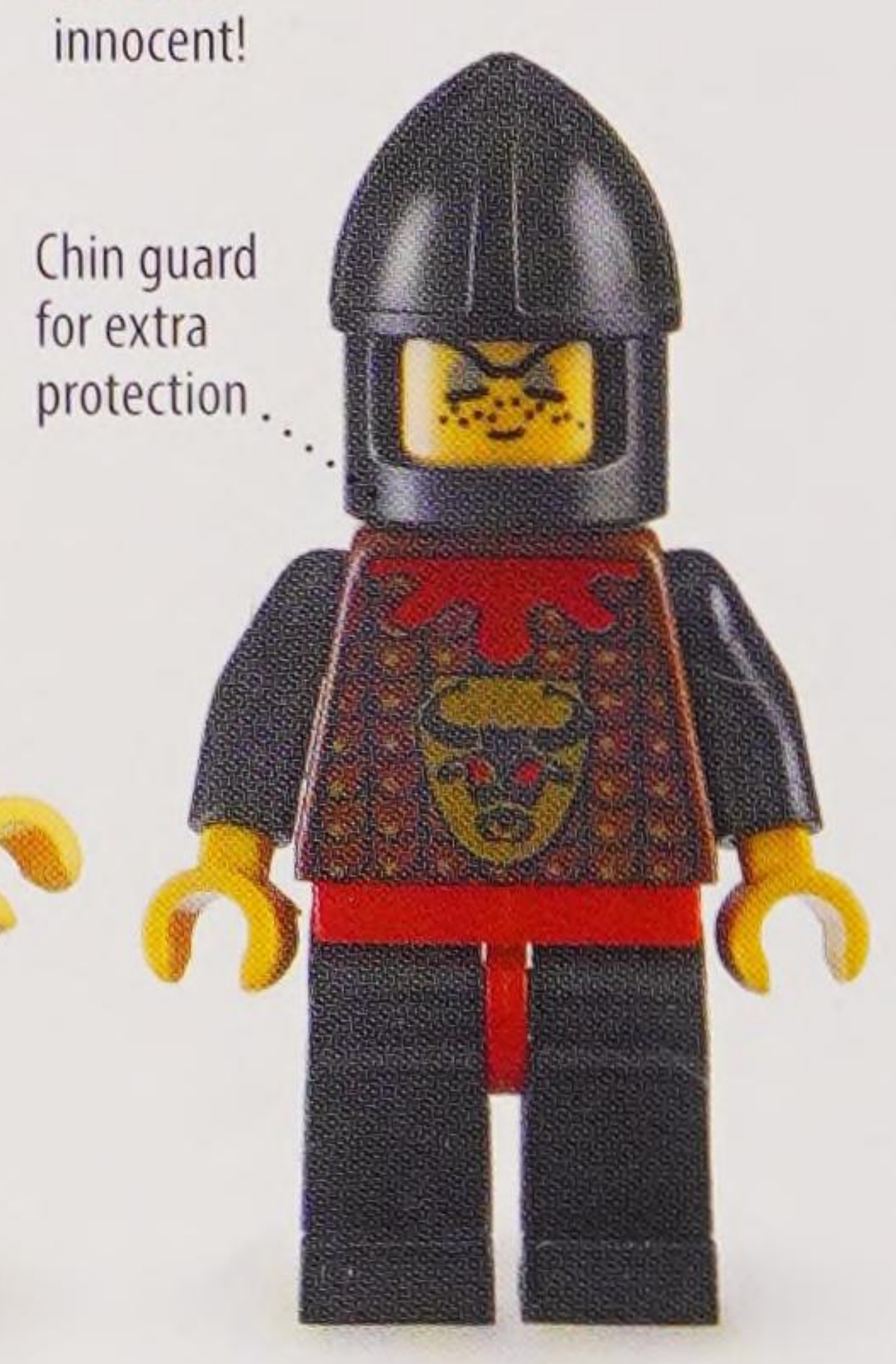
**Gilbert the Bad** Gilbert has an eye (just the one) for designing foul war machines, like the giant slingshot in the Catapult Crusher set (6032).


Grimy face printed with stubble
Helmet has neck guard

**Hornless Gilbert** A more streamlined helmet helps Gilbert to keep a low profile in the Guarded Treasury (6094).


Freckle-faced, but neither cute nor innocent!
Bull head logo

**Weezil** This minifigure is an expert trailblazer. No one can find Cedric and his Bulls as long as wily Weezil is leading the way.


Chin guard for extra protection

**Chin Guard Weezil** Whatever comes his way, smug Weezil will take it on the chin guard in Rebel Chariot (4819).

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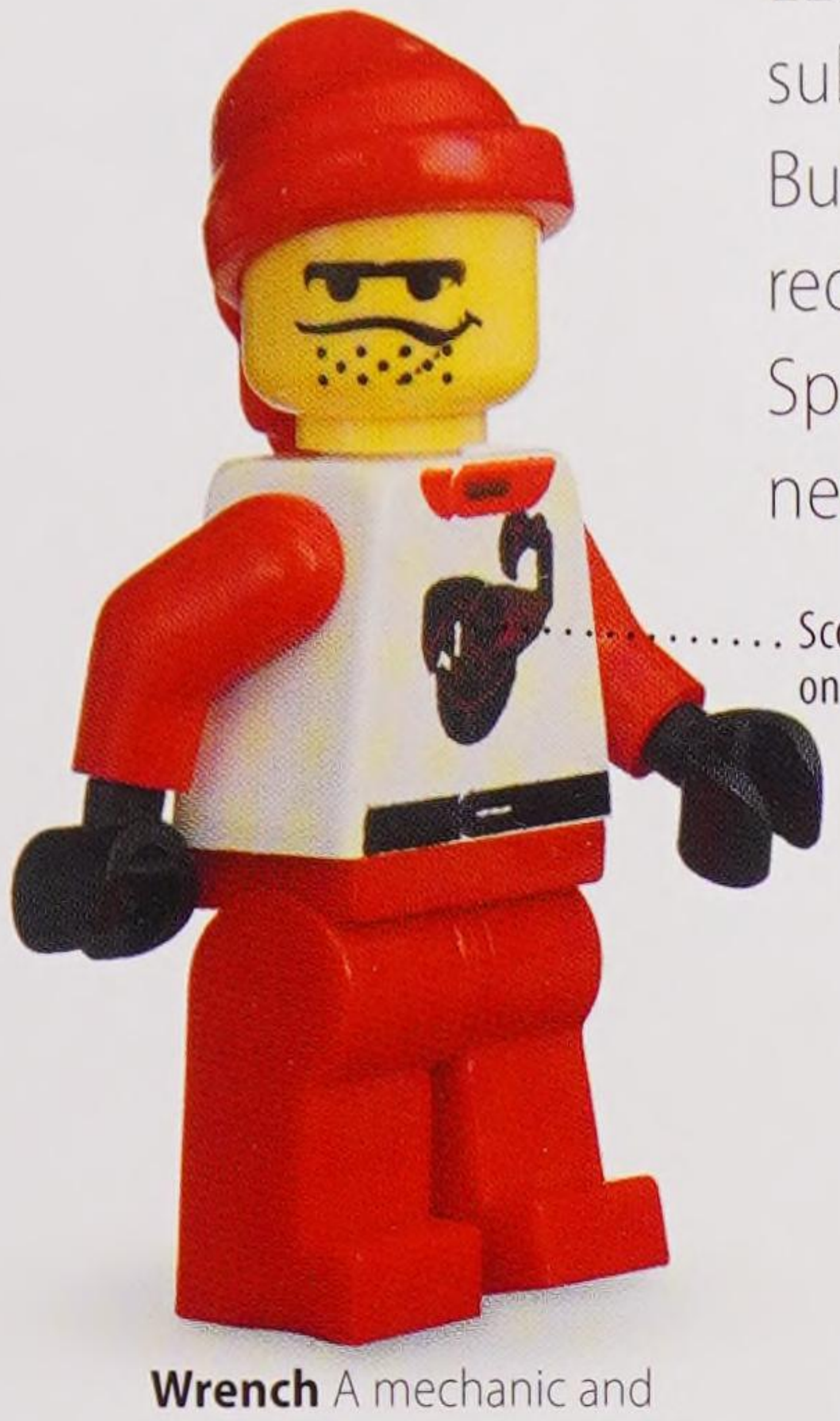
**Bull's Attack (6096)** Featuring 307 pieces, this set has four minifigures, three siege machines, two catapults, one cannon, and a movable battering ram.

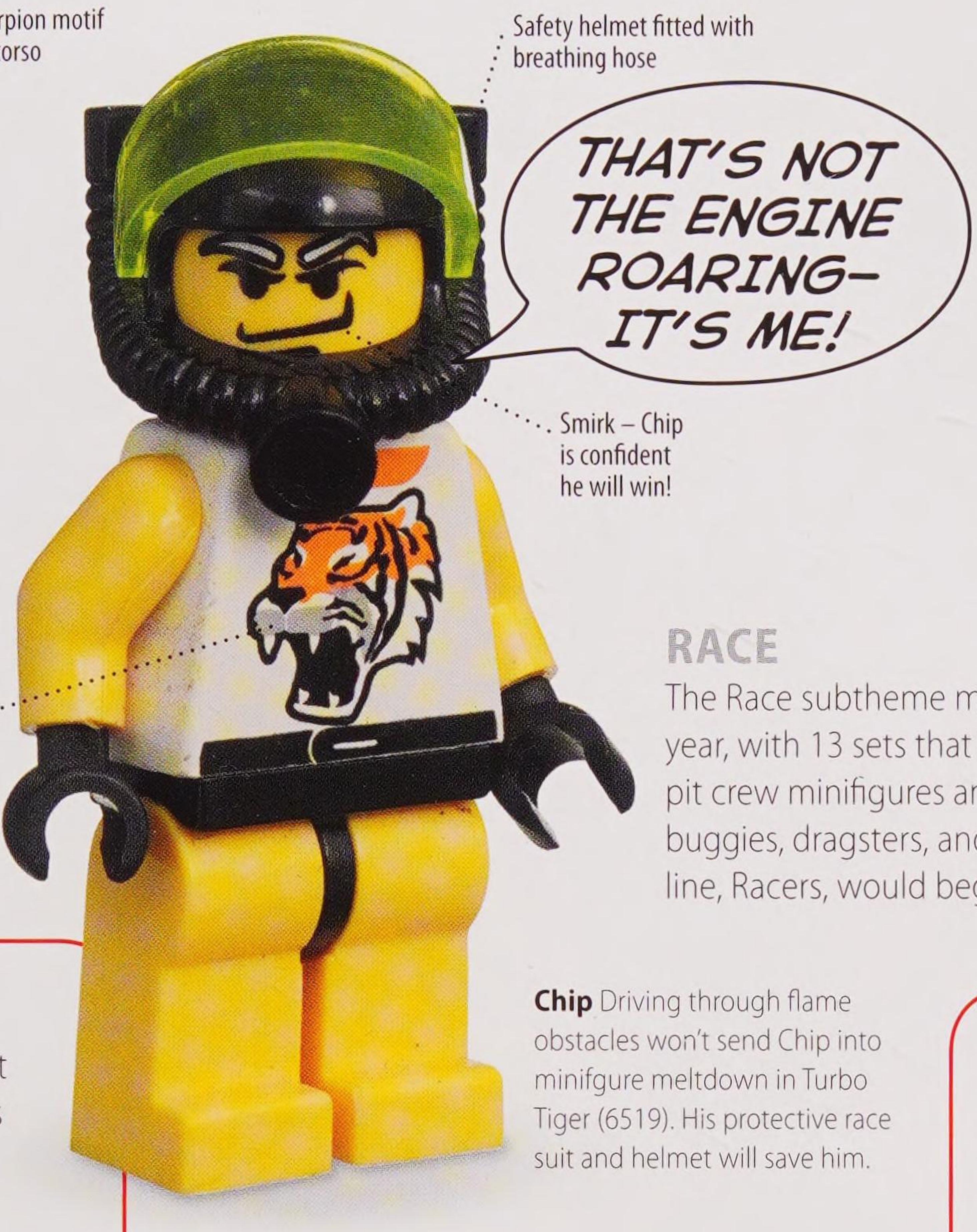
2000

# LEGO® TOWN

LEGO Town headed due north in 2000, with the Arctic subtheme creating a short, sharp blizzard of activity. But while things were ice cold in some places, they were red hot in others. LEGO Race burnt up the race track, Space Port headed for the Red Planet, and there were new Fire Fighters sets. A year of variety indeed!


Scorpion motif on torso

**Wrench** A mechanic and a racer, Wrench appears in Grip 'n' Go Challenge (6713) released this year.

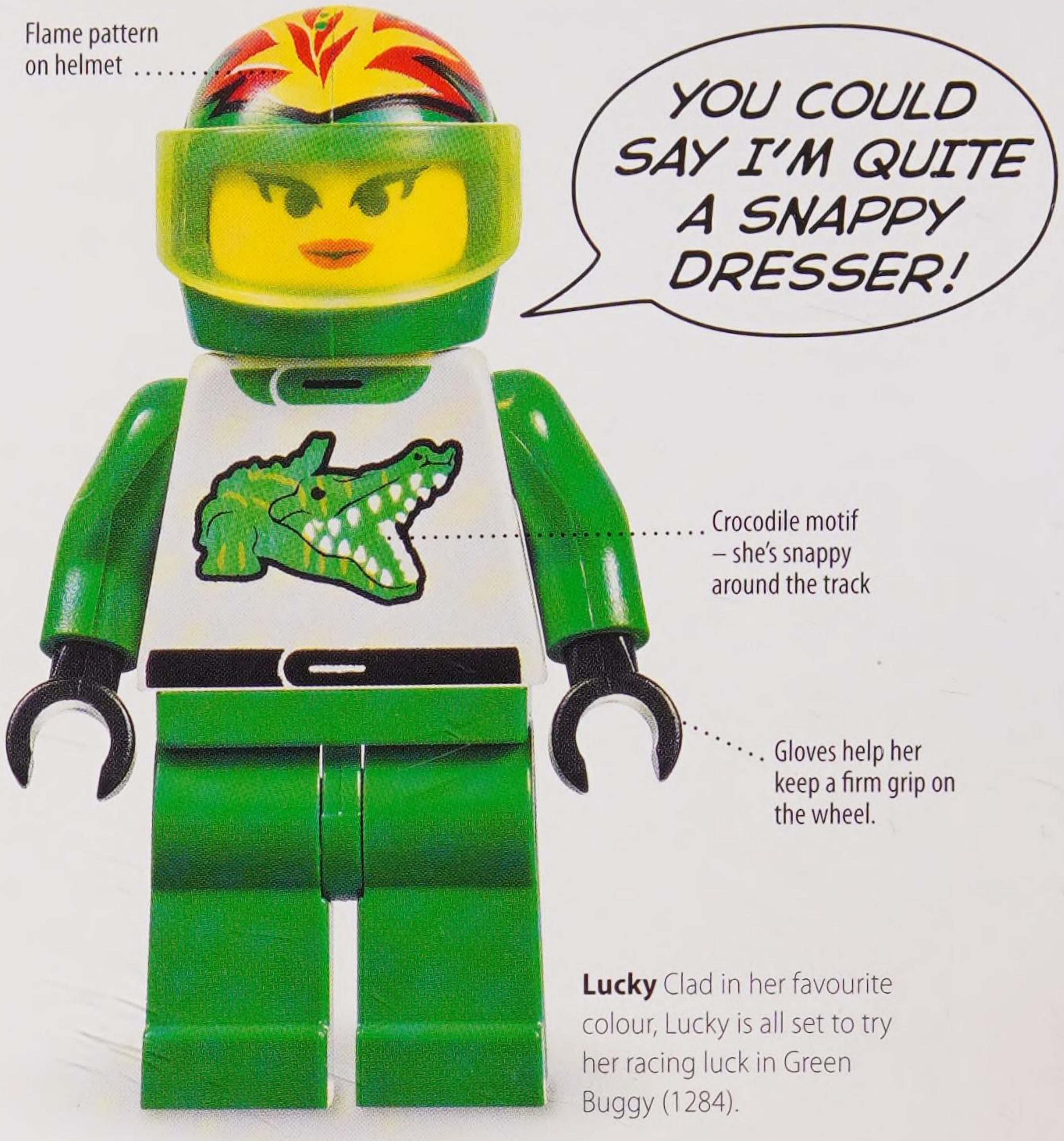


Safety helmet fitted with breathing hose

Smirk – Chip is confident he will win!

He loves tigers, so chose one as his race motif

**Chip** Driving through flame obstacles won't send Chip into minifigure meltdown in Turbo Tiger (6519). His protective race suit and helmet will save him.



Flame pattern on helmet

Crocodile motif – she's snappy around the track

Gloves help her keep a firm grip on the wheel.

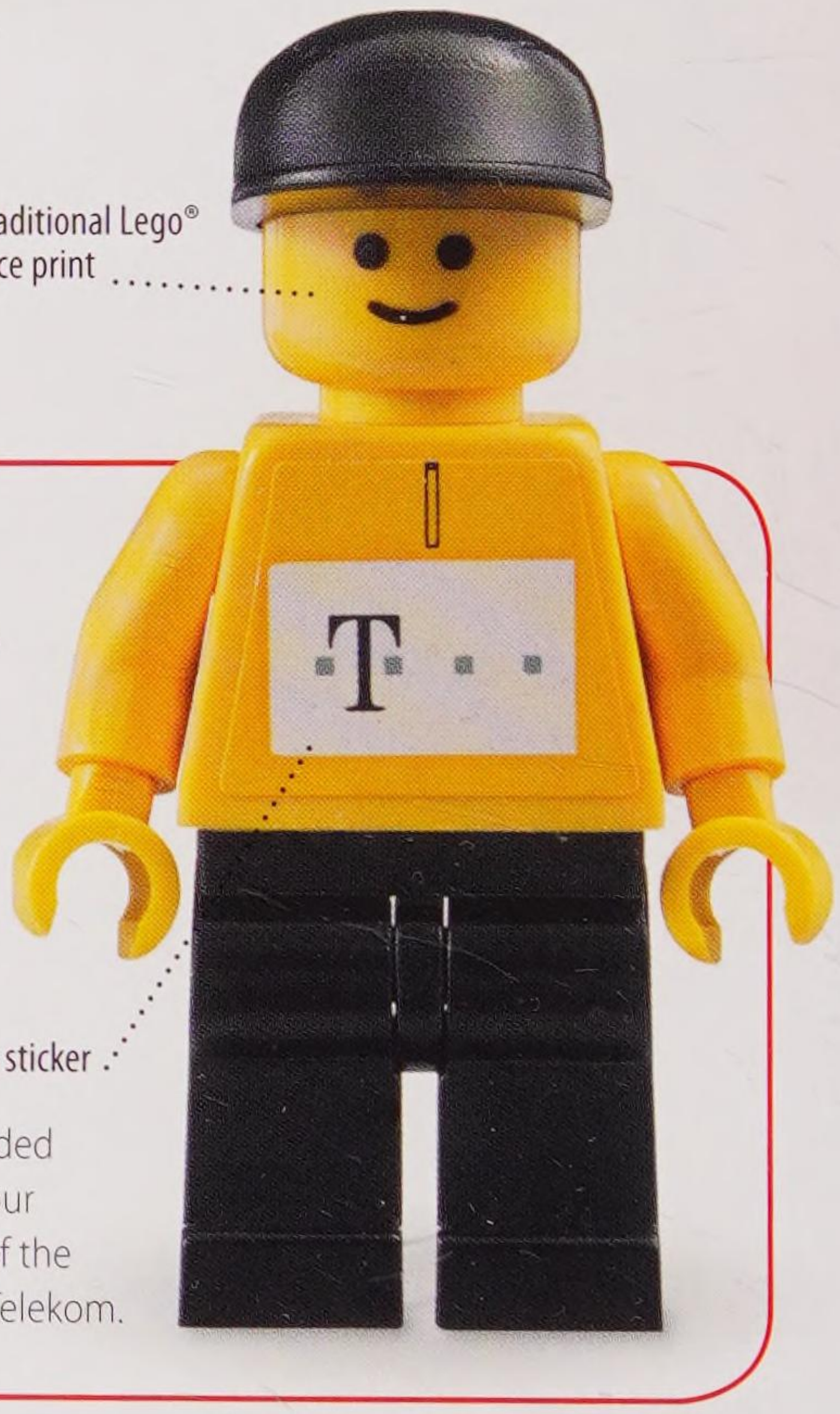
**Lucky** Clad in her favourite colour, Lucky is all set to try her racing luck in Green Buggy (1284).

## RACE

The Race subtheme made its final pitstop this year, with 13 sets that included new driver and pit crew minifigures and vehicles such as buggies, dragsters, and monster trucks. A new line, Racers, would begin revving up in 2001.

## CLASSIC

In spite of a trend towards detail, the pre-1989 classic minifigure still made an appearance now and then. This happy fellow remains, to many, the iconic symbol of the LEGO minifigure.



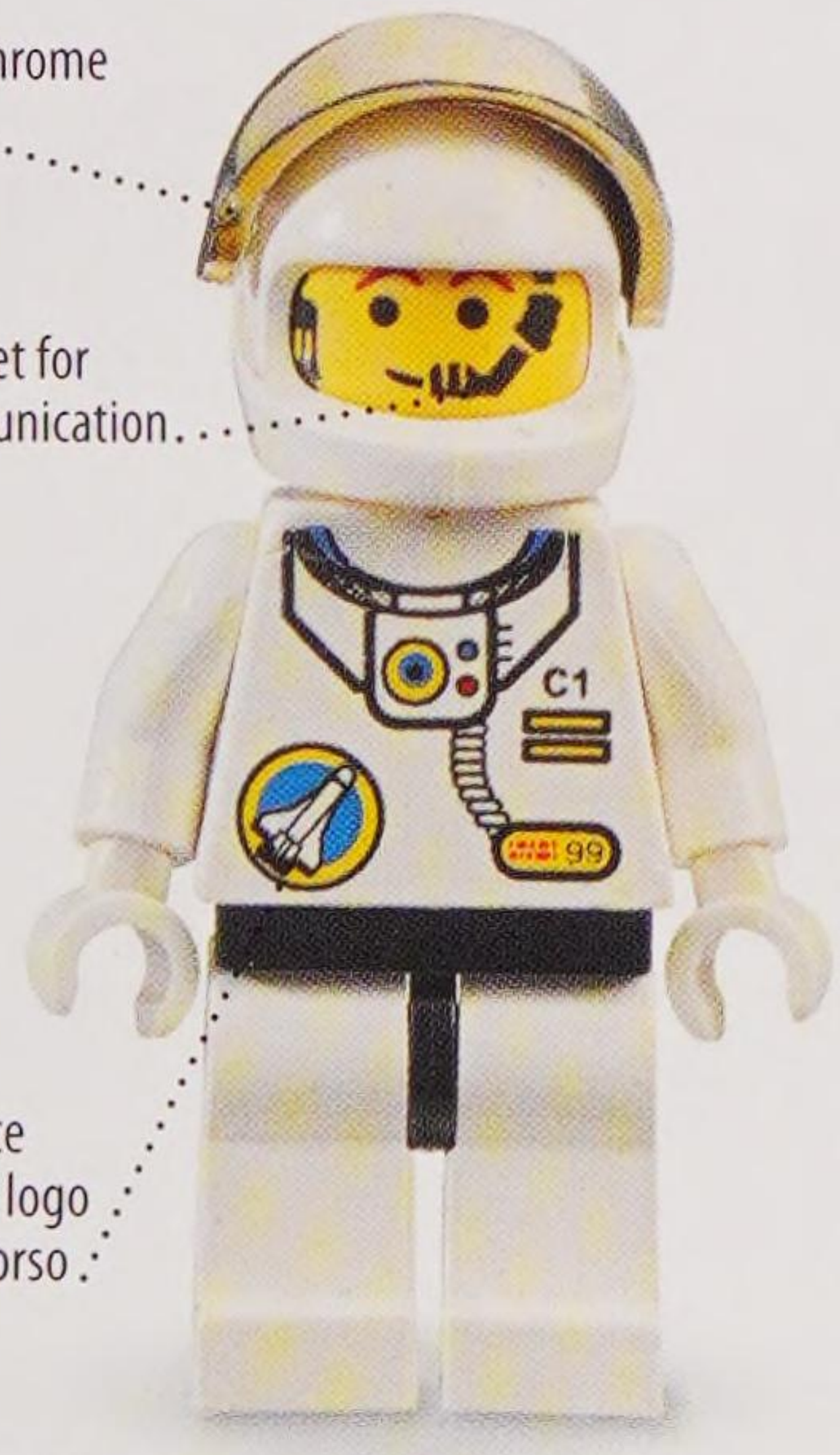
Traditional Lego® face print

Telekom logo supplied as a sticker

**Telekom Cyclist** This minifigure is included in set 1199 – a promotional set for the Tour de France cycle race. He bears the logo of the German telecommunications company Telekom.

## SPACE PORT

This year's only Space Port set was the last ever. Mars Mission (3059) included instructions for building multiple models using the pieces in the box, each being given a one, two, or three brick symbol to indicate the level of difficulty.


Gold chrome visor

Headset for communication

Space port logo on torso

**Astronaut** This space traveller is the only minifigure in the Mars Mission set.

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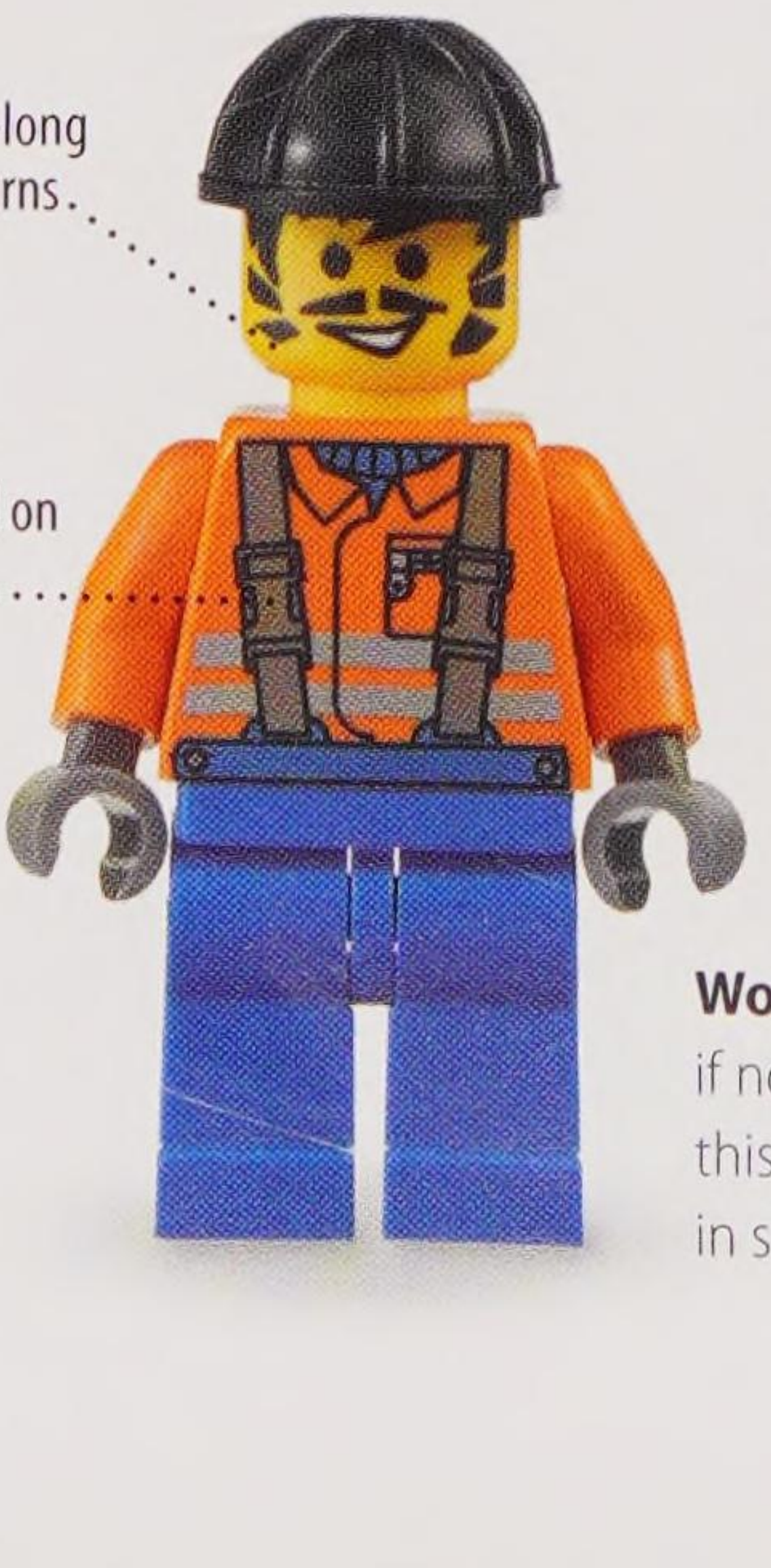
**Rocket Dragster (6616)** This set includes a long, aerodynamic yellow racer and a Chip minifigure.

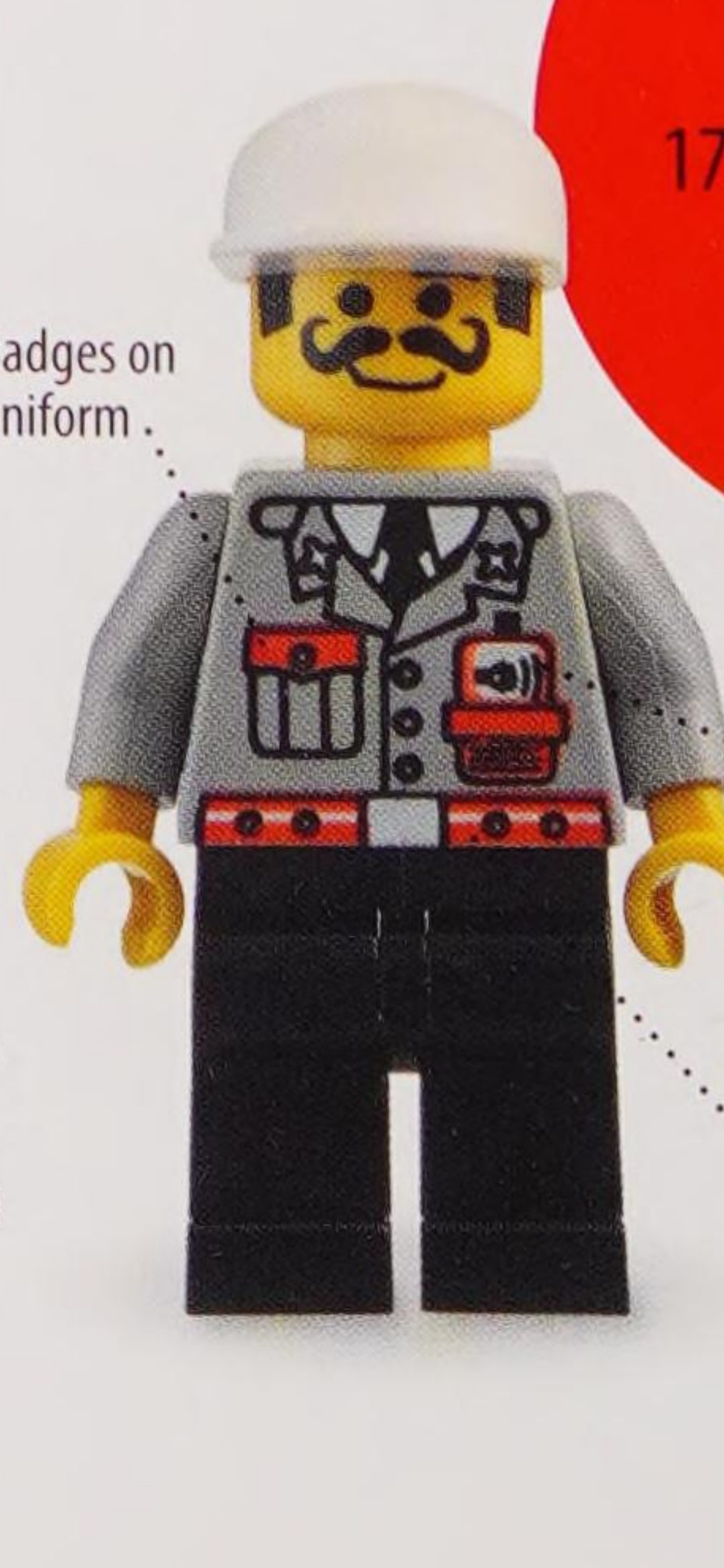
## LEGO TOWN JR. AND CITY CENTRE

Only three sets came out for LEGO Town Jr. this year as the subtheme was phased out in favour of a new one – City Centre. The largest Town Jr. set was Busy City (3058), released as part of a Master Builders line, with instructions for how to build several different models of vehicles.


Super-long sideburns

Braces printed on torso

**Workman Fred** A builder, if not exactly a Master Builder, this construction worker is seen in sets 1296 and 3351.


Badges on uniform

Walkie-talkie to pass on orders

Patterned red belt

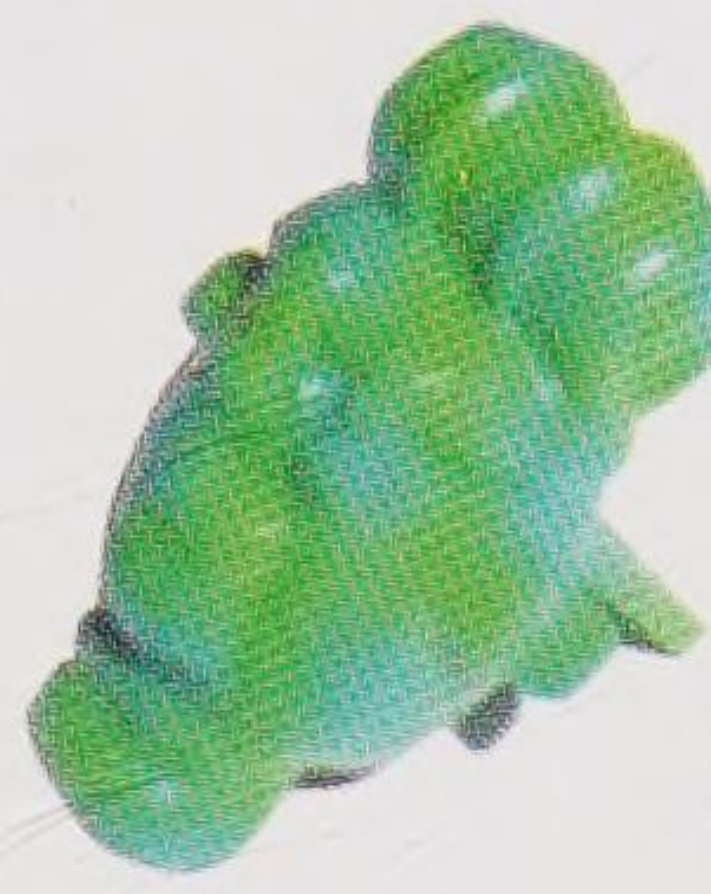
**Fireman** Like all Firemen released in 2000, this City Centre minifigure wears a new grey uniform.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

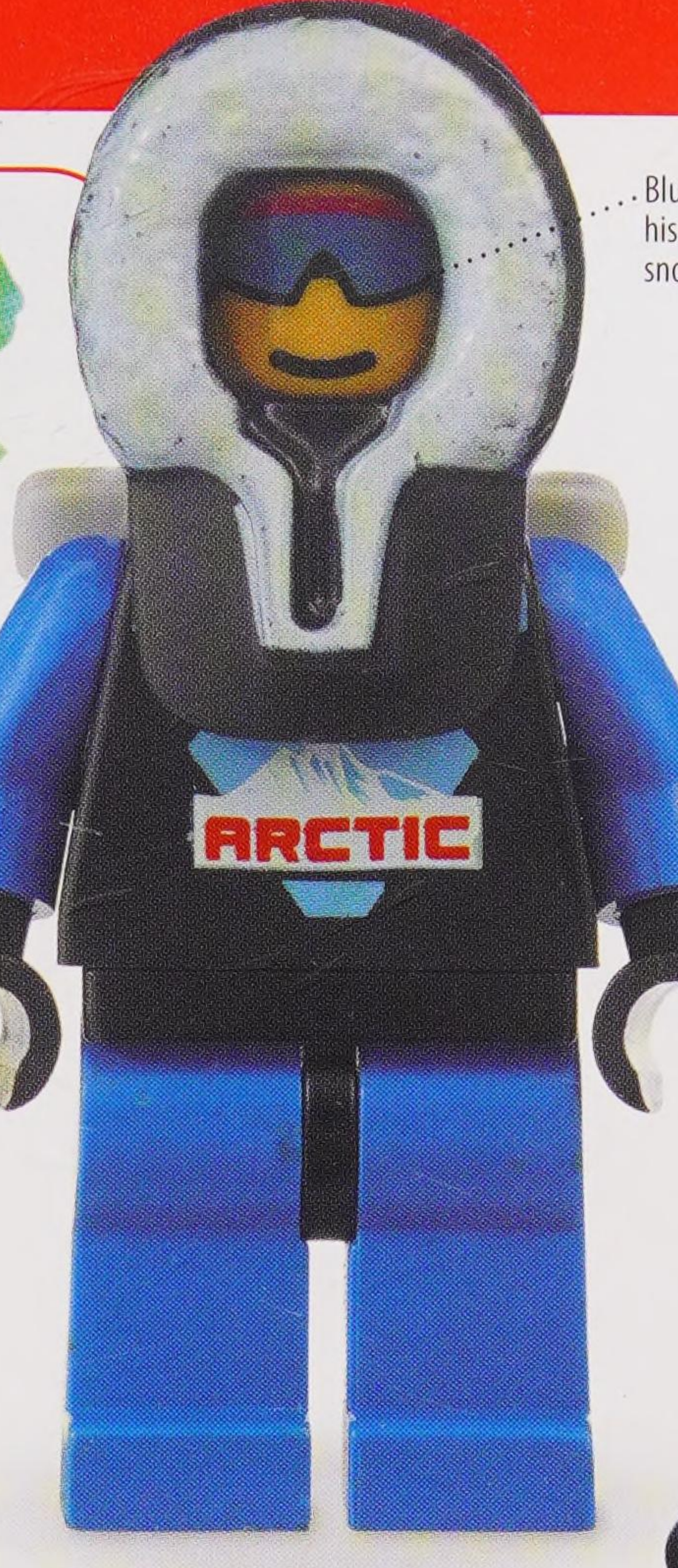
So far, around 170 minifigures have worn the white long-billed cap.

## ARCTIC

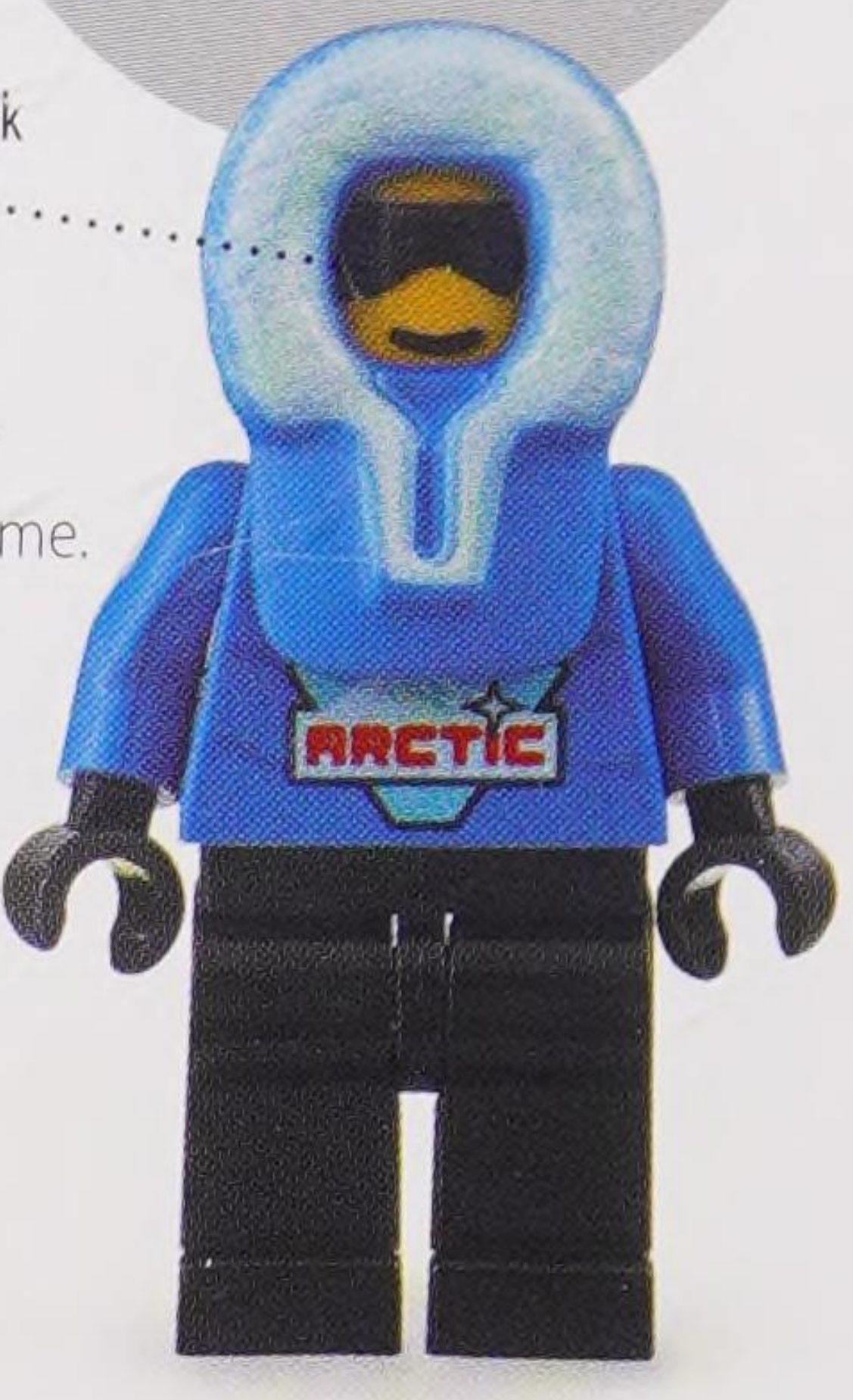
Brrrrr! Brave explorers headed to the freezing Arctic in this Town subtheme, which lasted for a year. They were hunting for meteorites that had fallen to Earth with alien life trapped inside. Ten sets came out, featuring realistic snow vehicles and the first ever polar bear figures to appear in a LEGO set.



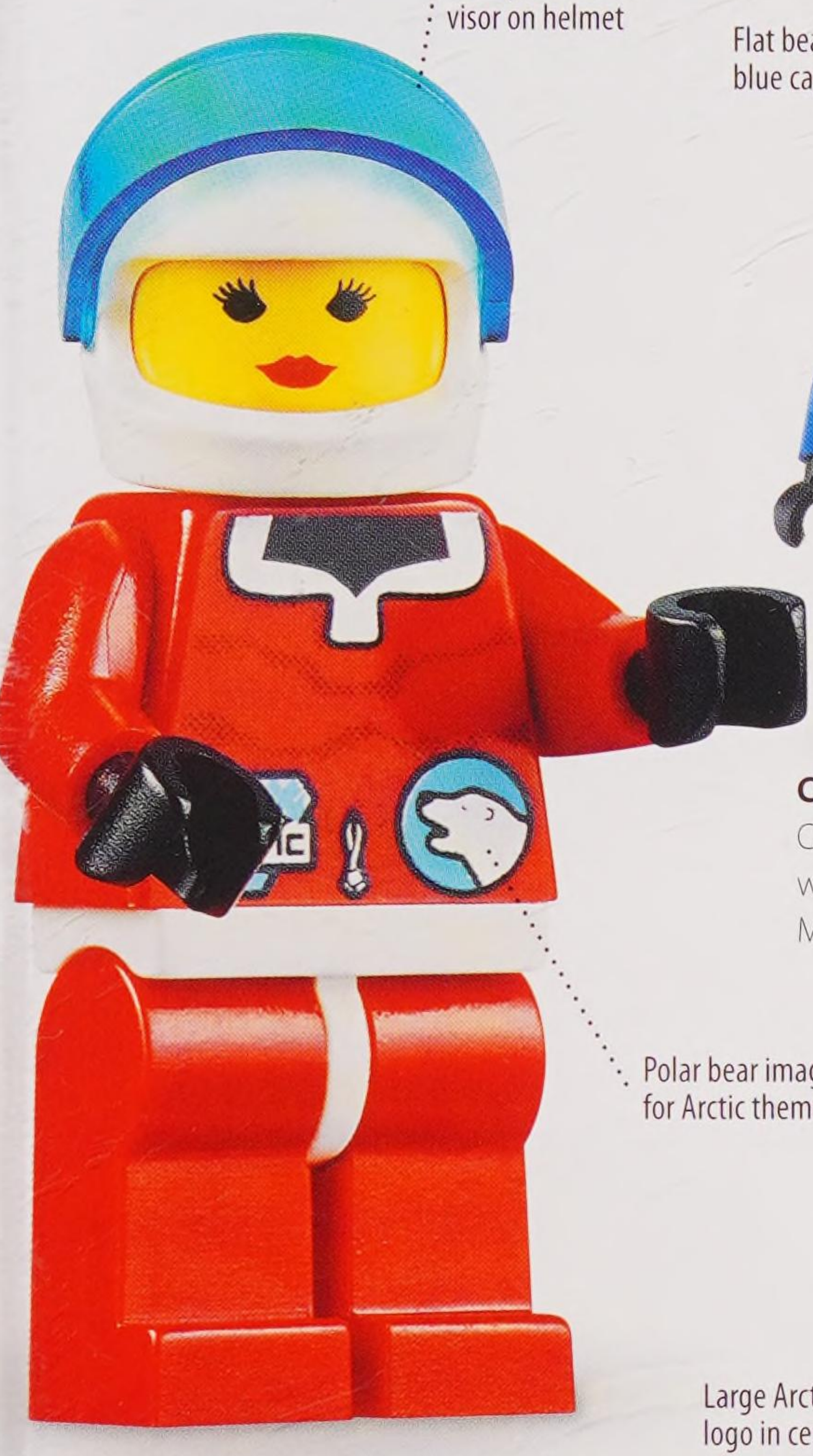
**Sleeping bag** A backpack holds the sleeping bag.


Blue goggles shield his eyes from snow glare.

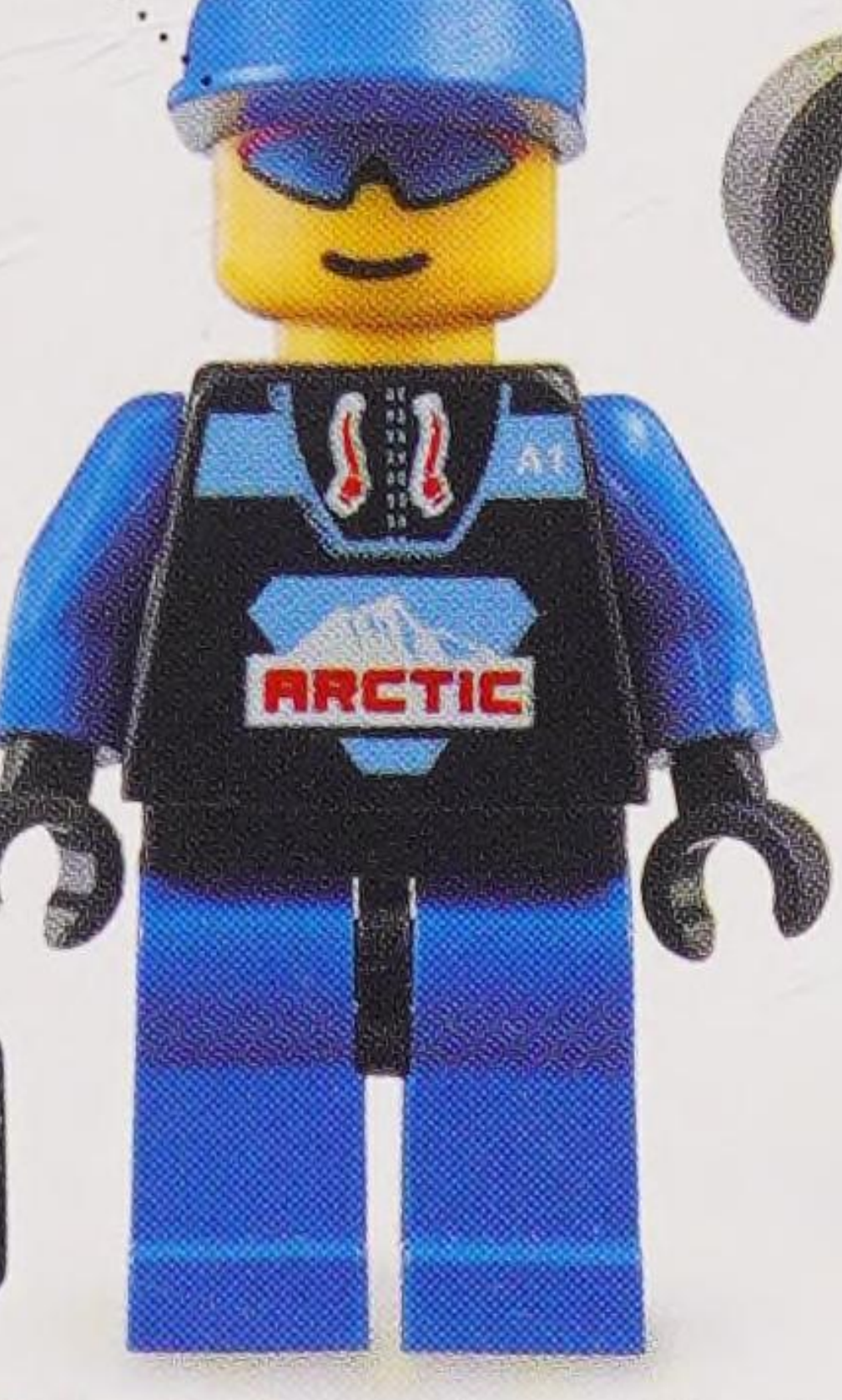
**Hooded Captain** A fur hood keeps the Captain warm when he's hot on the trail of aliens. If he wants to put things on ice for a while, he takes a nap in his insulated sleeping bag.


Face printed with dark ski-goggles pattern

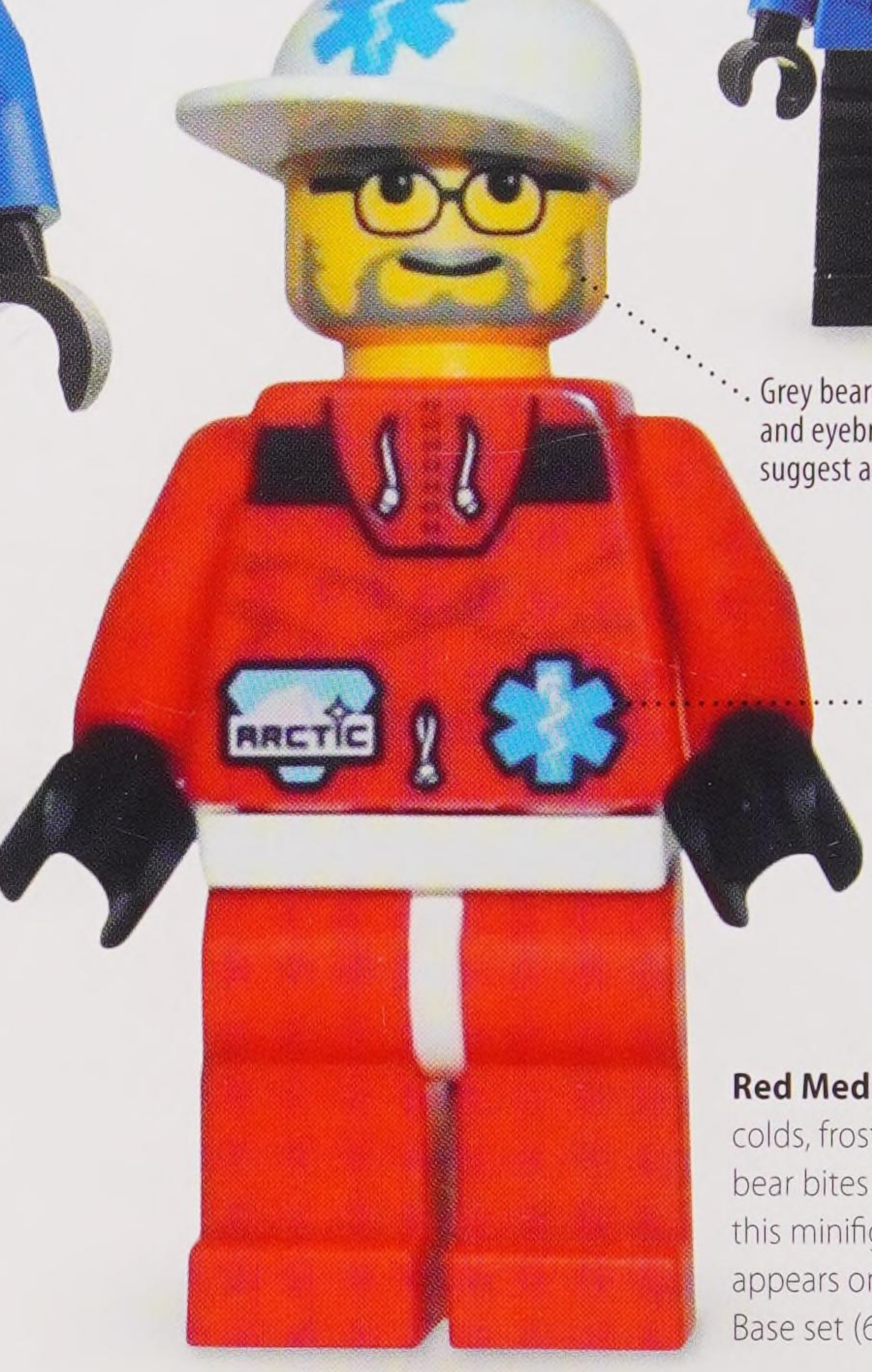
**Cosmo** This Captain Ross lookalike is actually another explorer from the Arctic theme.


Transparent blue visor on helmet
Polar bear image for Arctic theme

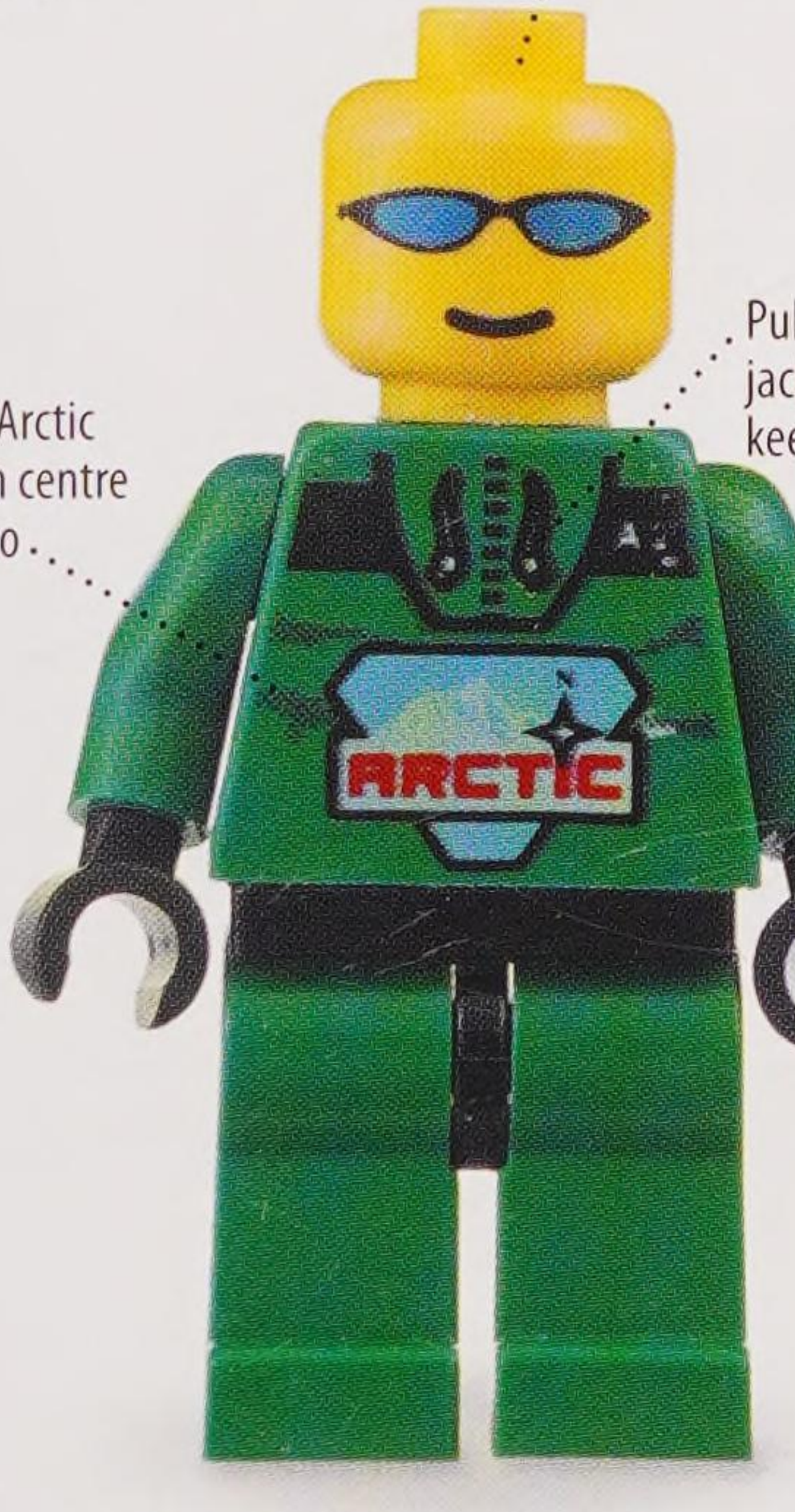
**Crystal Aput** Rescue helicopter pilot Crystal makes sure the Red Medic always drops in where he's needed. Like him, she wears a red snow suit.


Flat beaked blue cap

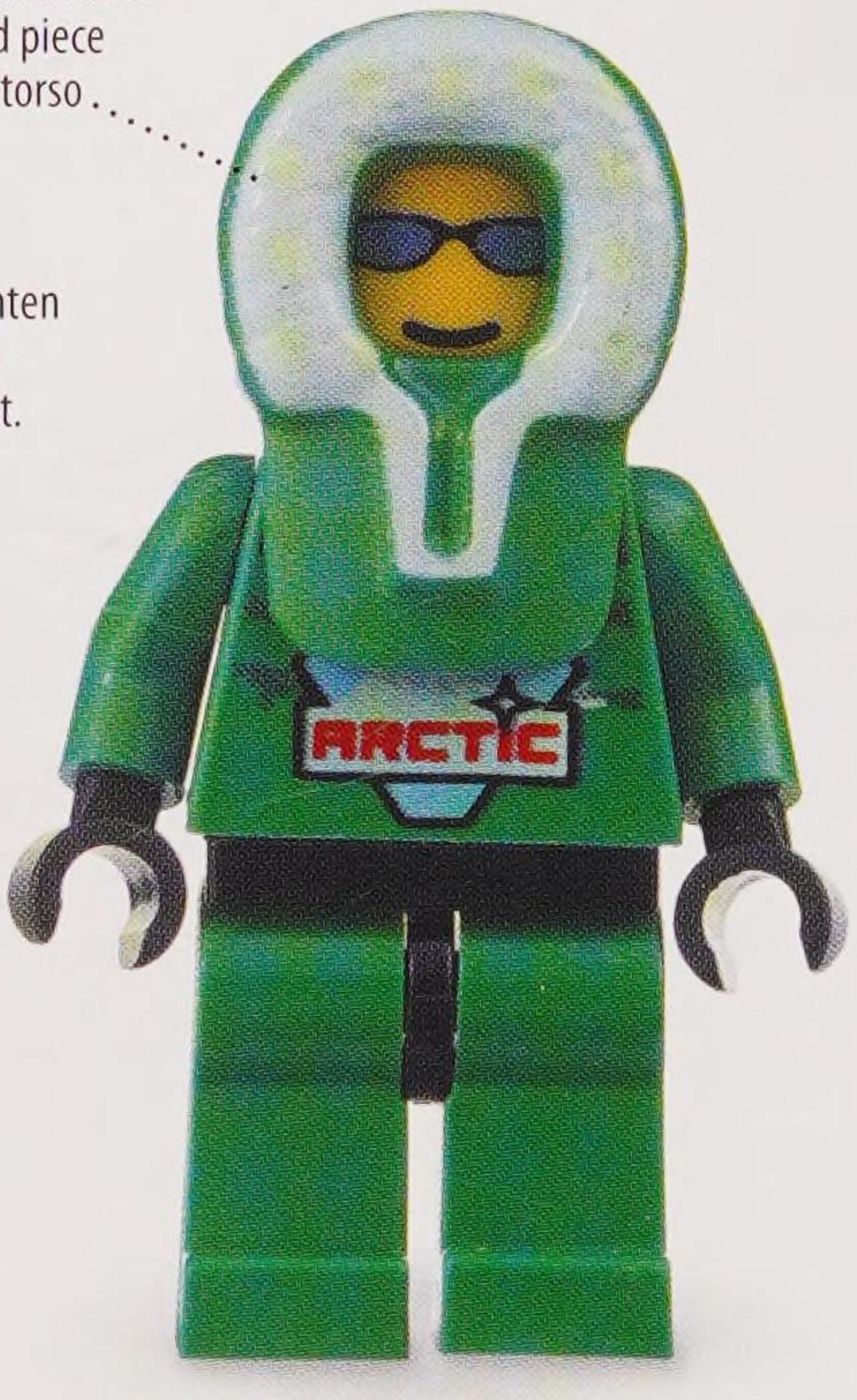
**Captain Ross** The minifigure Captain wears a plain blue cap when he's chilling out in the Mobile Outpost (6520).


Grey beard and eyebrows suggest age
"Star of life" is symbol of emergency medical services

**Red Medic** Dealing with colds, frostbite, and polar bear bites are all part of this minifigure's job. He appears only in the Polar Base set (6575).


Although he is hatless, Scooter sometimes wears a green cap.
Large Arctic logo in centre of torso
Pull cords tighten jacket neck to keep snow out.

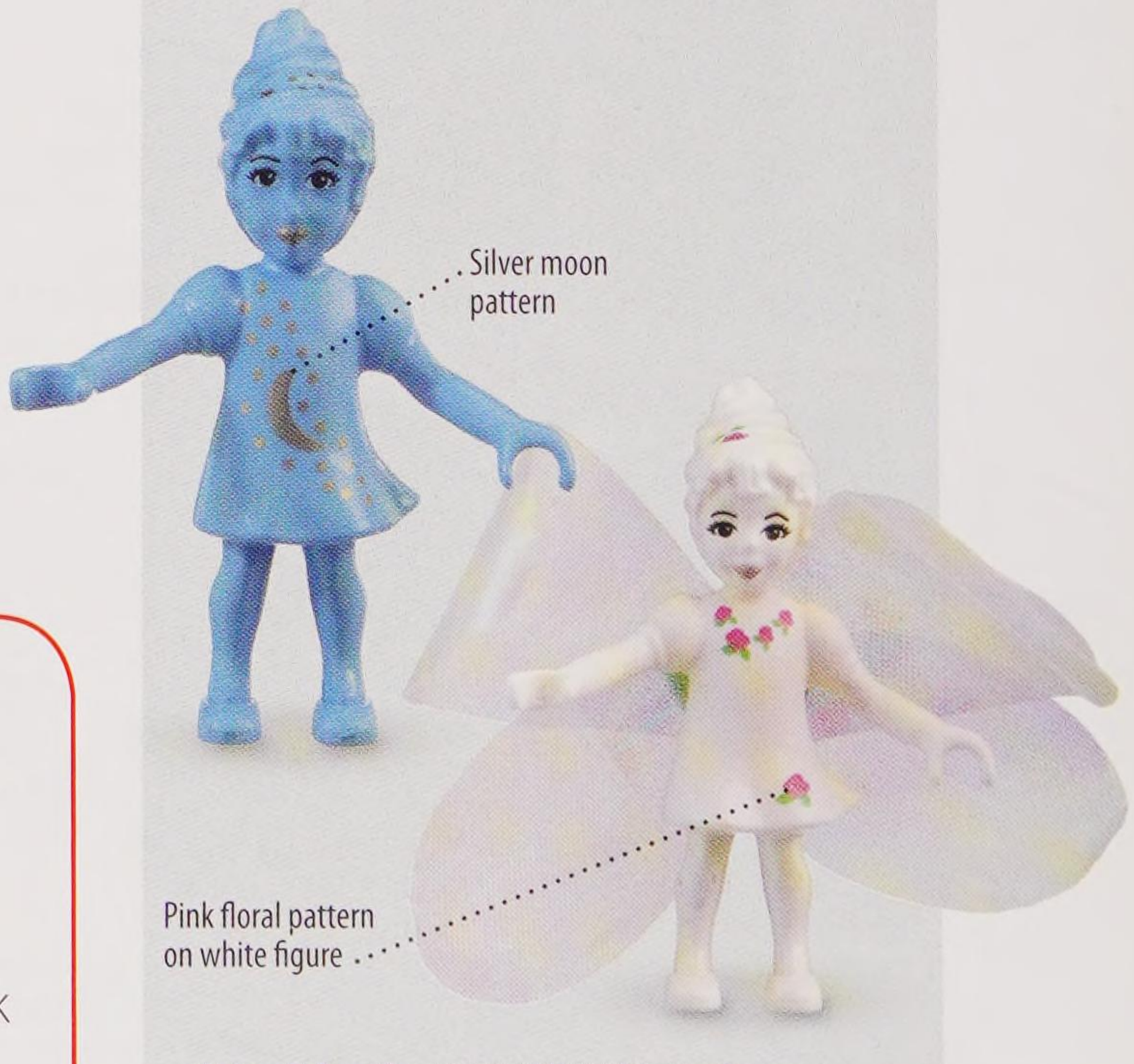
**Scooter** Explorer Scooter is a minifigure on a mission. He's hunting down an alien spider in the Arctic Expedition set (6573).


Hood fits over head piece and torso

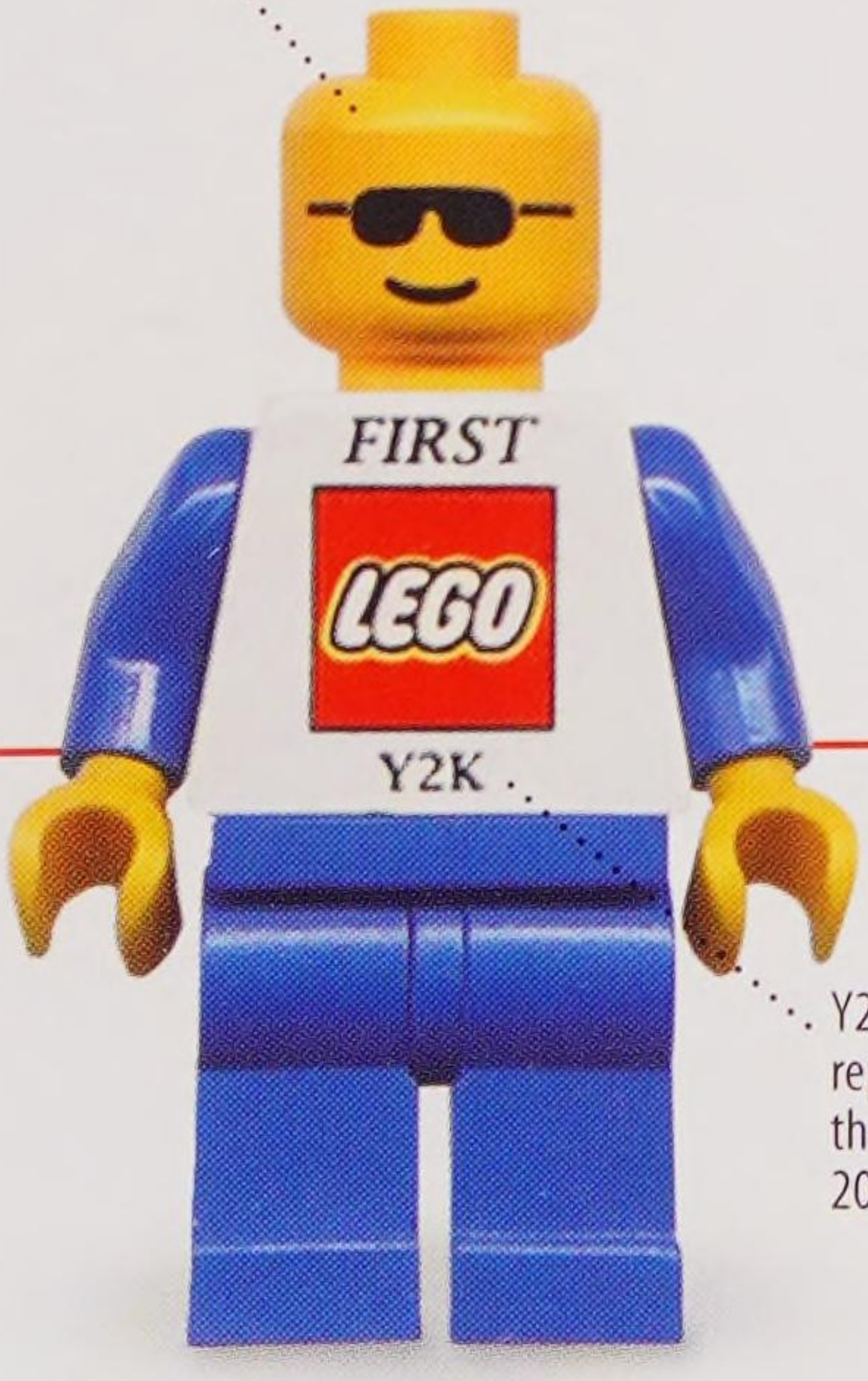
**Hooded Scooter** Scooter is ready to face chillier challenges in his snug hoodie. The subtheme was the first to feature fur-lined hood pieces.

## LEGO® BELVILLE™ FAIRY TALES

LEGO BELVILLE continued its flight through fairyland in 2000, delighting fans with five sets featuring good fairies, royal coaches, palaces, and other classic fairy tale elements.


Silver moon pattern
Pink floral pattern on white figure

**Fairy Tales** The LEGO BELVILLE Fairy figures came with optional fabric fairy wing attachments and plastic bow ties.


Minifigure comes with no hair piece
Y2K represents the year 2000

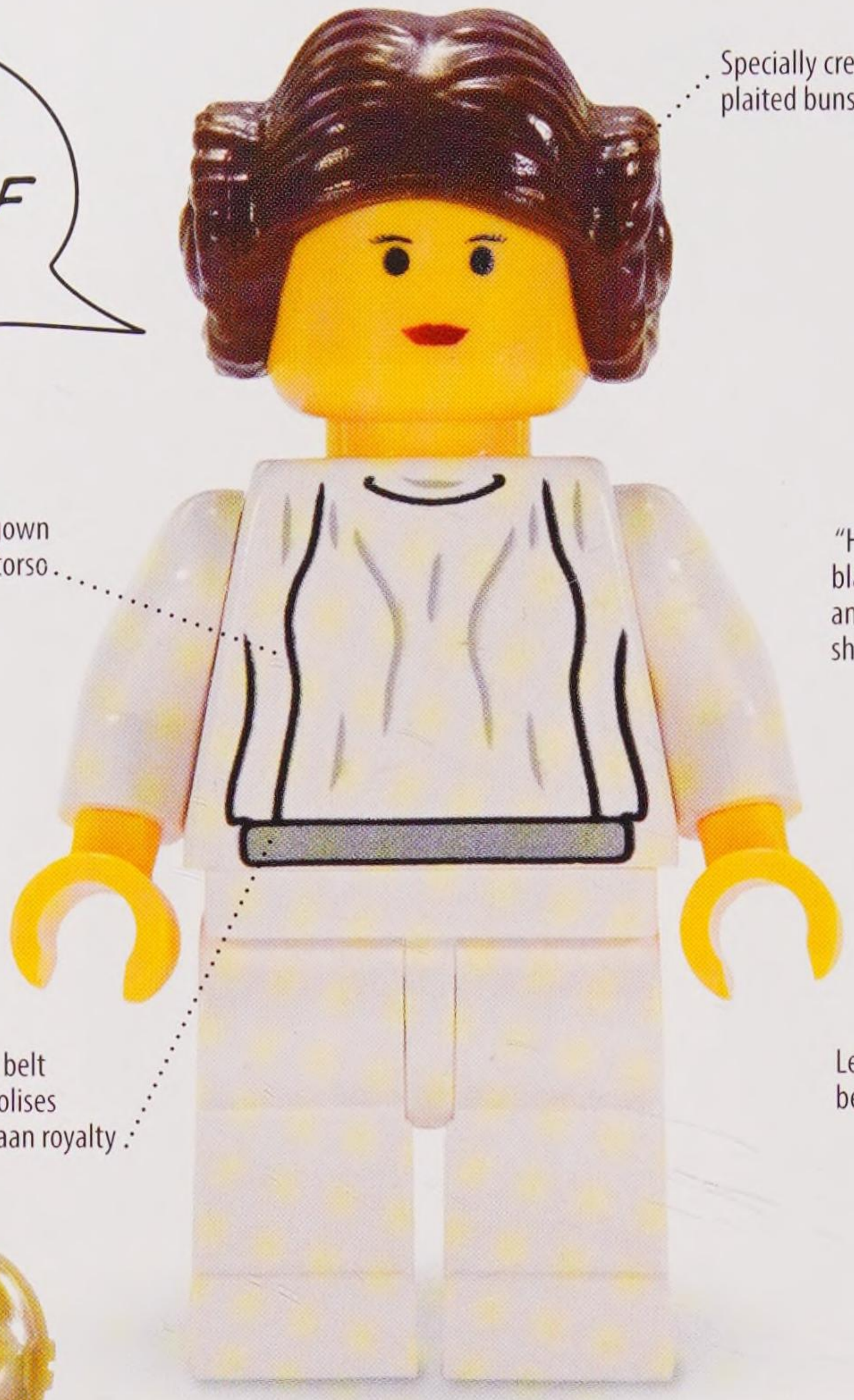
**Y2K** To mark the new millenium, a minifigure called Y2K was released for FLL members to use in their builds.

## *FIRST* LEGO® LEAGUE

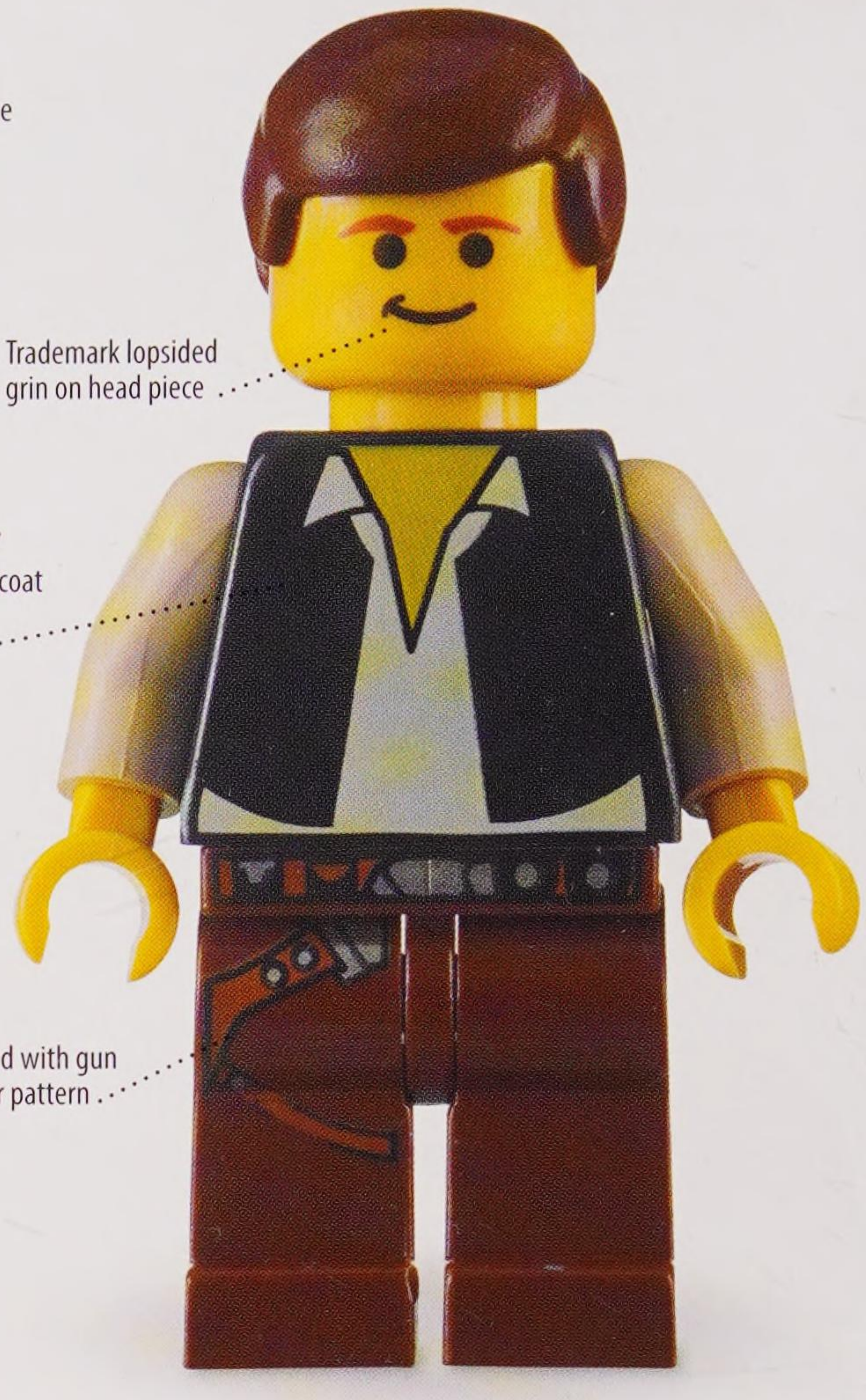
In its second year, *FIRST* LEGO League challenged its teams and their robots to complete tasks such as rescuing a trapped scientist and retrieving crates of rock before a volcano erupted. It was the final year in which no actual set was produced for FLL tournaments.

# LEGO STAR WARS

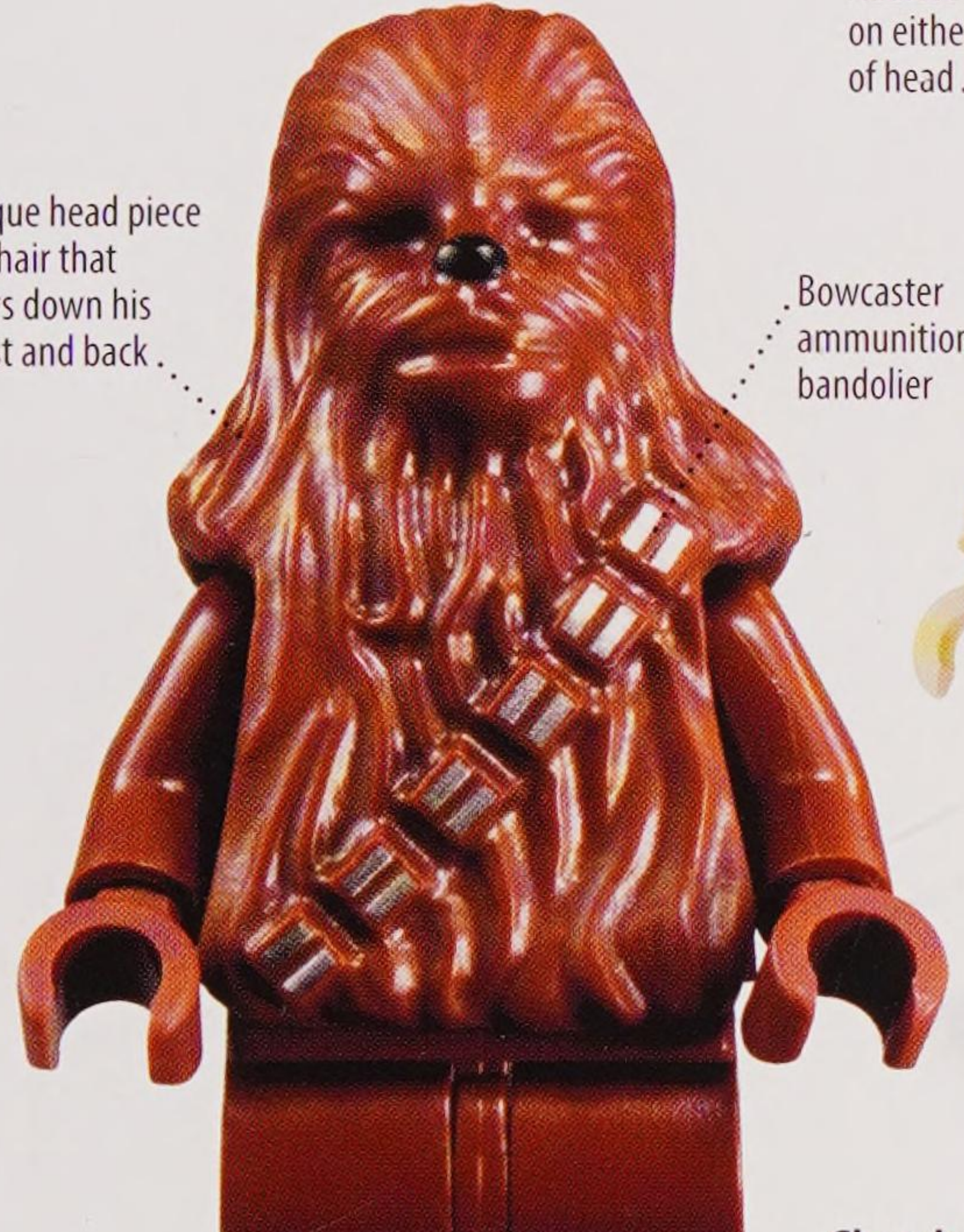
The Force was strong with LEGO *Star Wars* fans this year, as some of the most famous characters in the epic saga – Han Solo, Princess Leia, Emperor Palpatine, Boba Fett, C-3PO, and Chewbacca – became minifigures for the first time. Although only three sets were released in 2000, they included the first *Millennium Falcon* and the first X-wing fighter.

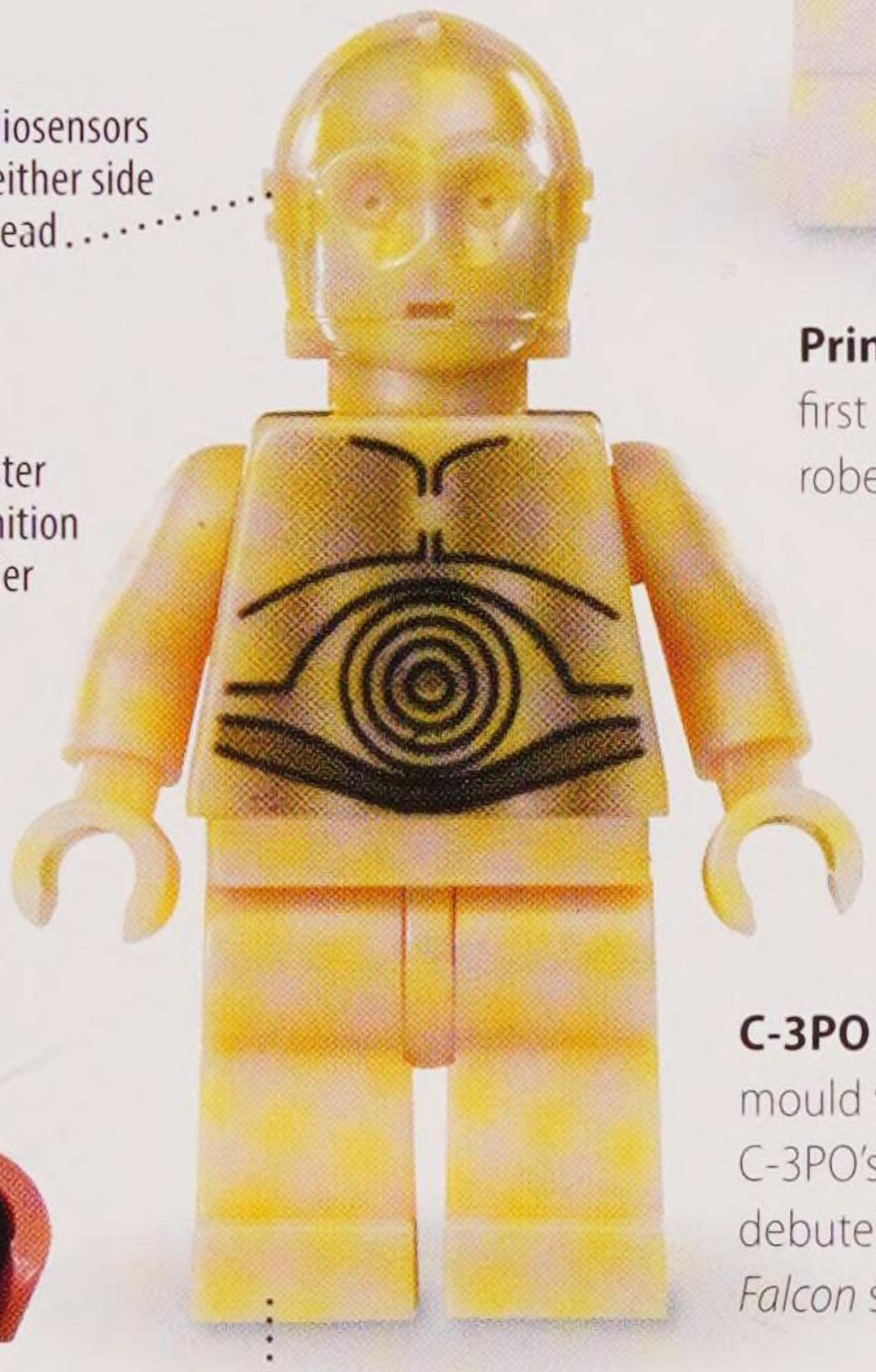

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A BIT OF A REBEL.
Specially created plaited buns hair piece
Flowing senatorial gown printed on torso
Silver belt symbolises Alderaan royalty

**Princess Leia** Feisty Princess Leia Organa's first minifigure is dressed in her senatorial robes and features her famous bun hairstyle.


Trademark lopsided grin on head piece
"Han style" black waistcoat and light shirt
Legs printed with gun belt holster pattern

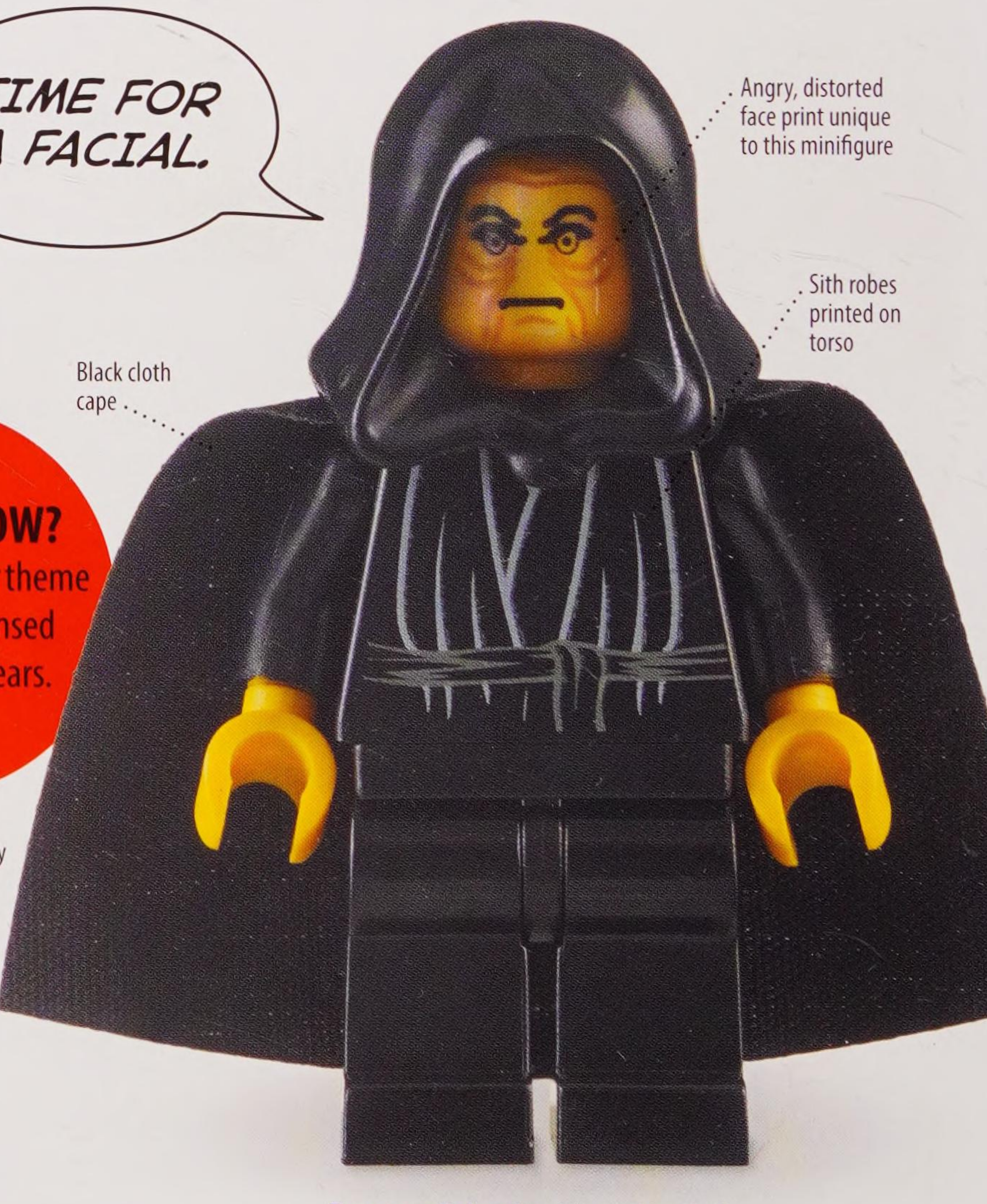
**Han Solo** This is one of three minifigure variants of lovable pilot Han Solo released in 2000. He wears the casual, open-necked shirt and waistcoat *Star Wars* fans know so well.


Unique head piece has hair that flows down his chest and back
Bowcaster ammunition bandolier


Audiosensors on either side of head
Plain pearl gold legs unique to C-3PO

**C-3PO** A new head mould was cast for C-3PO's minifigure, which debuted in the *Millenium Falcon* set (7190).

**Chewbacca**
Though he is taller than humans, this Wookiee hero minifigure is standard size. The specially designed Chewie head piece sits on a torso also used for two Ewok minifigures.

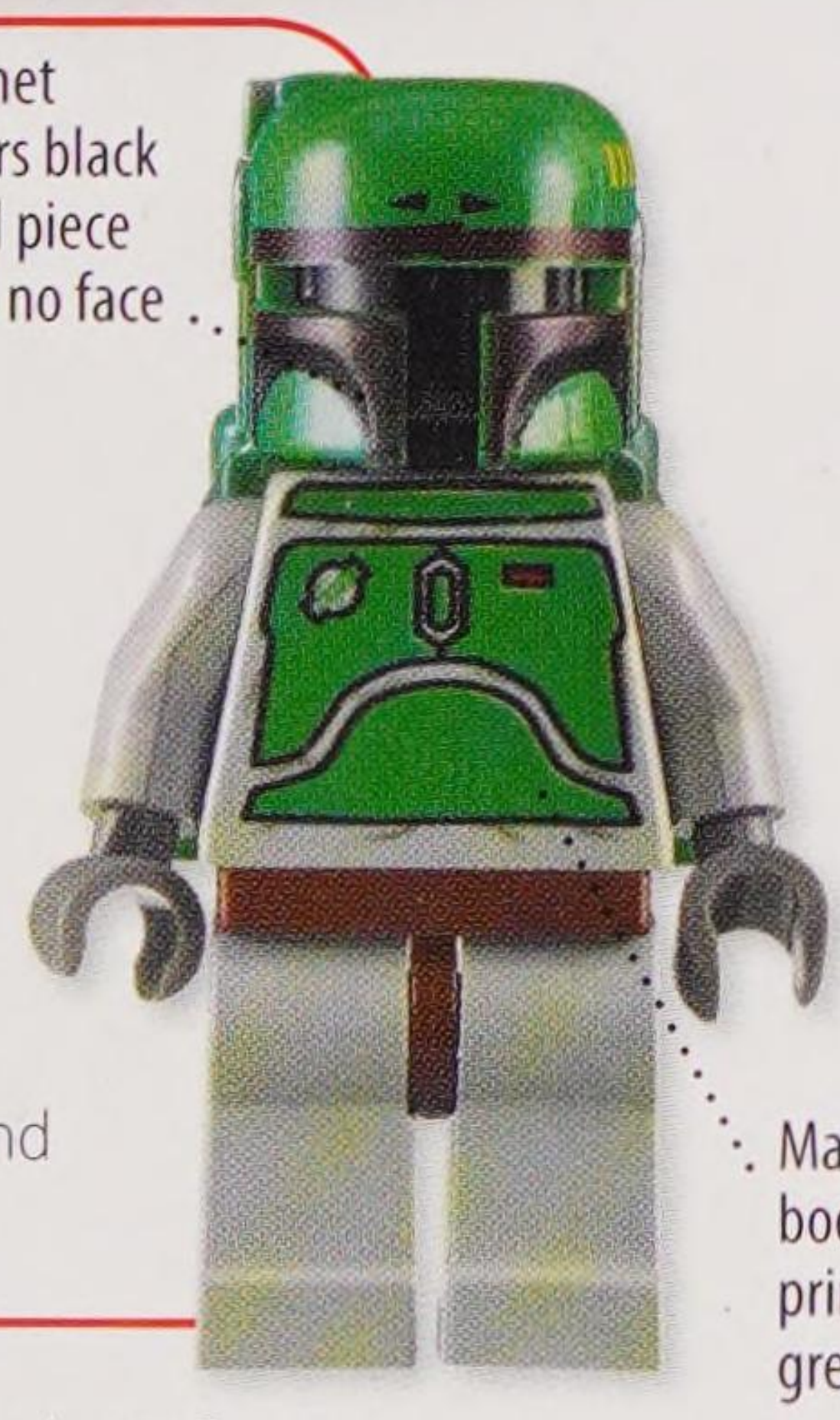

TIME FOR A FACIAL.
Angry, distorted face print unique to this minifigure
Sith robes printed on torso
Black cloth cape

**Emperor Palpatine** The evil Lord of the Sith has a suitably scary, wrinkled face for his first appearance in the LEGO *Star Wars* theme. His minifigure features the same hood piece as the Darth Maul minifigure from 1999.

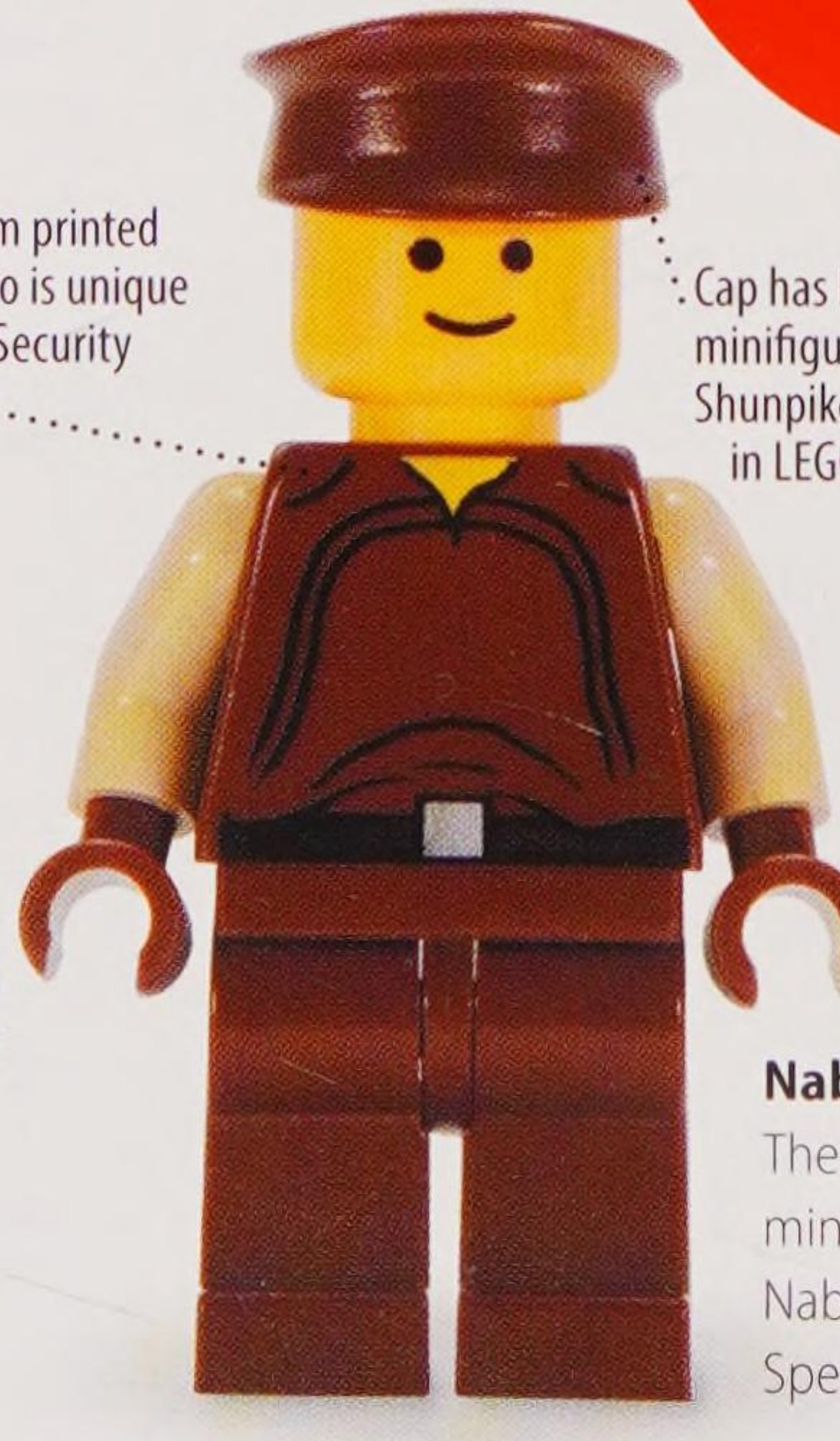
**DID YOU KNOW?**
The LEGO *Star Wars* theme was the first licensed property in 40 years.

Rocket power for quick getaways

**All in One**
Boba's detailed helmet and jetpack are one piece.


Helmet covers black head piece with no face
Mandalorian body armour printed on grey torso

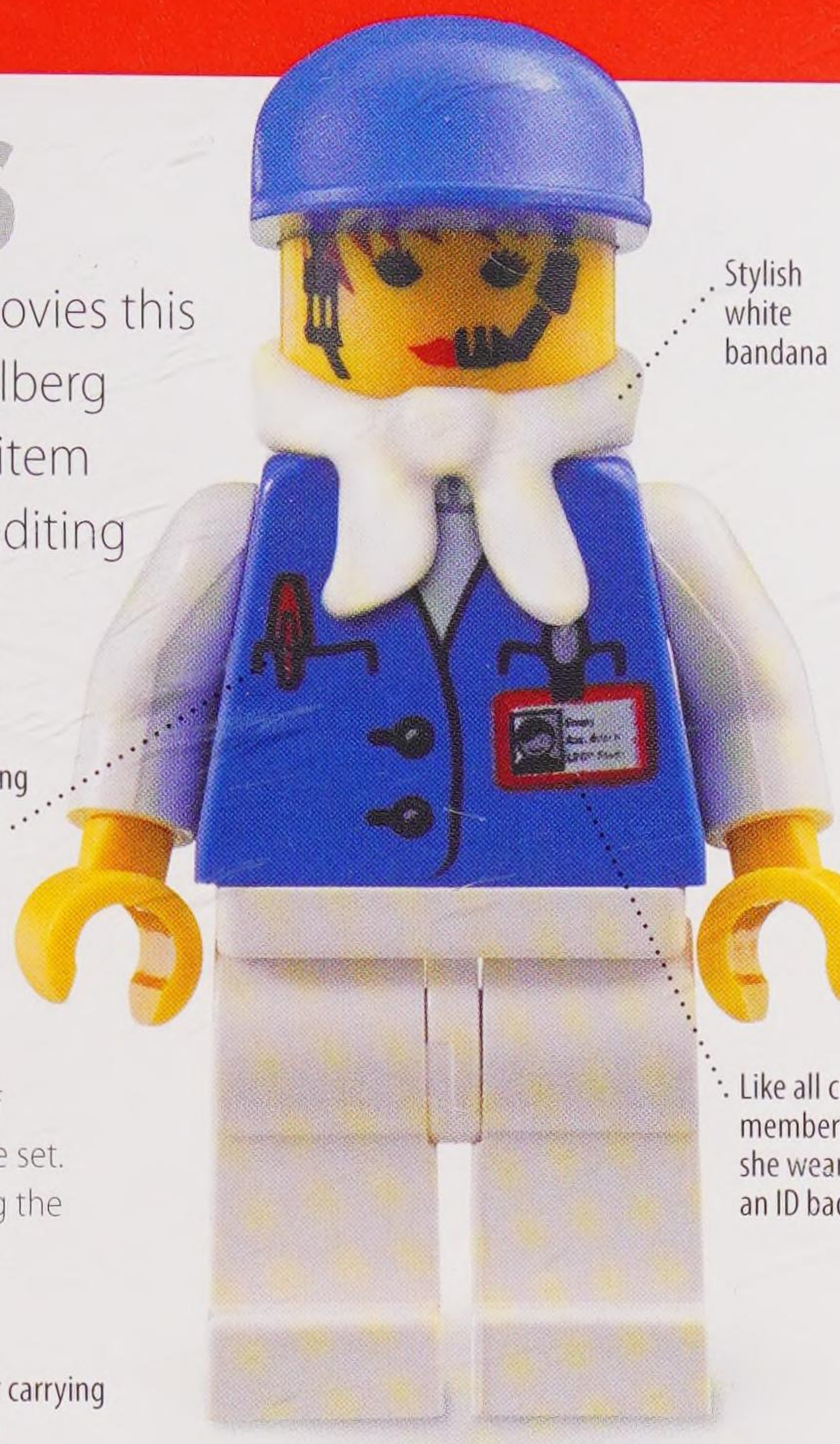
**Boba Fett** This is the original minifigure of the Mandalorian bounty hunter.


Uniform printed on torso is unique to the Security Officer
Cap has been worn by many minifigures, such as Stan Shunpike's purple version in LEGO® Harry Potter™.

**Naboo Security Officer**
The smiling Security Officer minifigure keeps the peace on Naboo, aided by his green Flash Speeder craft from set 7124.

# LEGO® STUDIOS

Fans got a chance to make their own movies this year with the LEGO Studios Steven Spielberg MovieMaker set (1349). This innovative item came with a stop-motion camera and editing software, and included a recreation of a scene from *The Lost World: Jurassic Park*.

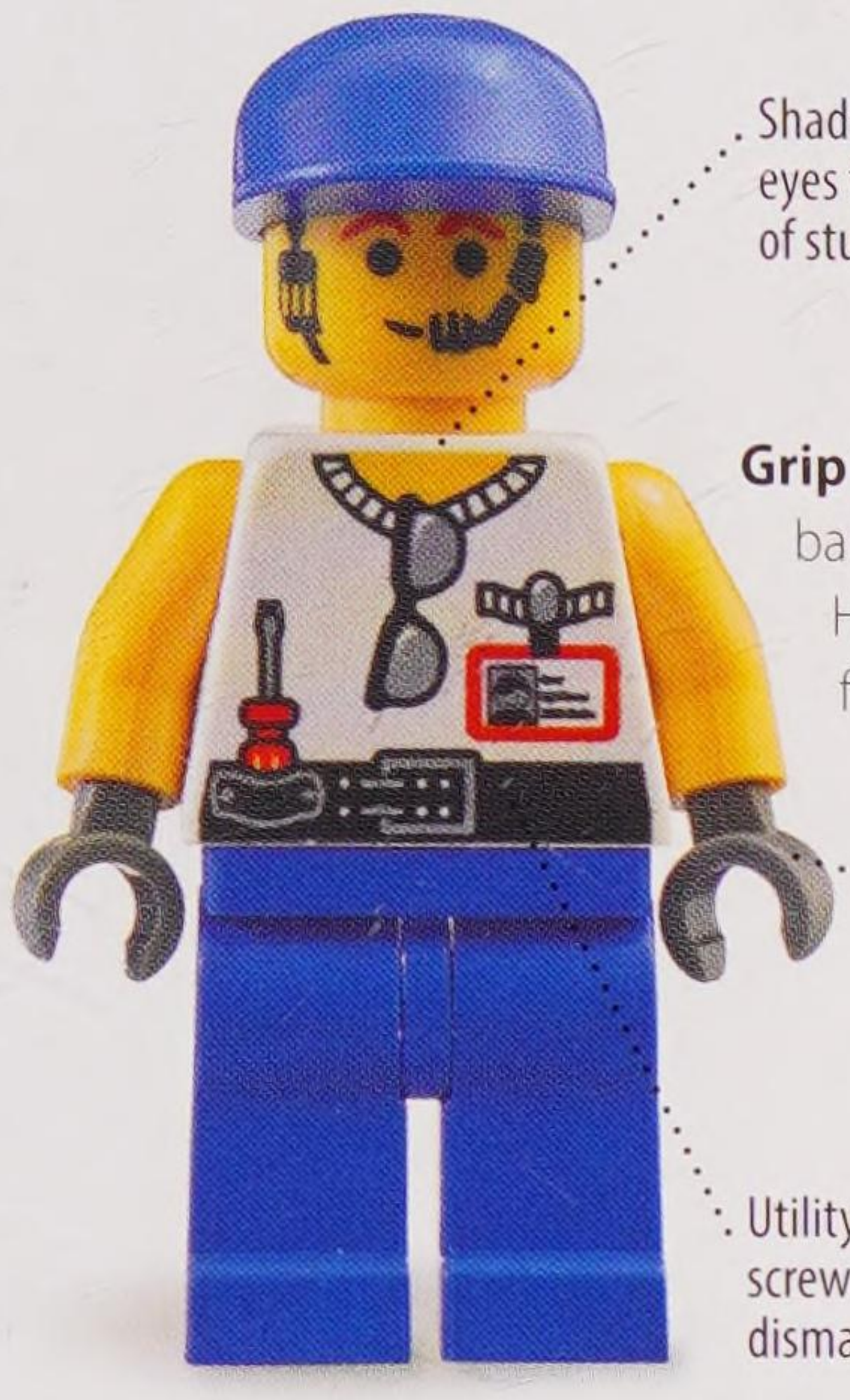


Stylish white bandana

Pen for jotting down notes

Like all crew members, she wears an ID badge.

**Female Assistant** The cameraman's assistant uses her wireless headset to keep tabs on the shoot at all times.

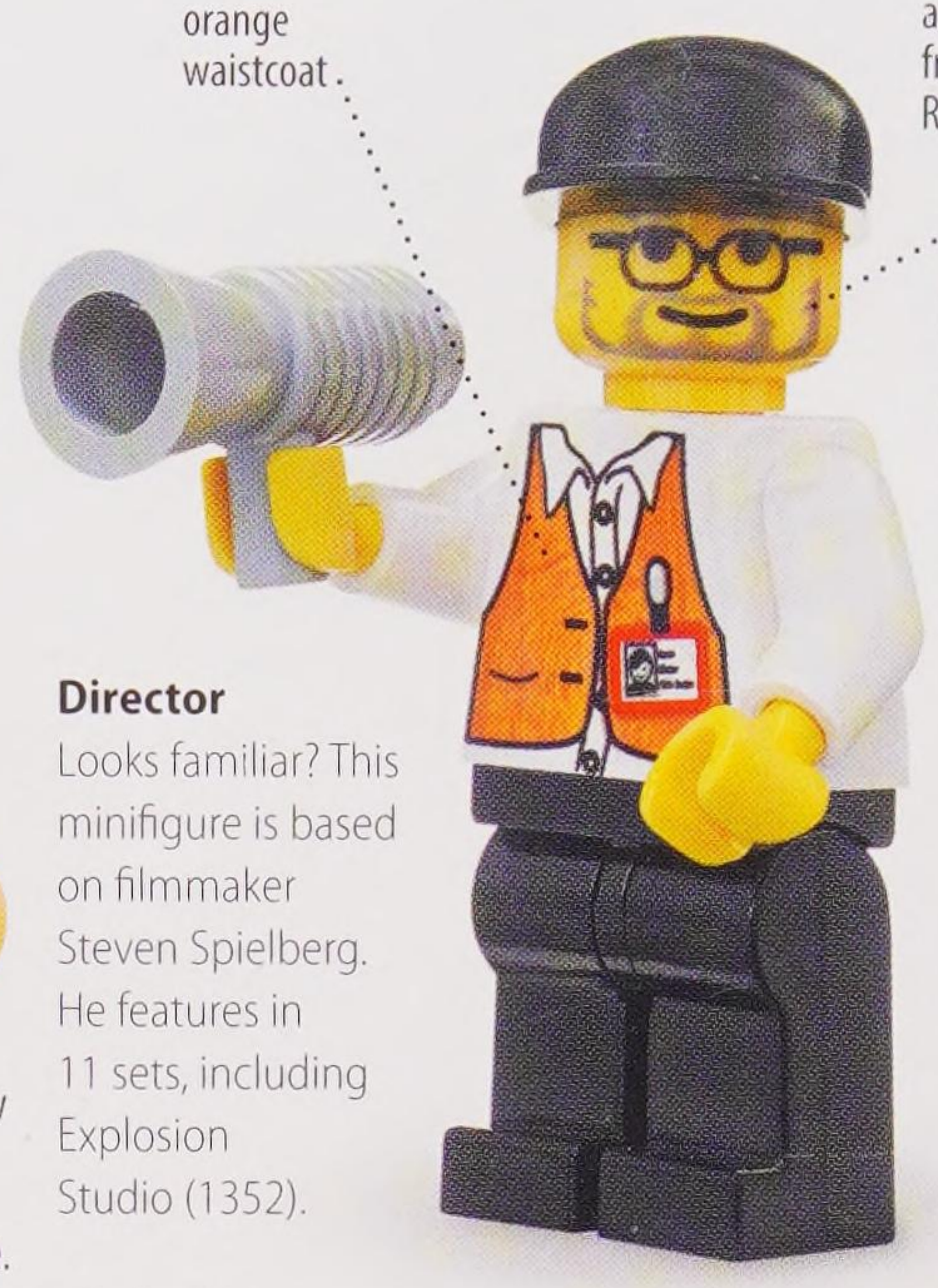


Shades protect his eyes from the glare of studio lights.

Padded gloves for carrying heavy equipment

Utility belt holds screwdriver for dismantling props

**Grip** This guy brings a bit of bare-armed muscle to the set. He'll lift or shift anything the film crew needs him to.



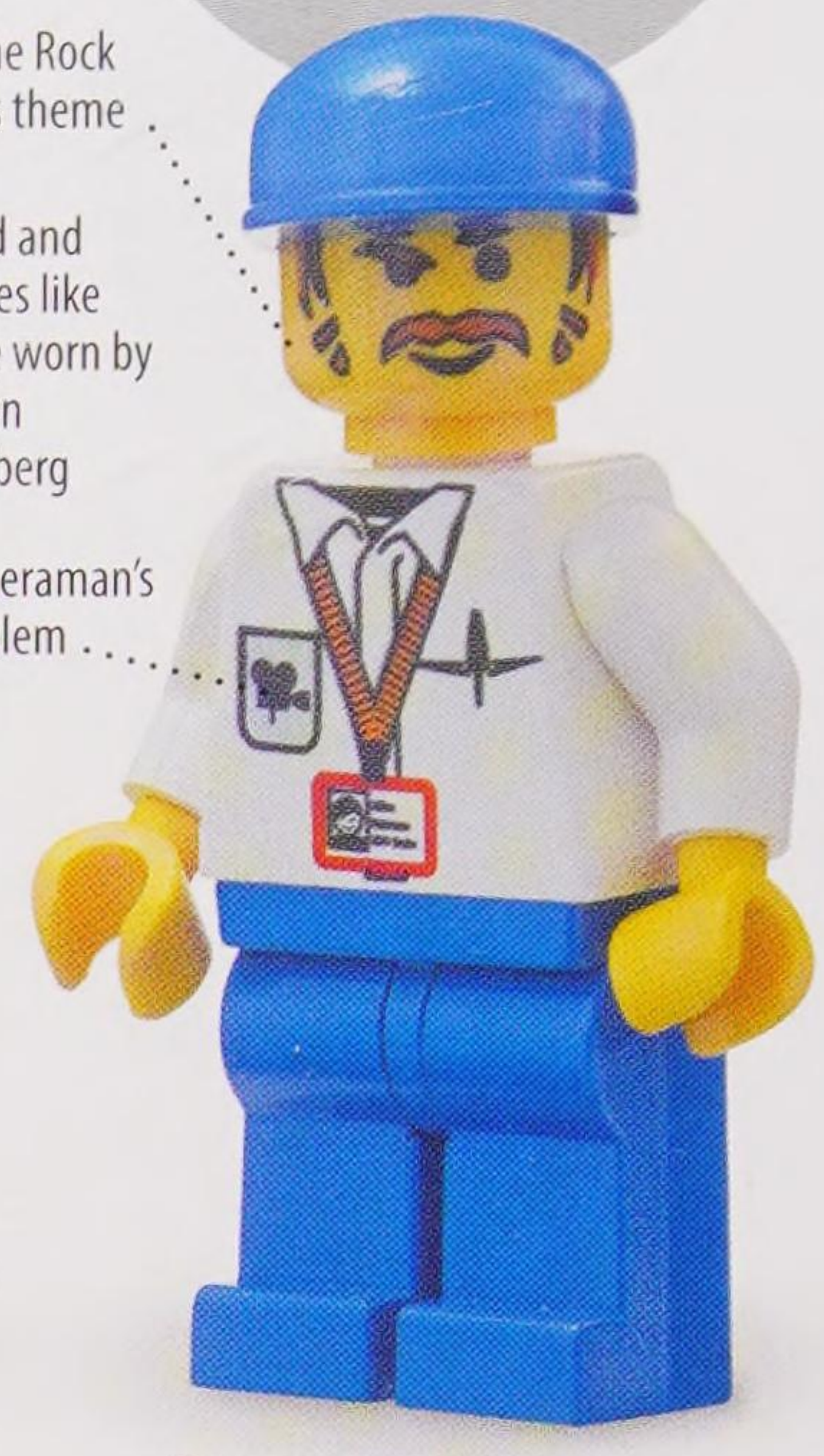
Practical orange waistcoat

Beard and glasses like those worn by Steven Spielberg

**Director** Looks familiar? This minifigure is based on filmmaker Steven Spielberg. He features in 11 sets, including Explosion Studio (1352).

## CREW

Along with the director and cameraman, the LEGO Studios set featured a grip, an assistant, a stunt man, and a fireman in case things got a bit heated on the movie lot. A camera track with camera provided more realistic fun.



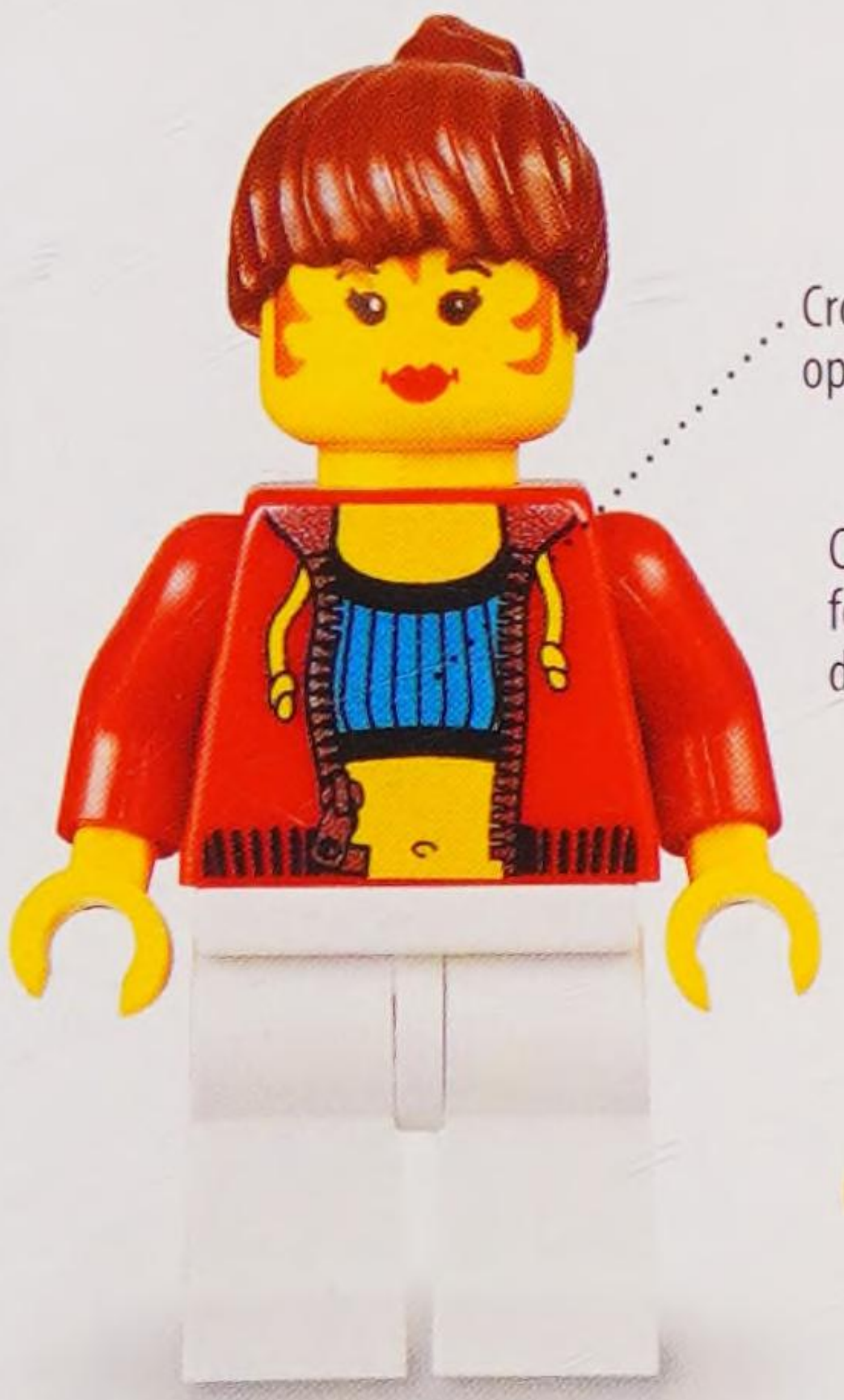
Same face design as Doc from the Rock Raiders theme

Cameraman's emblem

**Cameraman** The Cameraman is always right at the centre of the on-set action, tracking, panning, and zooming. That's how he rolls!

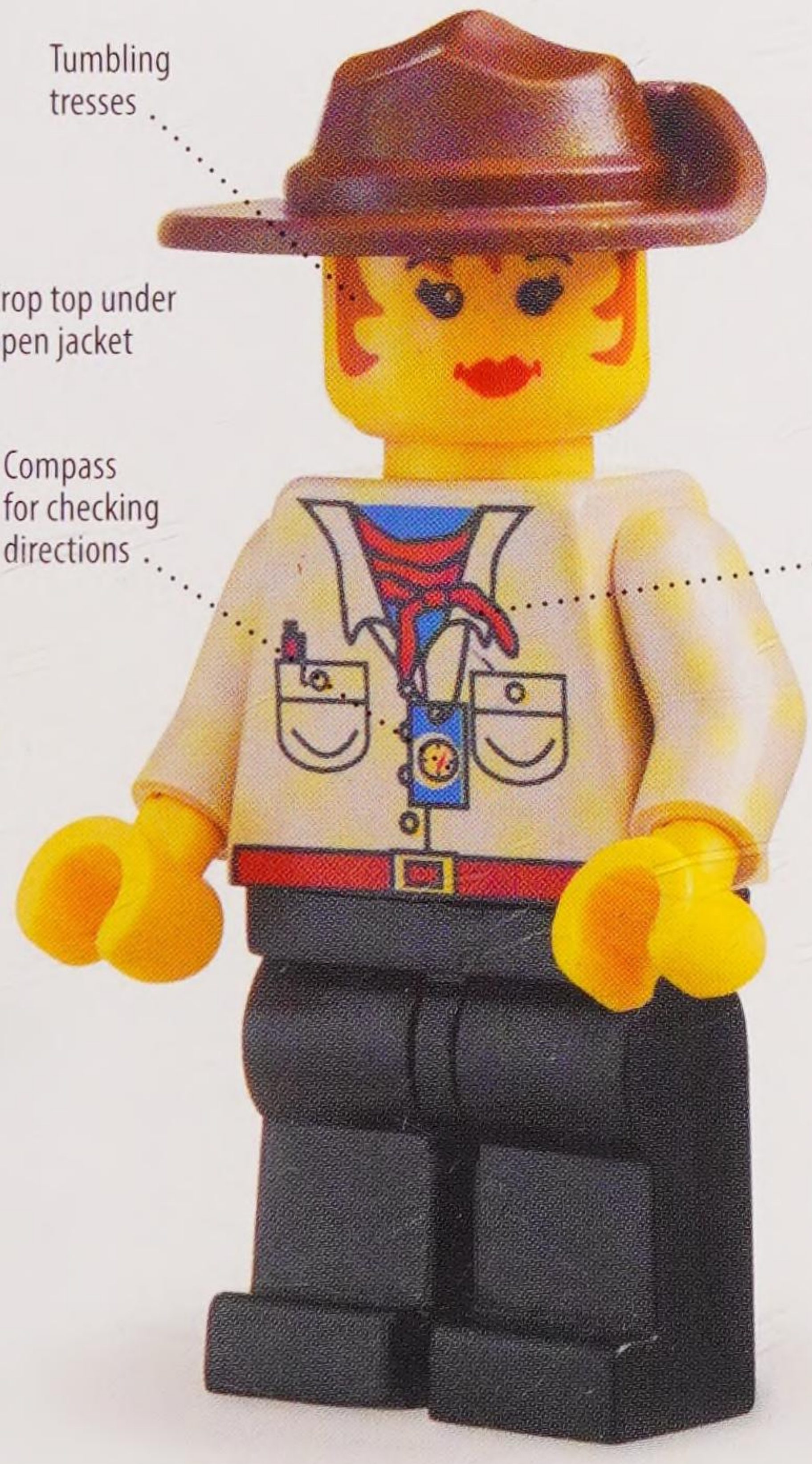
## CAST

The actors in this set played Adventurers Johnny Thunder and Pippin Reed in an exciting scene where they flee from a rampaging dinosaur. They were the first of a number of actors to grace the LEGO Studios' big screen.



Crop top under open jacket

**Actress** This glammed-up minifigure is the star in the Steven Spielberg MovieMaker set (1349).

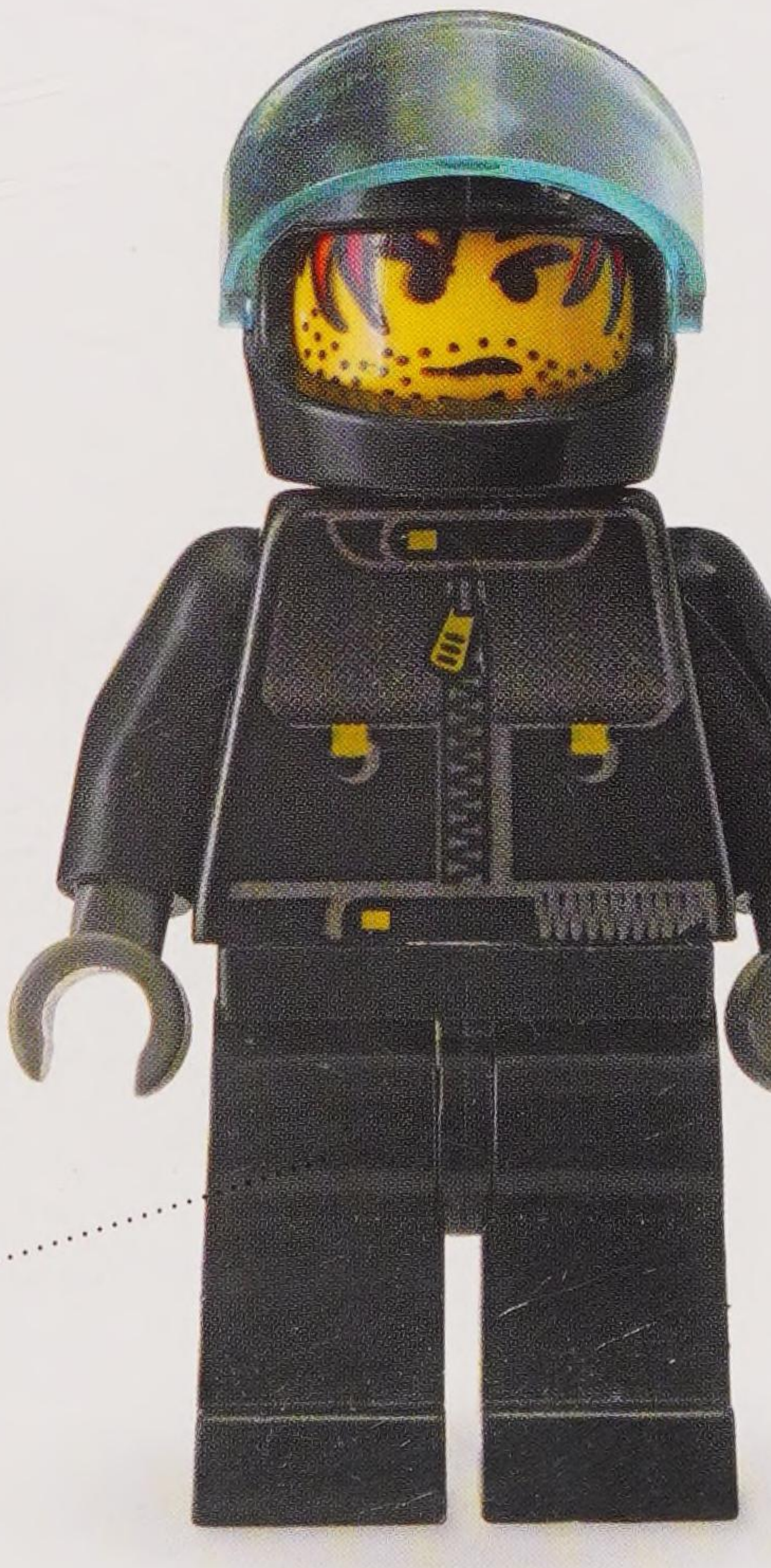


Tumbling tresses

Compass for checking directions

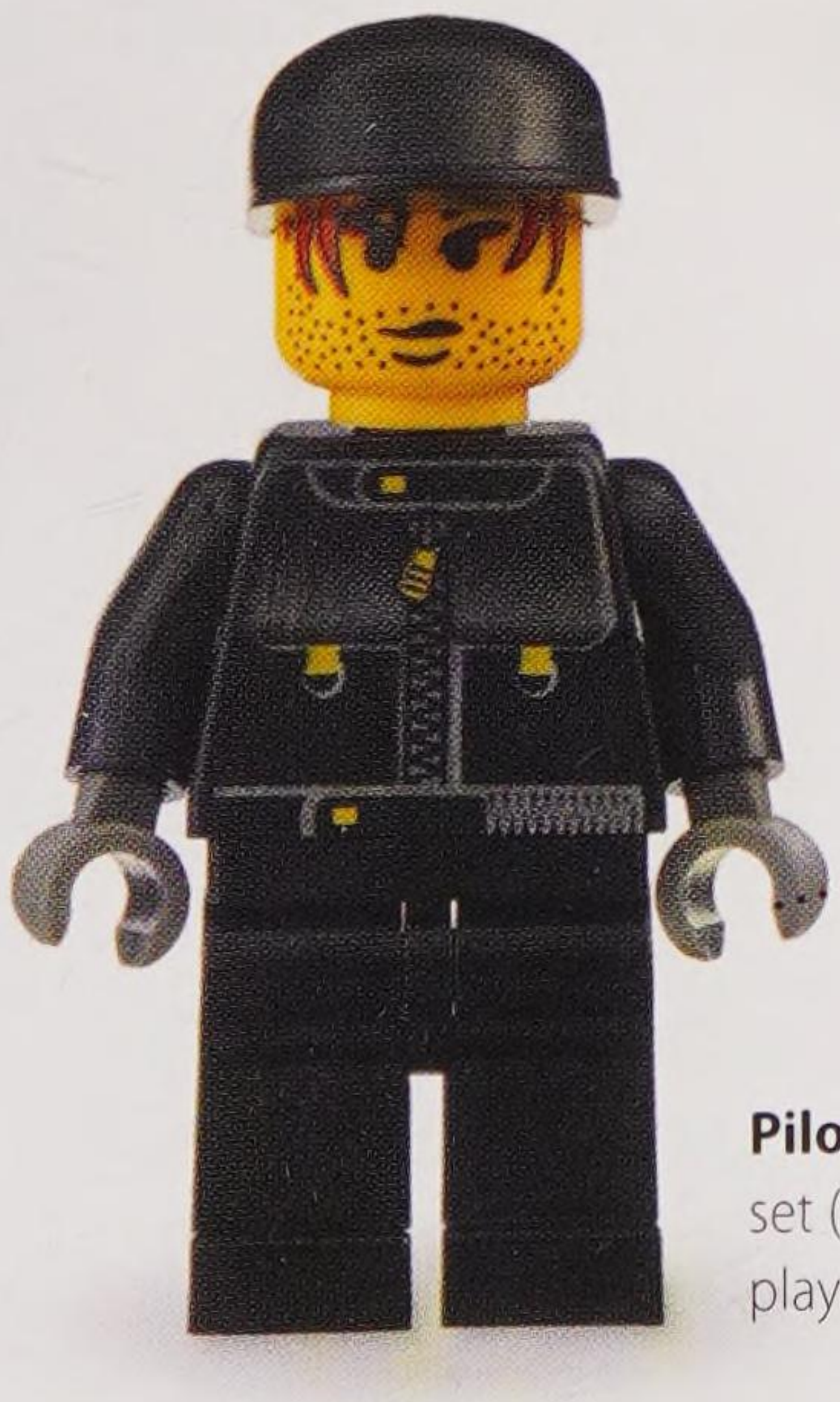
Red bandana protects against harsh winds

**Playing Pippin** Our leading lady is playing adventurer Pippin Reed in the Dino Head Attack (1354). She's changed her clothes, but not her make-up!



Same legs, torso, and head as the Pilot

**Stuntman** When there are dangerous stunts to be done, this highly trained (and highly insured) minifigure steps in.

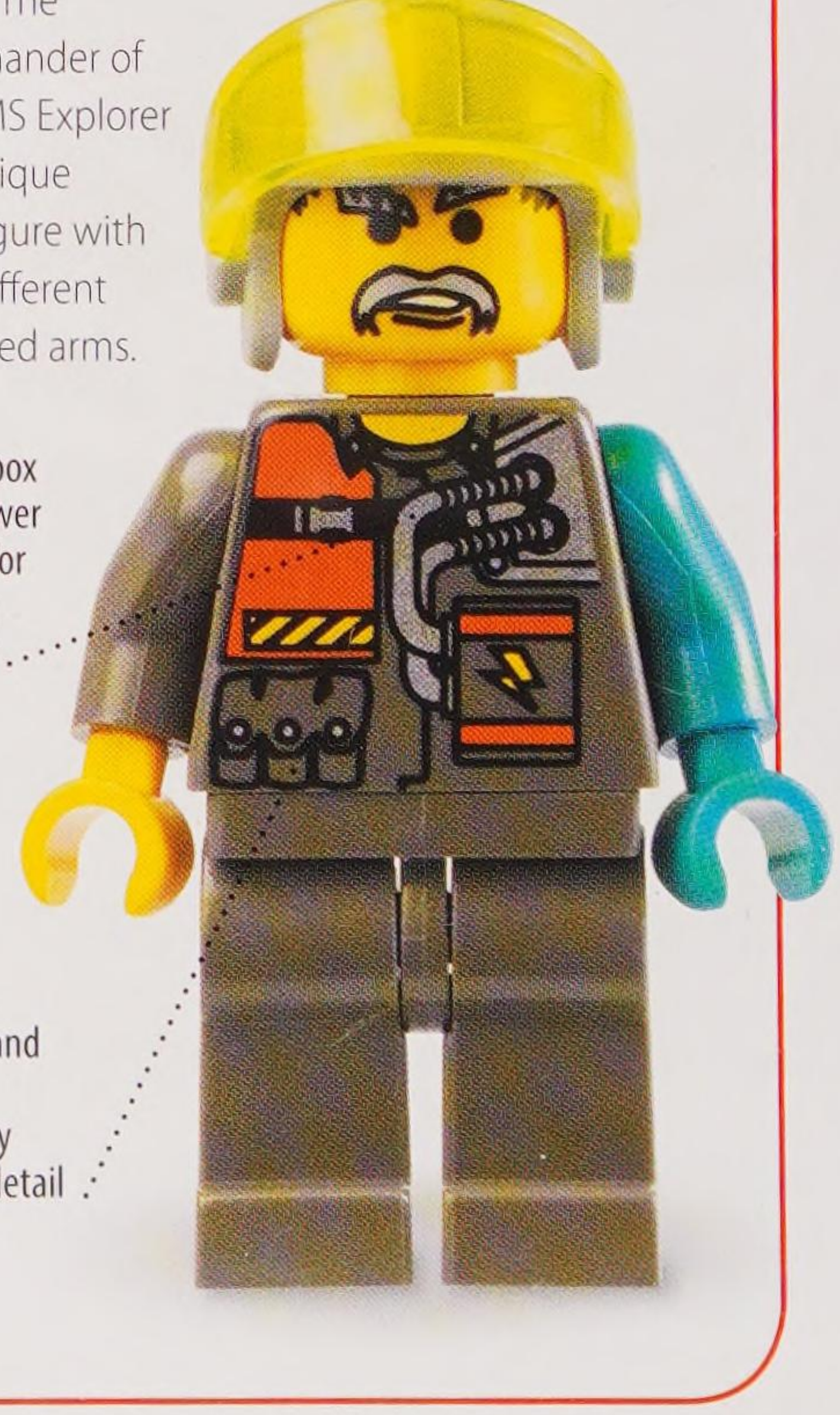


Protective gloves also provide grip

**Pilot** The wily Pilot is part of a single set (1349) this year. This minifigure plays the part of an extra.

## LEGO® ROCK RAIDERS

The Rock Raiders' adventures came to an end this year. The four sets produced were all promotional models. Some Rock Raider minifigures were also released as part of a LEGO Mini Heroes Collection set (3347).



Power box and power cables for plasma cannon

Utility pouch and high-visibility jacket detail

**Chief** The Commander of the LMS Explorer is a unique minifigure with two different coloured arms.

**Classic grin** • Male Person • 1978 • LEGOLAND Town.

**Beard, Moustache, and eye patch** • Captain Redbeard • 1989 • LEGO Pirates.

**Full lips** • Female Pirate • 1989 • LEGO Pirates.

**Moustache and stubble** • Blue Pirate • 1989 • LEGO Pirates.

**Headset and eyebrows** • Space Police Chief • 1992 • LEGO Space.

**Orange face paint and nose** • Tan Shirt Native American • 1997 • LEGO Western.

**Glow-in-the-dark shroud** • Ghost • 1997 • LEGO Castle.

**Droid head with large eye shield** • Blue Droid • 1997 • LEGO Space.

**Modified Gungan head** • Jar Jar Binks • 1999 • LEGO® *Star Wars*™.

**Modified Wookiee head** • Chewbacca • 2000 • LEGO *Star Wars*.

# HEADS UP, EVERYONE!

**THE BASIC DESIGN** of the standard minifigure head – a rounded piece with a stud on top – has not changed since the early years. The first heads always smiled, but in 1989, LEGO® Pirates introduced new face prints that included beards, eyepatches, and a range of different facial expressions. The launch of licensed themes in 1999 saw a massive innovation – specially moulded heads created for less human-like characters, and soon many non-licensed themes introduced these too. The reversible head was introduced in 2001, which allowed a minifigure to change his or her expression when they felt like it.

**Werewolf mask** • Werewolf • 2002 • LEGO Studios.

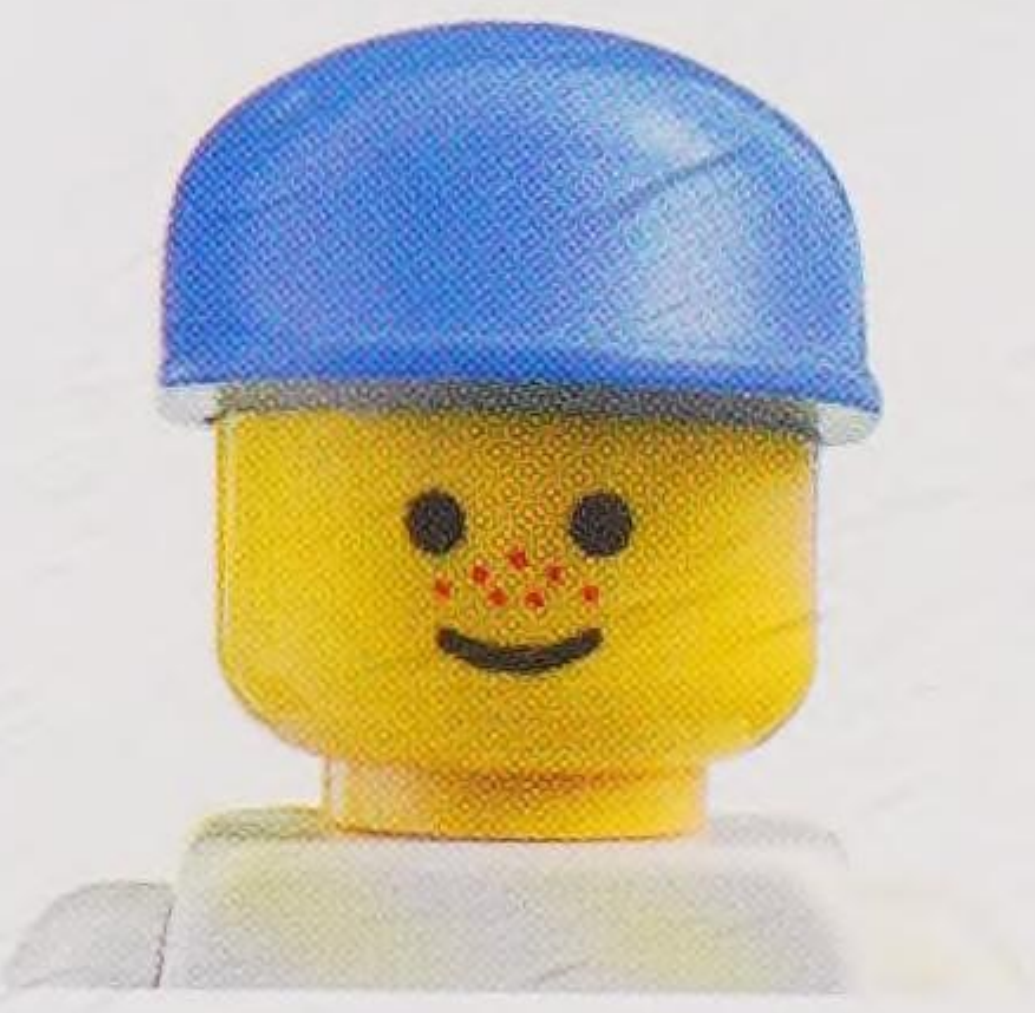
**Grimacing face with zipped head extension** • Frankenstein's Monster • 2002.• LEGO Studios.

**Open-mouthed modified alien head** • Kranxx • 2009 • LEGO Space.

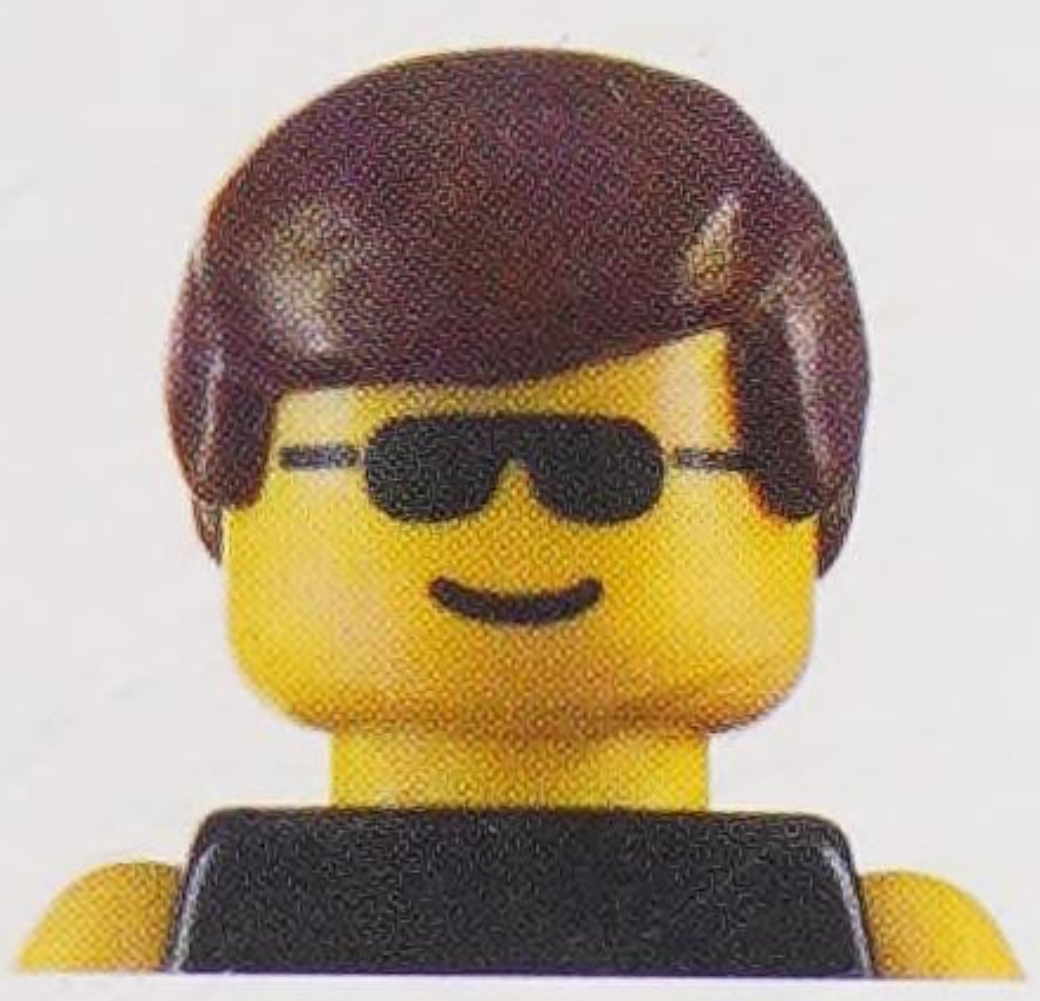
**Bug-eyed modified head with tongue** • Squidman • 2009 • LEGO Space.

**Modified minotaur head with horns** • Minotaur • 2012 • LEGO Minifigures.

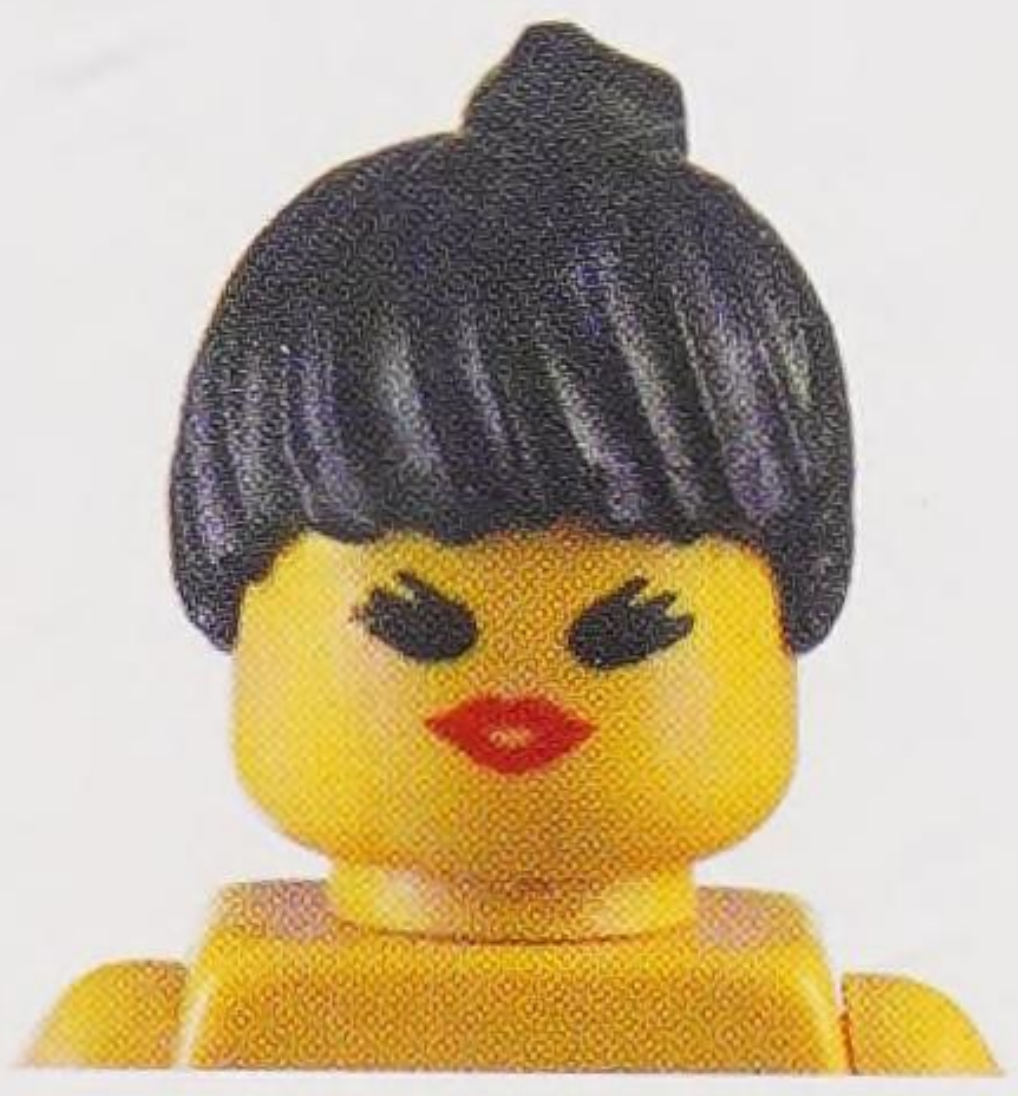
**Grey zombie face** • Zombie Bride • 2012 • LEGO Monster Fighters.



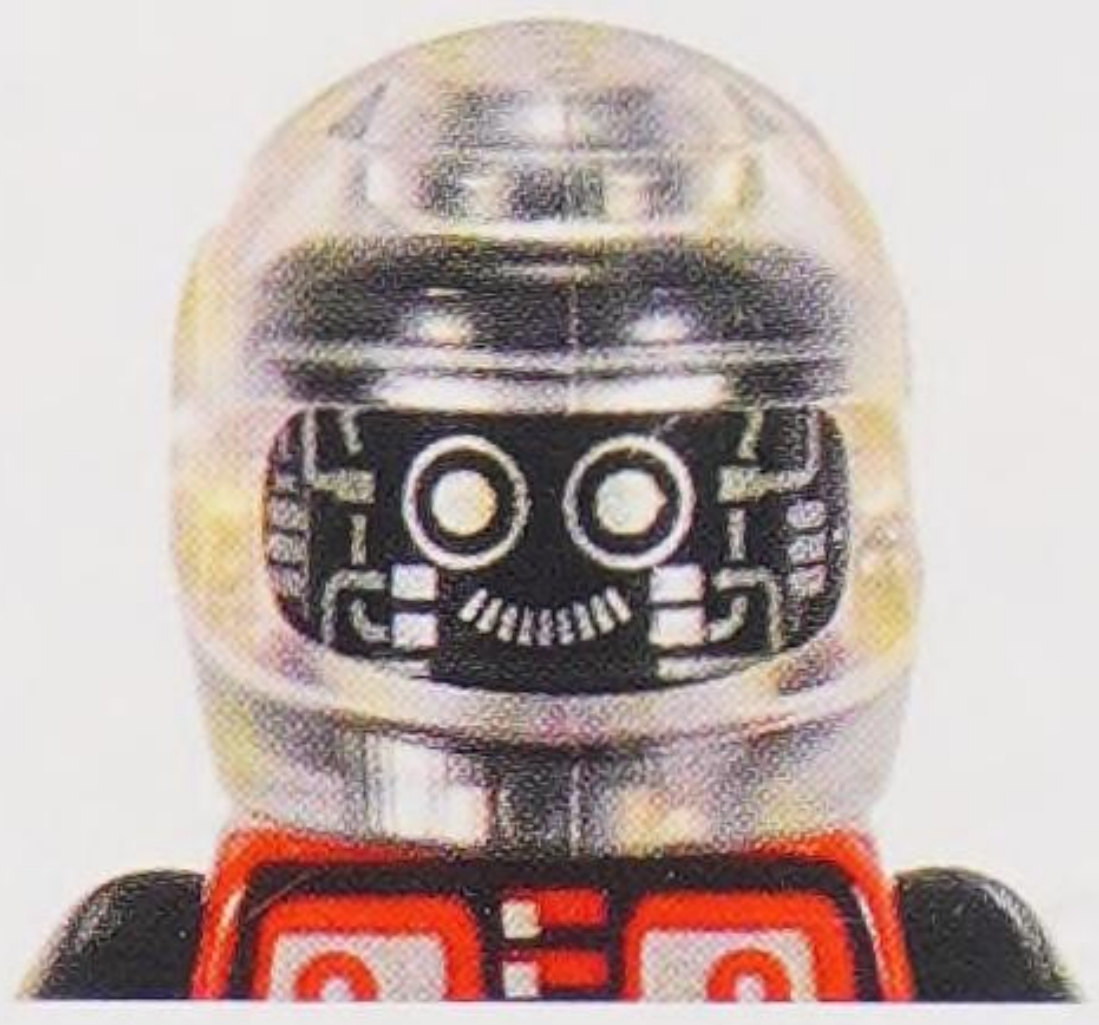
**Freckles** • Vendor • 1992 • LEGO Paradisa.



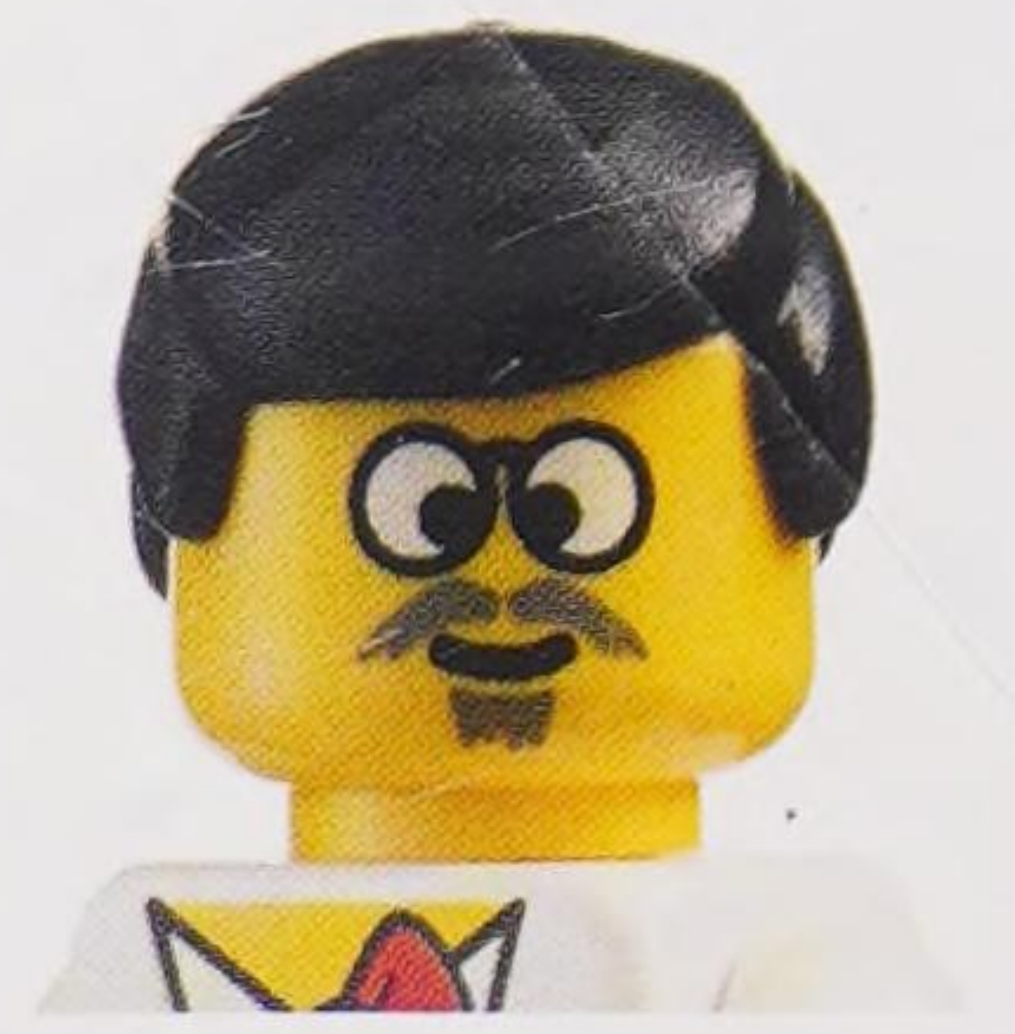
**Cool shades** • Pool Guy • 1992 • LEGO Paradisa.



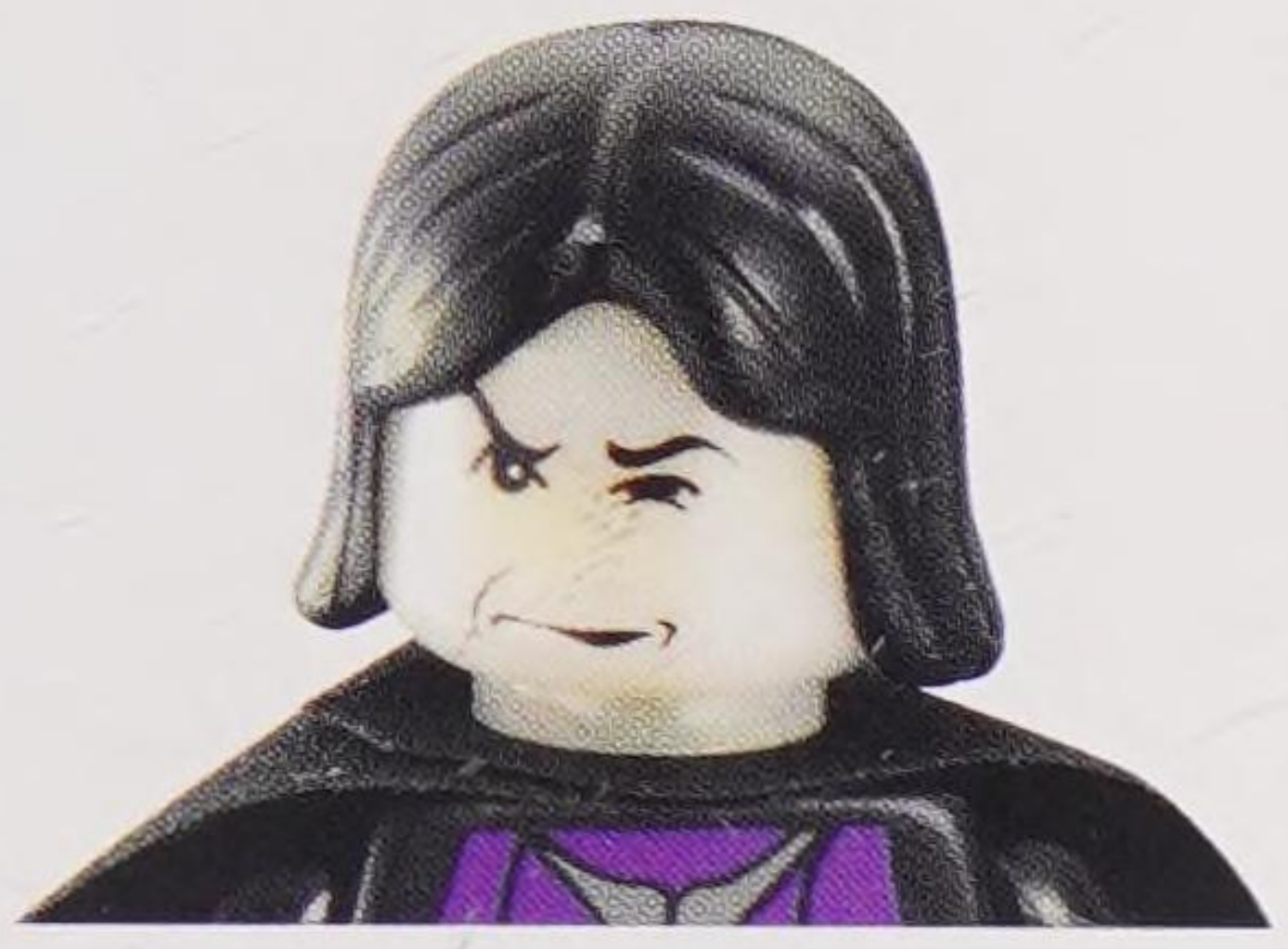
**Pretty eyelashes and lips** • Surfer Girl • 1992 • LEGO Paradisa.



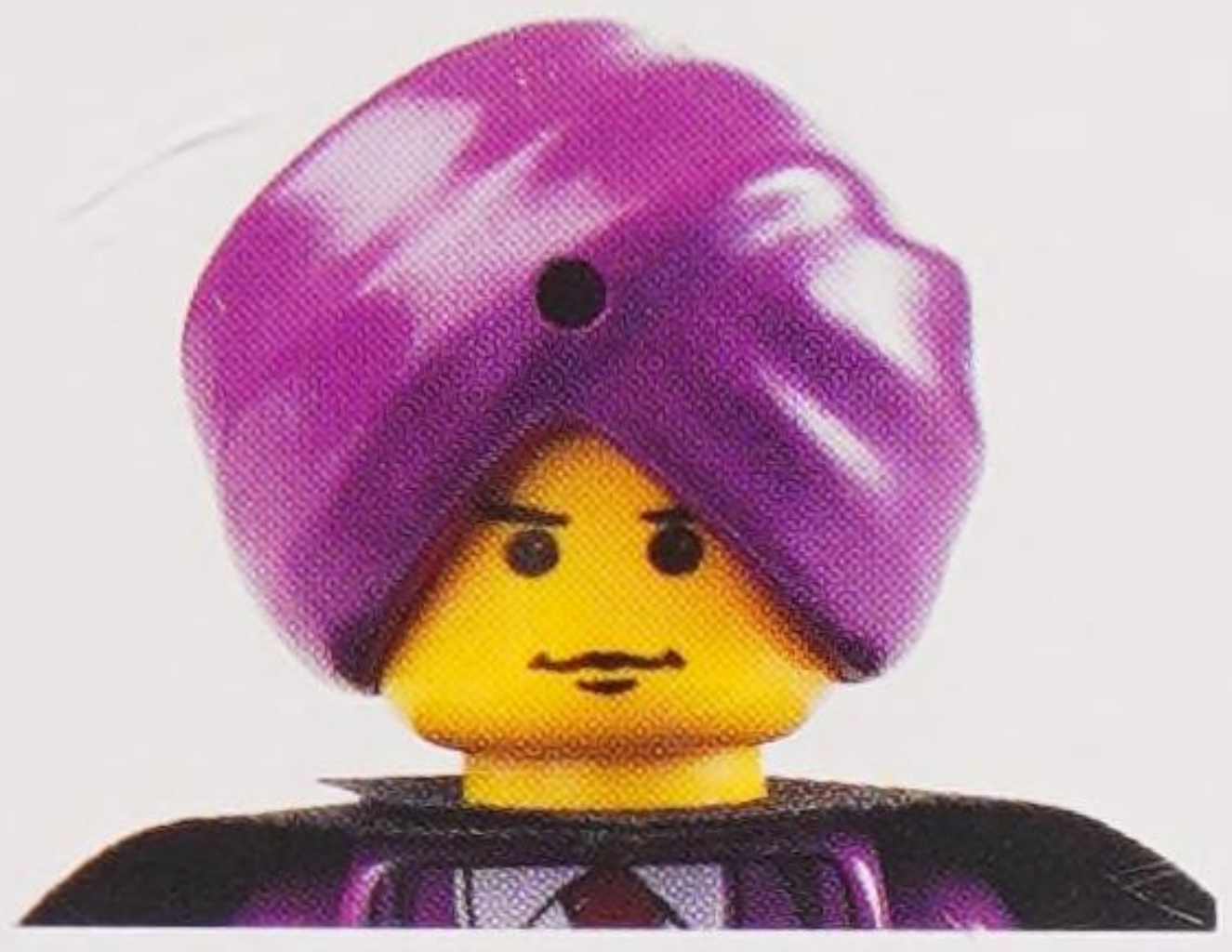
**Printed droid head** • Spyrius Droid • 1994 • LEGO Space.



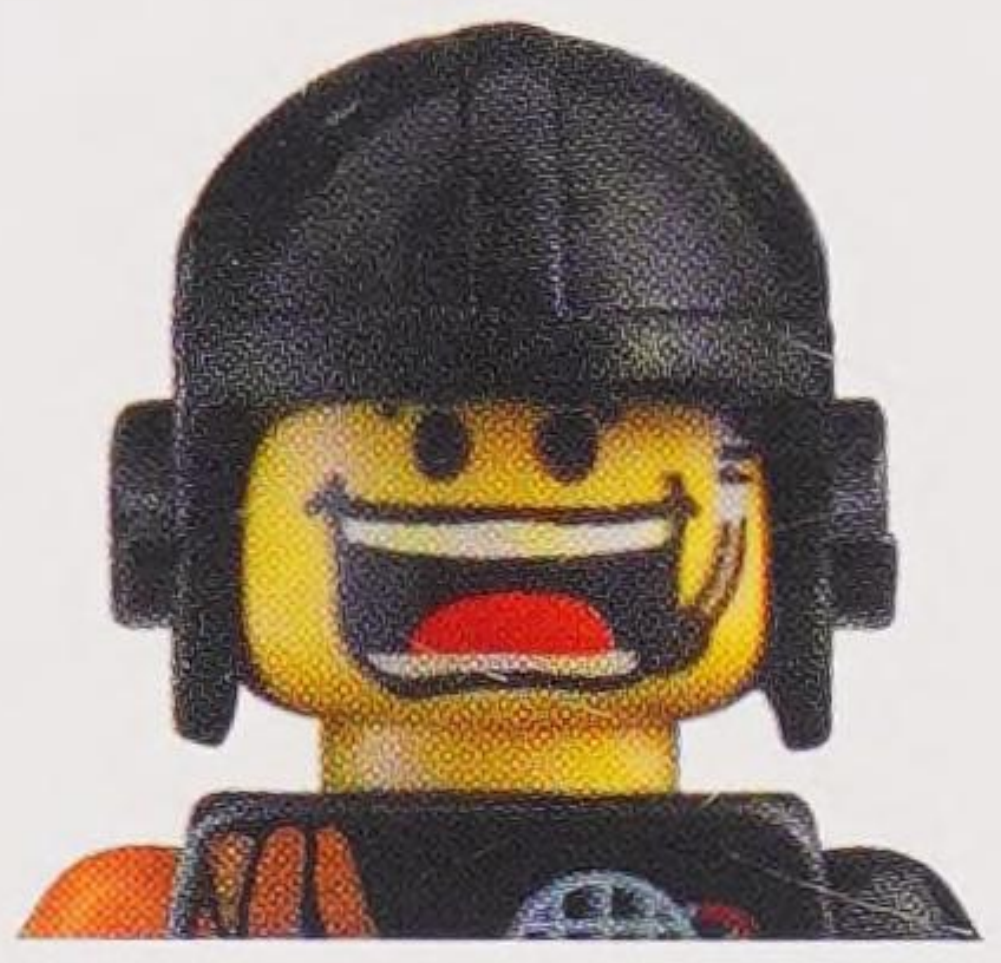
**Cross-eyed, glasses, and facial hair** • Dr Cyber • 1996 • LEGO Time Cruisers.



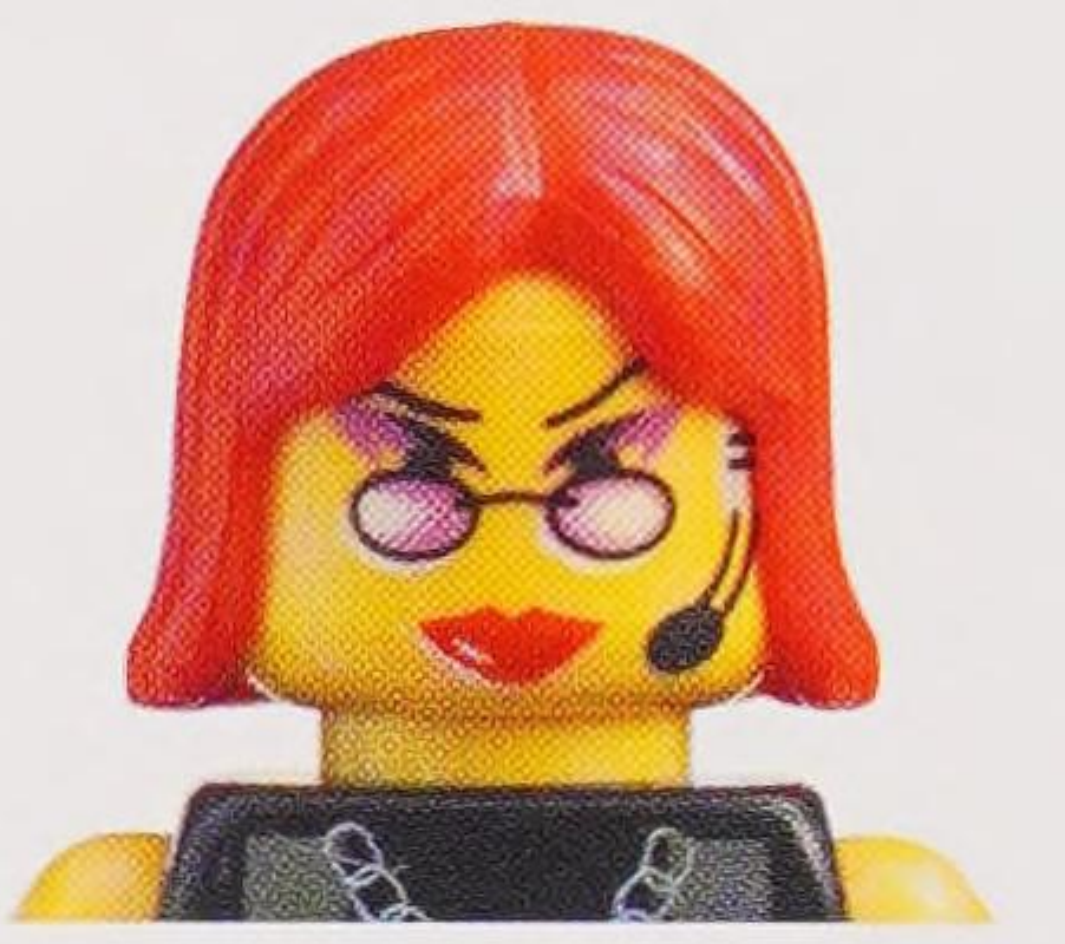
**Glow-in-the-dark head** • Professor Snape • 2001 • LEGO® Harry Potter™.



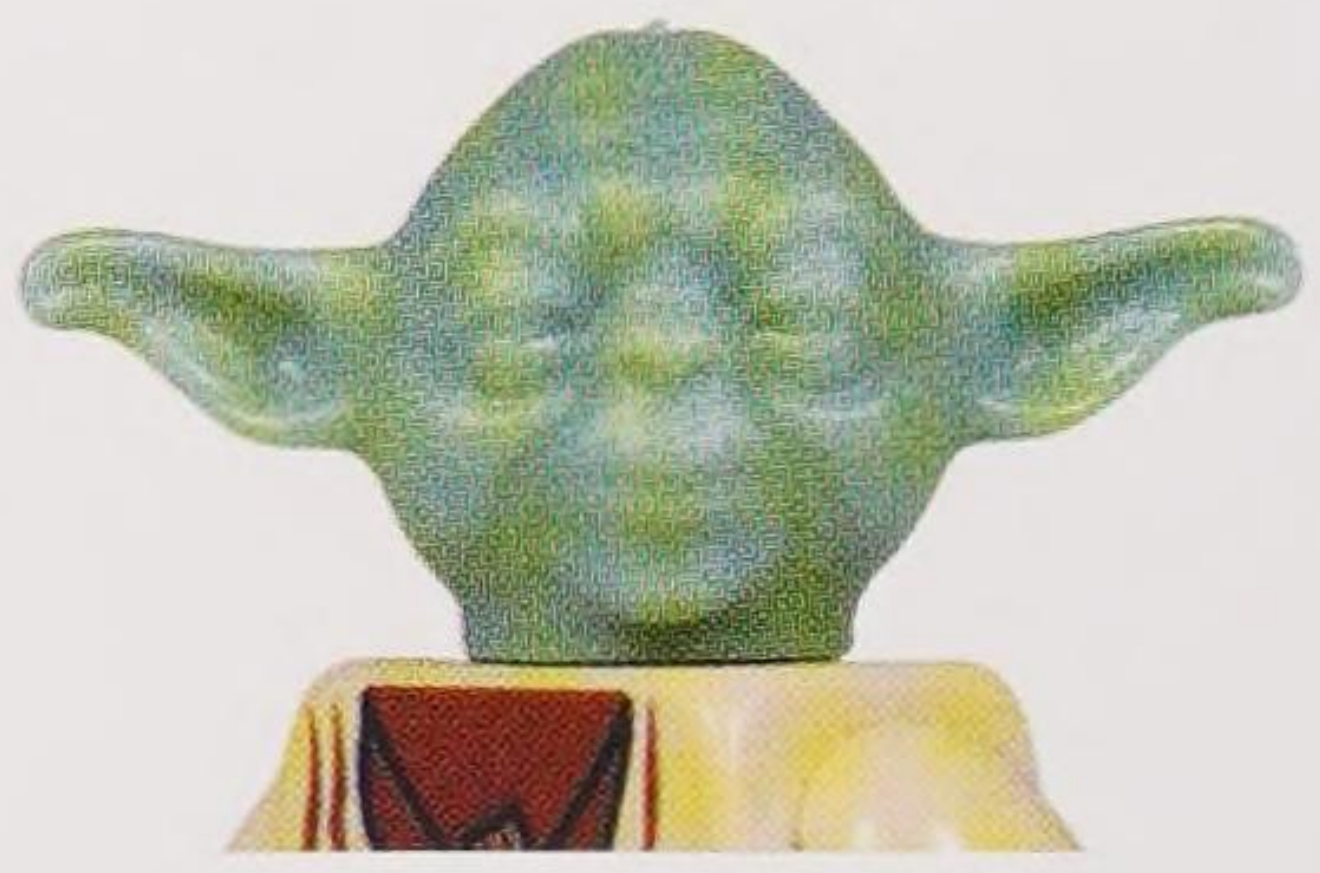
**First reversible head** • Professor Quirrel • 2001 • LEGO Harry Potter.



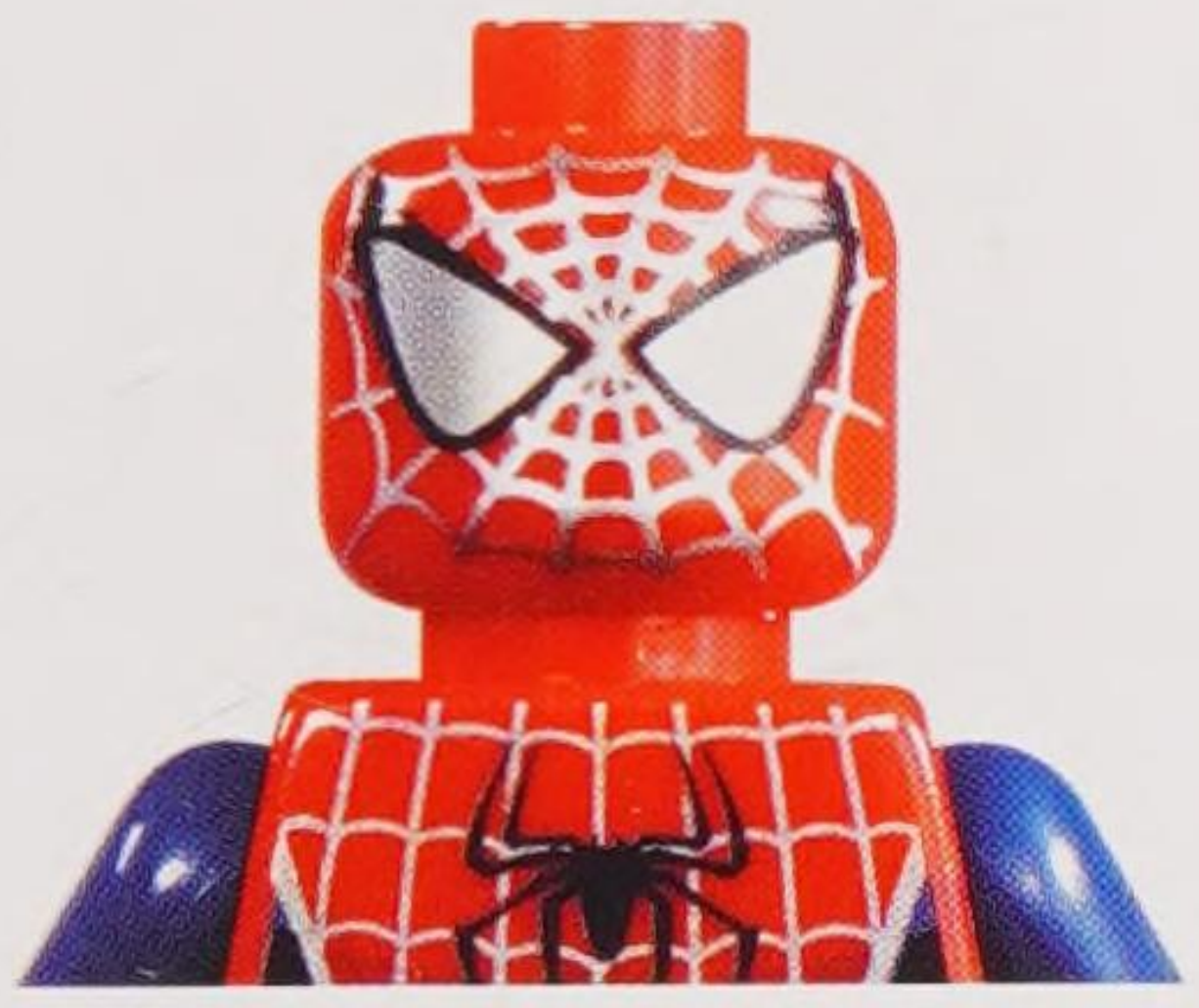
**Huge grin** • Flex • 2001 • LEGO Alpha Team.



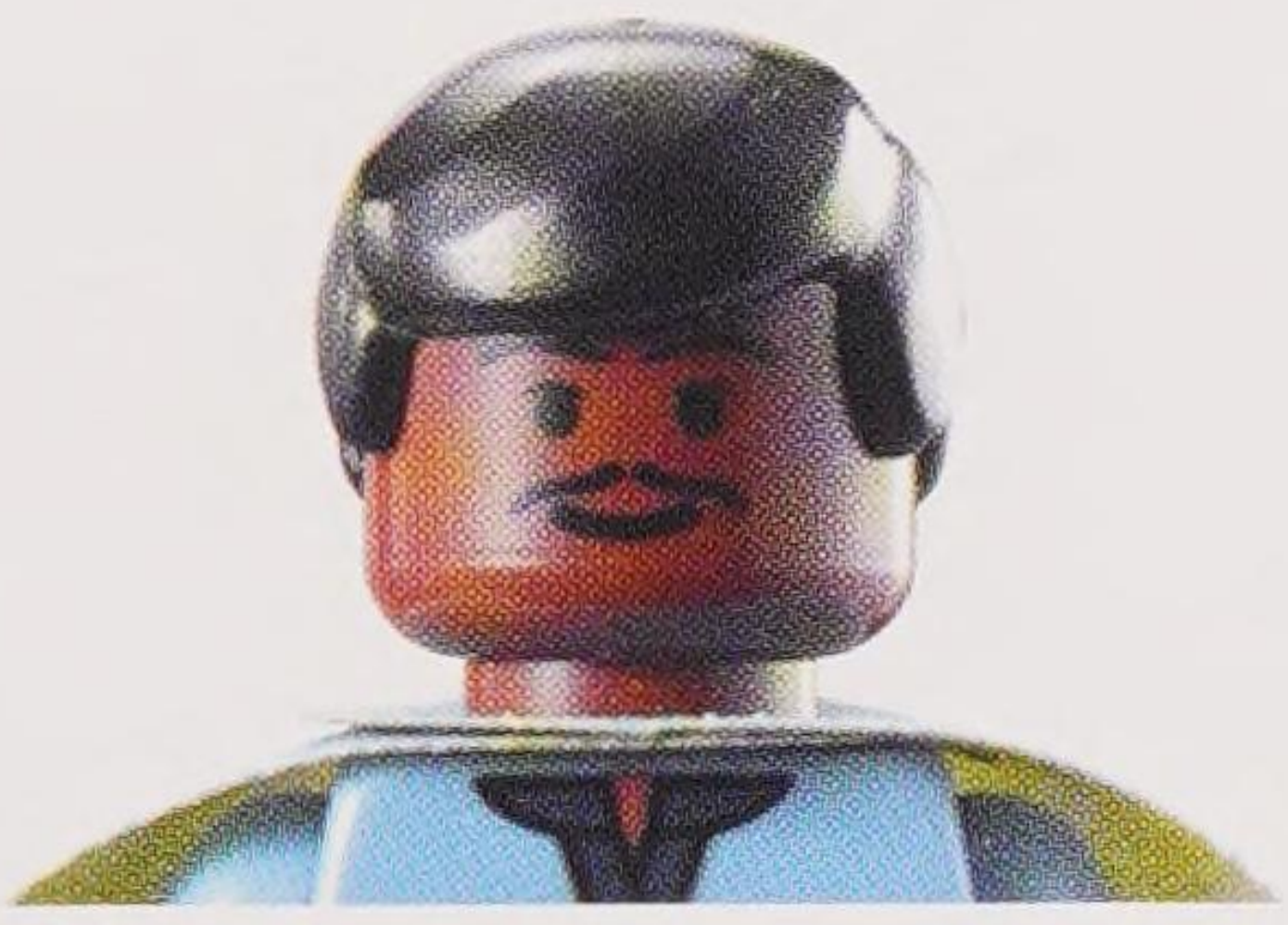
**Purple eyeshadow and glasses** • Cam Attaway • 2001 • LEGO Alpha Team.



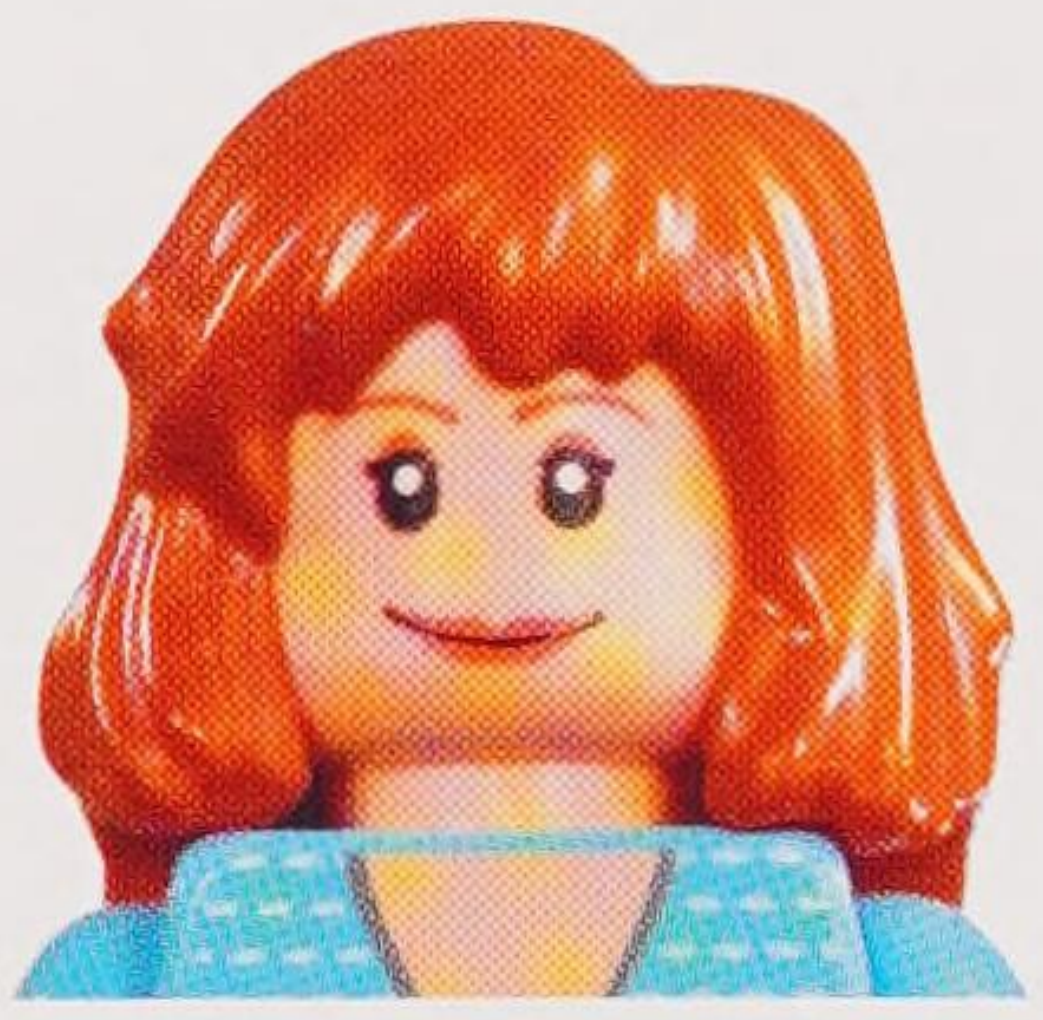
**Modified Yoda head** • Yoda • 2002 • LEGO *Star Wars*.



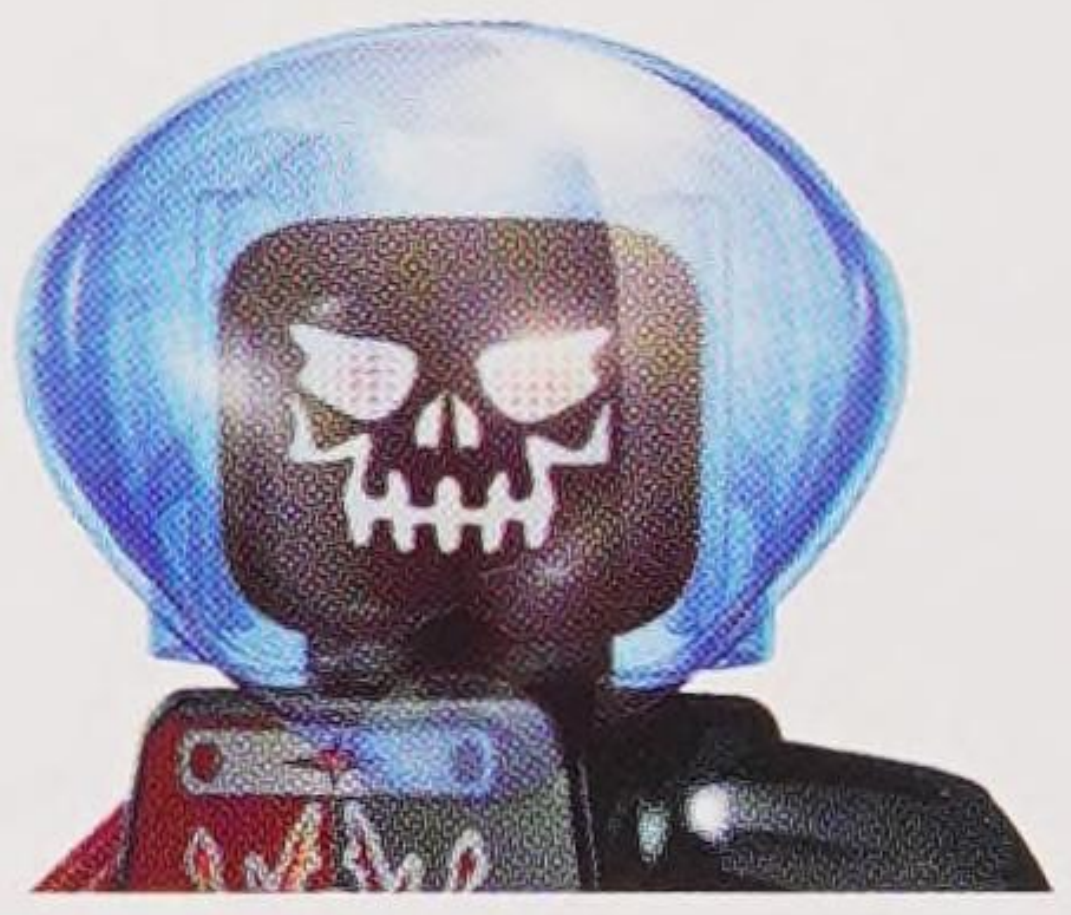
**Red Spider-Man mask with silver web pattern** • Spider-Man • 2002 • LEGO® Spider-Man™.



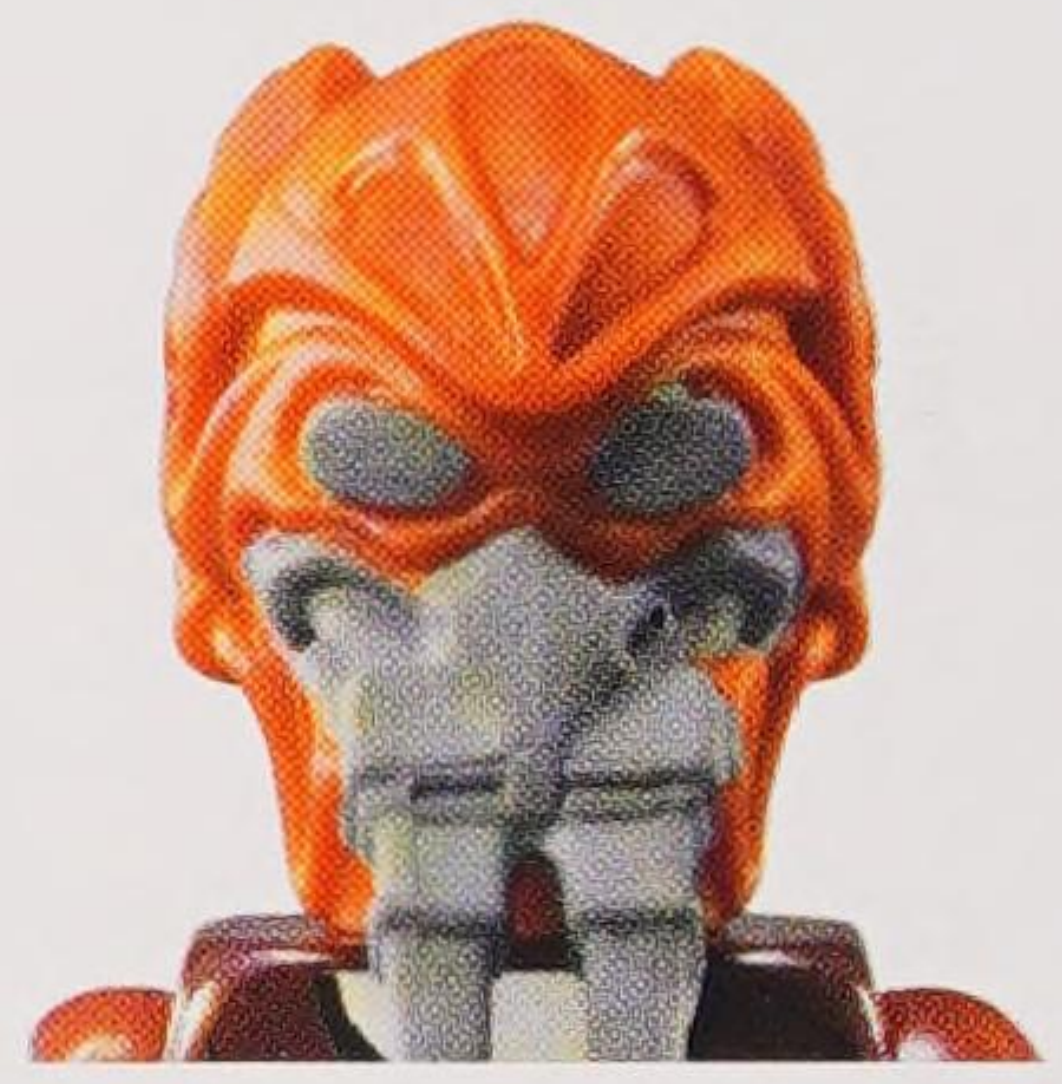
**Skin-coloured head with thin moustache** • Lando Calrissian • 2003 • LEGO *Star Wars*.



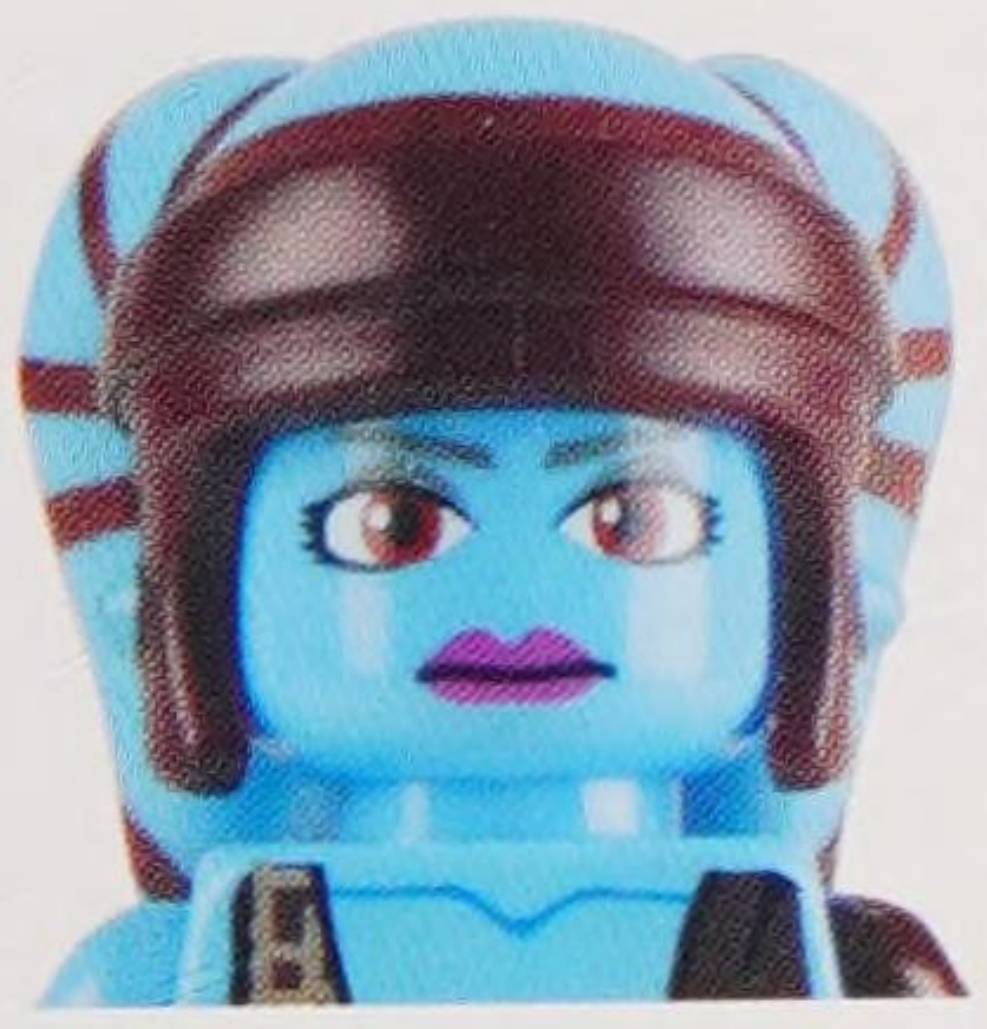
**Skin-coloured head with large eyes** • Mary Jane Watson • 2004 • LEGO Spider-Man.



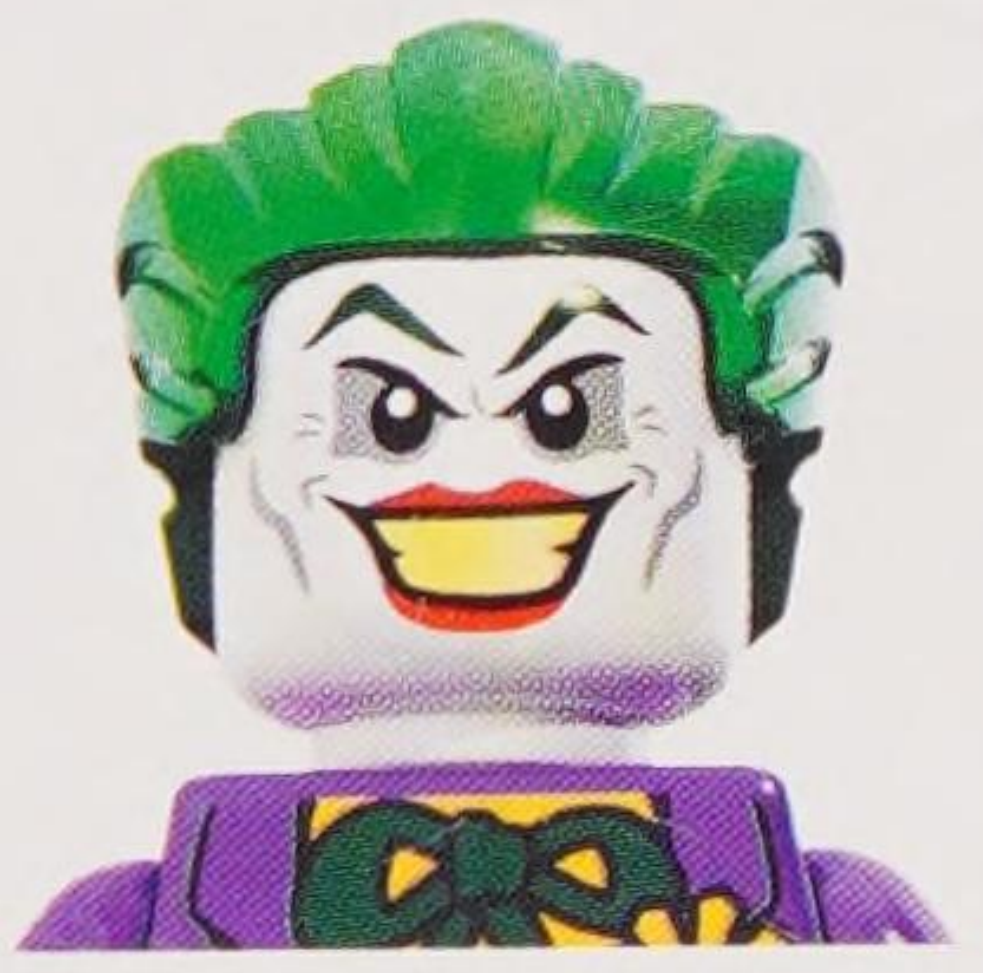
**Evil black skull head** • Super Ice Drone • 2004 • LEGO Alpha Team.



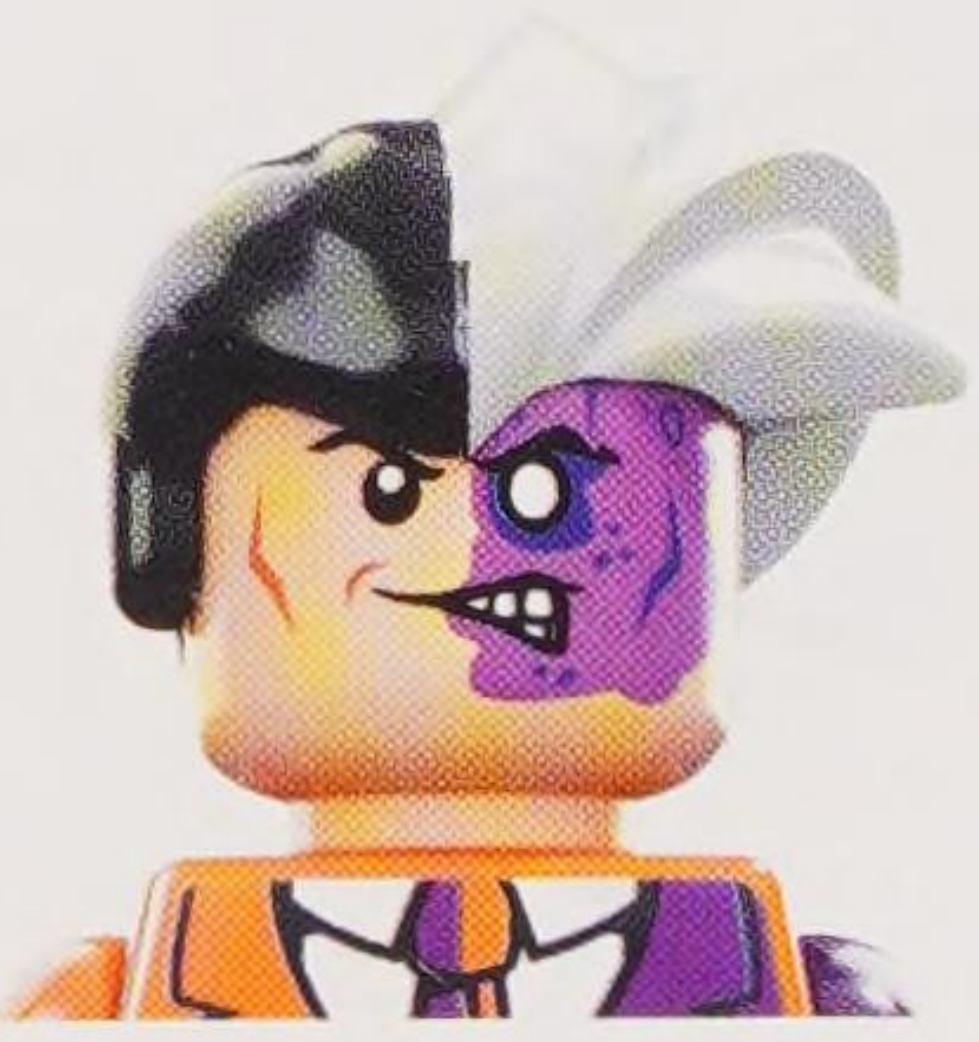
**Modified, soft rubber Kel Dor head** • Plo Koon • 2008 • LEGO® *Star Wars*® Clone Wars™.



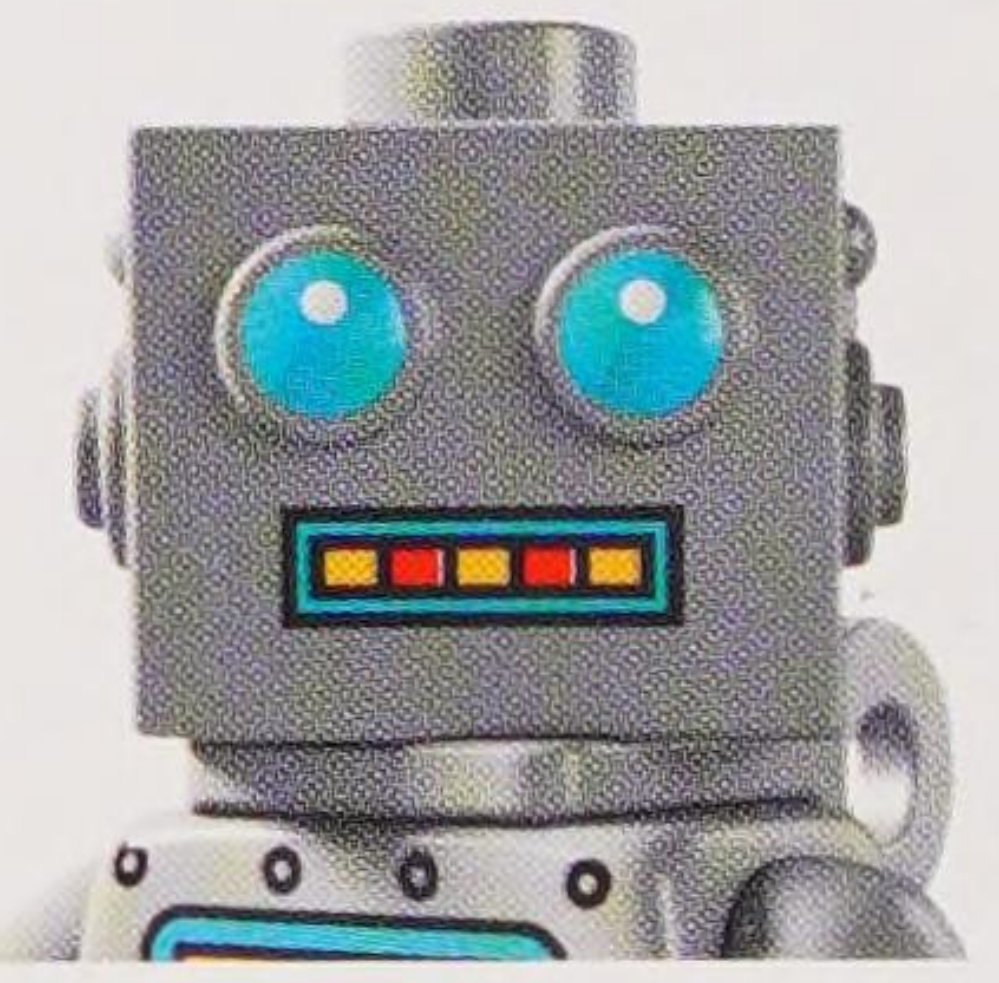
**Blue head with purple lips and Twi'lek tentacles** • Aayla Secura • 2010 • LEGO *Star Wars*.



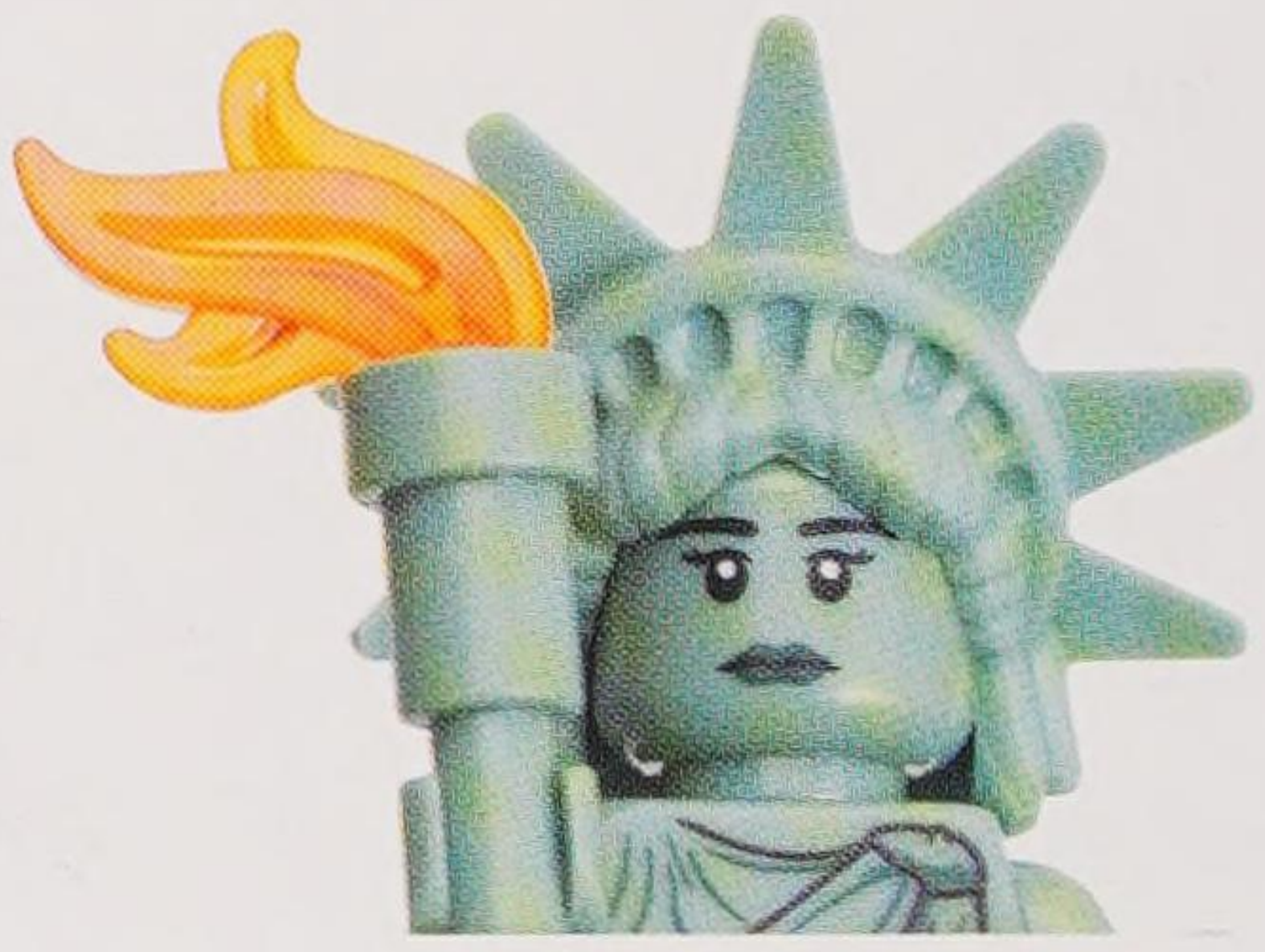
**White face with green eyebrows and wide smile** • The Joker • 2012 • LEGO® DC Universe™ Super Heroes.



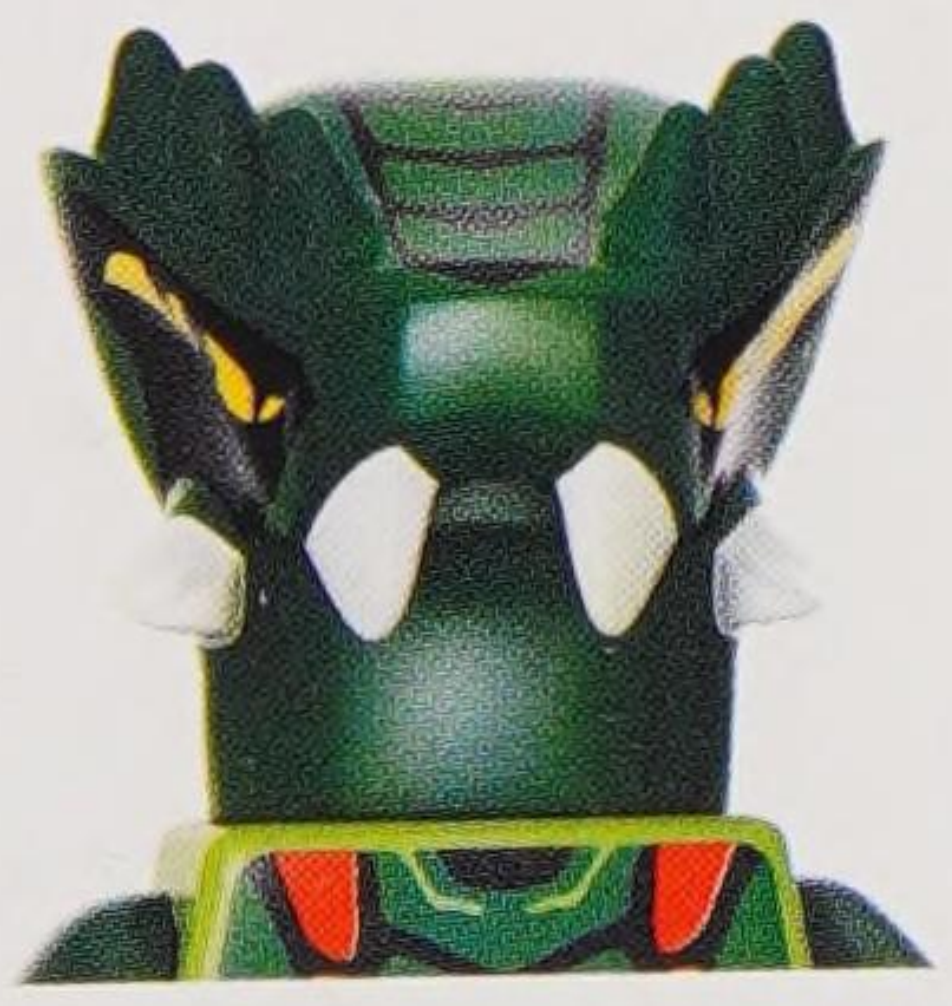
**Half-purple and scarred face** • Two-Face • 2012 • LEGO DC Universe Super Heroes.



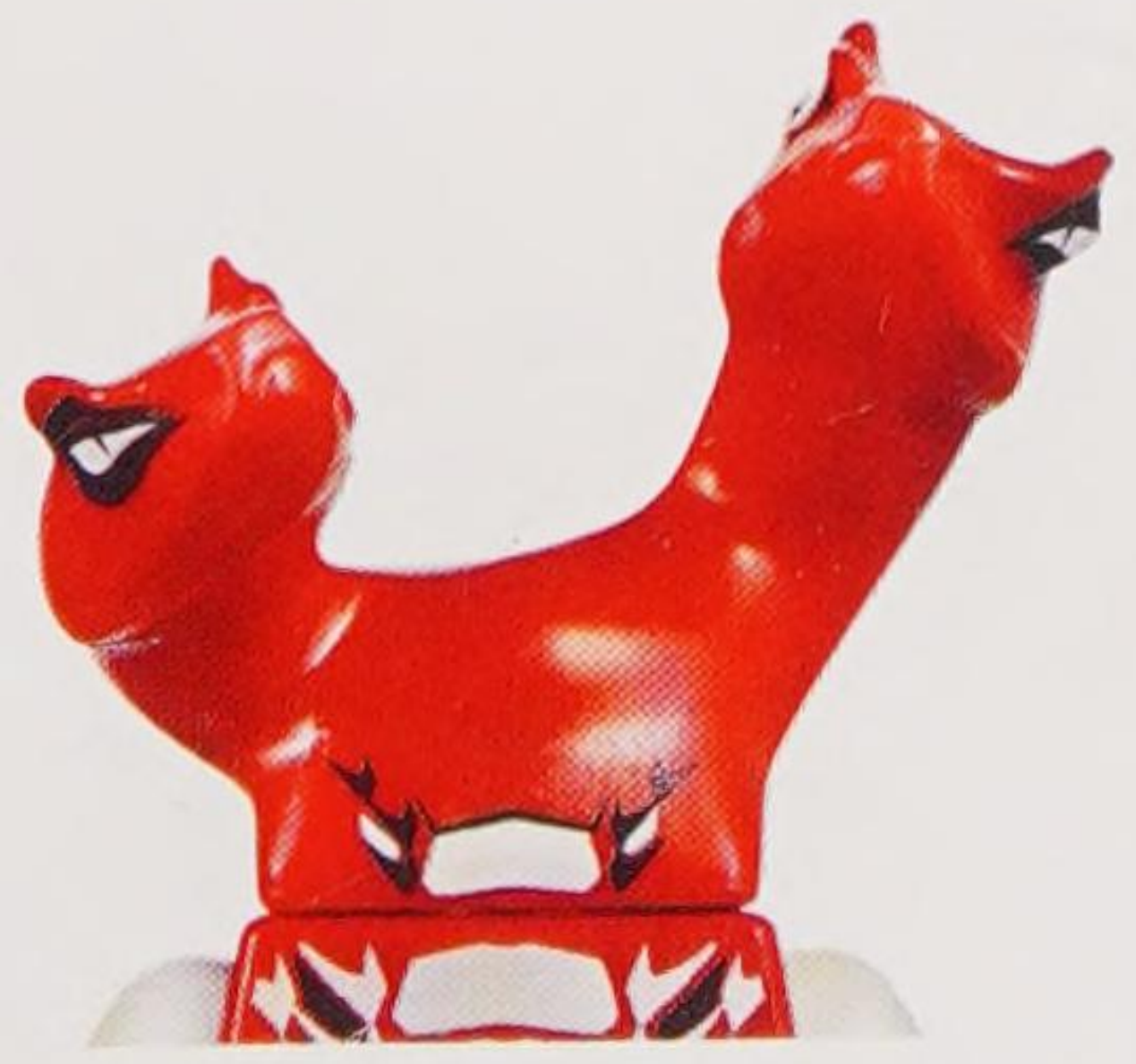
**Block-shaped head with large blue eyes** • Clockwork Robot • 2012 • LEGO Minifigures.



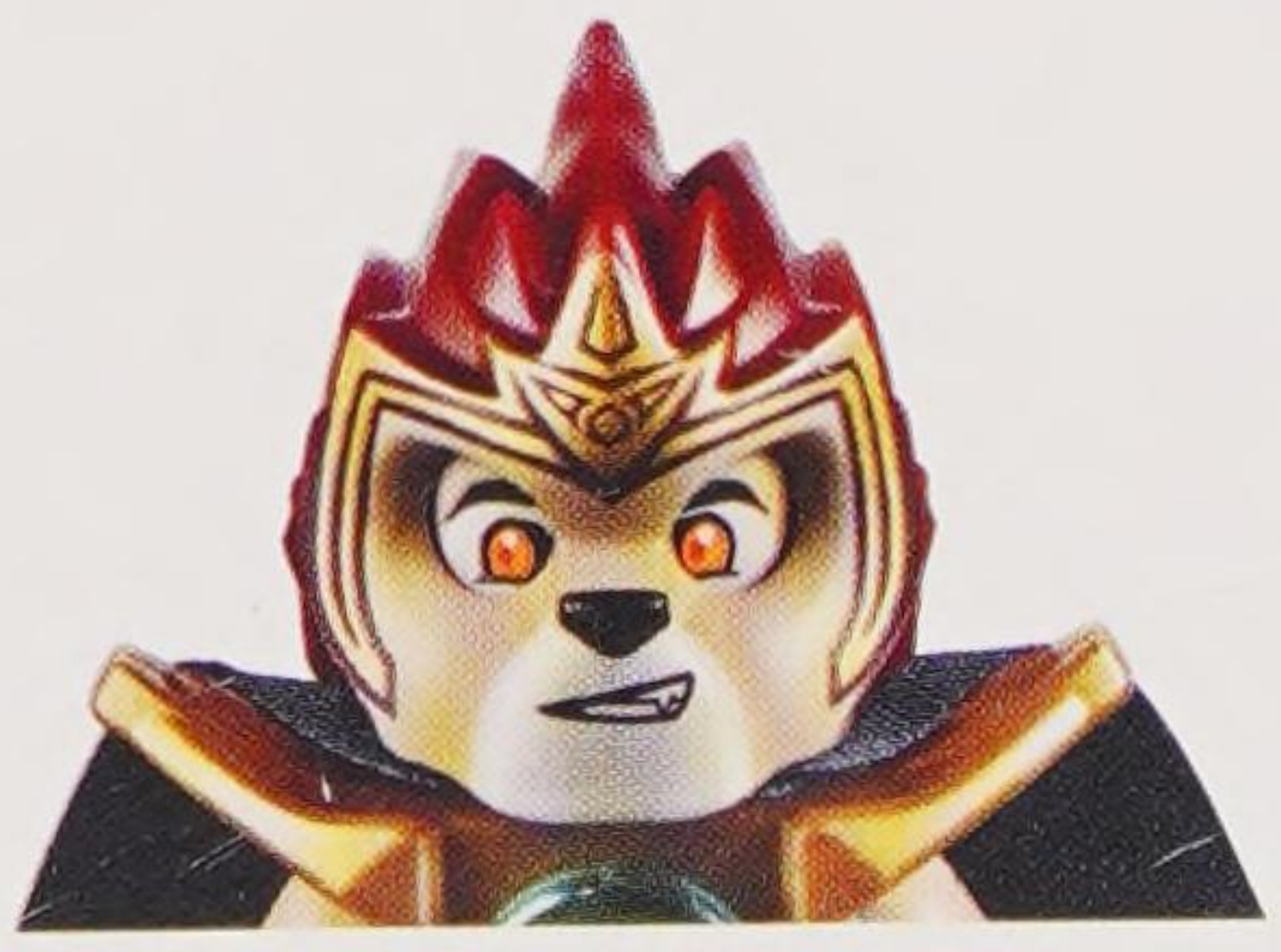
**Green face with spiked tiara** • Lady Liberty • 2012 • LEGO Minifigures.



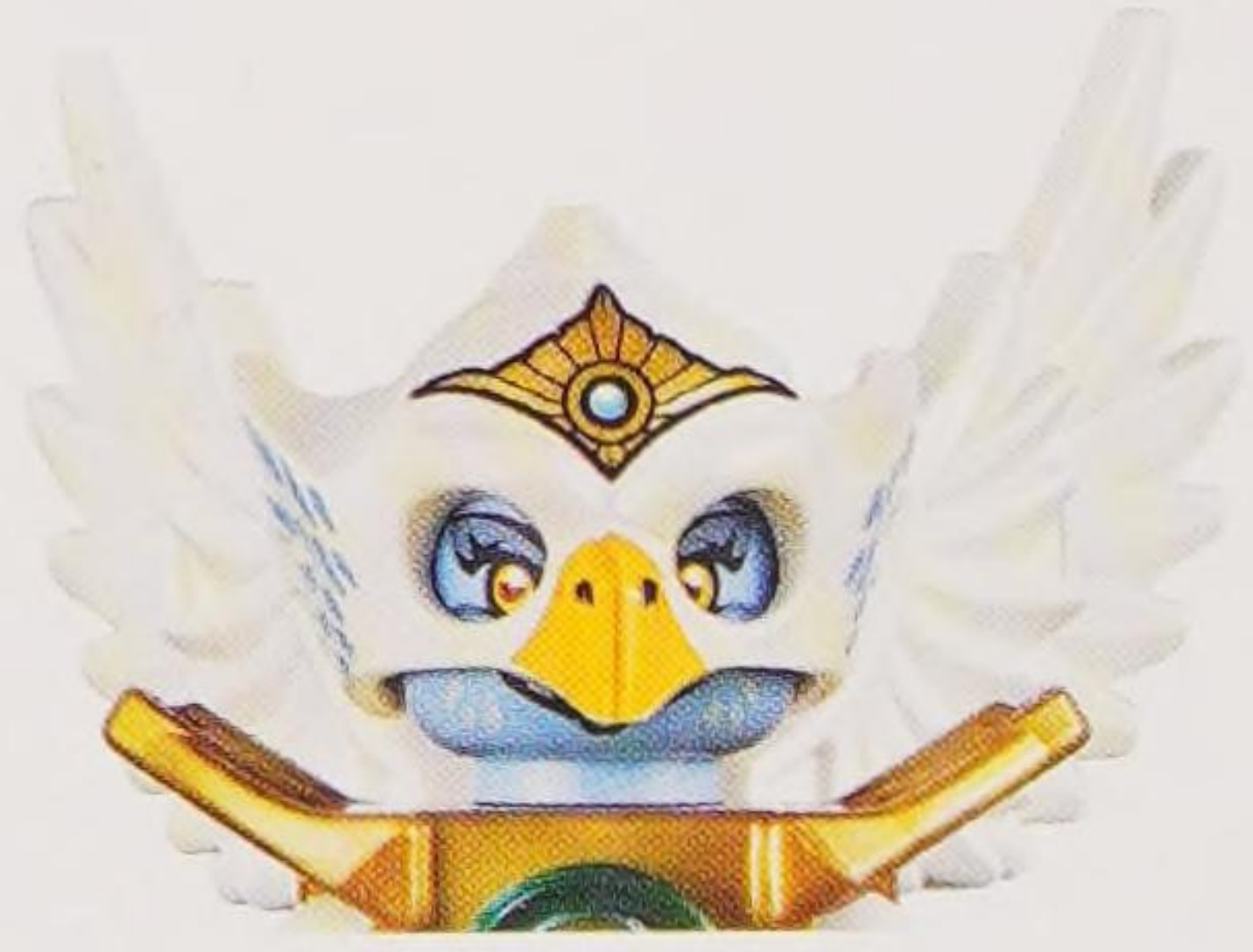
**Modified snake head with fangs** • Lizaru • 2012 • LEGO Ninjago.



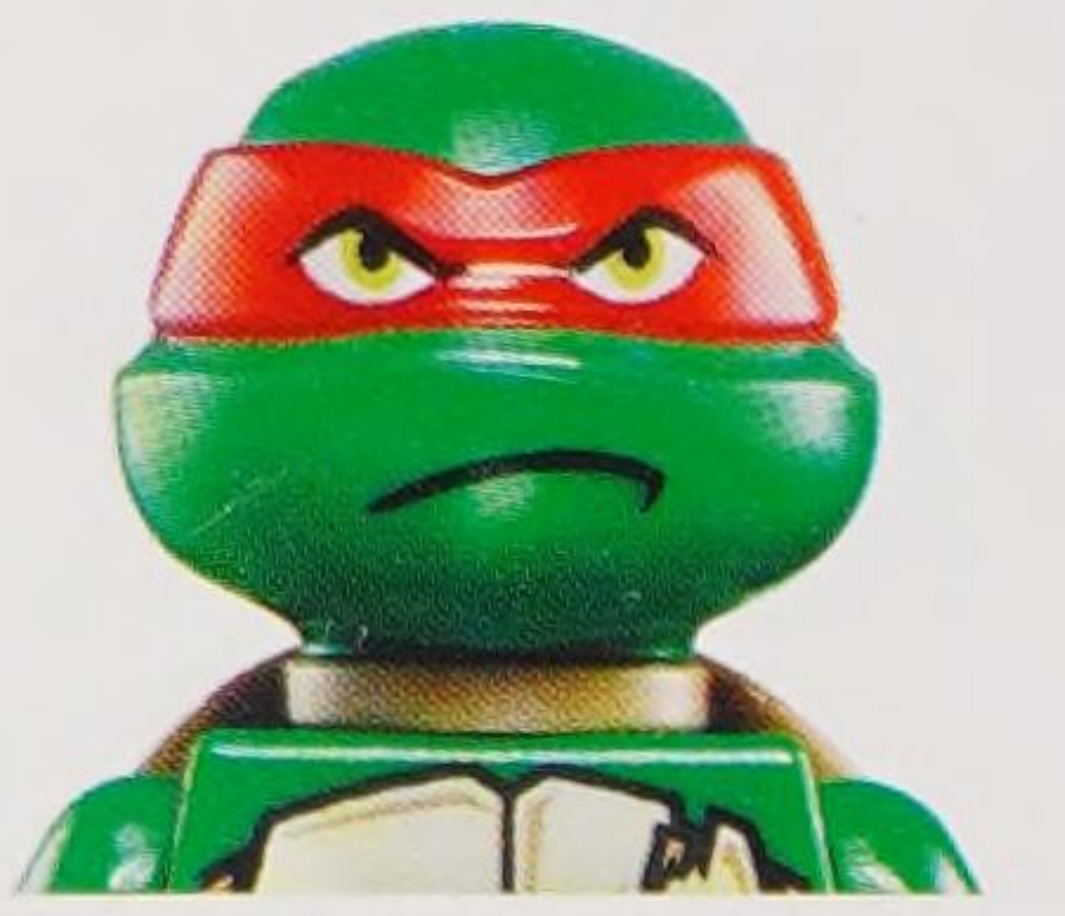
**Two-headed modified snake head** • Fangdam • 2012 • LEGO Ninjago.



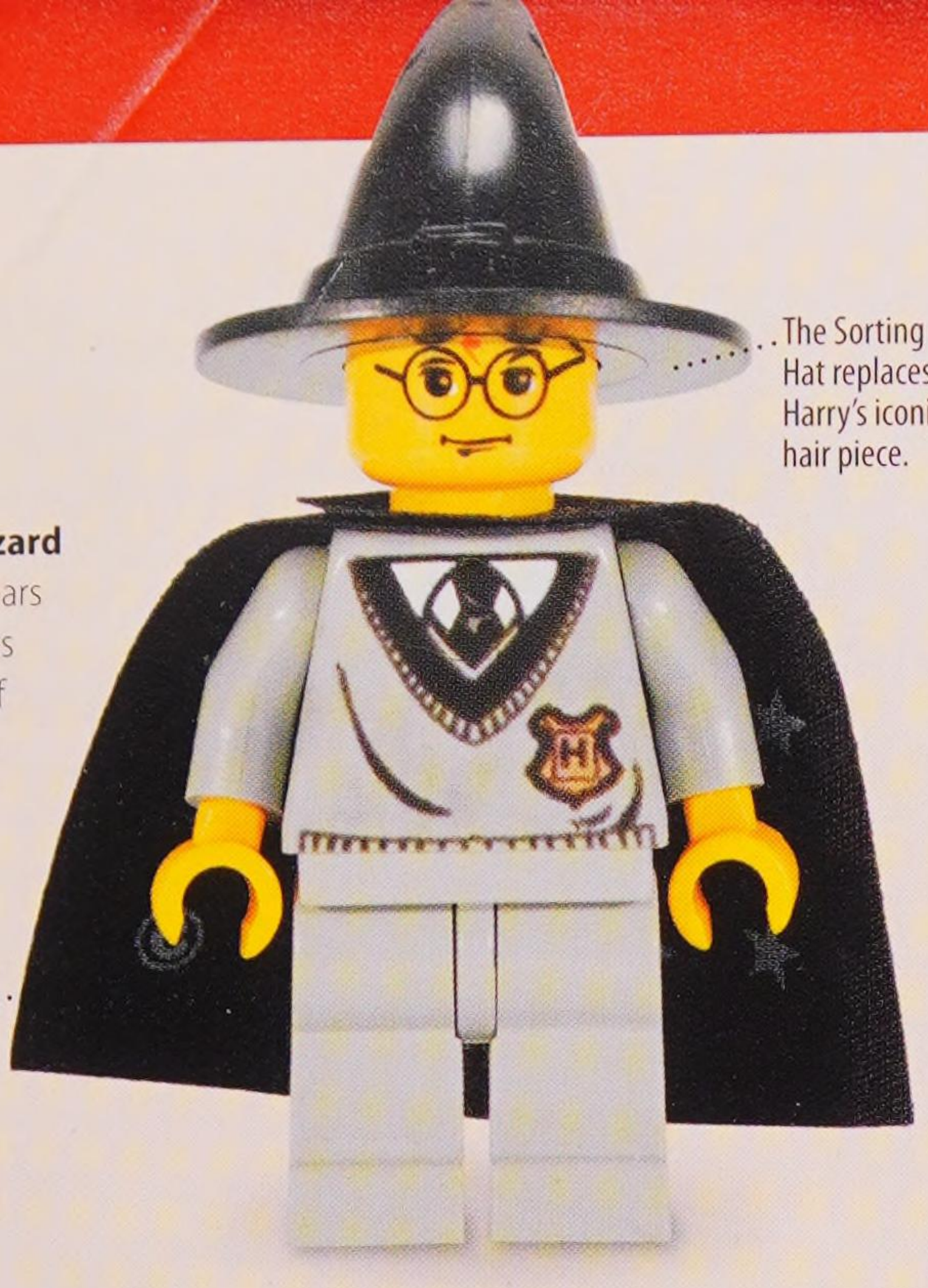
**Lion head mask with crown pattern** • Laval • 2013 • LEGO Legends of Chima.



**Eagle mask with gold tiara** • Eris • 2013 • LEGO Legends of Chima.



**Modified Turtle head with bandana** • Raphael • 2013 • LEGO® Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles™.



The Sorting Hat replaces Harry's iconic hair piece.

**Harry the Boy Wizard** New pupil Harry wears a standard Hogwarts torso and the first of two versions of the Sorting Hat.

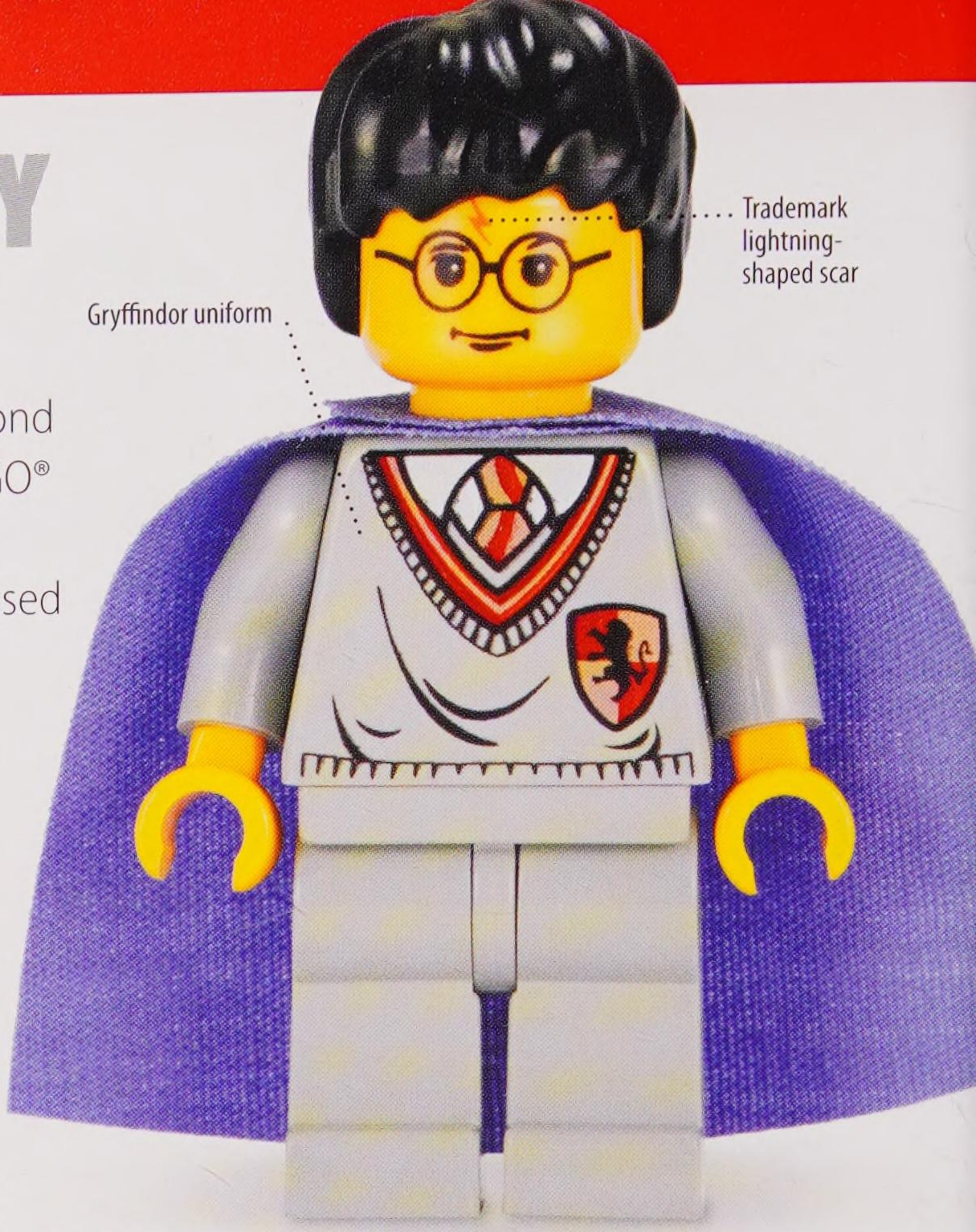
Starry wizard's robe is unique to the LEGO Harry Potter theme

# 2001

**SUPER-SPIES, SORCERERS,** and space aliens helped to make 2001 a magical year for LEGO® fans! Two major themes, LEGO® Harry Potter™ and the non-minifigure based BIONICLE®, launched in 2001, but that was only the beginning. Exciting LEGO System themes such as LEGO® Alpha Team and LEGO® Life on Mars also joined the line-up. Aspiring movie-makers had a lot of LEGO® Studios sets to choose from, while younger builders could enjoy LEGO® DUPLO® Bob the Builder™ and the new Jack Stone models. LEGO building was bigger and better than ever in 2001!

## LEGO HARRY POTTER

LEGO Harry Potter was the second major licensed theme after LEGO® *Star Wars*®, premiering with 11 sets and 30 new minifigures based on the *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* movie. Also appearing were the first sets of Hogwarts Castle (4709) and the Hogwarts Express (4708), which would both prove so popular that several updates would be issued over the next few years.



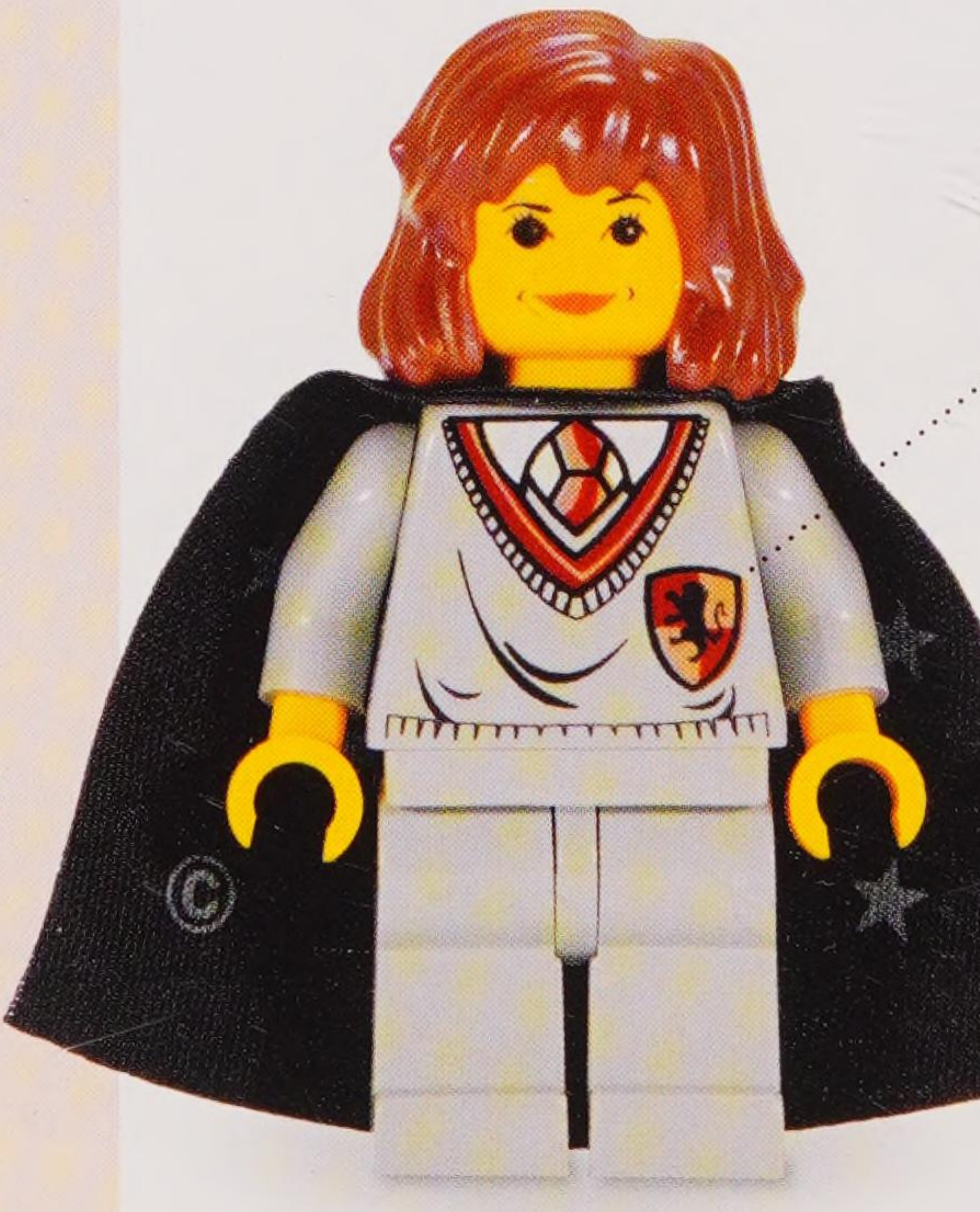
Trademark lightning-shaped scar

Gryffindor uniform

**Harry Potter™** A new, violet variant of the cloth robe was introduced specially for the theme. Harry wears the colourful robe in three sets.

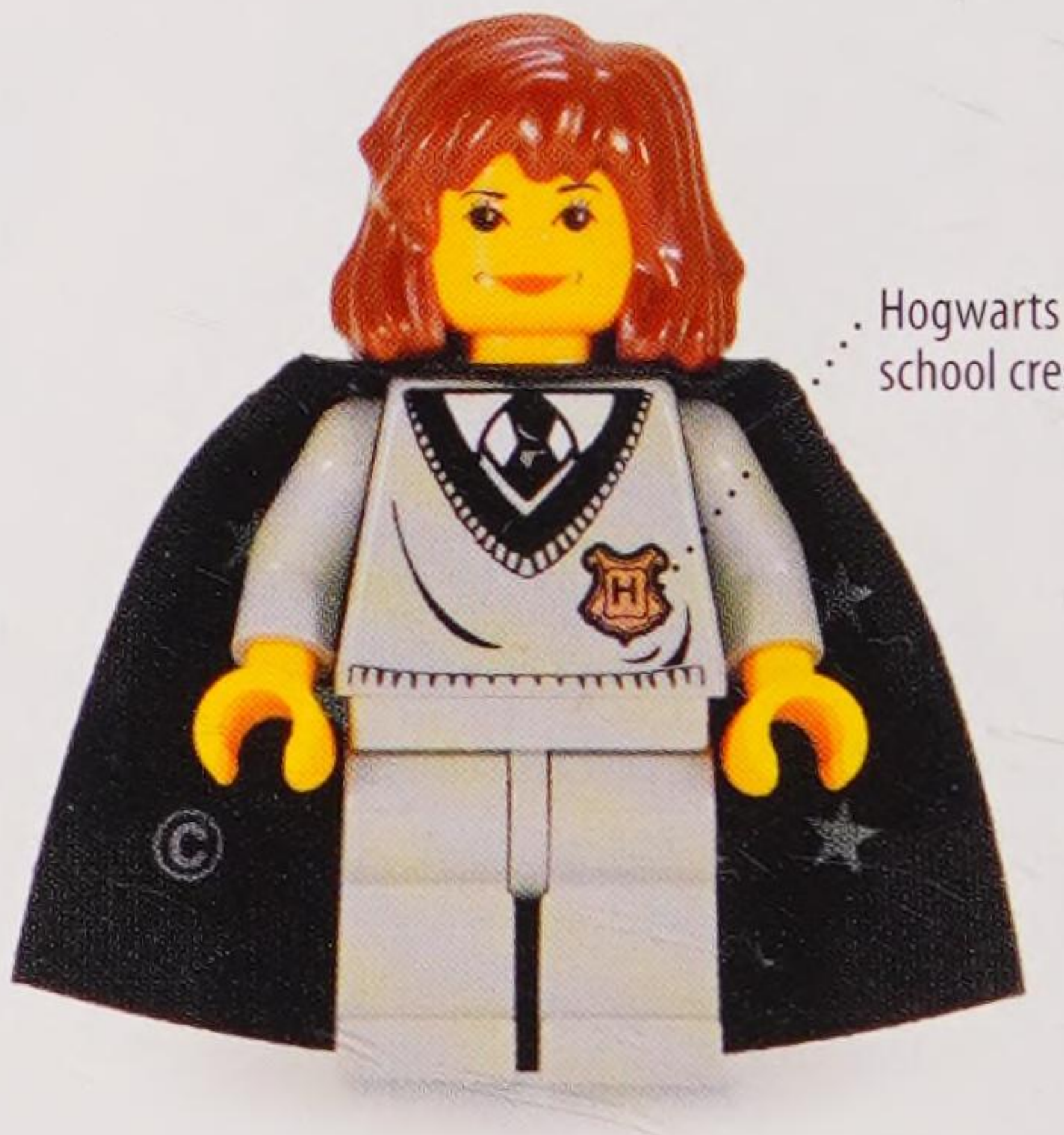
### THE WIZARD AND HIS FRIENDS

Fans just couldn't get enough of Harry and his friends. The theme's first year saw no less than four variants of Harry, three of Hermione Granger, and three of Ron Weasley.



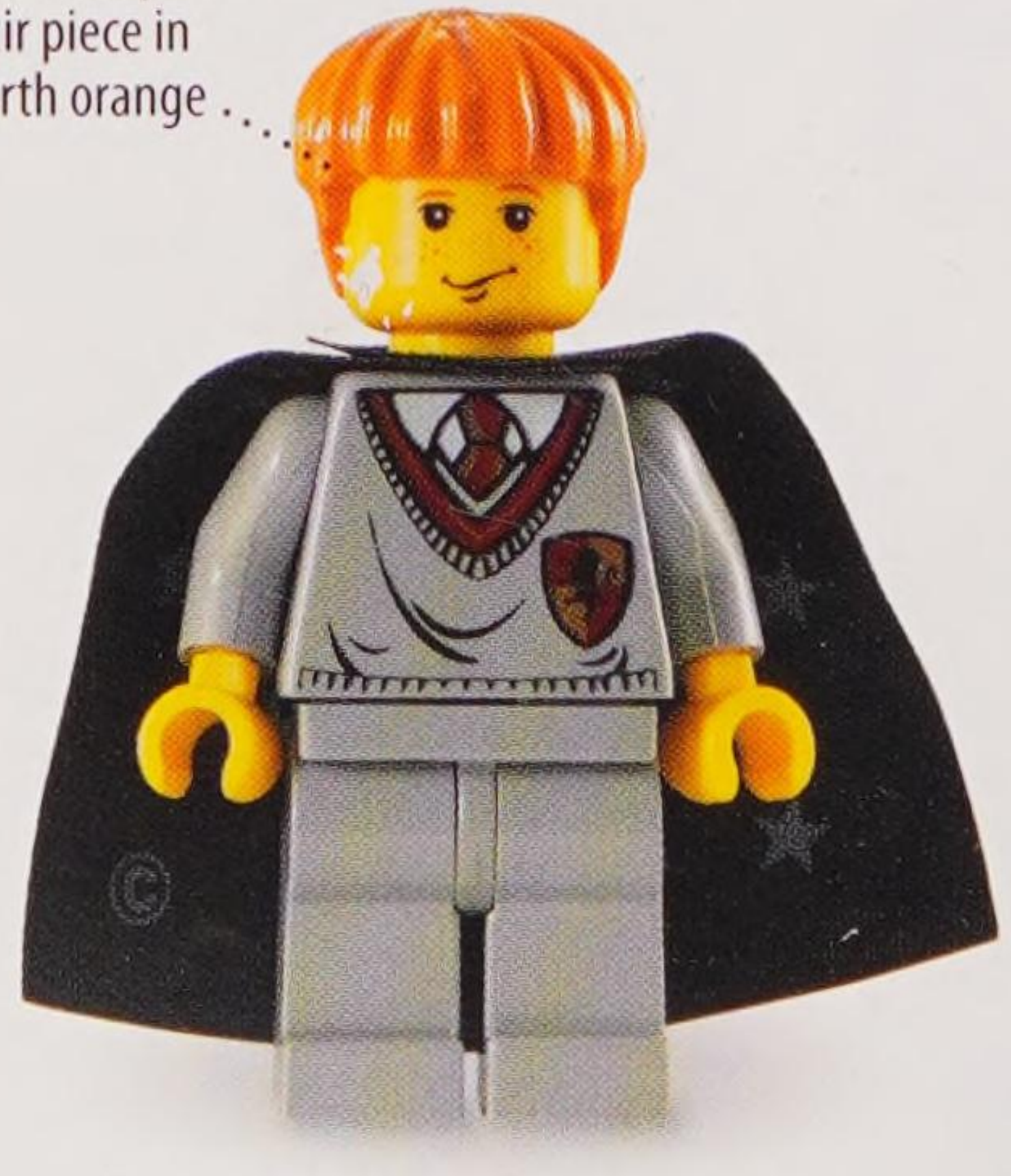
Gryffindor crest

**Hermione Granger™** All Gryffindor minifigures, including Hermione, wear the scarlet and gold uniform in years one and two. Their torsos and legs are identical.



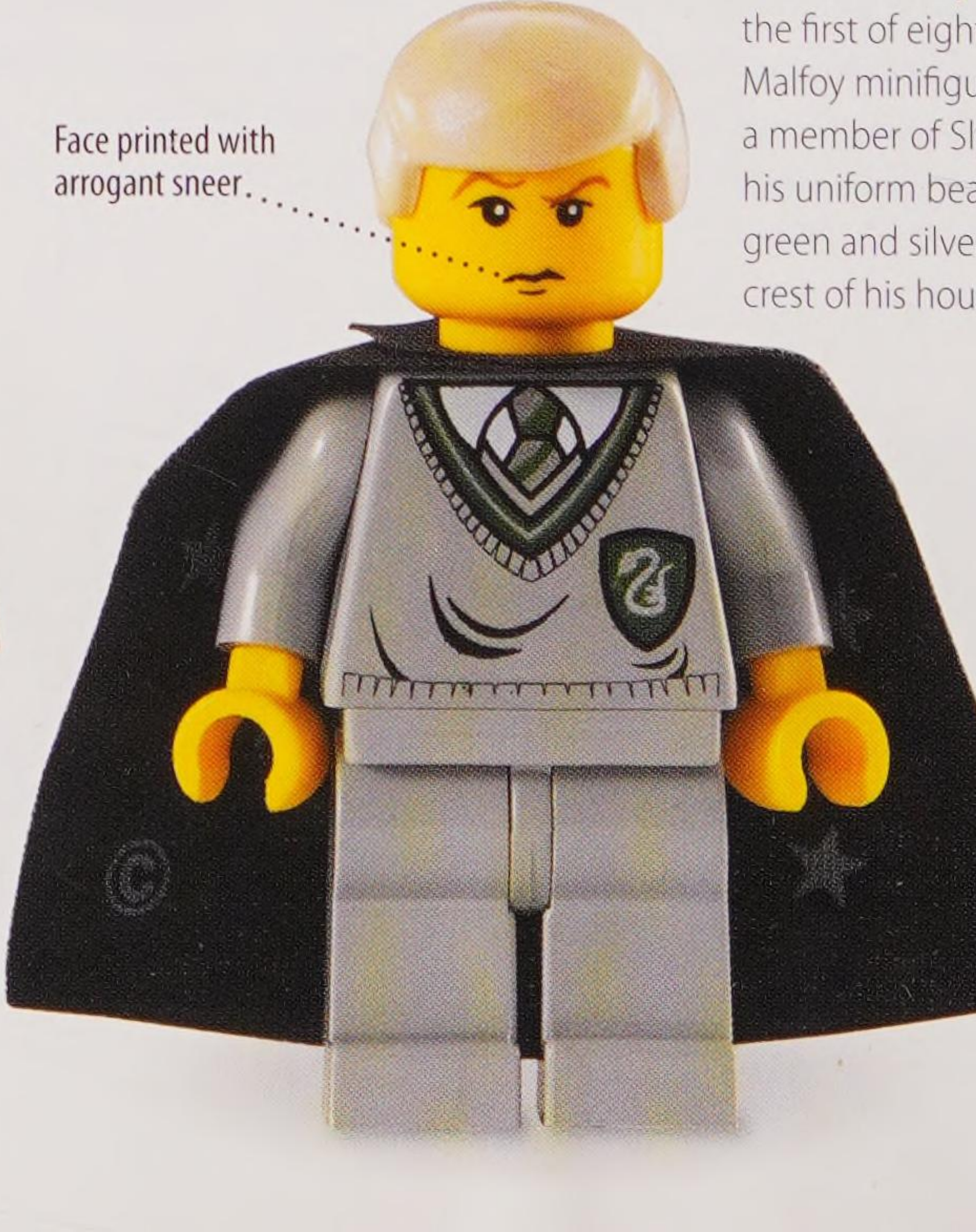
Hogwarts school crest

**Wizard Girl** This Hermione minifigure is not yet in Gryffindor so she wears a school crest on her torso piece instead of a Gryffindor one.



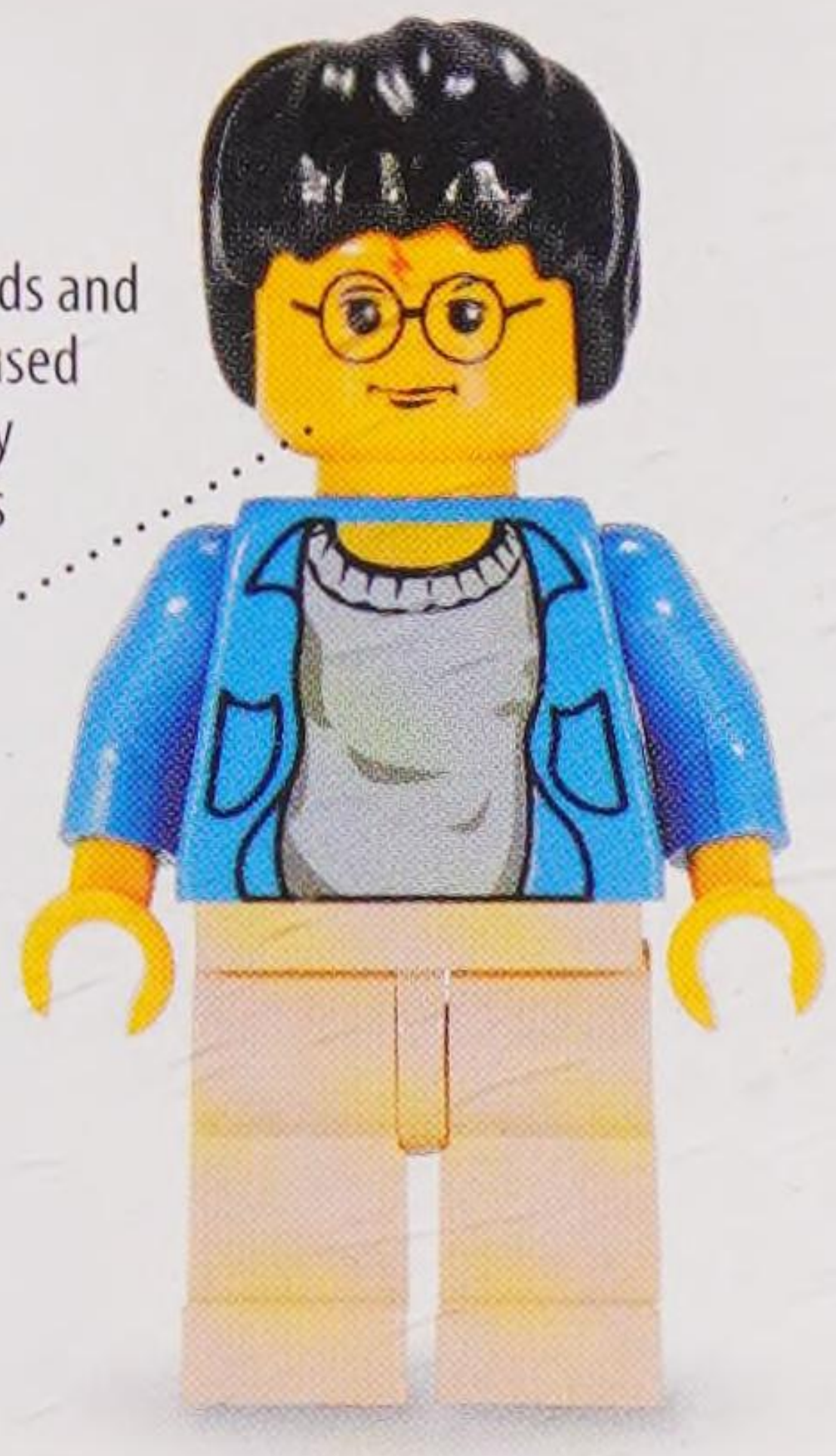
Bowl-shaped hair piece in Earth orange

**Ron Weasley™** The first six Ron minifigures feature this quirky grinning face, with eyebrows coloured to match his hair piece.

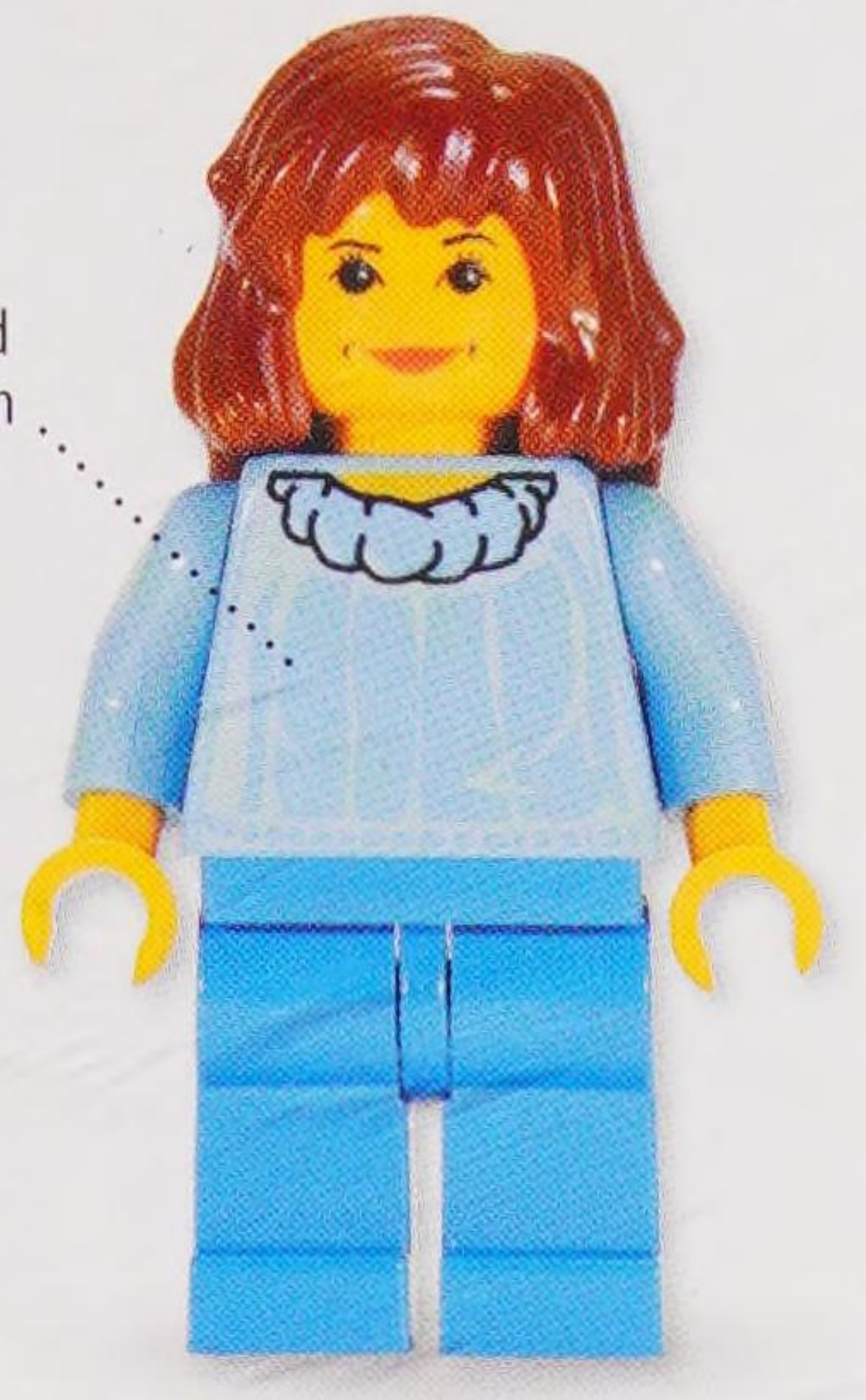


Face printed with arrogant sneer

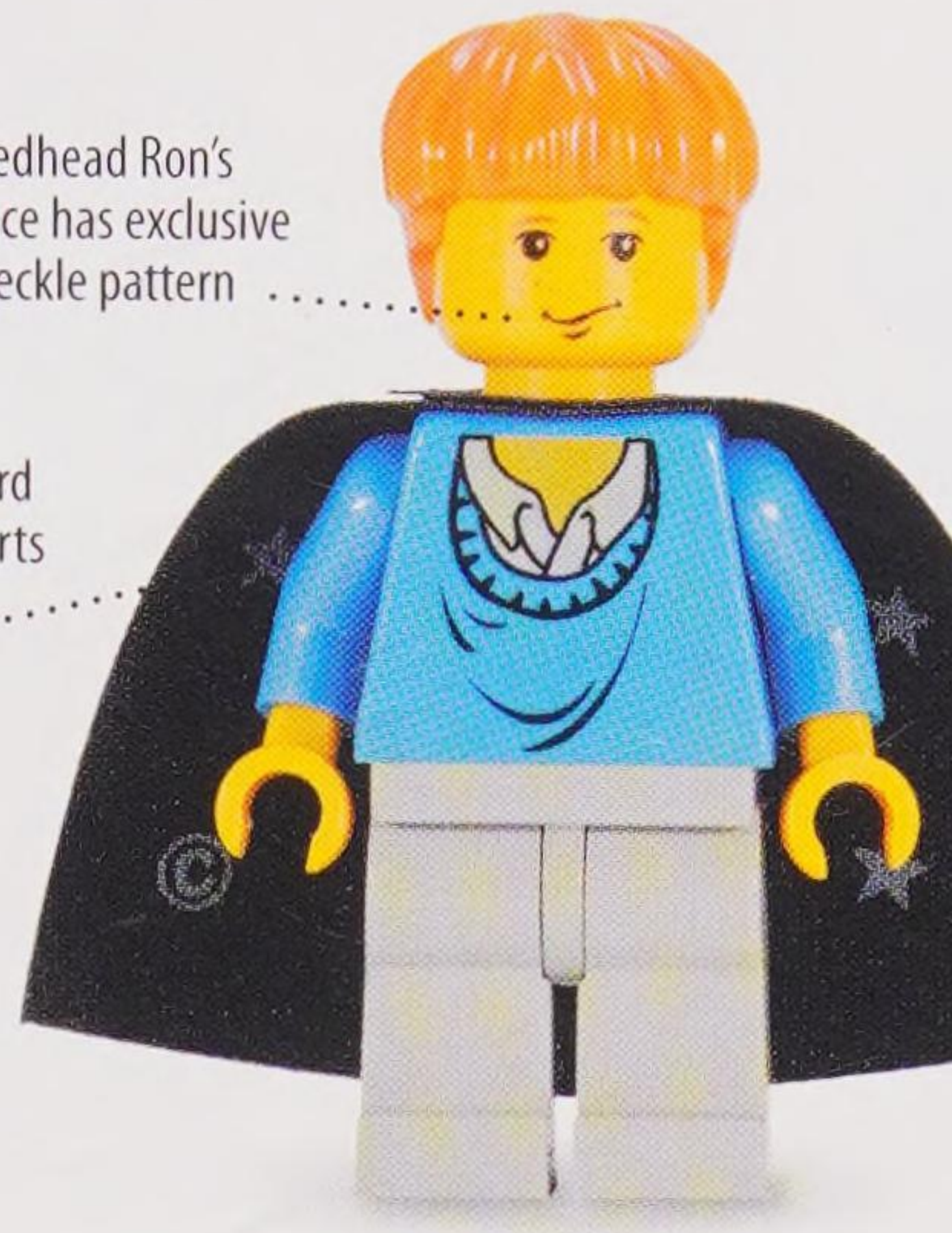
**Draco Malfoy™** This is the first of eight Draco Malfoy minifigures. As a member of Slytherin, his uniform bears the green and silver snake crest of his house.


Yellow hands and face were used for all Harry minifigures until 2004

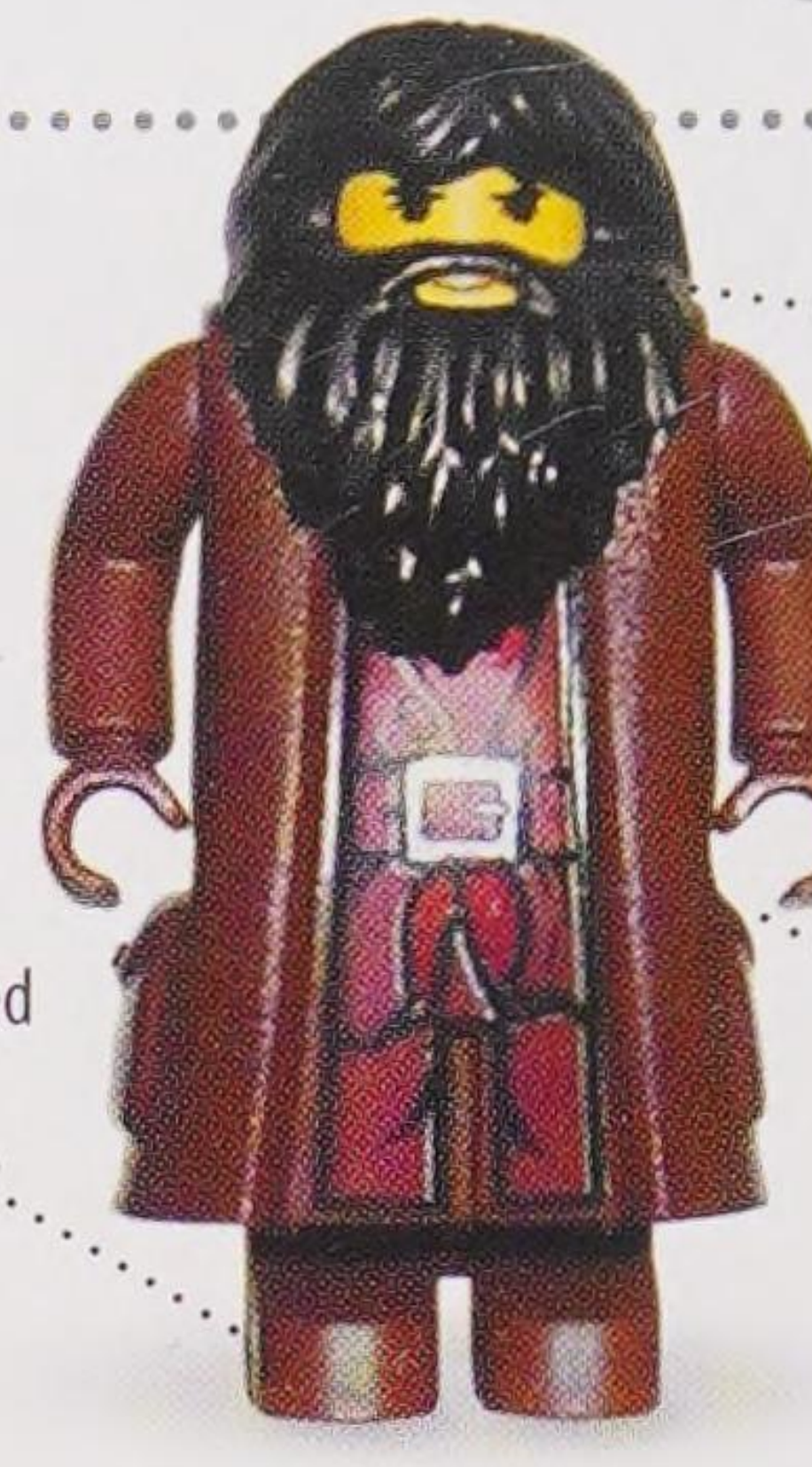
**Casual Harry** This is one of more than 20 different Harry minifigures. He wears these casual clothes to board the Hogwarts Express (4708).


Unique knitted jumper pattern

**Casual Hermione** Hermione has changed into a casual but stylish blue jumper and jeans for the Diagon Alley Shops (4723).


Redhead Ron's face has exclusive freckle pattern
Standard Hogwarts robe

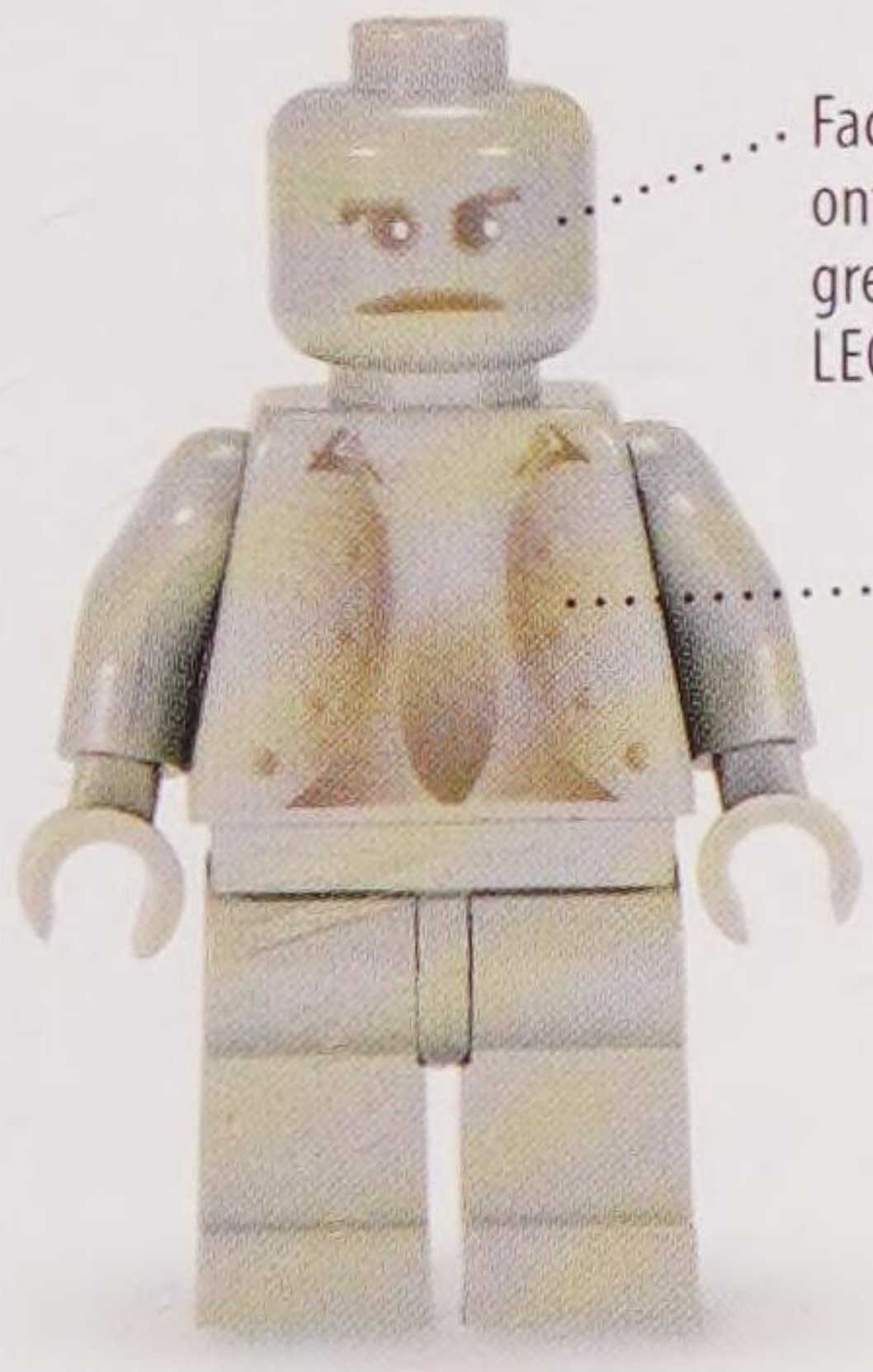
**Casual Ron** Ron's robe keeps him warm when he's relaxing in the common room in Gryffindor House (4722).


Shaggy beard and hair are one piece
Extra-long torso piece gives Hagrid his half-giant height
Super-sized legs are unposable

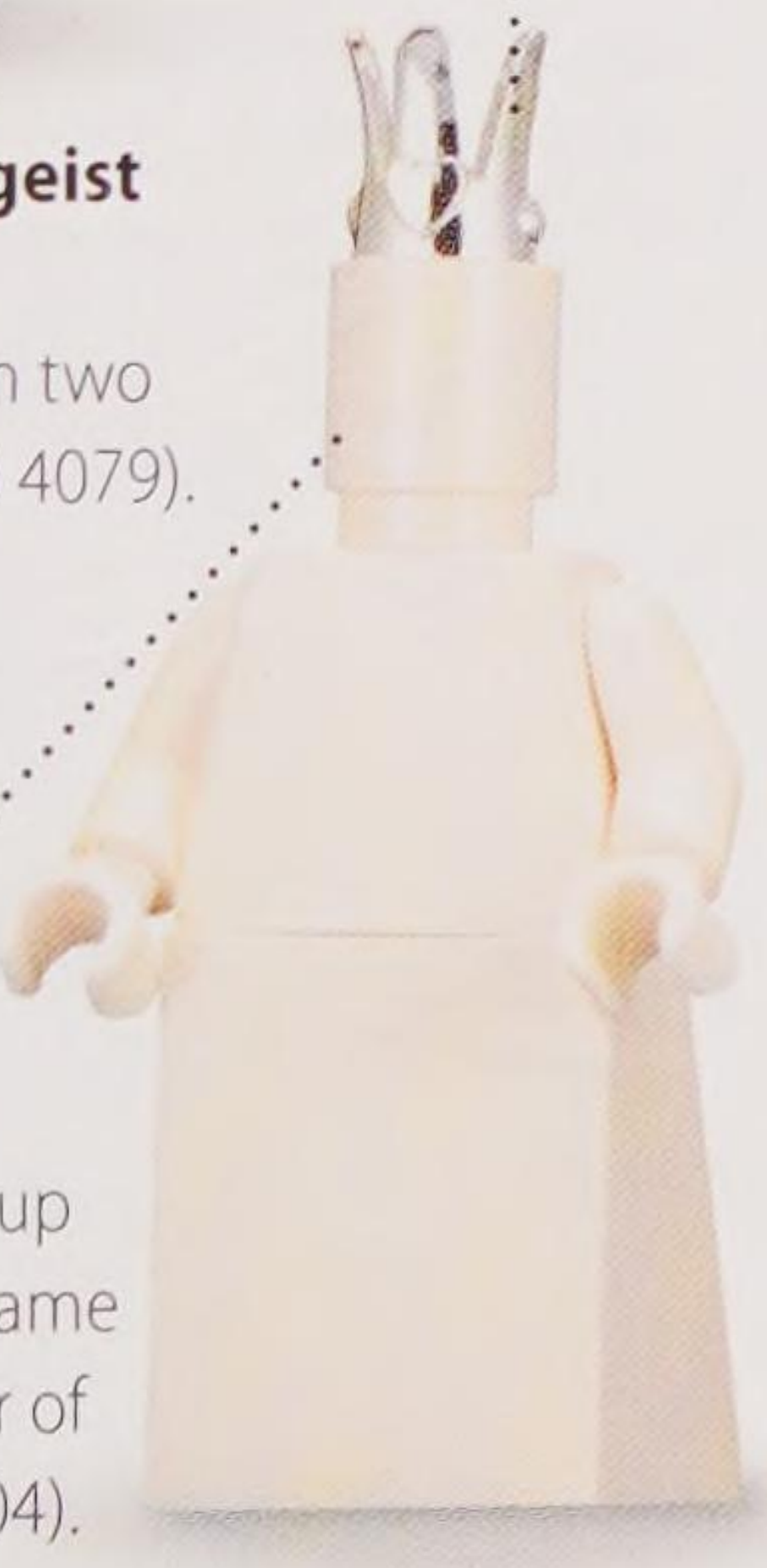
**Rubeus Hagrid™** There are three variants of Hogwarts' half-giant gamekeeper. Each one stands a whole head taller than his minifigure friends.

## CASTLE RESIDENTS

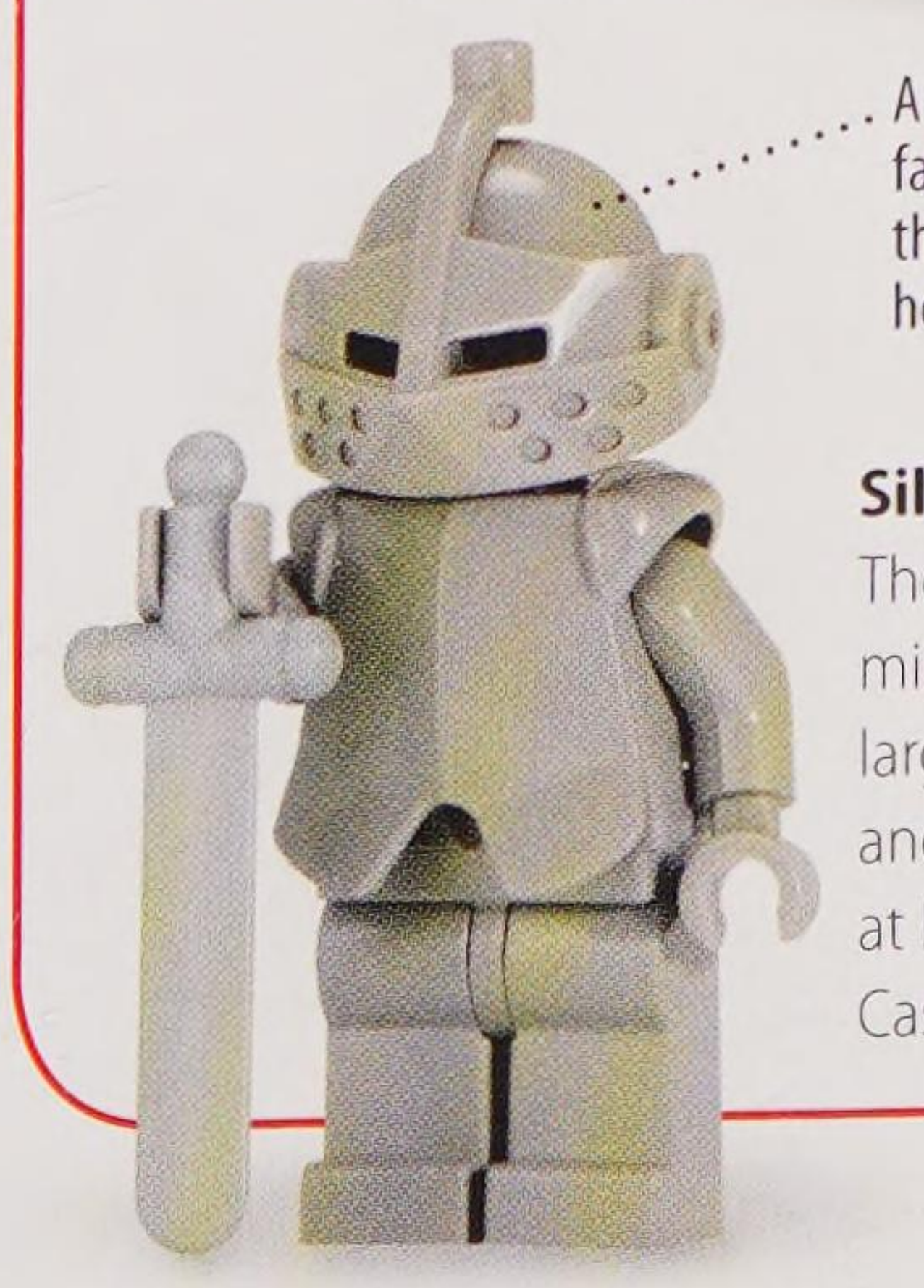
Not all LEGO Harry Potter minifigures are human – or even alive! Peeves was the first LEGO ghost to be built from standard minifigure parts, the silver knight was a statue in Hogwarts Castle, and the Chess Queen was a minifigure-sized chess piece guarding the Philosopher's Stone.


Face printed onto a light grey standard LEGO head
Ghostly markings of jacket and shirt

**Peeves the Poltergeist**
This grey-bodied minifigure appears in two LEGO sets (4705 and 4079).


Shiny silver crown
Faceless head is a cylindrical LEGO brick

**Chess Queen**
Harry and Ron come up against this ghastly game piece in The Chamber of the Winged Keys (4704).

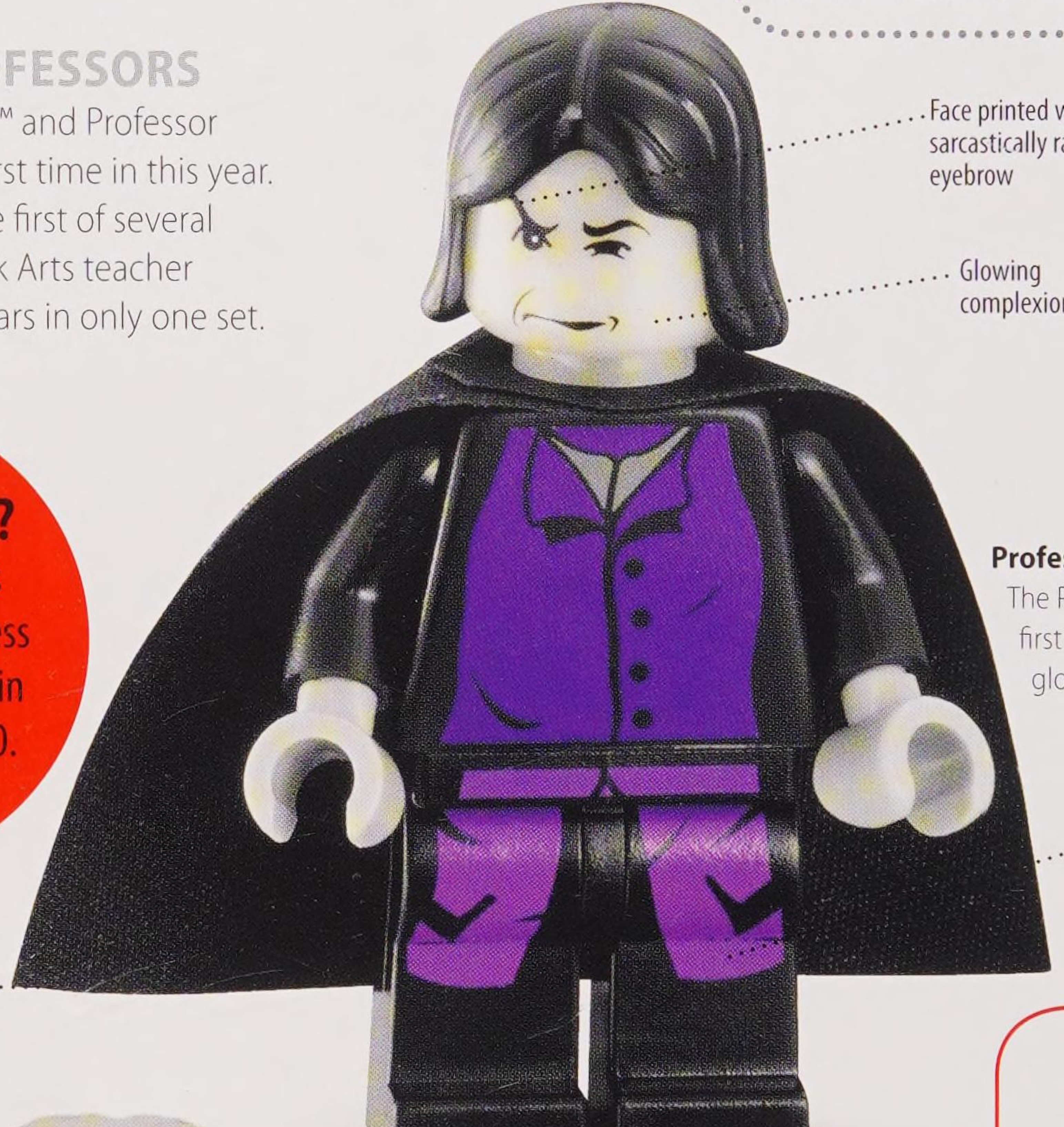

A spooky grey face lurks under the two-piece helmet.

**Silver Knights**
The warrior statue minifigure holds a large LEGO sword and stands guard at Hogwarts Castle (4709).

## HOGWARTS PROFESSORS

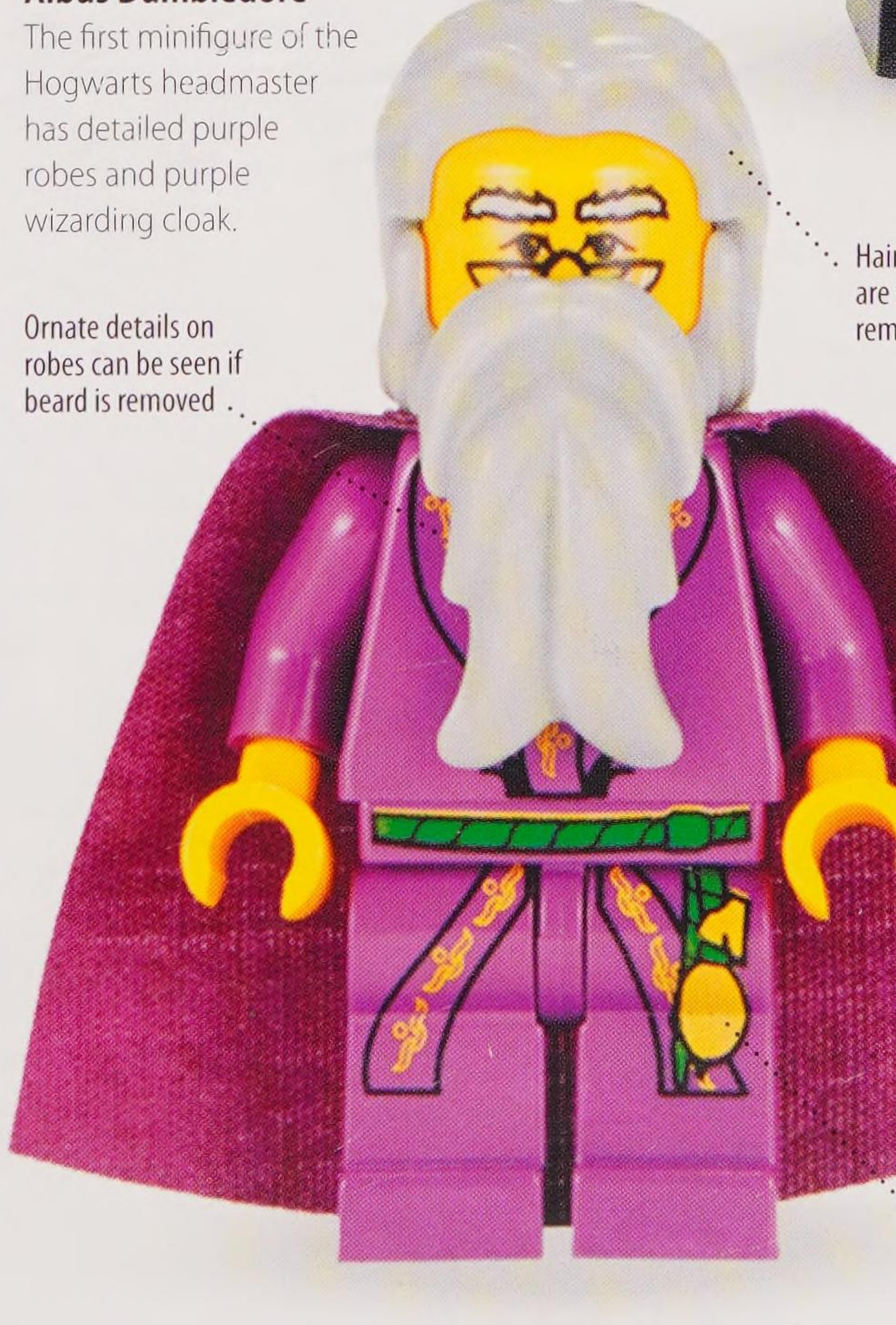
Both Albus Dumbledore™ and Professor Snape™ appear for the first time in this year. Professor Quirrell was the first of several Defence Against the Dark Arts teacher minifigures, but he appears in only one set.

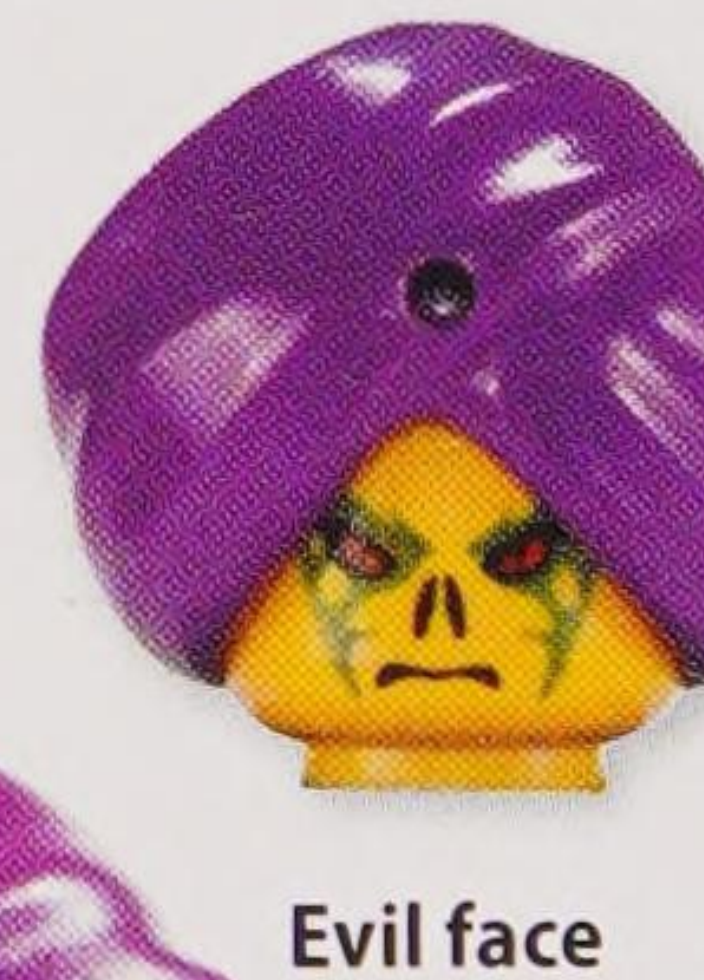
**DID YOU KNOW?**
Three other versions of the Hogwarts Express were released – two in 2004 and one in 2010.


Face printed with sarcastically raised eyebrow
Glowing complexion
Long purple frock coat with pocket details
Plain black cloth robe

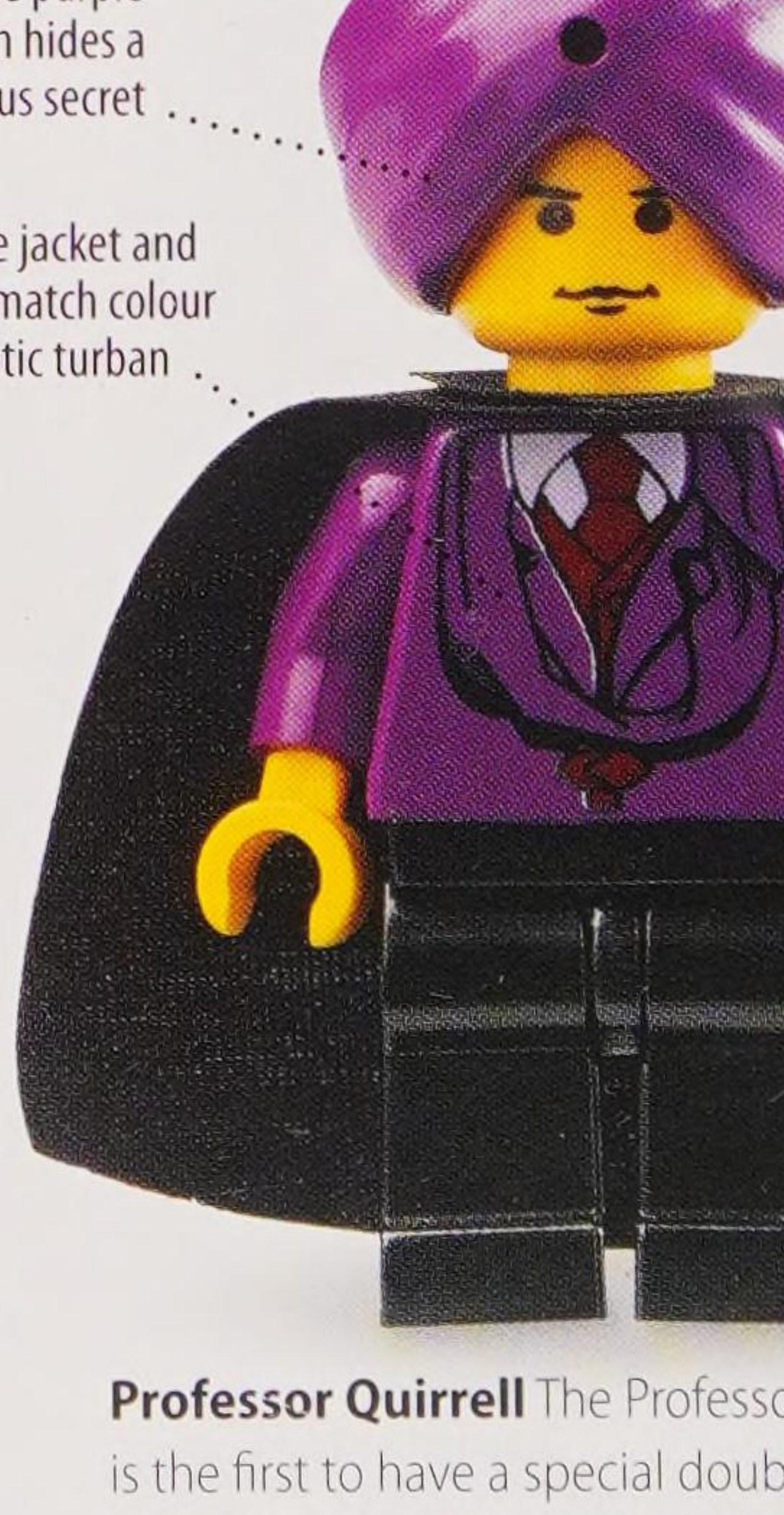
**Professor Snape**
The Potions Master is the first minifigure to have a glow-in-the-dark head.

**Albus Dumbledore™**
The first minifigure of the Hogwarts headmaster has detailed purple robes and purple wizarding cloak.


Hair and beard are two separate removable pieces
Ornate details on robes can be seen if beard is removed
Legs printed with wizarding gadgets



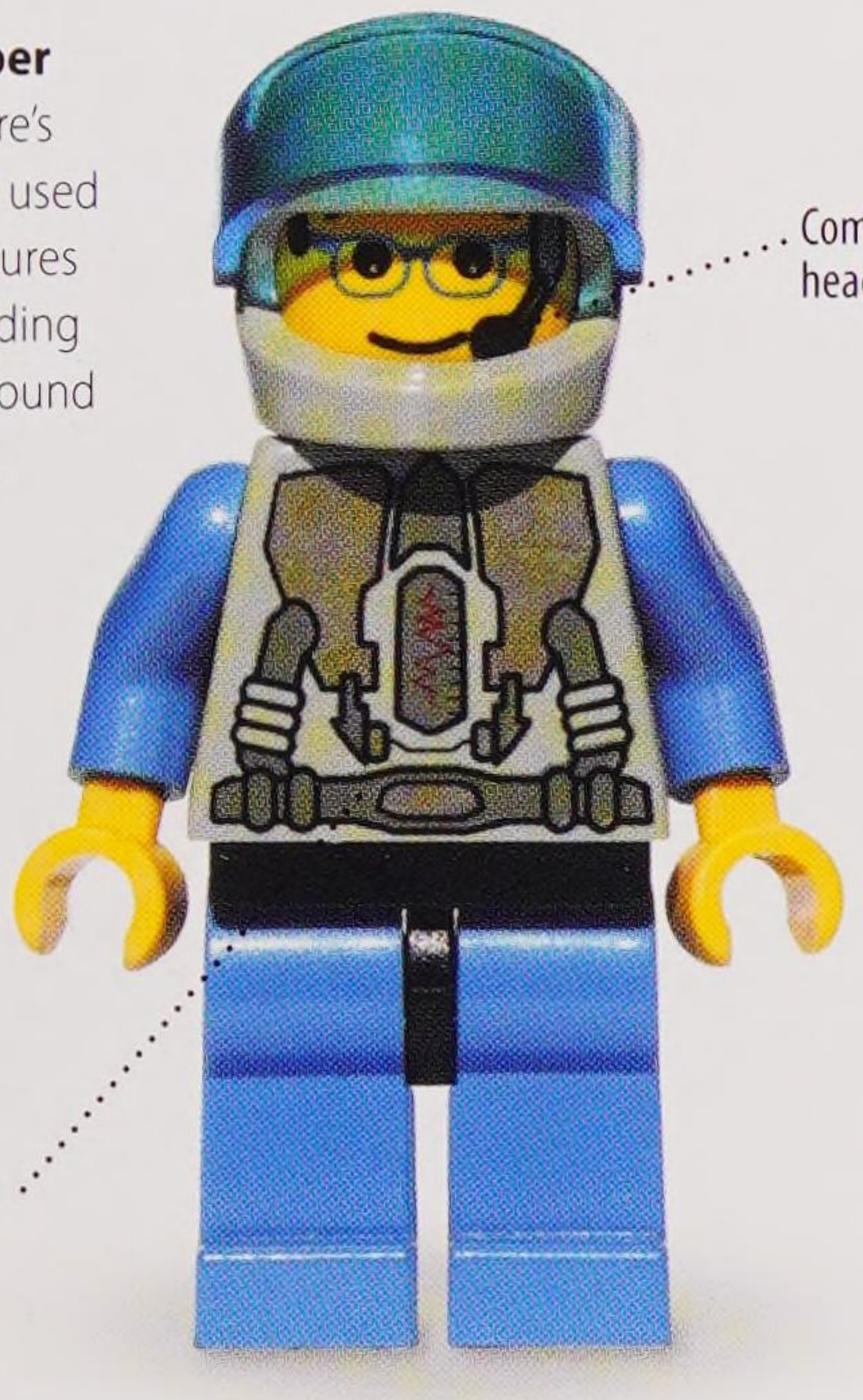
**Evil face**
Voldemort's features are printed on the reverse of the head.


Unique purple turban hides a hideous secret
Purple jacket and scarf match colour of exotic turban

**Professor Quirrell** The Professor Quirrell minifigure is the first to have a special double-sided head. Turn it around and Lord Voldemort's face is revealed!

# LEGO® SPACE

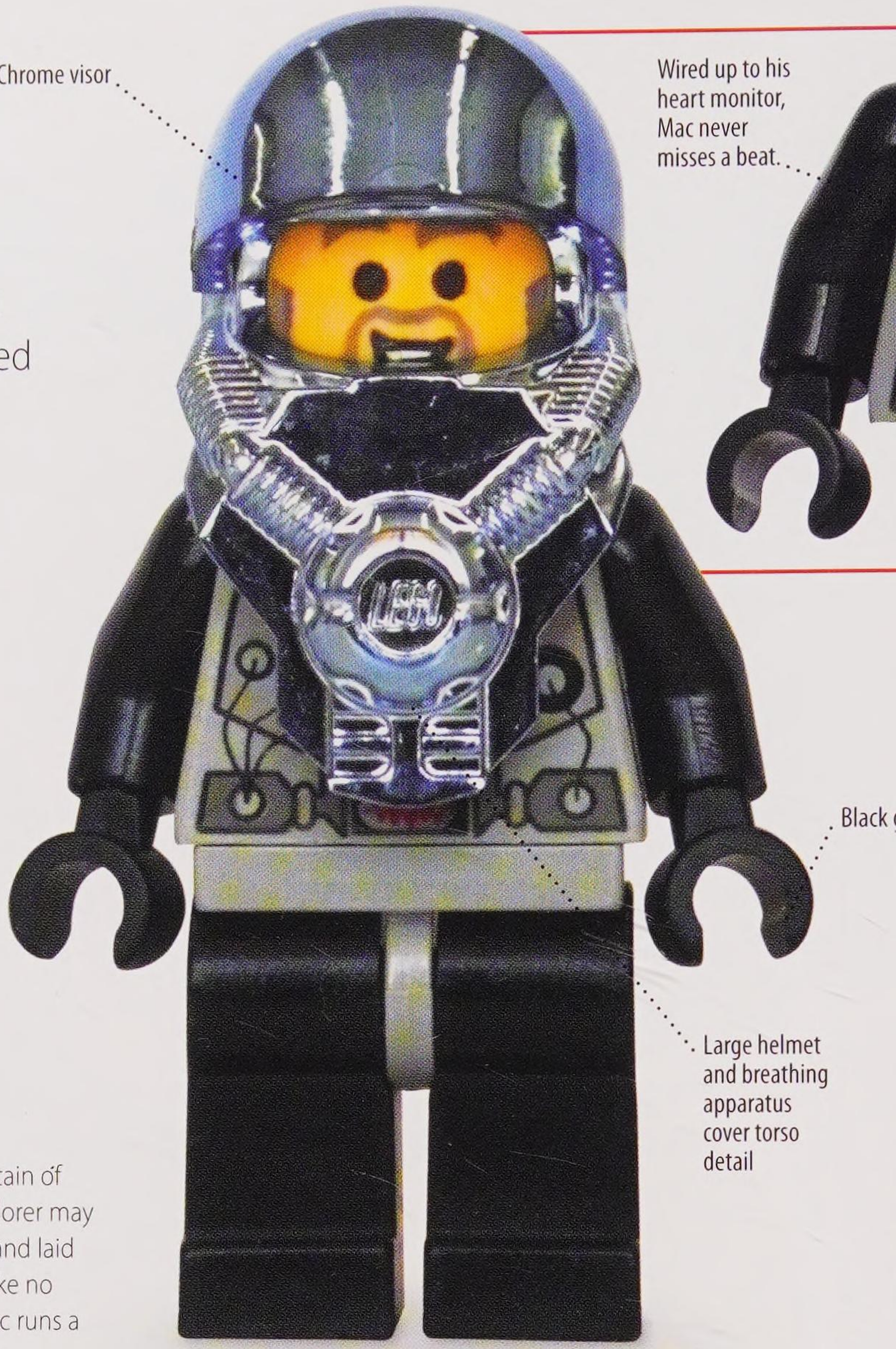
LEGO Space travelled to the Red Planet for the first time with the Life on Mars subtheme, which focused on astronauts exploring Mars and encountering a friendly species of alien. Adventures revolved around the humans helping the good Martians stop a planned rebellion by a bad Martian. Life on Mars lasted for only one year and its sets would be the last in the Space theme until 2007.



**Crew Member** This minifigure's head piece is used by 10 minifigures in total, including divers and ground control crew.

Communication headset

Same torso design as BB in different colours

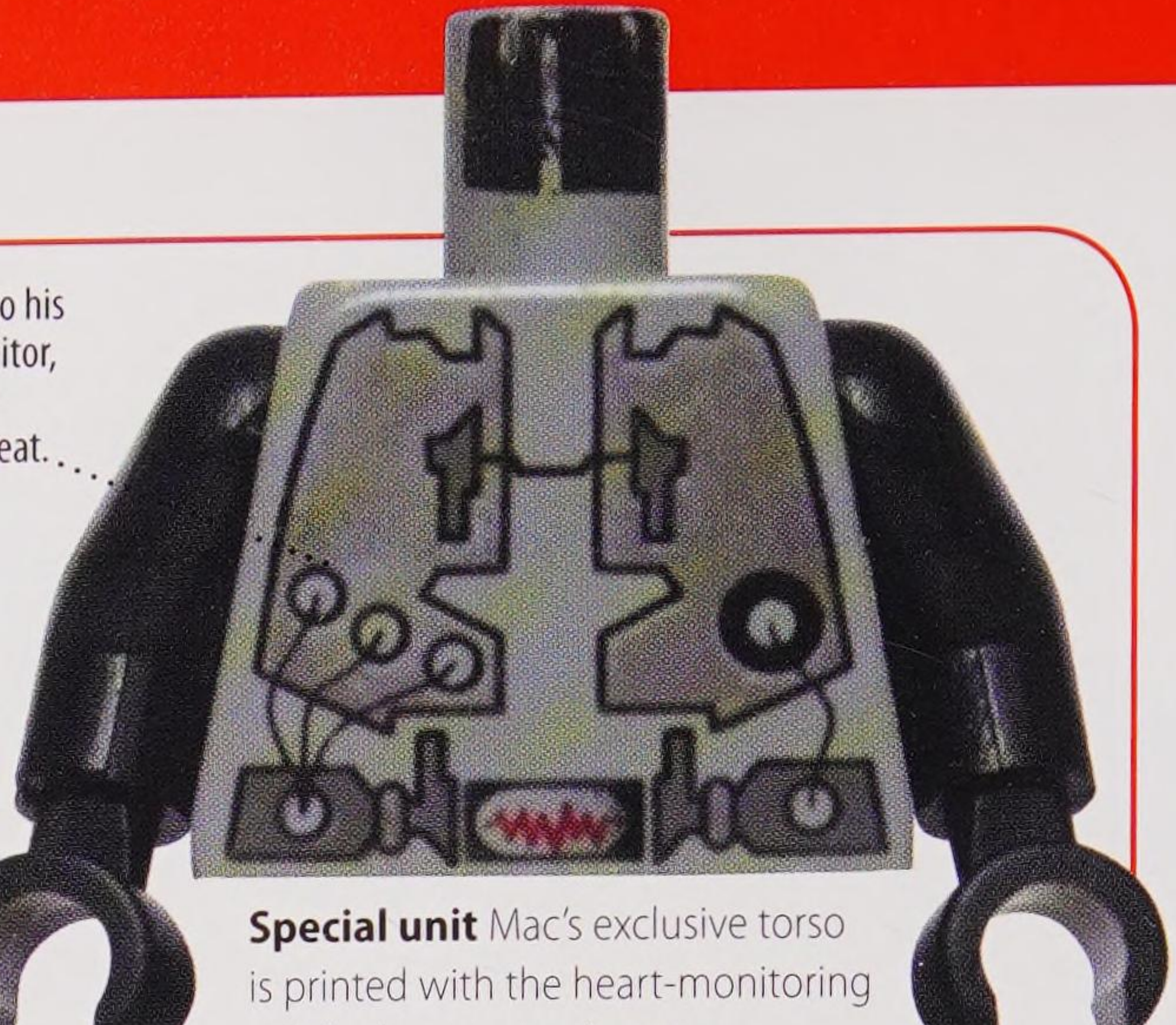


Chrome visor

Black gloves

Large helmet and breathing apparatus cover torso detail

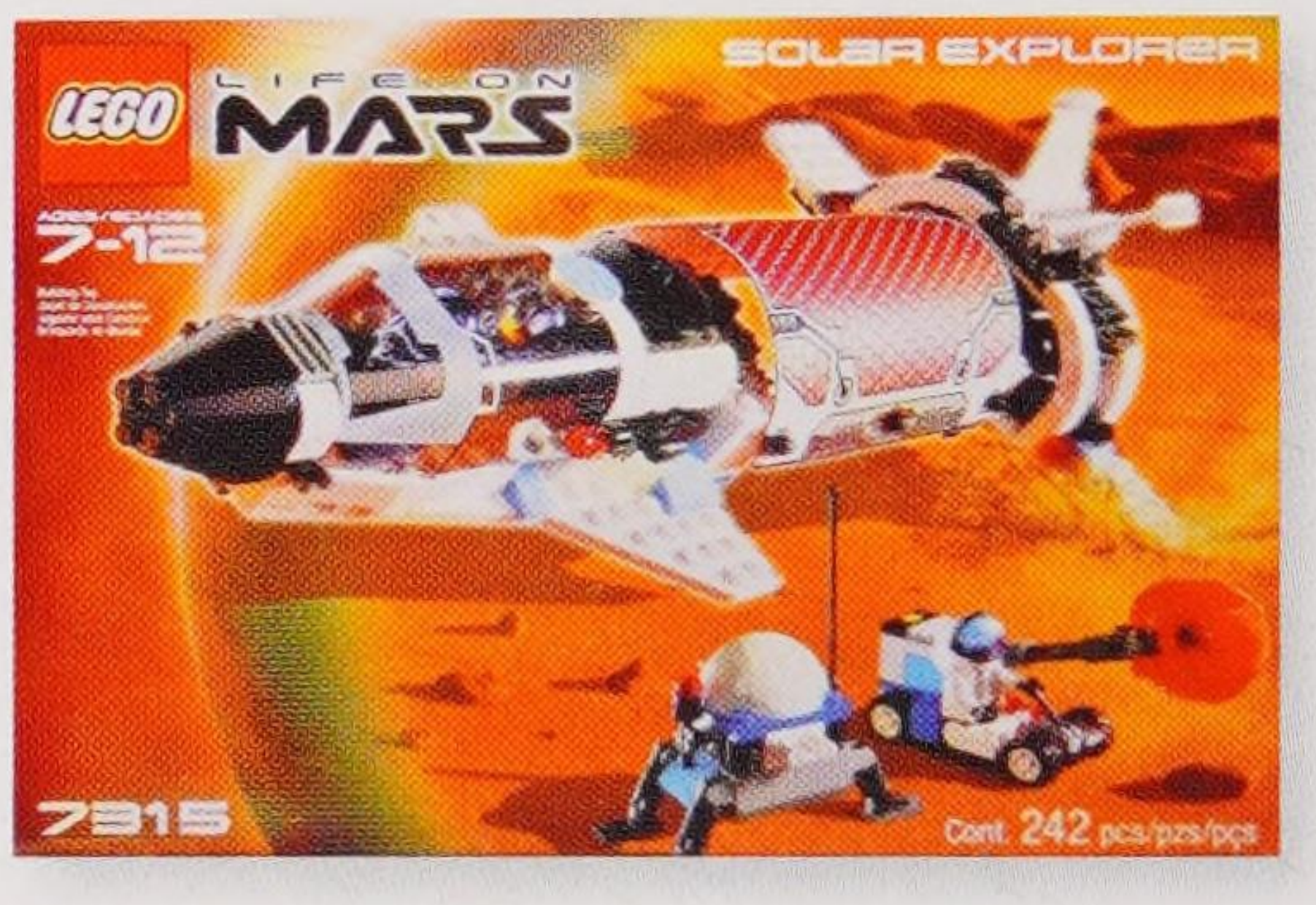
**Mac** The captain of the Solar Explorer may look relaxed and laid back, but make no mistake – Mac runs a tight ship! His minifigure only appears in the Solar Explorer (7315).



Wired up to his heart monitor, Mac never misses a beat.

**Special unit** Mac's exclusive torso is printed with the heart-monitoring unit he has to wear in space.

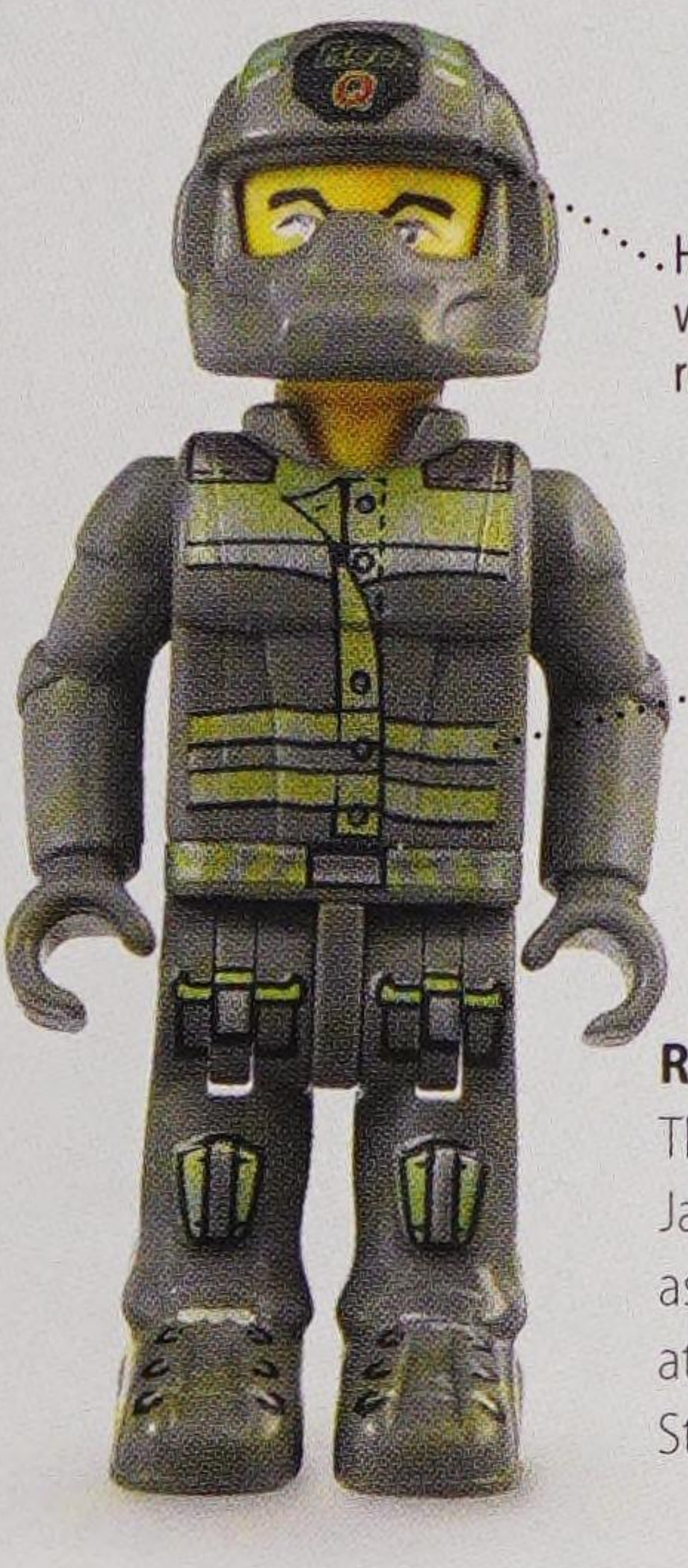
**DID YOU KNOW?**
LEGO Life on Mars is the only subtheme where humans and aliens co-exist peacefully.



**Solar Explorer (7315)** This set features the largest astronaut's vehicle, which acts as the space base, and three minifigures.

## LEGO® JACK STONE

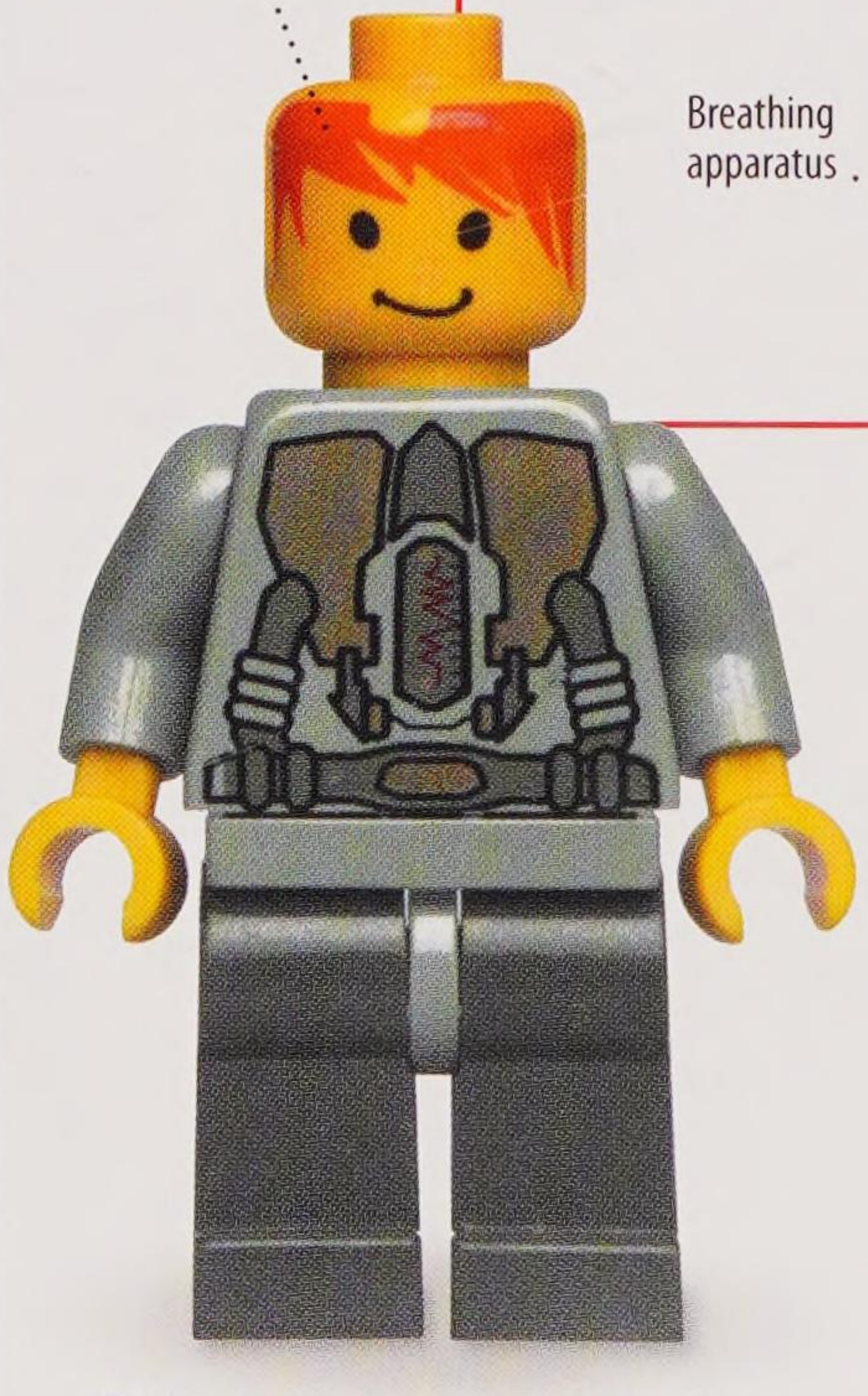
Jack Stone focused on hero Jack saving the day in various guises. The figures were "mid-figs", mid-sized figures that could not be taken apart.



Helmet worn when piloting rescue boat

Torso printed with rescue overalls

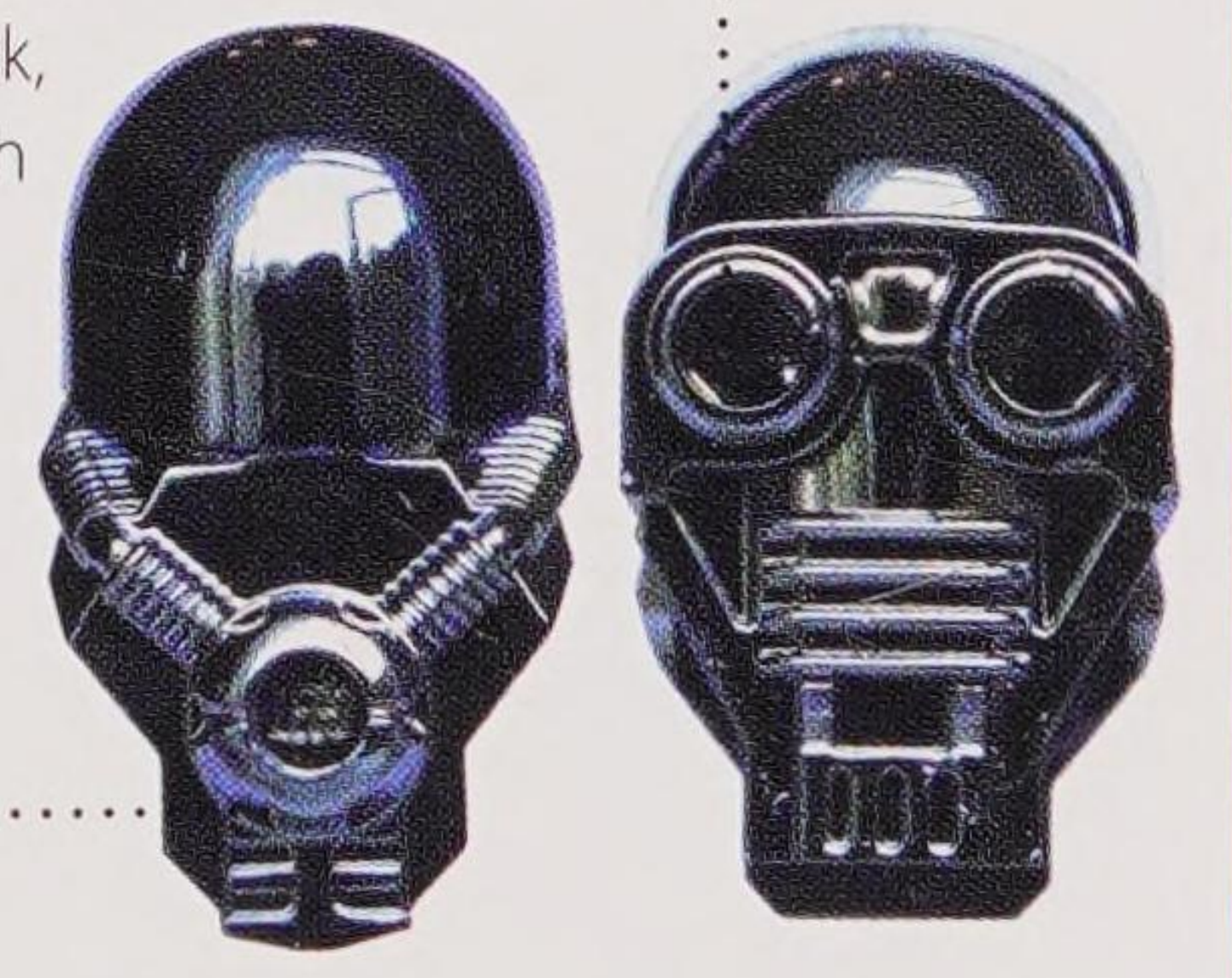
**Res Q Worker** This figure shows Jack Stone in his role as an intrepid rescuer at the Aqua Super Station (4610).



Simple face detail with messy orange hair

**BB** Mac's co-pilot in the Solar Explorer is very young and very keen. He wears the same helmet as his hero Mac over his unique, tousle-haired head.

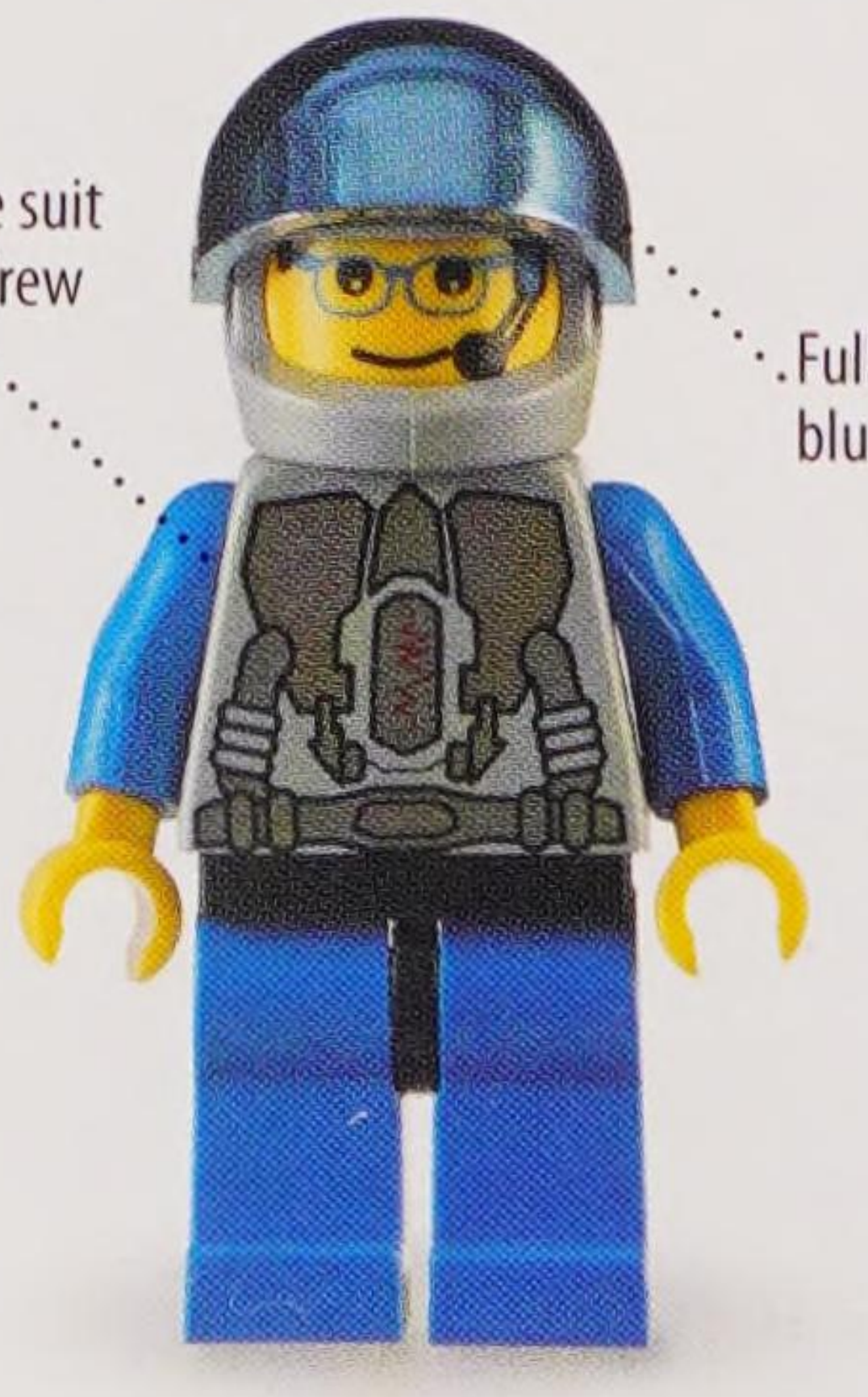
**BB's Helmet** BB's headgear has two studs on the back, which allow him to attach to space vehicles, so he can "hover" above the ground.



Studs

Breathing apparatus

**Front** **Back**

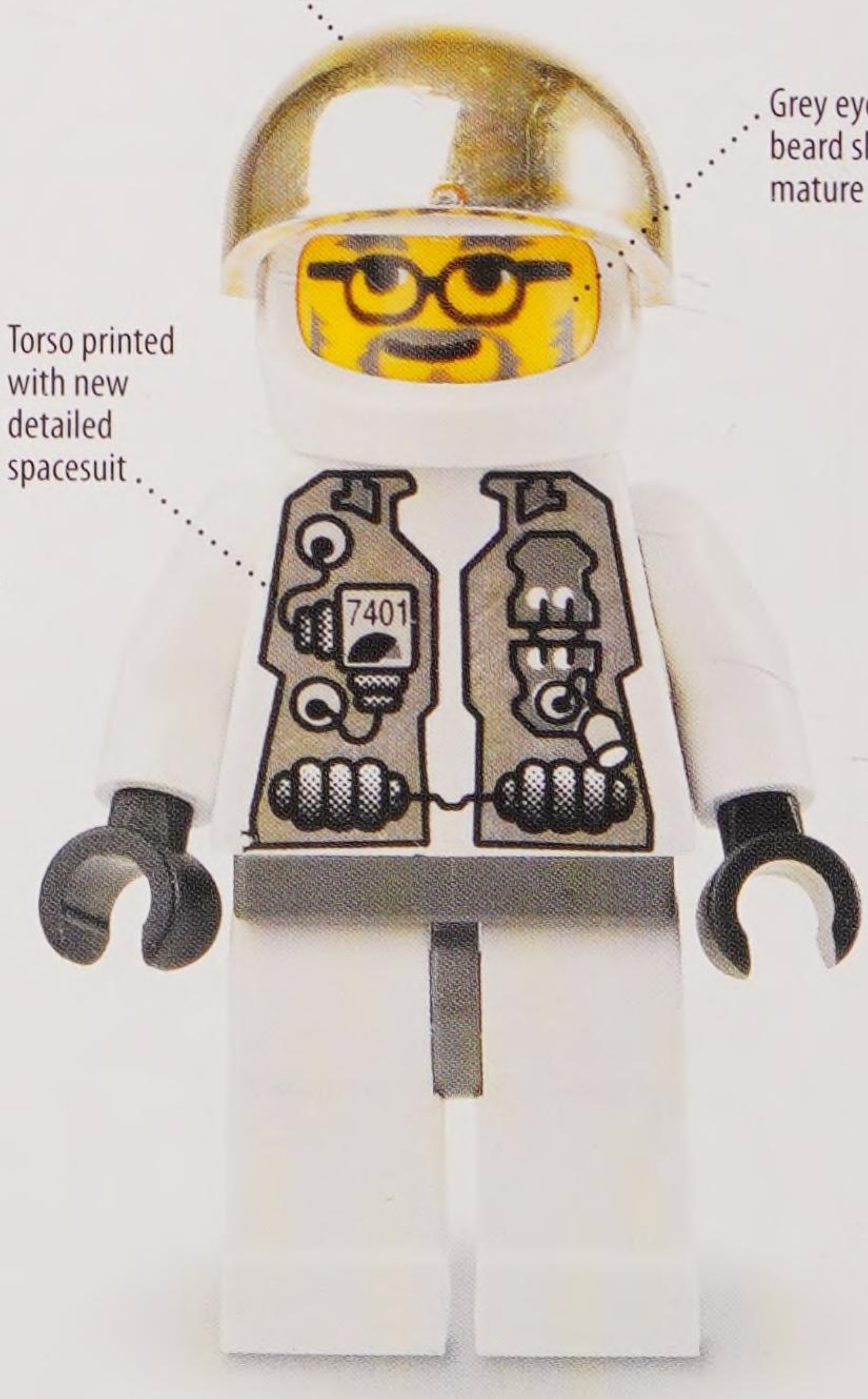


Blue space suit matches Crew Member's

Full chrome blue visor

**Astronauts' Assistant** The only difference between this minifigure and the Crew Member is the size of his visor.

**Doc** Ailing astronauts can rely on this dedicated doctor to fix them up. His minifigure appears in two sets (7315 and 7312).



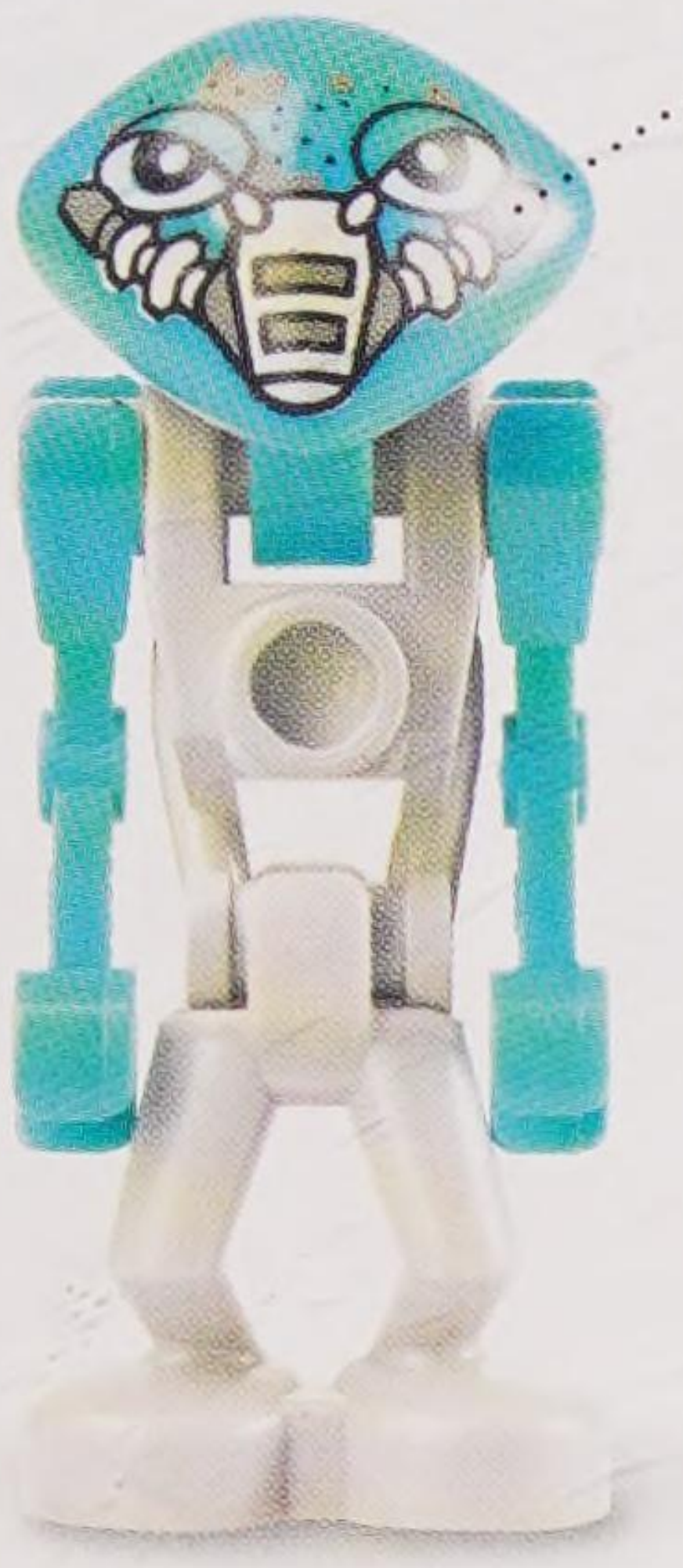
Chrome visor is worn by many astronauts in the LEGO® Space sets

Grey eyebrows and beard show he is a mature medic.

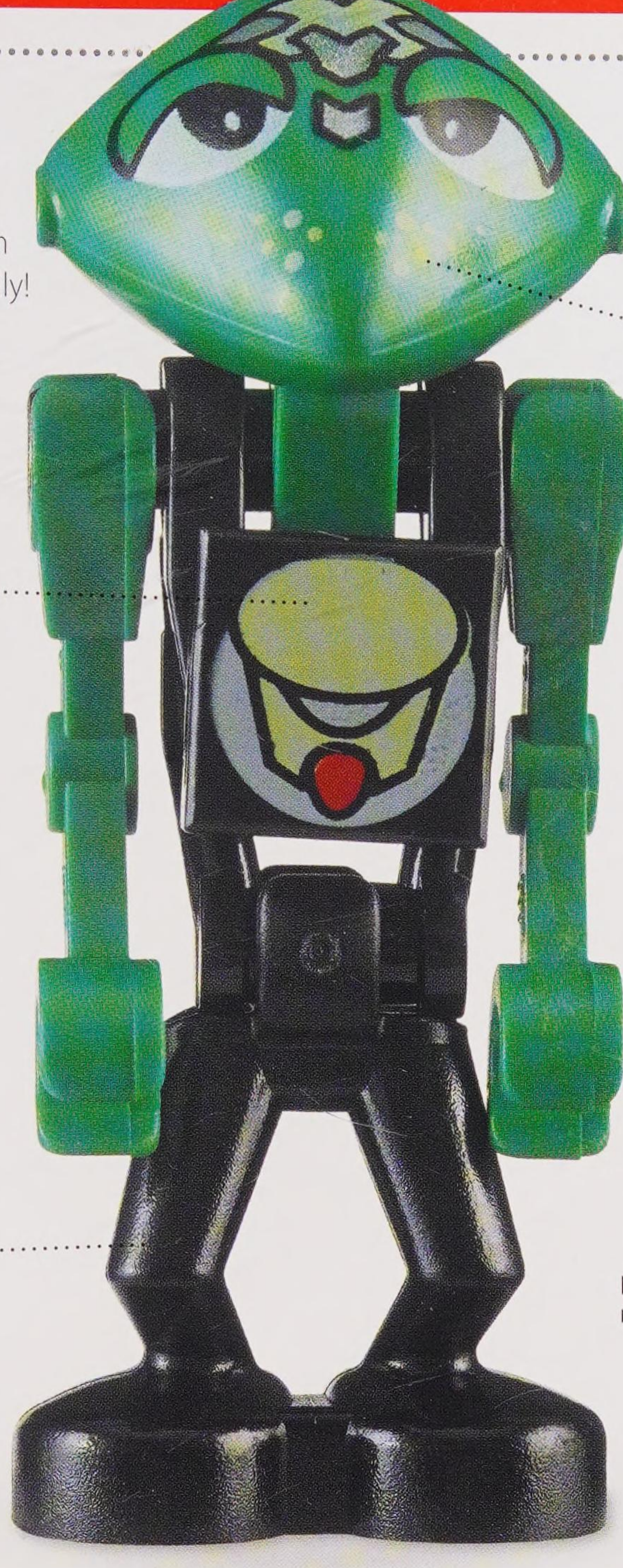
Torso printed with new detailed spacesuit

## MARTIAN COLONY

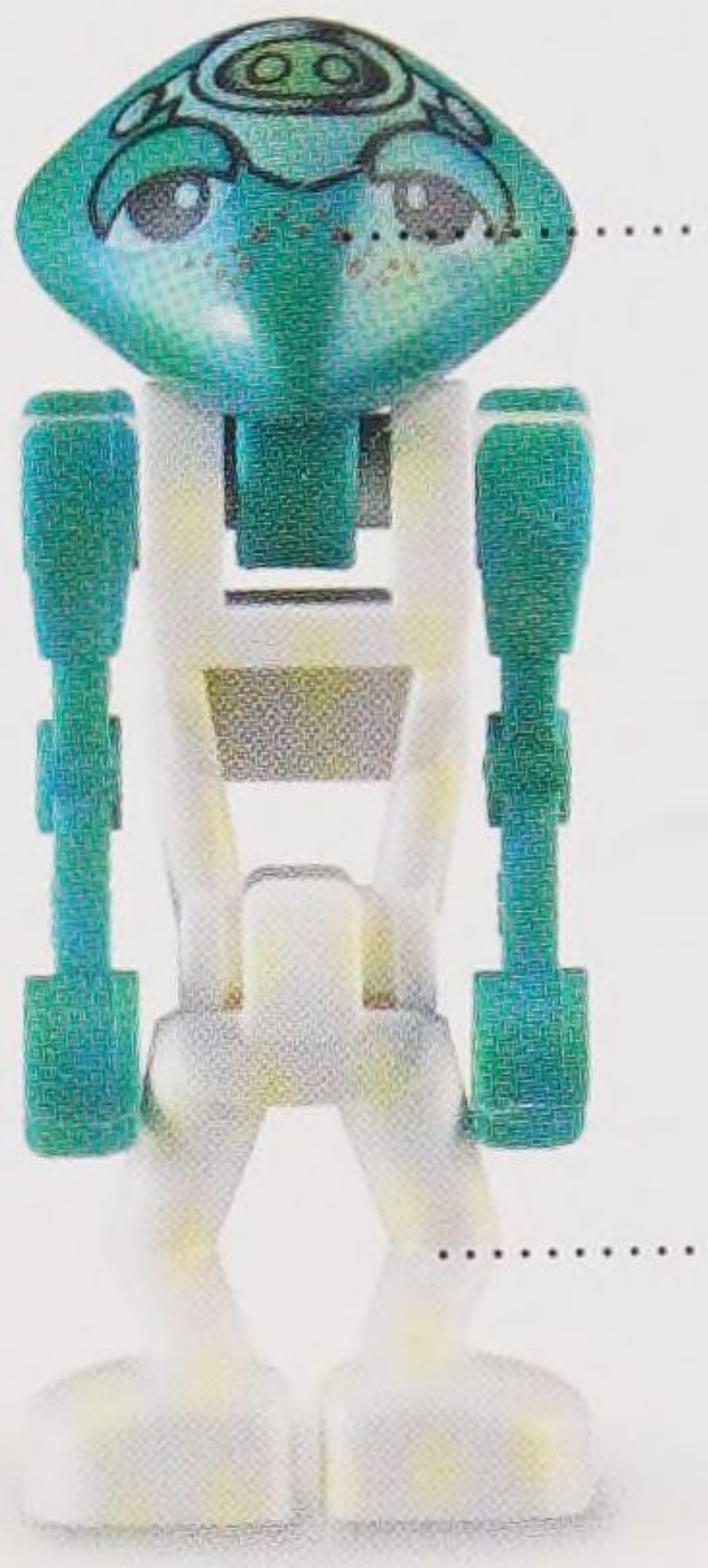
All named after stars, the Martians used an air pump and tube transport system to get around. They had more armed vehicles than the astronauts, so it's lucky they were friendly!


Air tube mask printed on martian head

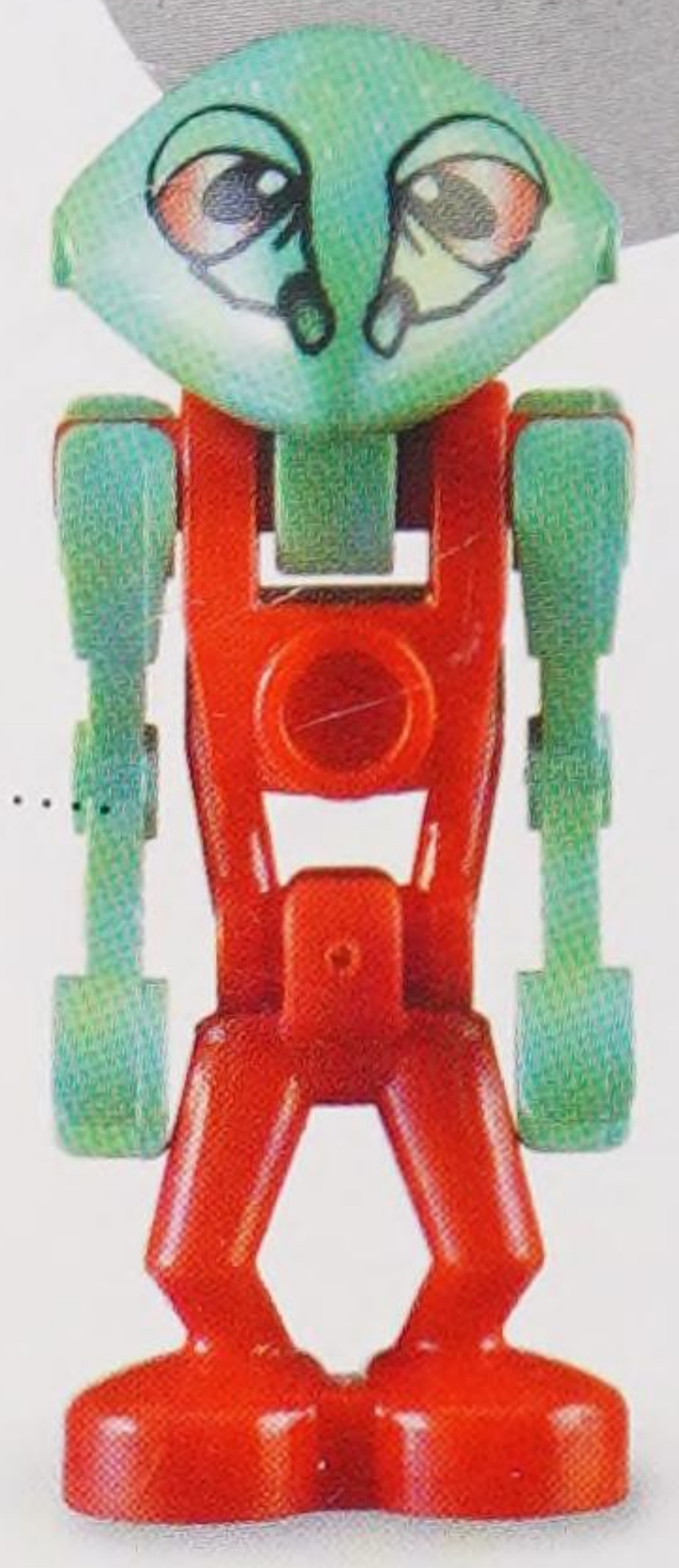
**Pollux** Like all the Martian figures, Pollux is taller than a standard LEGO minifigure.


Lime freckle pattern
Torso design indicates leader status
Angled legs are only used for Martians

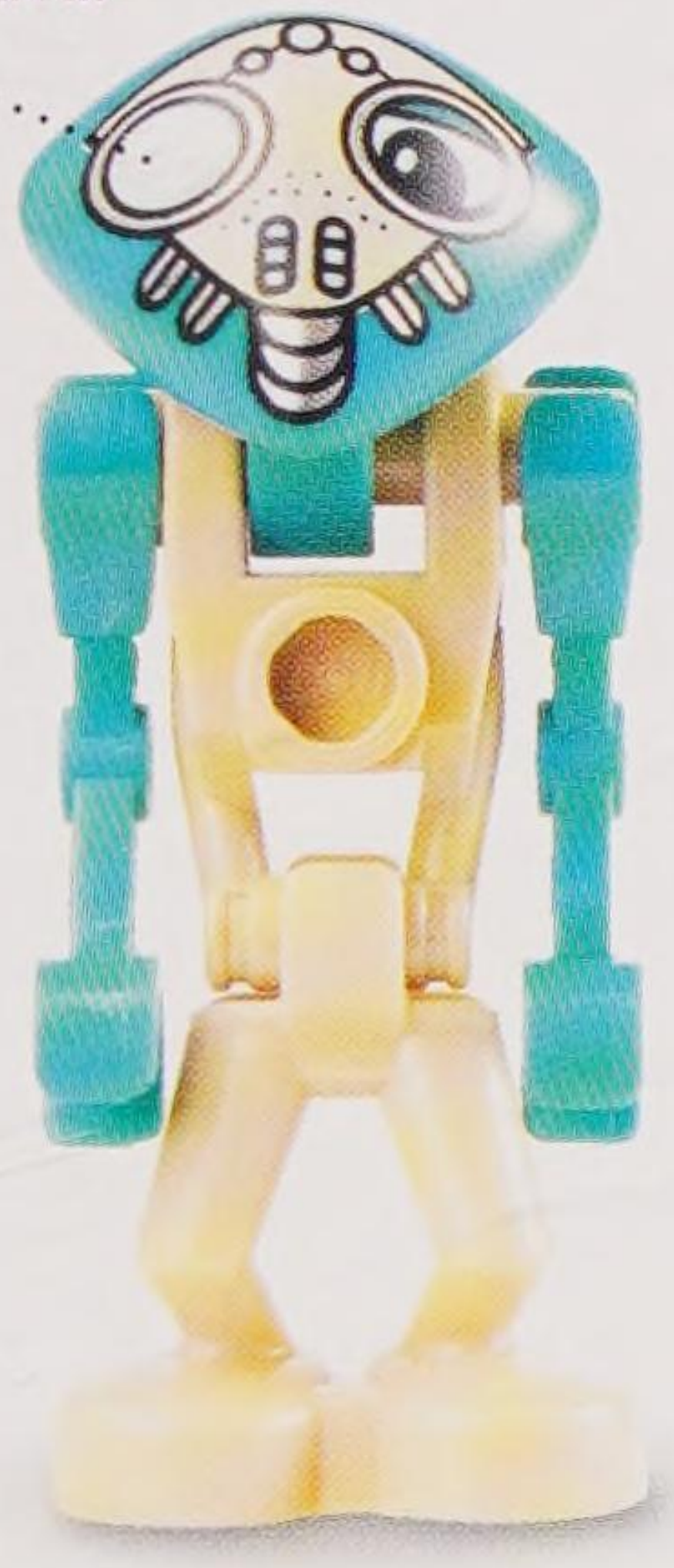
**Riegel** This Martian may be green in colour, but he has years of experience at leading his people. He's also the General of the Aero Tube Hangar (7317), a Biodium mining outpost on Mars.


Orange freckles
Doctor's white attire

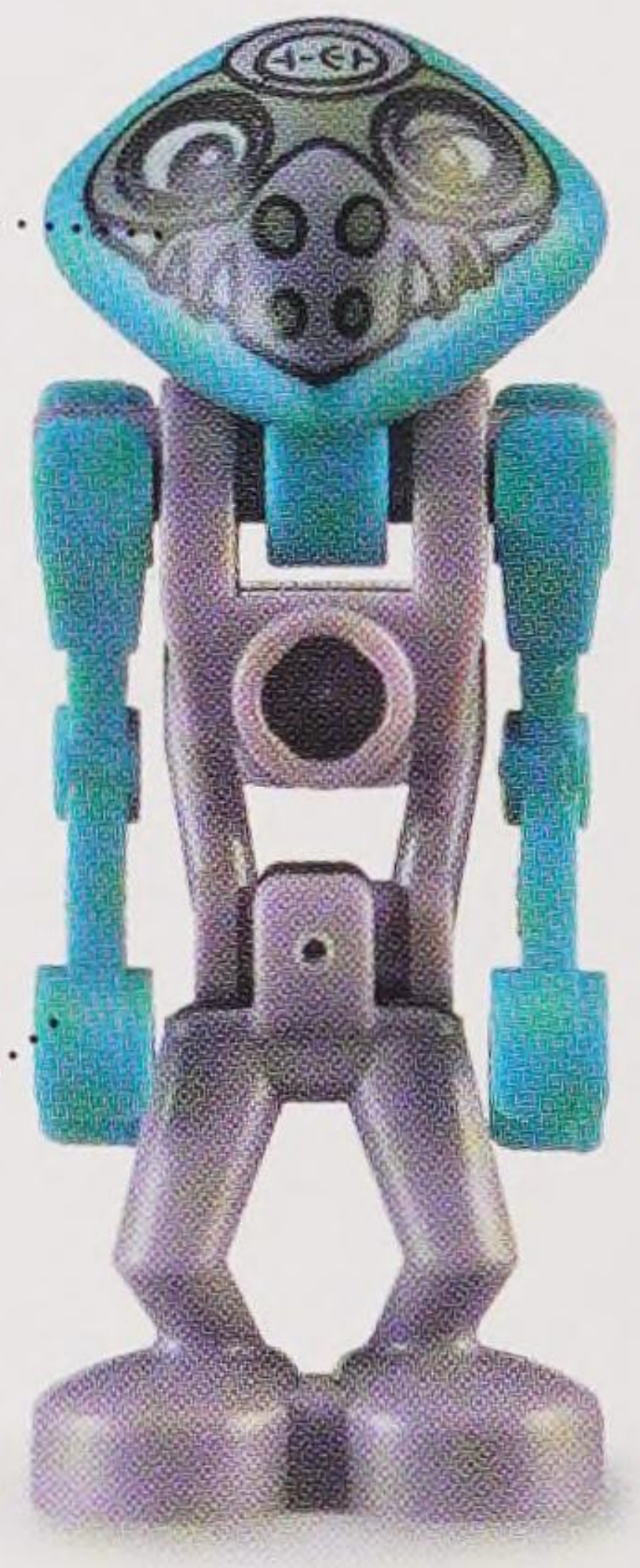
**Antares** Just like a human doctor, Martian medic Antares wears clean, clinical white.


Medium green skin shade

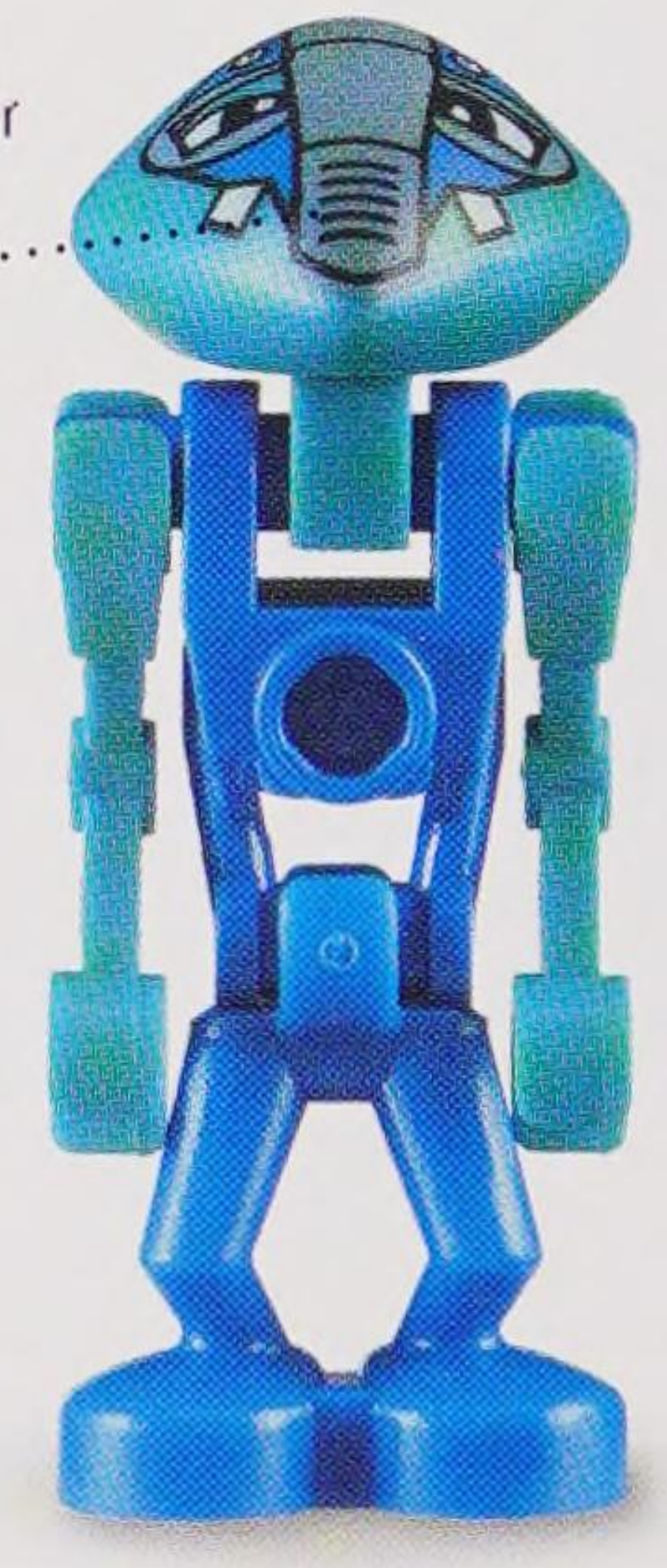
**Arcturus** The shade of green on this red-eyed Martian spy figure is unique to him among the colony.


Mask has built-in eye patch

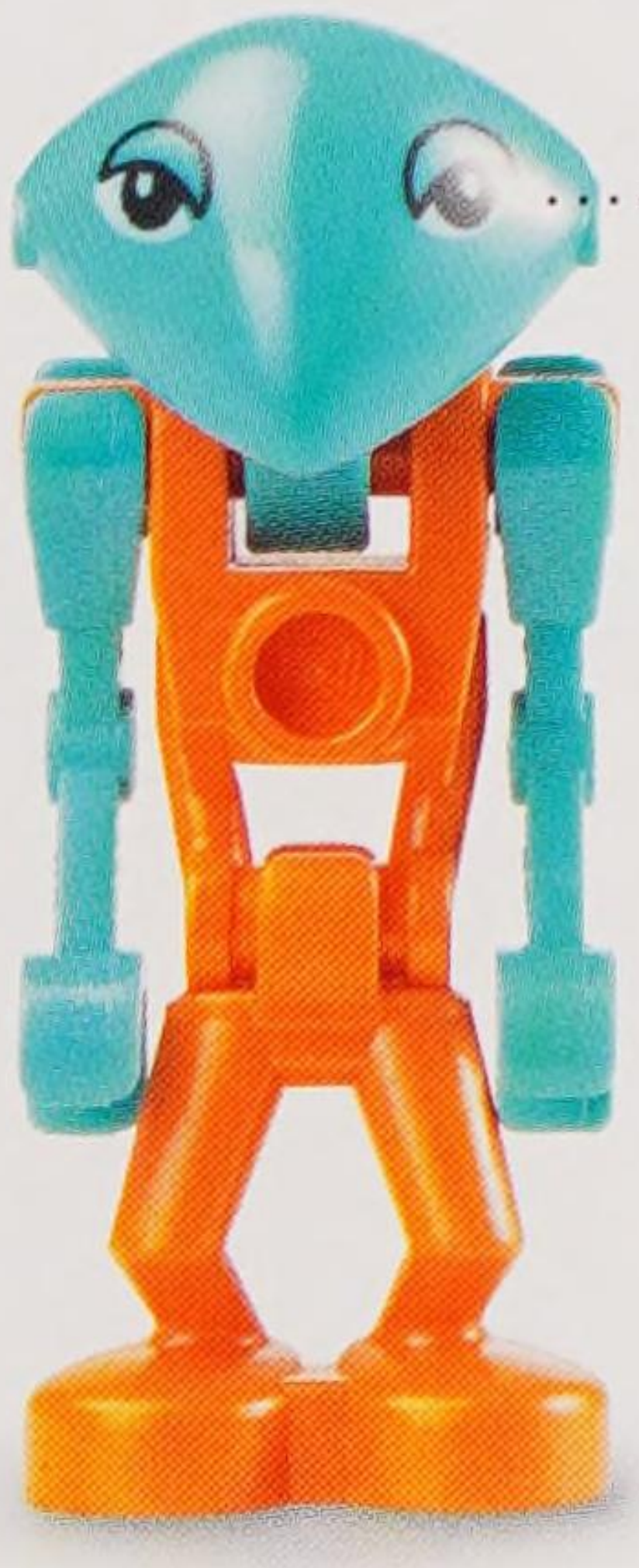
**Canopus** Digging for meteors is this Martian's mission in the Excavation Searcher (7316).


Unique mask pattern
Dark turquoise mechanical arm

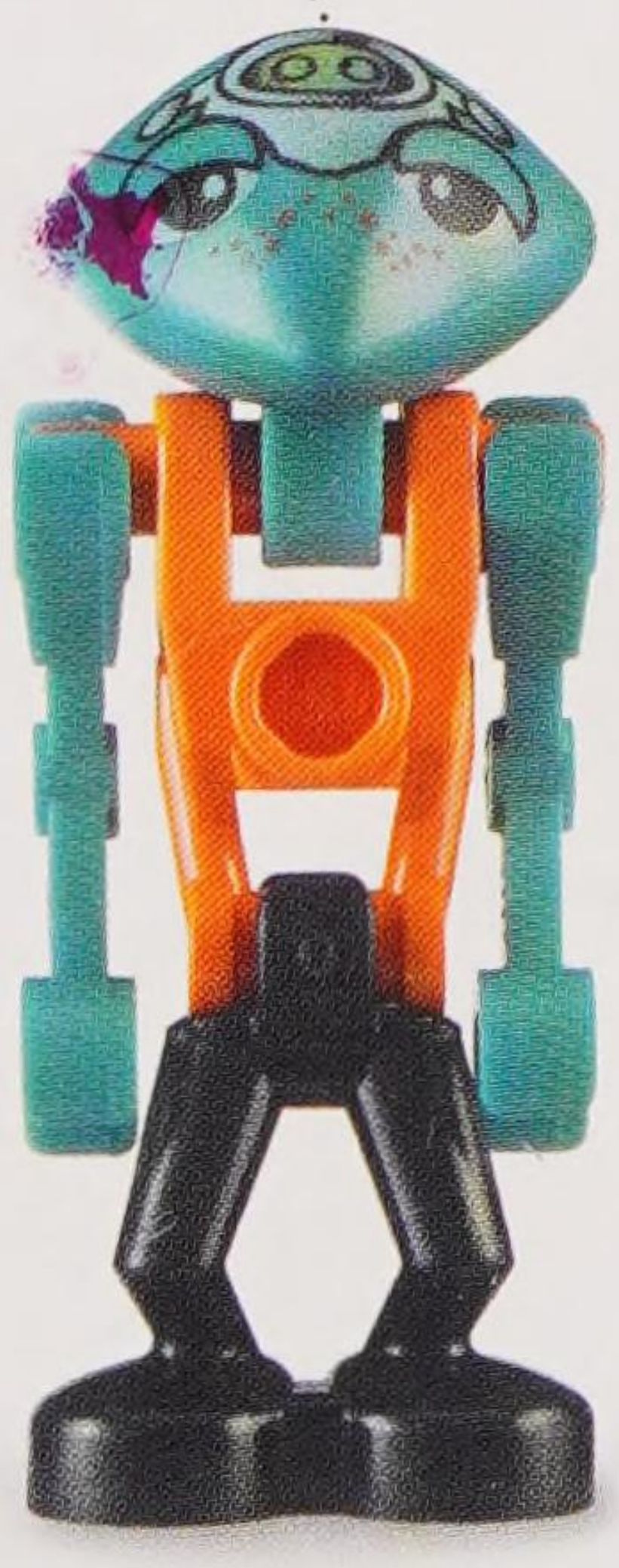
**Mizar** Mizar's full-cover mask hints that working at the Aero Tube Hangar is a risky business.


Blue and silver Martian pilot mask

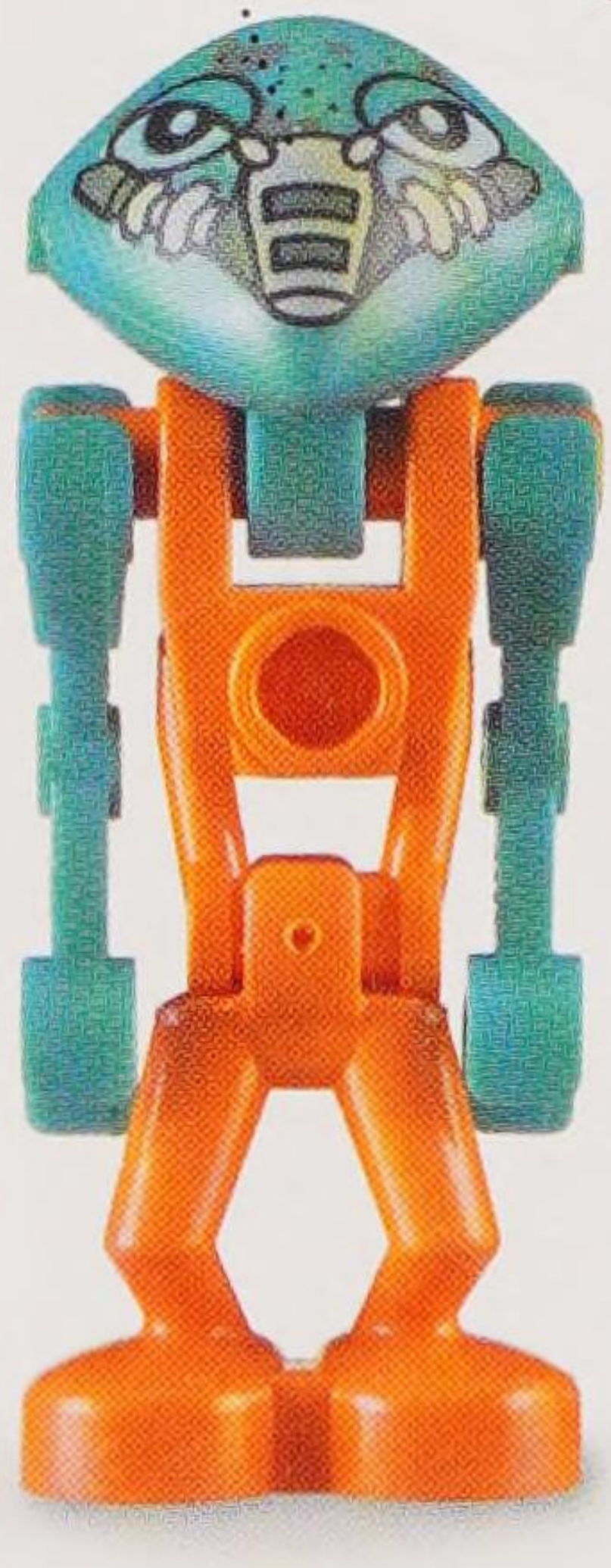
**Centauri** Martians, such as Centauri, have torsos and arms like *Star Wars*™ Battle Droids, but in bright colours.


Plain head suits clear-thinking character

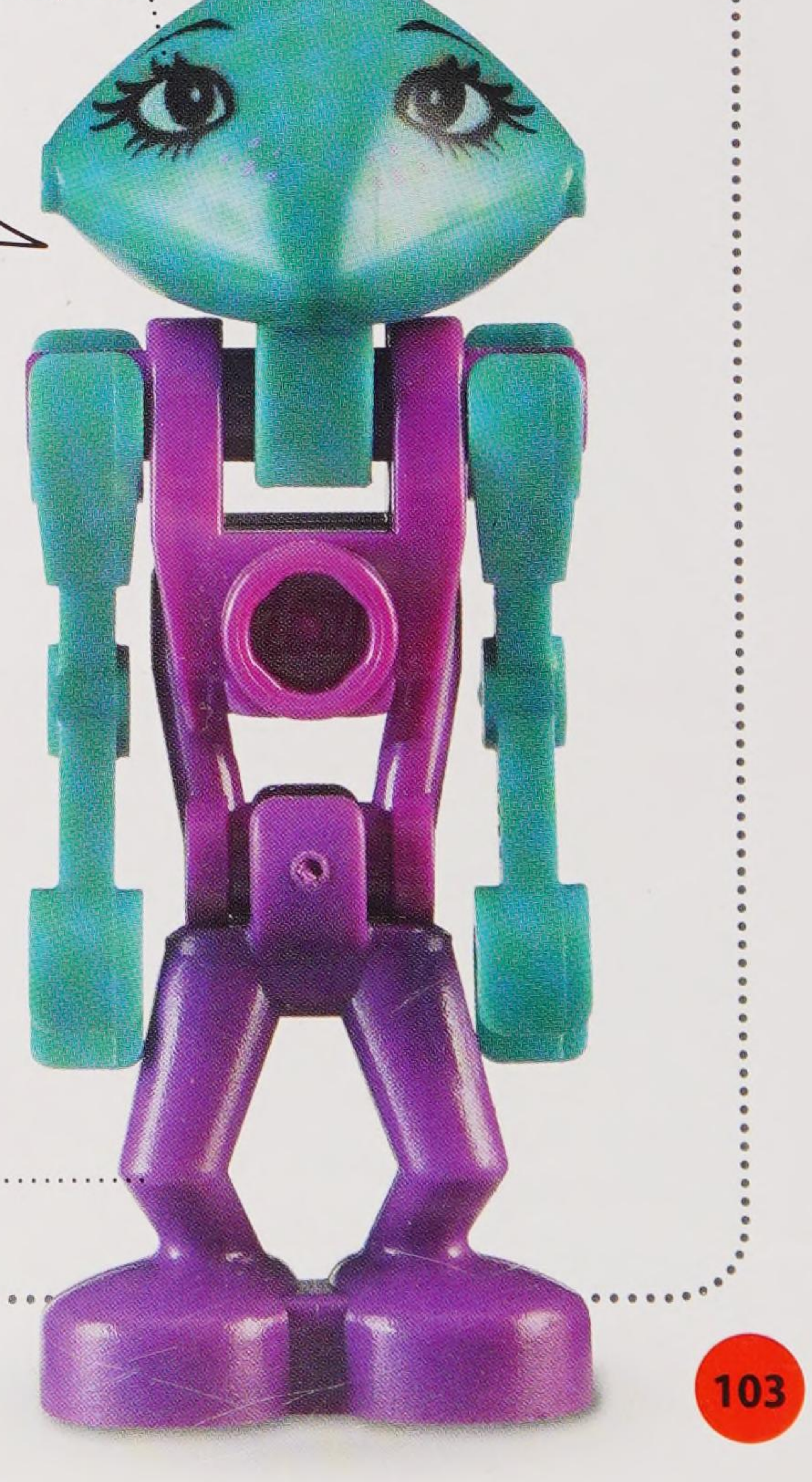
**Vega** This serious scientist doesn't want to wear a protective mask. It might disrupt his thinking process!


Same head piece as Antares

**Black-legged Martian** The Martians' Jet Scooter is driven by this nameless but fearless speedster.


Mask with mouth cover

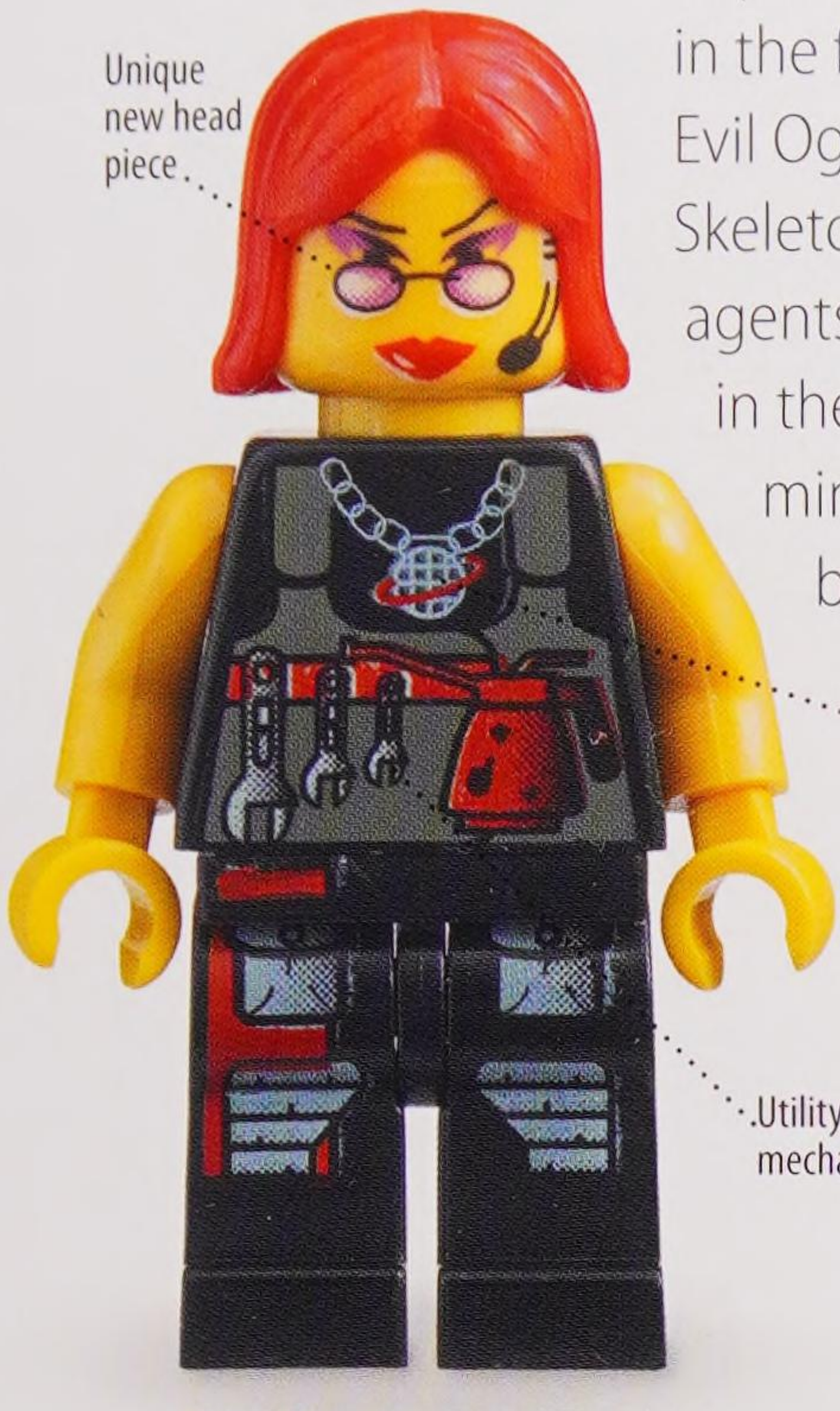
**Orange-legged Martian** This masked Martian mans the controls of the Worker Robot (7302).


MY JUMPSUIT IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!
Martian mascara gives a wide-eyed look.
Legs, arms, and torso same as male Martians

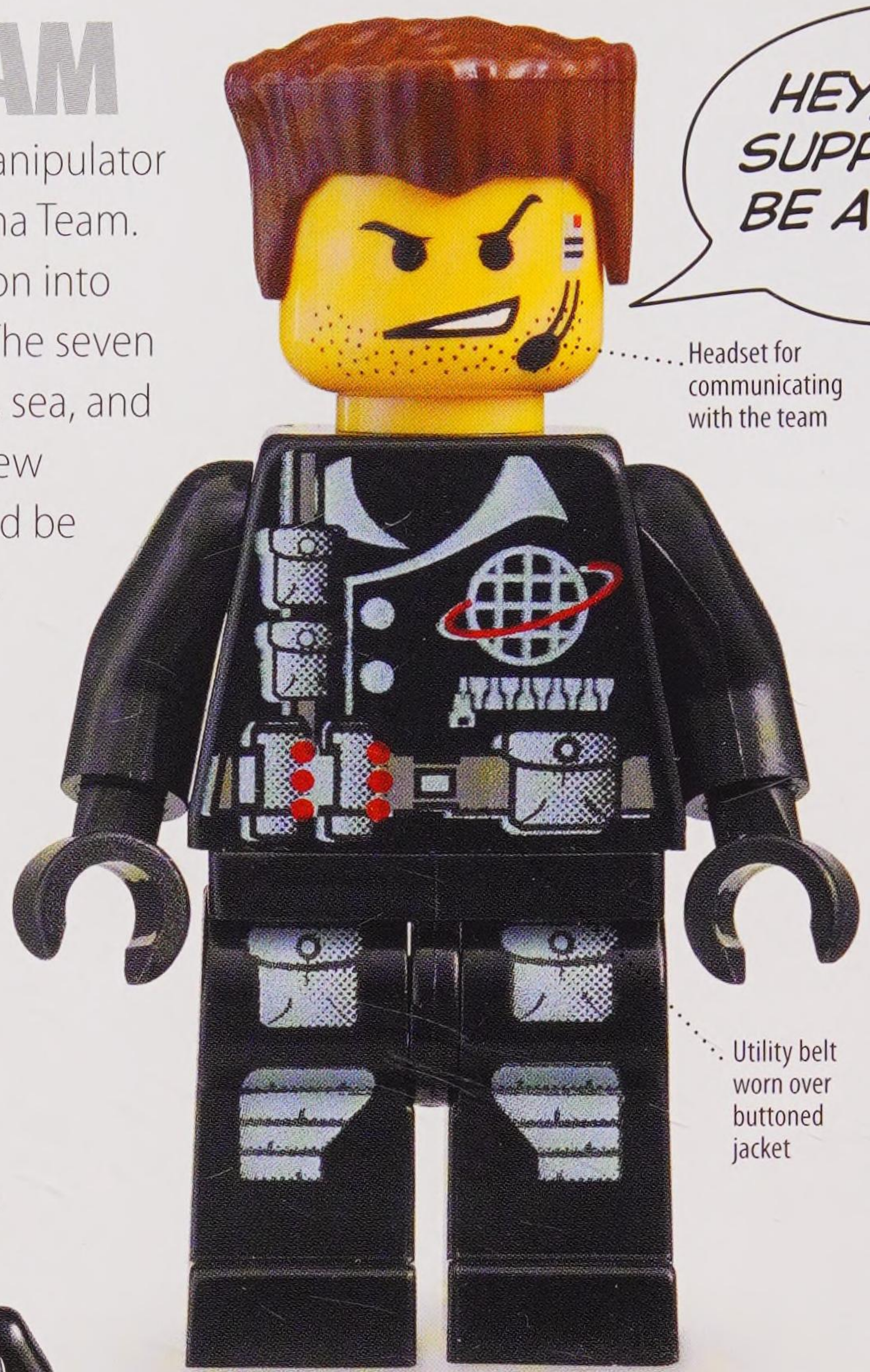
**Cassiopeia** Riegel's daughter Cassiopeia is the only female Martian in the theme.

# LEGO ALPHA TEAM

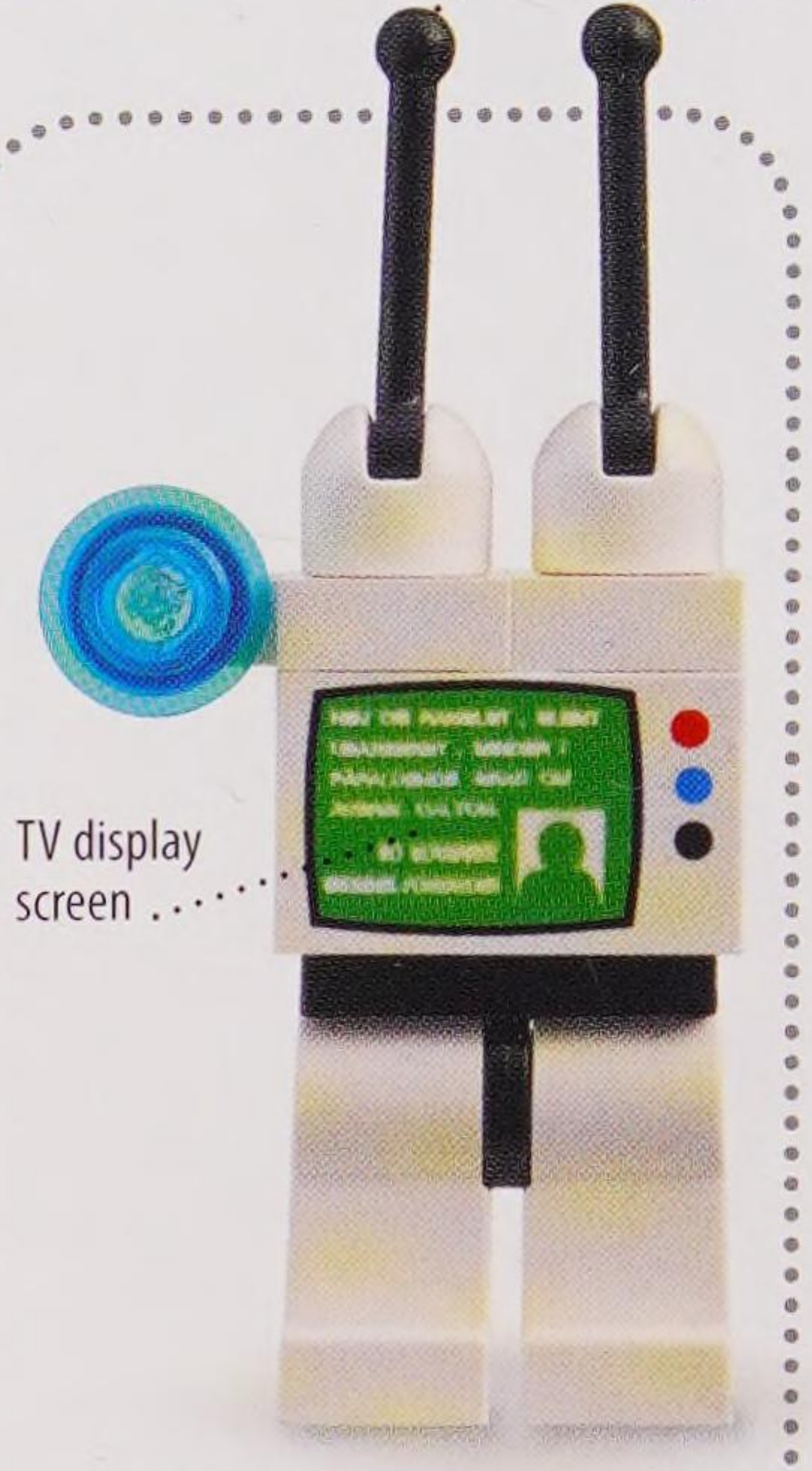
Super-spies took on a malevolent mind-manipulator in the first LEGO secret agent theme – Alpha Team. Evil Ogel sought to transform the population into Skeleton Drones using mind control orbs. The seven agents of Alpha Team battled him on land, sea, and in the air in six new sets, featuring nine new minifigures. Alpha Team and Ogel would be back for rematches in 2002 and 2004.


Unique new head piece
Alpha Team logo on necklace
Utility belt holds mechanic's tools

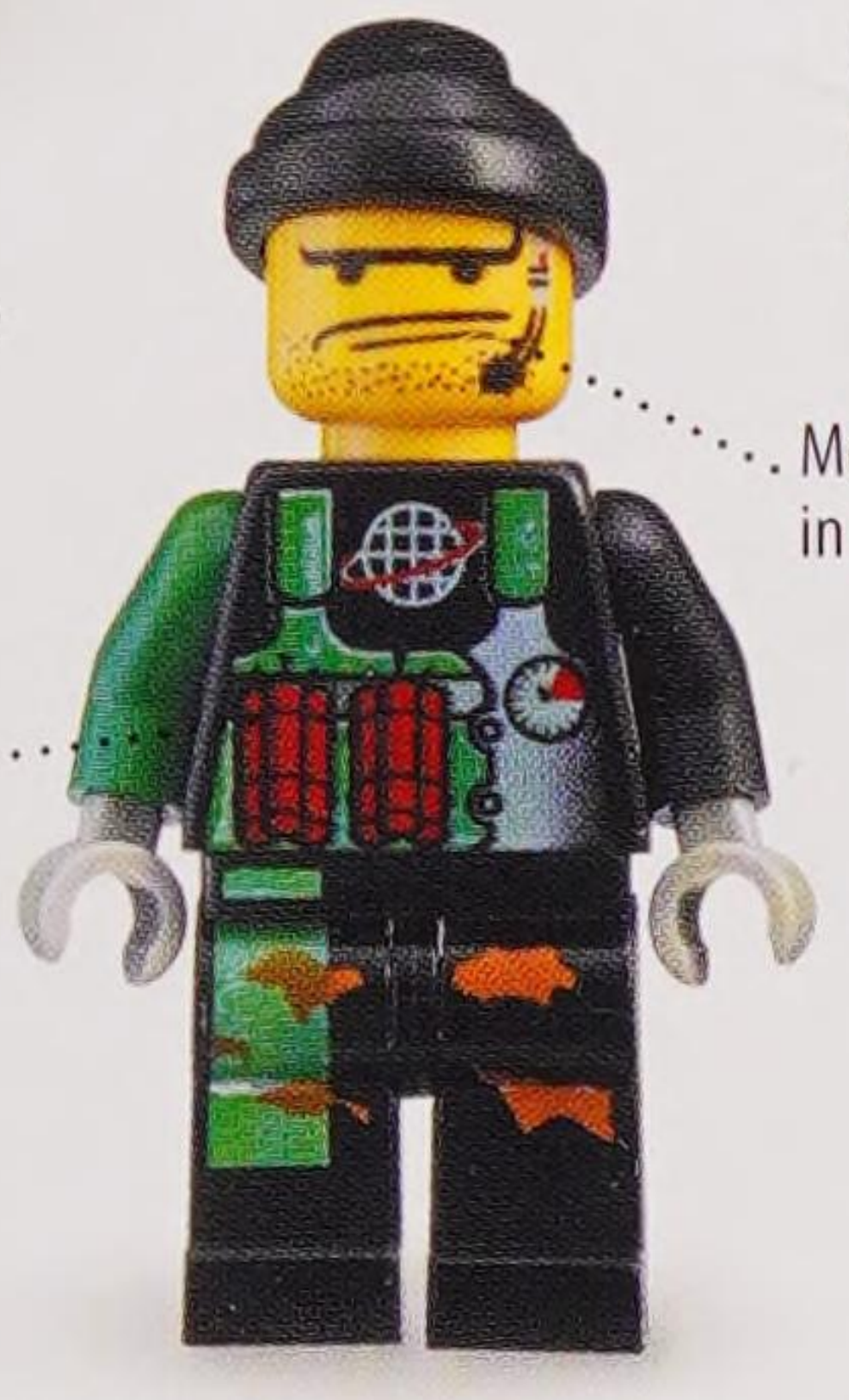
**Cam Attaway** Alpha Team's mechanic wears her purple glasses for the first and only time in the Alpha Team ATV (6774).


HEY, THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A SECRET!
Headset for communicating with the team
Utility belt worn over buttoned jacket

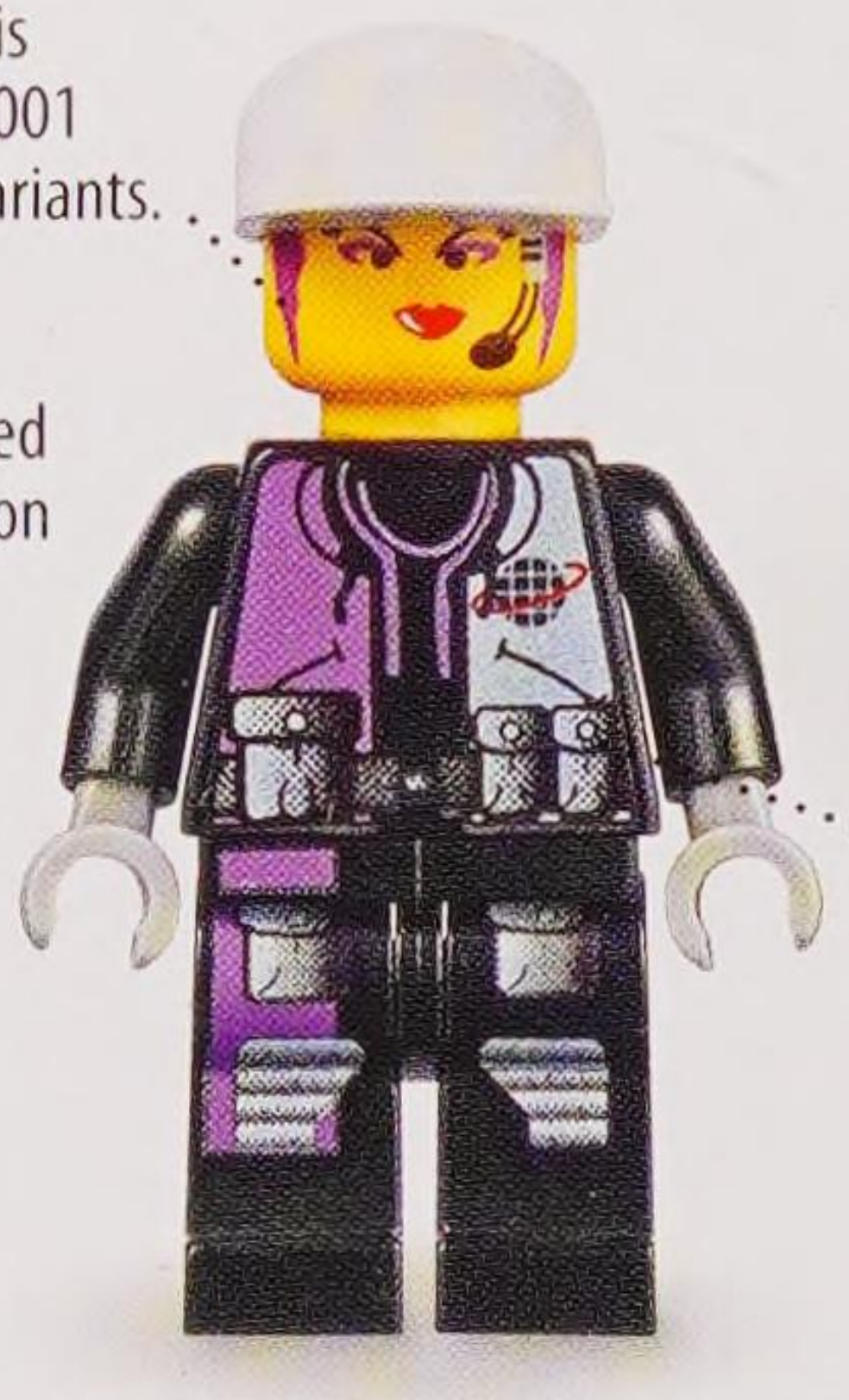
**Dash Justice** At the first sign of trouble, team leader Dash will be there in a flash! Brave Dash pilots his helicopter in the Alpha Team Helicopter (6773).


Black levers instead of head piece
TV display screen

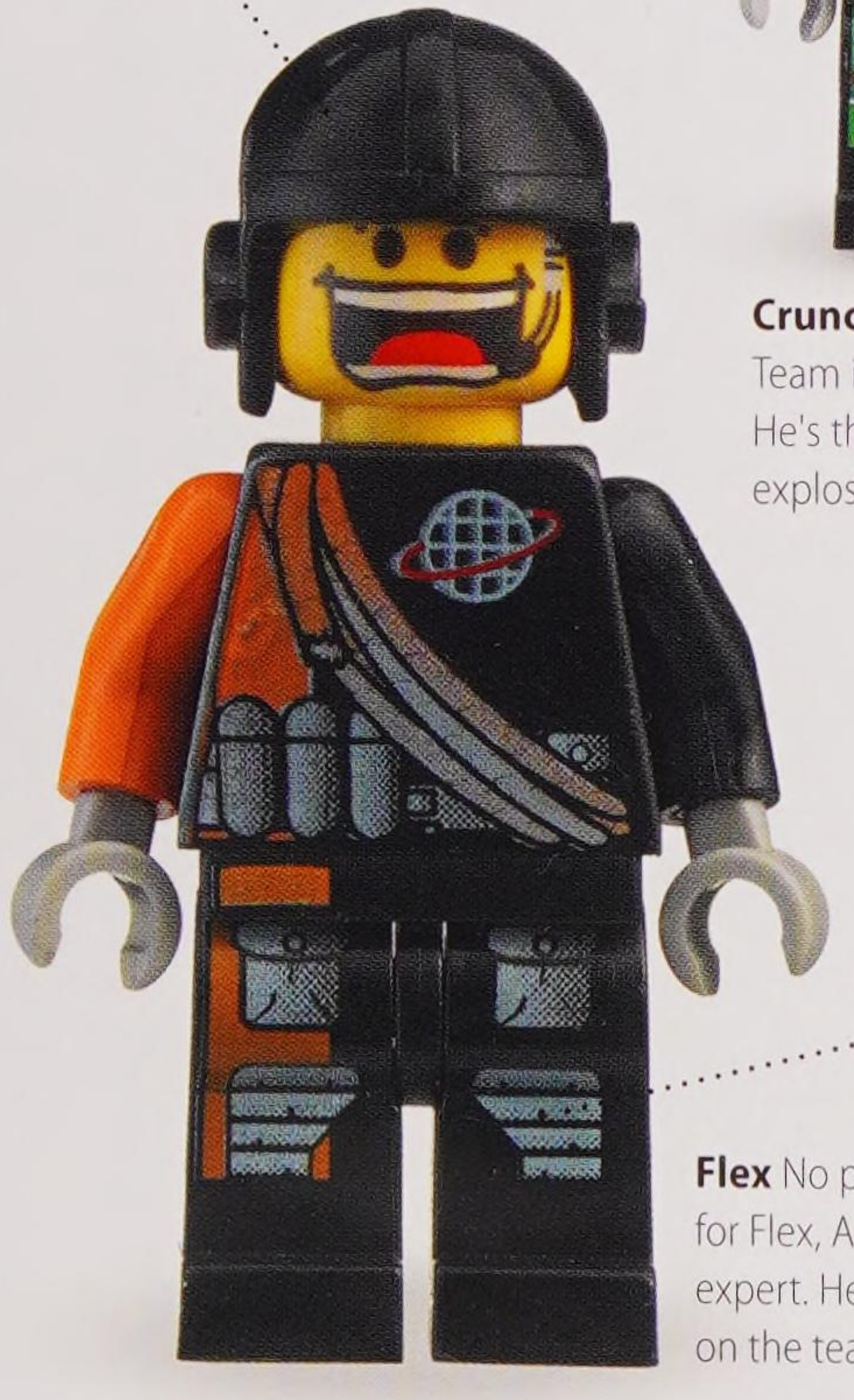
**Tee Vee** This first variant of Alpha Team's communications robot is fully programmed and switched on – as you'd expect of a TV set on minifigure legs!


Explosives fixed to clothes
Mouth clenched in concentration

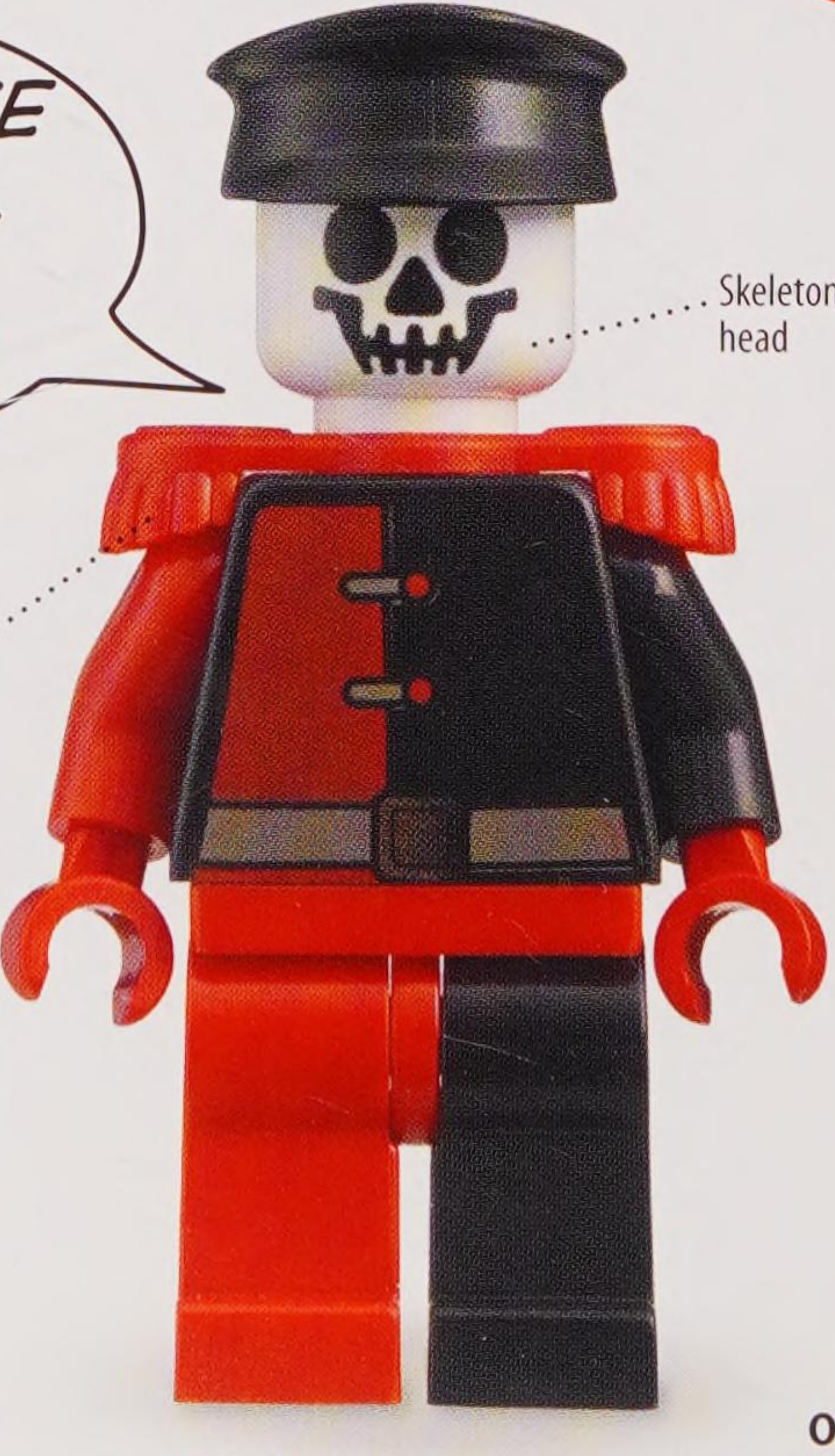
**Crunch** Working for Alpha Team is a real blast for Crunch. He's the team's dedicated explosives expert.


Purple hair is unique to 2001 and 2002 variants.
Three pockets on utility belt

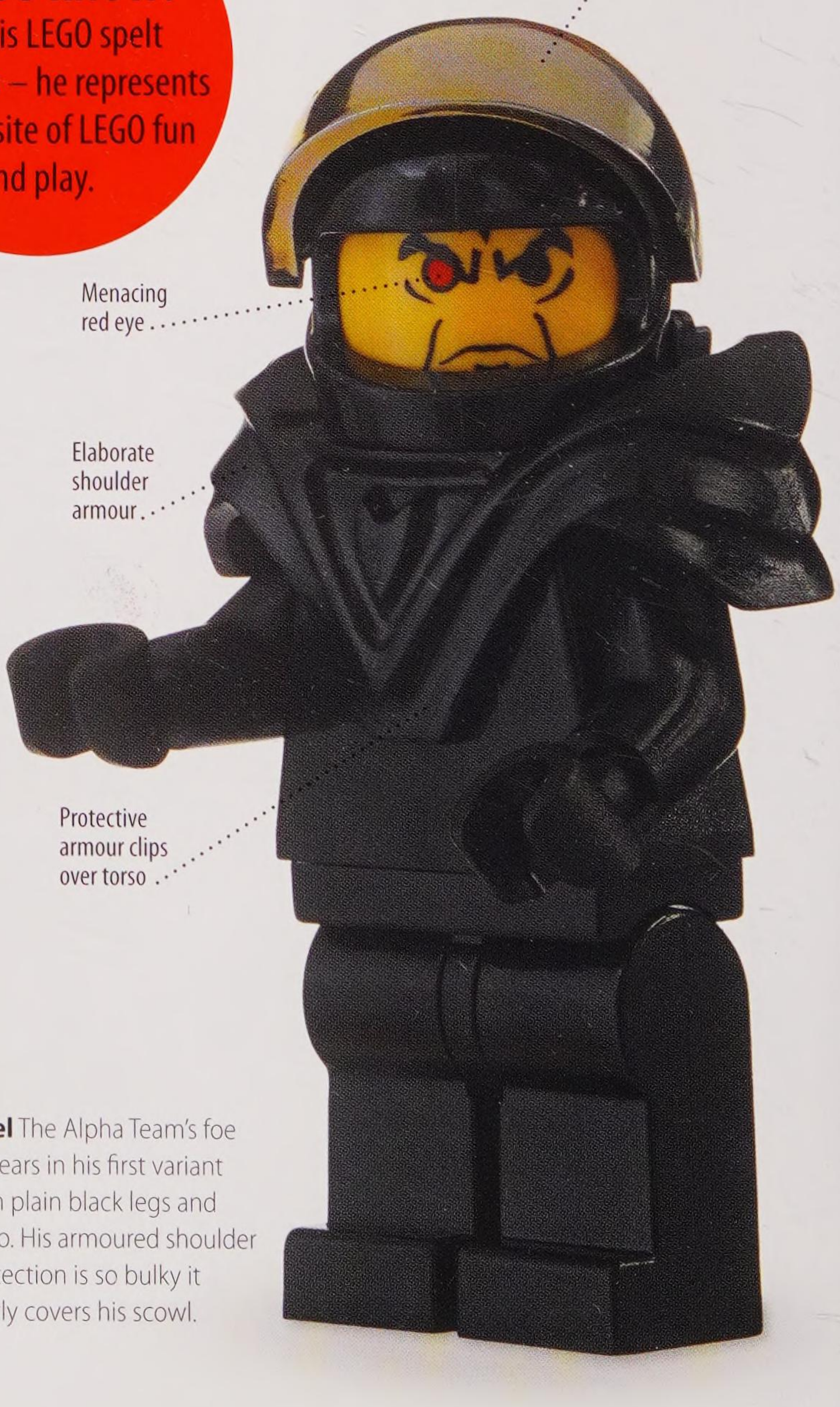
**Radia** One of only two female minifigures on the team, clever Radia has a mind as bright as the lasers she works with.


Aviator-style protective helmet
Pockets on legs for tools

**Flex** No problem is too knotty for Flex, Alpha Team's ropes expert. He's just happy to be on the team... delighted in fact!


DIDN'T SEE THAT EVIL ORB COMING!
Skeleton head
Epaulettes only appear on first variant

**Minion Commander** A mindless drone with a head of bone, this minifigure is the first variant of Ogel's minions.


Movable chrome gold visor
Menacing red eye
Elaborate shoulder armour
Protective armour clips over torso

**Ogel** The Alpha Team's foe appears in his first variant with plain black legs and torso. His armoured shoulder protection is so bulky it partly covers his scowl.

LEGO
Alpha Team
6776

**Ogel Control Centre (6776)** This set saw Ogel's first minifigure appearance. He was protected by two Minion Commanders.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
"Ogel" is LEGO spelt backwards – he represents the opposite of LEGO fun and play.

## LEGO® *STAR WARS*™

It was another year of firsts for LEGO *Star Wars*, with the debuts of two classic characters from Episodes IV, V, and VI: the crimson-clad Royal Guard and the iconic Stormtrooper. But they were not the only *Star Wars* rookies. Watto, from *Star Wars*: Episode I *The Phantom Menace*, made his first appearance in his very own set – Watto's Junkyard (7186).

Ventilated space helmet

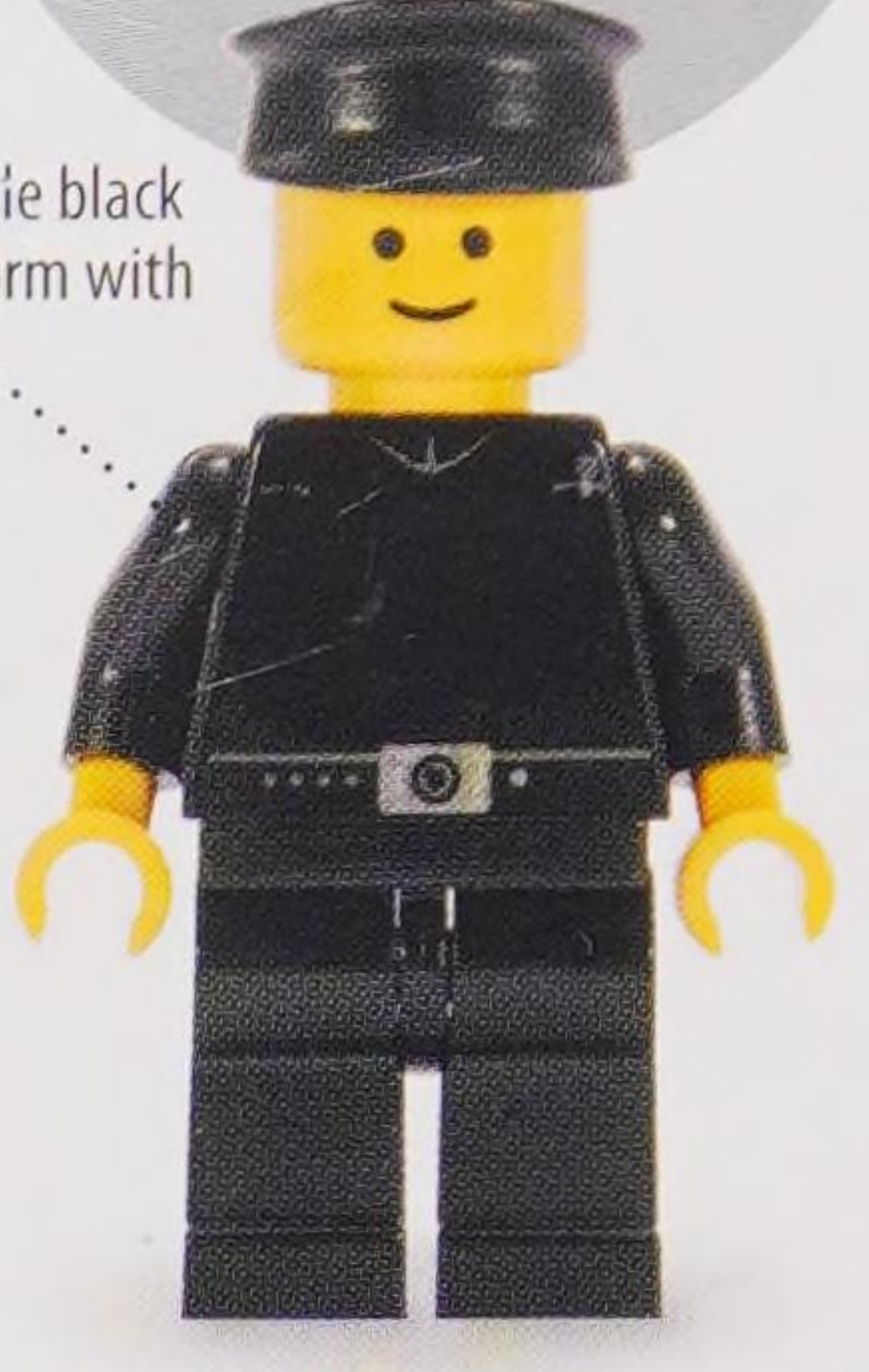
Utility belt with blaster power cell reserves

**Stormtrooper** This year saw the debut of the original Stormtrooper minifigure. There would be many future variants.

Imperial TIE emblem on helmet

Special black armour with life support system

**TIE Pilot** The original variant of the Imperial Pilot flies the much feared TIE Fighter (7146).



Simple black uniform with belt

**Imperial Pilot** This minifigure pilots Emperor Palpatine's Shuttle (7166). Later variants are much less cheerful!

**Royal Guard** This red-robed warrior minifigure, with his black spear, is one of Emperor Palpatine's personal guards.

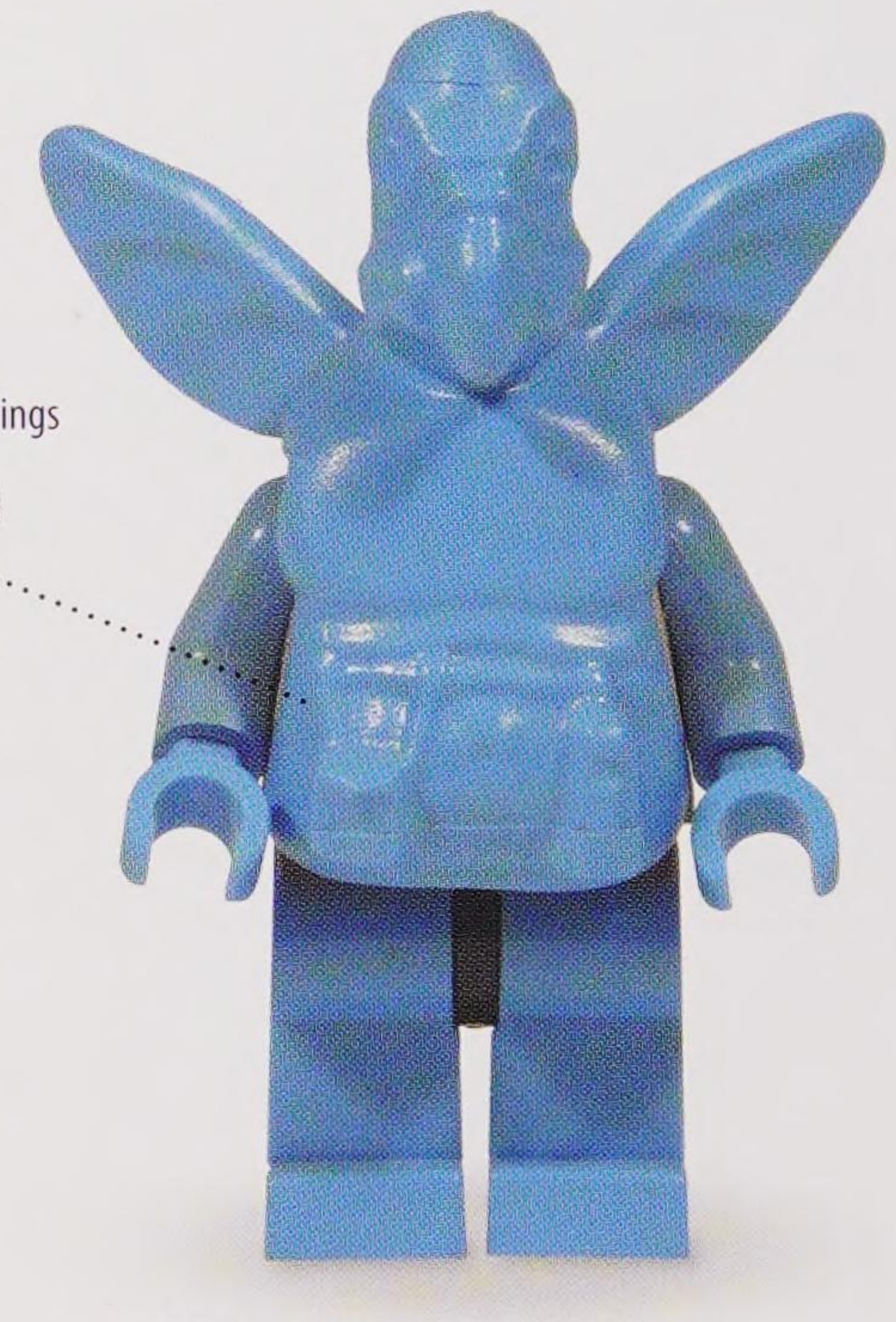
Hood mould specially designed for the Royal Guards

Hood conceals black LEGO head piece with no face details

Red cloth cape unique to *Star Wars* Royal Guards

LEGO
STAR WARS
7166
IMPERIAL SHUTTLE

**Imperial Shuttle (7166)** Palpatine's infamous space ship was introduced in 2001 along with four minifigures including two Royal Guards.



Plain head, wings and torso fit over standard LEGO torso

**Watto** Appearing only in Watto's Junkyard (7186), this minifigure variant of the winged Toydarian junkyard dealer is both unique and rare.

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## LEGO® FOOTBALL

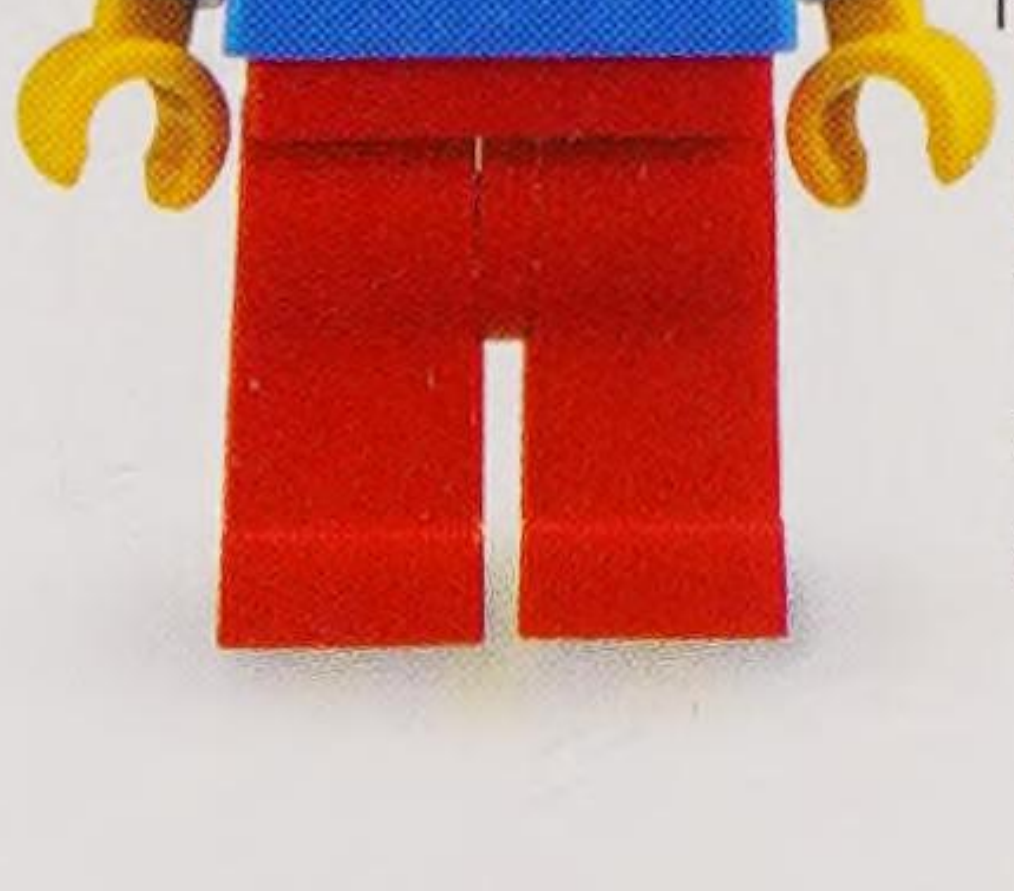
The Women's Team, a brand new set in the LEGO Football theme, was released in conjunction with the Women's European Championships, this year held in Germany. No new pieces were used, but it scored a memorable first nevertheless: a women's team had never before appeared in a LEGO Football set.

LET'S GET IT IN THE LEGO NET!

Having a team hairstyle gives players a sense of solidarity.

Plain blue Women's Team shirt

**Blonde Player** Women are said to be good at multi-tasking, but this girl has one aim – putting the ball in the back of the net! She's playing with her teammates for the first time in the Women's Team (3416) and they're going for goal.



Ponytail detail on hair piece

Country flag sticker can be stuck here.

**Black-haired Player** This defender is ready to tackle anything – or anyone – the opposition might throw at her.

**Brunette Player** It takes more than 90 minutes to win a match. This minifigure trains for hours every day in her yellow team bib.

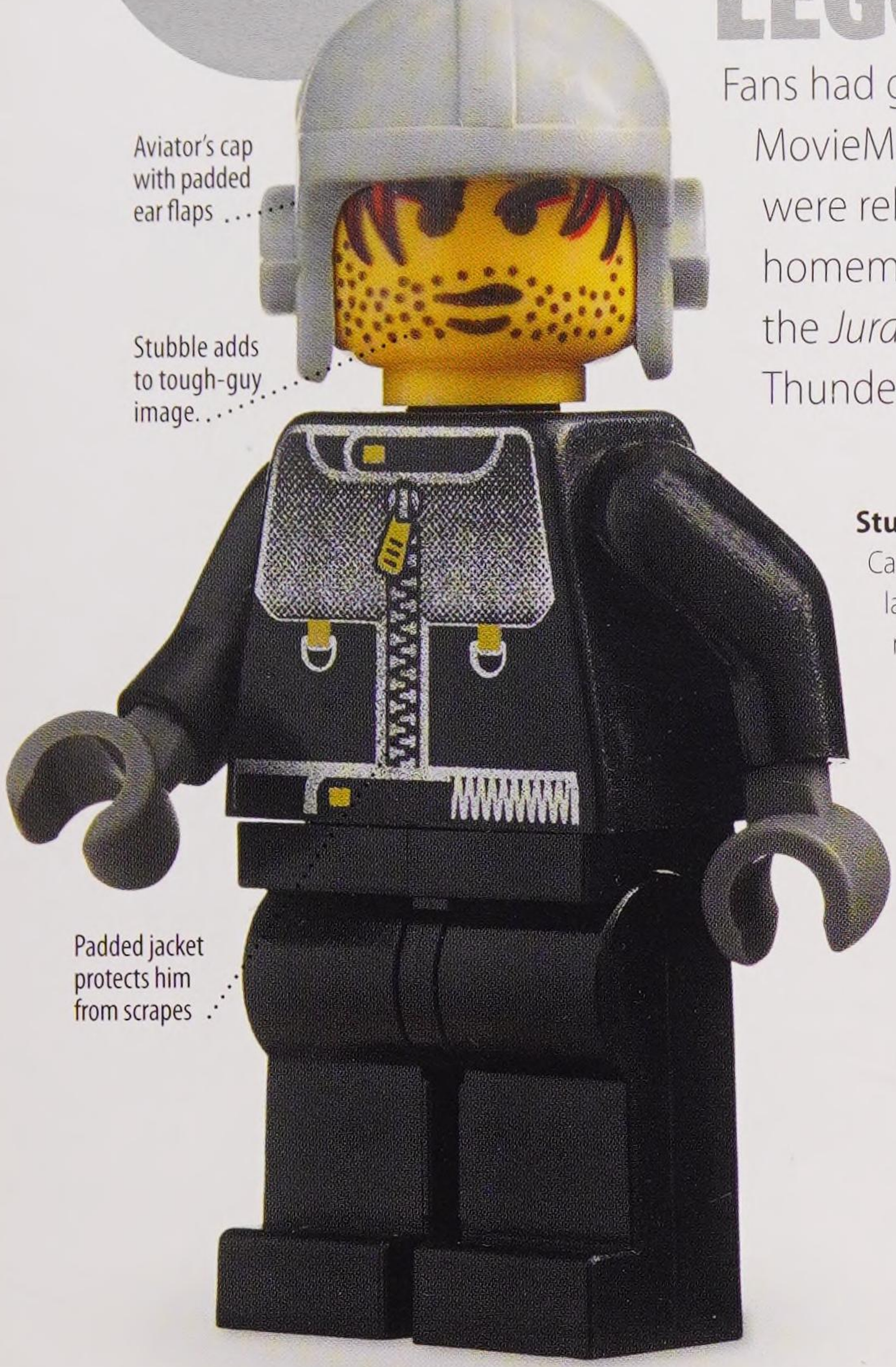
Spending hours outdoors has given her freckles.

Same cap worn by male goalkeepers

**Goalie** The Goalie, with smiling LEGO face, looks more carefree than her pals. She's a safe pair of hands and she knows it!

# LEGO STUDIOS

Fans had gone wild for the LEGO Studios Steven Spielberg MovieMaker set in 2000. To follow up on its success, 14 more sets were released this year, all designed to be part of LEGO fans' homemade films. Two of the sets were based on the making of the *Jurassic Park III* movie, with LEGO® Adventurers Johnny Thunder and Pippin Reed taking the place of the real stars.



Aviator's cap with padded ear flaps

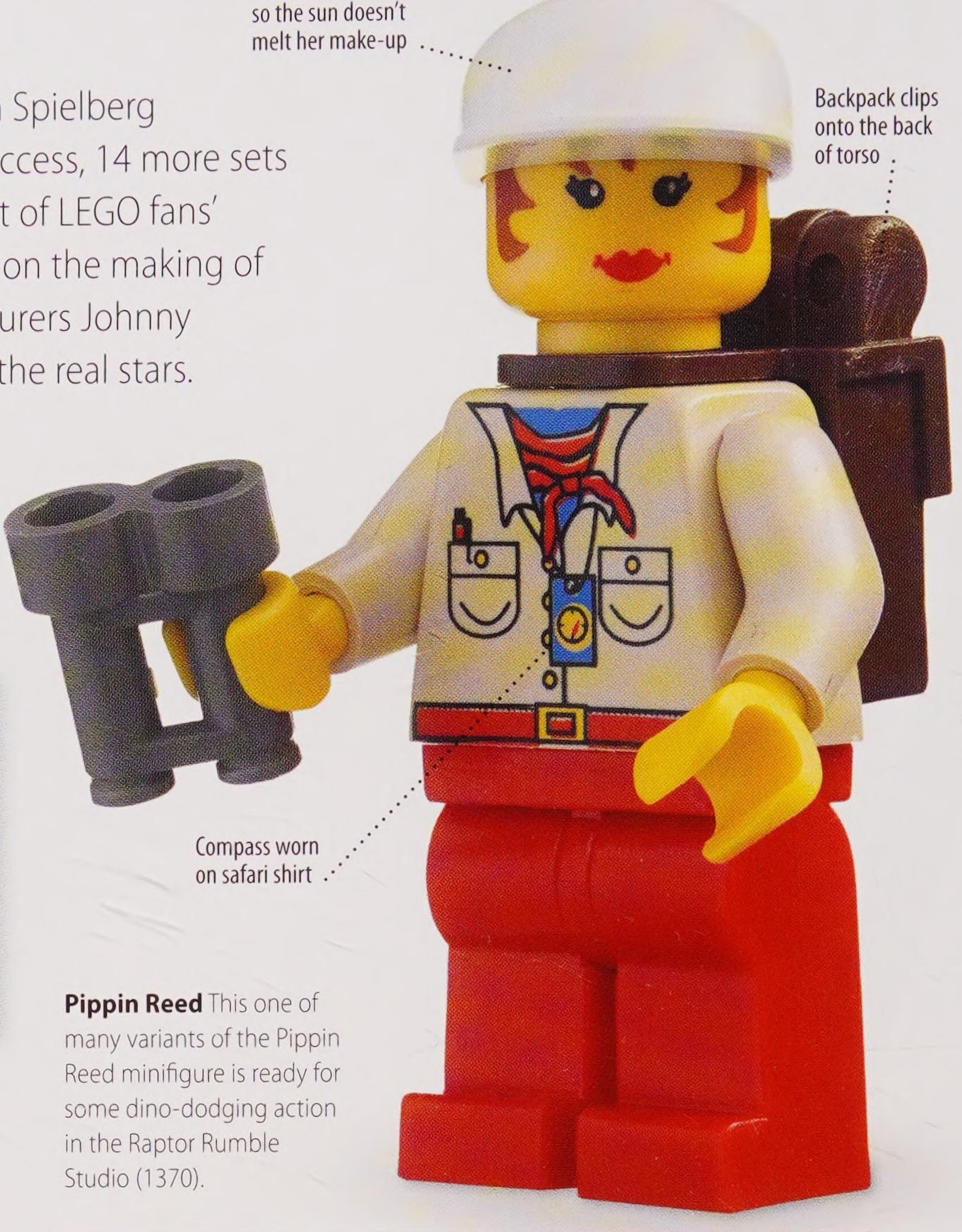
Stubble adds to tough-guy image

Padded jacket protects him from scrapes

**Stunt Man** The Stunt Man Catapult (1356) includes a launcher to propel this fearless minifigure over a wall of fire.

LEGO
STUDIOS
JURASSIC PARK III
1370

**Raptor Rumble Studio (1370)** As part of the Studios Jurassic Park III theme, this set includes Johnny Thunder, Pippin Reed, and a cameraman, as well as two raptors and a pteranodon.



Cap shades her face so the sun doesn't melt her make-up

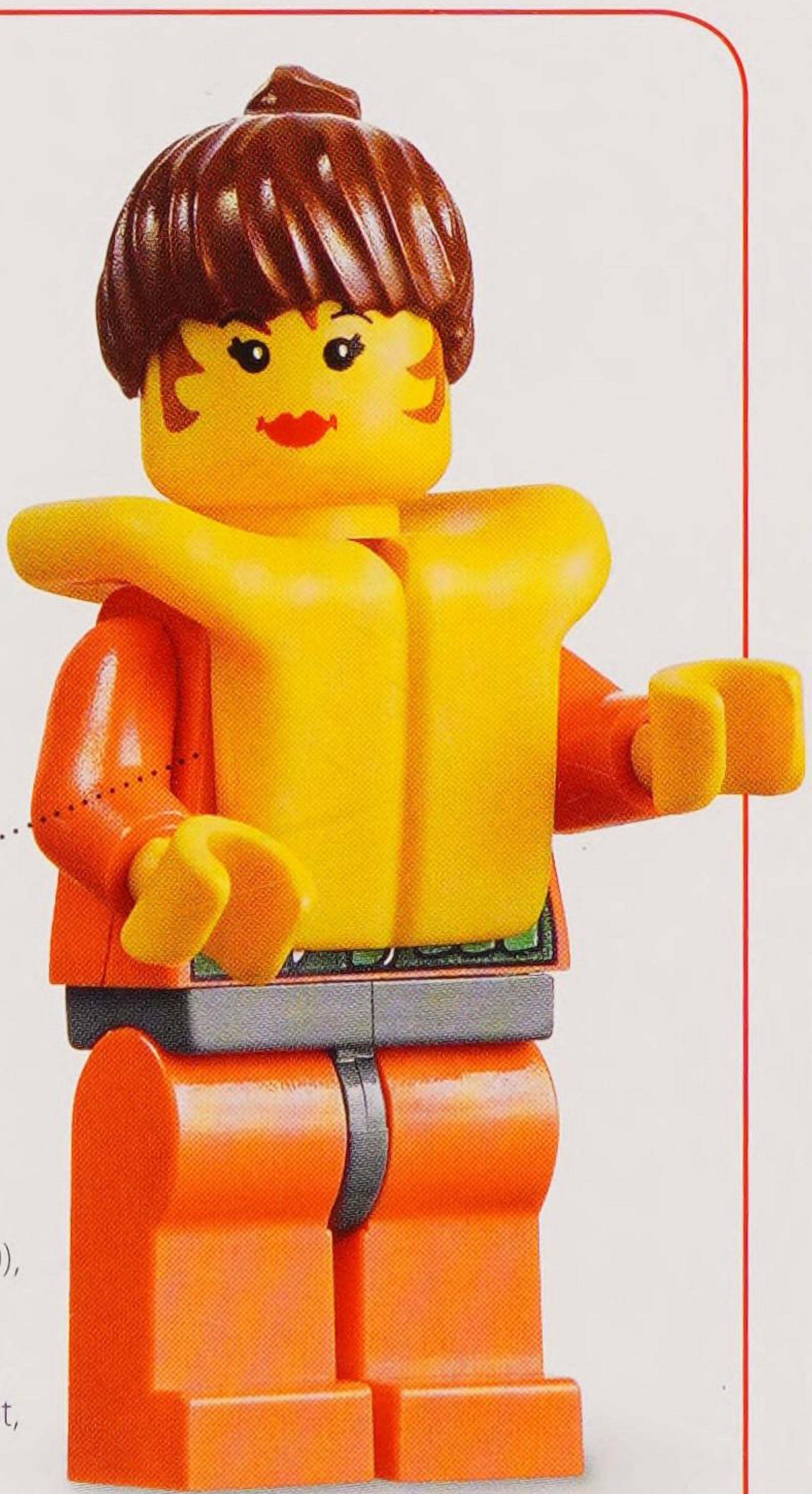
Backpack clips onto the back of torso

Compass worn on safari shirt

**Pippin Reed** This one of many variants of the Pippin Reed minifigure is ready for some dino-dodging action in the Raptor Rumble Studio (1370).

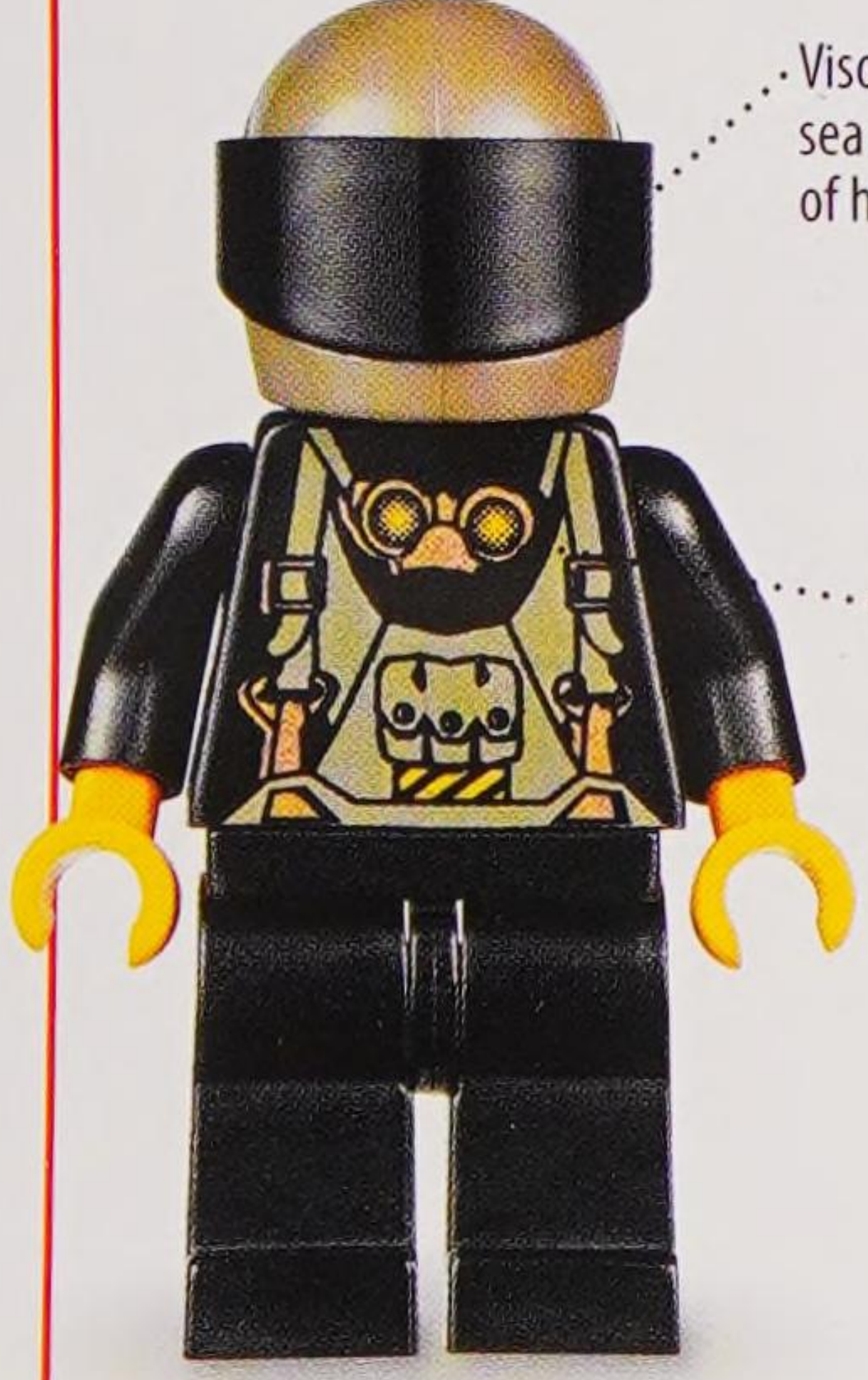
# LEGO® TOWN

It turned out to be an unusually quiet year for the usually bustling LEGO Town. Only three sets were released: two promotional Airport models (1100 and 2718) and a reissue of 1992's Gas N' Wash (6472).



Pockets and spanner detail hidden under life jacket

**Town Worker** Also part of the Sky Pirates (1100), this minifigure stays afloat, with or without a boat, in her life jacket.



Visor keeps sea spray out of his eyes.

Torso seen on two minifigures in 1999–2000, in the Rock Raiders theme

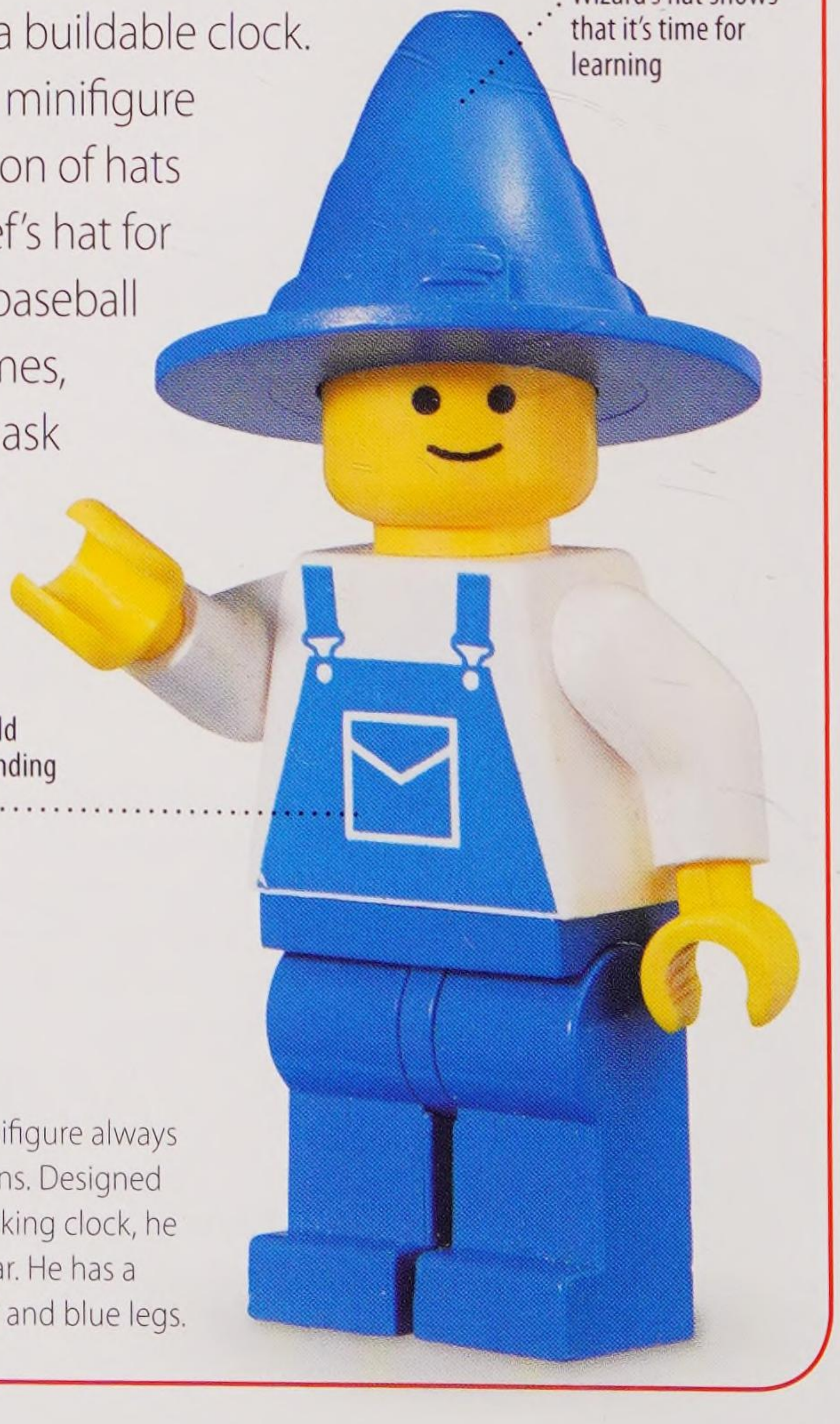
**Boat Driver** In full protective gear, this minifigure is happy to fly or sail in the face of danger in the Sky Pirates (1100).

**Sky Pirates (1100)** This promotional set includes two minifigures, an aeroplane, a dock, a speed boat, and a white shark.

LEGO
1100
7-12
Cont. 108 pcs/pzs/pçs
Specially made for Airline Companies

# LEGO® TIME TEACHING CLOCK

Young fans could now learn to tell the time with a buildable clock. It came with a minifigure whose collection of hats included a chef's hat for meal times, a baseball cap for play times, and a ghost mask for bedtimes!



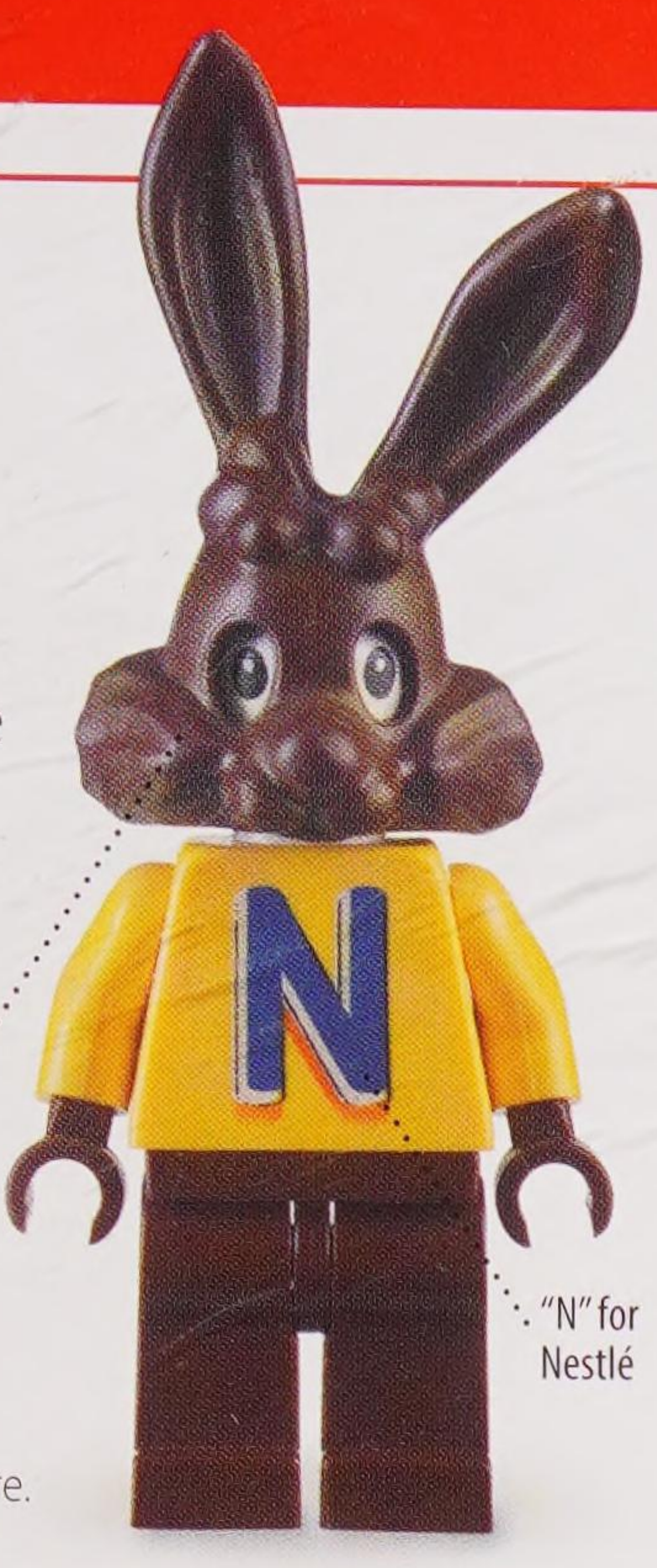
Wizard's hat shows that it's time for learning

Pocket to hold tools for mending the clock

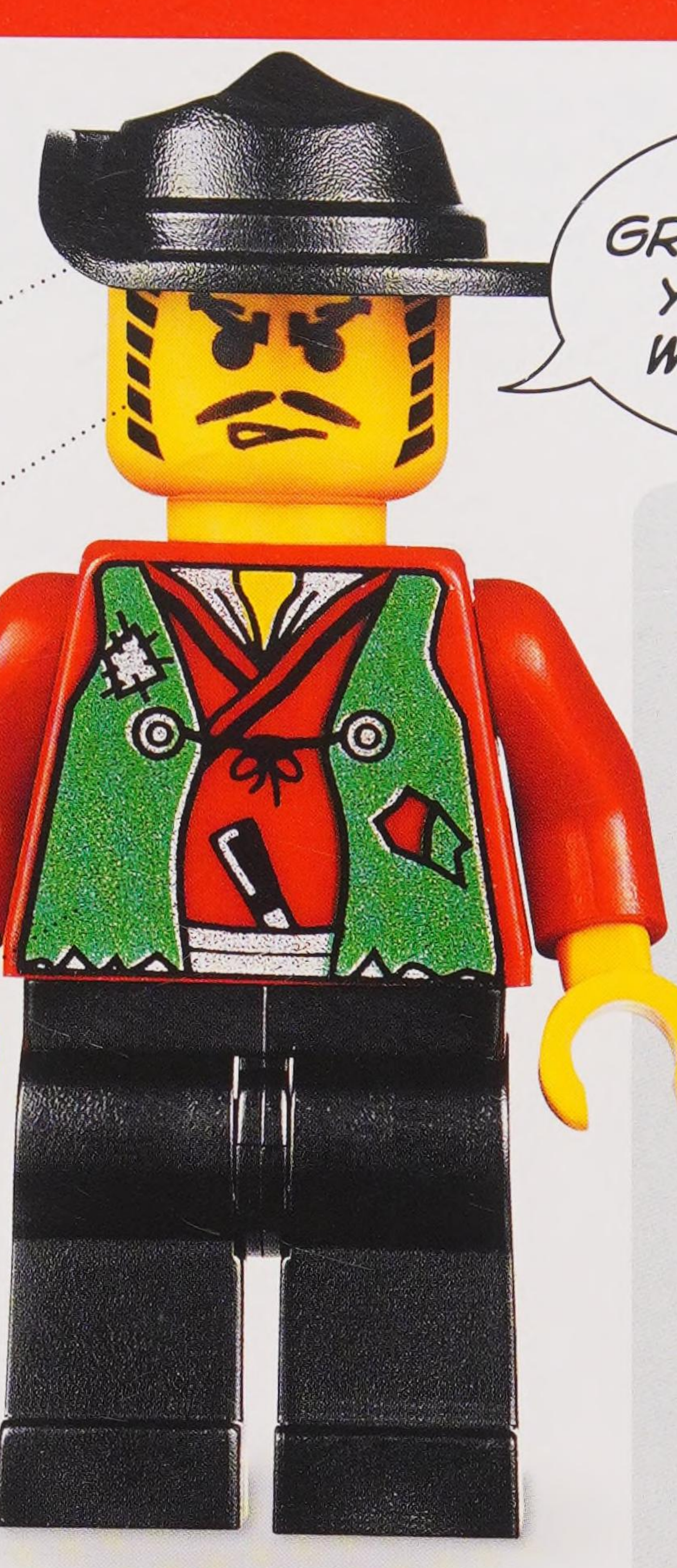
**Clock Man** This minifigure always has time for LEGO fans. Designed to fit on top of a working clock, he only appears this year. He has a standard LEGO head and blue legs.

## QUICKY

Quicky the bunny is the cute mascot of Nesquik®, Nestlé's popular flavoured milk drink. His minifigure, which appeared in three promotional sets under the LEGO Studios banner, was designed to show an actor portraying Quicky for a movie.


Rabbit mask fits over a white head piece
"N" for Nestlé

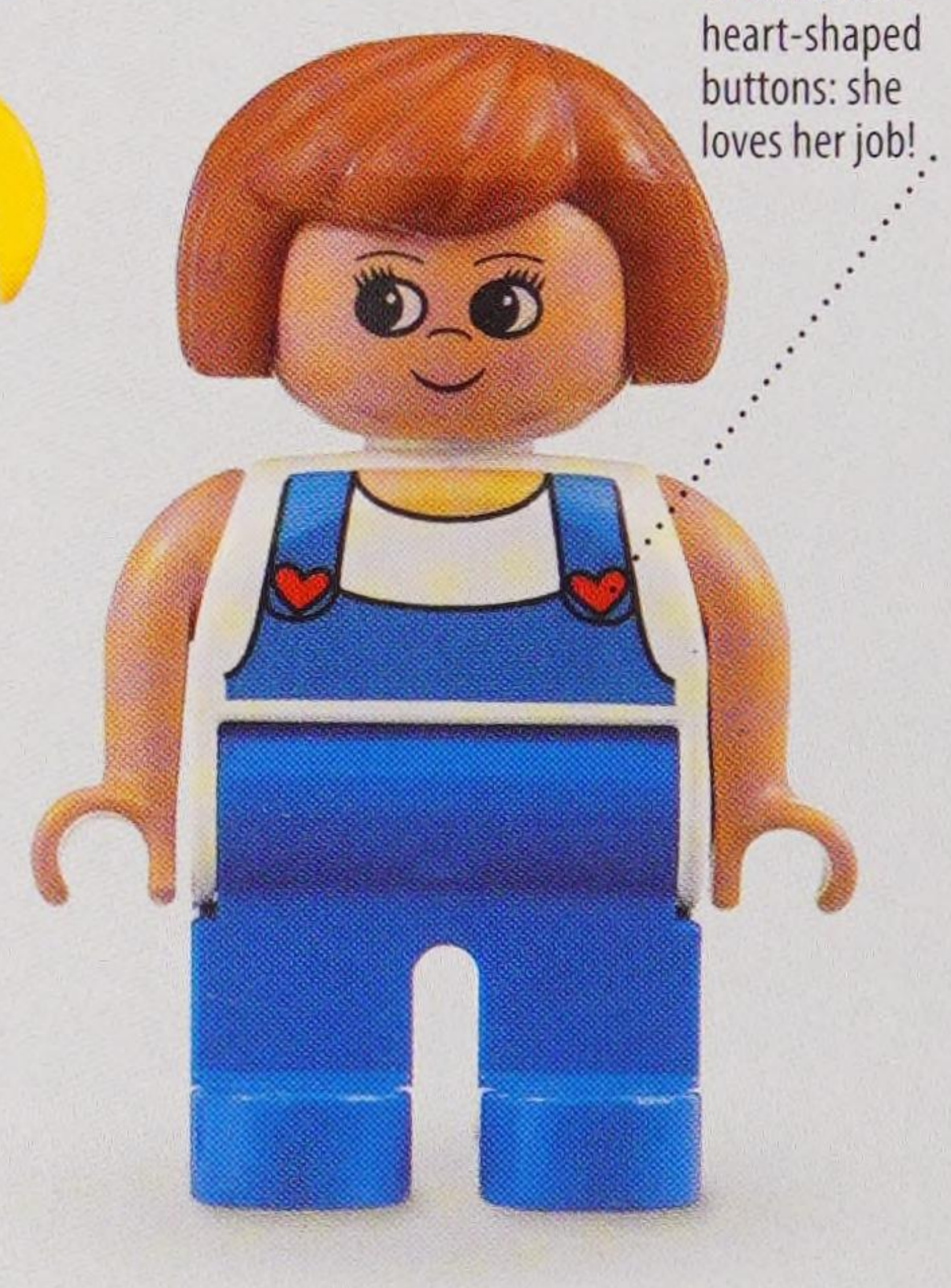
**Quicky** The torso, head, and bunny mask are exclusive to this minifigure.


Hat with turned up side brim
Long, striped sideburns grown for the role
GRRR! DON'T YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
Tattered jacket and waistcoat from a 1999 role as a Ninja robber

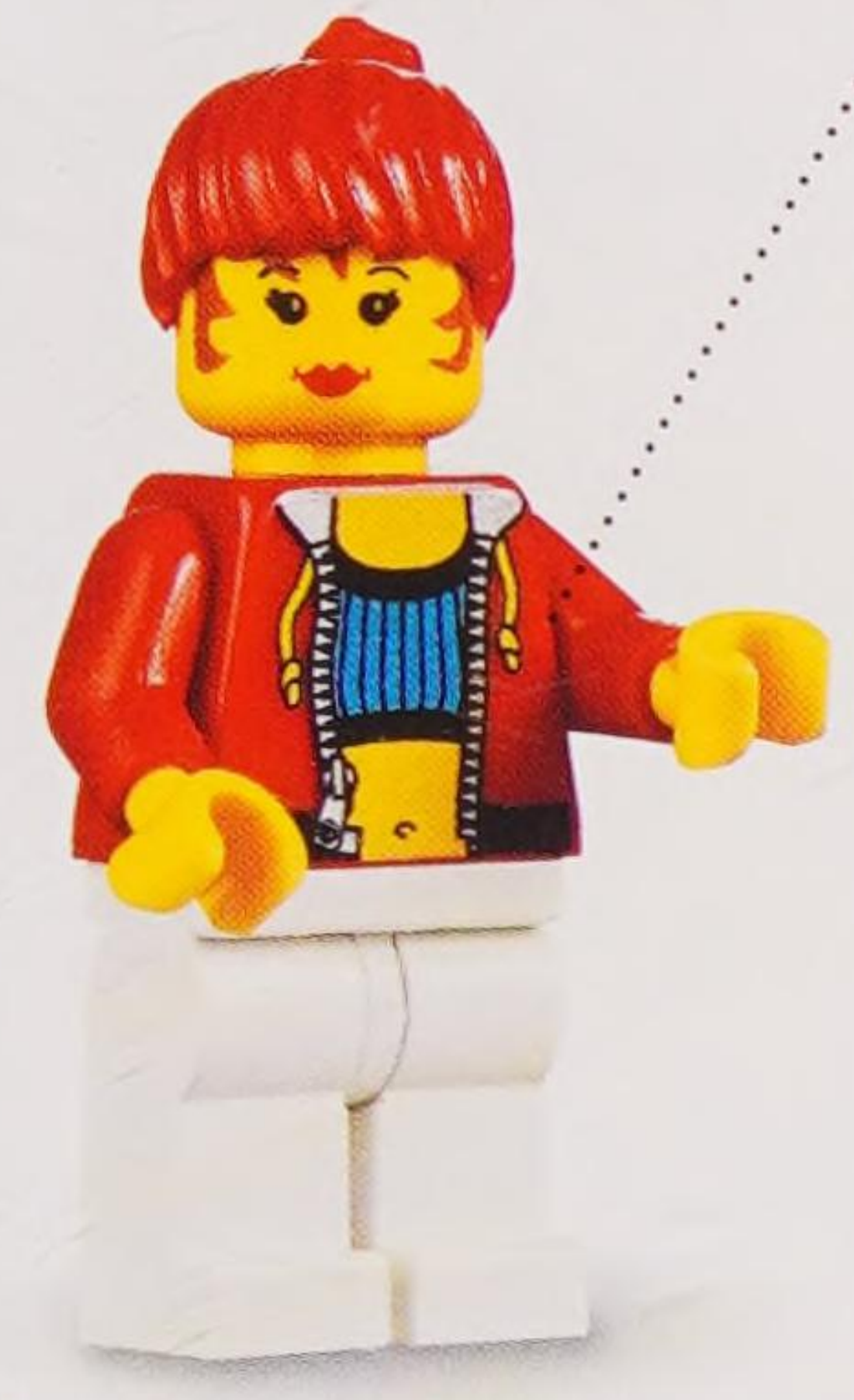
**Moustachioed Actor** Determined to stay in character, this minifigure maintains a fierce scowl. He appears in his own Actor 3 set (4065), playing the role of a robber.

## LEGO® DUPLO®

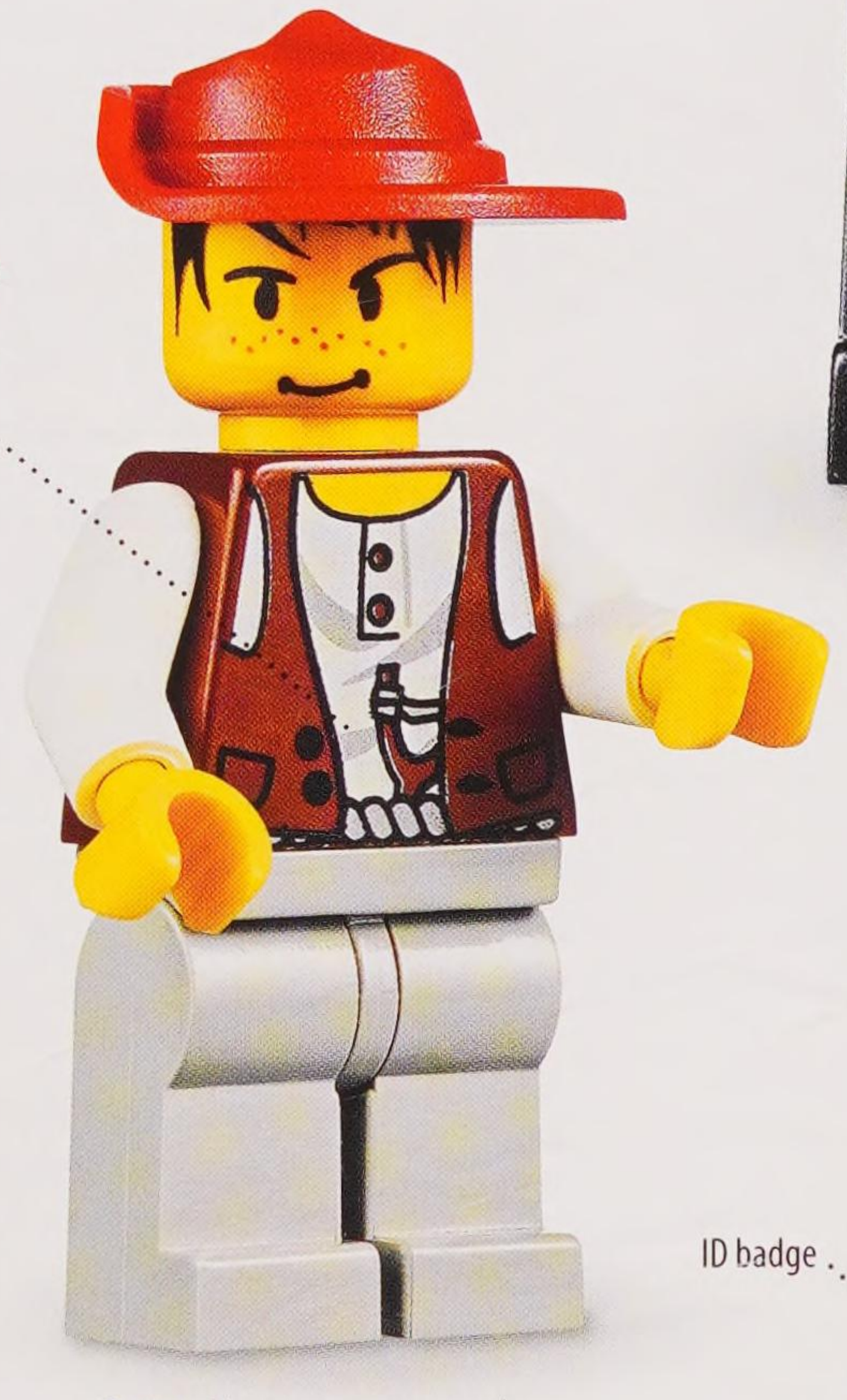
LEGO DUPLO was on a roll in 2001. The new sets released included six *Winnie the Pooh*™ sets and six for the new *Bob the Builder* line, which would last for eight years.


Overalls have heart-shaped buttons: she loves her job!

**Female DUPLO Figure**
This unique figure has red hair and green fingers. She tends the flowers in the Growing Garden (3088) from the LEGO DUPLO Town theme.

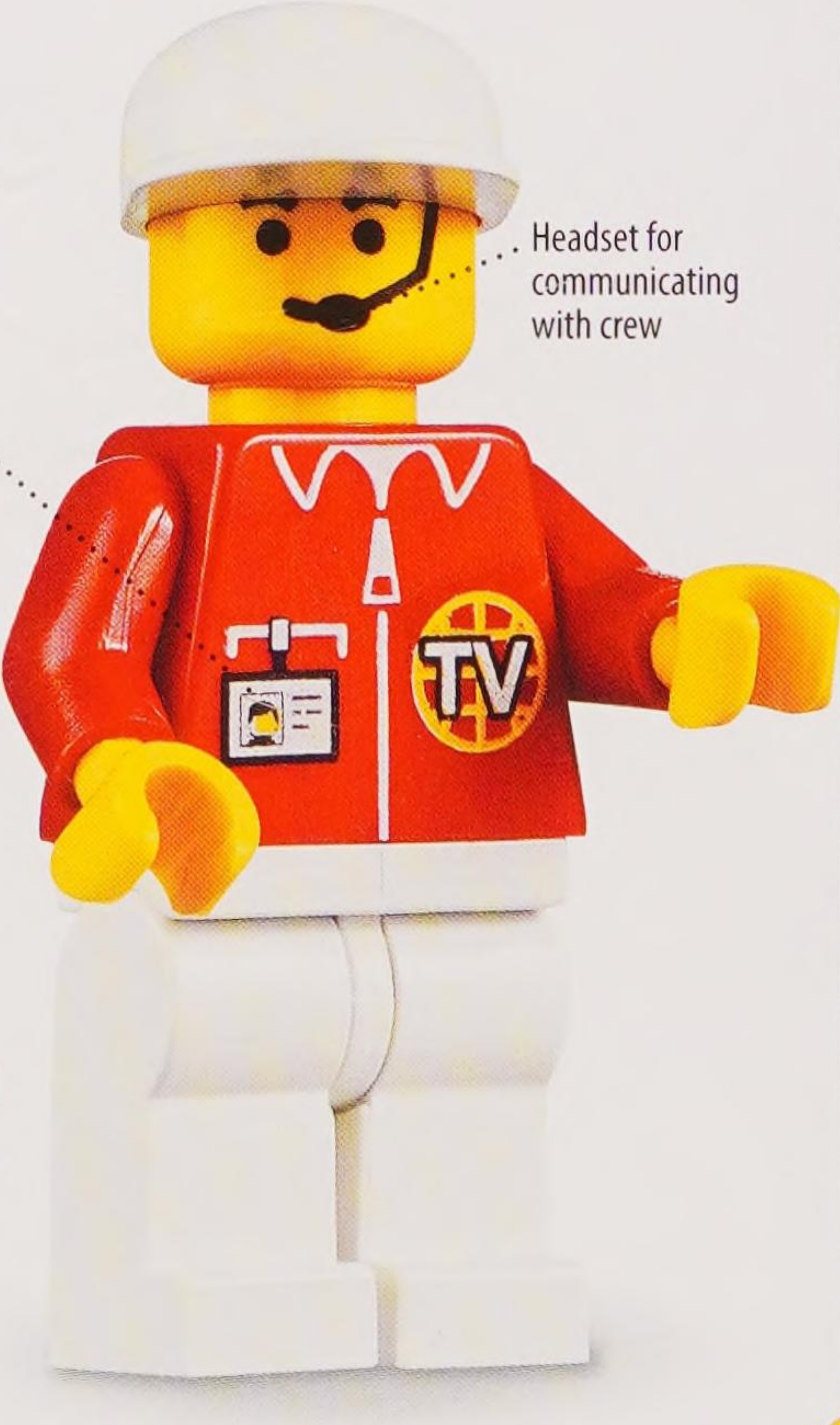

Casual outfit can be swapped for a costume

**Actress** This red-haired minifigure appears in her own Studios themed polybag set (4062).

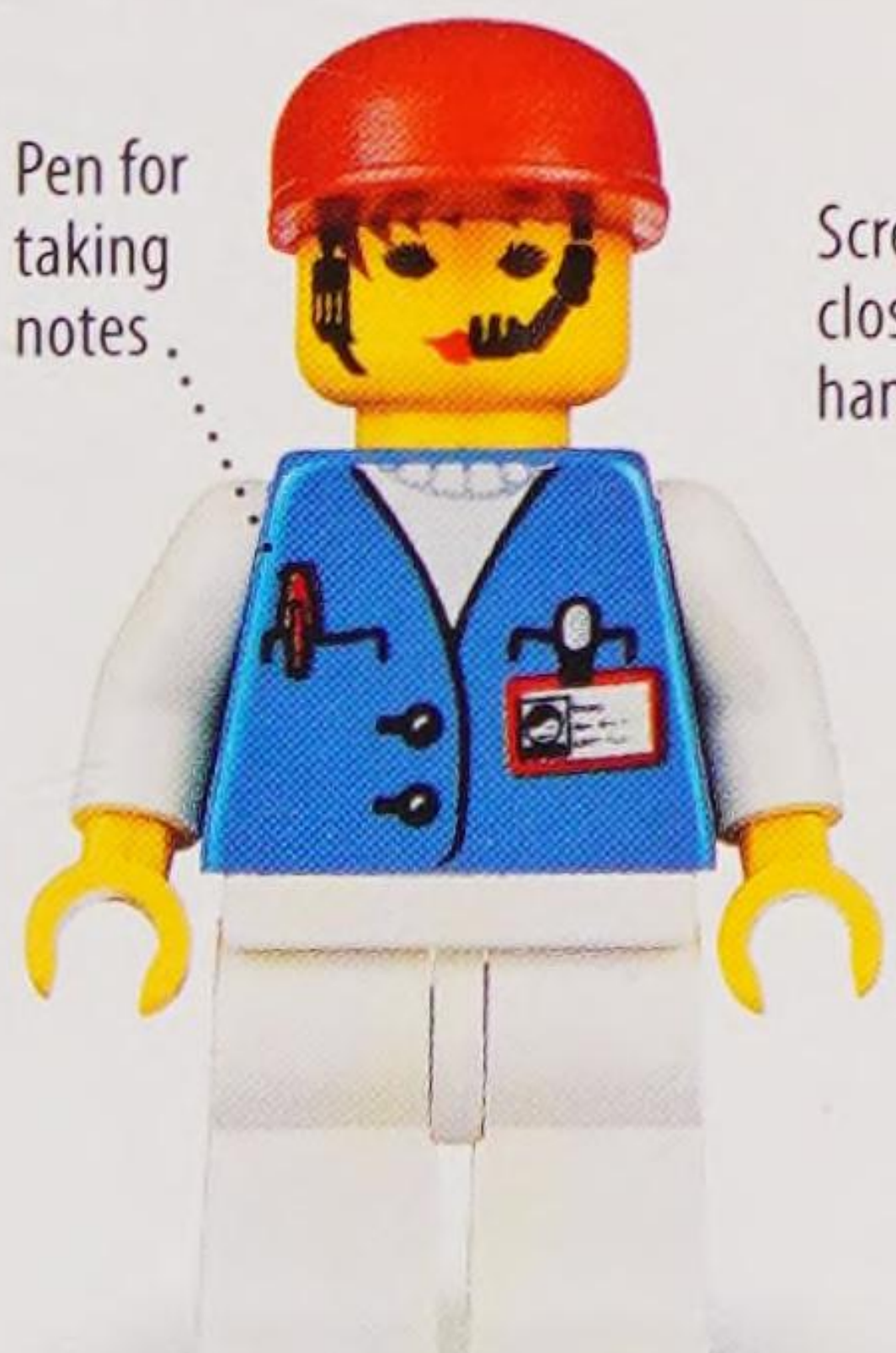

A slingshot is a key part of an explorer's costume

**Actor** Always camera ready, the actor has the same head as Mike from the Adventurers theme, in 2002.

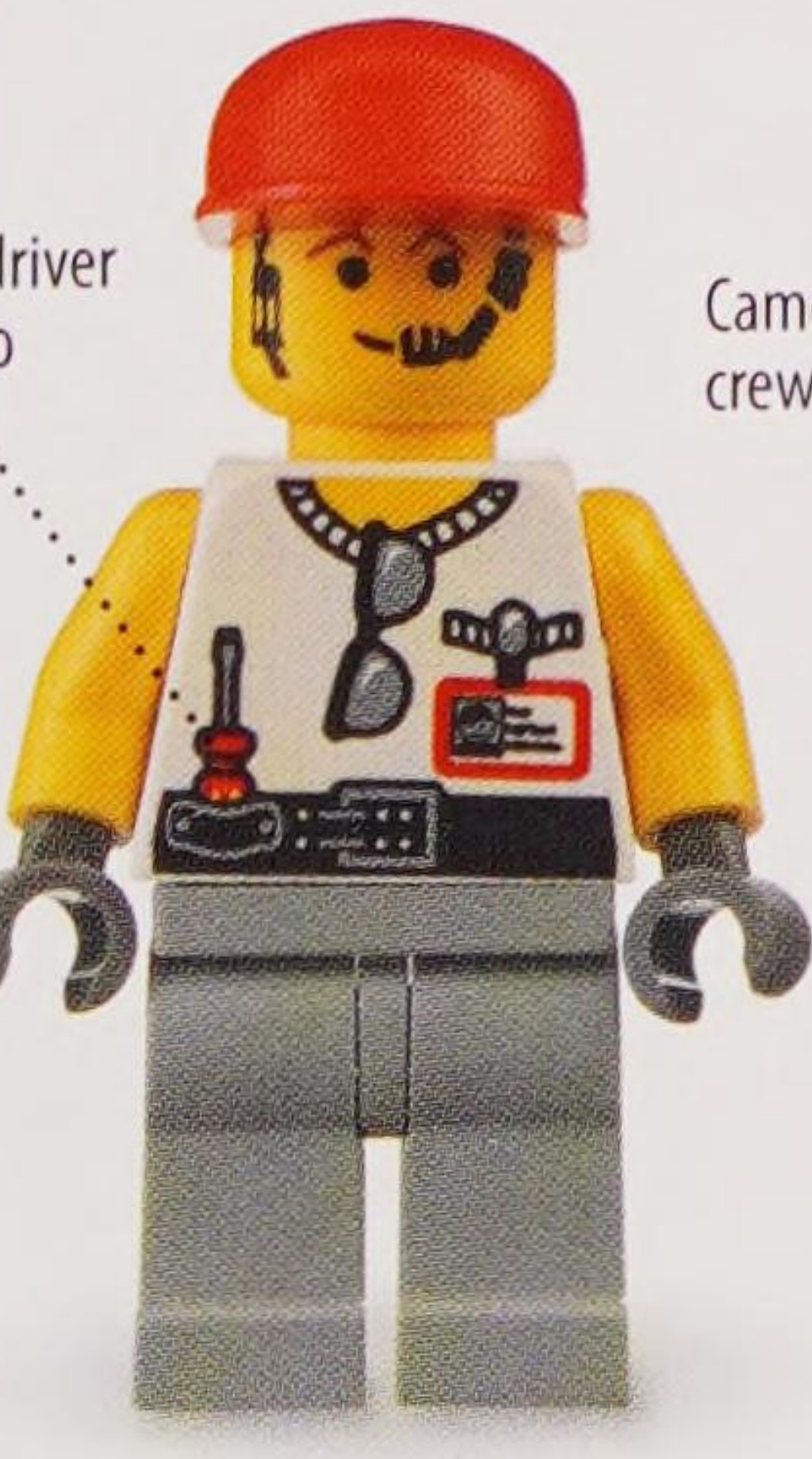
**DID YOU KNOW?**
Movies made using LEGO elements in stop-motion are called "Brickfilms."


Headset for communicating with crew
ID badge

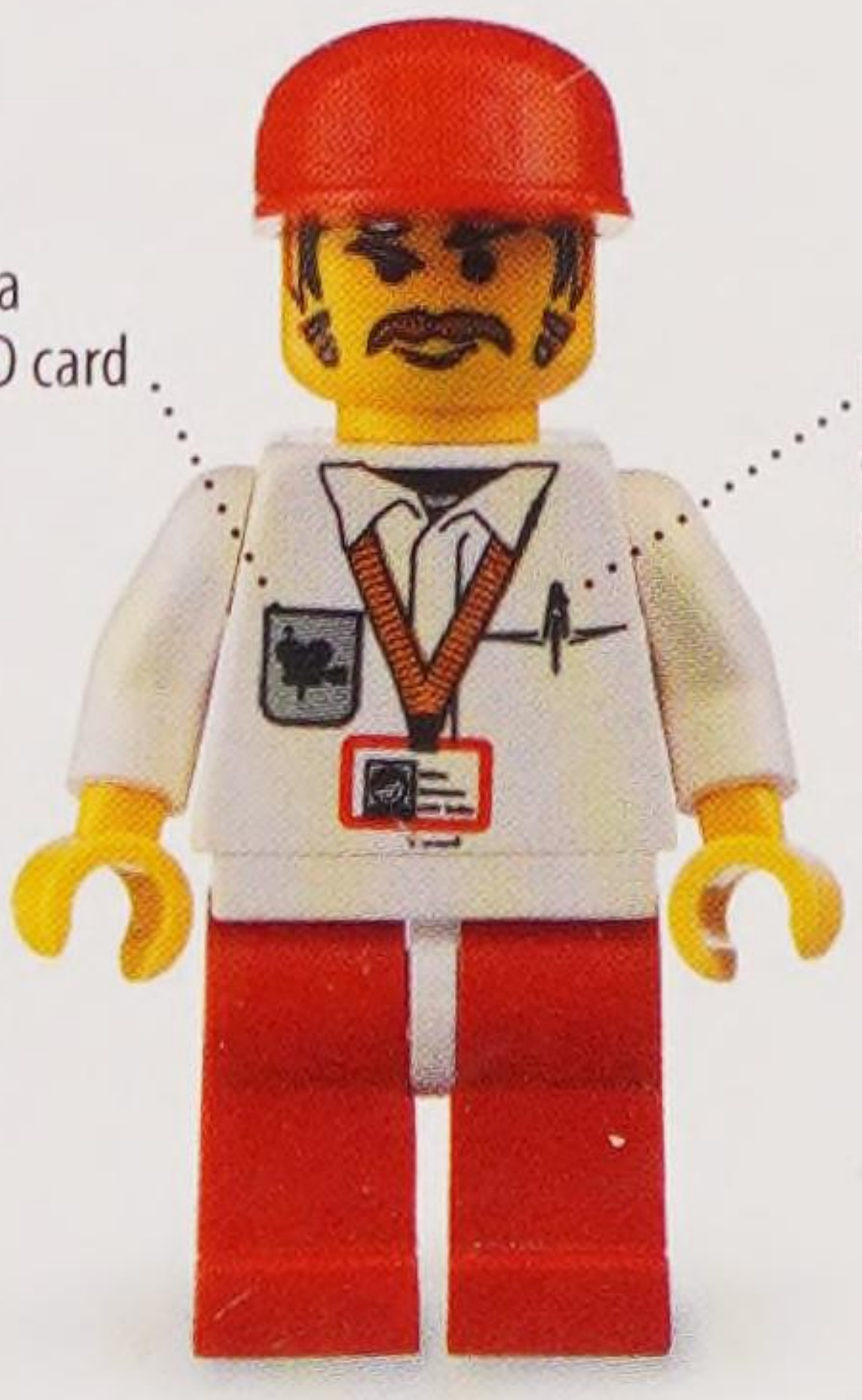
**White-capped Cameraman**
This minifigure has a unique jacket with a zip and a large LEGO logo printed on his back.


Pen for taking notes

**Female Assistant**
The reverse of this minifigure's torso features a large movie clapboard.


Screwdriver close to hand

**Grip** This versatile technician minifigure has three variants, and he appears in three sets.

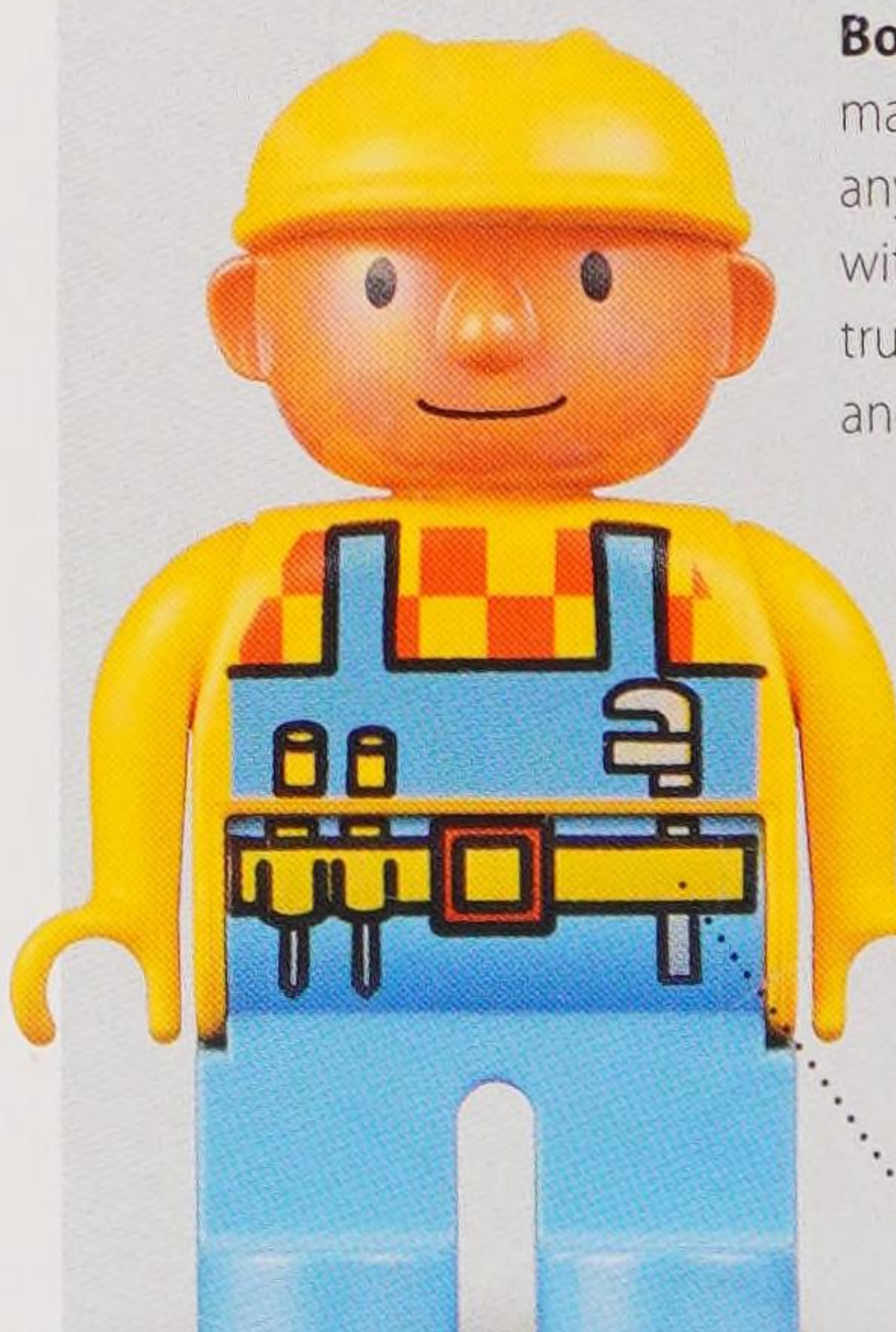

Camera crew ID card
Pen clipped inside pocket

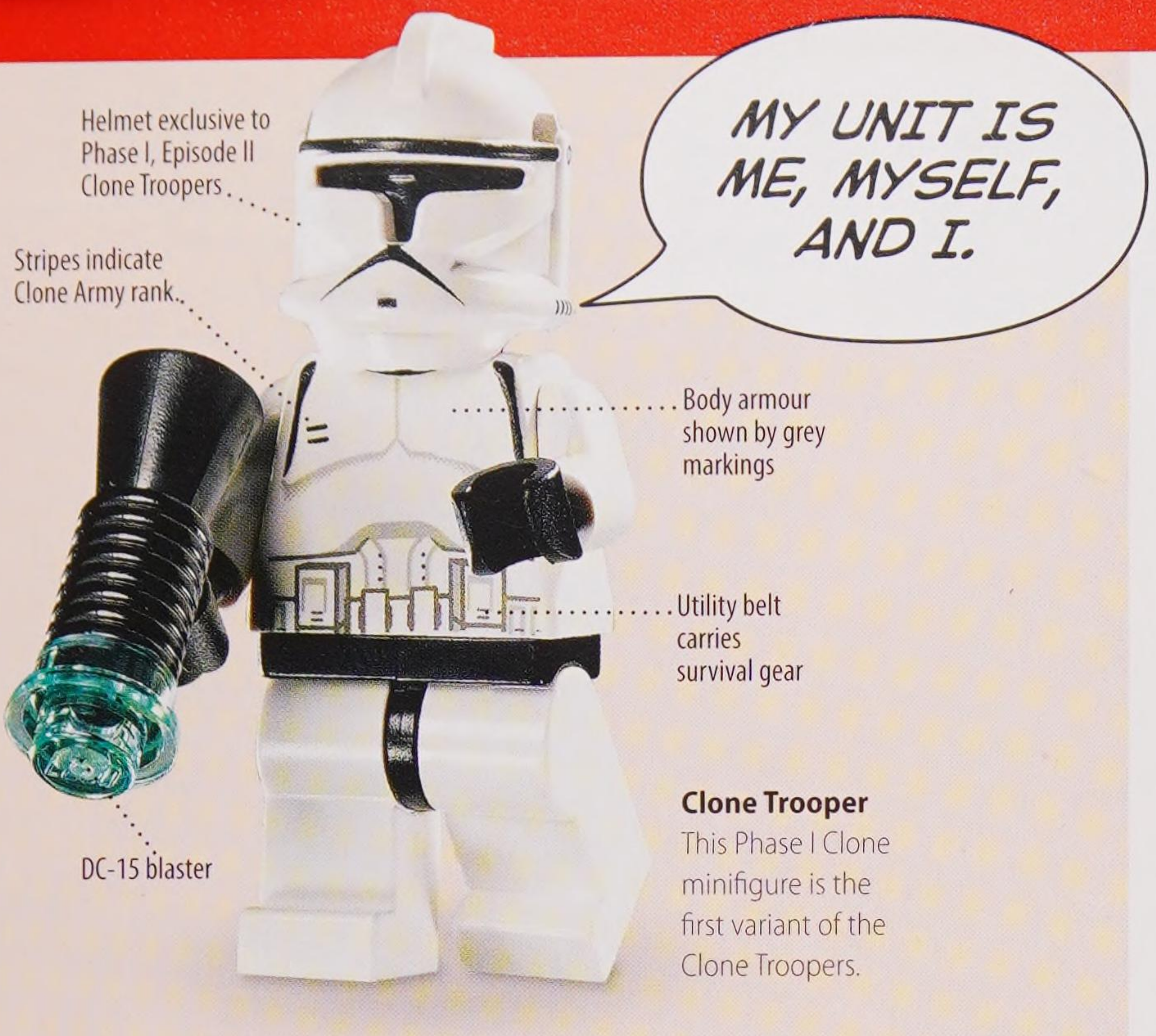
**Red-capped Cameraman**
The Cameraman has the same head piece as Docs from the Rock Raiders theme in 1999.

## LEGO DUPLO BOB THE BUILDER™

This popular figure from the self-titled British television series made his debut in his own subtheme this year. Can he fix it? Yes, he can!

**Bob** This handy man never goes anywhere without his trusty tool belt and hard hat.


Tool belt and overalls


Helmet exclusive to Phase I, Episode II Clone Troopers
Stripes indicate Clone Army rank
MY UNIT IS ME, MYSELF, AND I.
Body armour shown by grey markings
Utility belt carries survival gear
DC-15 blaster

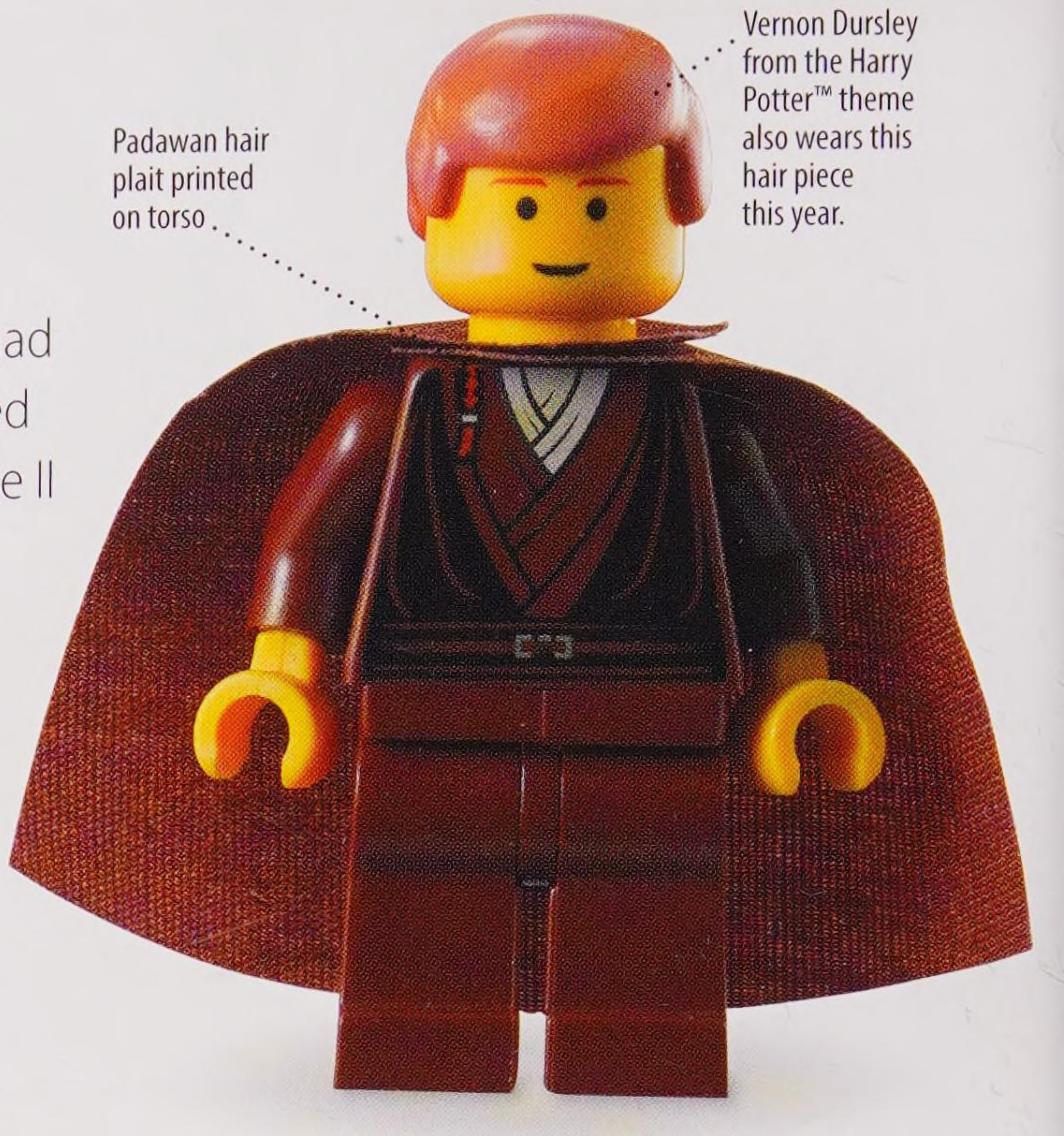
**Clone Trooper** This Phase I Clone minifigure is the first variant of the Clone Troopers.

# 2002

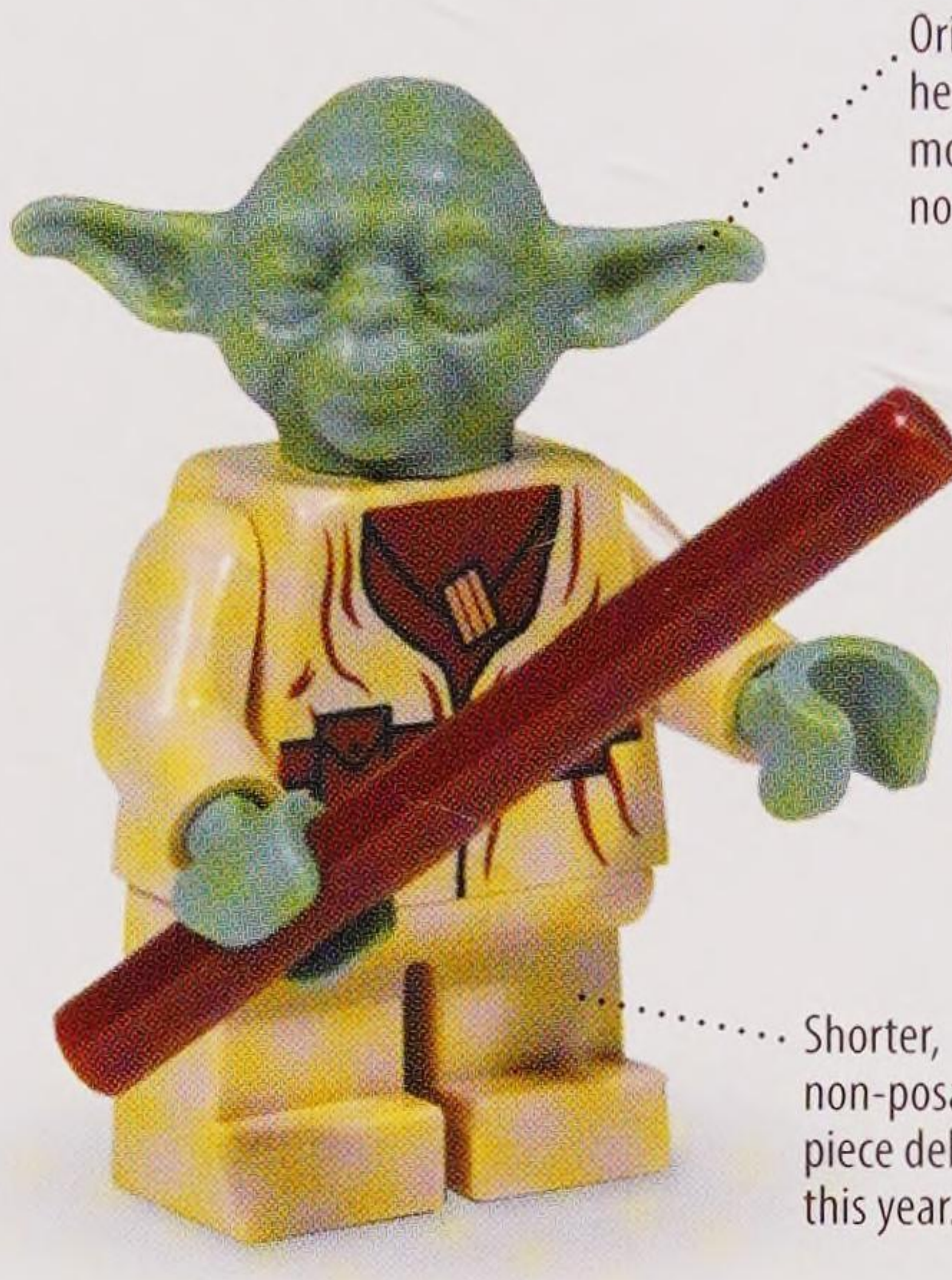
**A GLITTERING CAST** of famous movie characters entered the minifigure world in 2002. Licensed lines were the hot LEGO® news, with new sets based on *Star Wars*™: Episode II *Attack of the Clones*, *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*™, and Spider-Man all flying off the shelves. The big Hollywood stars didn't entirely steal the scene, however. The LEGO® Alpha Team was back for Mission Deep Sea, and Pepper Roni from the successful LEGO® *Island* video game made his debut as a minifigure in the Island Xtreme Stunts line.

## LEGO® STAR WARS™

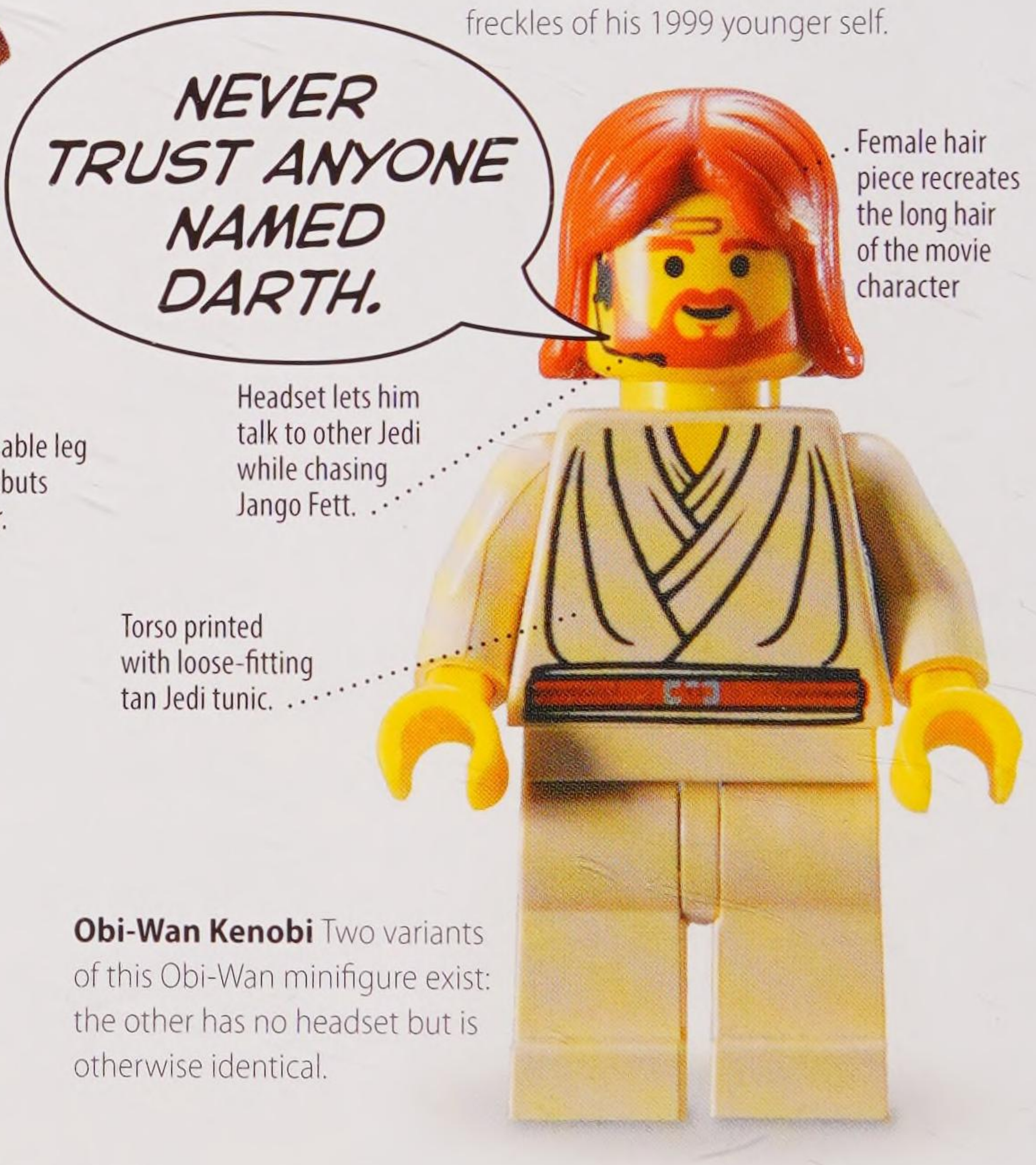
The 25th anniversary of *Star Wars* had arrived. The occasion was celebrated with the release of *Star Wars:* Episode II *Attack of the Clones*, and with seven LEGO sets tied to the movie. Their memorable minifigures included a grown-up Anakin Skywalker and villains Jango Fett and Count Dooku, who troubled the Jedi for the first time.


Vernon Dursley from the Harry Potter™ theme also wears this hair piece this year.
Padawan hair plait printed on torso

**Padawan Anakin Skywalker** This minifigure is the first adult version of Anakin. He has lost the freckles of his 1999 younger self.


Original Yoda head has moulded but no printed eyes.
Shorter, non-posable leg piece debuts this year.

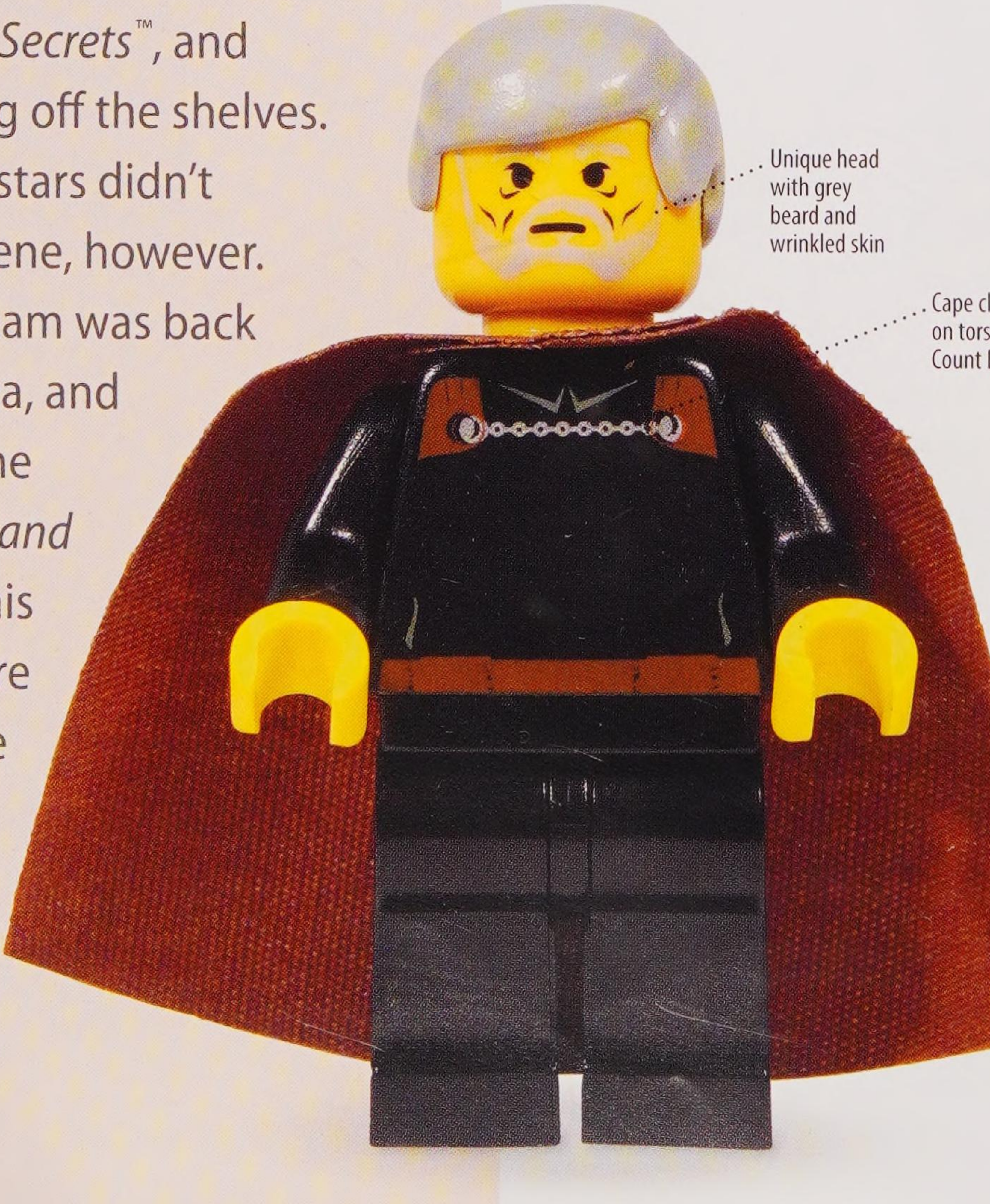
**Yoda** Unique printing on the aged Grand Master's torso includes a blissl – an instrument like a tiny panpipe – worn around his neck.


NEVER TRUST ANYONE NAMED DARTH.
Female hair piece recreates the long hair of the movie character
Headset lets him talk to other Jedi while chasing Jango Fett.
Torso printed with loose-fitting tan Jedi tunic.

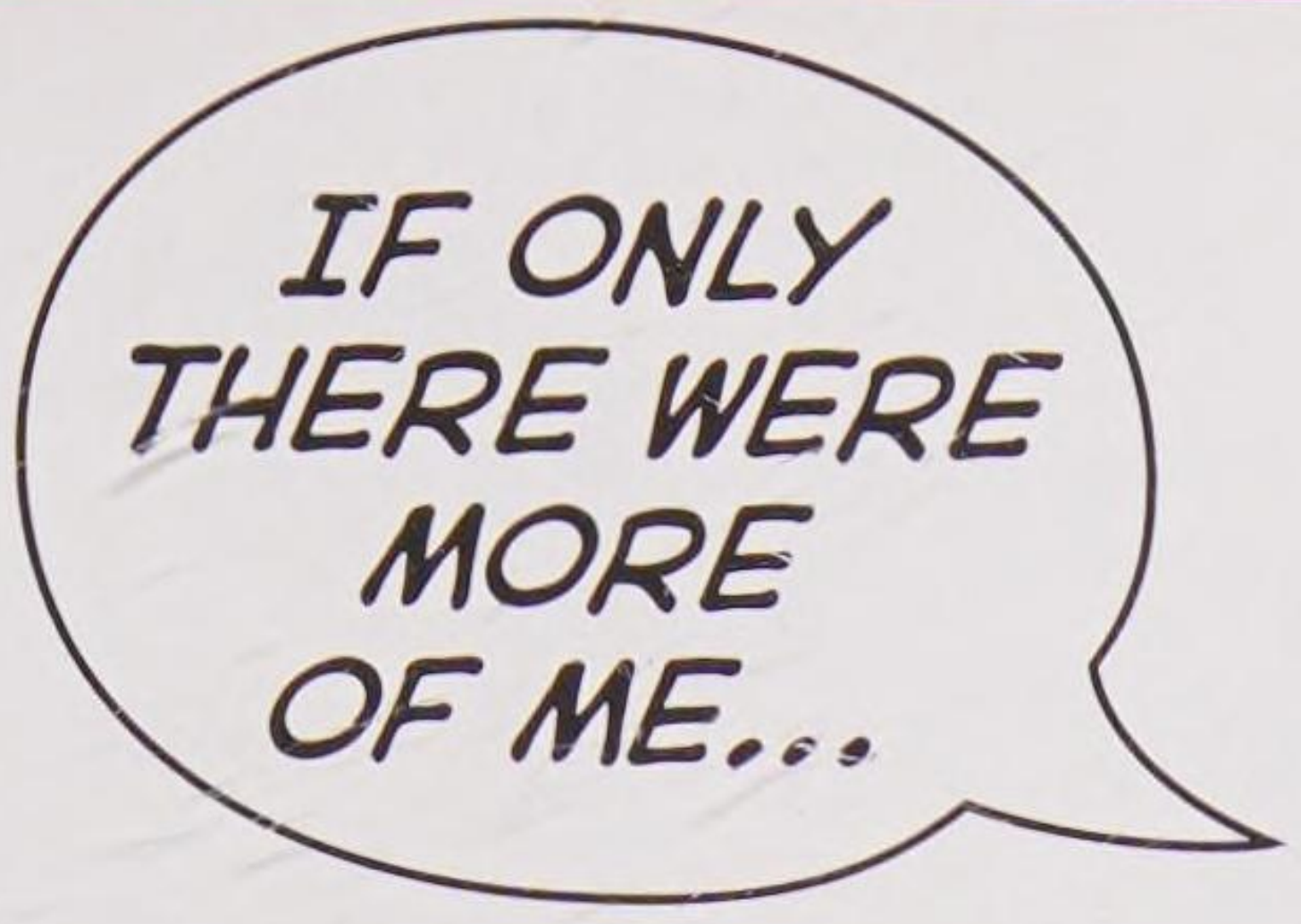
**Obi-Wan Kenobi** Two variants of this Obi-Wan minifigure exist: the other has no headset but is otherwise identical.

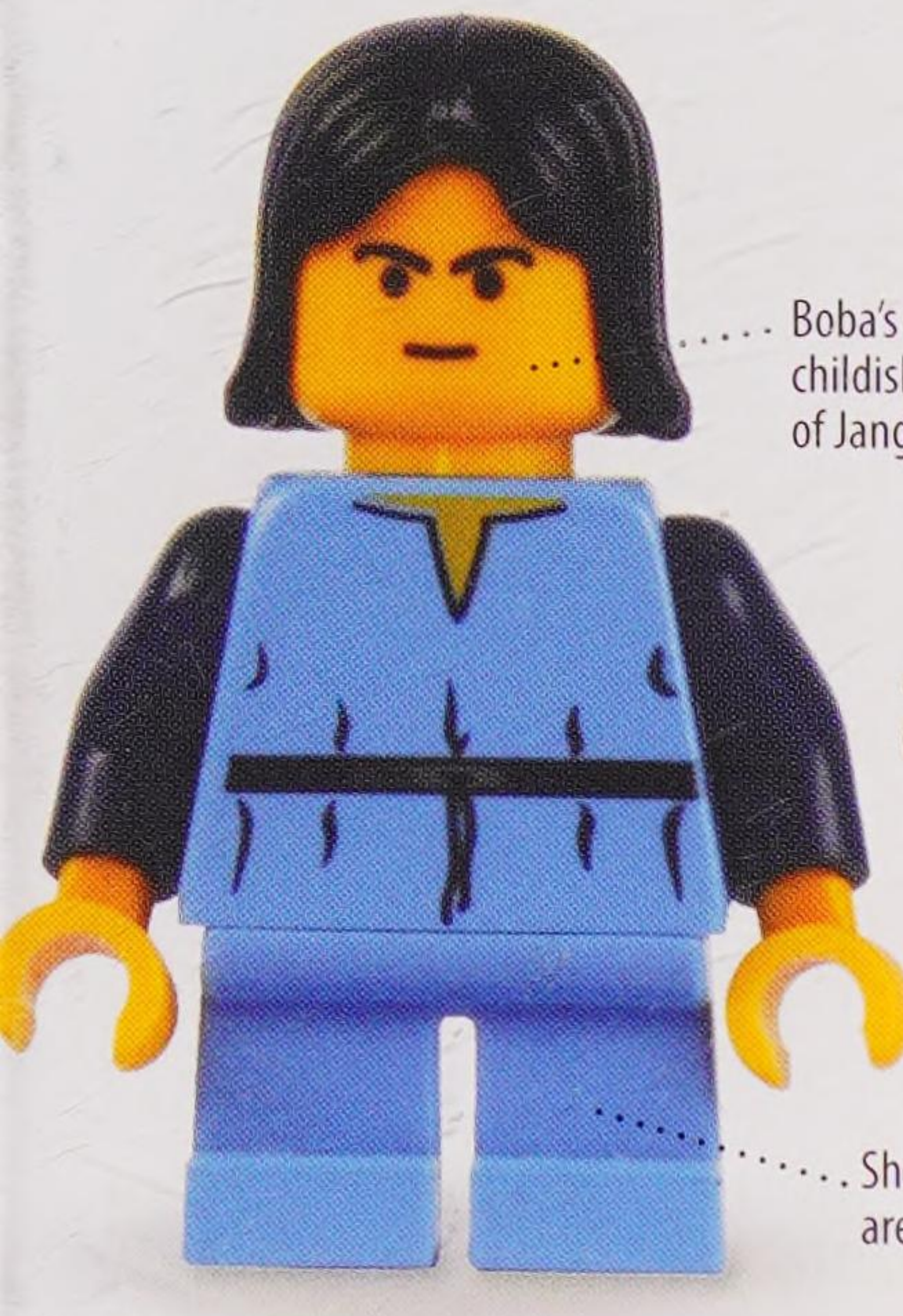
LEGO
STAR WARS
8-12
7143
JEDI STARFIGHTER™

**Jedi Starfighter (7143)** This set contains a Jedi Starfighter spacecraft and Obi-Wan Kenobi to pilot it. Obi-Wan's droid R4-P17 is also included in the set.


Unique head with grey beard and wrinkled skin
Cape clasp and belt on torso unique to Count Dooku

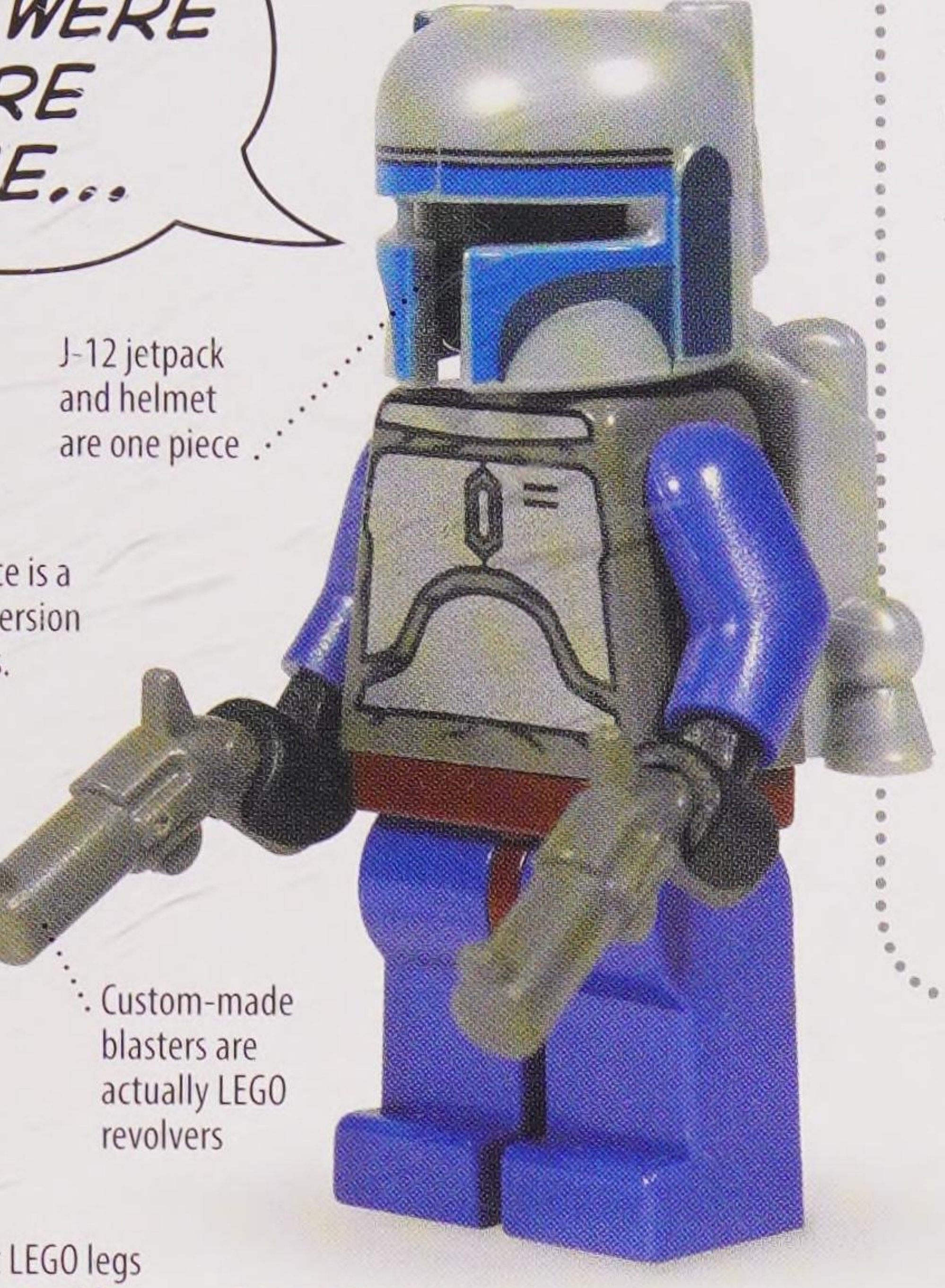
**Count Dooku** Dooku has fallen to the dark side, and his clothes are a little on the dark side too – they are all black or brown. His minifigure came with Jedi Duel (7103).


IF ONLY THERE WERE MORE OF ME...


Boba's face is a childish version of Jango's.

Short LEGO legs are unposable.

**Young Boba Fett** Yoda and this child variant of Jango's clone son are the first minifigures to feature the short LEGO legs.

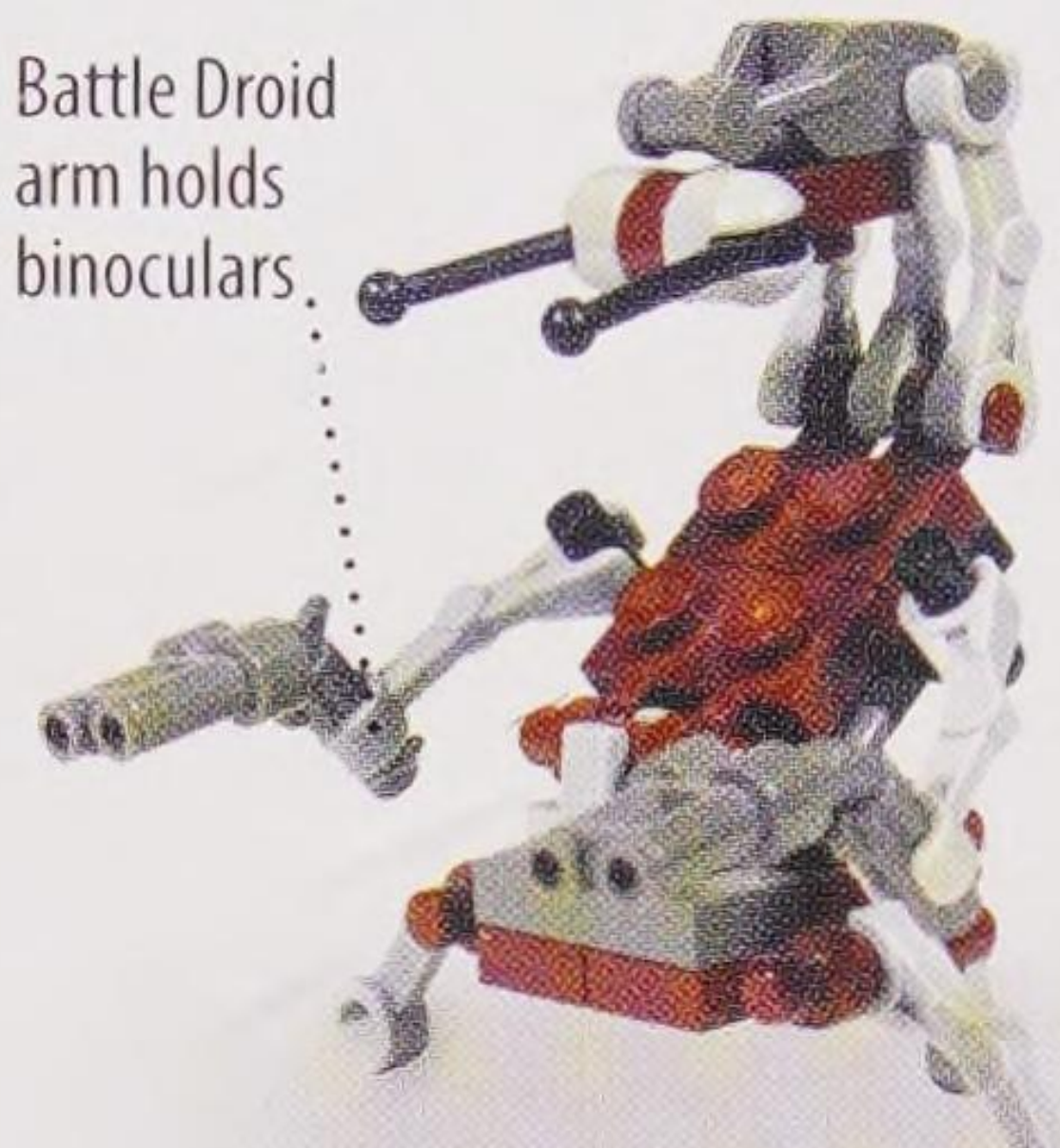

J-12 jetpack and helmet are one piece

Custom-made blasters are actually LEGO revolvers

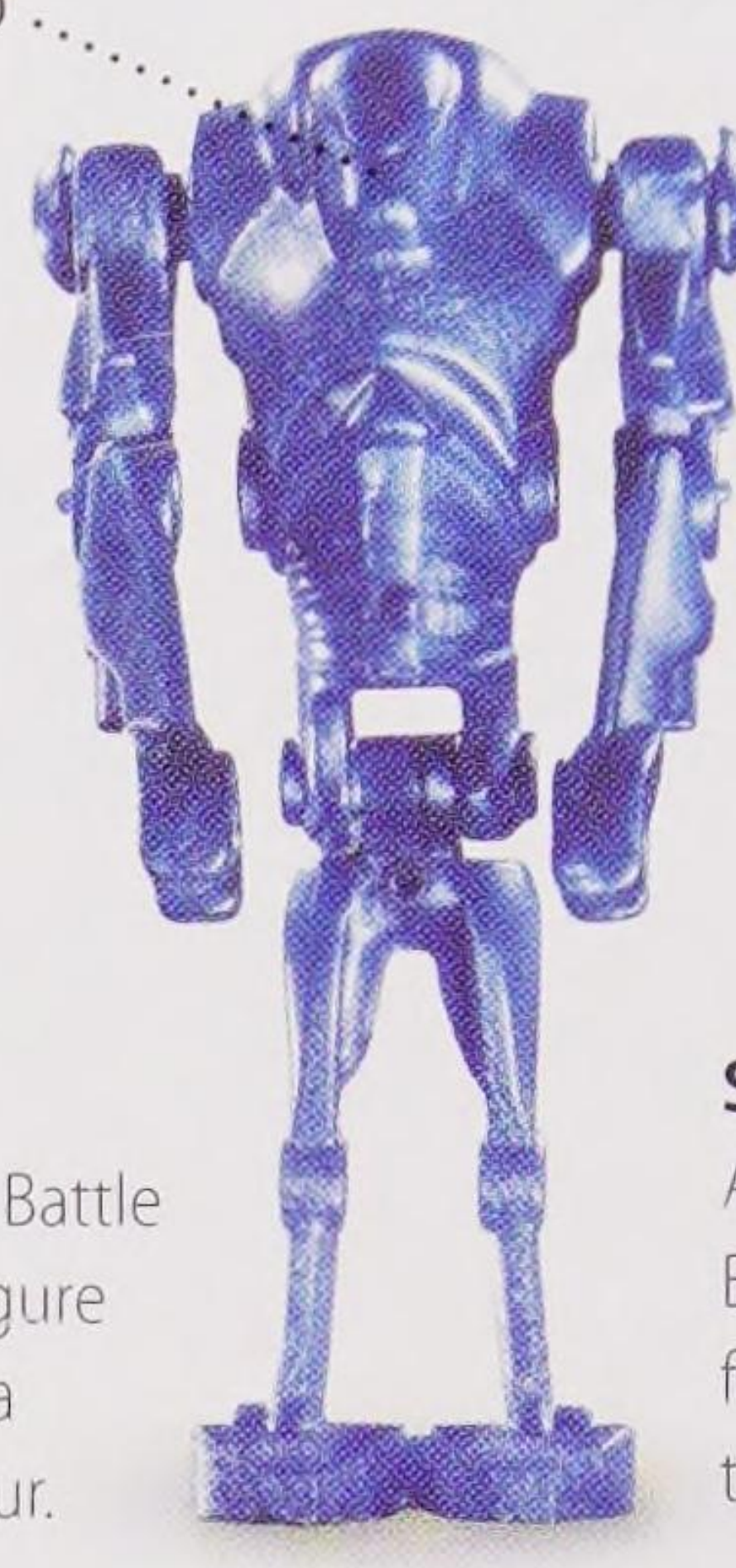
**Jango Fett** A minifigure mercenary and bounty hunter, Jango appears in set 7153. His head is plain black on one side with a stubbly face and balaclava outline on the other side.

## BATTLE DROIDS

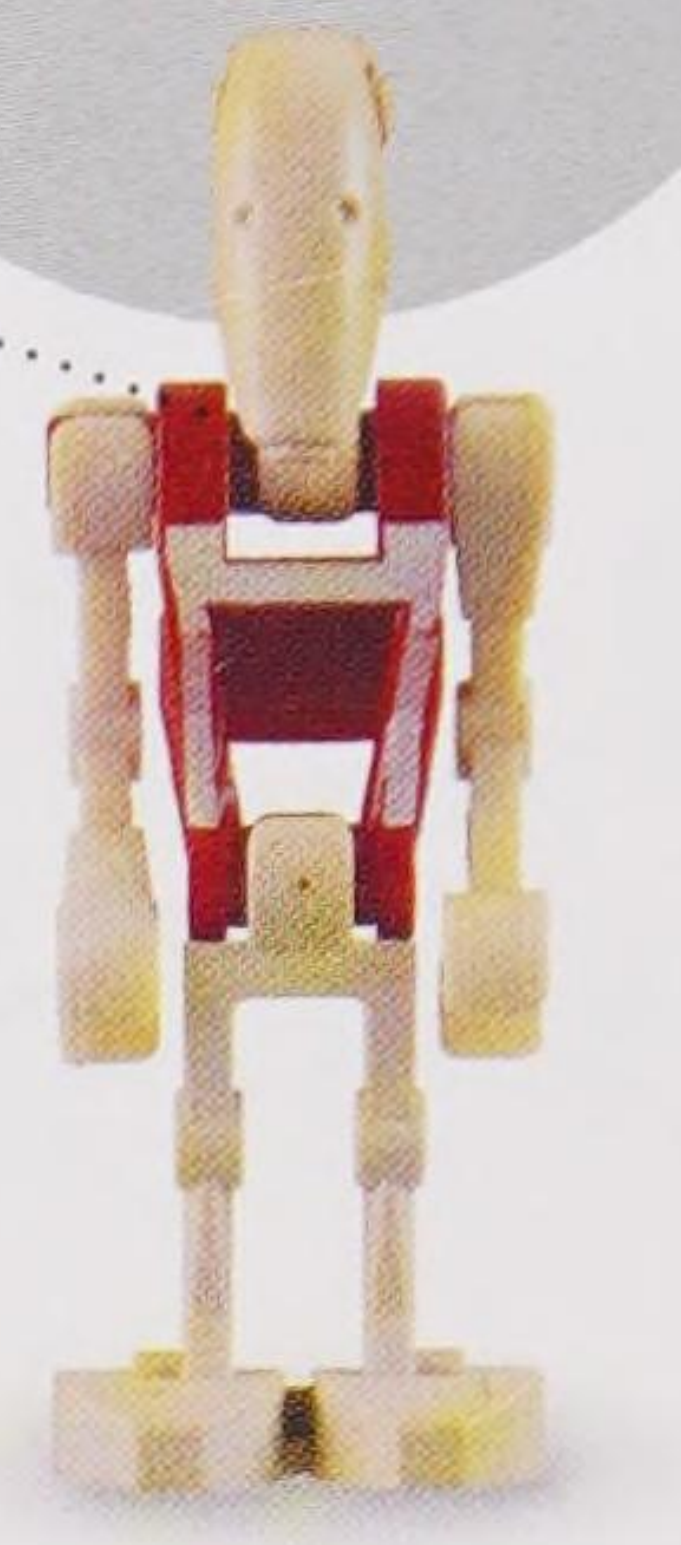
Although the Separatist Battle Droids had appeared as LEGO figures before, this was the first year for Super Battle Droids and Droidekas. The Clone Wars were about to get a lot tougher!


Battle Droid arm holds binoculars

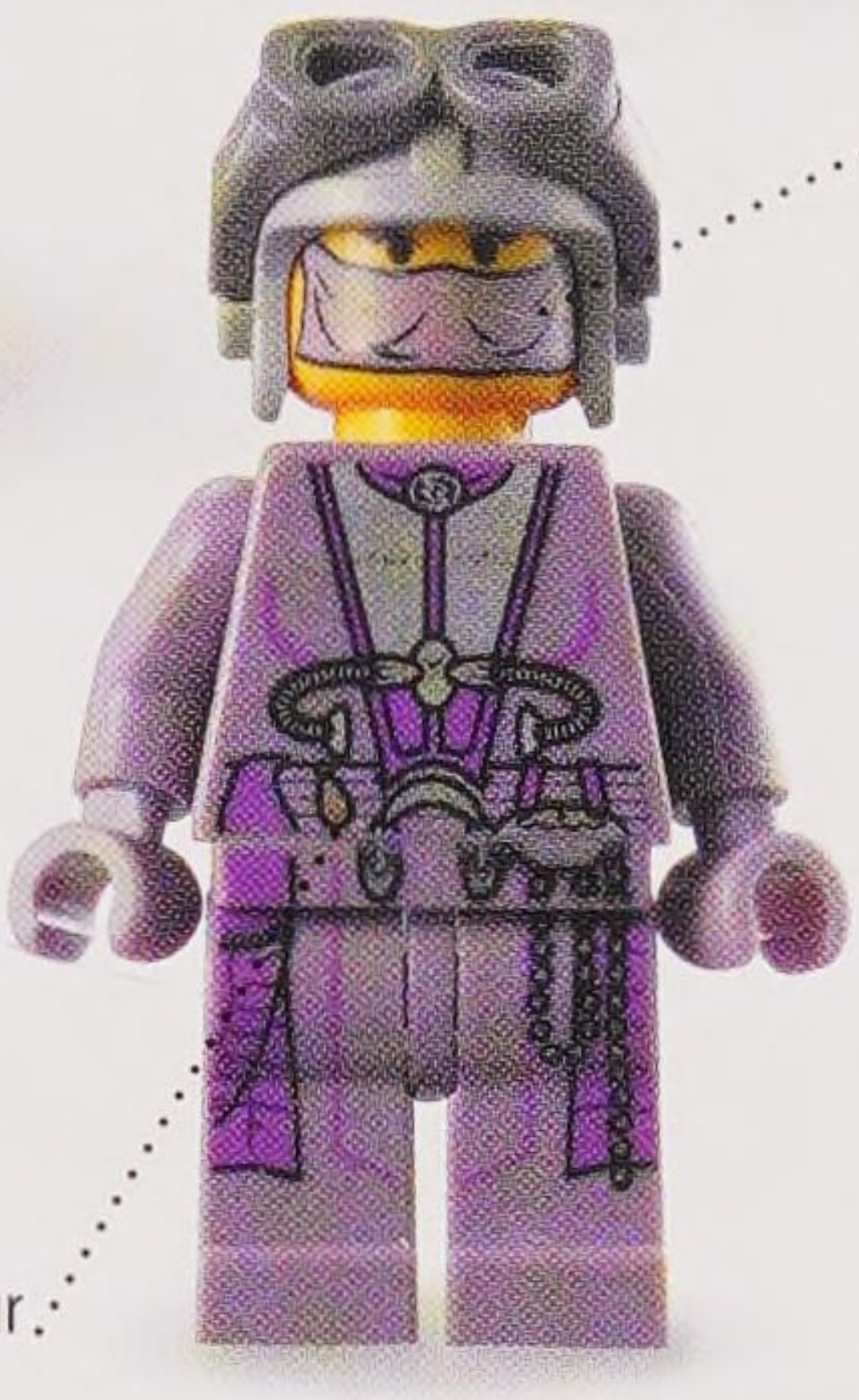
**Droideka** This heavy Destroyer Droid is made up of 26 pieces, including its weapons.


Head is moulded as part of torso

**Super Battle Droid** Towering over ordinary Battle Droids, this imposing figure boasts all-new parts in a unique metal blue colour.

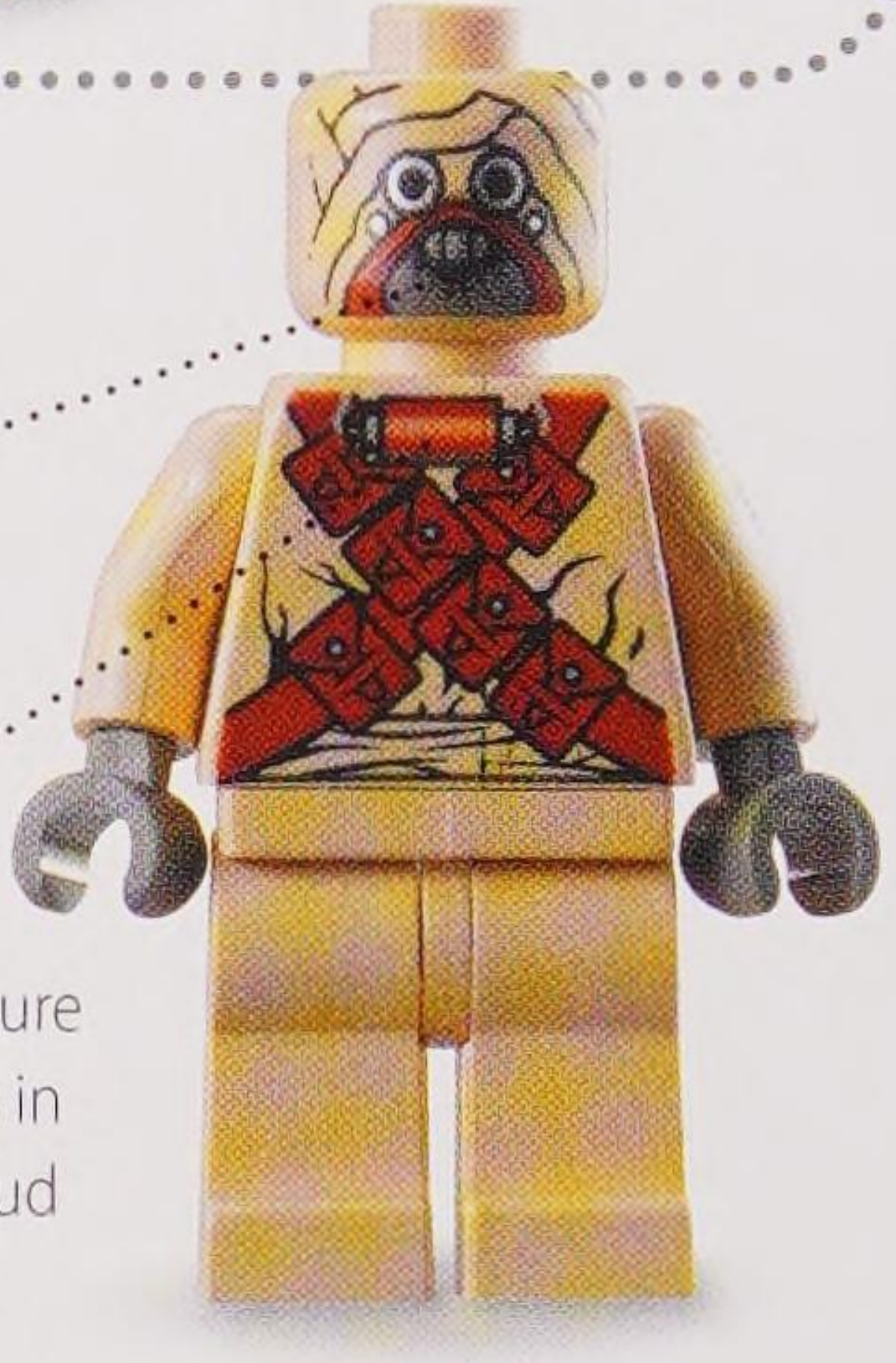

Head clips on to shoulder section of torso

**Security Battle Droid** A red torso identifies this Battle Droid as one of a few advanced enough to act as prison guards.


Veil worn by Zam when she is posing as a human

Unique torso and hips with specialized equipment and armour

**Zam Wesell** Like Jango, Zam is a bounty hunter. Unlike him, she is also a Clawdite shapeshifter, so her minifigure head has both a human face and a reptilian Clawdite one.


Mask and goggles offer protection from sun and sand

Humidifer to make dry air easier to breathe

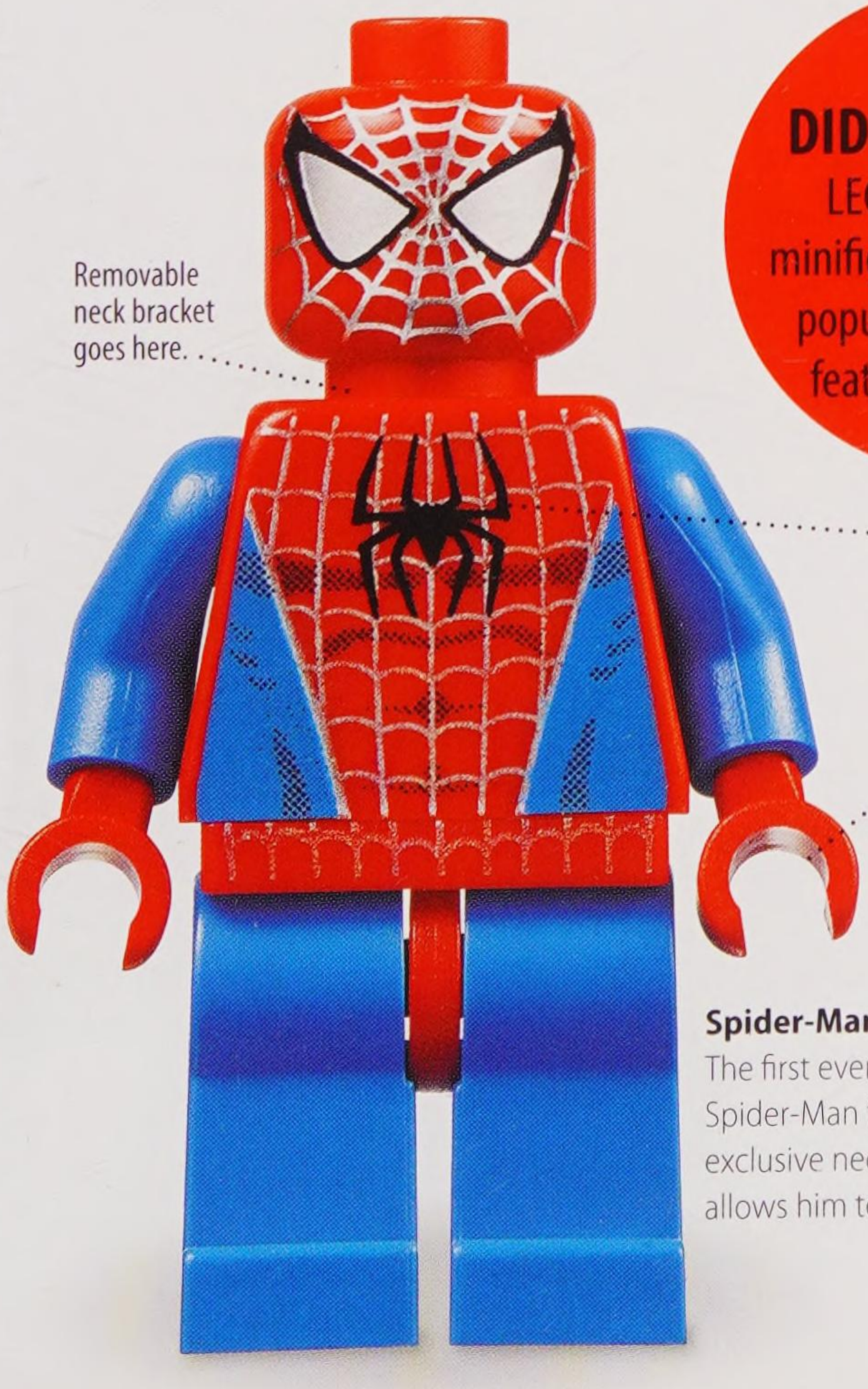
**Tusken Raider** This mysterious minifigure moves through deserts in his sand-coloured shroud and crossed utility belt.

## LEGO® SPIDER-MAN™

The web-head swung into the LEGO line-up for the first time, as a subtheme of LEGO® Studios. The Spider-Man Action Studio (1376) featured the first Spider-Man and Peter Parker minifigures, and Green Goblin (1374) included the Green Goblin and Mary Jane. Fans could now drop Spidey into a variety of sticky situations in their own stop-motion movies.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

LEGO Spider-Man minifigures are the most popular characters to feature in fan films.


Removable neck bracket goes here.

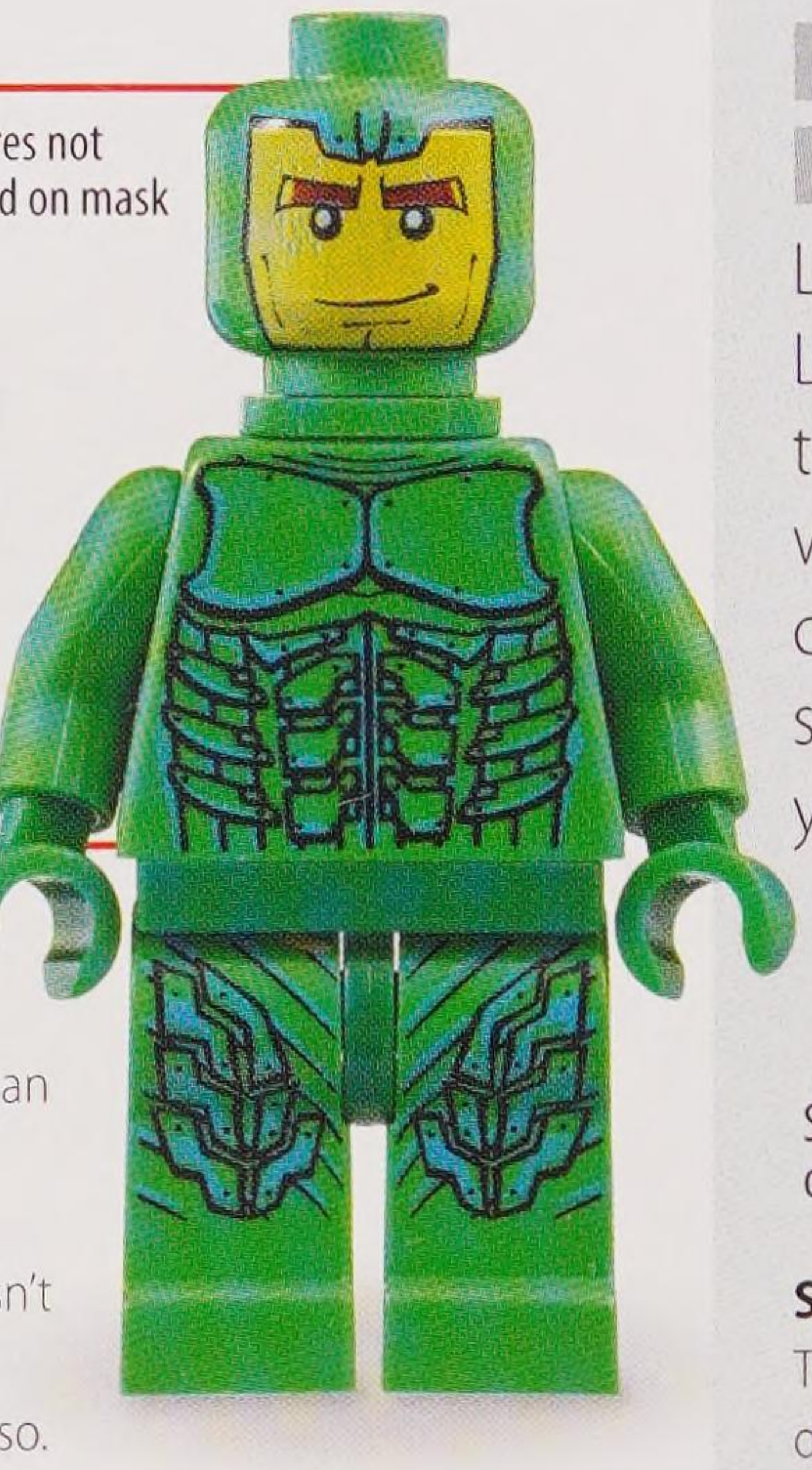
Spider-Man's classic hero costume with spider logo

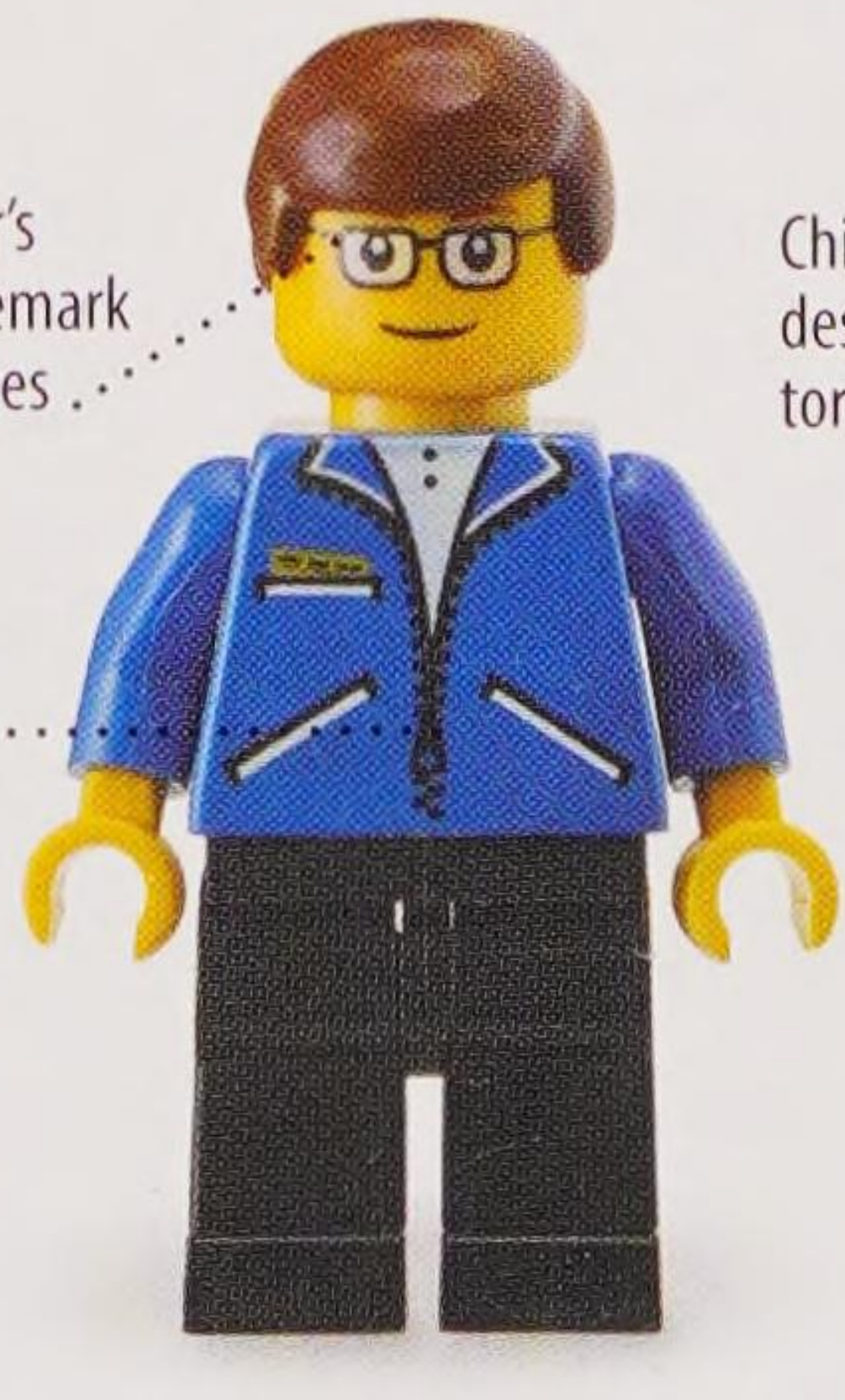
Red gloves ensure that Spidey's body is fully protected.

**Spider-Man** The first ever version of Spider-Man features an exclusive neck bracket, which allows him to "stick" to walls.

Features not printed on mask

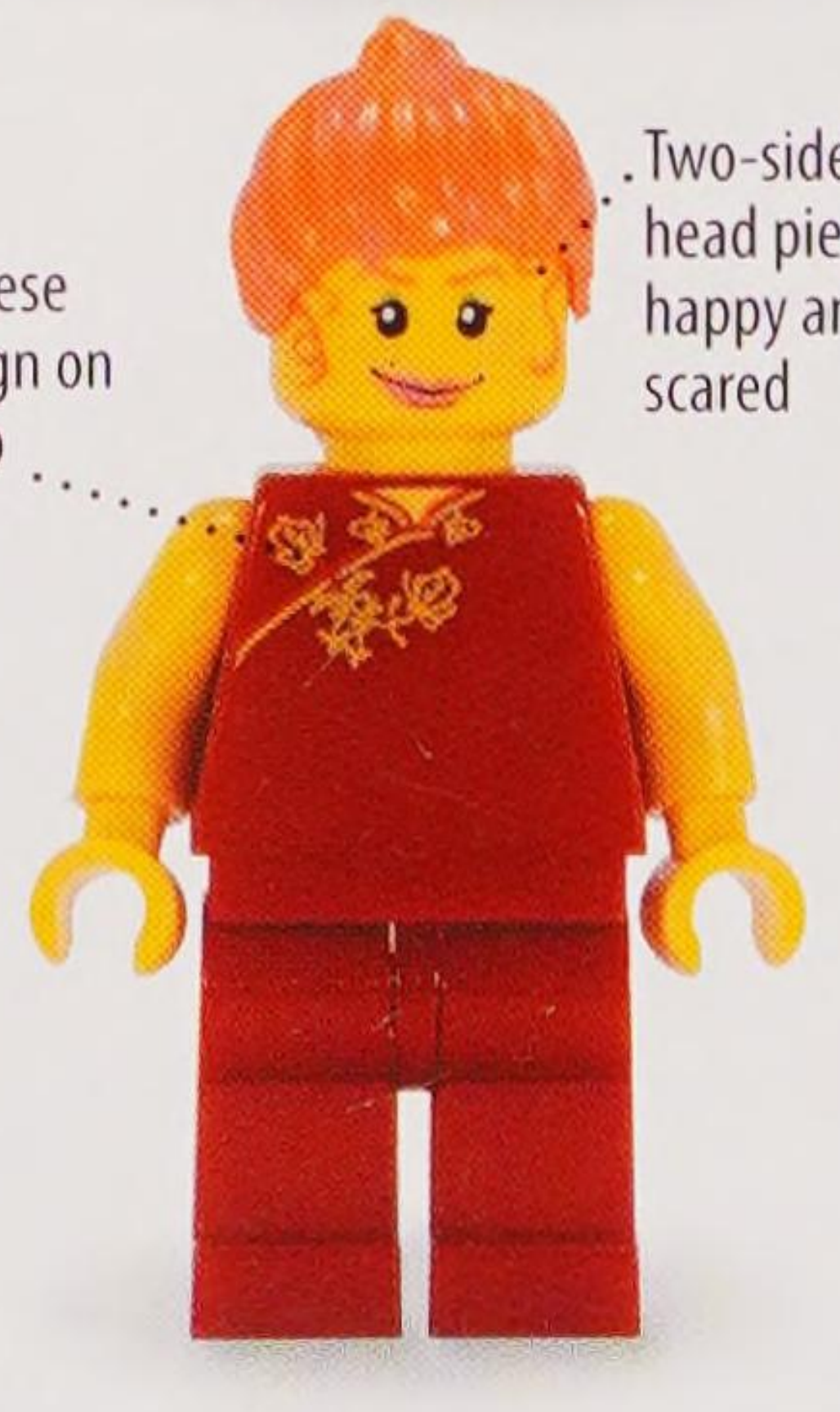
**Green Goblin Mask**


**Green Goblin** Spidey's archenemy, Norman Osborn, hides his identity under a grotesque mask. Sadly, his minifigure face isn't much prettier. Armour is printed on his legs and torso.


Peter's trademark glasses

Zipped jacket print on torso

**Peter Parker** Spider-Man's alter ego has a two-sided head – one with glasses, one without.

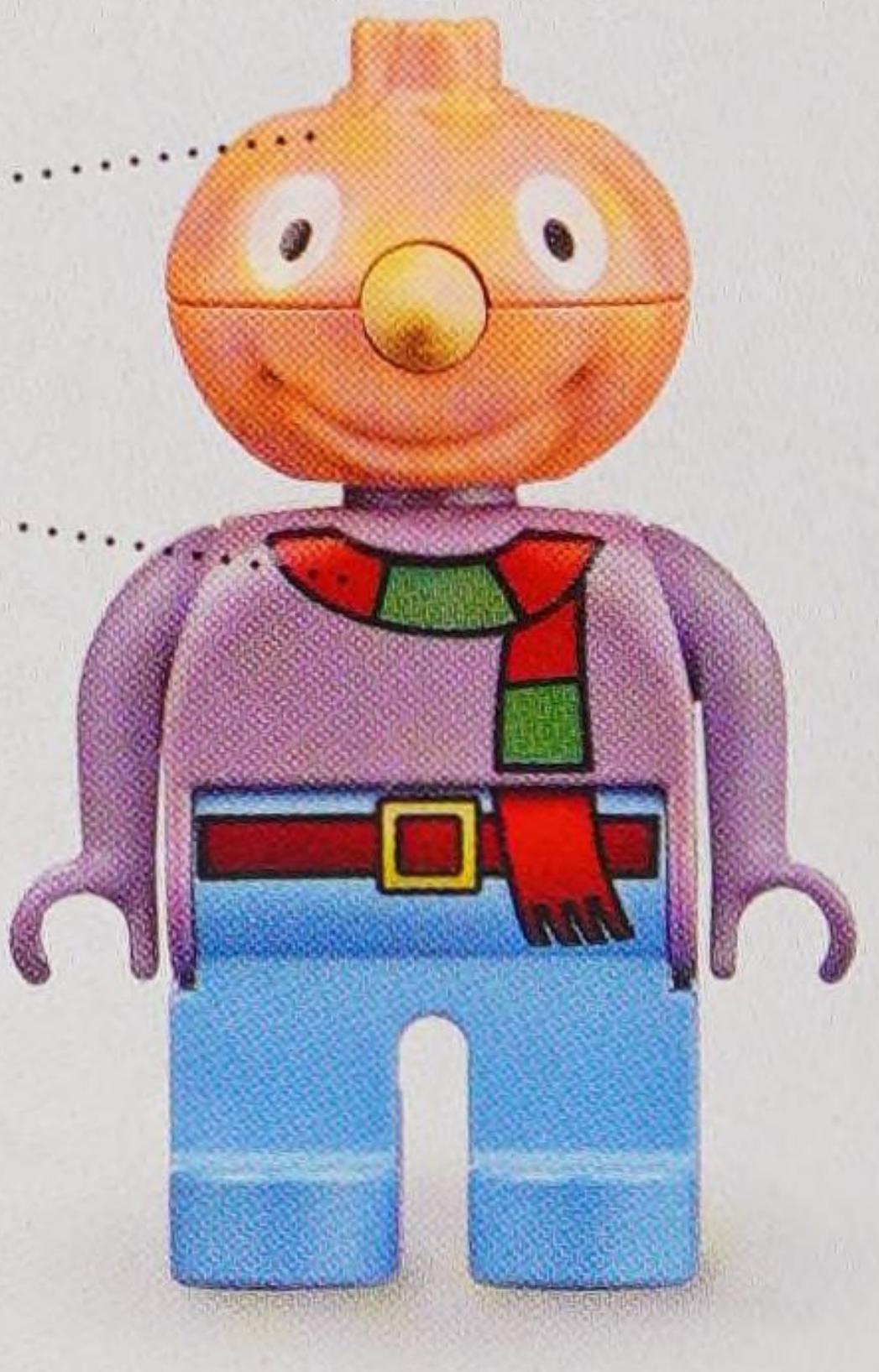

Chinese design on torso

Two-sided head piece: happy and scared

**Mary Jane Watson** Peter's red-haired love interest is dressed for a trip to the carnival in the Green Goblin set (1374).

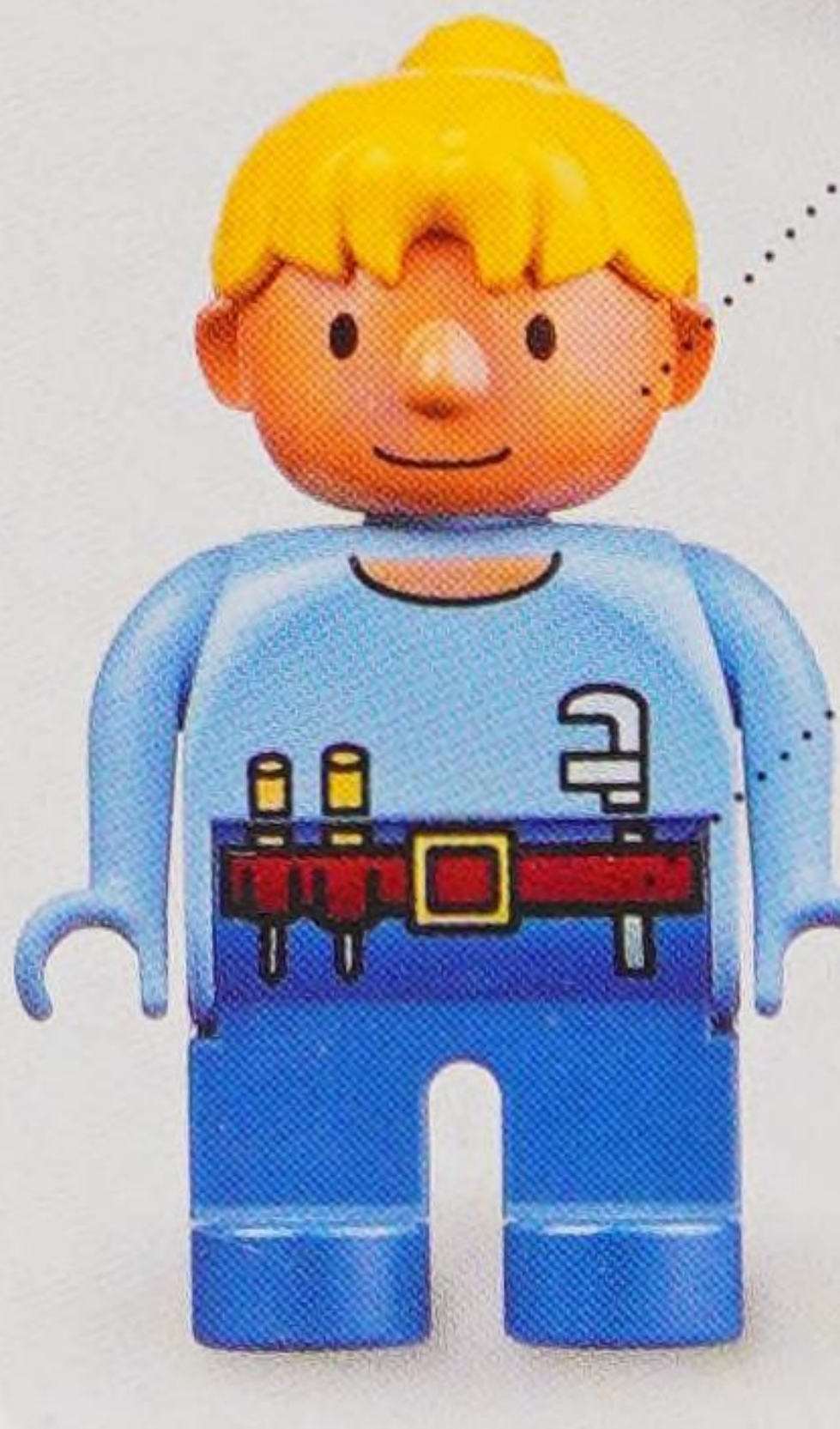
## LEGO® EXPLORE® BOB THE BUILDER™

LEGO DUPLO became known as LEGO Explore in 2002 to 2003. In this theme, Bob and his crew returned with five sets in 2002. The one new character was Spud, a mischievous scarecrow who always wants to help, yet somehow makes things worse.


No hair piece

Scarf is also printed on the back

**Spud** This scarecrow doesn't want to scare anyone, he just wants to make friends!

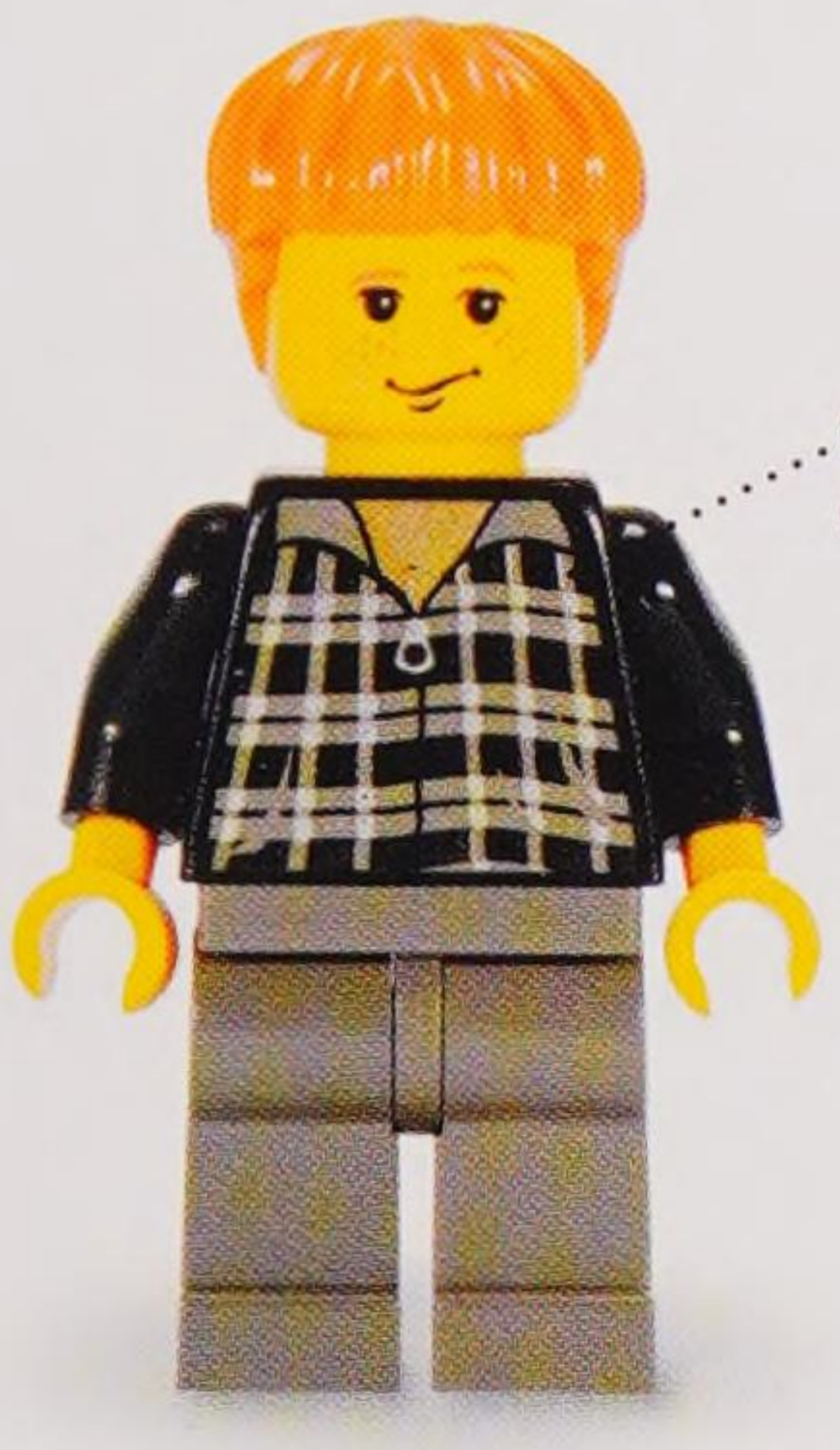

Head is not detachable

Tool belt worn over blue jumpsuit

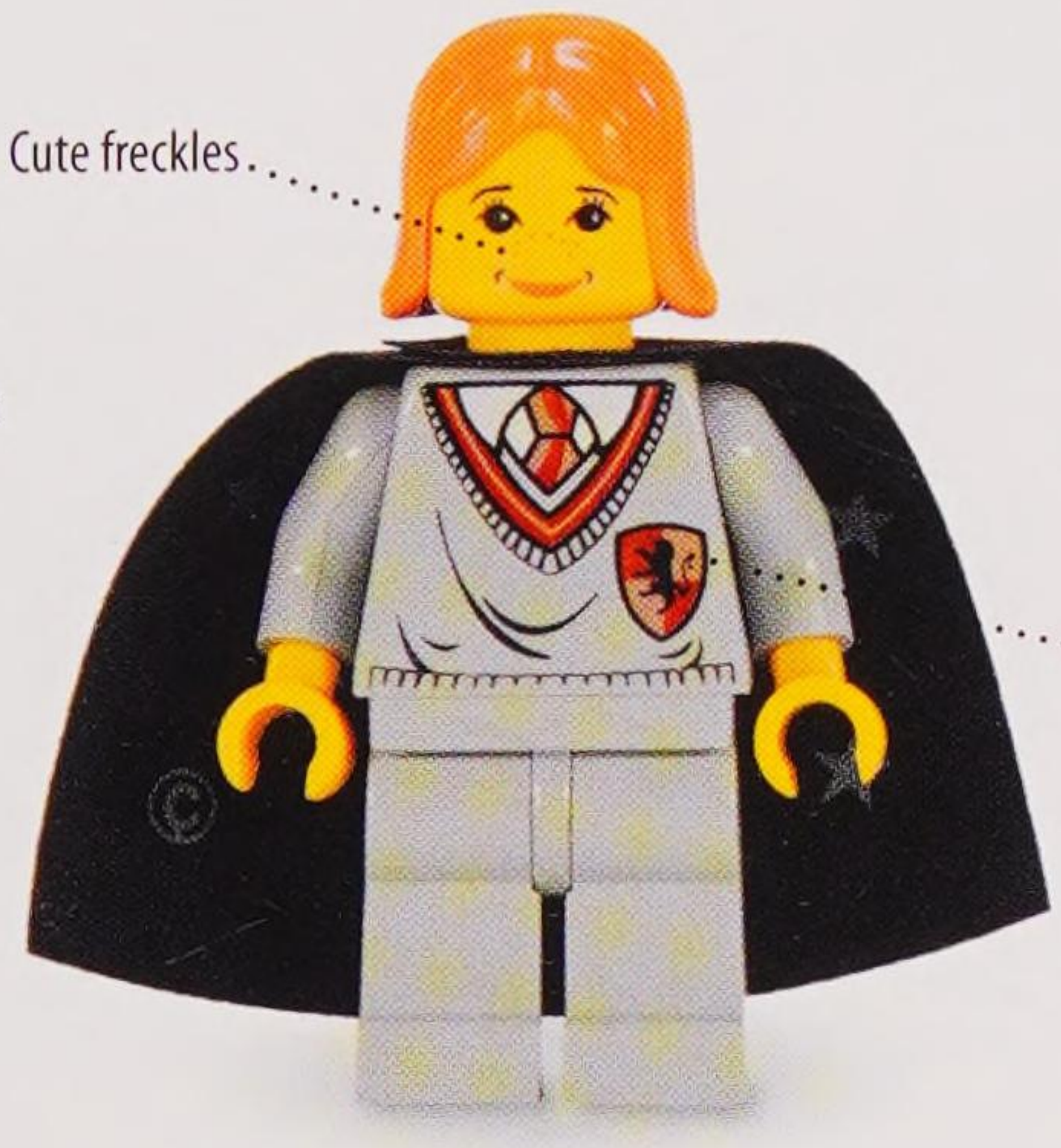
**Wendy** Bob's good friend Wendy is a builder herself, and wears a utility belt with tools on her waist.

# LEGO® HARRY POTTER™

The boy wizard returned for a second magical year in 2002. This time, the sets focused not just on Hogwarts, but on other places in Harry's world too, such as the house of Harry's Muggle relatives, the Dursleys. Ten sets were released based on the second movie, *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™*, with three more based on the first movie, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone™*.


Casual zipped checked jacket

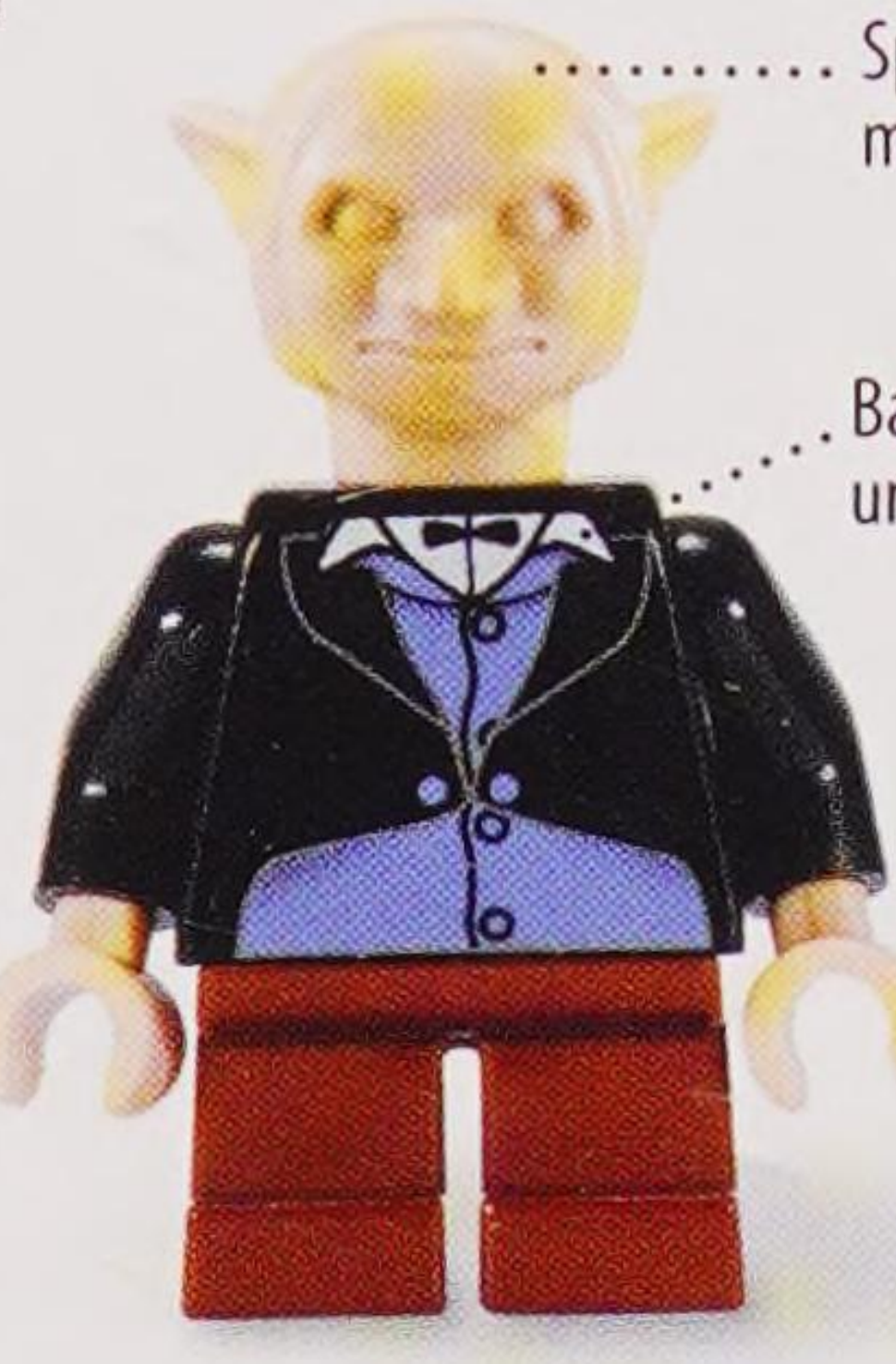
**Ron Weasley™** This is the last minifigure of Ron to feature a yellow head and the only variant released in 2002.


Cute freckles
Gryffindor crest

**Ginny Weasley™** As a first-year student at Hogwarts, Ginny gets her first minifigure. It is her only variant to feature a yellow head.

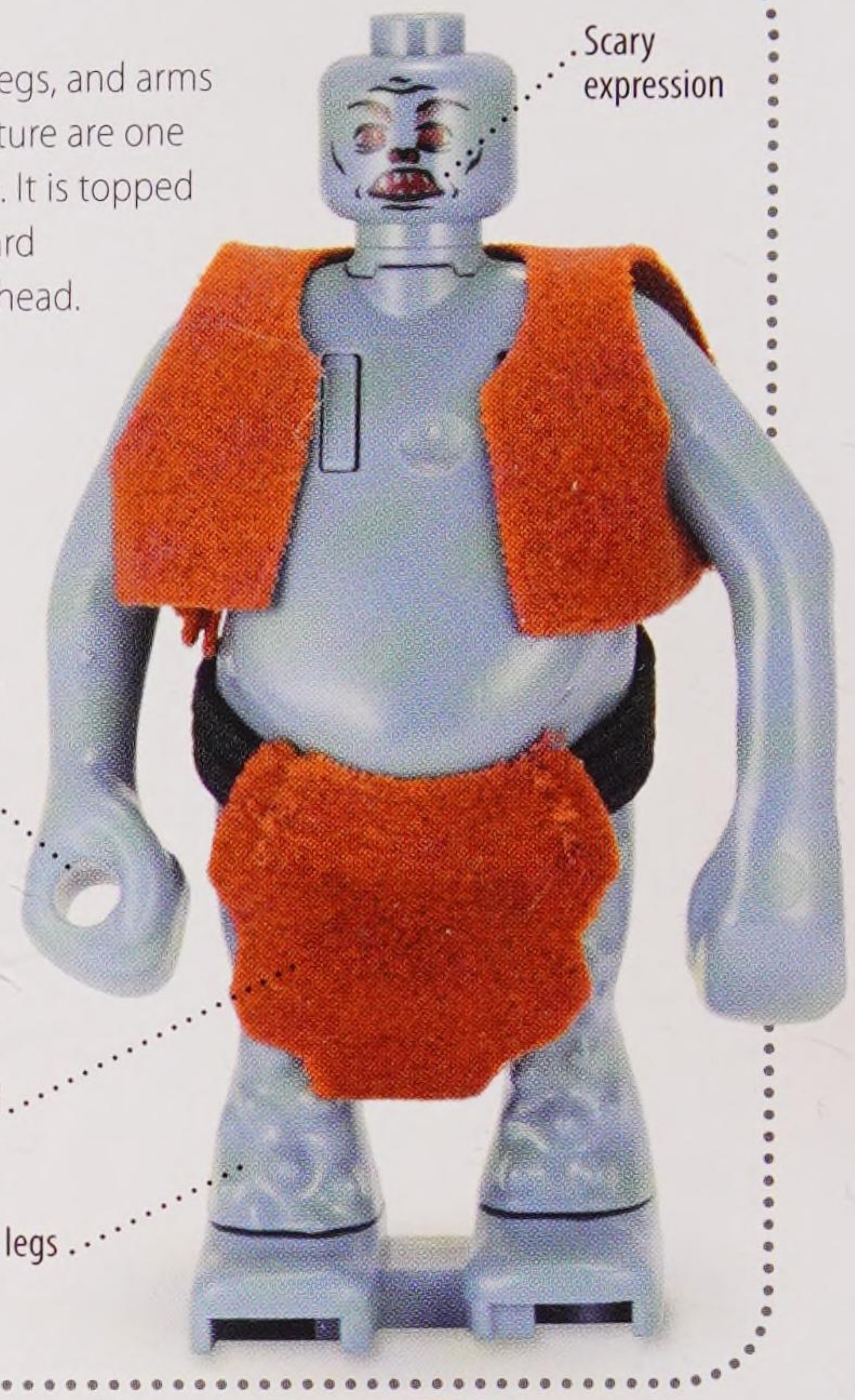
## PHILOSOPHER'S STONE

The new *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone™* sets introduced two new species: goblins and trolls. Goblins would return in 2011.


Specially moulded head
Bank teller's uniform

**Goblin** This short-legged minifigure is an employee in Gringotts Bank (4714).

**Troll** The body, legs, and arms of this creature are one huge piece. It is topped by a standard minifigure head.

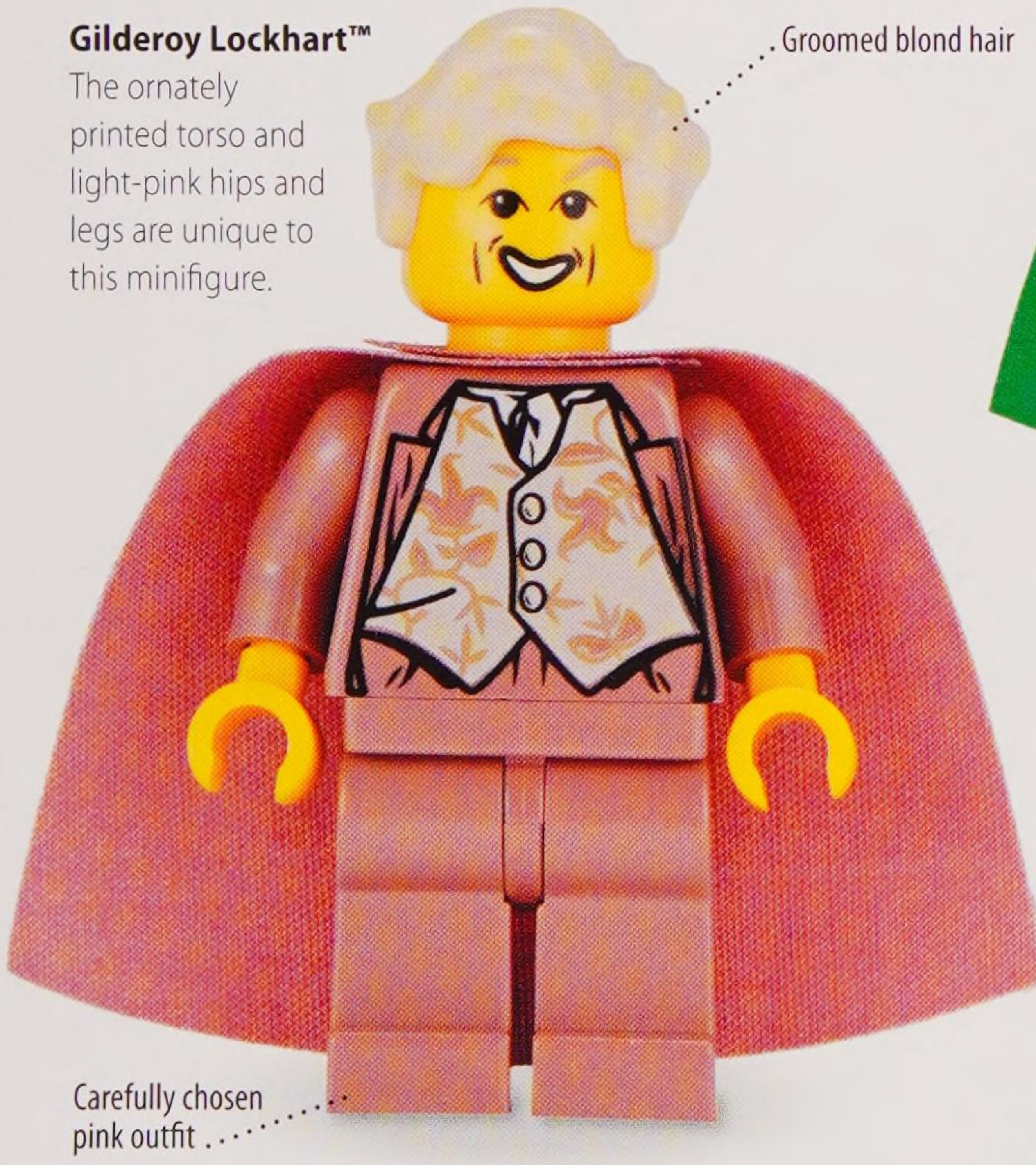

Scary expression
Movable right arm has loop to hold club
Loincloth on elastic waistband
Unposable legs

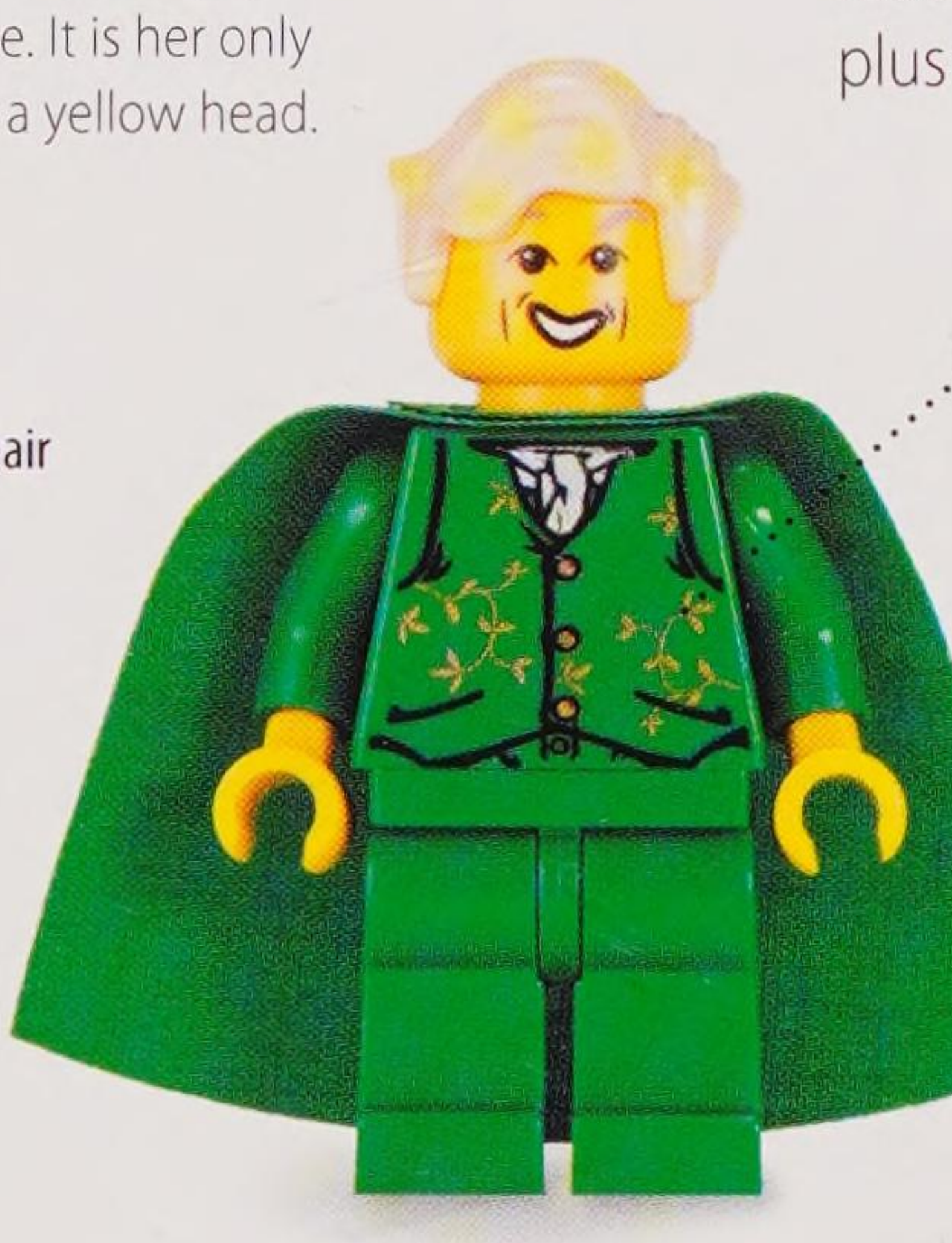
## CHAMBER OF SECRETS

The 2002 LEGO Harry Potter sets had several new minifigures, including Dobby the house-elf, Professor McGonagall, Professor Lockhart, Tom Riddle, Lucius Malfoy, and Madam Hooch, plus three new variants of Harry.

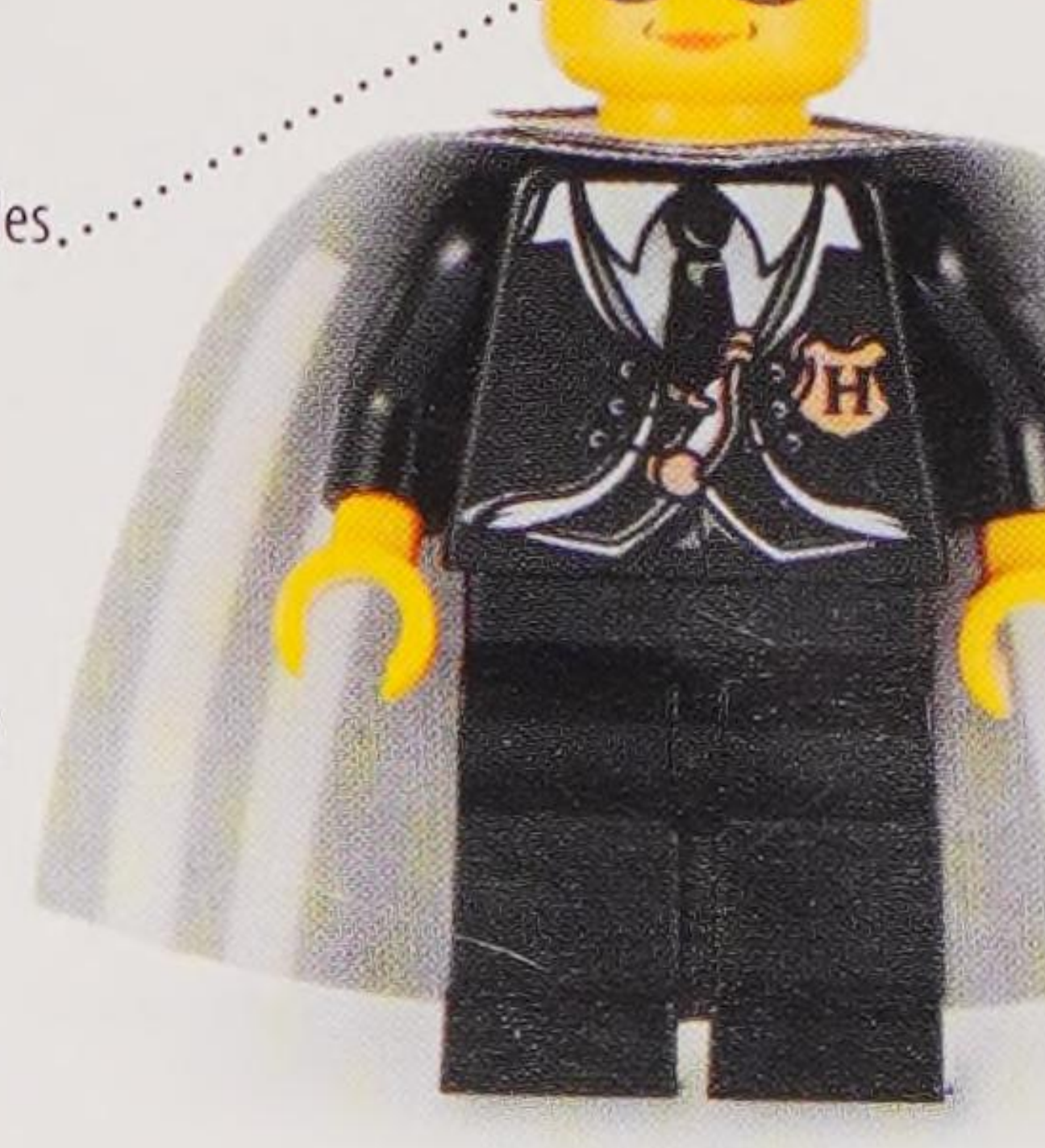
**DID YOU KNOW?**
Professor McGonagall is the only LEGO Harry Potter minifigure to wear a green wizard's hat.

**Gilderoy Lockhart™**
The ornately printed torso and light-pink hips and legs are unique to this minifigure.

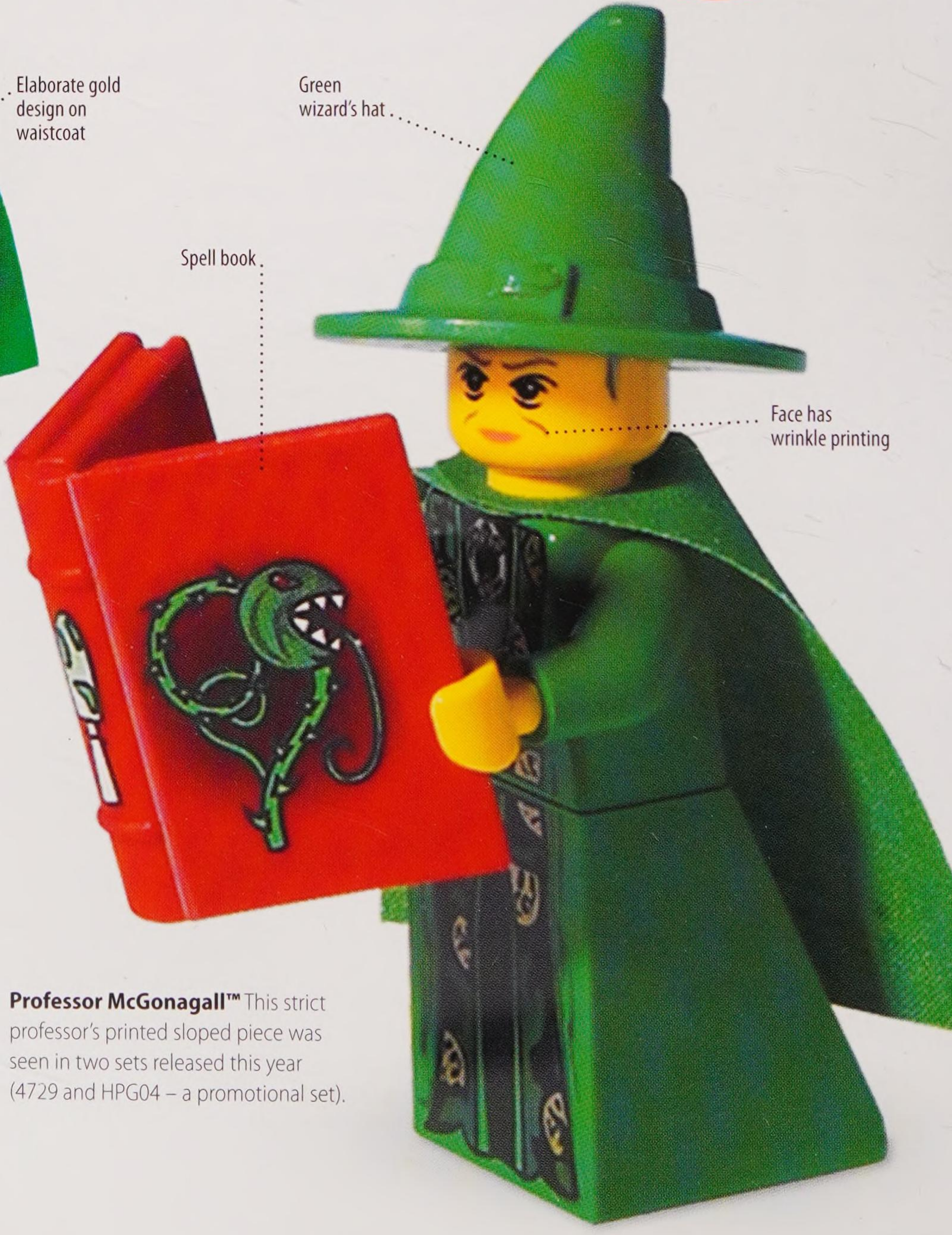

Groomed blond hair
Carefully chosen pink outfit


Elaborate gold design on waistcoat

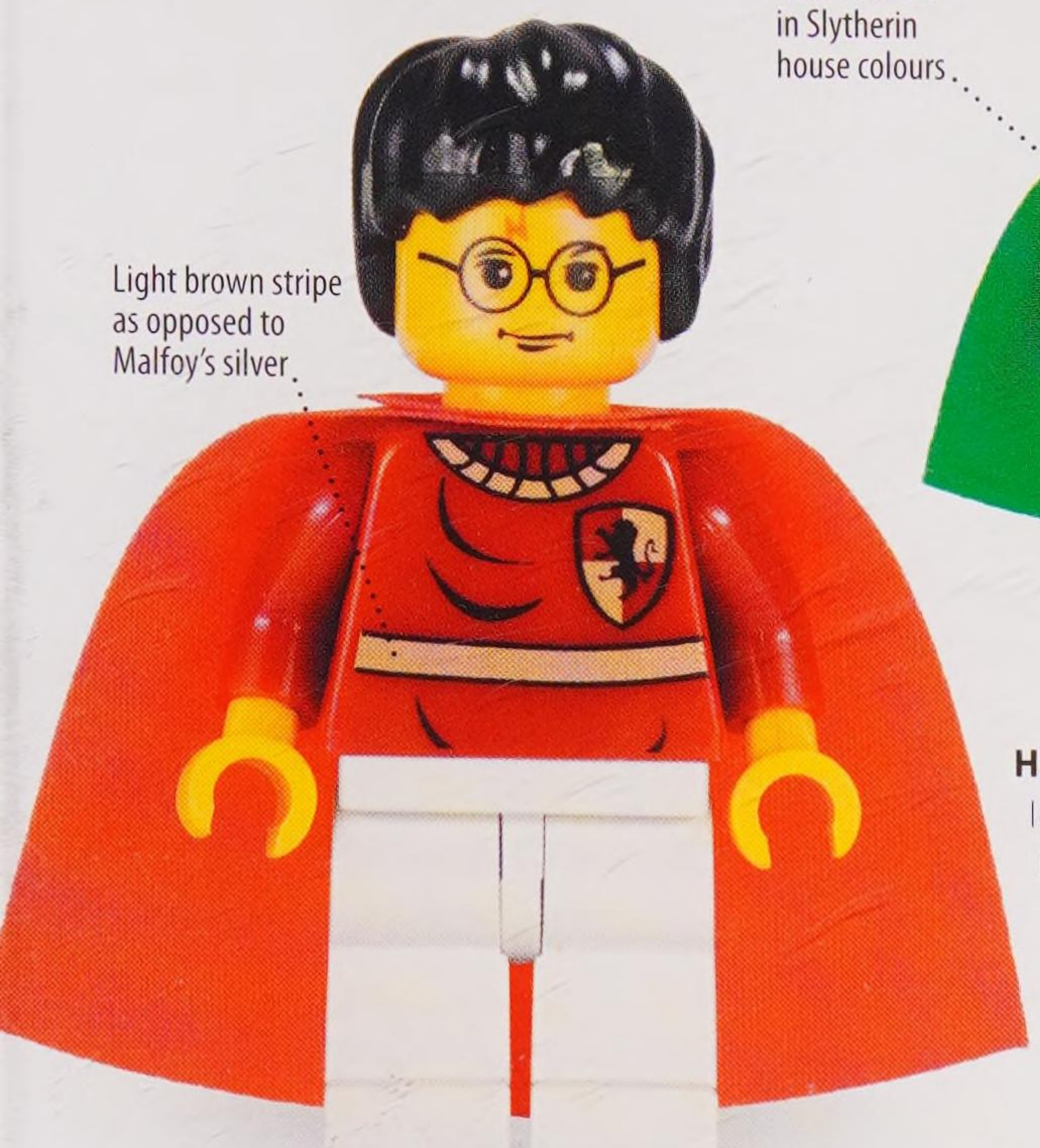
**Green Lockhart**
This stylish variant of the professor is seen in two LEGO Harry Potter sets in this year (4733 and HPG01 – a promotional release in Hong Kong).


Pilot's goggles

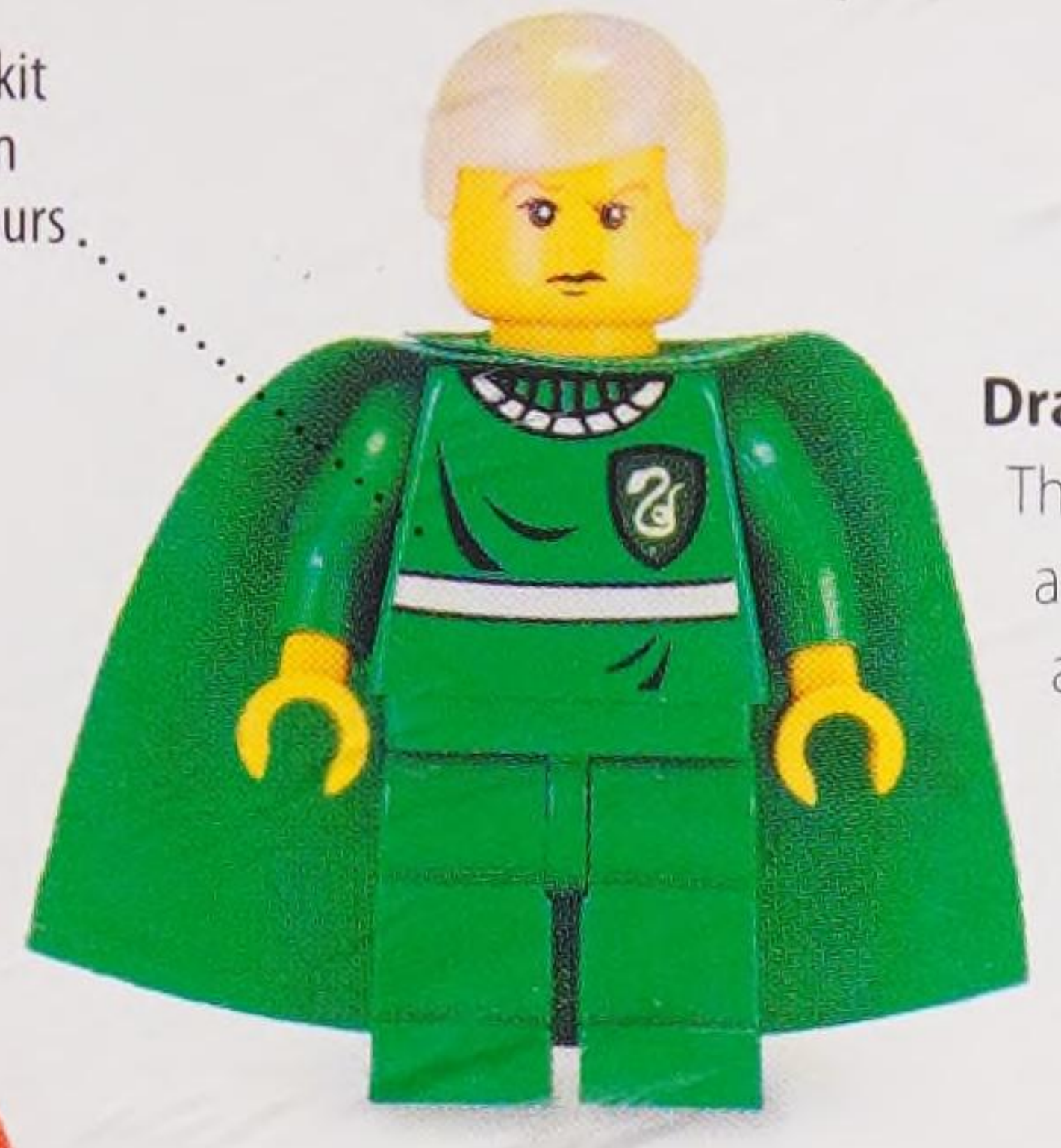
**Madam Hooch™** The grey striped robe is unique to this variant of the Hogwarts flying instructor.


Green wizard's hat
Spell book
Face has wrinkle printing

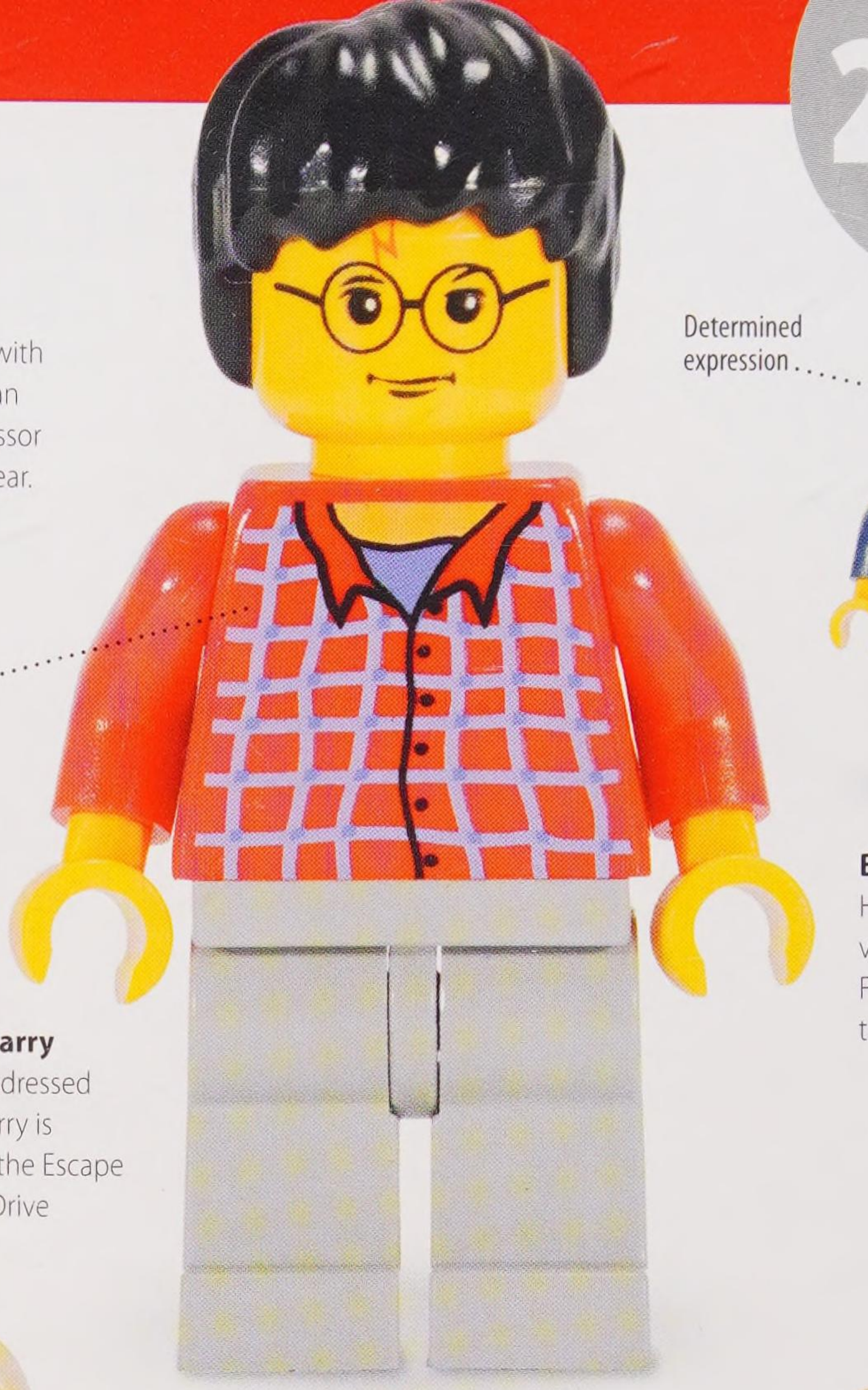
**Professor McGonagall™** This strict professor's printed sloped piece was seen in two sets released this year (4729 and HPG04 – a promotional set).


Light brown stripe as opposed to Malfoy's silver

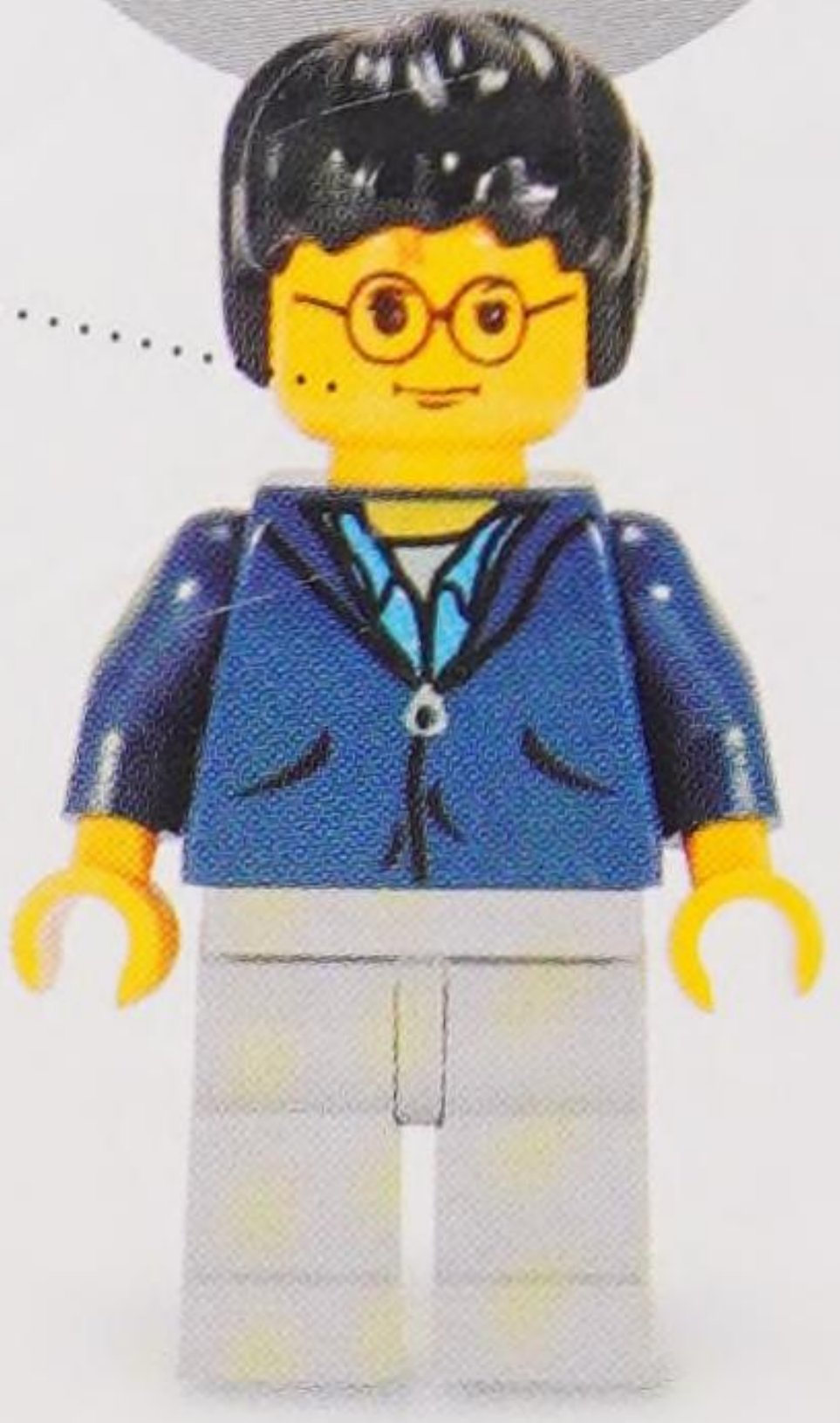
**Harry the Seeker** In his bright red Quidditch kit, Harry is ready for training in Quidditch Practice (4726).


Quidditch kit in Slytherin house colours

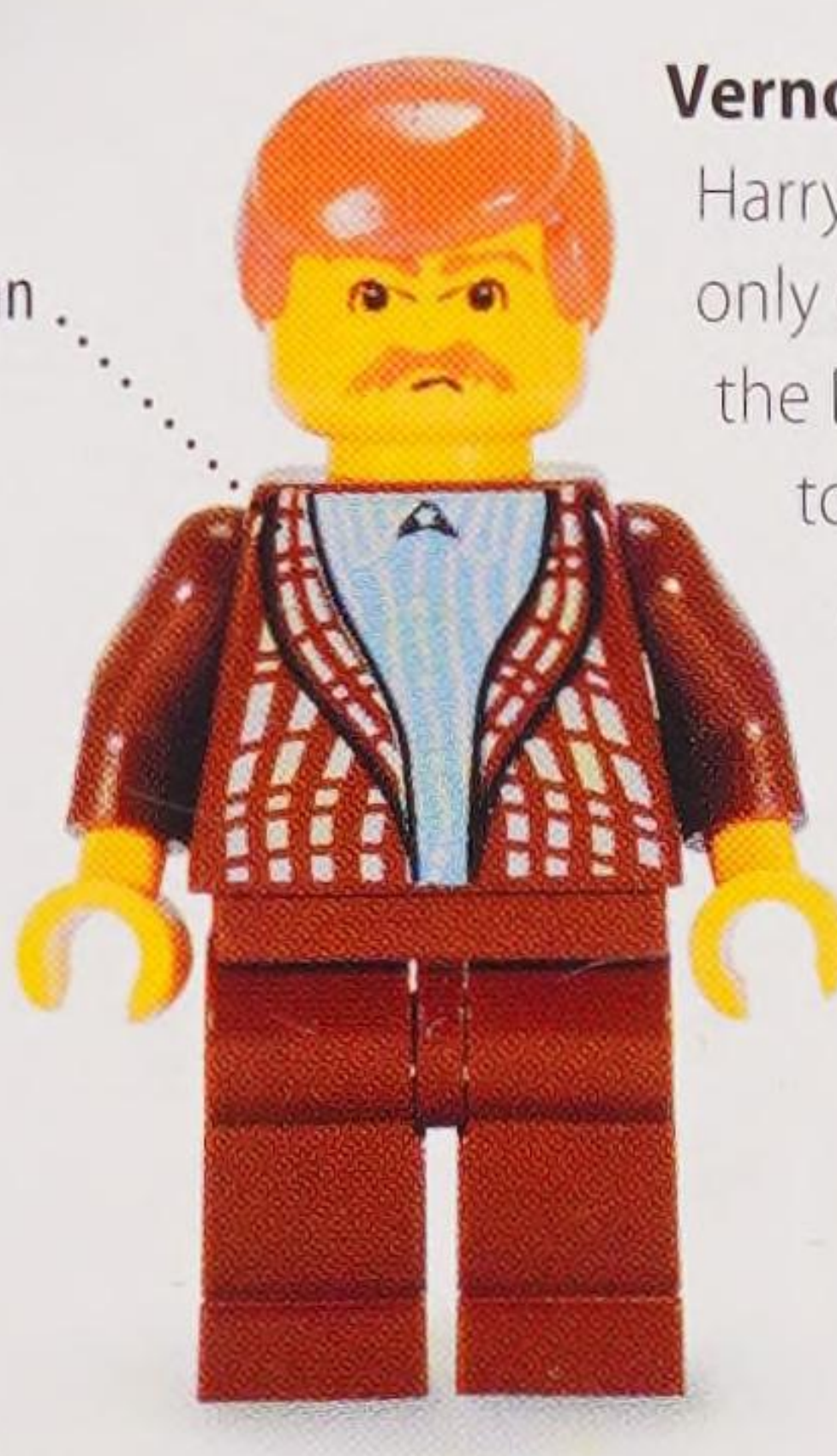
**Draco the Seeker** This minifigure comes with a green robe, which can also be seen on Professor McGonagall in this year.


Casual clothes for when Harry is not at school

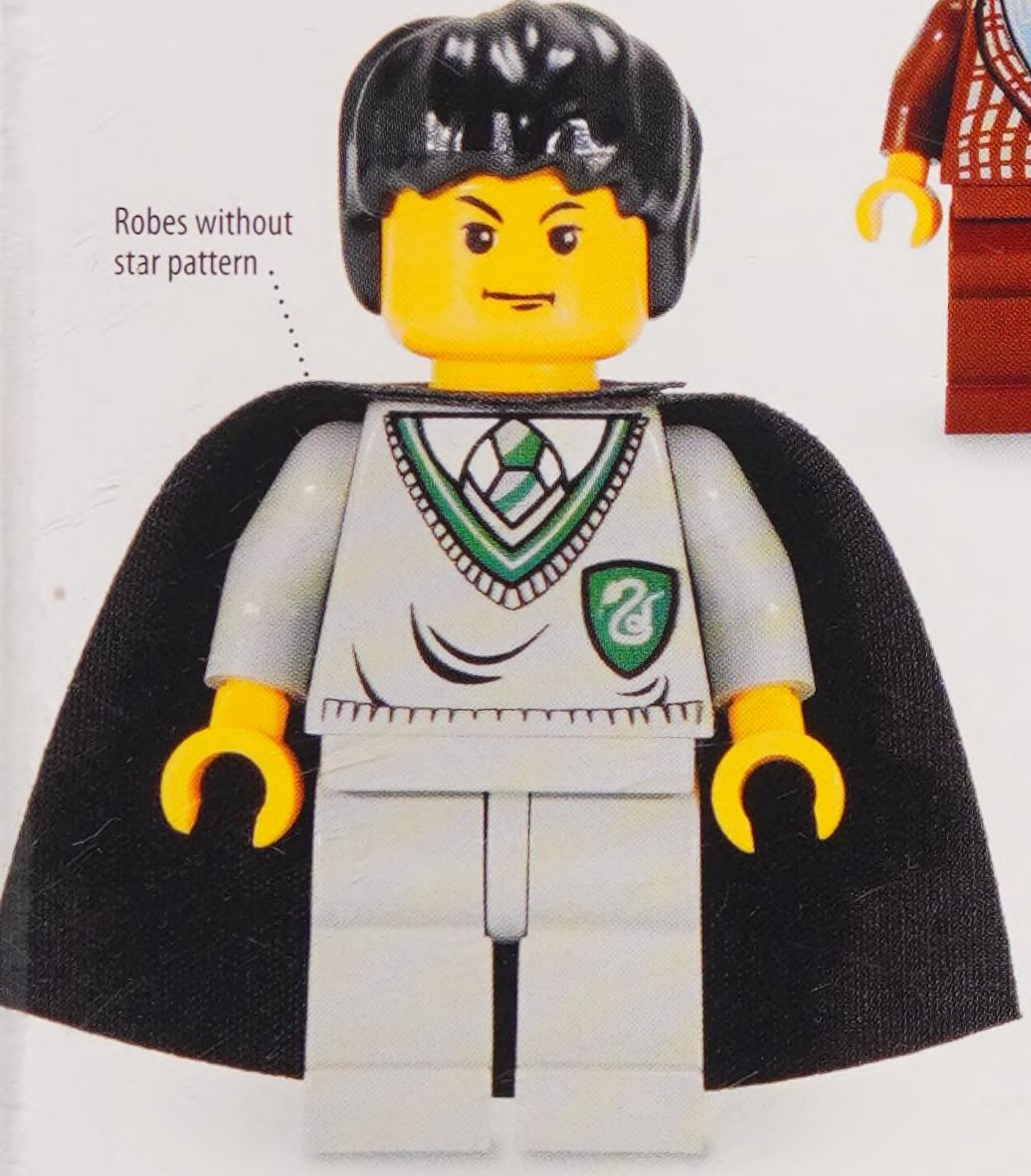
**Red Shirt Harry** This casually dressed variant of Harry is only seen in the Escape From Privet Drive set (4728).


Determined expression

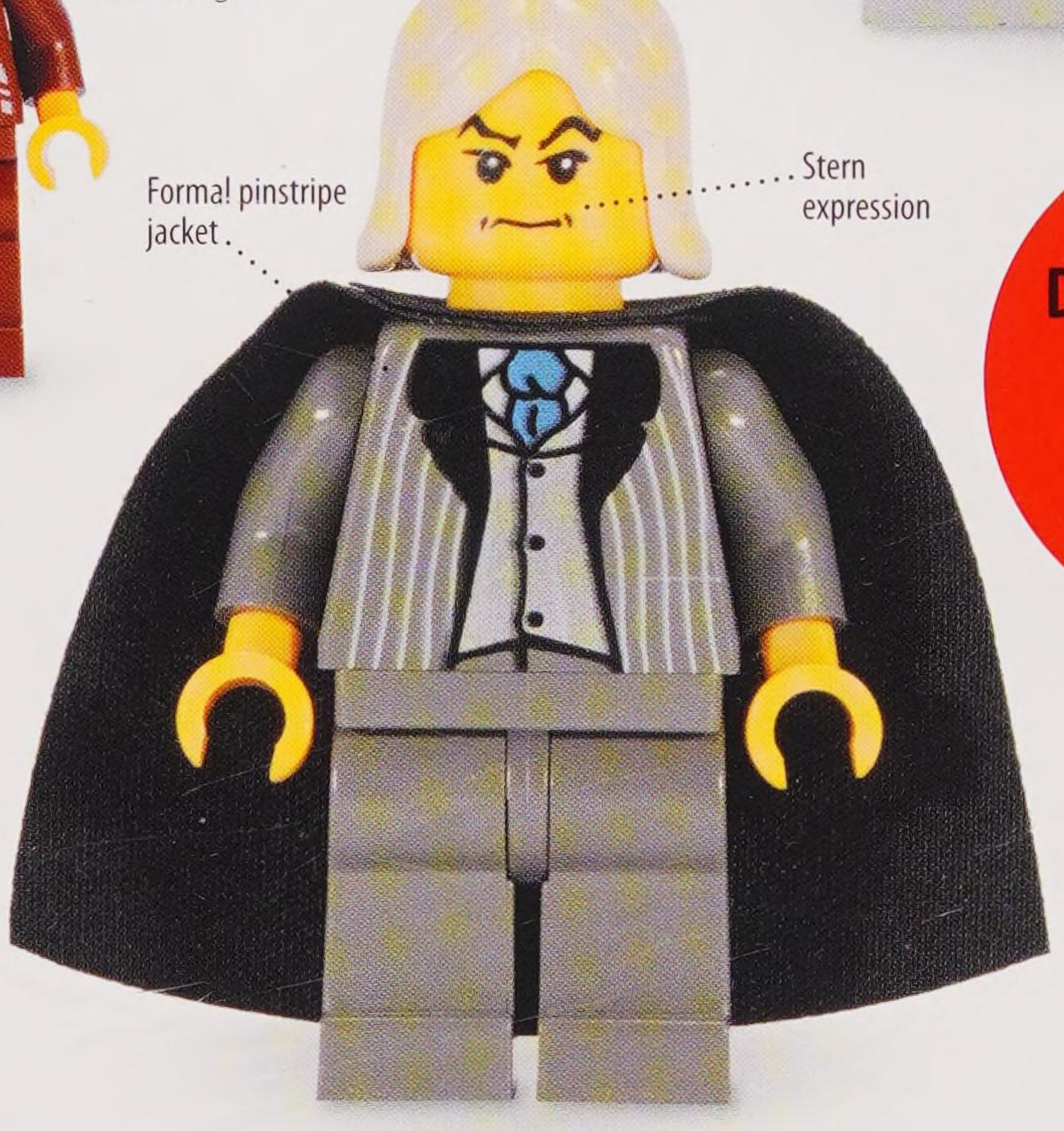
**Blue Jacket Harry** Harry's minifigure ventures into the Forbidden Forest in this blue zipped jacket.


Comfy cardigan

**Vernon Dursley** Harry's uncle is the only member of the Dursley family to appear as a minifigure.

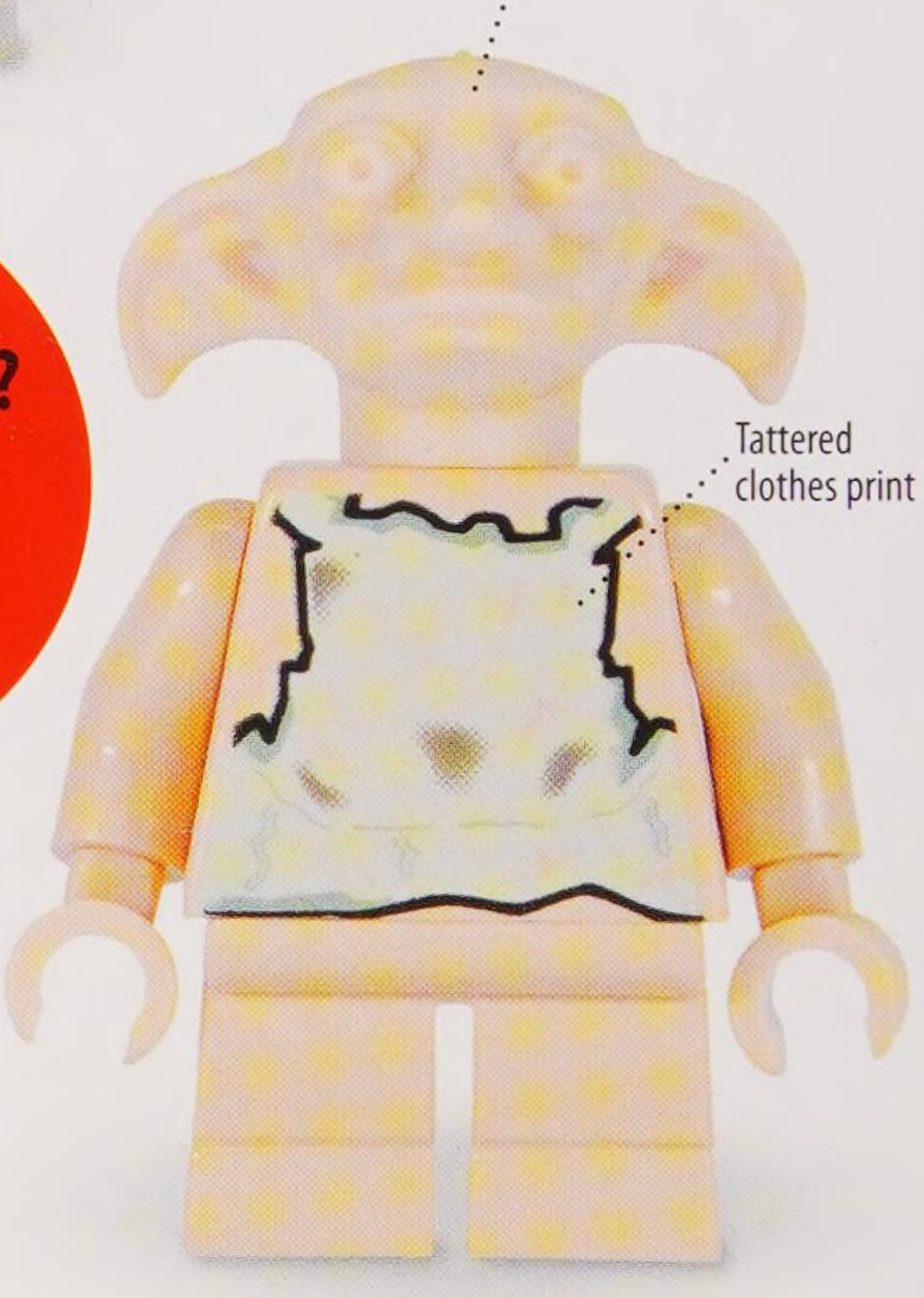

Robes without star pattern

**Tom Riddle** Tom shares his hair piece with Harry, but his face is printed with a much darker expression.

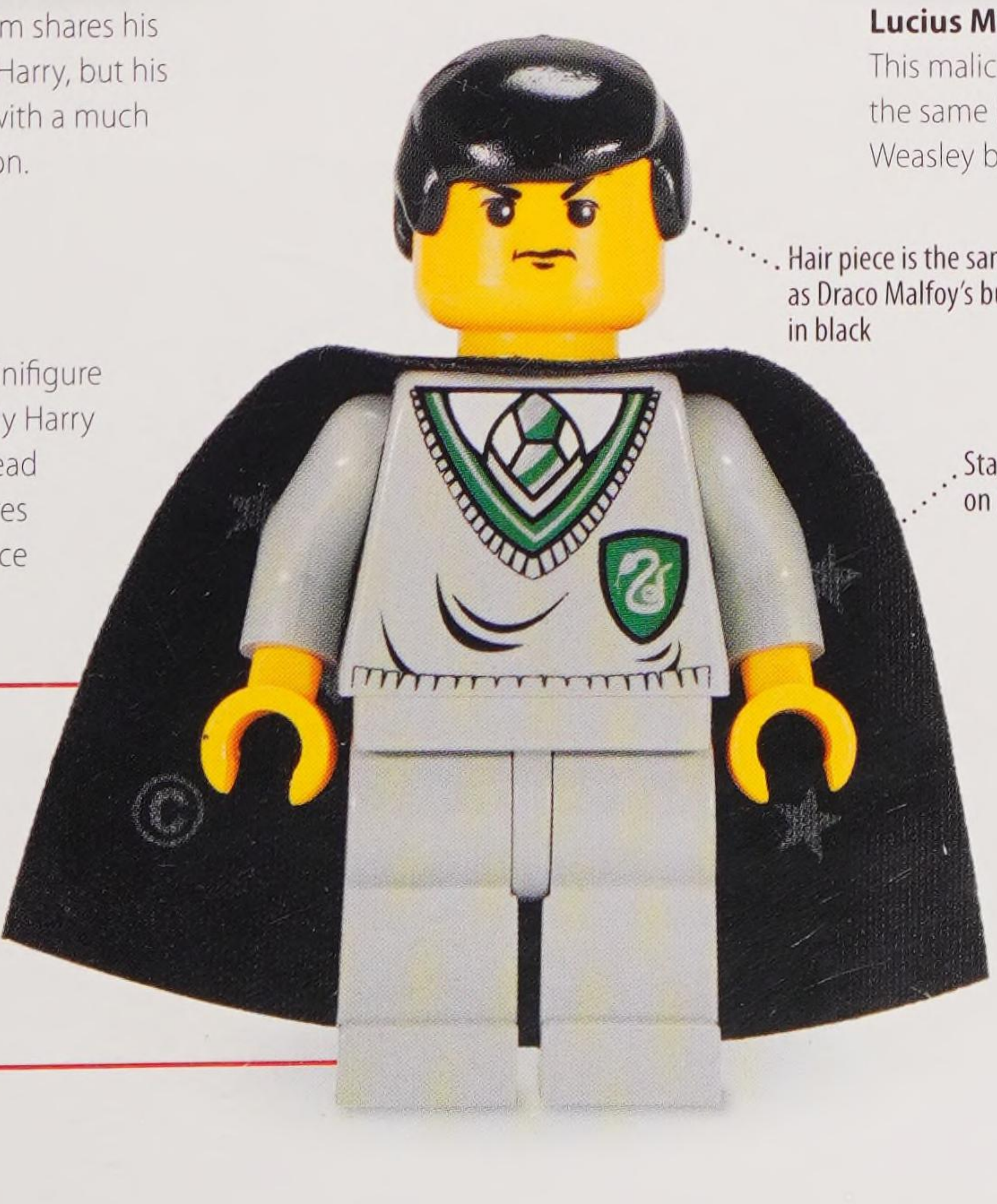

Formal pinstripe jacket
Stern expression

**Lucius Malfoy** This malicious wizard wears the same hair piece as Ginny Weasley but in a different colour.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Dobby's head is made of rubber and not plastic.

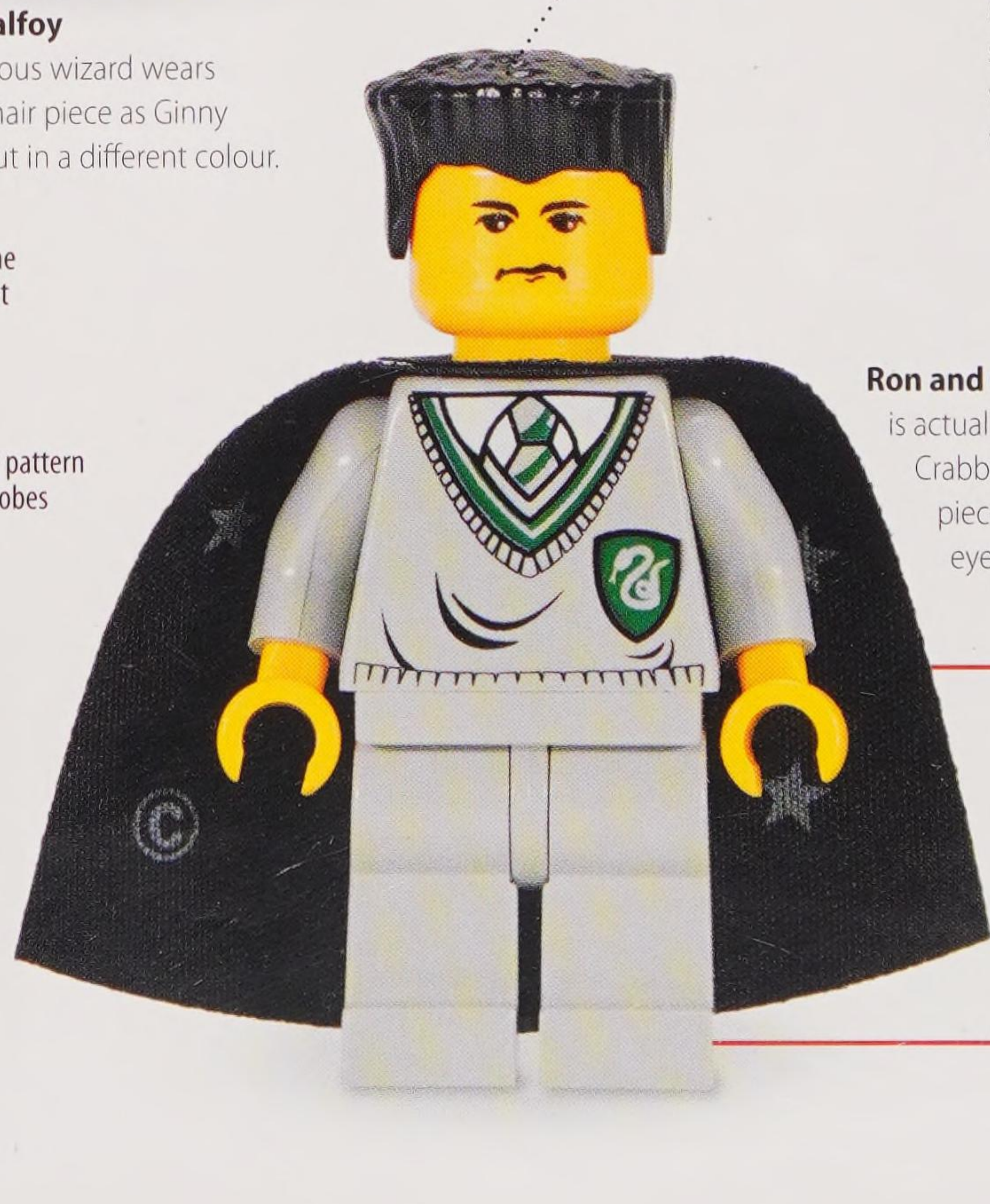

Forlorn expression
Tattered clothes print

**Dobby the House-Elf** Dobby's minifigure comes with short LEGO legs. His torso is printed with the dirty pillowcase that he wears when in the employ of the Malfoys.


Hair piece is the same as Draco Malfoy's but in black
Star pattern on robes

**Harry and Goyle** This minifigure of Gregory Goyle is actually Harry in disguise. A reversible head piece shows Harry's features reappearing as the Polyjuice Potion starts to wear off.

**Disguised Harry**


Flat-top hairstyle

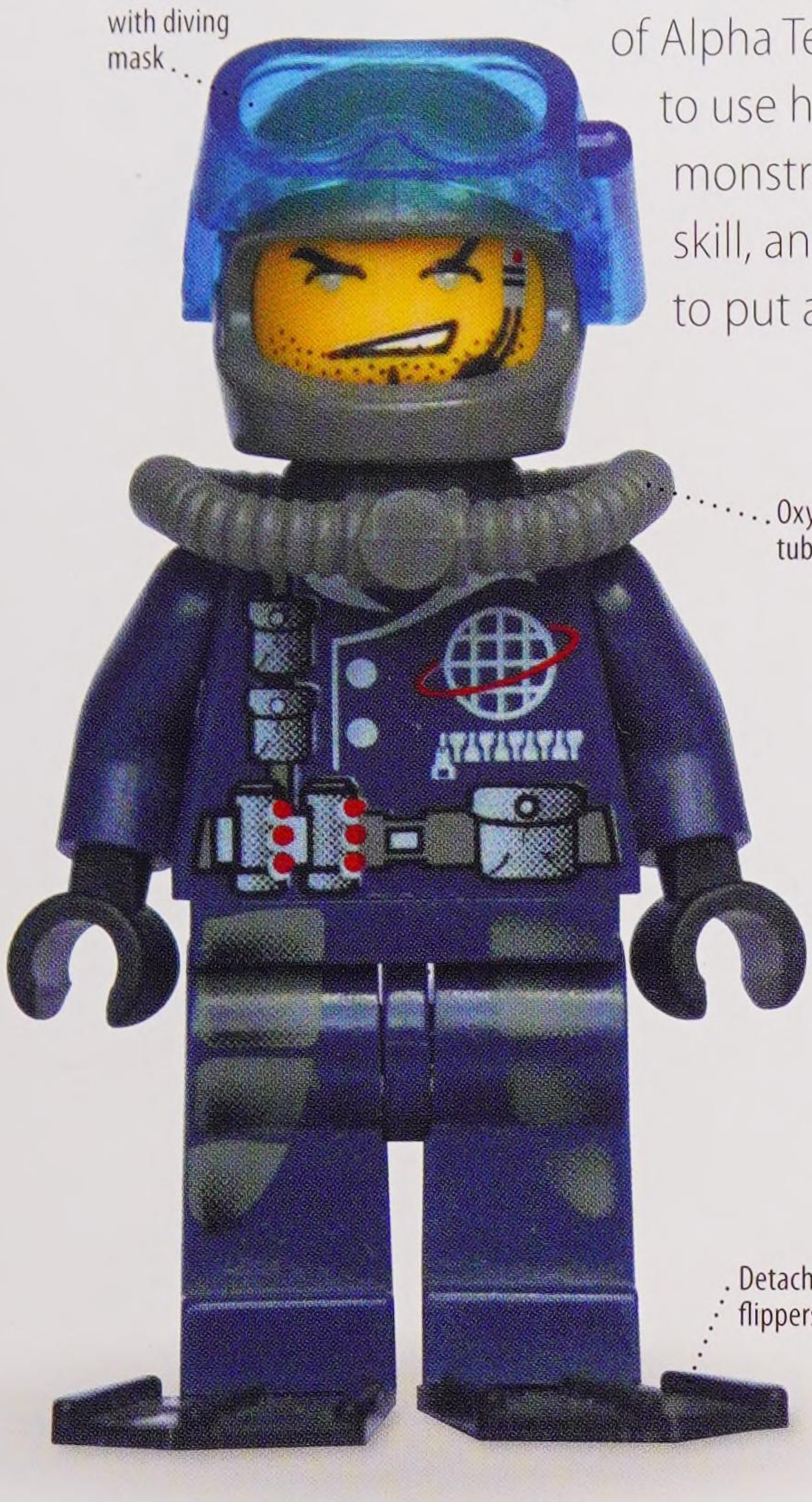
**Ron and Crabbe** This minifigure is actually Ron disguised as Crabbe. The dual-sided head piece also shows Ron's red eyebrows reappearing.

**Disguised Ron**

# 2002

# LEGO ALPHA TEAM

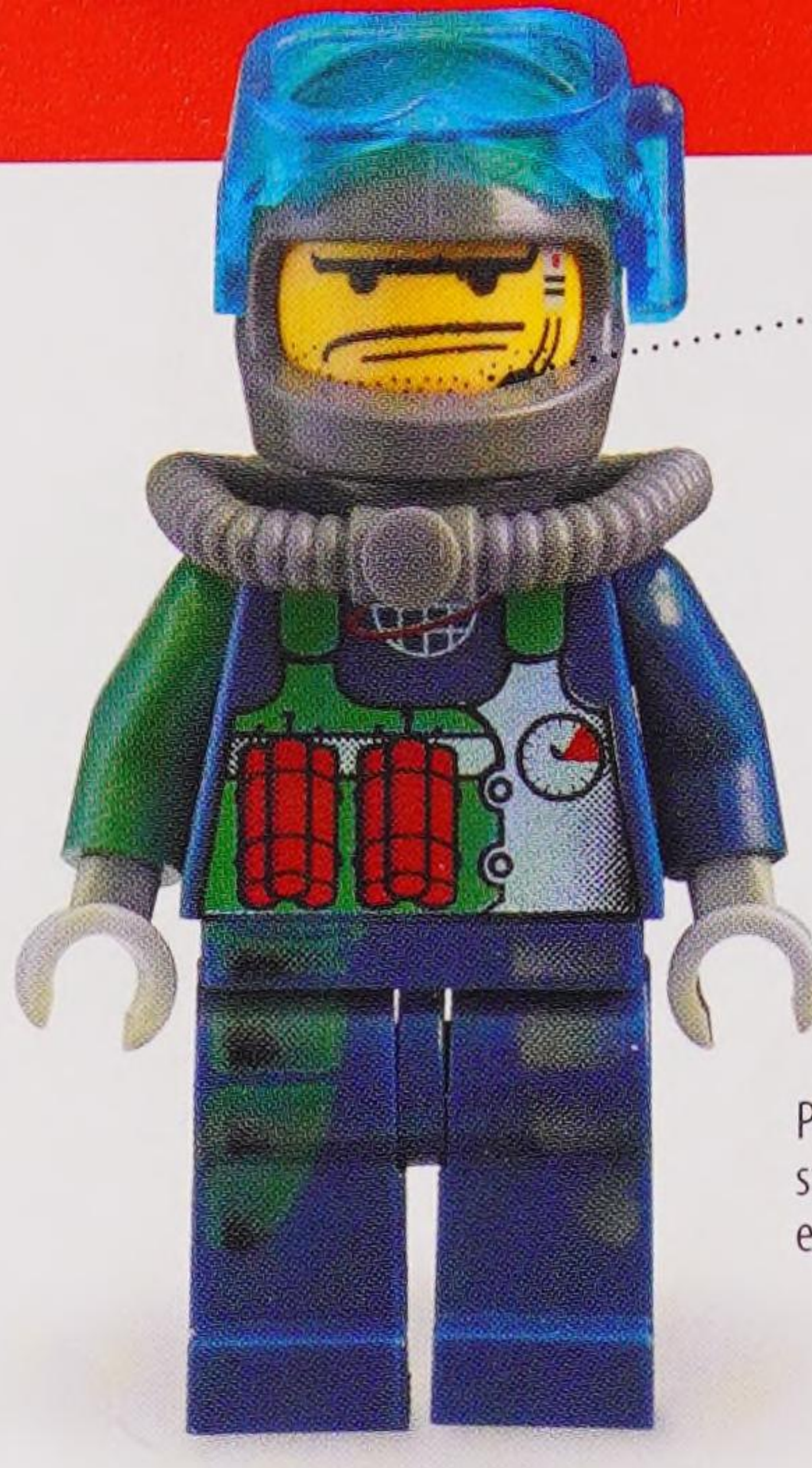
Ogel took his evil beneath the waves in the second year of Alpha Team, entitled Mission Deep Sea. His plan: to use his orbs to mutate sea creatures into monstrous slaves. It took all of Alpha Team's skill, and some awesome underwater vehicles, to put a stop to this foul plan.


Helmet with diving mask
Oxygen tubes
Detachable flippers

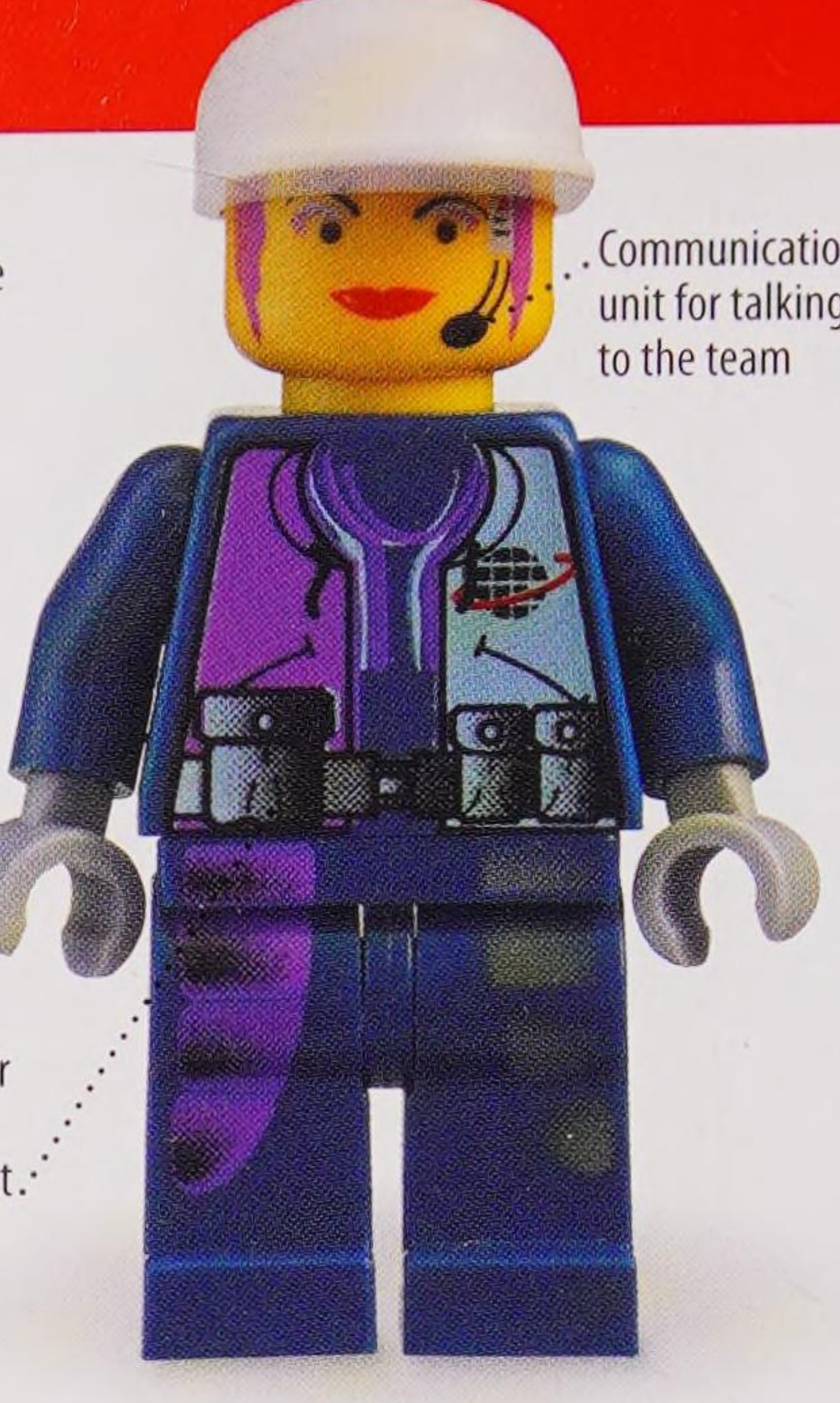
**Dash Justice** With a determined, steely look in his eyes, this minifigure is looking forward to taking on the evil Ogel.

## SEA SAVIOURS

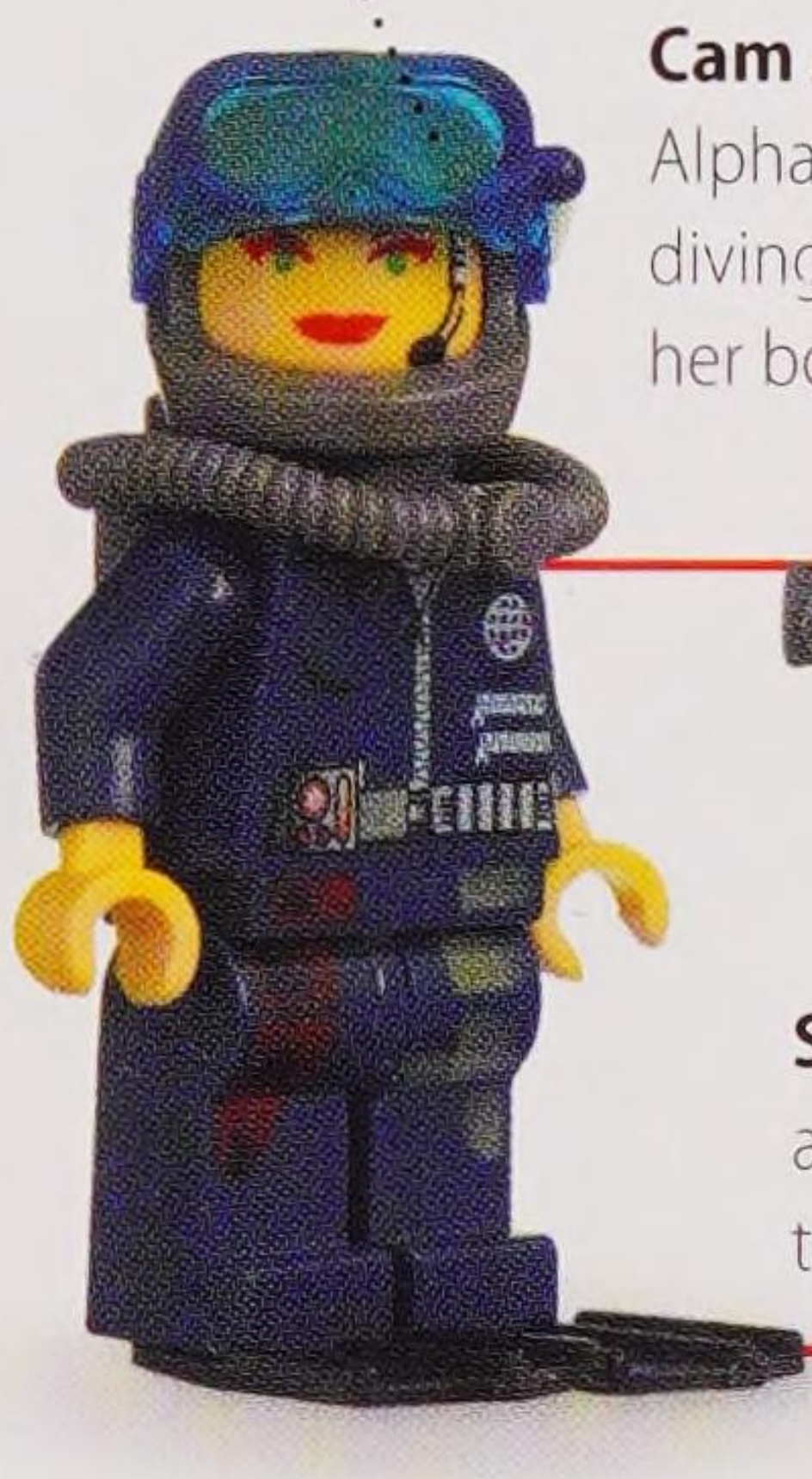
All of Alpha Team was back in 2002, with new undersea gear and high-tech weaponry. Sixteen new sets came out this year, many of them featuring mutant sea creatures.



**Crunch** Explosives expert Crunch has been underwater for so long, he just hasn't found the time to shave.

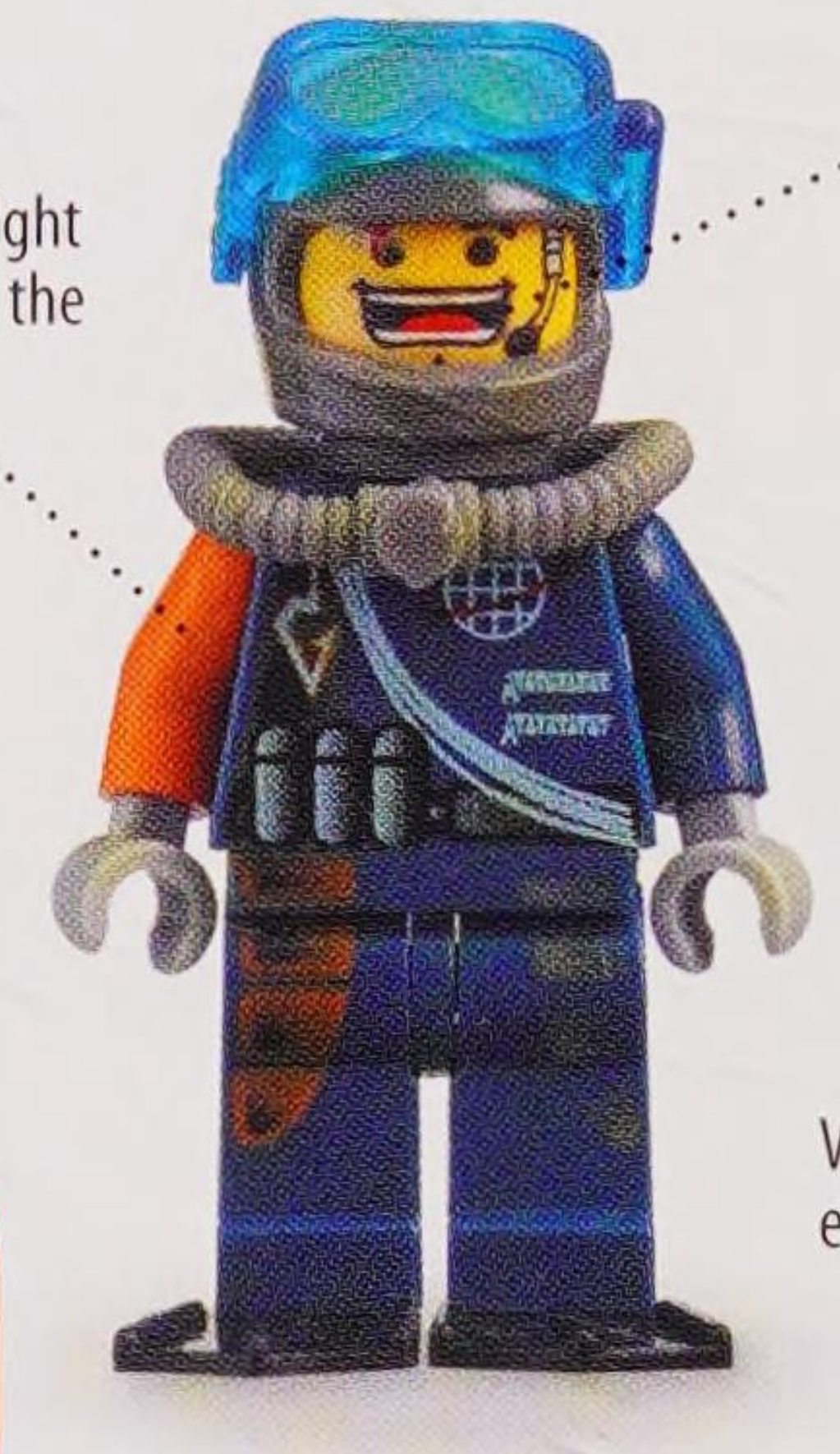

Communication unit for talking to the team
Pockets for storing equipment

**Radia** The 2002 version of Radia has purple hair and the 2004 version has black hair – she gets bored easily!

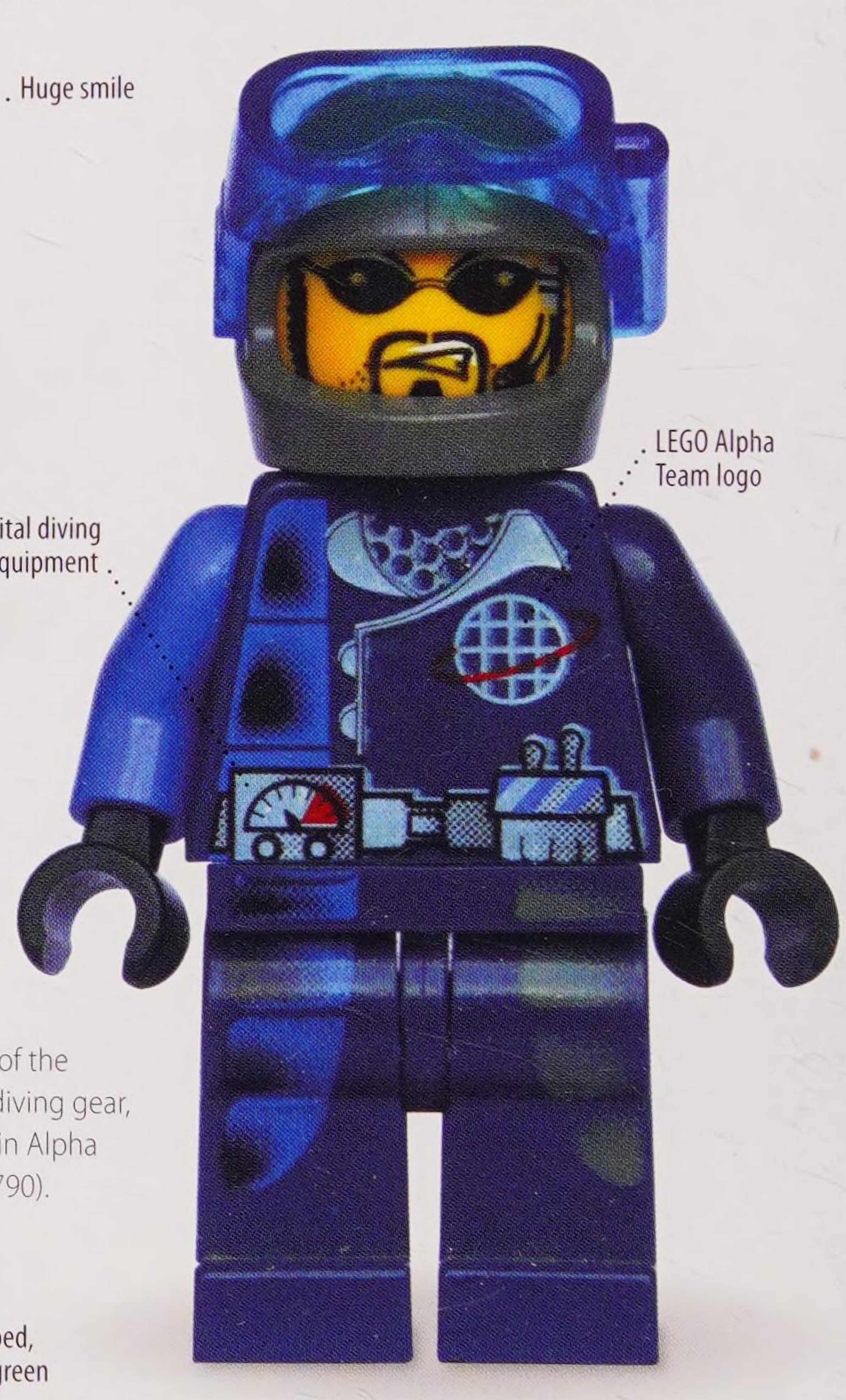

Movable diving mask

**Cam Attaway** This minifigure of Alpha Team's Cam is dressed in full diving gear, ready to accompany her boss, Dash, on a sea mission.

**Scuba tank** This scuba attachment fits between the torso and head piece.


Huge smile
Flex retains the right orange arm from the 2001 variant.

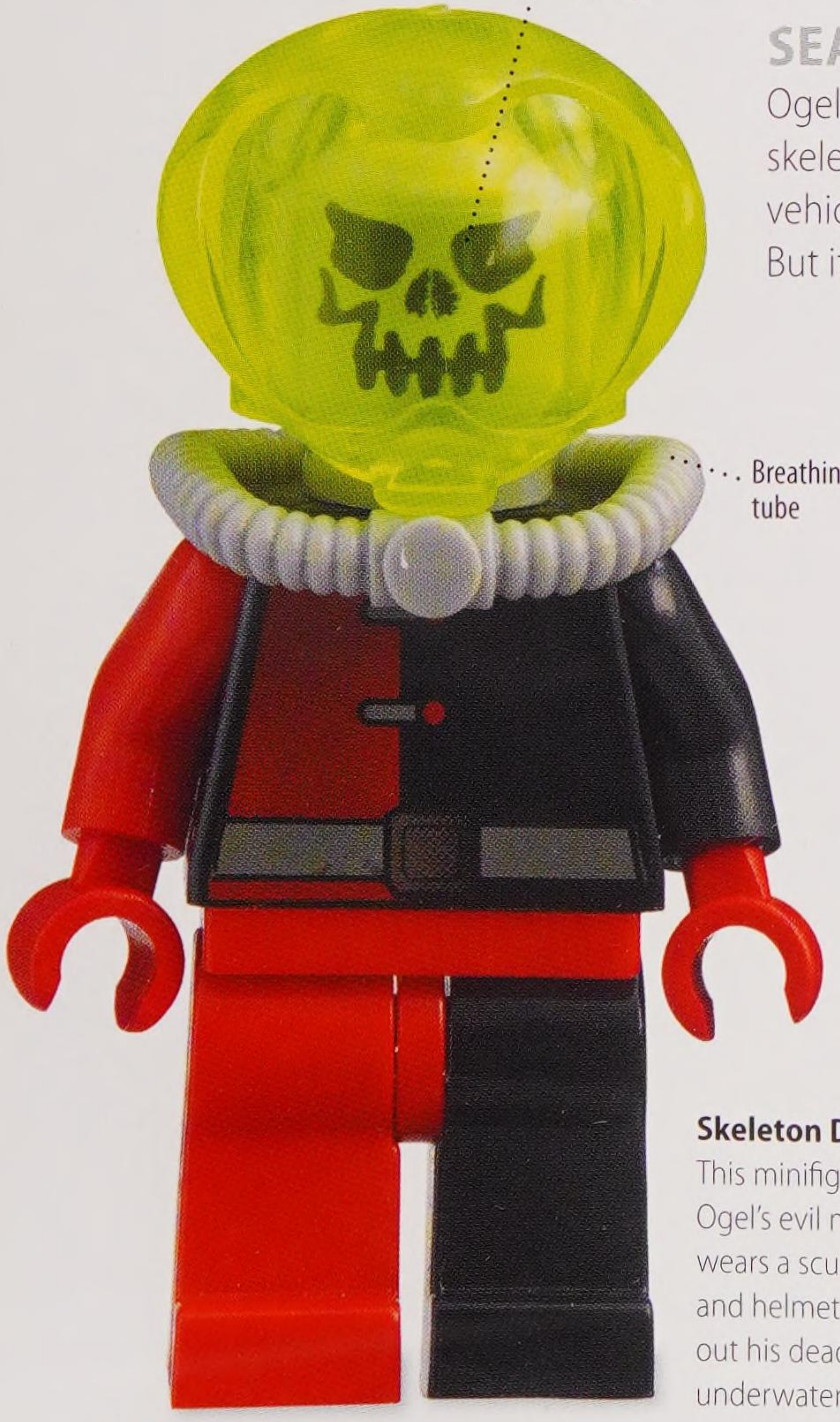
**Flex** Scuba-diving Flex is happiest working the Sub-Surface Scooter (set 4791), as can be seen from his huge grin.


LEGO Alpha Team logo
Vital diving equipment

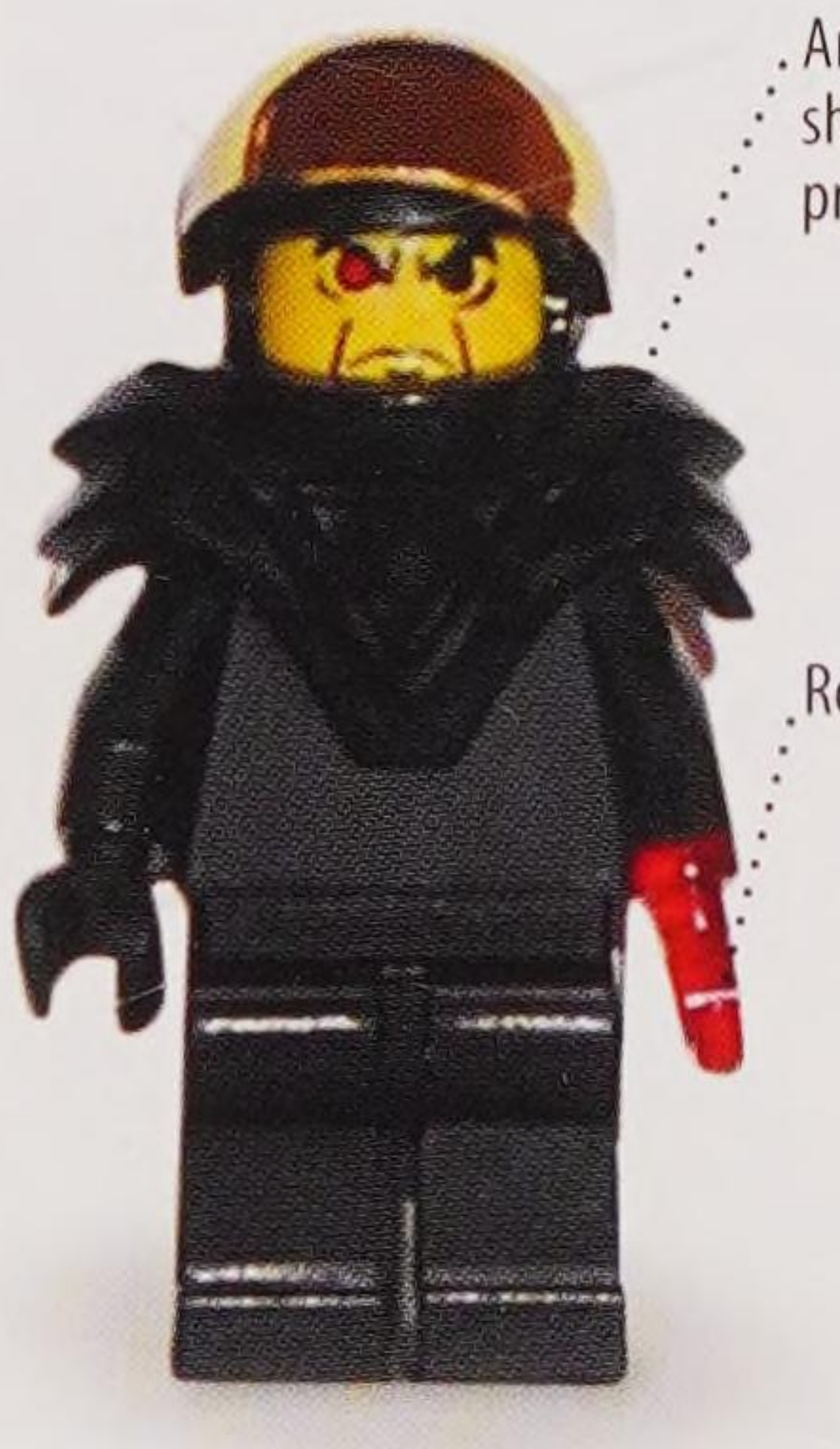
**Charge** This version of the electricity expert, in diving gear, pilots a diving mech in Alpha Team Robot Diver (4790).

## SEA VILLAINS

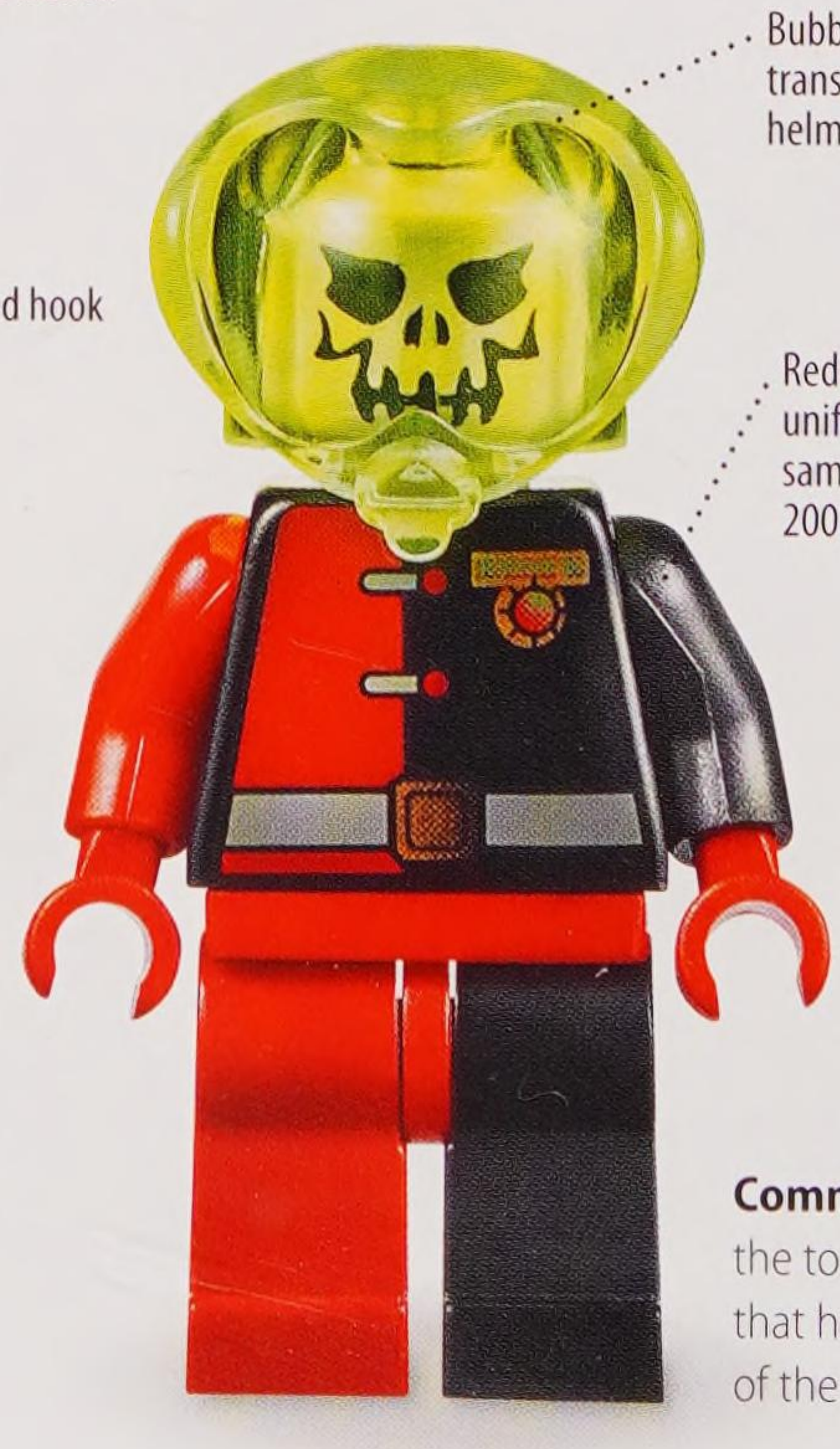
Ogel returned with modified versions of his skeleton drones and orbs, plus new underwater vehicles and sea creatures at his command. But it wasn't enough to win!


Skeleton face markings
Breathing tube

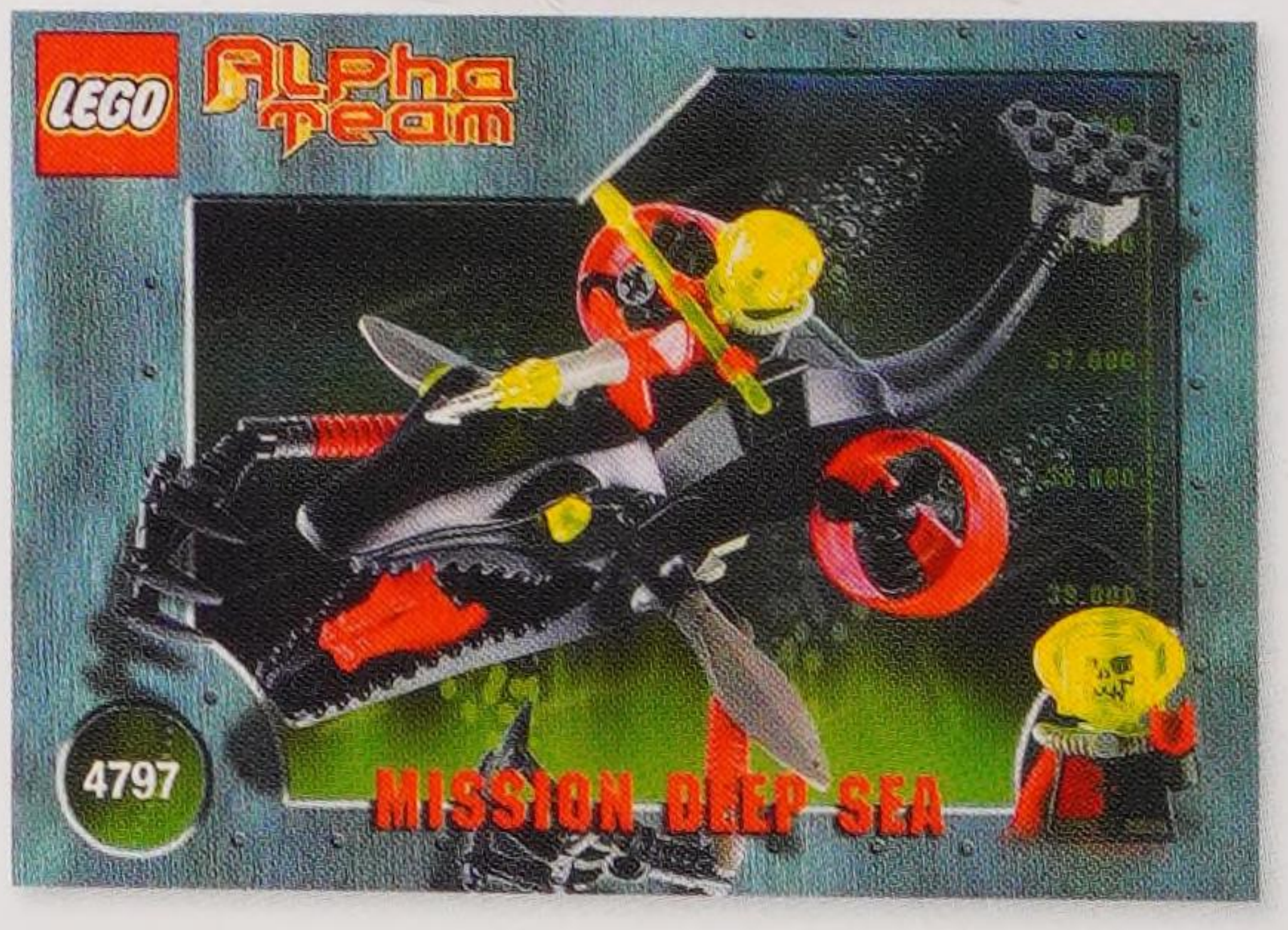
**Skeleton Drone** This minifigure of Ogel's evil minion wears a scuba tank and helmet to carry out his deadly underwater mission.


Armour with shoulder protection
Red hook

**Ogel** The criminal mastermind's left hand has been replaced with a red hook after he lost it in an earlier confrontation with the Alpha Team. He doesn't look very happy about it!


Bubble-shaped, trans-neon green helmet
Red and black uniform is the same as the 2001 version

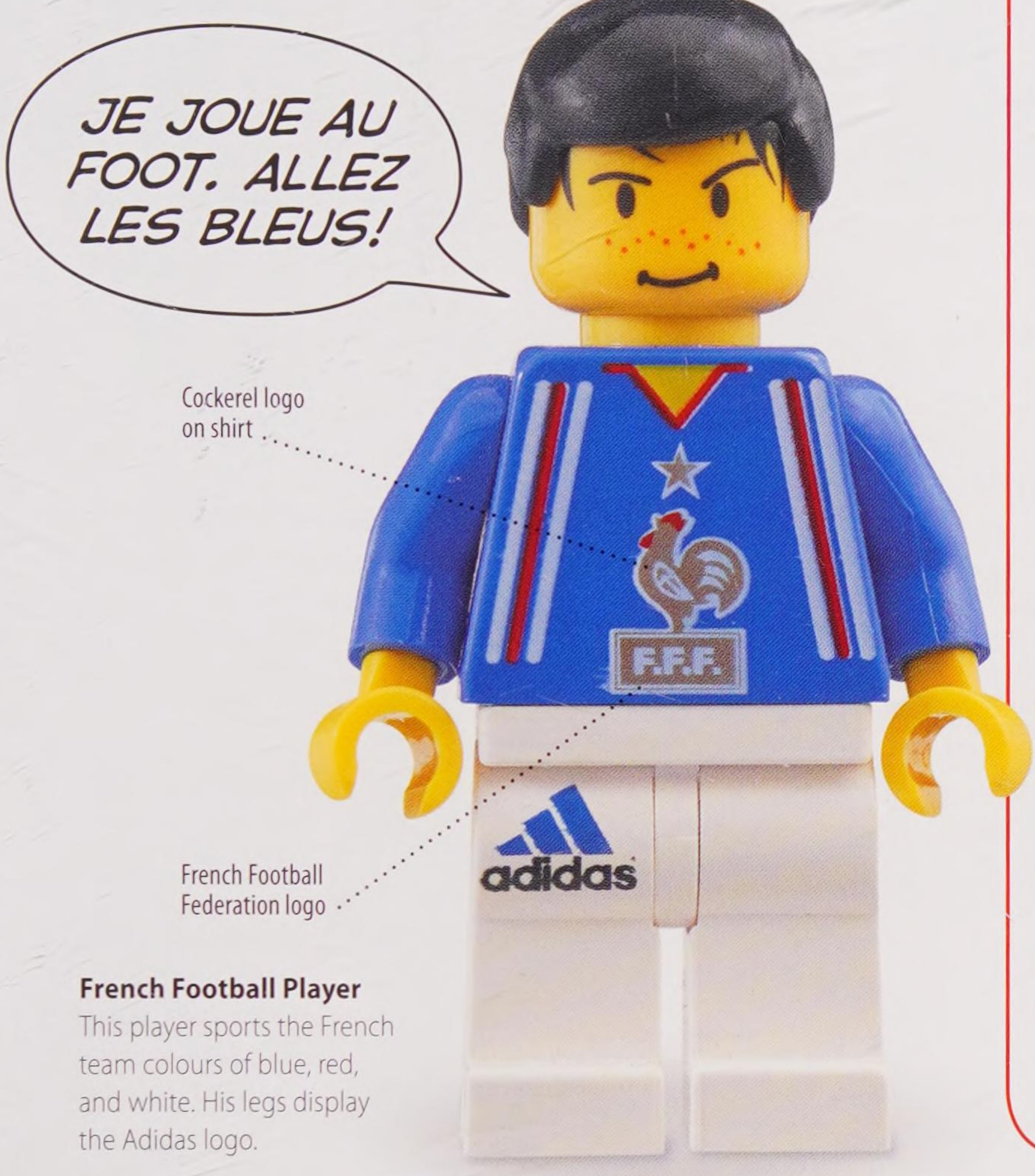
**Commander** The medal print on the torso of this minifigure indicates that he is the appointed commander of the Skeleton Drones.


LEGO
Alpha Team
4797
MISSION DEEP SEA

**Ogel Mutant Killer Whale (4797)** This underwater set comes with one Skeleton Drone minifigure.

# LEGO® FOOTBALL

Football was king for the third year, with sets tied to the 2002 FIFA World Cup™ and a new version of the LEGO Championship Challenge (3420). The Grand Championship Cup (3425) was the largest Football set ever released, with 22 minifigures, and would be the last LEGO Football stadium set for four years.


JE JOUE AU FOOT. ALLEZ LES BLEUS!
Cockerel logo on shirt
French Football Federation logo

**French Football Player** This player sports the French team colours of blue, red, and white. His legs display the Adidas logo.

New style v-neck football shirt

**Goalie** Appearing in a promotional set (4453), the Goalie always looks mean to scare the opposition.

Moustache print

**Red Stripe Defender** From the Defender 3 set (4448), this Defender minifigure makes sure the Goalie doesn't have to work too hard.

V-neck football strip

**Black Stripe Defender** From the Defender 1 set (4443), this minifigure shares the same head piece as many other players.

Neatly combed hair

**Silver Coca-Cola Player** This player takes it easy on the field – he doesn't want to get his kit dirty!

Pearl-gold strip

**Gold Coca-Cola Player** This minifigure tries to be aggressive during the match – but he's a nice guy off the field.

## FOOTBALL WORLD CUP

The 2002 FIFA World Cup™ in Japan and South Korea was sponsored by Coca-Cola. A number of small sets with footballer minifigures with Coca-Cola logos were released as a tie-in.

# LEGO® CASTLE

This was a relatively quiet year for LEGO Castle – only two sets were released. Black Falcon's Fortress (10039) was a re-release of a 1986 set, and Blacksmith Shop (3739) was a fan-designed model available only through the LEGO Shop At Home website. These would be the last Castle sets until 2004.

Shiny scale mail

**Blacksmith** There are two things that this minifigure takes great pride in: the armour he makes and his moustache.

Ruby necklace
Perfect princess curls

**Maiden** This minifigure works at the Blacksmith Shop (3739) with the Blacksmith. She keeps the keys to the shop, as the Blacksmith is always losing them!

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Blacksmith Shop was released as a "My Own Creation" set, since it was fan-designed.

# LEGO® SPACE

These two promotional minifigures hold a special place in LEGO history. Following their appearance at the World Space Congress, images of them were launched into space on the NASA Mars Exploration Rovers *Spirit* and *Opportunity* in 2003.

Classic LEGO® helmet with chrome visor

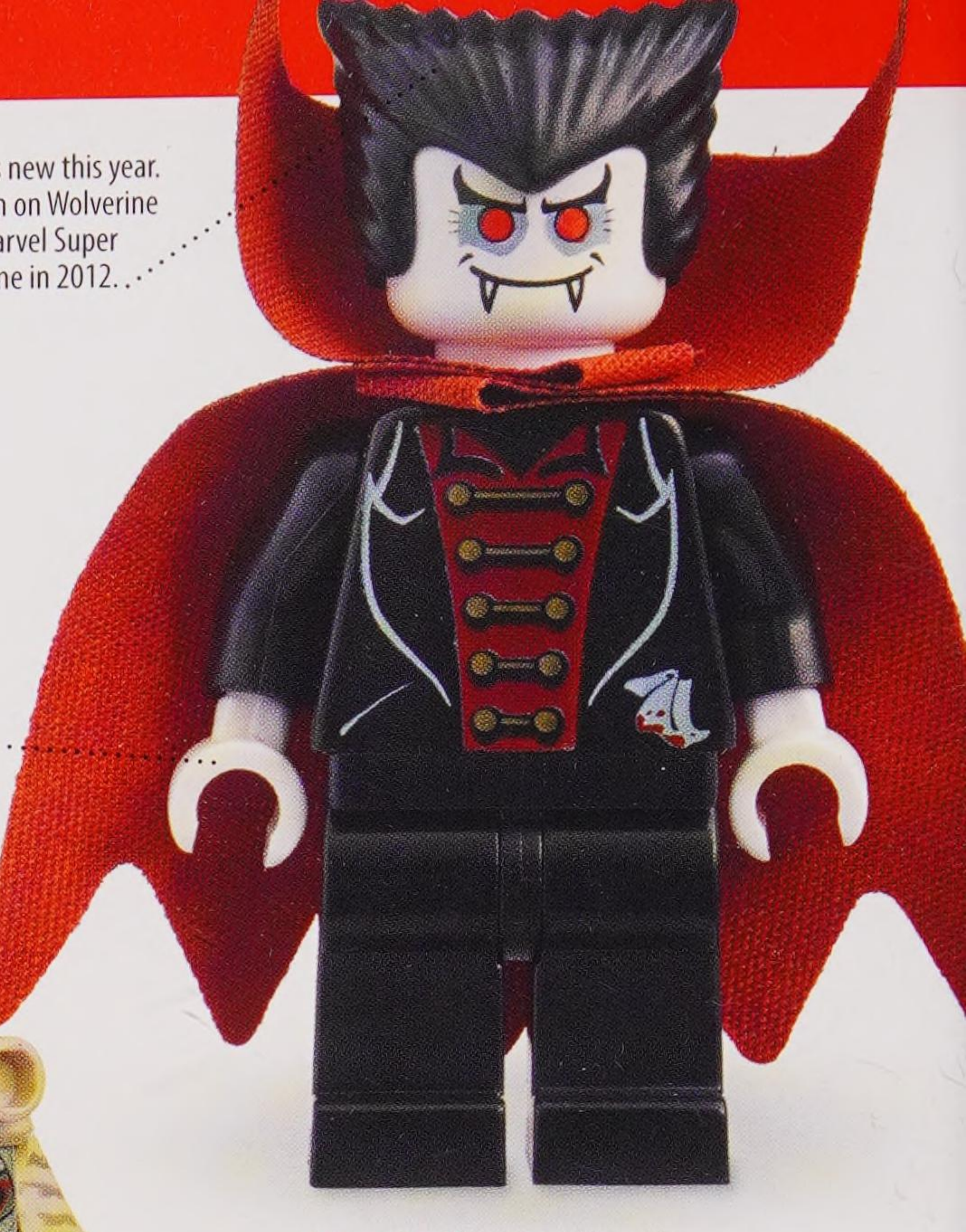
**Biff Starling** It's not obvious, but this minifigure is nervous – he's hoping he doesn't meet any Blacktron astronauts on his misson.

Torso pattern exclusive to these two minifigures
Gold ribbing

**Sandy Moondust** This space robot or "astrobot" shares a torso with only one other minifigure – her space colleague, Biff Starling.

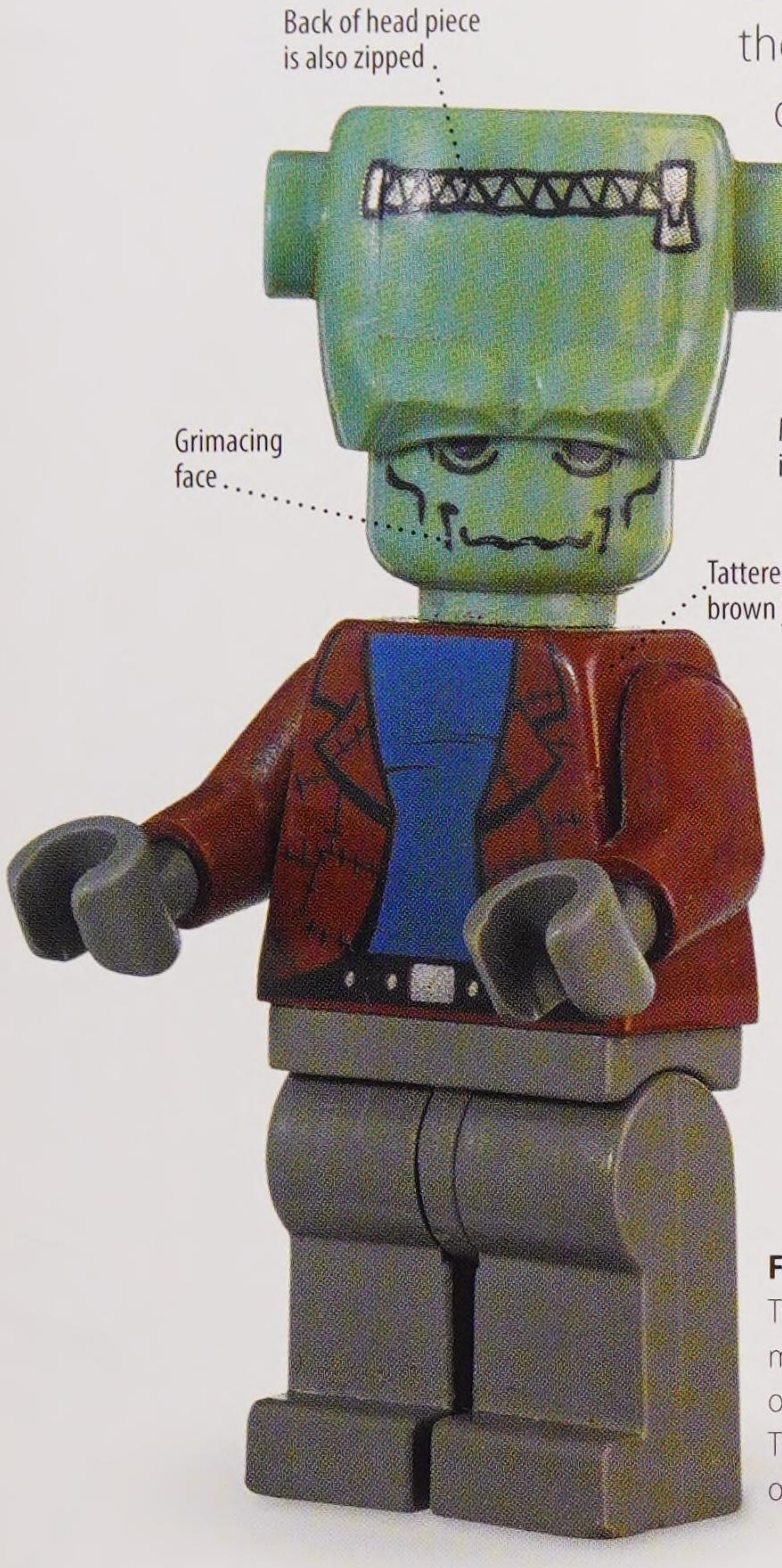
# LEGO® STUDIOS

The monsters came out to howl in 2002, as LEGO Studios unleashed four horror movie sets. The Mummy, the Vampire, the Monster, and the Werewolf were all there – along with directors, cameramen, and actors and actresses to be the "victims." It was all good film fun, and also the first time there had ever been a Vampire minifigure.


Hair piece is new this year. It's also seen on Wolverine from the Marvel Super Heroes theme in 2012.

White, lifeless hands

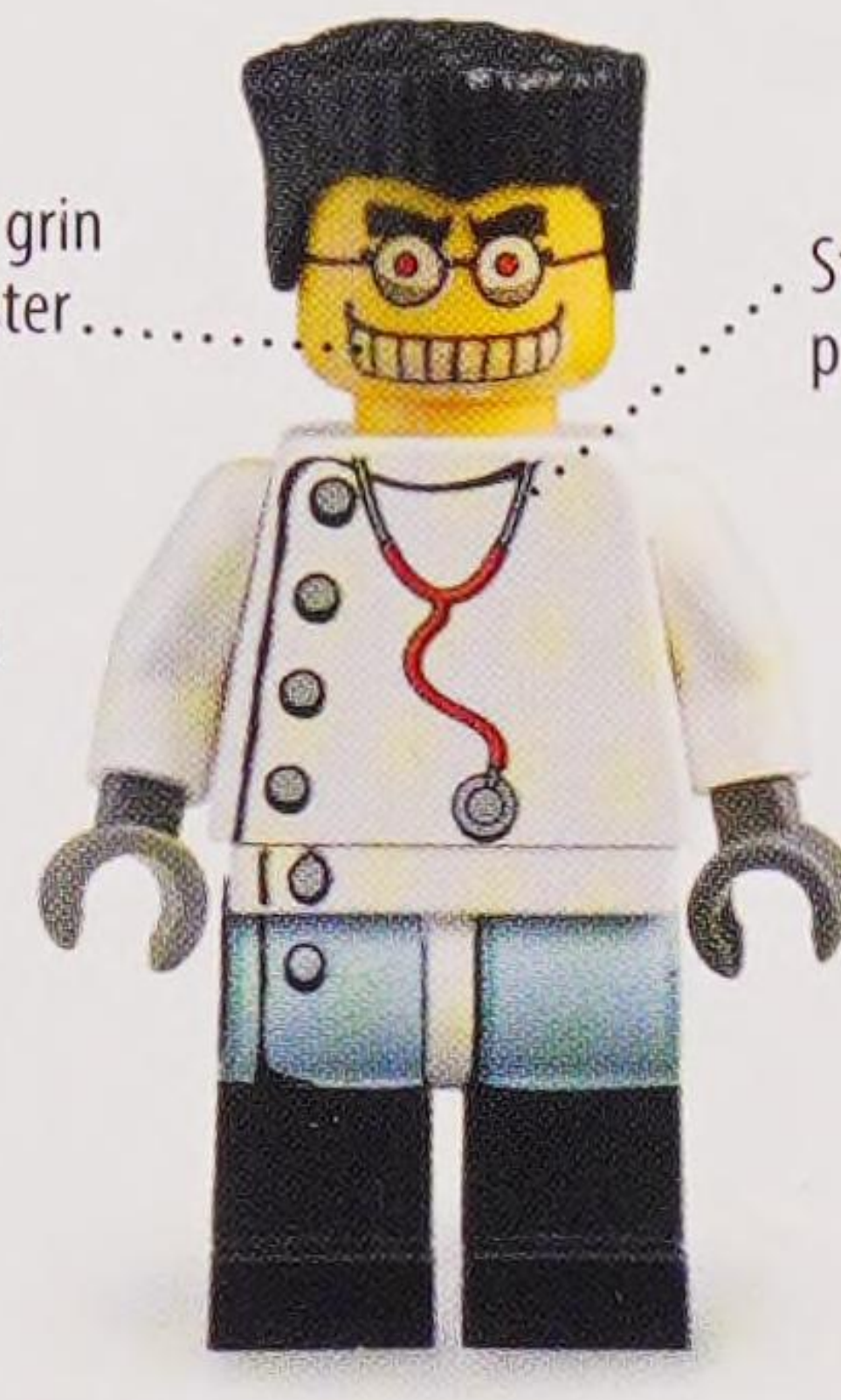
**Vampire** This scary Vampire is thirsty for minifigure blood! Turn his head around to see his mouth open, ready for a bite.


Back of head piece is also zipped

Grimacing face

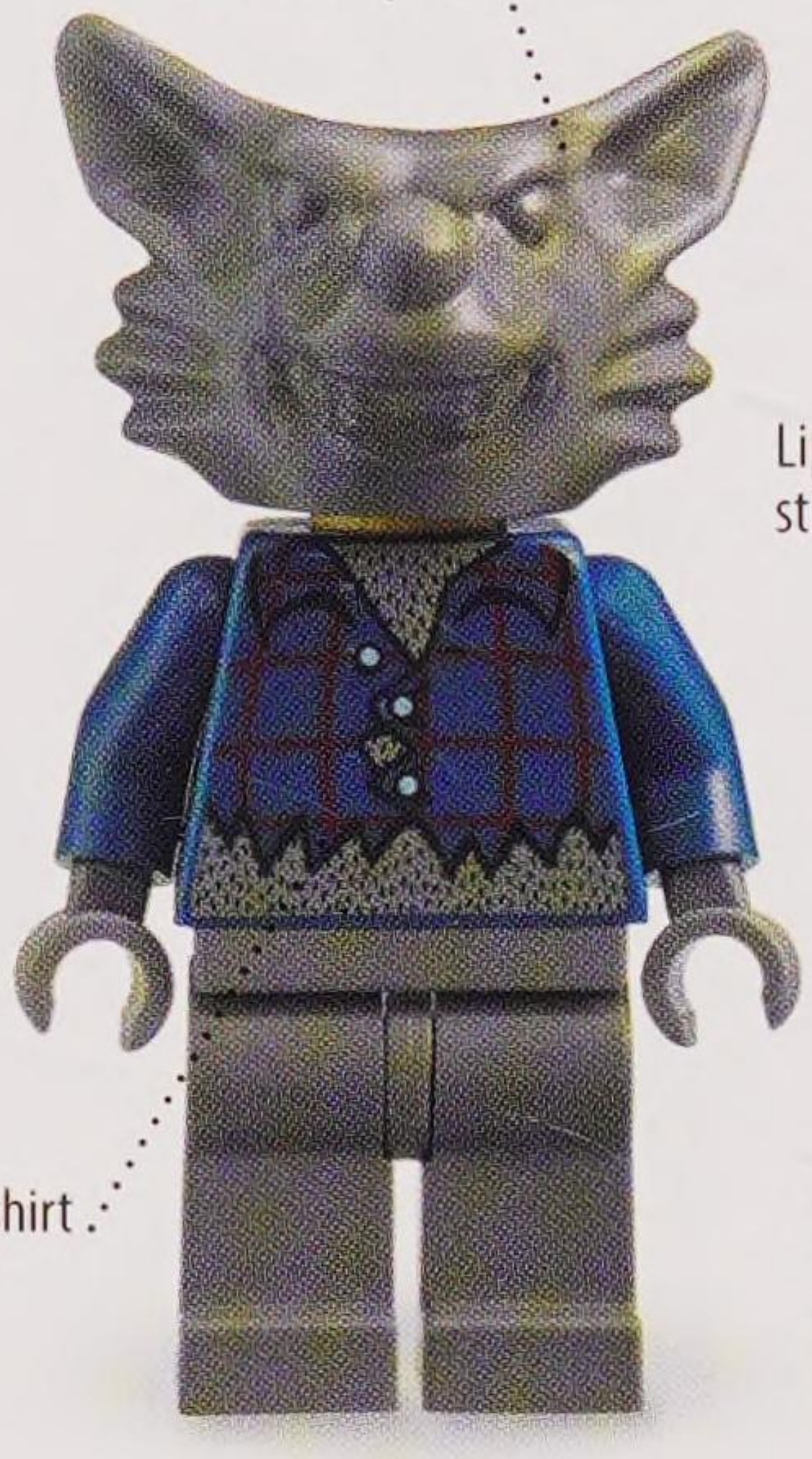
Tattered brown jacket

**Frankenstein's Monster** The head gear on this minifigure is an extension of the monster's forehead. The zip keeps the contents of his head from spilling out!


Manic grin is sinister

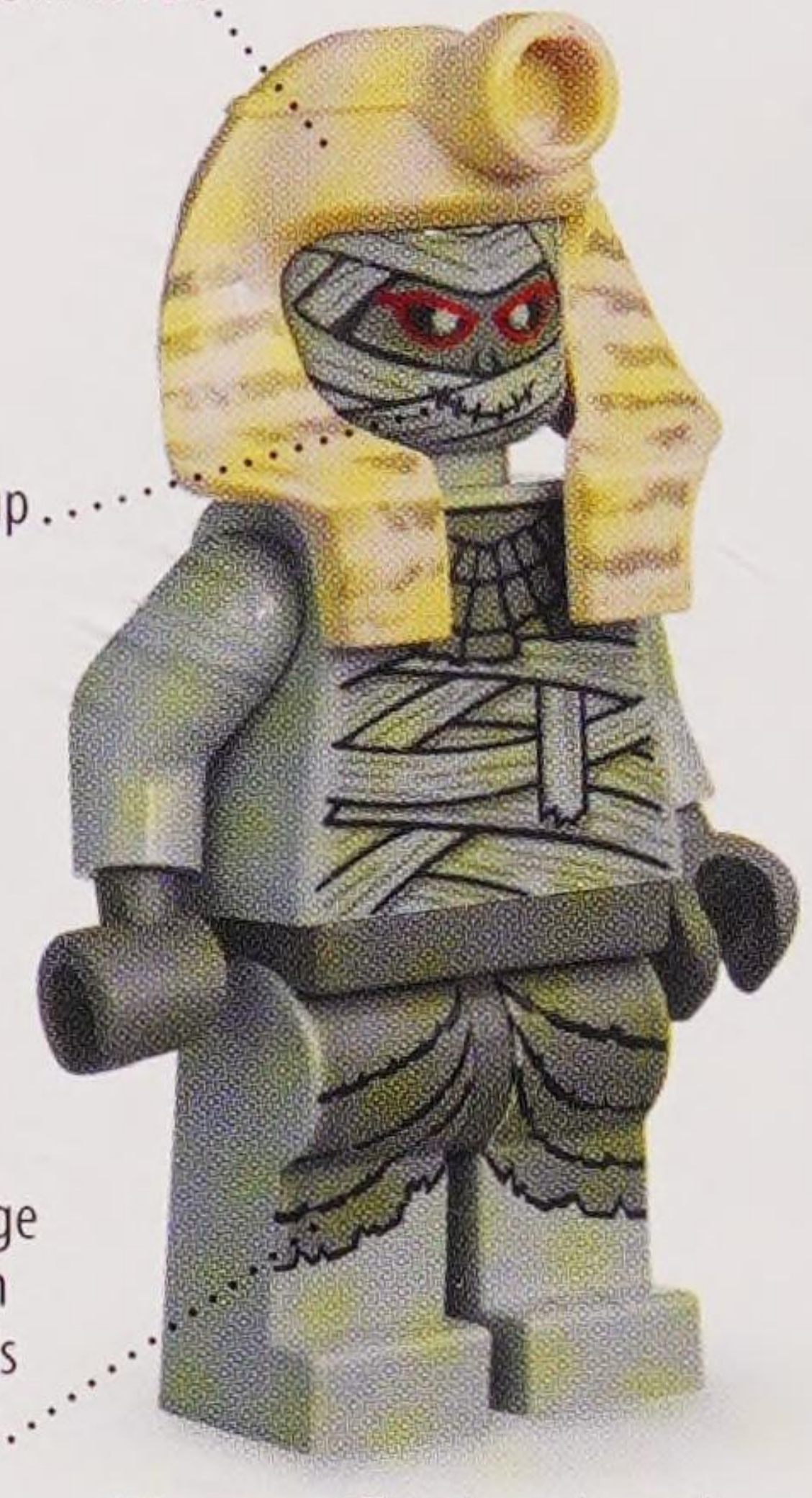
Stethoscope pattern

**Mad Scientist** This mad minifigure works in the Scary Laboratory (1382). He has a double-sided head – with glasses and without glasses.


Hefty mask fits over head piece

Ripped shirt

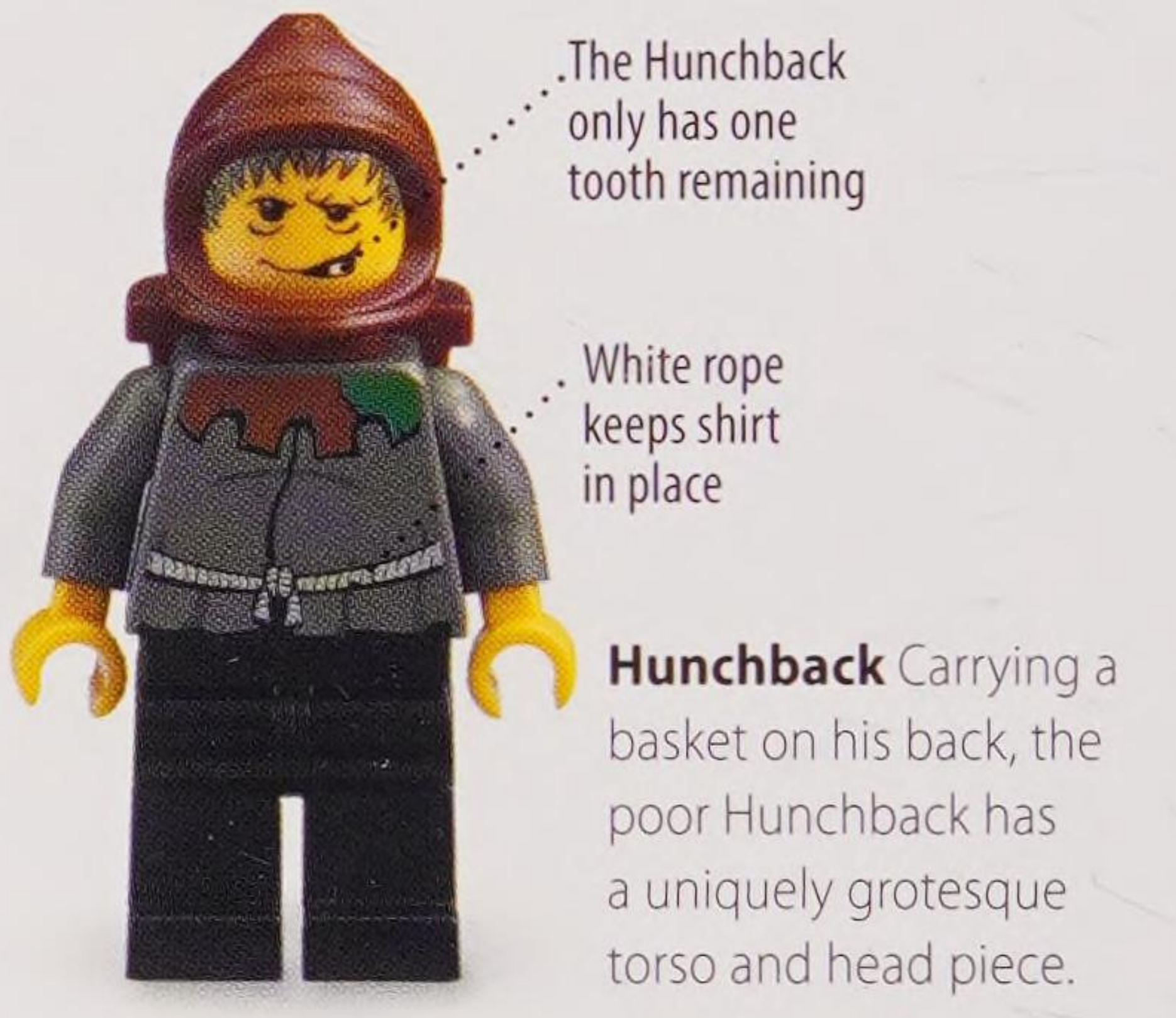
**Werewolf** Exclusive to Werewolf Ambush (1380), this isn't really a werewolf – it's a minifigure actor dressed in a werewolf mask for a scary movie.


Headdress is exclusive to this minifigure, but is similar to the ones from the Adventurers theme in 1998

Lips stitched up

Bandage pattern extends to legs

**Mummy** This bandaged mummy minifigure is part of only one set – Curse of the Pharaoh (1383).

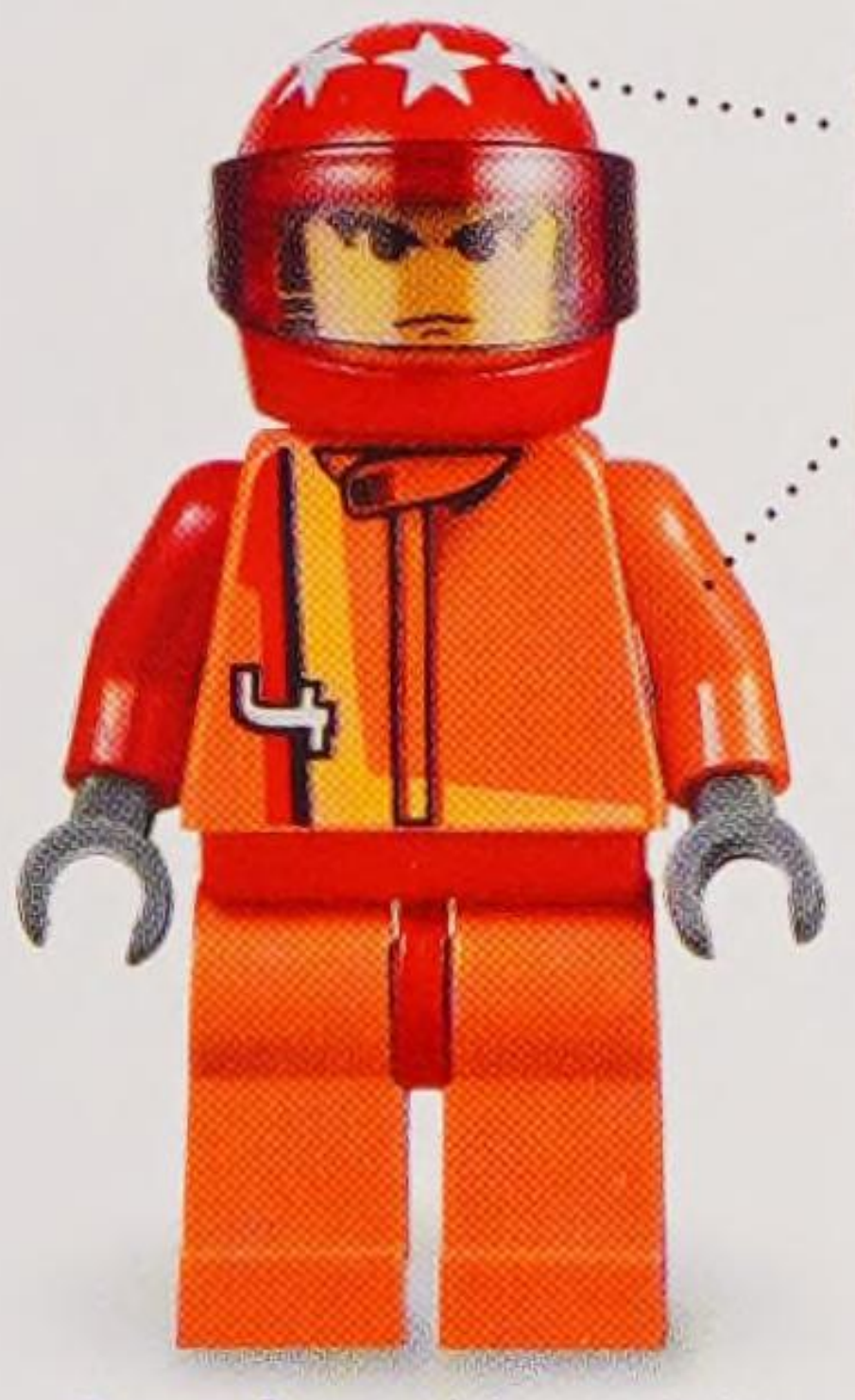

The Hunchback only has one tooth remaining

White rope keeps shirt in place

**Hunchback** Carrying a basket on his back, the poor Hunchback has a uniquely grotesque torso and head piece.

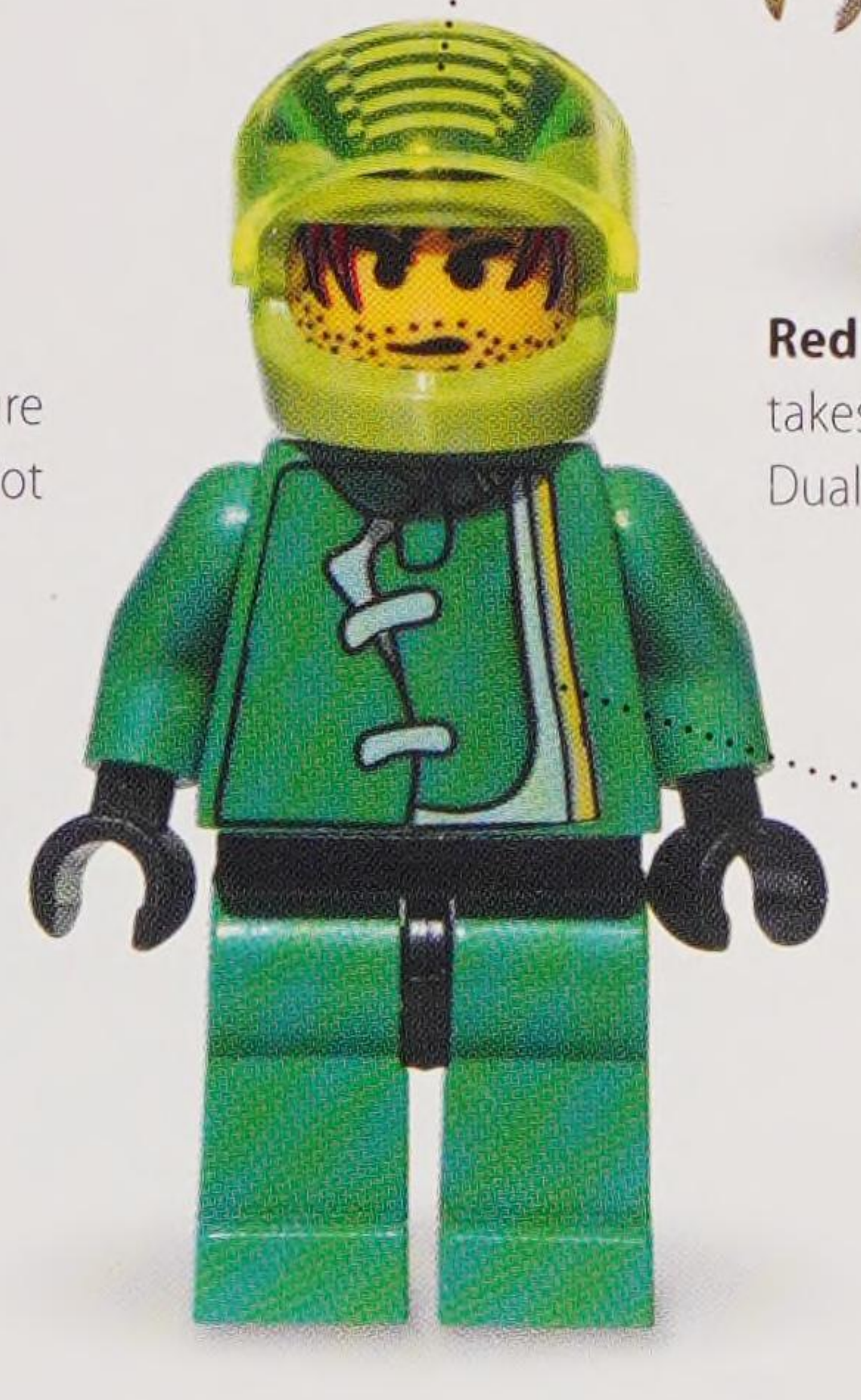
# LEGO® RACERS

LEGO Racers spun off from Town Race in 2001. This year brought Drome Racers, a subtheme that featured an extensive story and multiple minifigure characters. Centring on a vast indoor racing arena called the Drome, it featured six teams racing for glory. Each instruction booklet included a Drome Racers comic.


Seven stars pattern on helmet

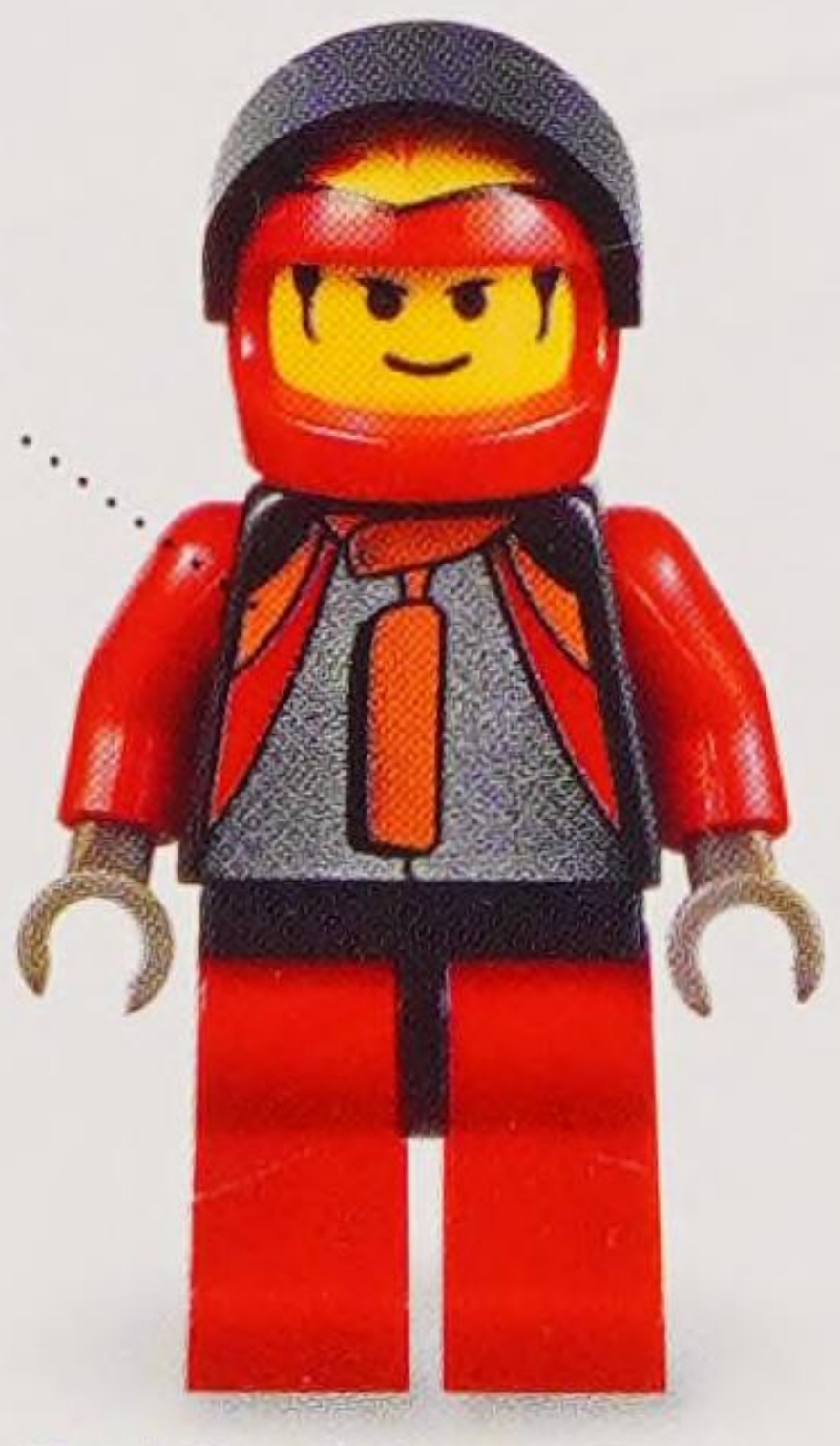
Right arm different colour to left one

**Scorcher** Although his torso says "4," this minifigure always comes 1st in the Hot Scorcher set (4584).

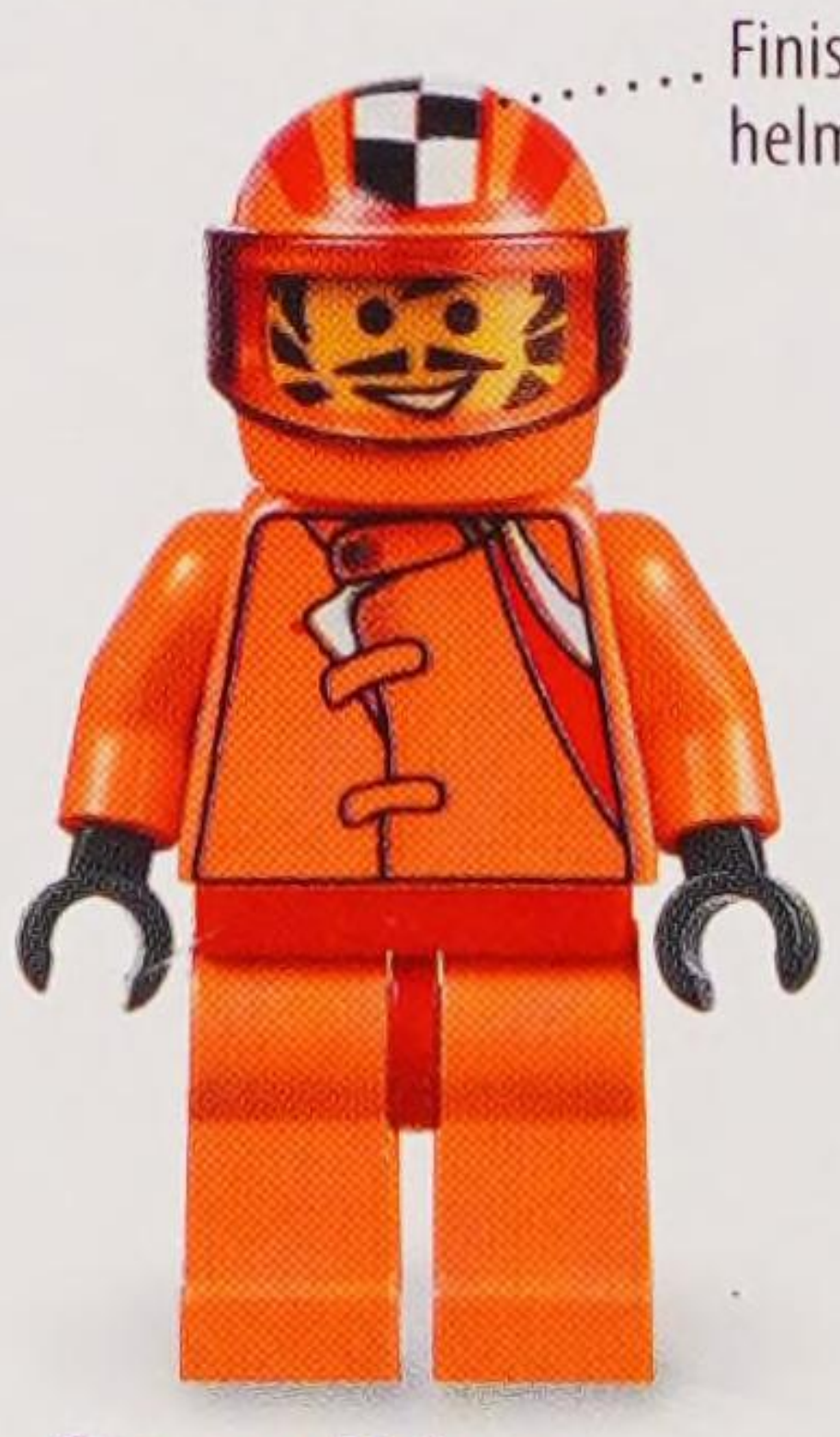

Striped green helmet to look like a snake

Jacket pattern with straps

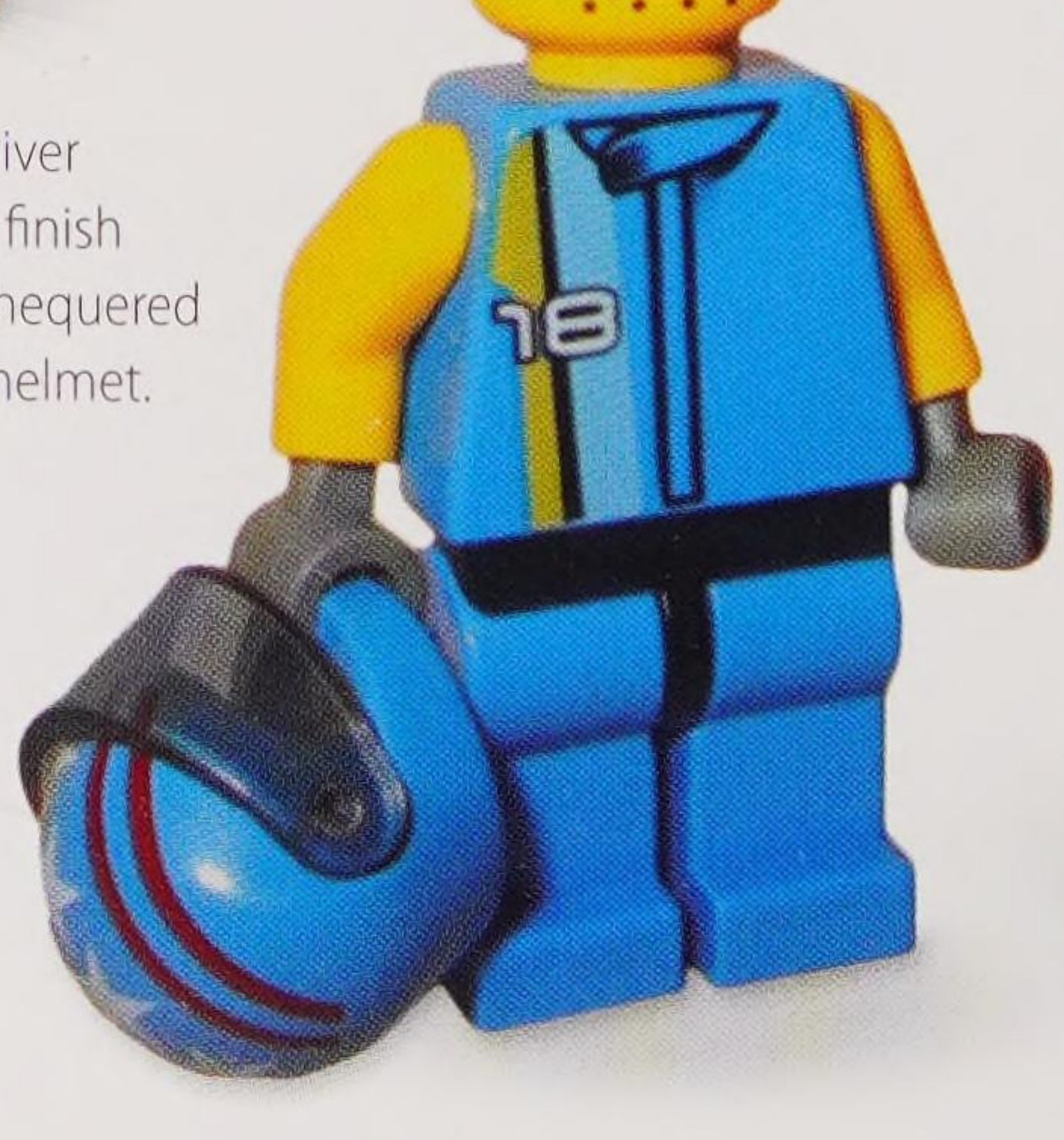
**Storming Cobra** From the Storming Cobra set (4596), this racer minifigure drives a green racing car over a ramp – just for fun.


Race jacket pattern new for this year

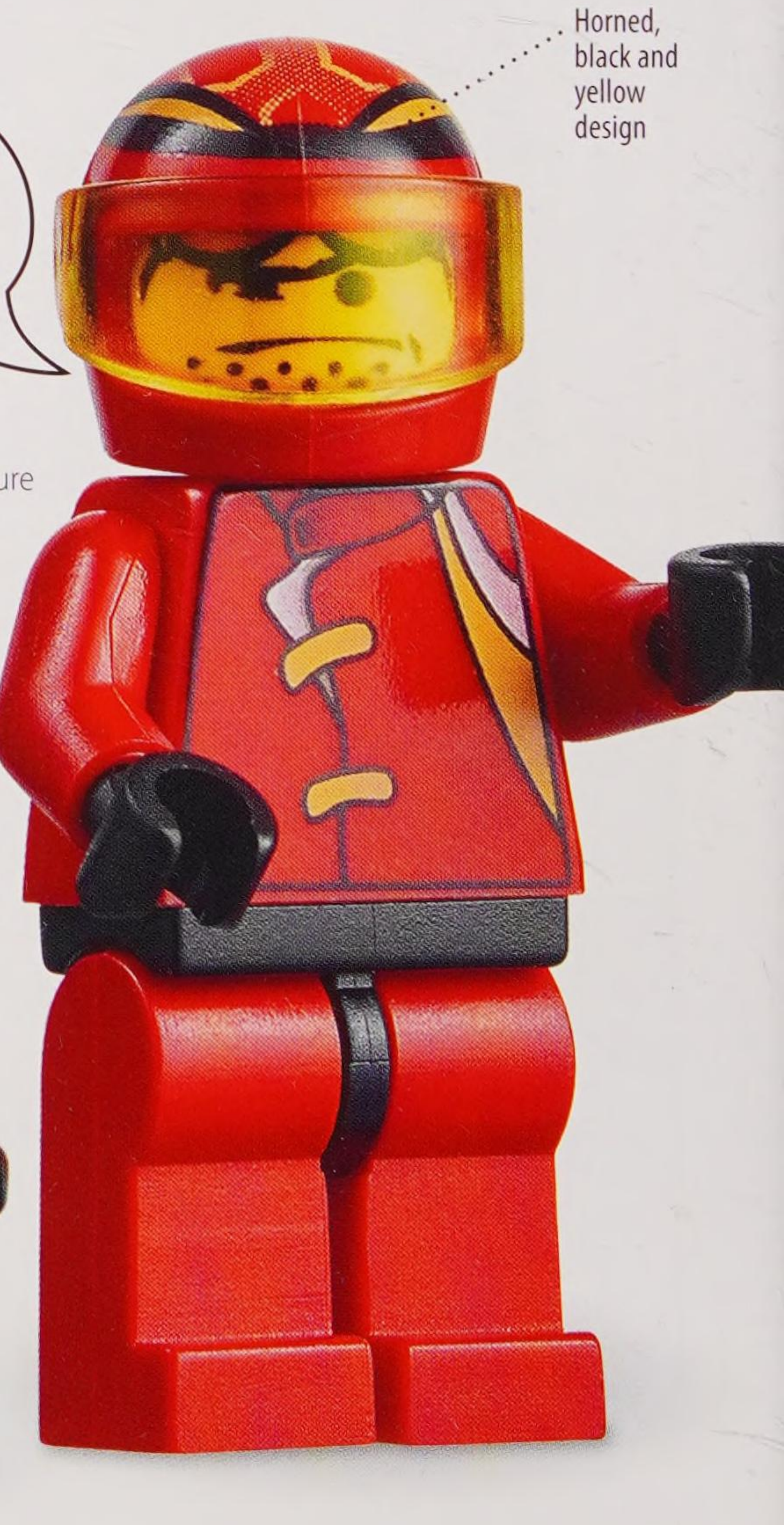
**Red Duel Racer** This racer takes on Orange Driver in Dual Racers (4587).


Finish flag on helmet

**Orange Driver** The moustached driver is so confident he'll finish the race, he has a chequered flag printed on his helmet.


Monobrow and stubble on face

**Nitro Driver** This racer drives the Nitro Pulverizer vehicle (4585), which can be combined with the car from Hot Scorcher (4584) to form a dragster.



Horned, black and yellow design

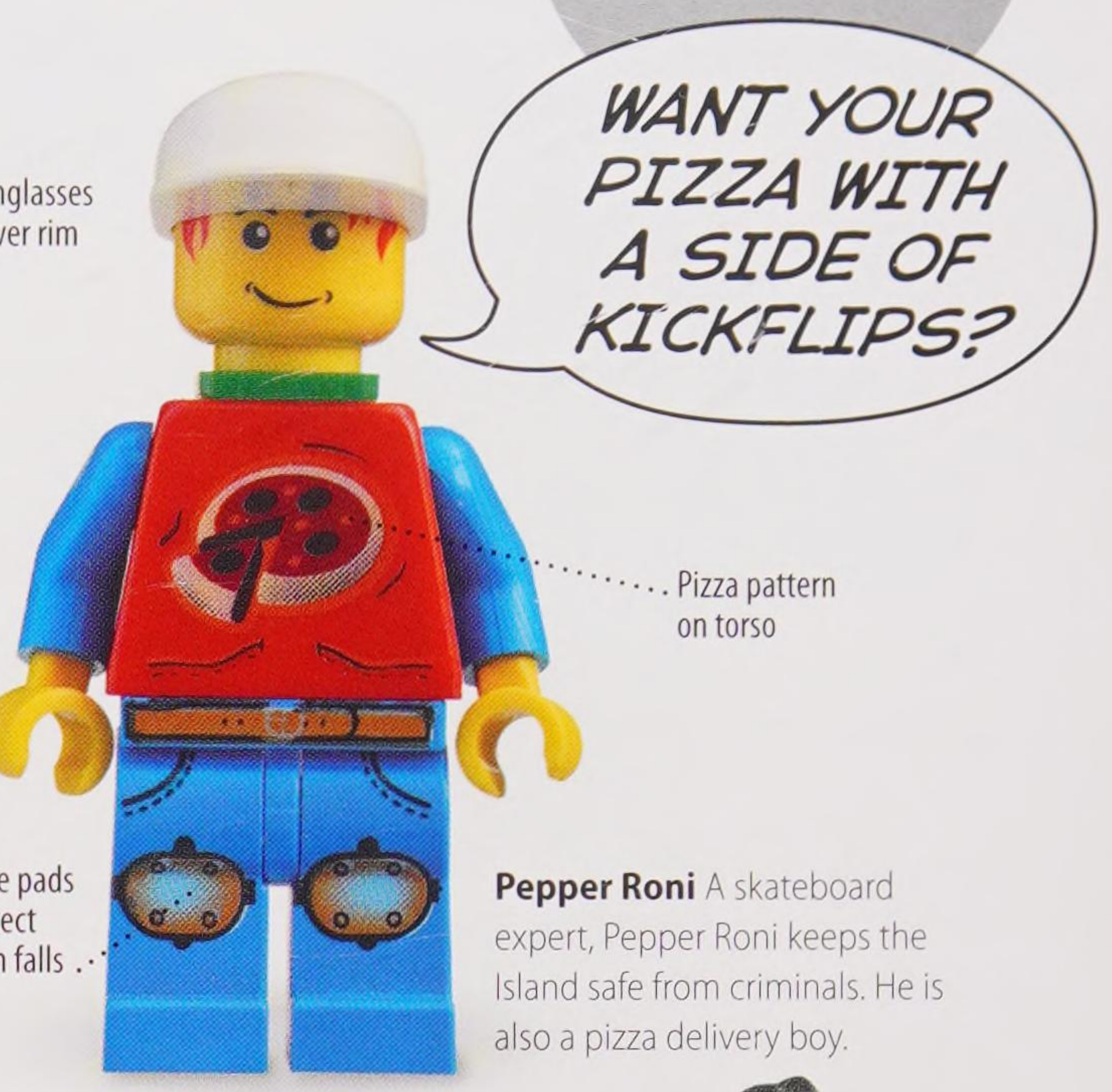
**Nitro Flash Driver** This control freak minifigure isn't happy – his race car is remote controlled, in RC-Nitro Flash (4589).

# LEGO® ISLAND XTREME STUNTS

Based on the successful LEGO *Island* and LEGO *Island 2* video games, the new theme Xtreme Stunts introduced pizza delivery guy and ace skateboarder Pepper Roni and his enemy, the Brickster, in minifigure form. The sets combined skateboard, boat, and all-terrain vehicle (ATV) stunts with Pepper's efforts to keep LEGO Island safe. After 2002, the theme only featured three promotional sets.

Surfer dudes love a flowery pattern
Cool sunglasses with silver rim

**Snap Lockitt** The flowery pattern on Snap's torso fits in well with the lifeguard's laidback nature.


WANT YOUR PIZZA WITH A SIDE OF KICKFLIPS?
Pizza pattern on torso
Knee pads protect from falls

**Pepper Roni** A skateboard expert, Pepper Roni keeps the Island safe from criminals. He is also a pizza delivery boy.

## STUNT MANIACS

Pepper was joined by all his friends from the PC game, including Sky Lane and Snap Lockitt. This theme used a bracket and bar system to allow the minifigures to perform their stunts, similar to the LEGO® Gravity Games™ stunt sticks introduced in 2003.

Standard police cap
White moustache
Stylish red waistcoat and bow tie
Infomaniac's 1999 variant has black trousers

**Infomaniac** The creator of LEGO Island has a reverse italicized "i" logo on his torso for his name. He appears only in one set this year – Xtreme Tower (6740).

LEGO
ISLAND XTREME STUNTS
6740

**Xtreme Tower (6740)** The largest set released this year from this theme, it includes six minifigures, the Xtreme Tower, a helicopter, and a skateboard.

Tube top with string ties

**Sky Lane** Pepper Roni's daring friend often helps him fight criminals. She wears a neck bracket while performing stunts.

Bar attaches to stud on neck bracket

**Neck bracket** A bar fits into the stud on the back of the neck bracket so that Sky can do her daring skateboard stunts.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
A lucky few LEGO Group employees carry customized minifigures with their names on them instead of business cards.

## MISCHIEF-MAKERS

The Brickster has a very simple plan: take LEGO Island apart by stealing every brick in the place, with the help of his henchmen. Fortunately, Pepper is around to stop him!

Messy hair
Striped jail shirt with inmate number

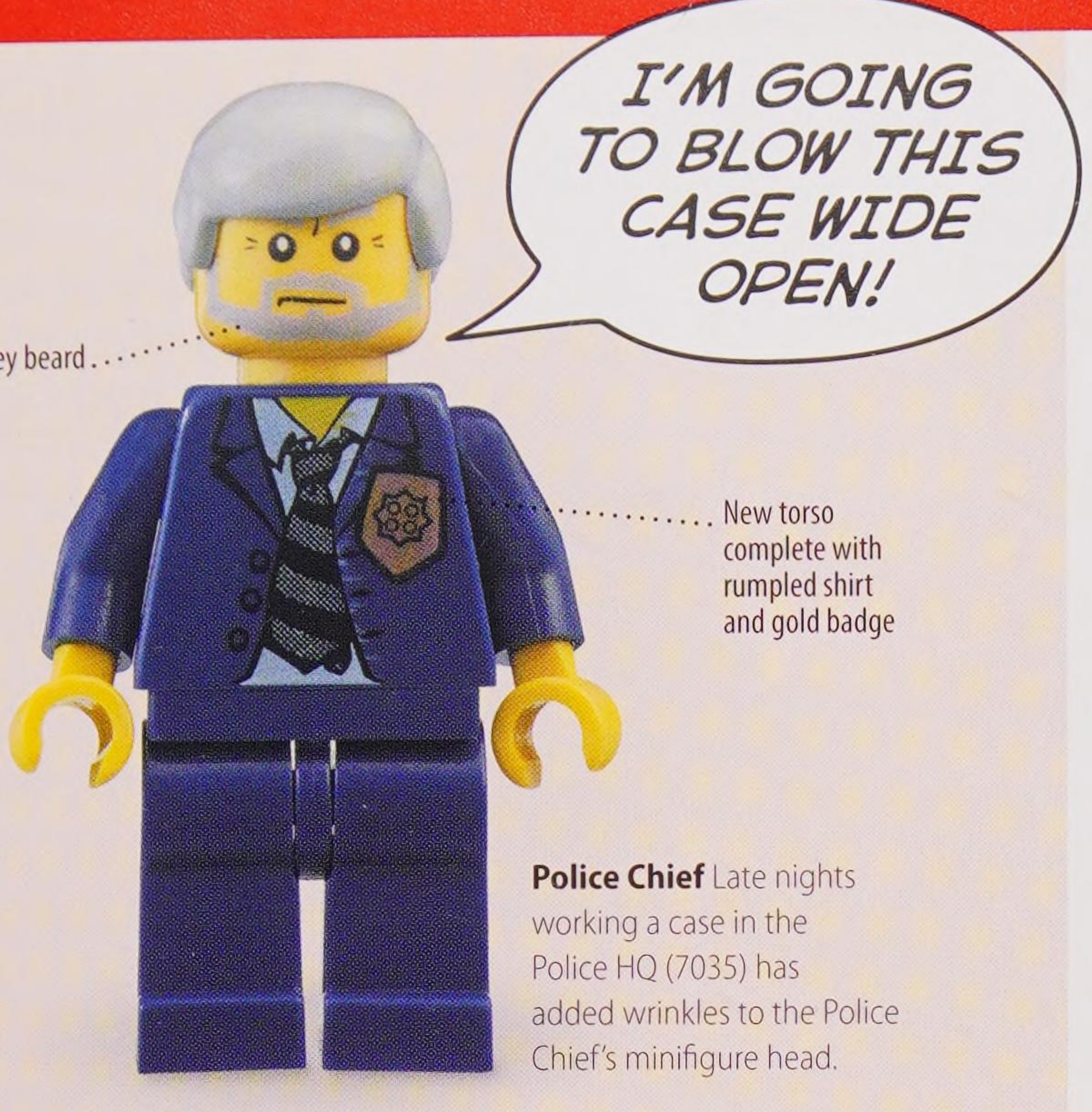
**Young Henchman** This Henchman minifigure isn't as confused as Old Henchman – yet.

Black bandana
Confused expression
Grey goatee

**Old Henchman** Acting as Brickster's sidekick just gets more confusing with each day that passes....

STICK 'EM UP AND GIMME ALL THE BRICKS YOU HAVE.
Green eyes seen through glasses
Jail stripes pattern common on all three con men
23768
Prison number
Blue glove on left hand

**Brickster** LEGO *Island Xtreme Stunts*' main villain is always scheming to escape from jail and steal bricks from other buildings on the Island.


I'M GOING TO BLOW THIS CASE WIDE OPEN!
Grey beard
New torso complete with rumpled shirt and gold badge

**Police Chief** Late nights working a case in the Police HQ (7035) has added wrinkles to the Police Chief's minifigure head.

# 2003

**THE LEGO® MINIFIGURE** celebrated its 25th birthday in grand style. After decades of only yellow minifigures, the iconic characters got a major redesign as natural skin tones were introduced. Minifigures of popular NBA players, such as Kobe Bryant, were the first to receive this more realistic treatment. Other licensed minifigures from LEGO® *Star Wars*™, LEGO® *Indiana Jones*™, and LEGO *Spider-Man*™ would soon follow suit. 2003 also saw big changes in LEGO® Town, LEGO® Sports expanded to include a wider range of sport, including LEGO® Football, and the most ambitious LEGO® Adventurers line ever was released.

## LEGO® WORLD CITY

LEGO Town became LEGO World City in 2003, and the emphasis was on action. Police and Fire sets dominated, with Trains still playing a role, while Construction and Airport took a back seat for a short while. World City would last for two years, before being replaced by LEGO® CITY.

Knitted cap
Wicked smile revealing a gold tooth
Torso with inmate number is new and unique to this minifigure
50380

**Jail Prisoner** Unfortunately for this jailbird, he was arrested and has been locked up in the Police HQ (7035).

### POLICE

The World City Police featured in six sets in 2003, including a new Police HQ (7035) and a Surveillance Truck (7034). Only two of the sets contained criminal minifigures.

I SPEND ALL DAY STUCK IN TRAFFIC.
Wireless radio
Golden buttons on collar

**Highway Patrol Officer** This minifigure works with the Highway Patrol and Undercover team – nothing gets past his minifigure eyes.

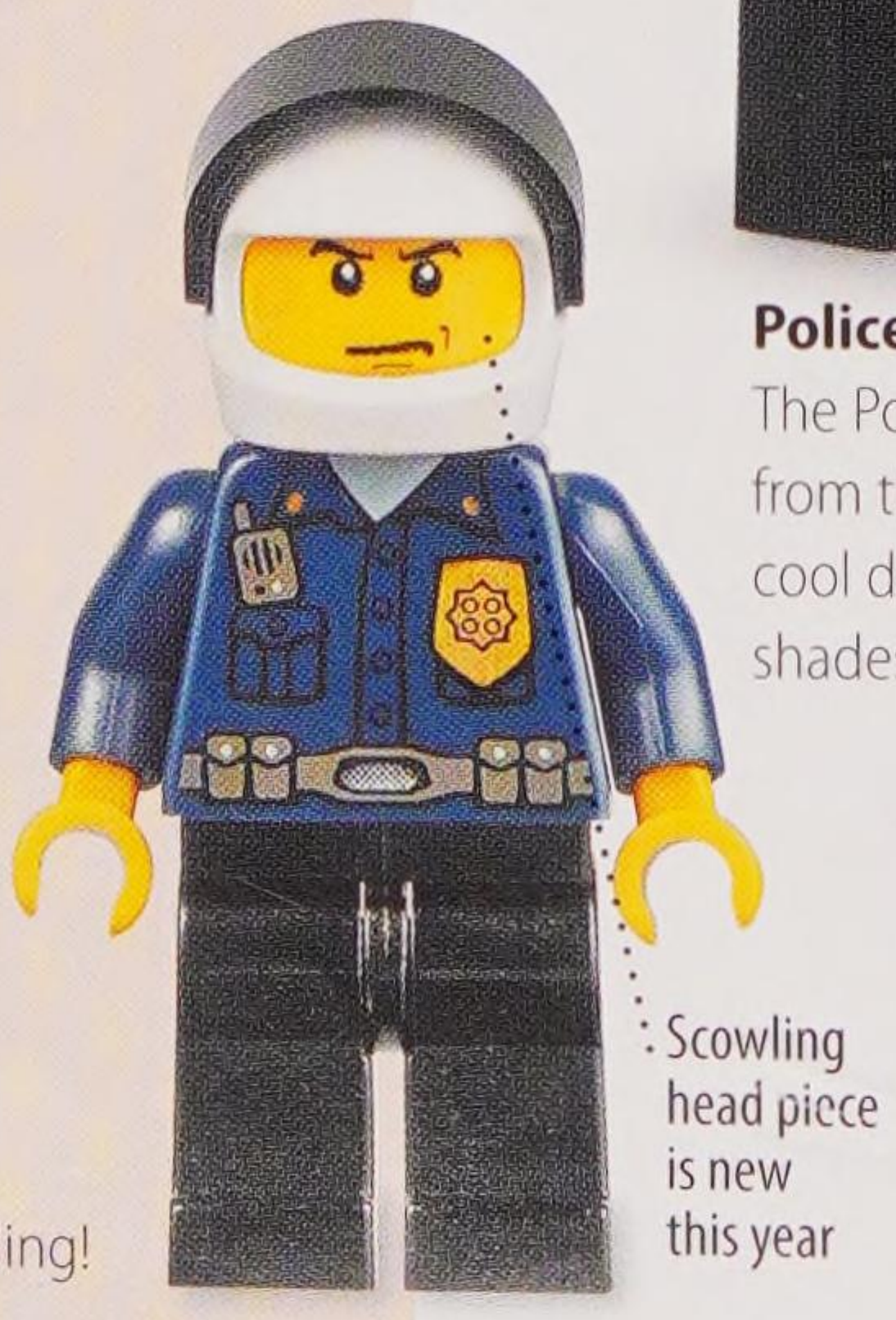
**Police Officer** A smiling Policeman is always reassuring. This one is from the Police HQ (7035).

Silver sunglasses for flying in sunny skies

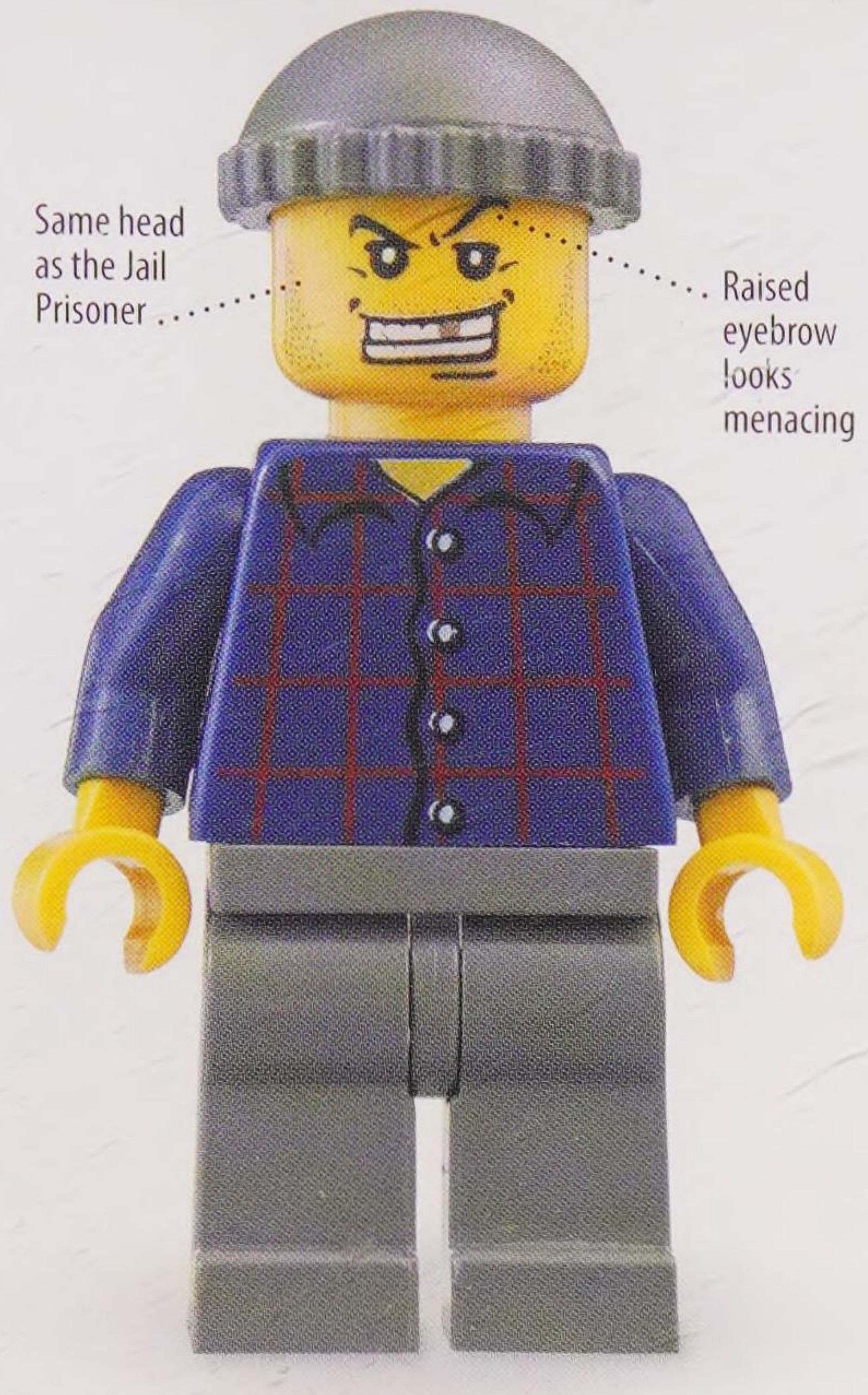
**Police Pilot** The Police Pilot fights crime from the skies, and he looks cool doing it, with new silver shades and a leather jacket.

He has the same smiling head as the Police Officer.
Patrolman torso is new this year
Radio to call for backup
The ammo belt has pouches for storing vital equipment.

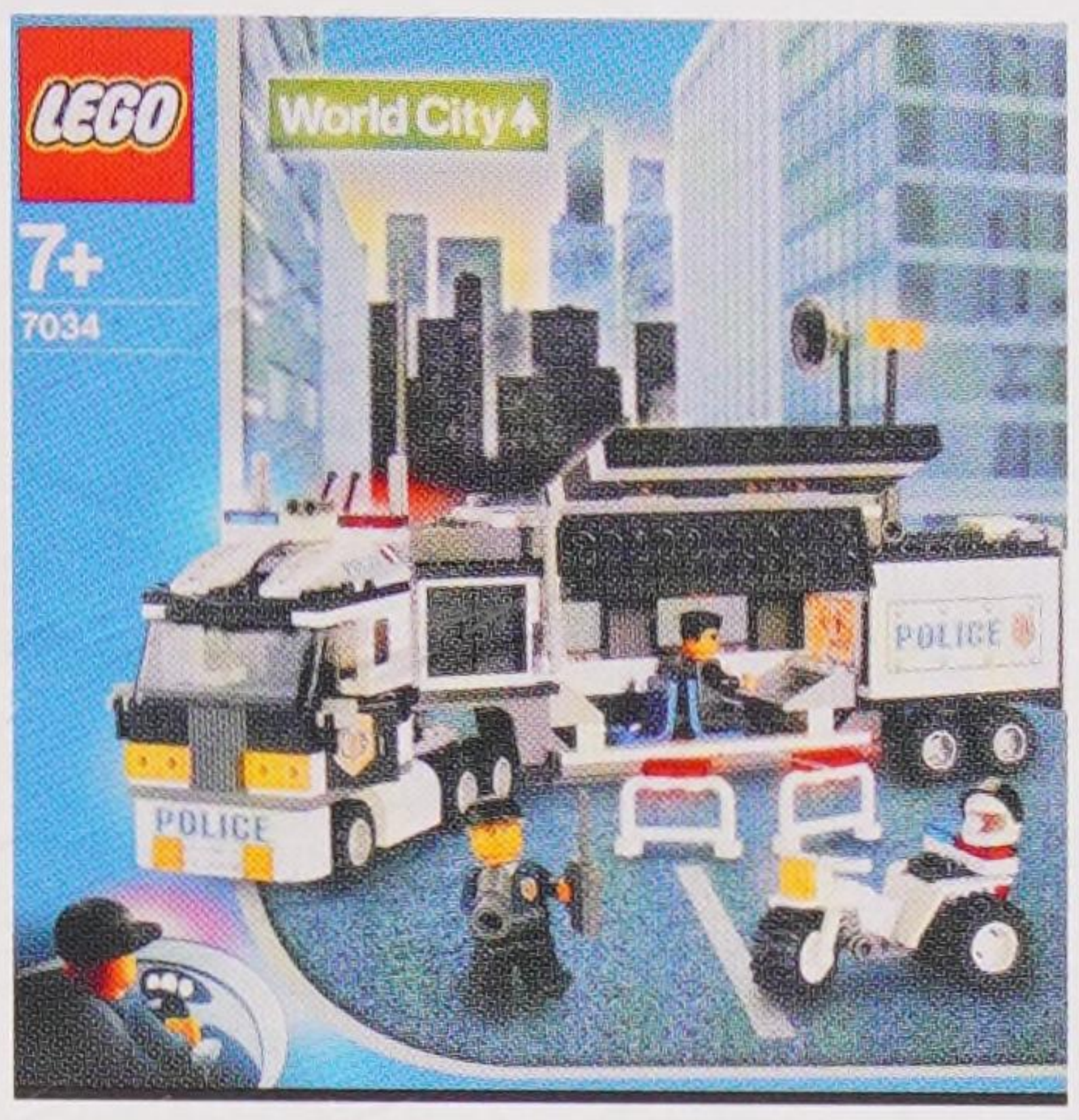
**Capped Patrolman** This Patrolman is smiling for a reason – not only does he appear in World City set Squad Car (7030), he also gets to help Spider-Man chase a thief in Spider-Man's First Chase (4850).


Scowling head piece is new this year

**Bike Patrolman** It looks like the Bike Patrolman has spotted some minifigures speeding!


Same head as the Jail Prisoner
Raised eyebrow looks menacing

**Car Bandit** The crafty Car Bandit tries to make a quick getaway with stolen money, gold, and jewels in Armoured Car Action (7033).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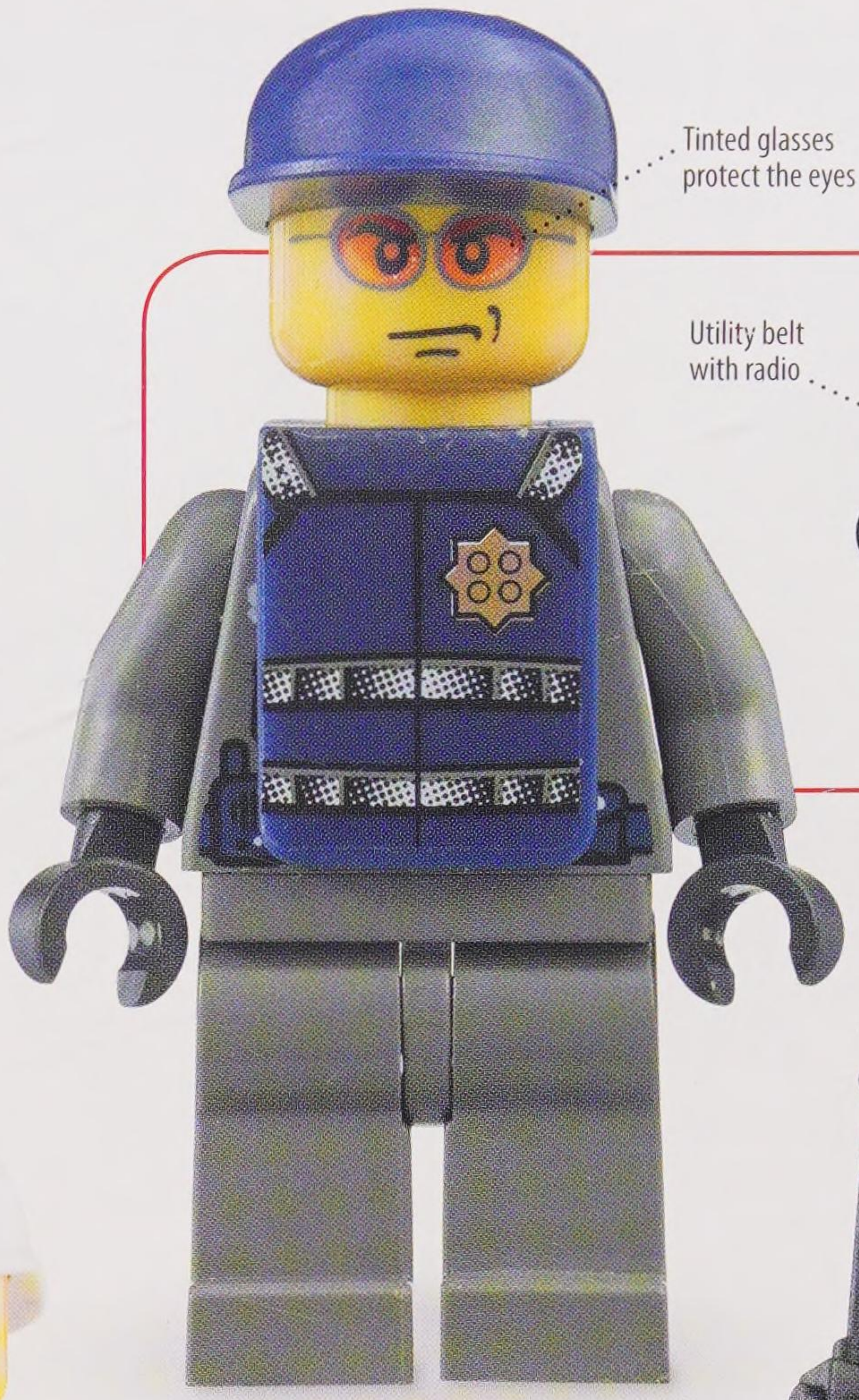
**Surveillance Truck (7034)** Two police minifigures man this truck, which includes a semi-trailer complete with work station, plus a trike for speedy missions.


Tinted glasses protect the eyes

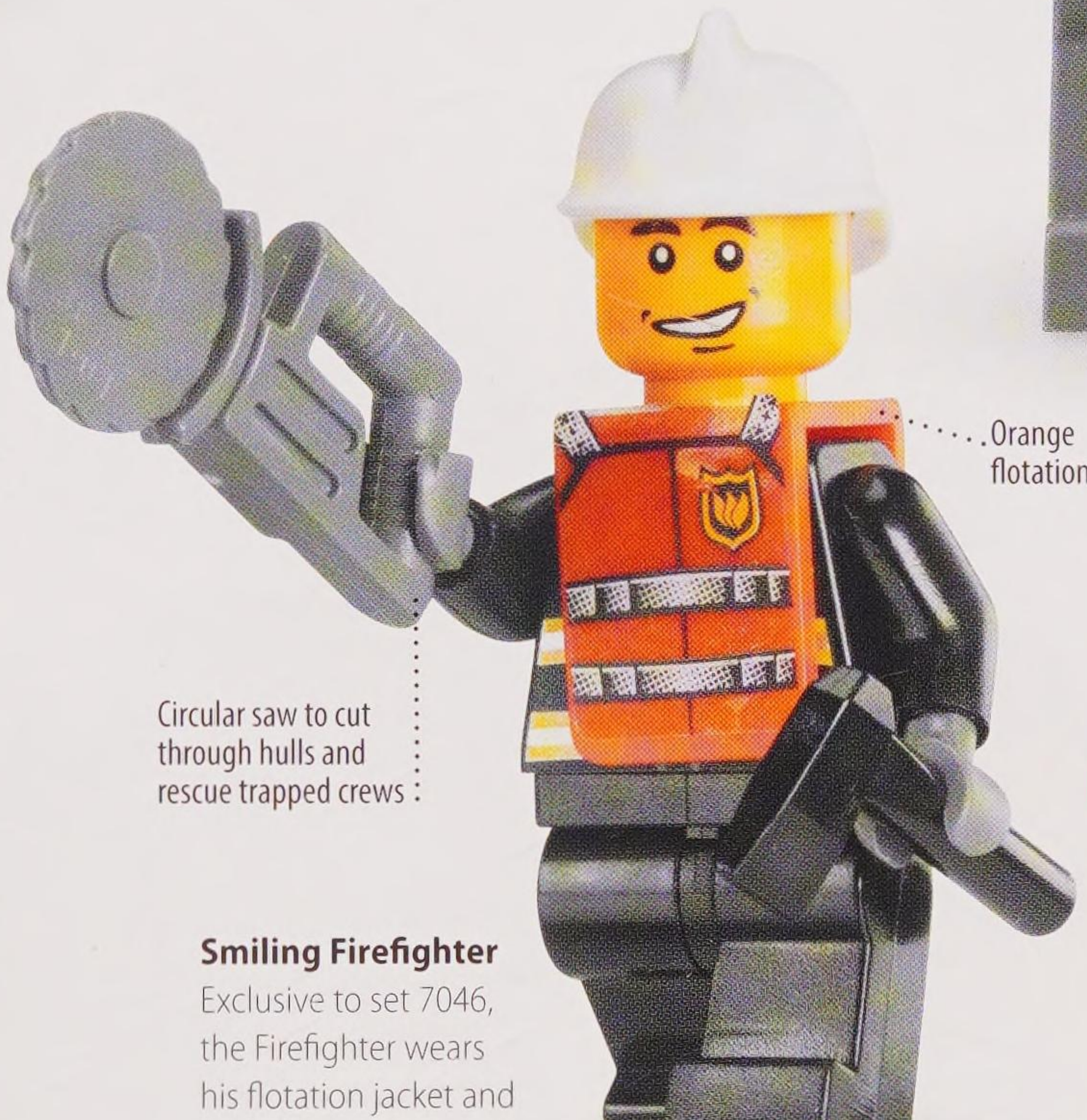
Utility belt with radio
SECURITY

**Printed torso** The new torso of the Security Guard has a gold badge and utility belt.

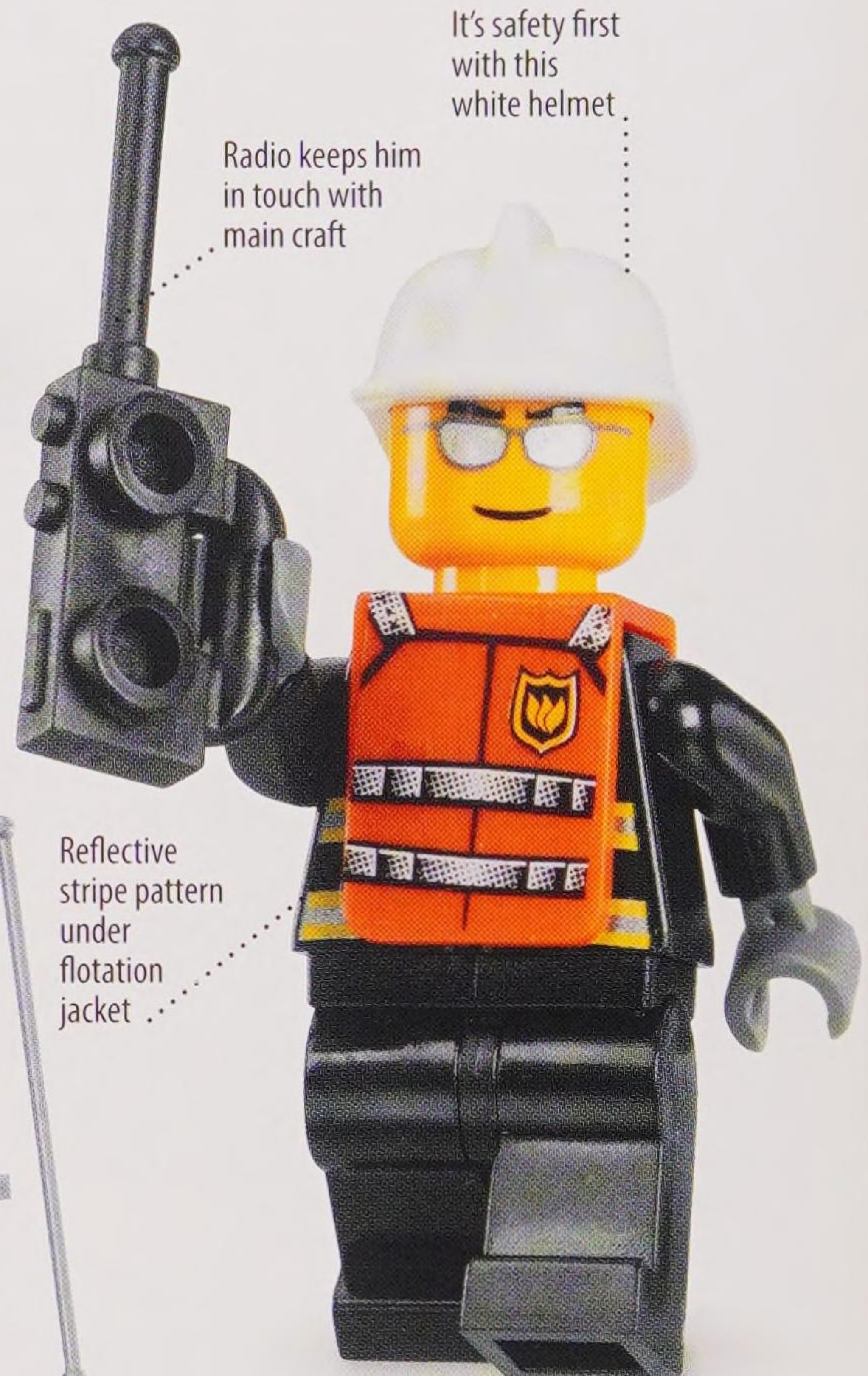
**Security Guard** The blue bulletproof vest protects the Security Guard's minifigure torso from any attacks.

## FIRE

The World City Fire team hit the waves in a new Fire Command Craft (7046). The theme included the fire chief minifigure in a rescue boat and two firefighters on board to battle blazes on the high seas.

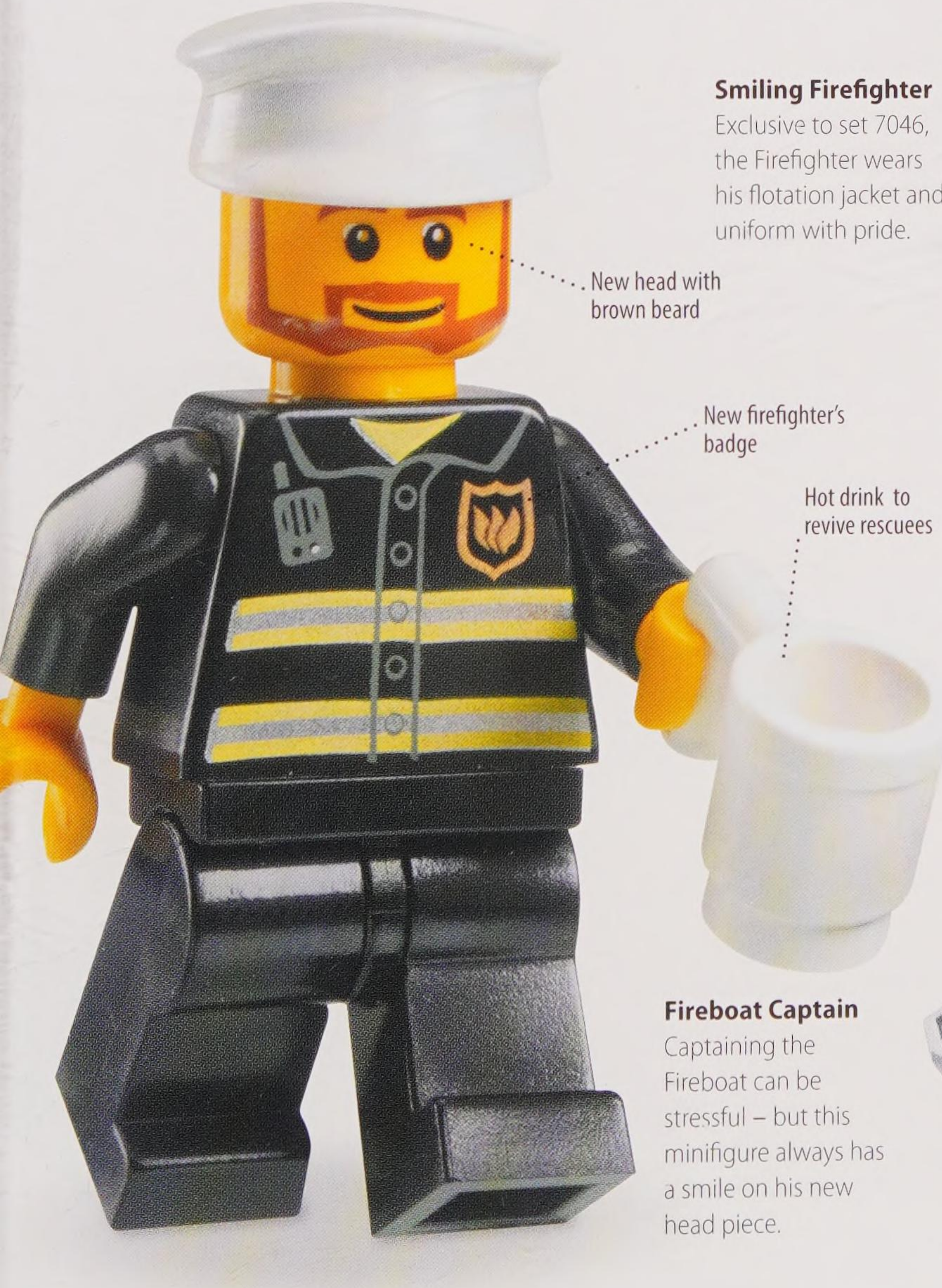

Orange flotation jacket
Circular saw to cut through hulls and rescue trapped crews

**Smiling Firefighter** Exclusive to set 7046, the Firefighter wears his flotation jacket and uniform with pride.

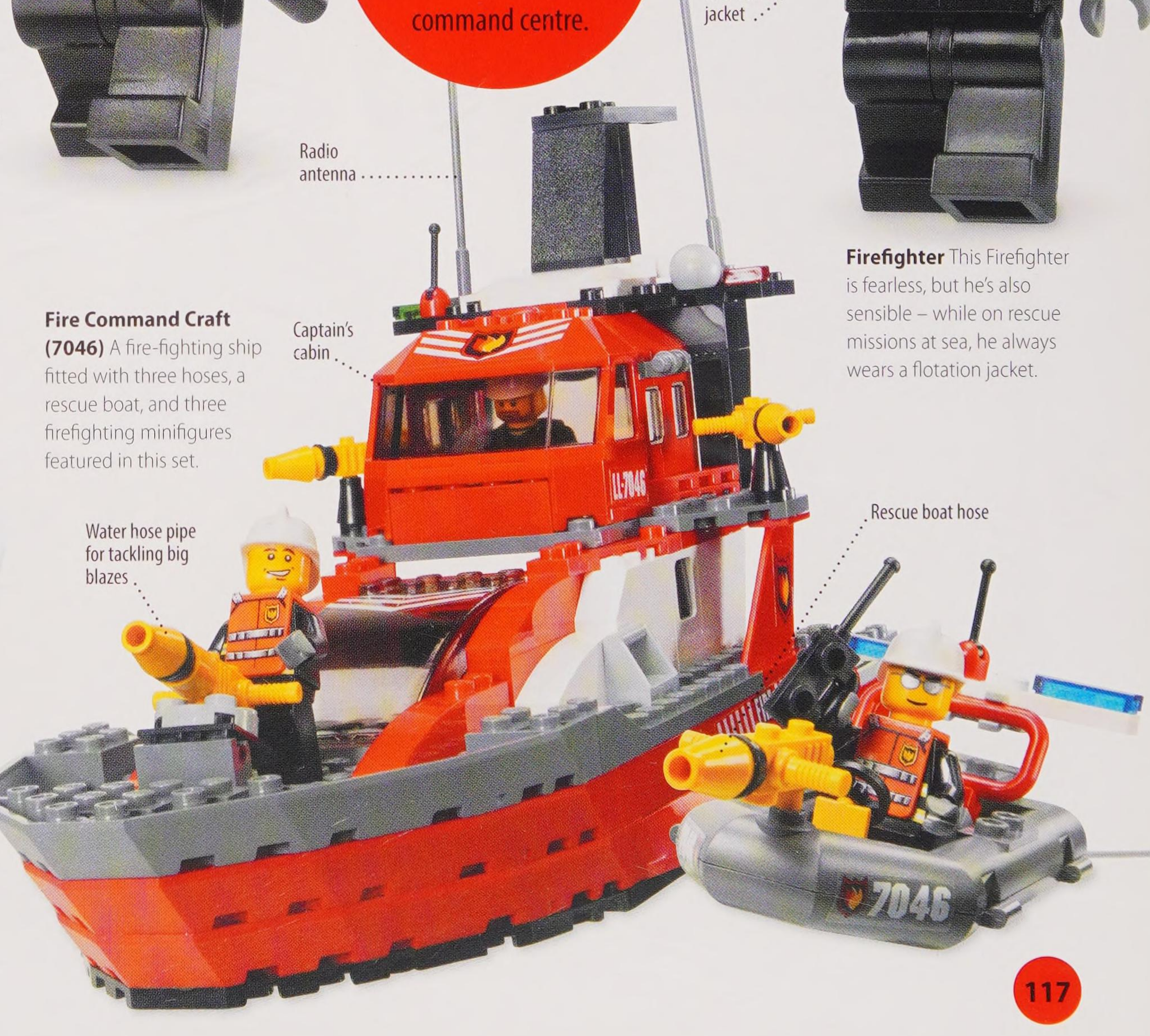

It's safety first with this white helmet
Radio keeps him in touch with main craft
Reflective stripe pattern under flotation jacket

**Firefighter** This Firefighter is fearless, but he's also sensible – while on rescue missions at sea, he always wears a flotation jacket.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
The deck of the ship in Fire Command Craft (7046) can be lifted to access a command centre.


New head with brown beard
New firefighter's badge
Hot drink to revive rescuees

**Fireboat Captain** Captaining the Fireboat can be stressful – but this minifigure always has a smile on his new head piece.


Radio antenna
Captain's cabin
Water hose pipe for tackling big blazes
Rescue boat hose
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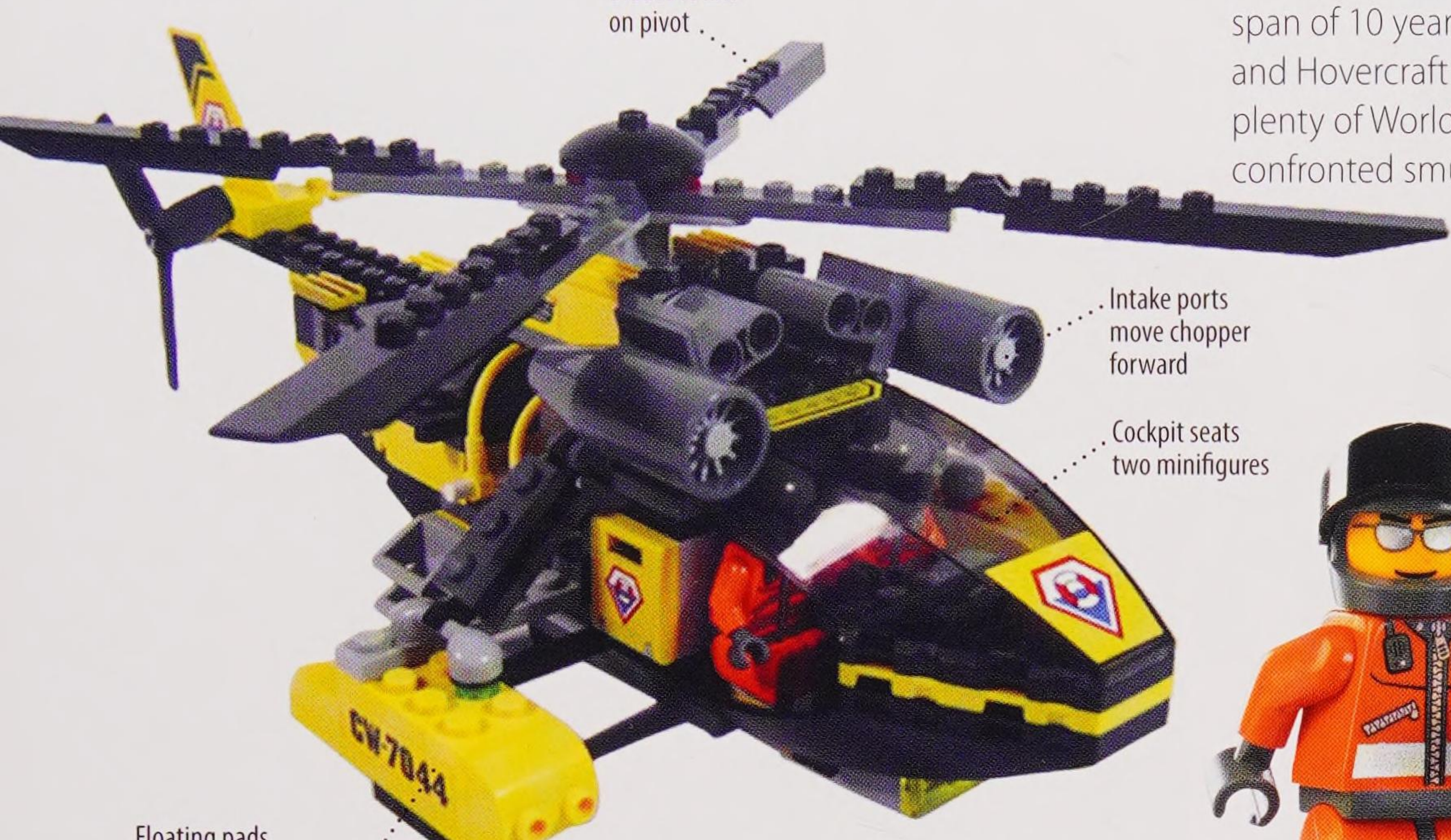
**Fire Command Craft (7046)** A fire-fighting ship fitted with three hoses, a rescue boat, and three firefighting minifigures featured in this set.

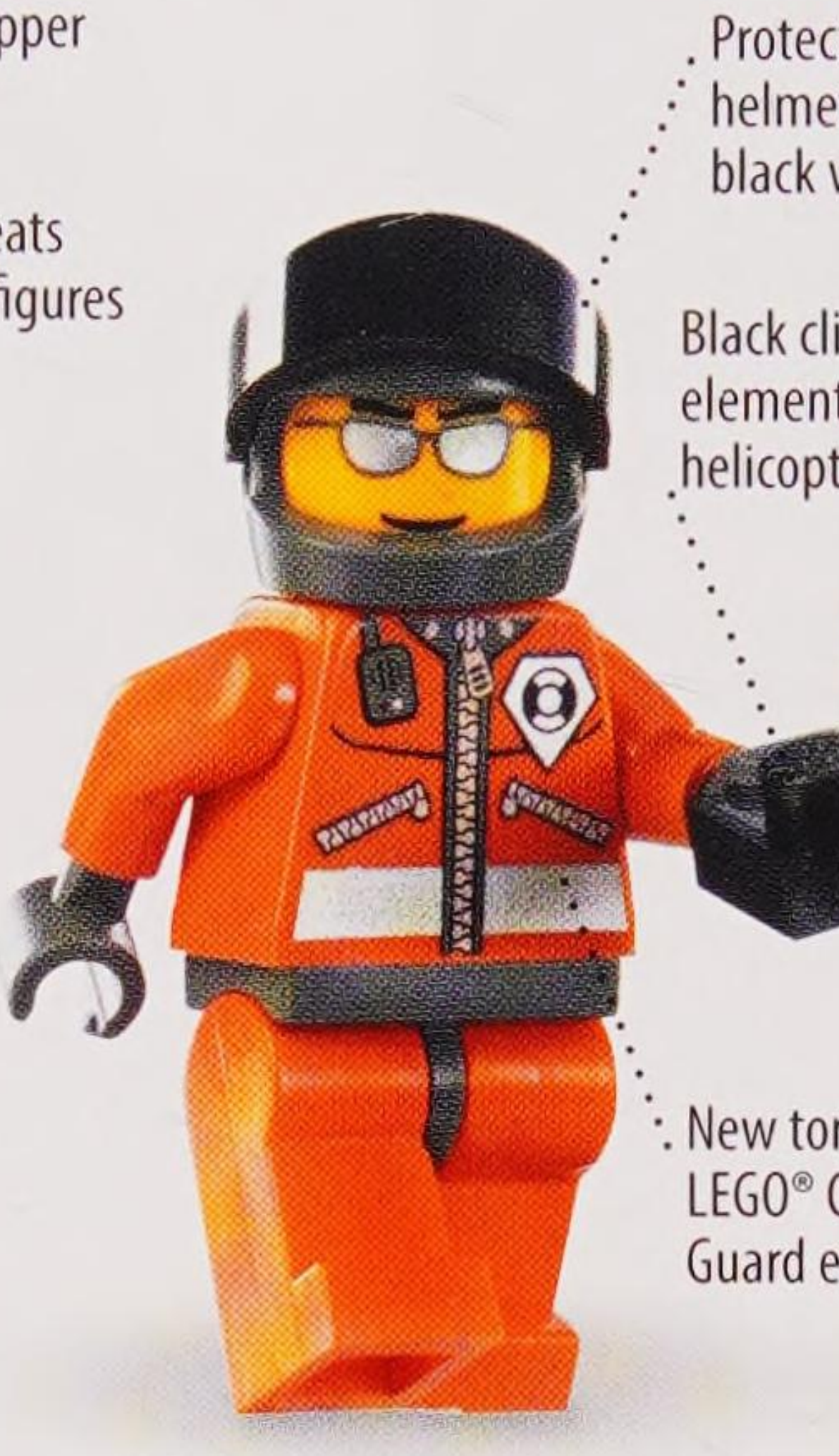
# 2003 LEGO TOWN CONTINUED

## COAST GUARD

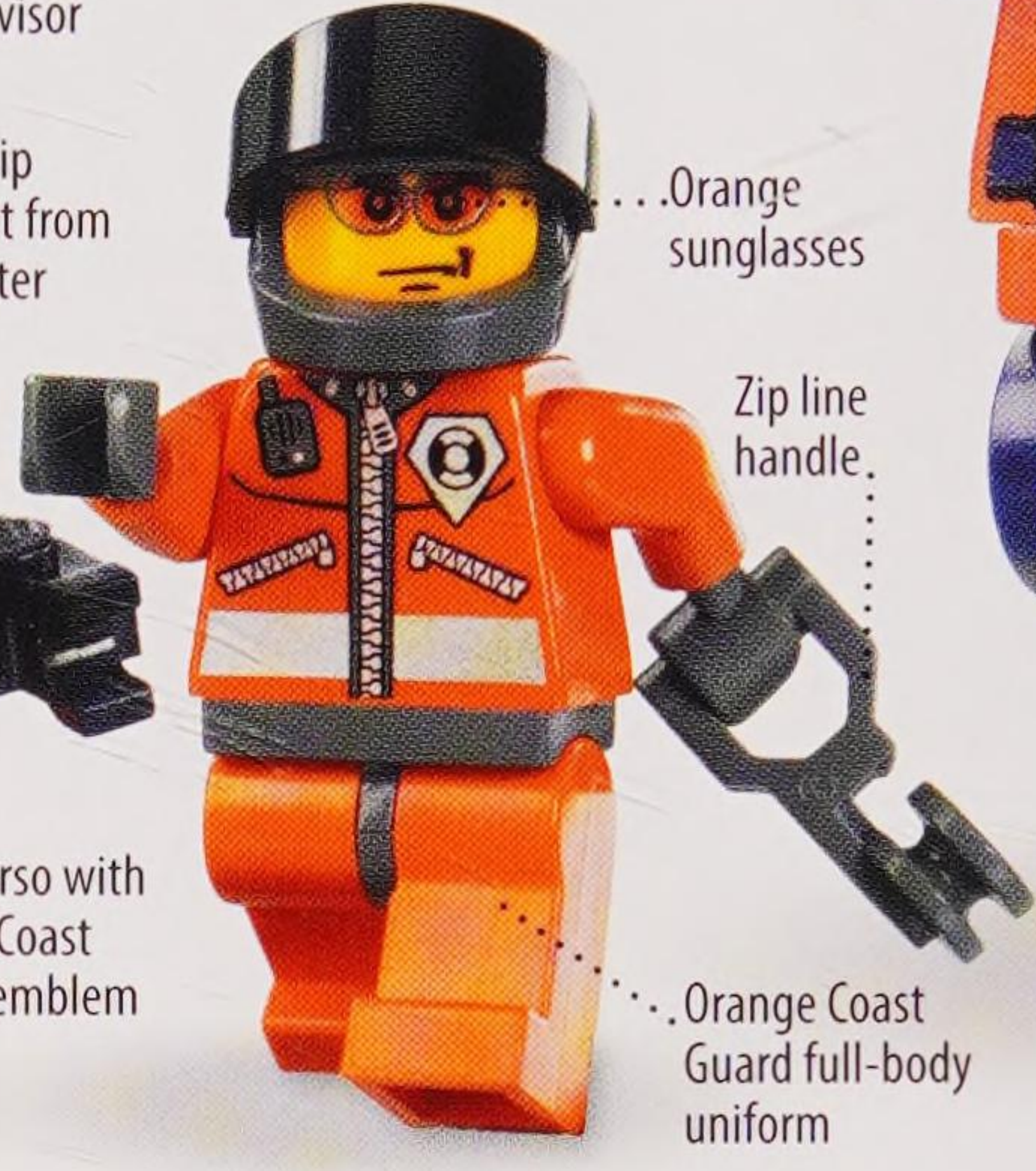
The only Coast Guard sets released in a span of 10 years, Coast Watch HQ (7047) and Hovercraft Hideout (7045) featured plenty of World City action as the heroes confronted smugglers for the first time.


Blades rotate on pivot
Intake ports move chopper forward
Cockpit seats two minifigures
Floating pads allow landing and take off from water
CW-7044

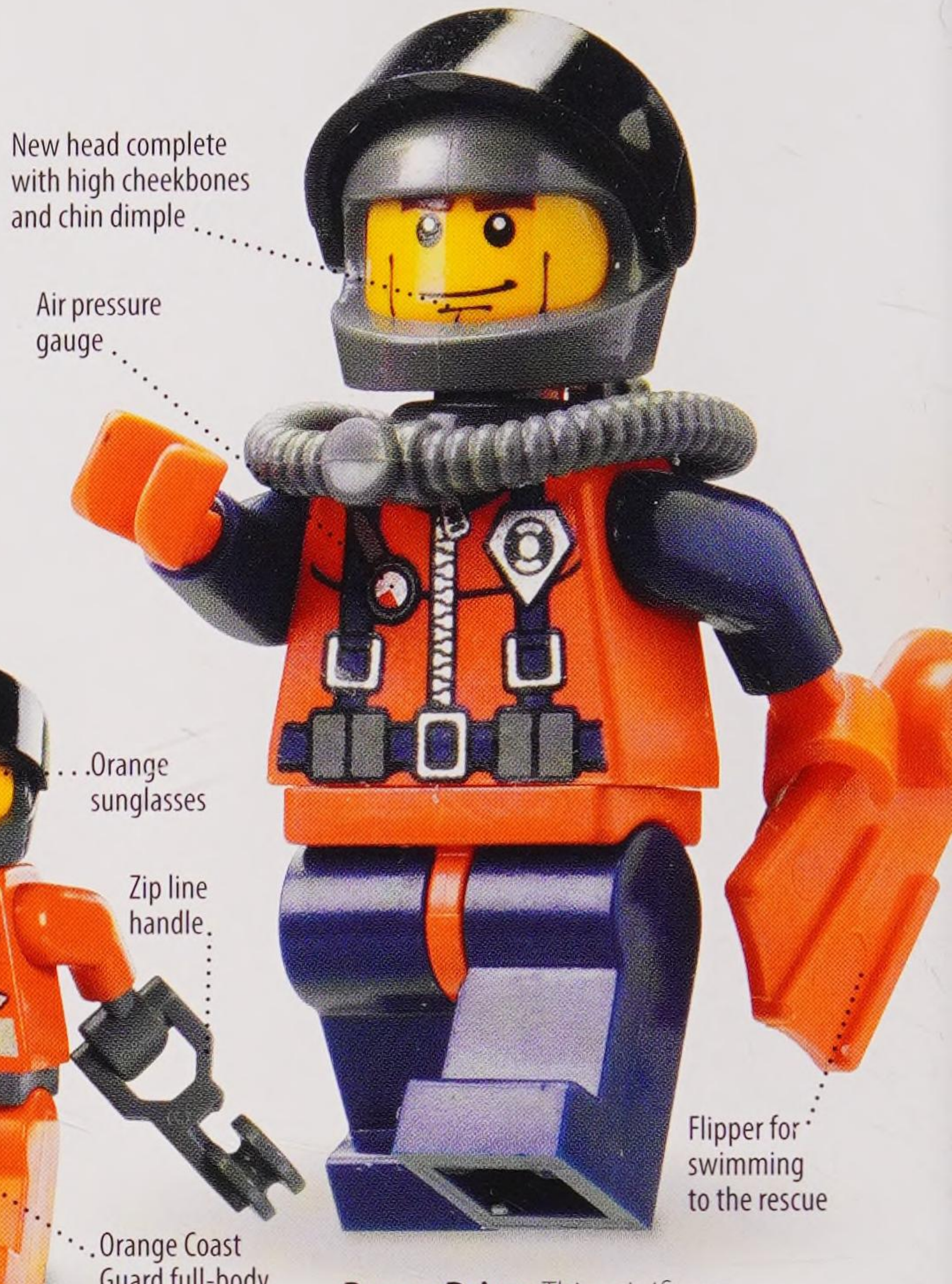
**Rescue Chopper (7044)** This set includes a helicopter with winch, stretcher, zip line, buoy, and two coast guard minifigures.


Protective helmet with black visor
Black clip element from helicopter
New torso with LEGO® Coast Guard emblem

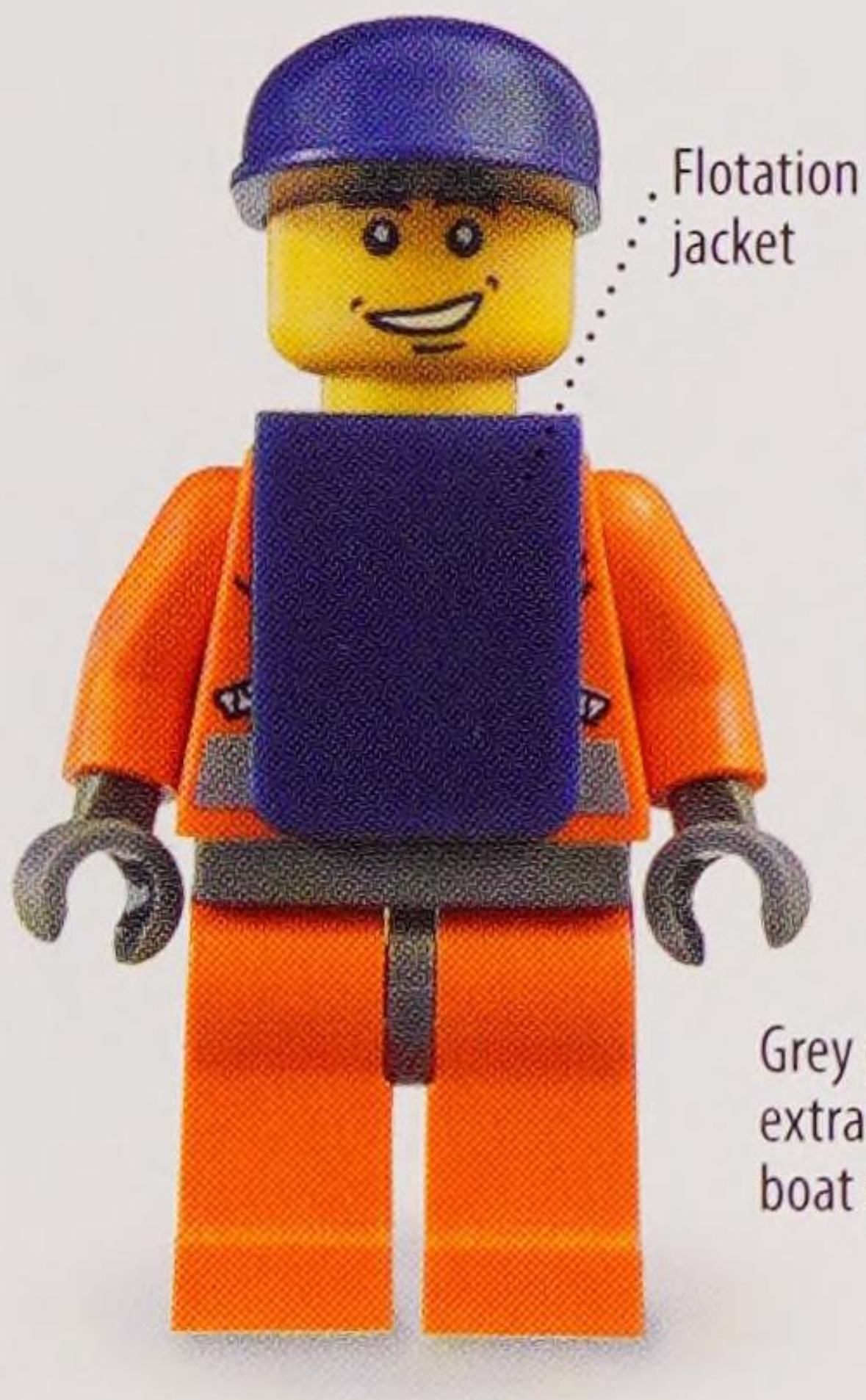
**Pilot** Minifigure pilot to the rescue! No emergency is too big for this coast guard, in Rescue Chopper (7044).


Orange sunglasses
Zip line handle
Orange Coast Guard full-body uniform

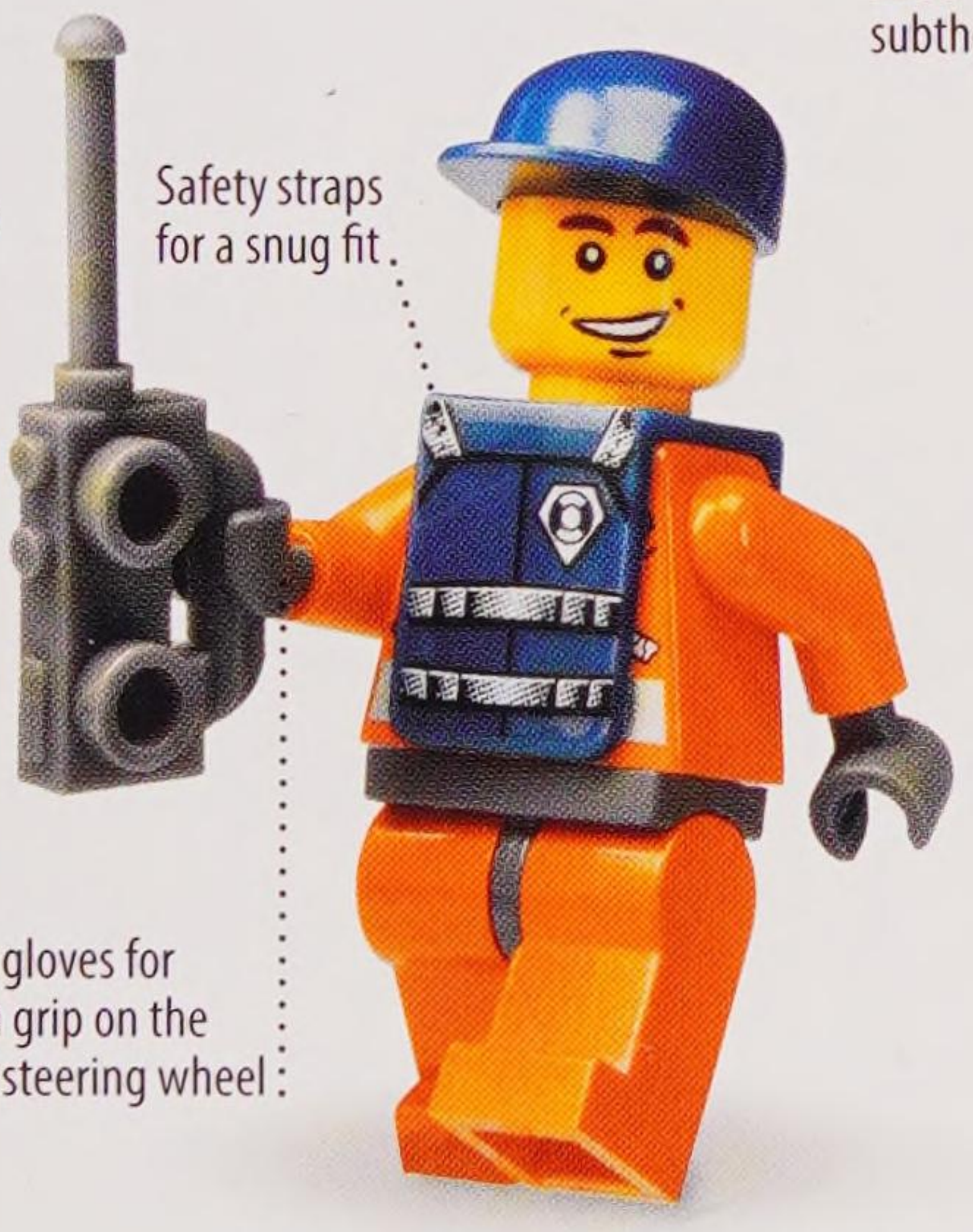
**Co-Pilot** The Co-Pilot wears orange sunglasses to match his uniform – well, he thinks he looks cool.


New head complete with high cheekbones and chin dimple
Air pressure gauge
Flipper for swimming to the rescue

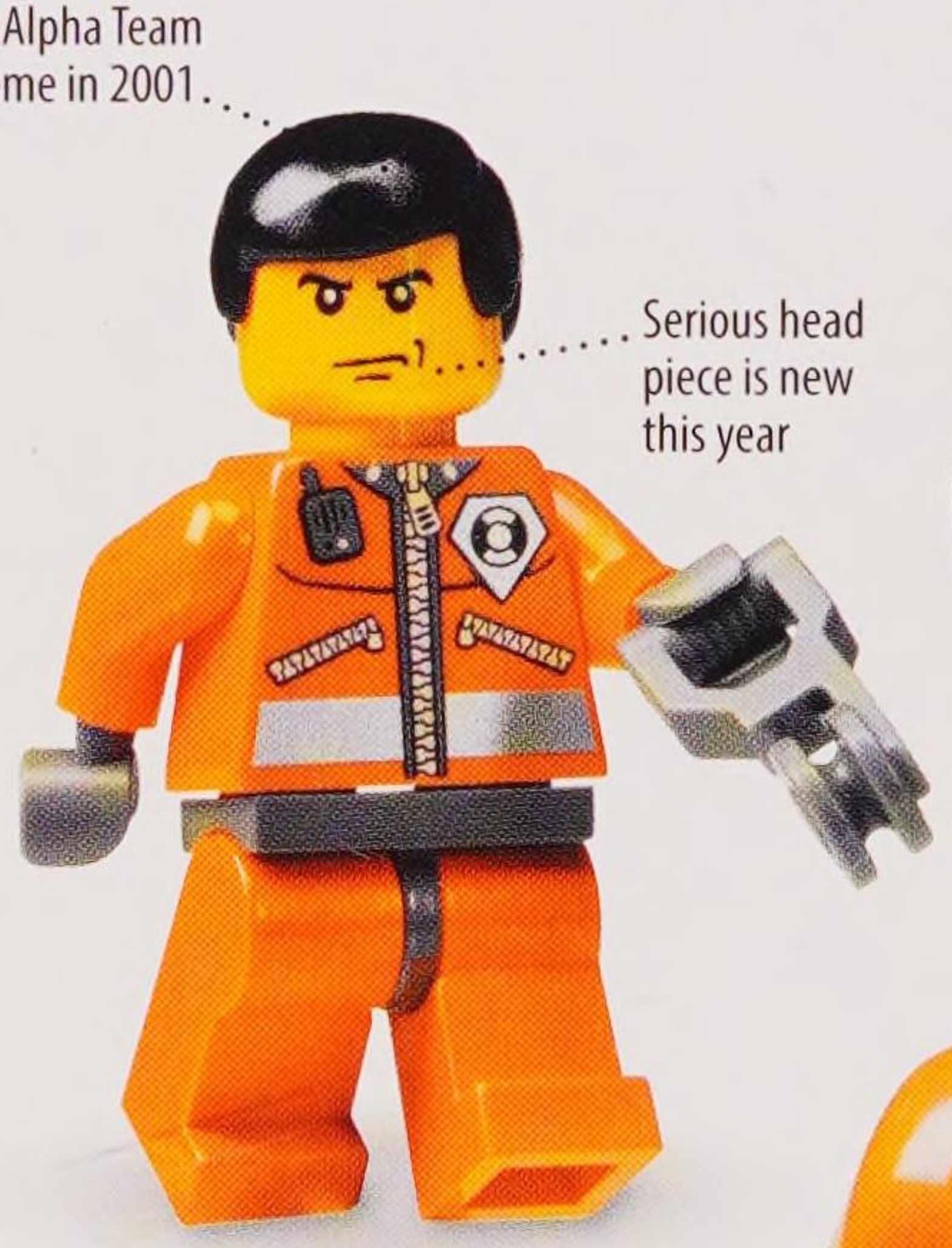
**Buggy Driver** This minifigure spends his days on the beach – not building sand castles, but patrolling it, in Dune Patrol (7042).


Flotation jacket

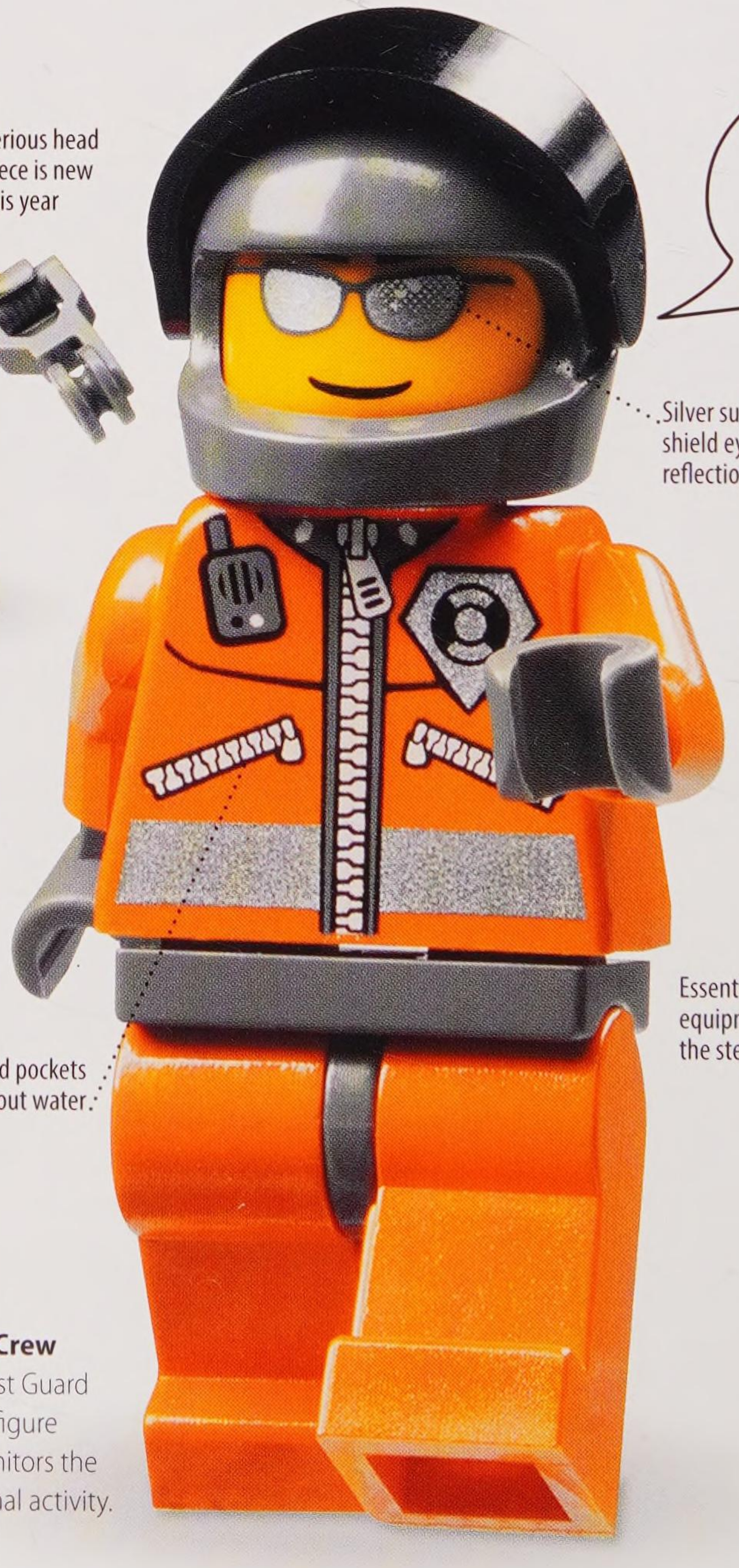
**Power Boat Driver** The Power Boat driver doesn't take any risks when on a mission – he dons a cap and flotation jacket in set 7047.


Safety straps for a snug fit
Grey gloves for extra grip on the boat steering wheel

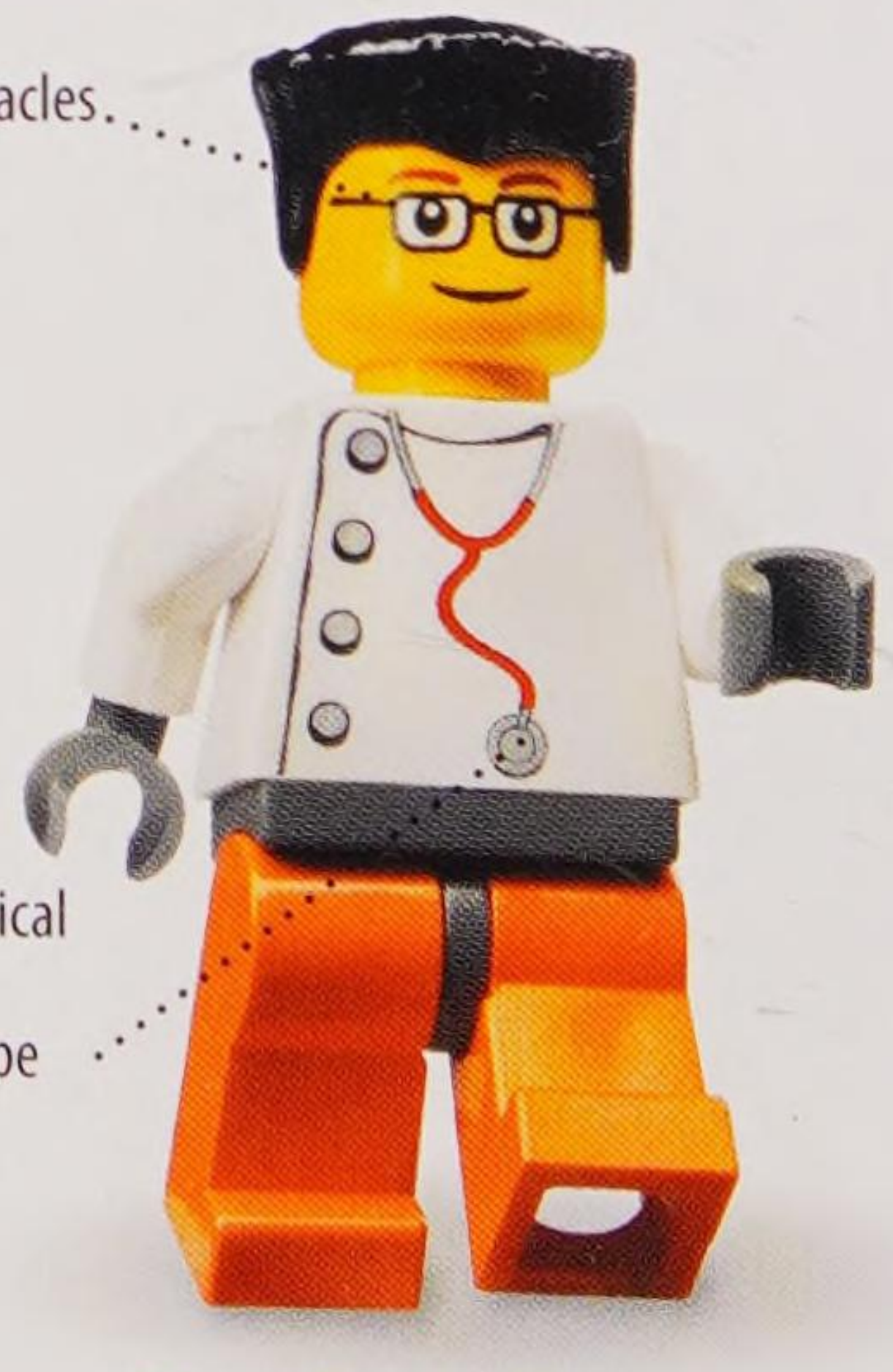
**New Boat Driver** The Boat Driver is very happy indeed – he's the only minifigure to wear this new stickered flotation jacket, exclusive to set 7047.


Hair piece also seen on Charge from the LEGO® Alpha Team subtheme in 2001
Serious head piece is new this year

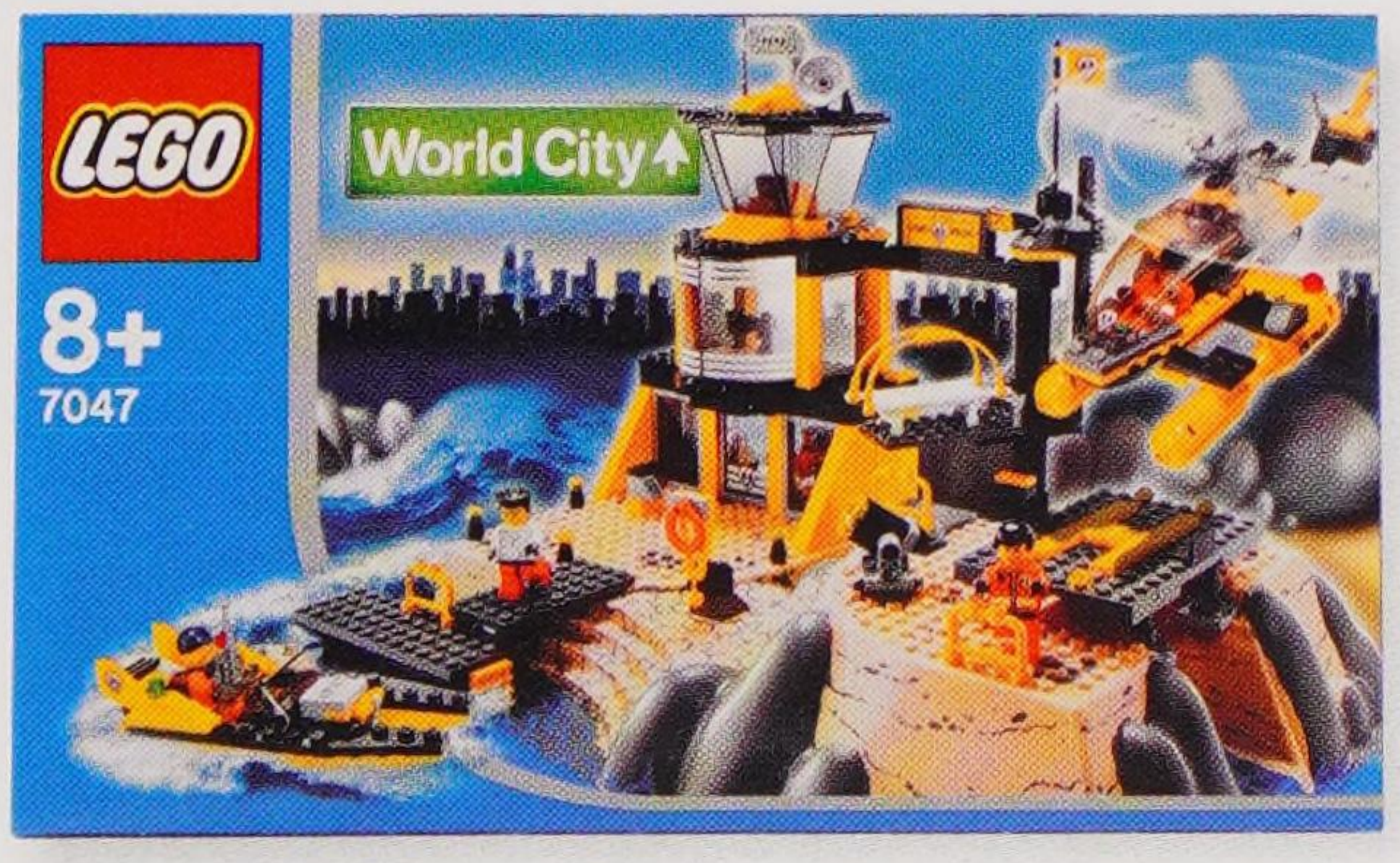
**Coast Guard** Coast guarding is a serious business – as you can tell from this minifigure's pursed lips.


LUCKILY FOR ME, PLASTIC FLOATS.
Silver sunglasses shield eyes from sun's reflection on the water
Zipped pockets keep out water

**Coast Watch Crew** Part of the Coast Guard crew, this minifigure constantly monitors the coast for criminal activity.


Spectacles
Essential medical equipment – the stethoscope

**Coast Guard Doctor** The Doctor might have the same hair piece as the Mad Scientist from the LEGO Studios theme (in 2002), but minifigure patients can rest assured that he's not crazy.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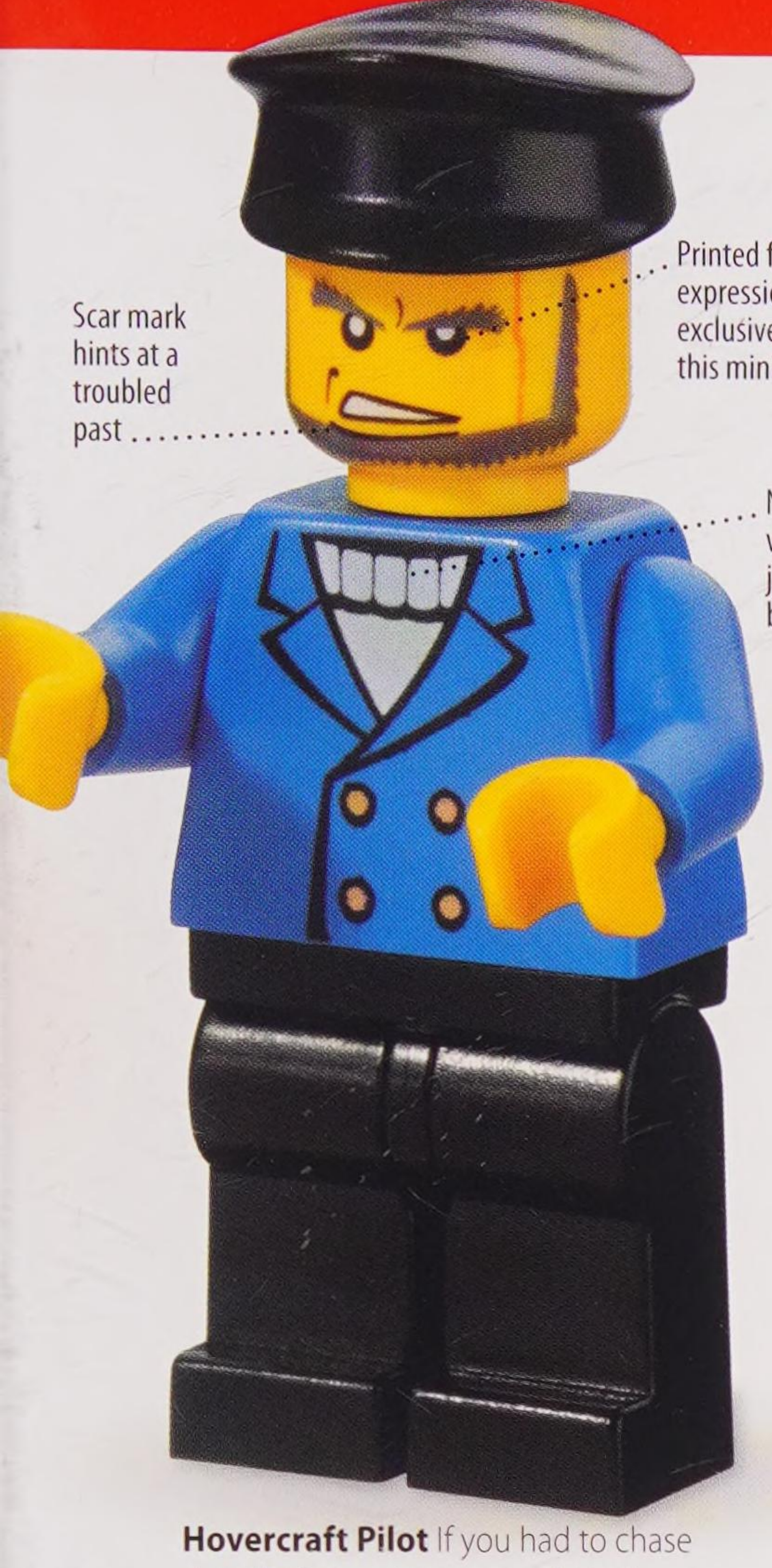
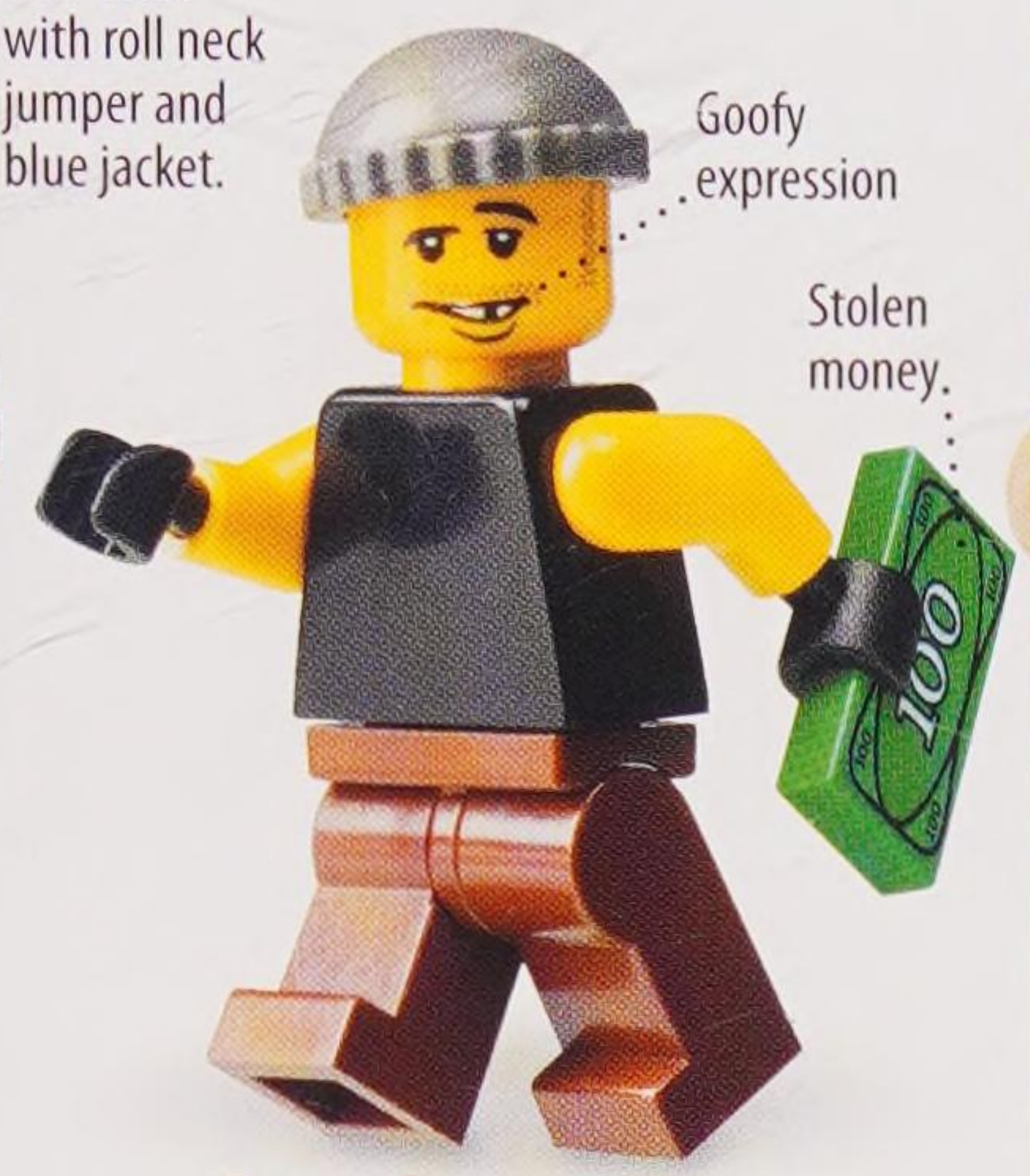
**Coast Watch HQ (7047)** This set comes with a platform, radar dish, speedboat, helicopter, and four minifigures.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Approximately 12 minifigures are produced every second.


Scar mark hints at a troubled past
Printed facial expression exclusive to this minifigure
New torso with roll neck jumper and blue jacket.

**Hovercraft Pilot** If you had to chase the silly Smuggler you would look this angry, too. The Pilot is exclusive to the Hovercraft Hideout (7045).


Goofy expression
Stolen money.
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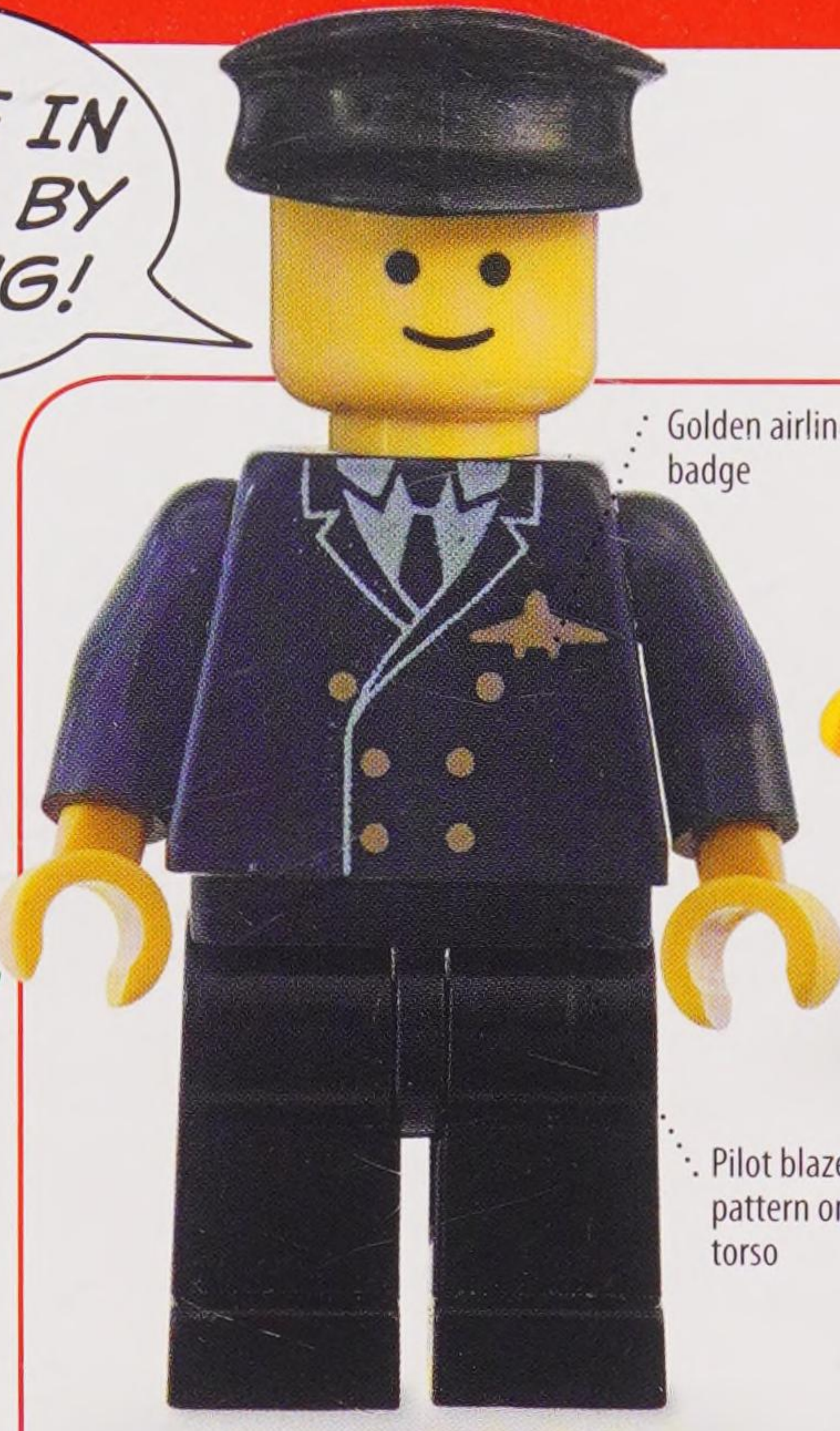
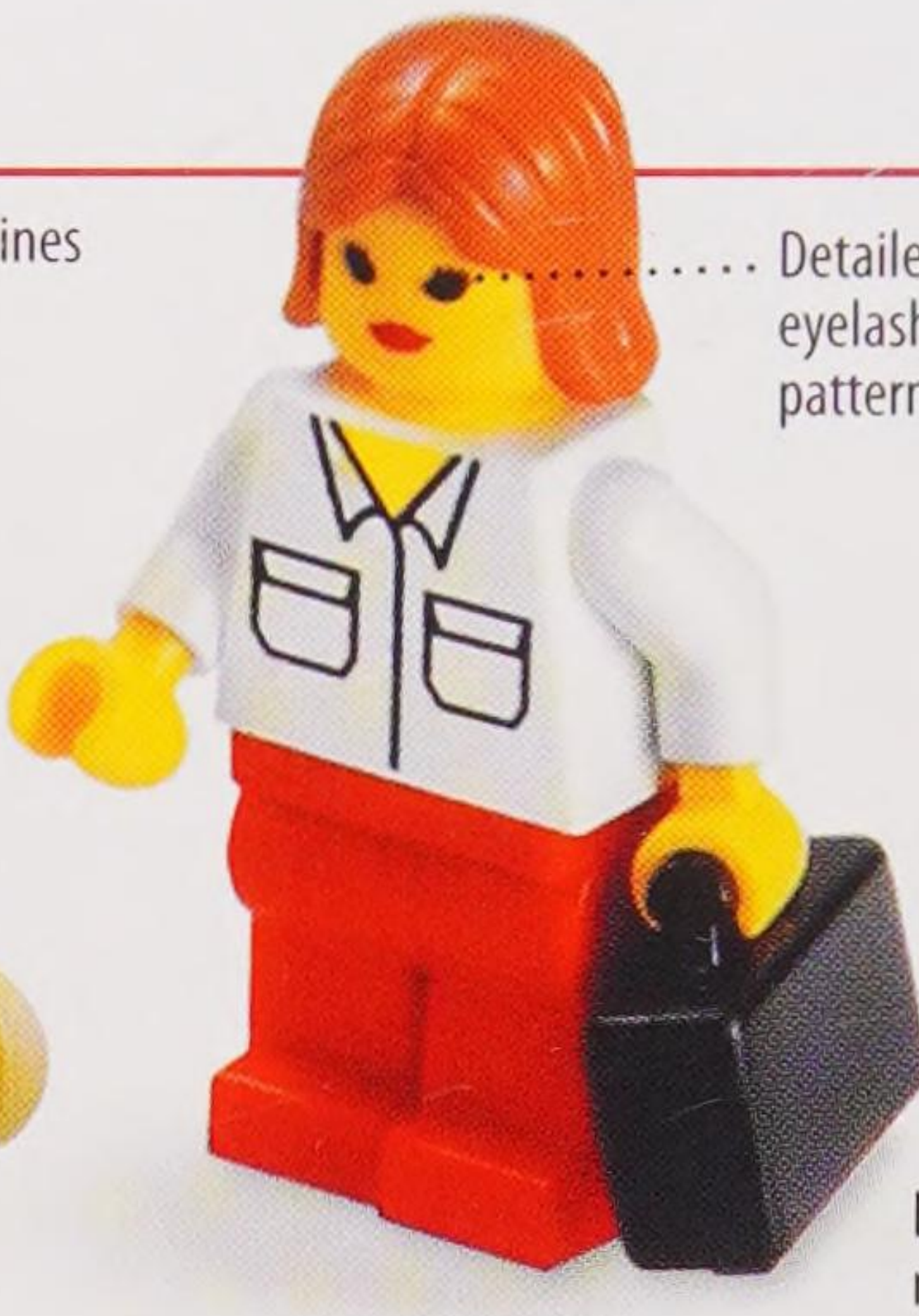
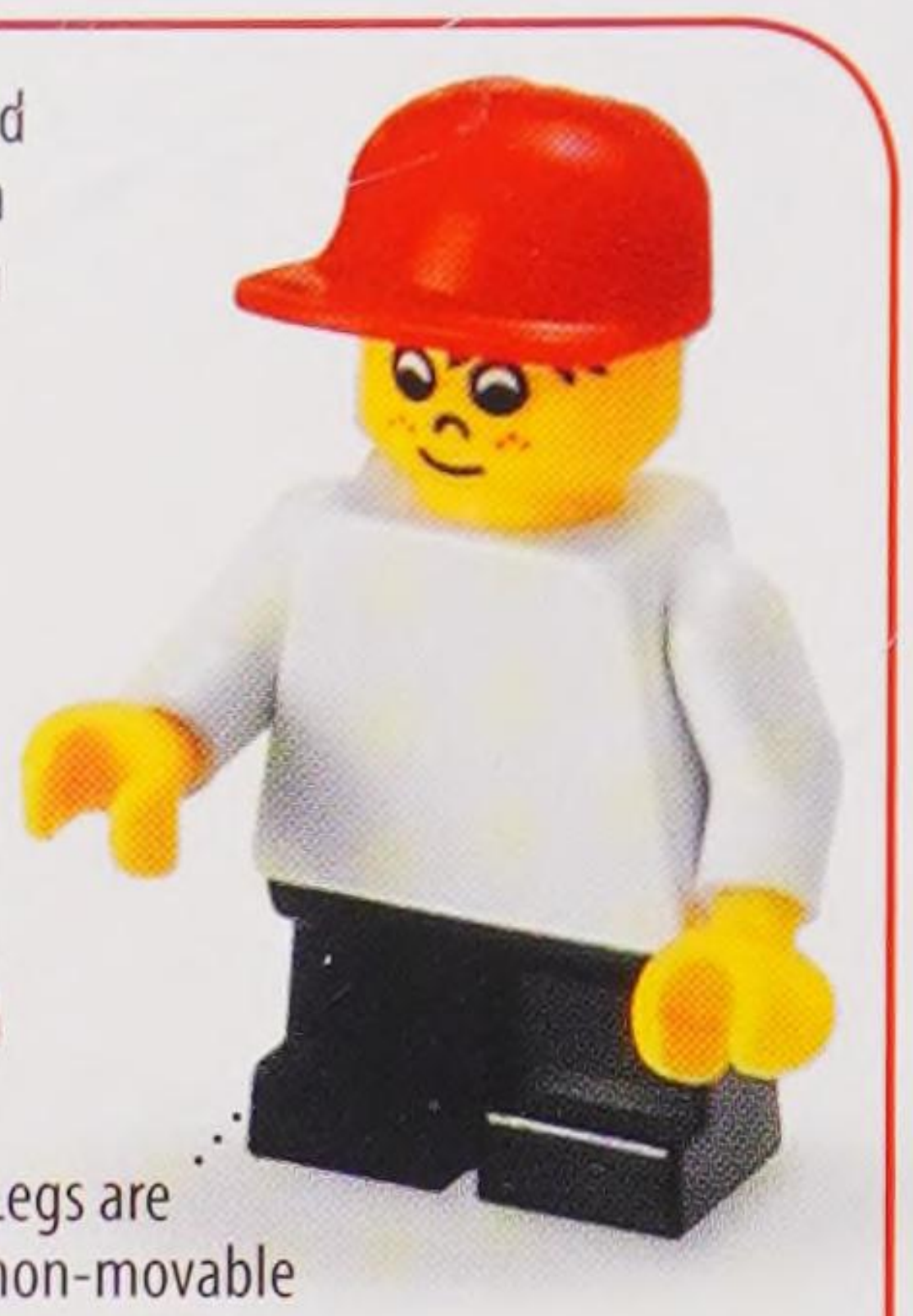
**Smuggler** The Smuggler had better watch out – he has one angry Hovercraft Pilot after him, in set 7045.


WE'LL BE IN BILLUND BY MORNING!
Golden airlines badge
Pilot blazer pattern on torso

**Pilot** Dressed in a uniform, which is exclusive to this minifigure, the airlines Pilot can't wait to take to the skies.


Detailed eyelash pattern

**Passenger** A female minifigure passenger accompanies little Timmy on the plane.


Legs are non-movable

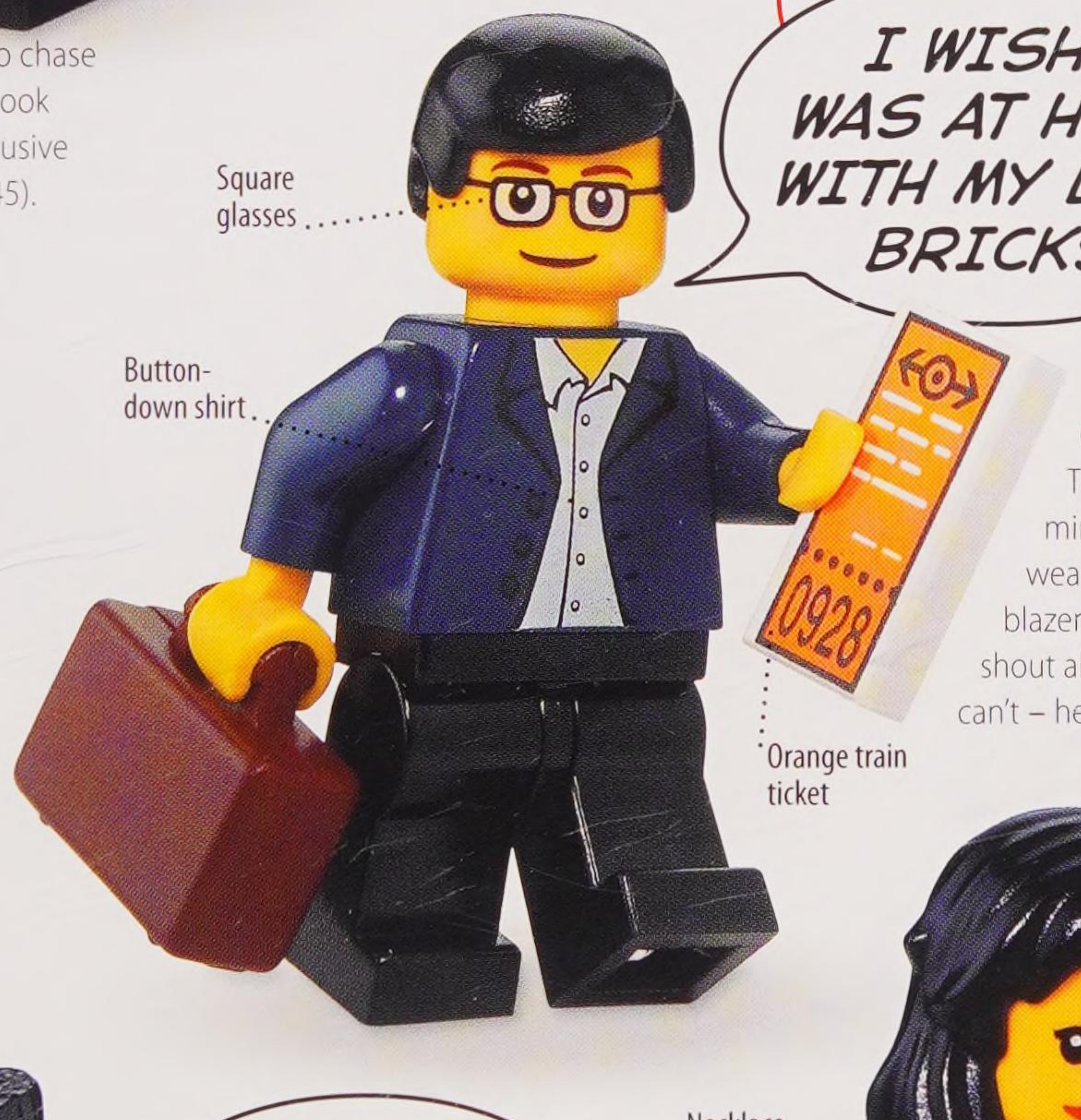
**Timmy** With freckled face and baseball cap, young Timmy is excited – he's about to board a plane for the first time.

## AIRLINE EXCLUSIVE SETS

Multiple versions of the promotional Passenger Plane set were released in 2003 to 2004, each identical except for a sticker pack inside, unique to individual airlines.

## CITY FOLK

It wasn't all high adventure in World City. Minifigures were still travelling by train, going through Grand Central Station on their way to their destinations.


I WISH I WAS AT HOME WITH MY LEGO BRICKS!
Square glasses
Button-down shirt
Orange train ticket
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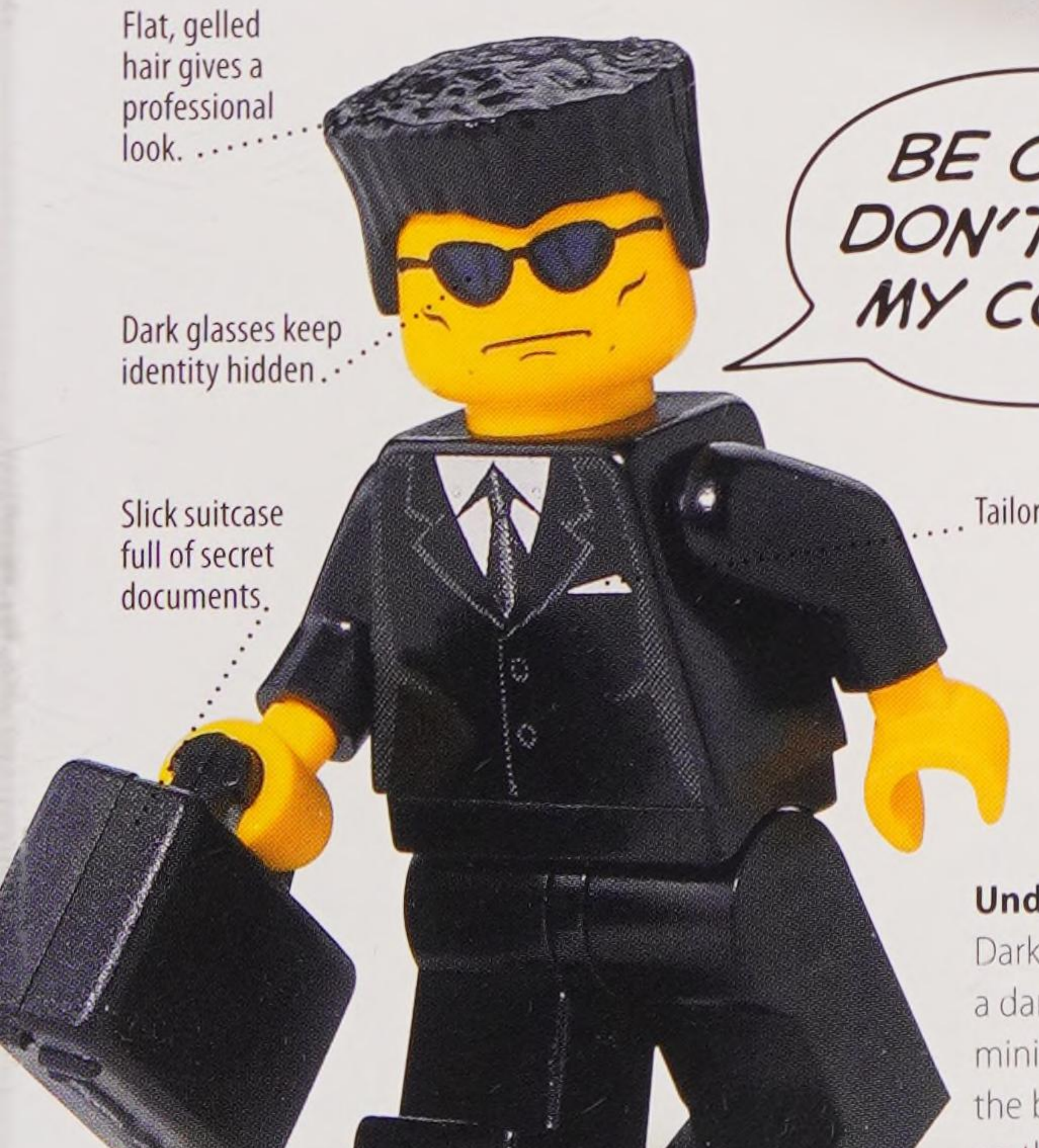
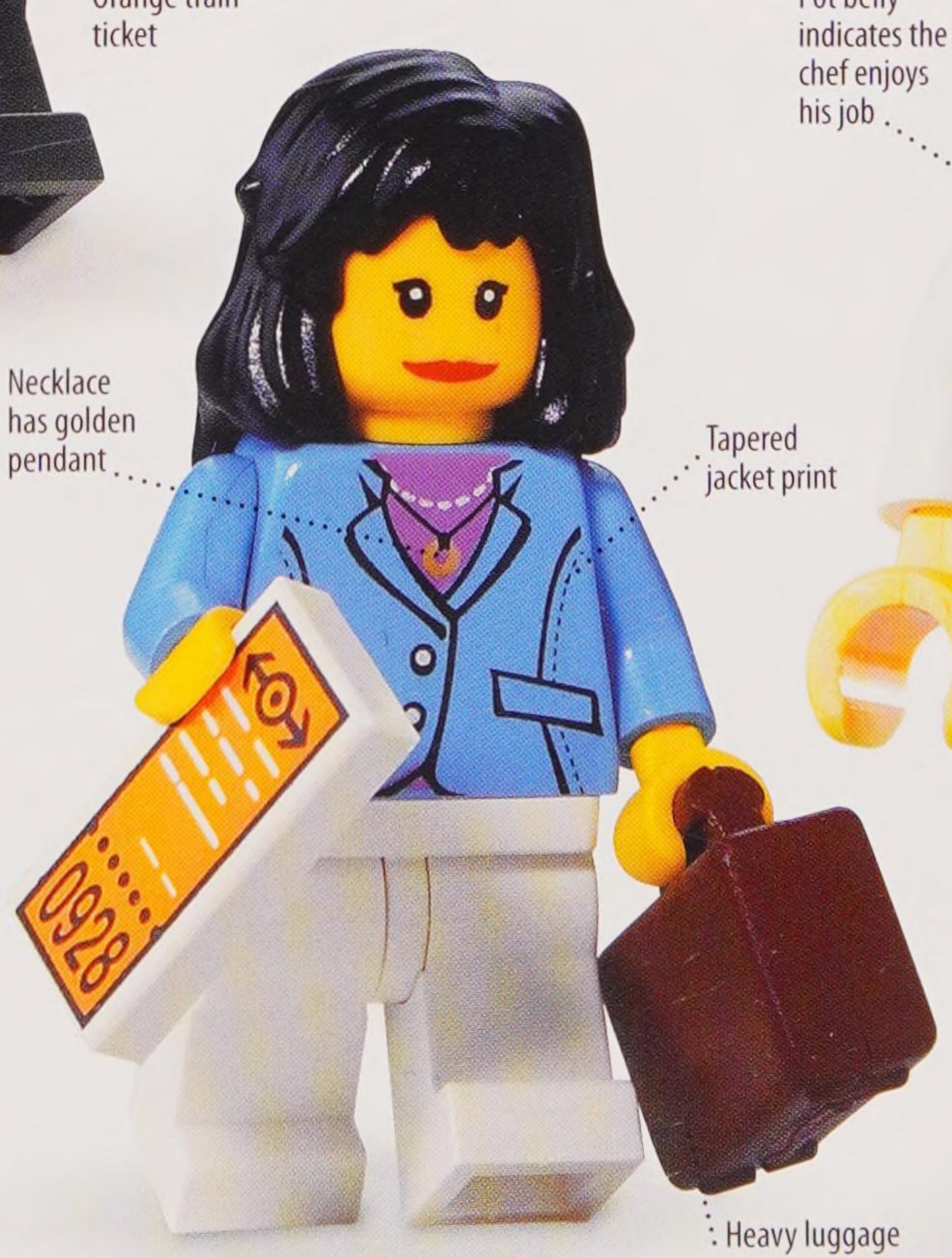
**Commuter** The commuter minifigure is wearing a new blazer – he'd love to shout about it, but he can't – he's a minifigure.


BE COOL. DON'T BLOW MY COVER.
Flat, gelled hair gives a professional look.
Dark glasses keep identity hidden
Slick suitcase full of secret documents
Tailored suit

**Undercover Cop** Dark hair, dark glasses, and a dark suit ensure that this minifigure cop blends into the background when he's on the lookout for crooks and thieves.


Necklace has golden pendant
Tapered jacket print
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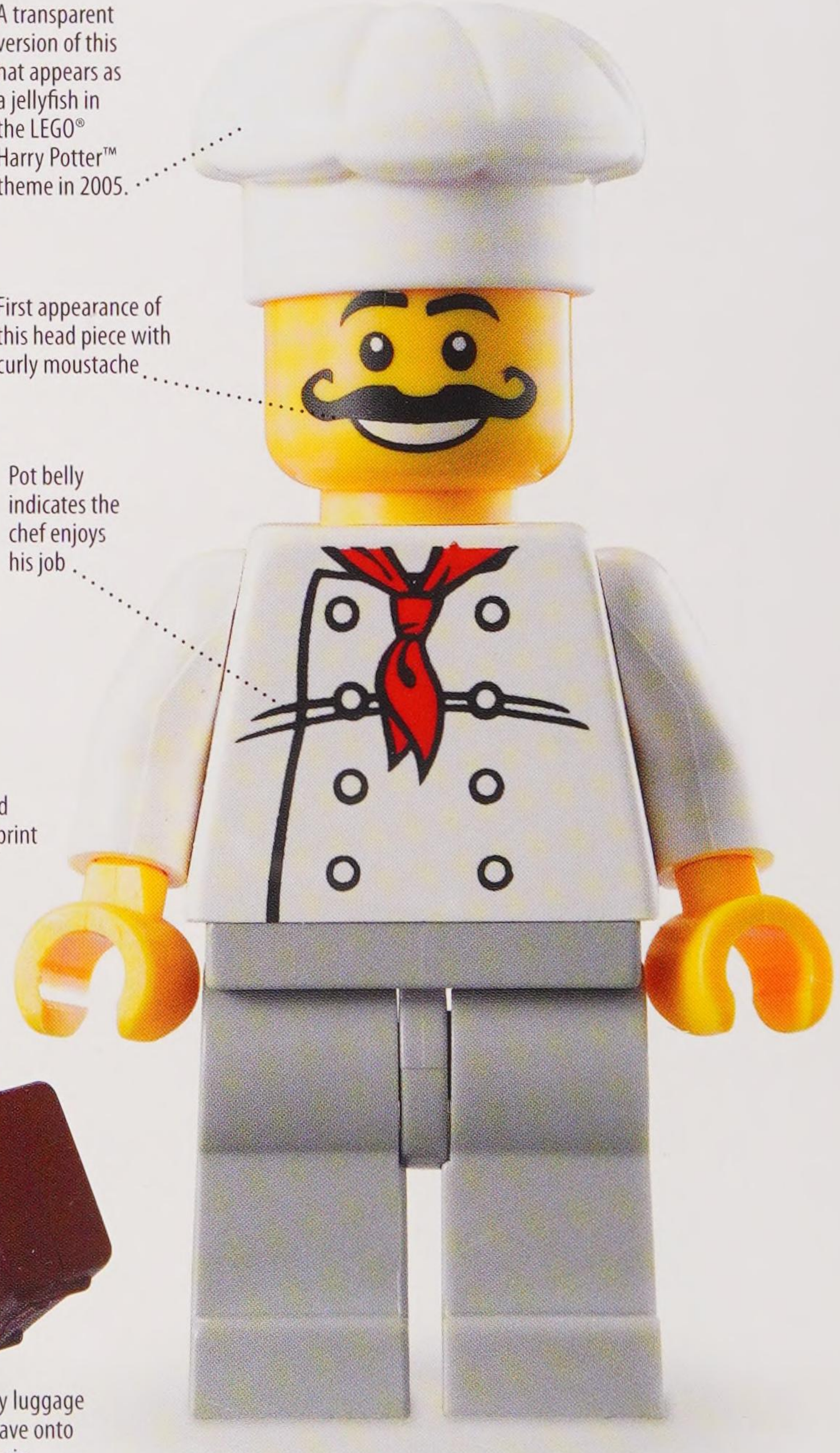
Heavy luggage to heave onto the train

**Passenger** Boarding the High Speed Train (4511) is quite an occasion for this minifigure – she's wearing a brand new jacket and her special red lipstick.


A transparent version of this hat appears as a jellyfish in the LEGO® Harry Potter™ theme in 2005.
First appearance of this head piece with curly moustache
Pot belly indicates the chef enjoys his job

**Chef** In between serving the passengers at Grand Central Station (4513), the Chef likes to create his own wacky recipes.

# LEGO SPORTS

LEGO Sports was a new theme for 2003, incorporating LEGO Football with extreme sports and basketball. But this meant more than just designing new sets, it required the redesign of the minifigure for basketball. The addition of the stunt stick to the Gravity Games sets meant that minifigures could be played with in a whole new way!

CHECK OUT MY GNARLY GOGGLES.

Helmet with checked pattern is new this year

Race number is a sticker

Light grey gloves

**Big Air Snowboarder** This minifigure has the same head piece as Madam Hooch from the LEGO Harry Potter theme, but she prefers snowboards to broomsticks.

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**Skateboard Vert Park Challenge (3537)** The Gravity Games Sports subtheme includes a skateboarders' park with two skater minifigures.

Transparent blue goggles

Wide smile seen through helmet

Plain torso under stickered bib attachment

**Grinning Snowboarder** With a cheeky wink, this gnarly boarder performs twists and turns as he races against the Goatee Snowboarder.

## GRAVITY GAMES

The LEGO® Gravity Games™ sets featured special stunt sticks that could be attached to the minifigures to allow them to do mid-air stunts. Vertical ramps also made for even more excitement.

Stylish, trimmed goatee

Even super-cool snowboarders need gloves to keep warm!

**Goatee Snowboarder** This goatee-sporting minifigure is only found in the Snowboard Boarder Cross Race (3538).

Helmet first seen in the 2002 Racers theme

**Tough Snowboarder** This snowboarder looks tough, but he still likes to protect his minifigure skin from the sun's glare with coloured sun cream.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
LEGO Gravity Games is based on the real-world multi-sport event of the same name, held from 1999 to 2006.

The course features jumps and drops

Snowboard features red minifigure outline

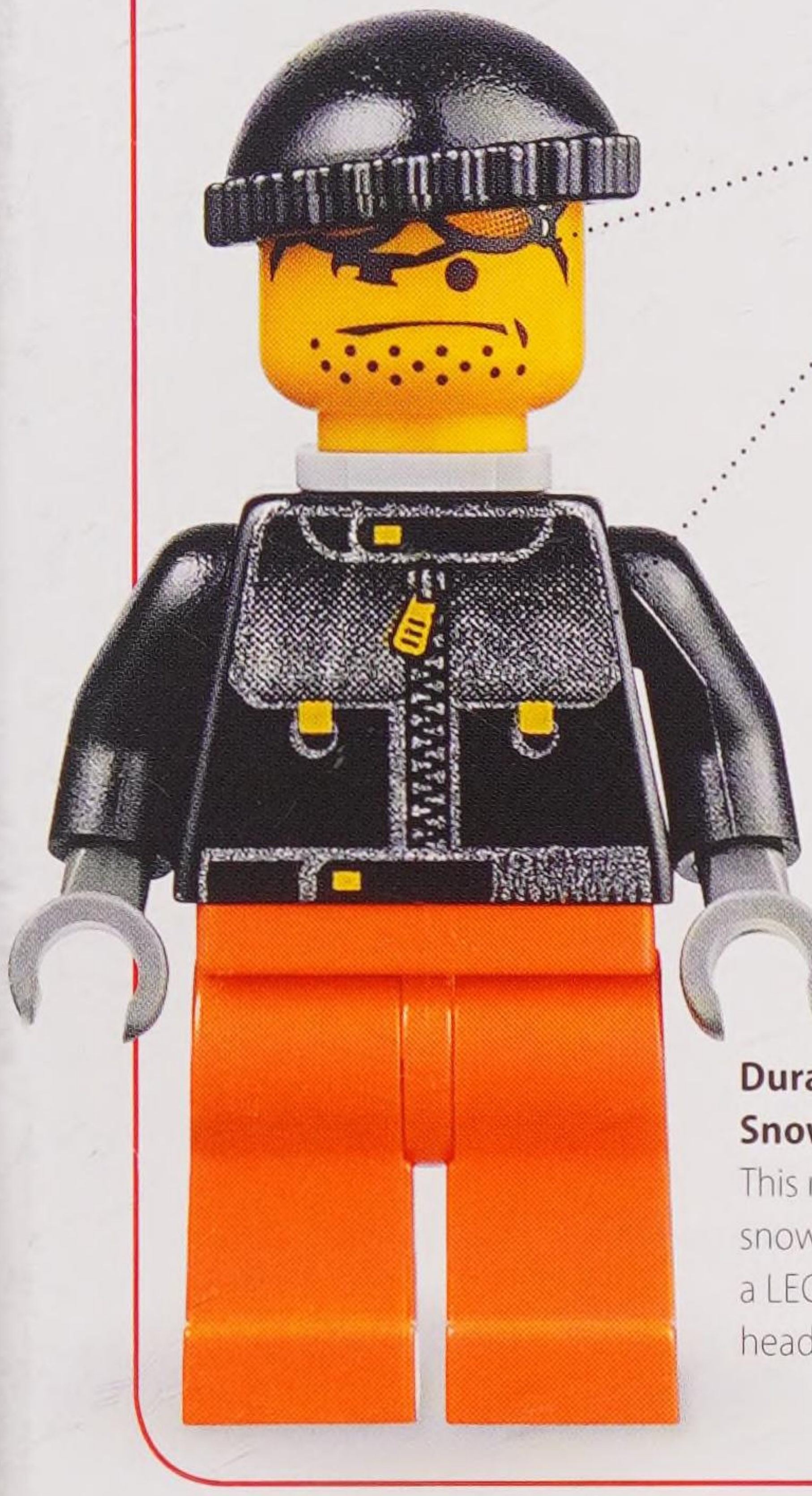
**Snowboard Boarder Cross Race (3538)** In this set, two minifigures race to the finish line at the bottom of the snowy and tricky competition course.

Helmet seen on more than 325 other minifigures

**Grey Snowboarder** Being up against the Tough Snowbarder doesn't scare this minifigure – he has years of experience on the slopes.

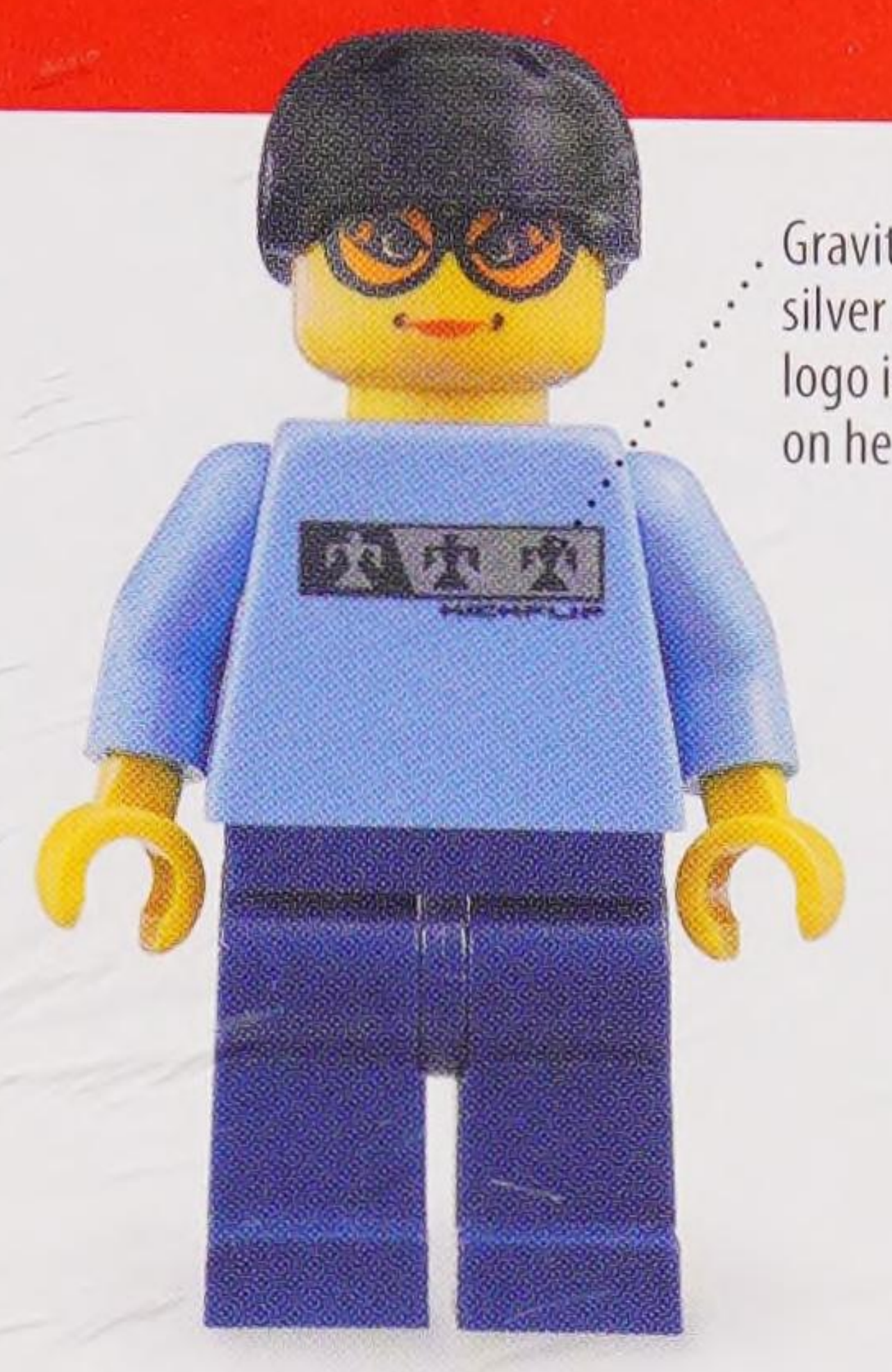
## LEGO GRAVITY GAMES PROMOTIONAL SETS

Half of the LEGO Gravity Games sets were promotions for companies including Duracell, something that continued into 2004. Each set featured a minifigure and stunt stick.

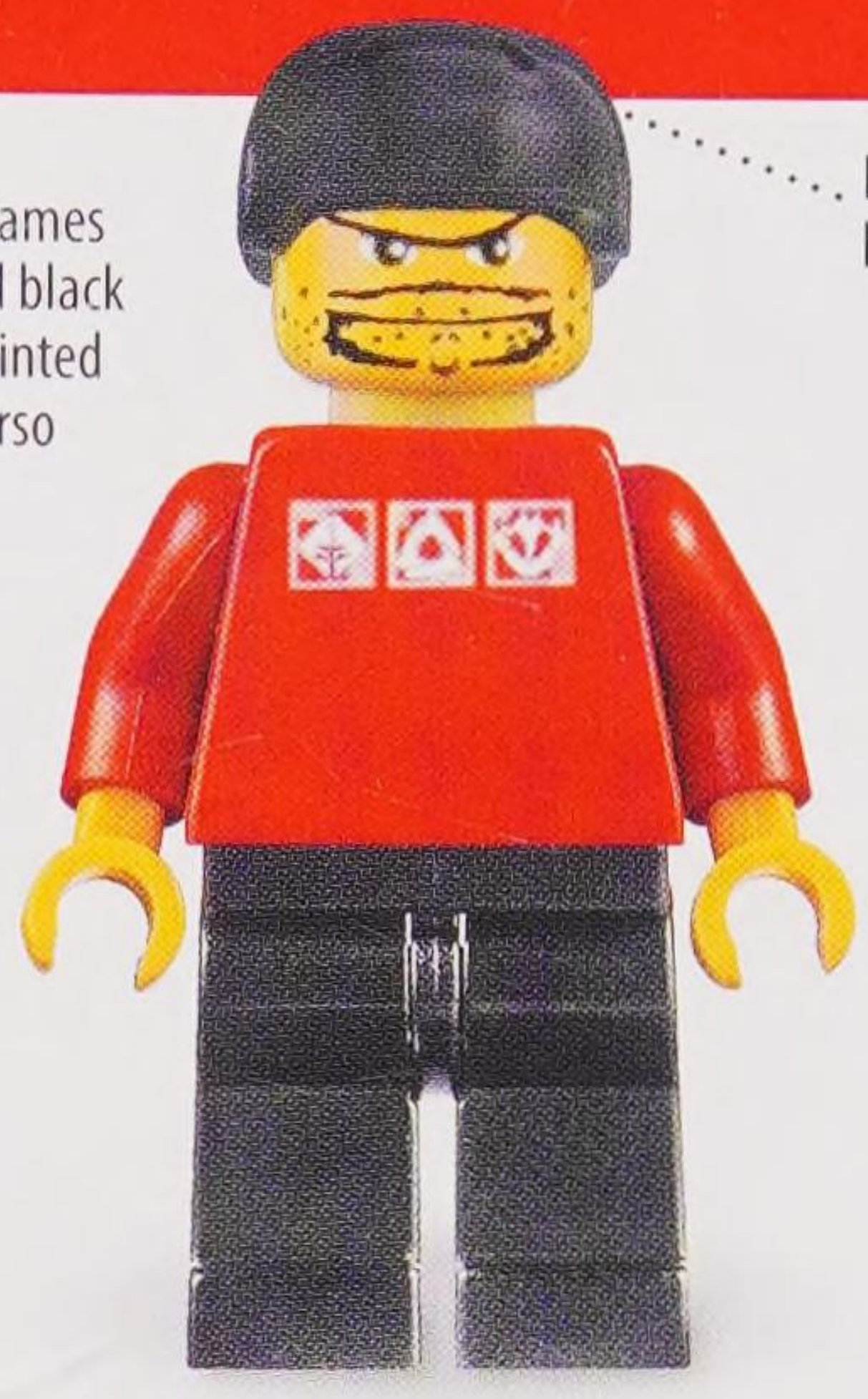

Sunglasses printed on forehead

Jacket seen on the Stuntman in the LEGO® Studios theme in 2001

**Duracell Snowboarder** This minifigure has a snowboard featuring a LEGO minifigure head design.

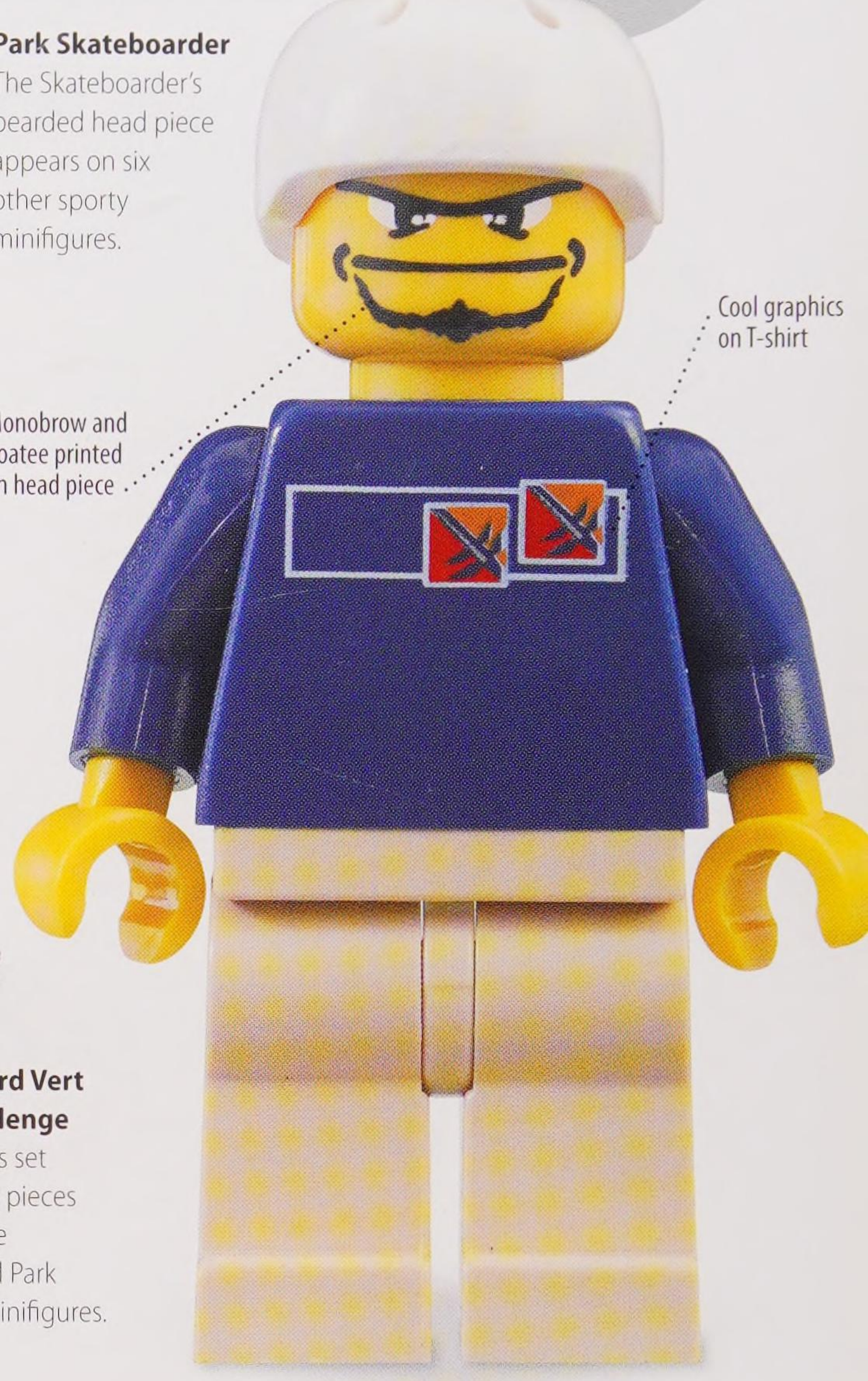

Gravity Games silver and black logo is printed on her torso

**Female Skateboarder** Helmet and goggles keep this minifigure safe as she performs stunts at the Skateboard Vert Park Challenge (3537).

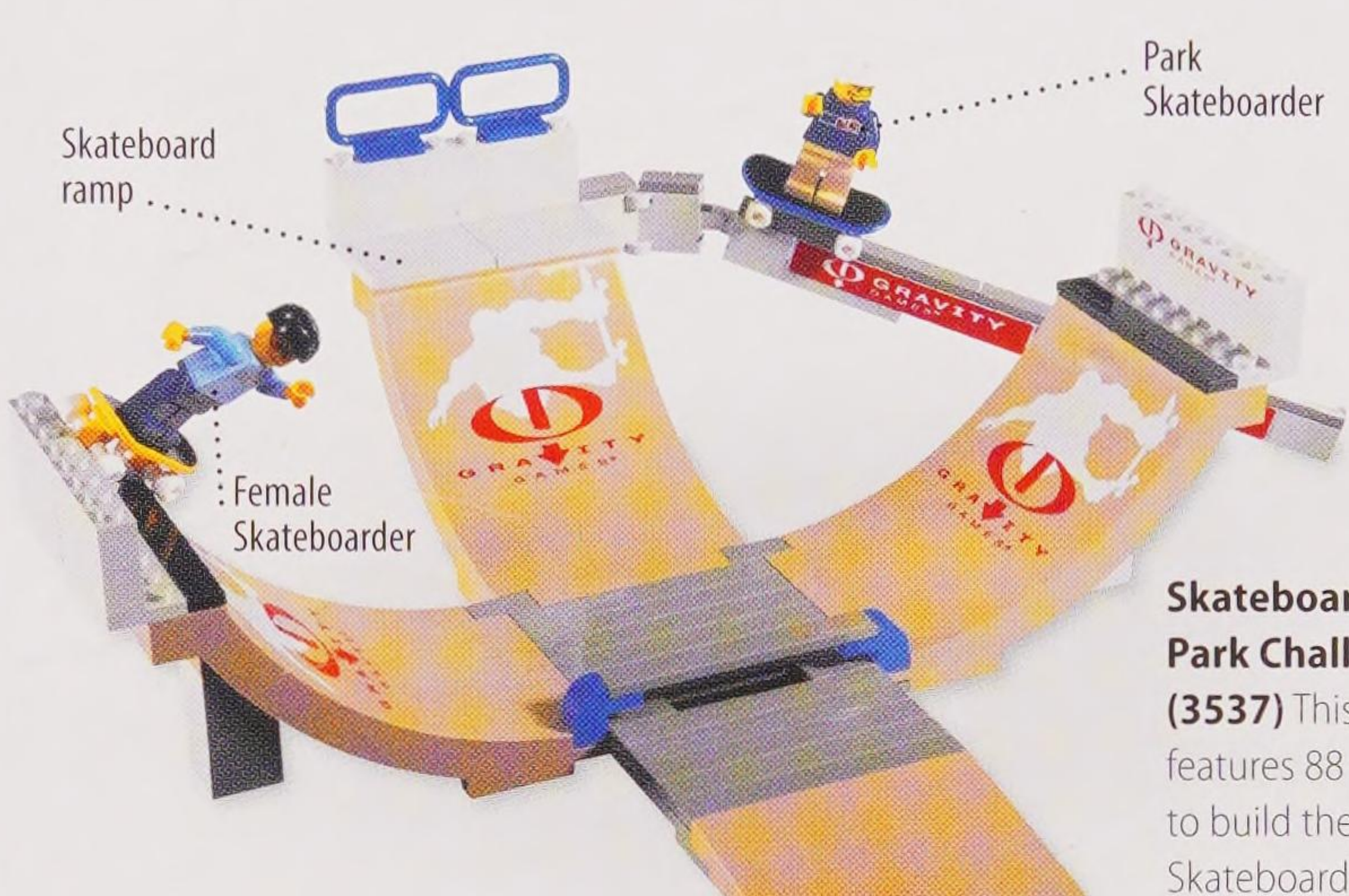

Black protective helmet

**Red Skateboarder** This stubbly minifigure spends his time performing stunts in Skateboard Street Park (3535).

**Park Skateboarder** The Skateboarder's bearded head piece appears on six other sporty minifigures.


Monobrow and goatee printed on head piece

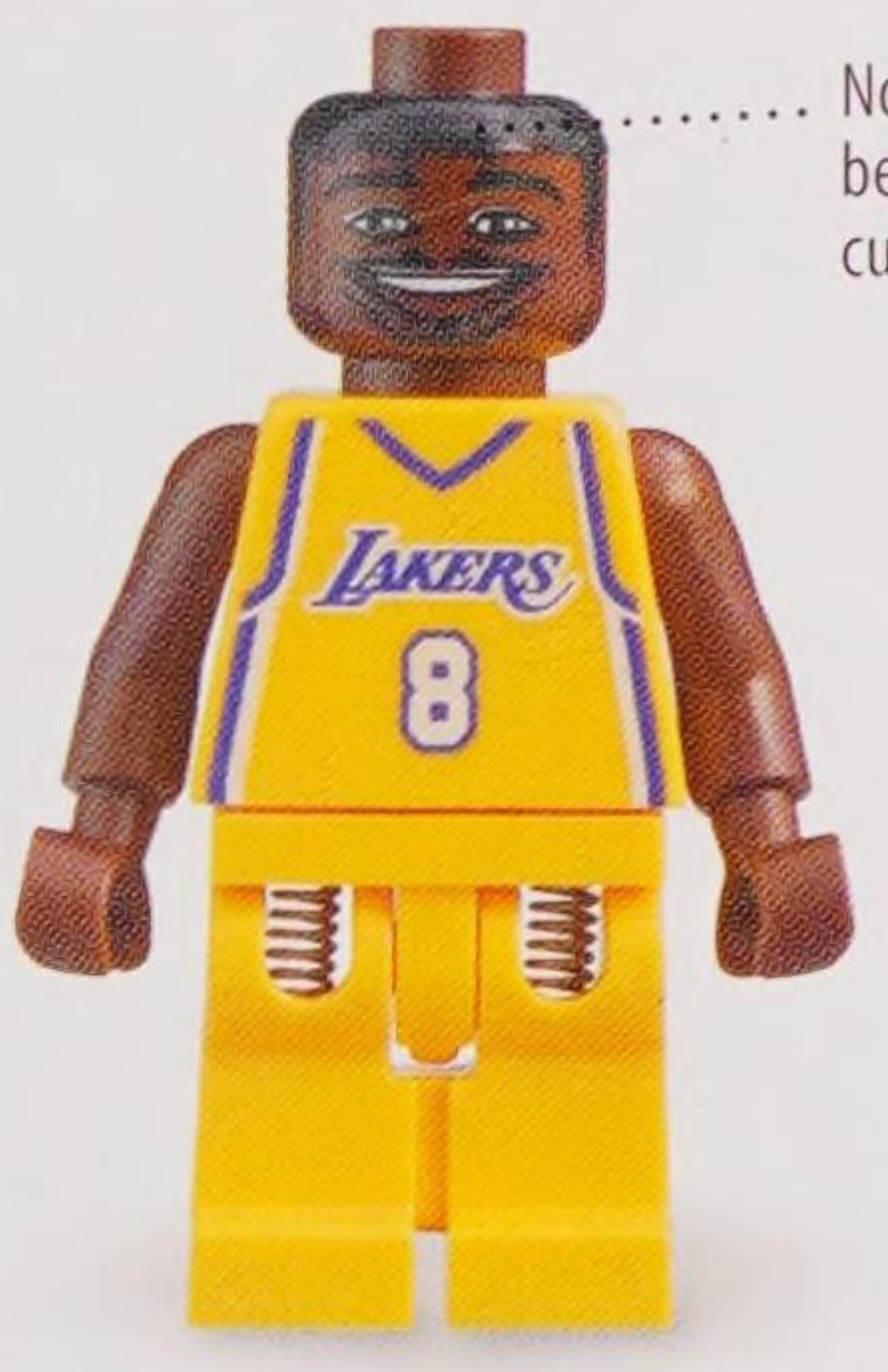
Cool graphics on T-shirt


Skateboard ramp

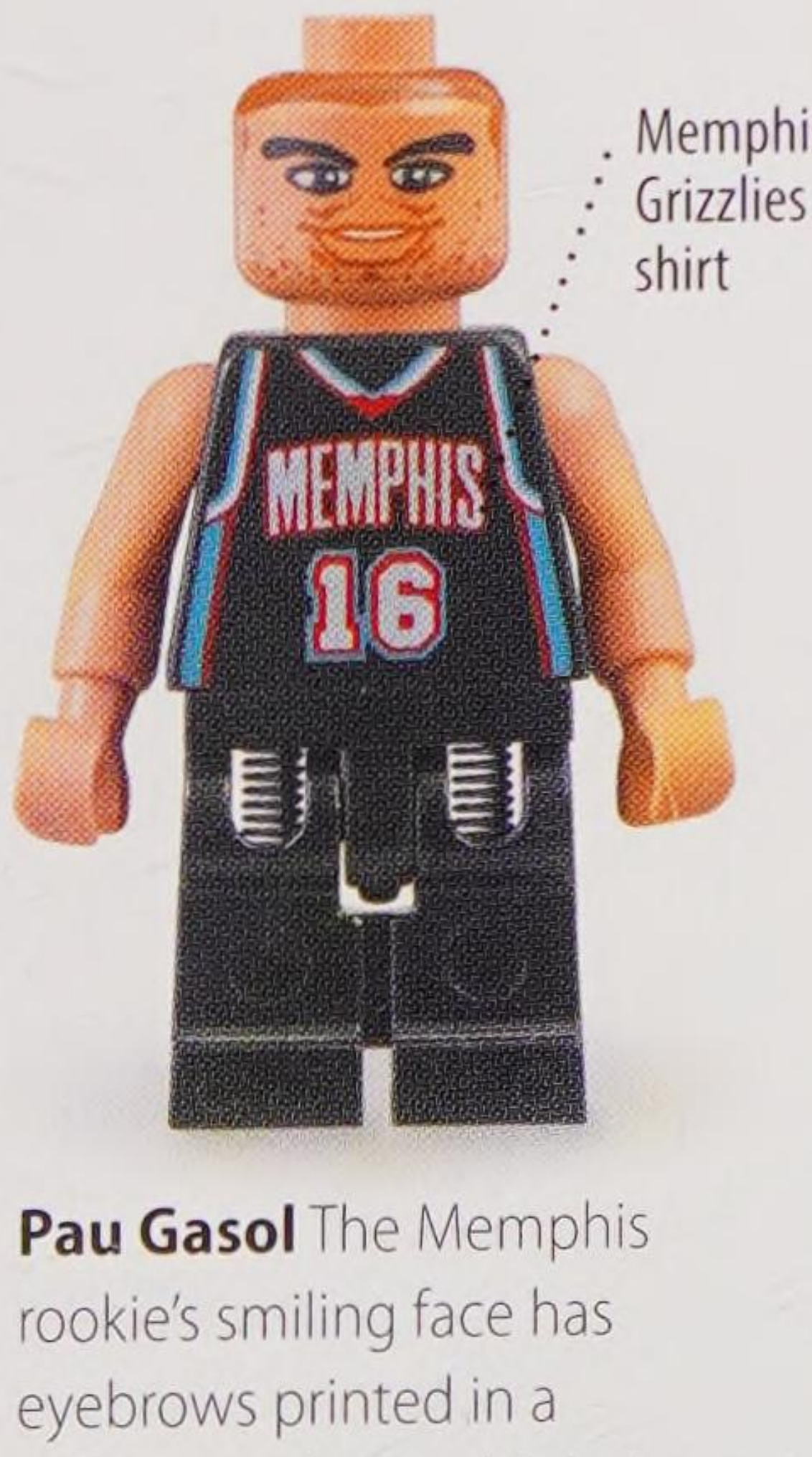
Park Skateboarder

Female Skateboarder

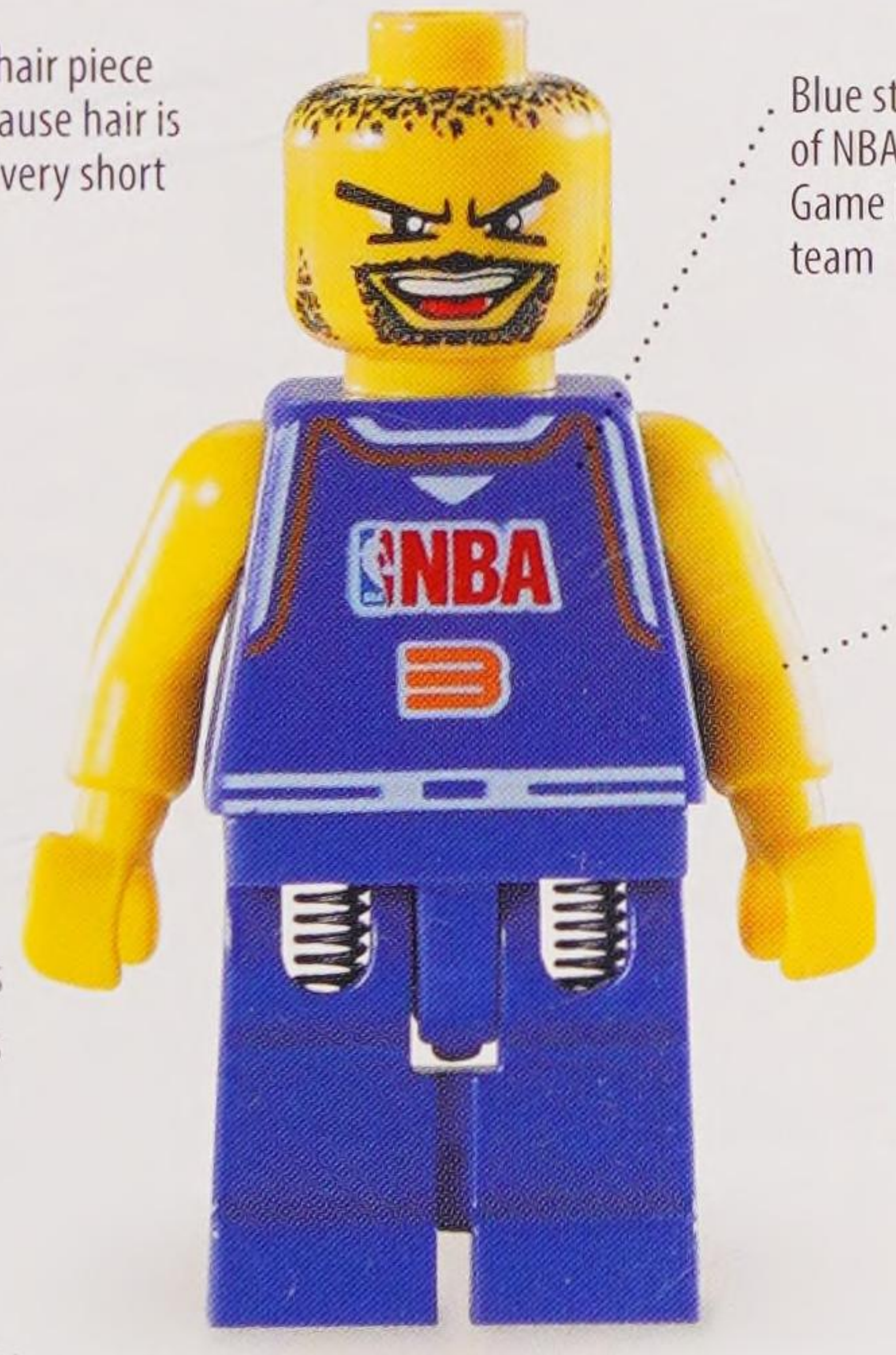
**Skateboard Vert Park Challenge (3537)** This set features 88 pieces to build the Skateboard Park and two minifigures.


No hair piece because hair is cut very short

**Kobe Bryant** The Los Angeles Lakers' most famous player has a minifigure that features his famous wide smile.


Memphis Grizzlies shirt

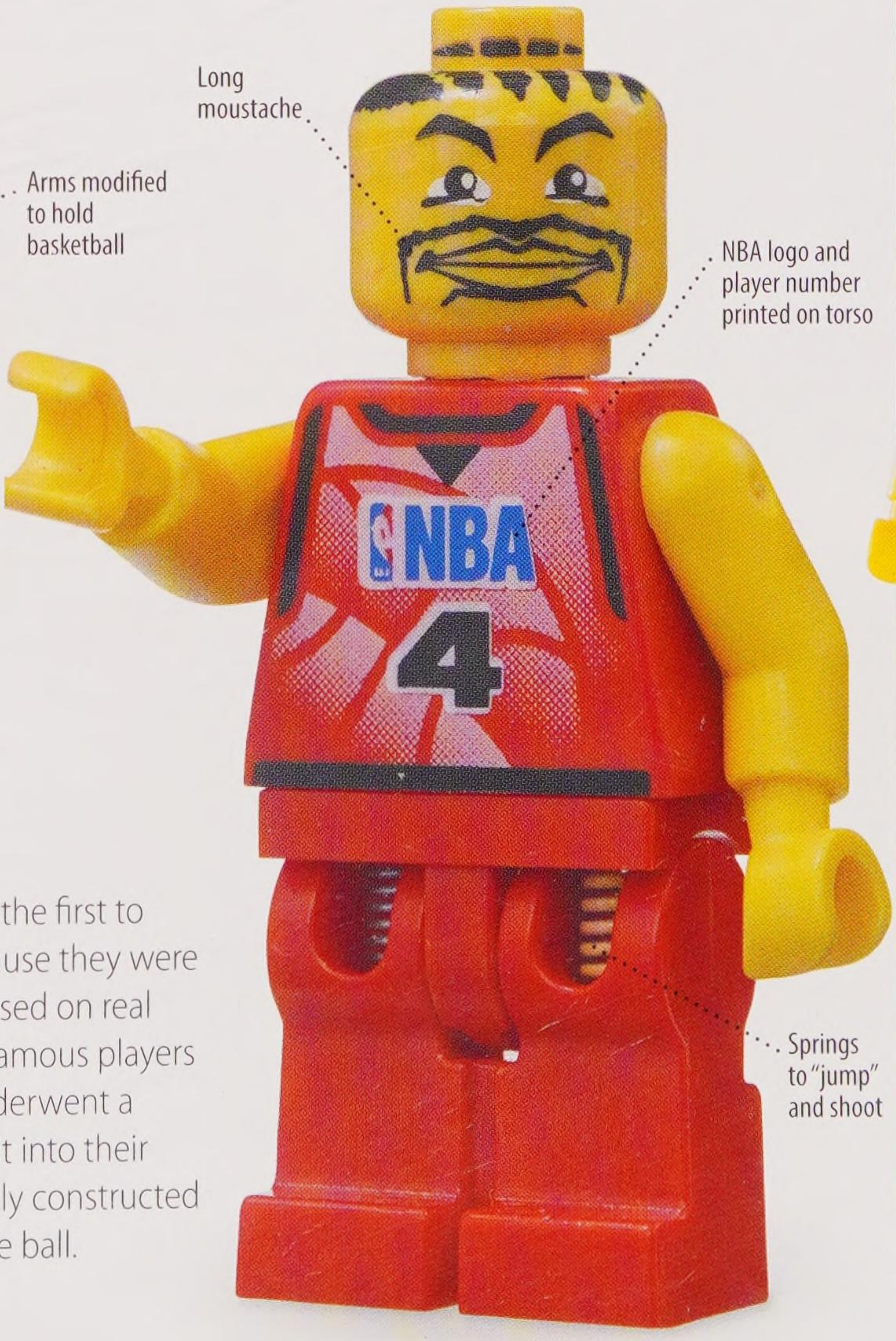
**Pau Gasol** The Memphis rookie's smiling face has eyebrows printed in a different colour to his hair.


Blue strip of NBA All-Star Game East team

Arms modified to hold basketball

**East NBA player** Springing off to shoot some hoops is sure to make this minifigure player's team happy.

**West NBA player** Minifigures in red strips play for NBA All-Star Game West team.


Long moustache

NBA logo and player number printed on torso

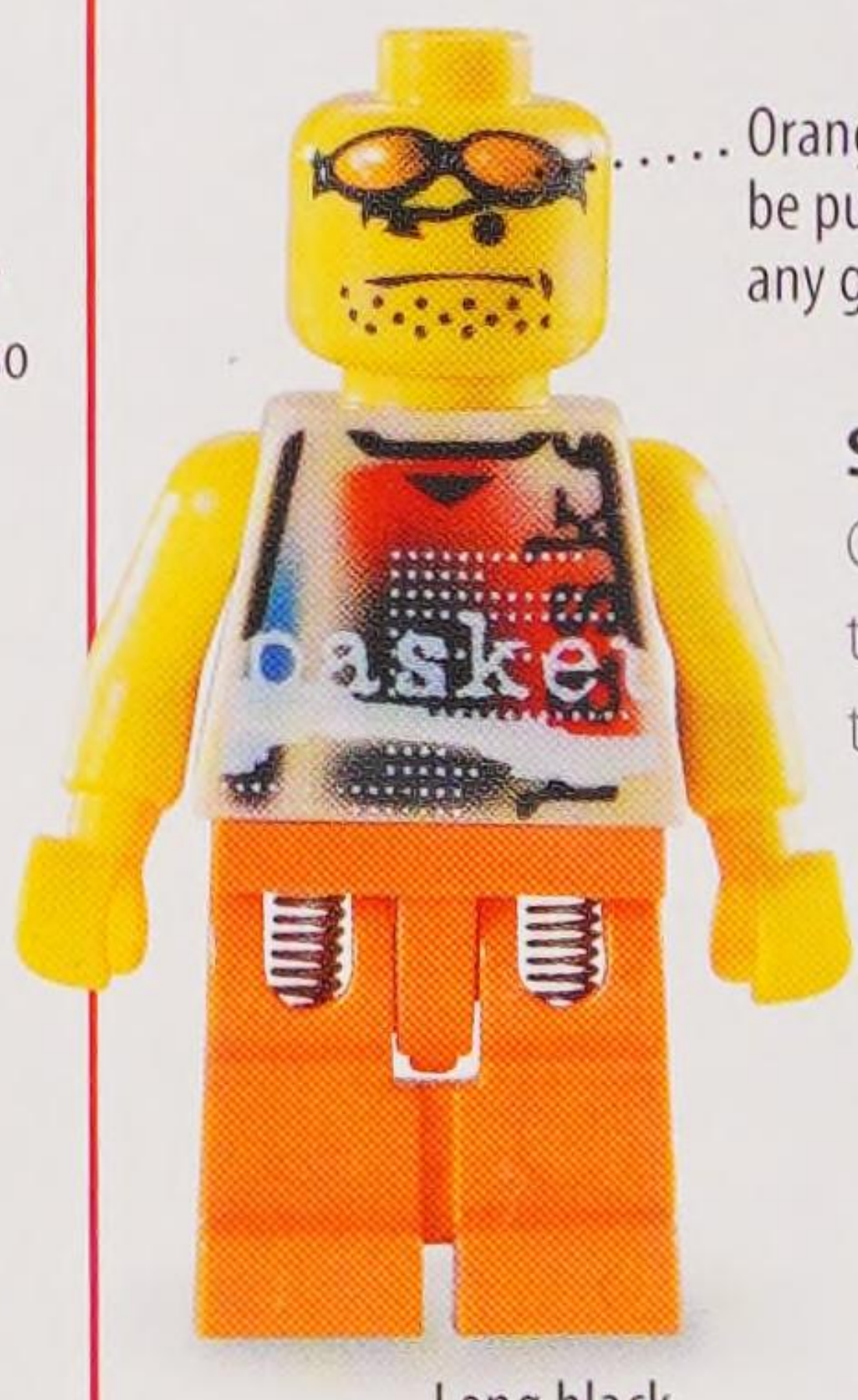
Springs to "jump" and shoot

## NBA BASKETBALL

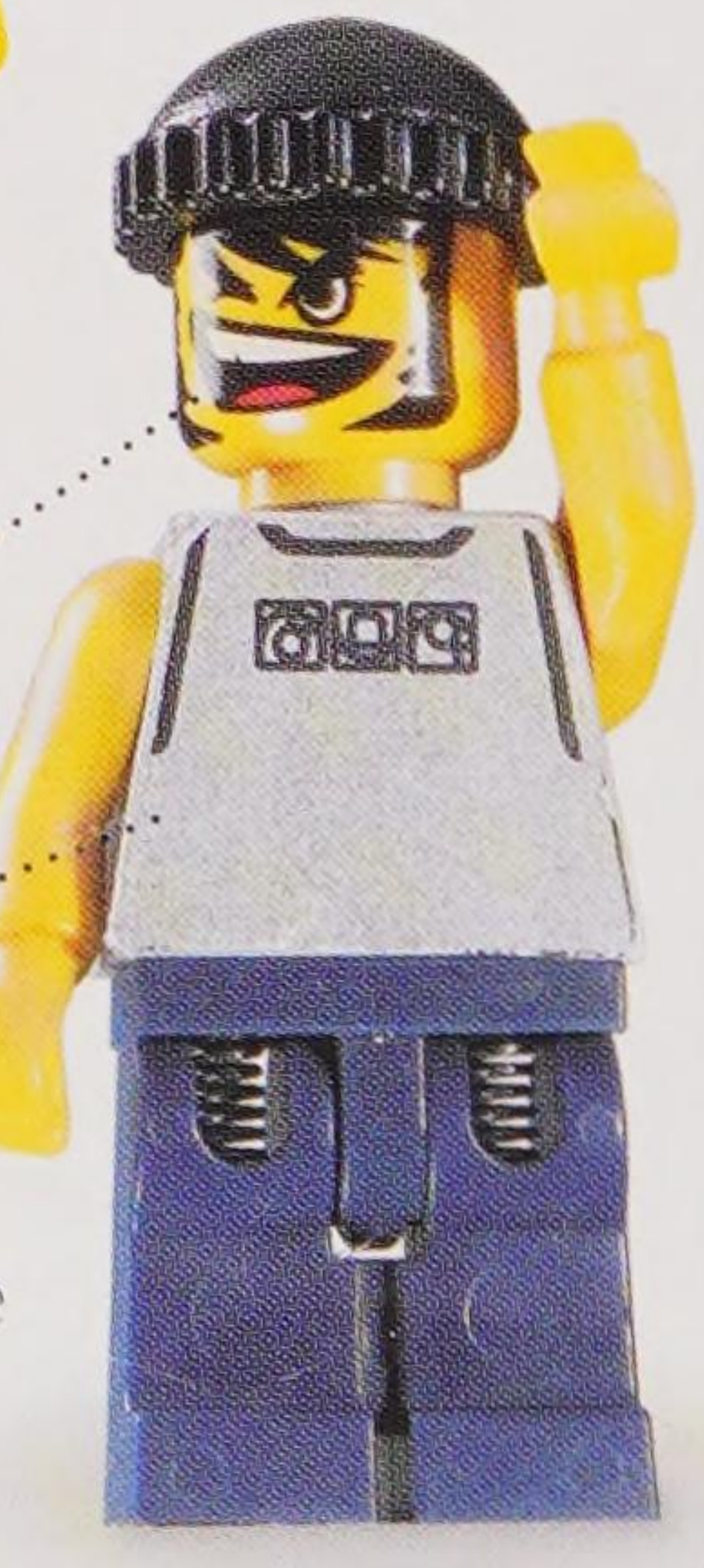
NBA Basketball minifigures were the first to feature realistic skin tones – because they were also the first minifigures to be based on real people. Those not representing famous players remained yellow, but they all underwent a radical redesign with springs built into their legs, and arms and hands specially constructed to hold, throw, and slam dunk the ball.

## STREET BASKETBALL

These street basketballers have the same design as their NBA counterparts. Sets came with four minifigures and lever action for slam dunking.


Orange sunglasses can be put on to take away any glare

**Street Player** Come rain or sunshine, this player is always ready to play some b-ball.

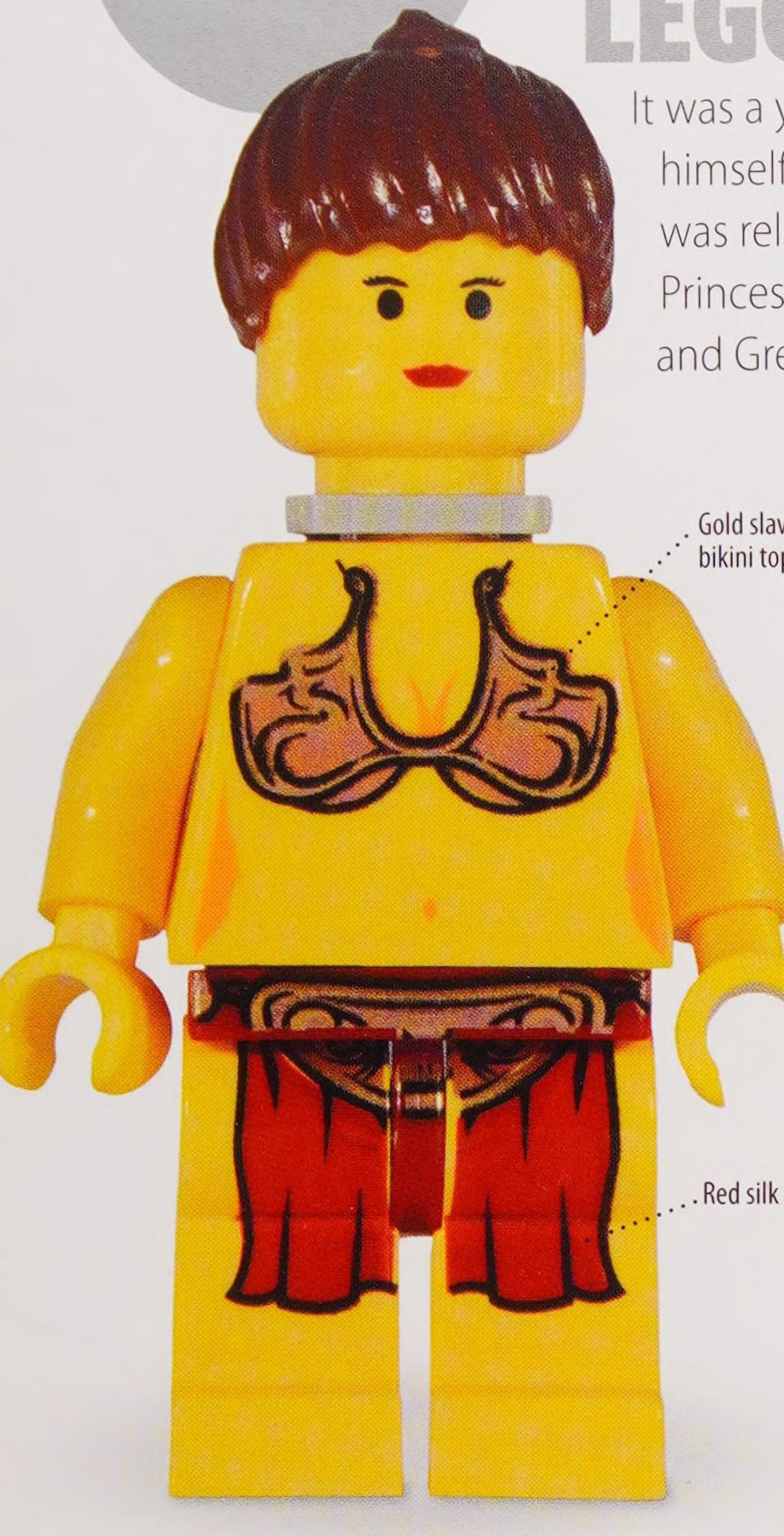

Long black hair sideburns

New torso with textured fabric pattern

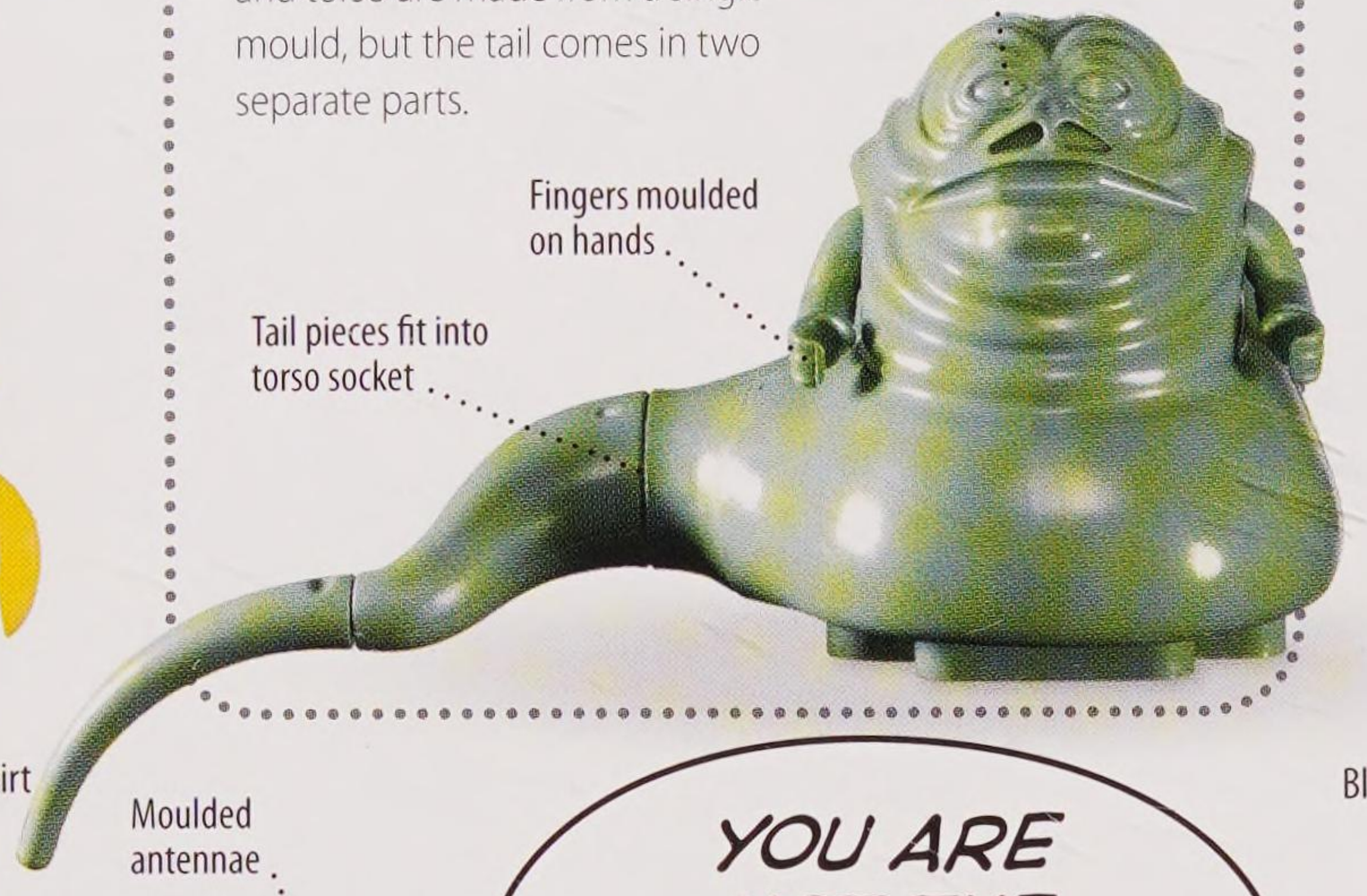
**Basket Shooter** The grey-clad minifigure is from the Street Ball 2 vs. 2 set (3431).

# LEGO *STAR WARS*

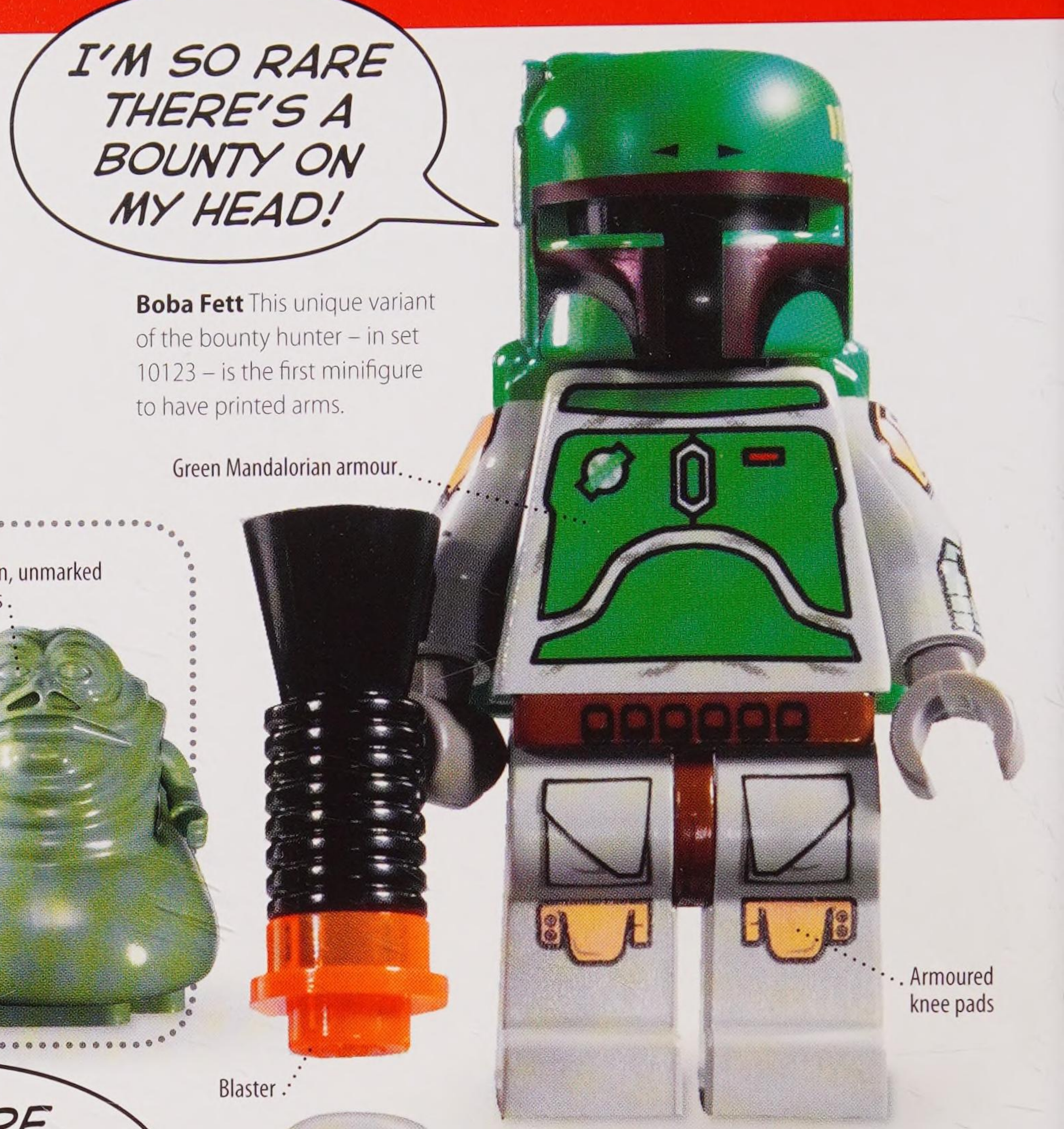
It was a year almost as huge as Jabba the Hutt himself, as the first Jabba's Palace (4480) was released. New minifigures included Princess Leia in her slave outfit, Lando Calrissian, and Greedo, plus a figure of Jabba, of course.


Gold slave bikini top
Red silk skirt

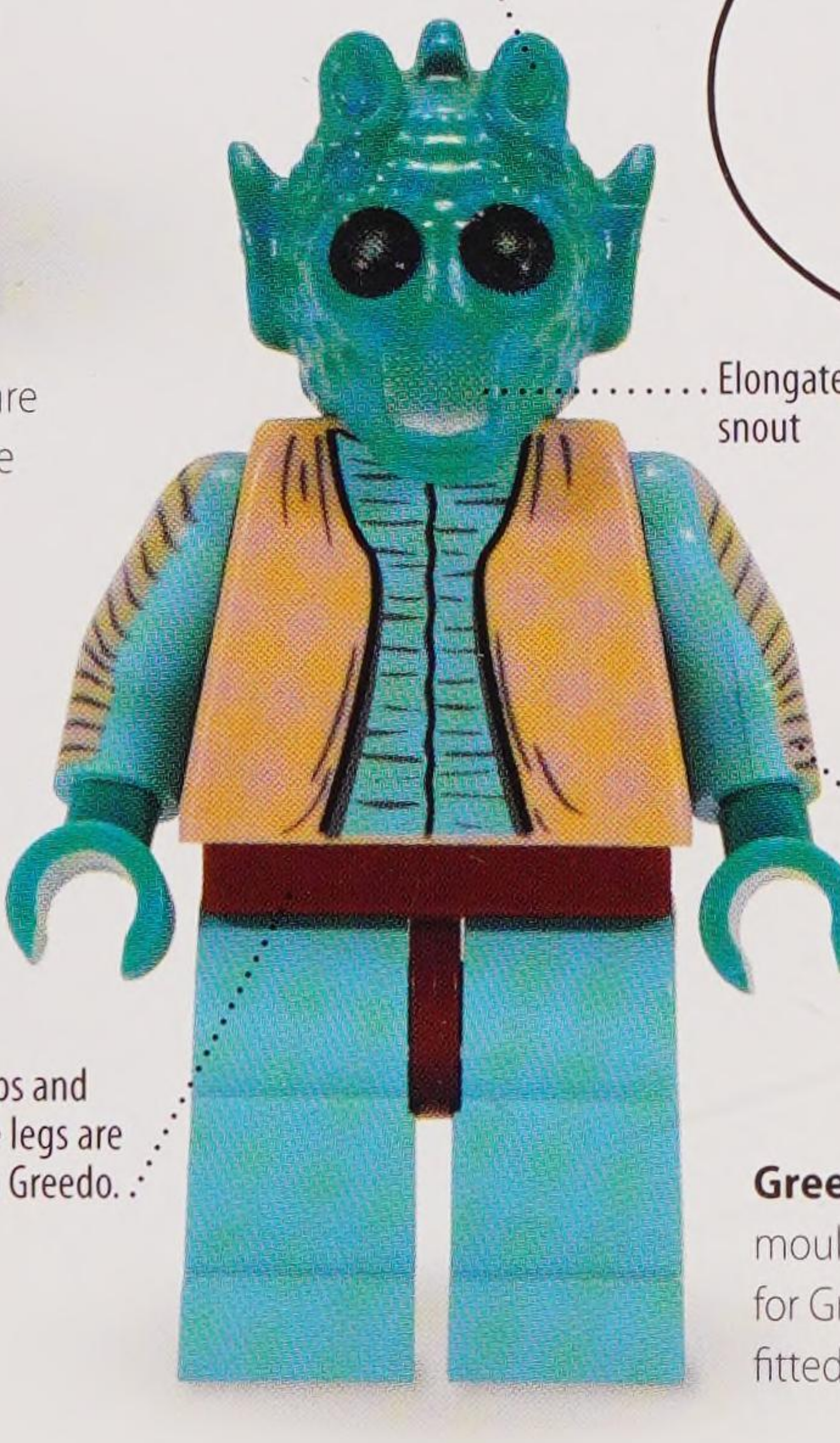
**Princess Leia** The Alderaan Princess minifigure is dressed in her famous gold bikini, which she wore when enslaved by Jabba the Hutt.


Plain, unmarked eyes
Fingers moulded on hands
Tail pieces fit into torso socket

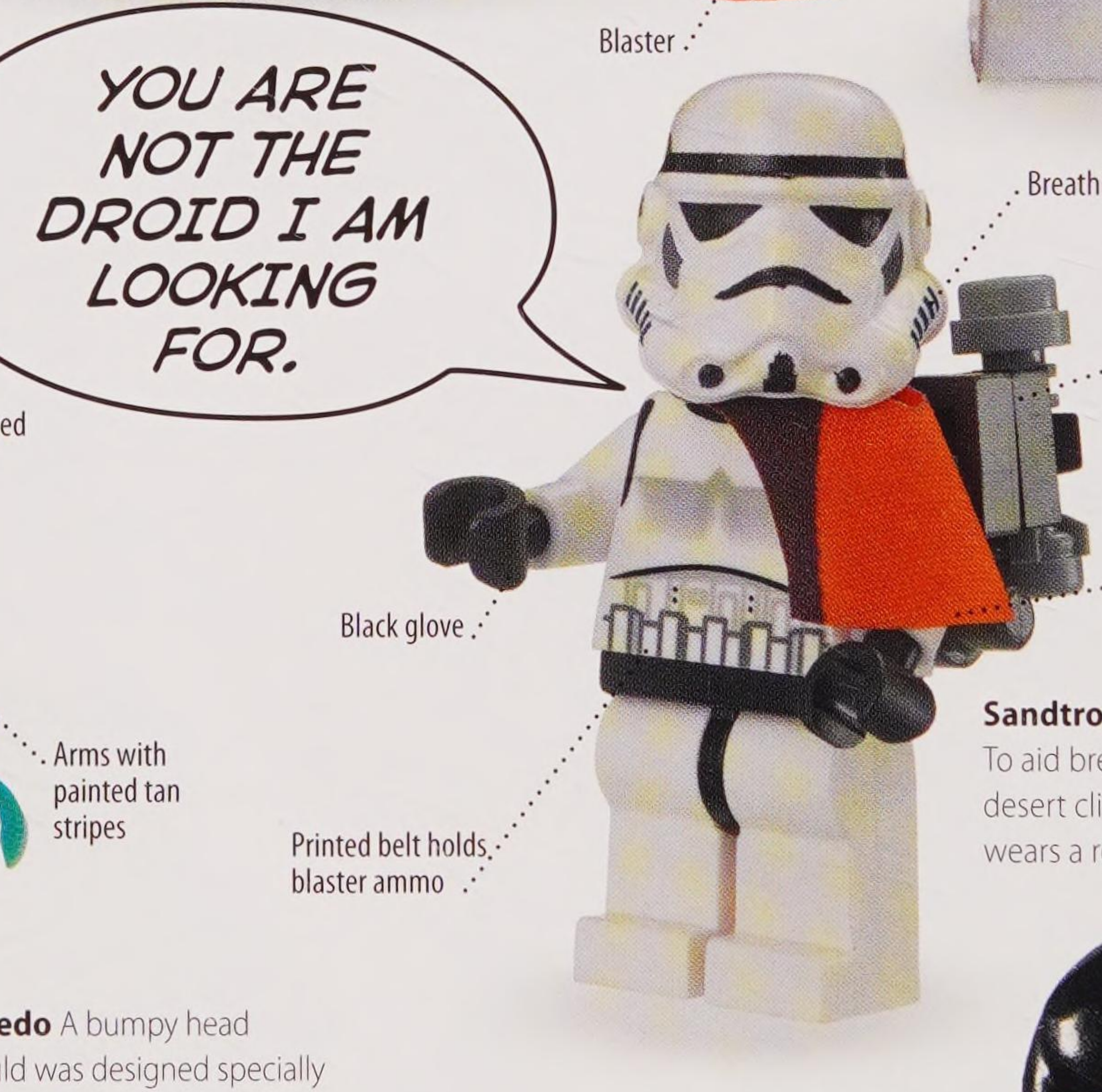
**Jabba the Hutt** Jabba's head and torso are made from a single mould, but the tail comes in two separate parts.


I'M SO RARE THERE'S A BOUNTY ON MY HEAD!
Green Mandalorian armour
Armoured knee pads
Blaster

**Boba Fett** This unique variant of the bounty hunter – in set 10123 – is the first minifigure to have printed arms.


Moulded antennae
Elongated snout
Arms with painted tan stripes
Brown hips and sand blue legs are unique to Greedo.

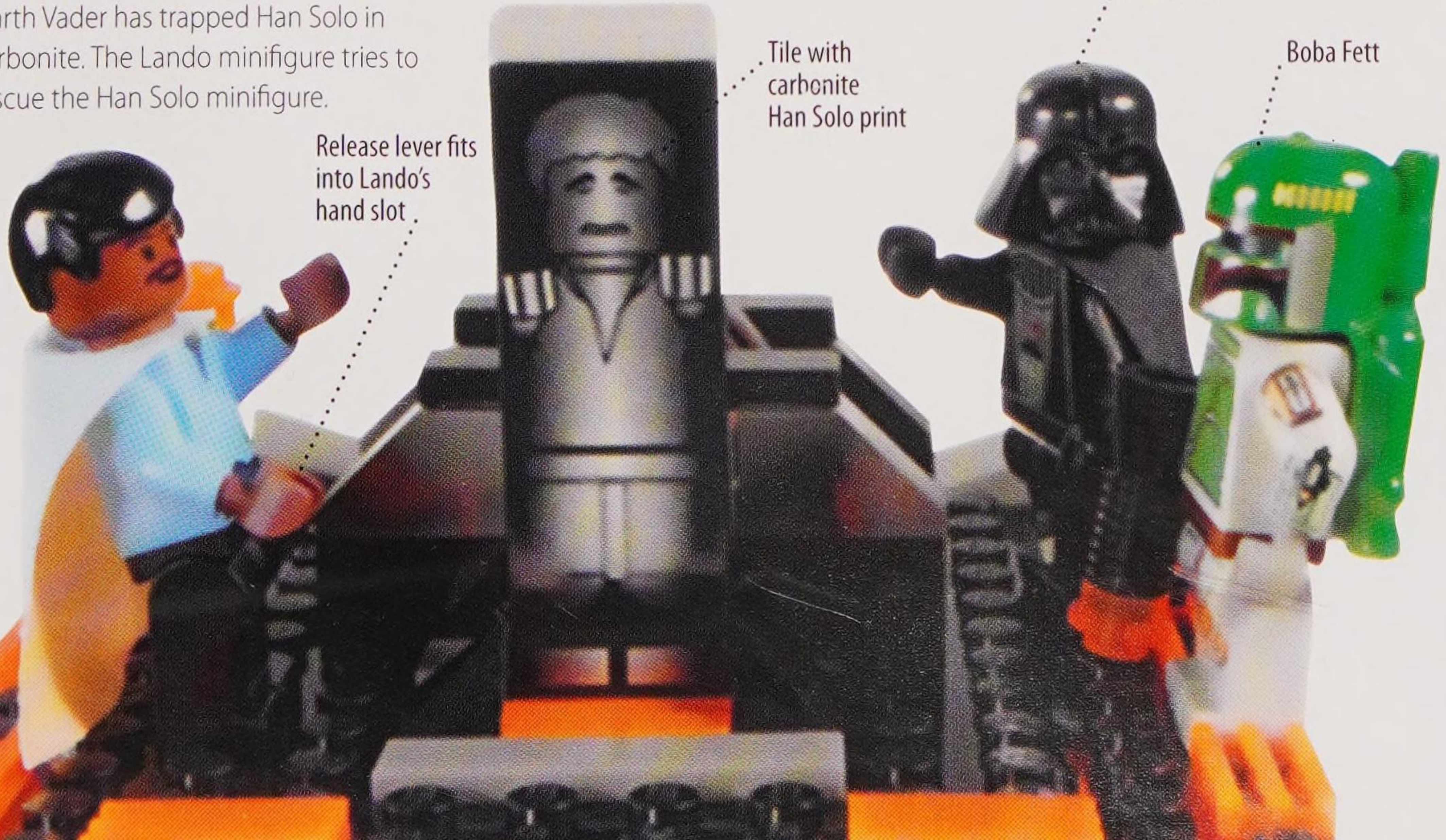
**Greedo** A bumpy head mould was designed specially for Greedo. His large eyes are fitted with light reflectors.


YOU ARE NOT THE DROID I AM LOOKING FOR.
Breathing filters
Oxygen-filled rebreather pack
Commanders wear orange pauldrons.
Black glove
Printed belt holds blaster ammo

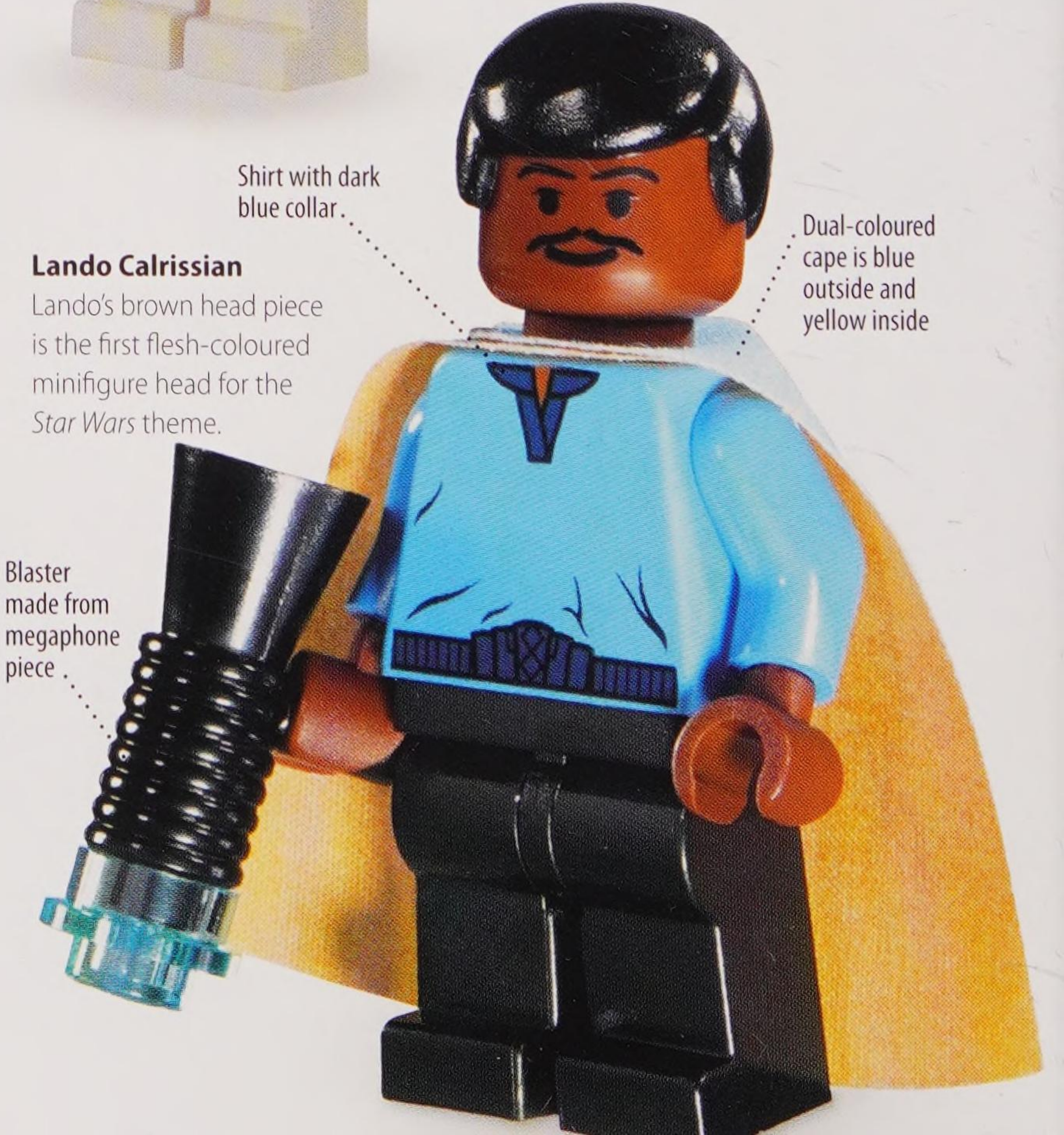
**Sandtrooper** To aid breathing in the extreme desert climate, this minifigure wears a rebreather pack.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Boba Fett from Cloud City (10123) is one of the rarest and most collectible minifigures.

**Cloud City (10123)** In this set, which features seven minifigures, the villainous Darth Vader has trapped Han Solo in carbonite. The Lando minifigure tries to rescue the Han Solo minifigure.


Release lever fits into Lando's hand slot
Tile with carbonite Han Solo print
Darth Vader
Boba Fett

**Lando Calrissian**
Lando's brown head piece is the first flesh-coloured minifigure head for the *Star Wars* theme.


Shirt with dark blue collar
Dual-coloured cape is blue outside and yellow inside
Blaster made from megaphone piece

# LEGO SPIDER-MAN

The second year of the LEGO Spider-Man theme moved away from LEGO Studios, with three sets based on the first Spider-Man movie. Major new minifigures introduced were the Green Goblin's alter ego, Norman Osborn, as well as Peter Parker in his wrestling costume. The theme was discontinued in 2004 but would return in 2012.

I'M JUST NOT SURE GREEN IS MY COLOUR.
Determined expression

**Double-faced** The other side of Osborn's dual face shows a scared expression.

**Norman Osborn** This shirtless, yellow-torsoed minifigure represents Norman Osborn before his transformation into the Green Goblin in The Origins (4851).

I'M YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBOURHOOD SPIDER-MAN
New balaclava print covers mouth and nose
New faded spider and web print on torso
Spider-Man's wondrous web
White gloves

**Wrestling Peter** For his fight against Bone Saw McGraw, Parker fashions this costume, which is only found in Spider-Man's First Chase (4850).

New torso with polo shirt and jacket

**Peter Parker** A studious-looking Parker is off on a school trip to the science lab in The Origins (4851). Watch out for spiders, Peter....

Eyes printed with green eyeshadow
New white and pink torso

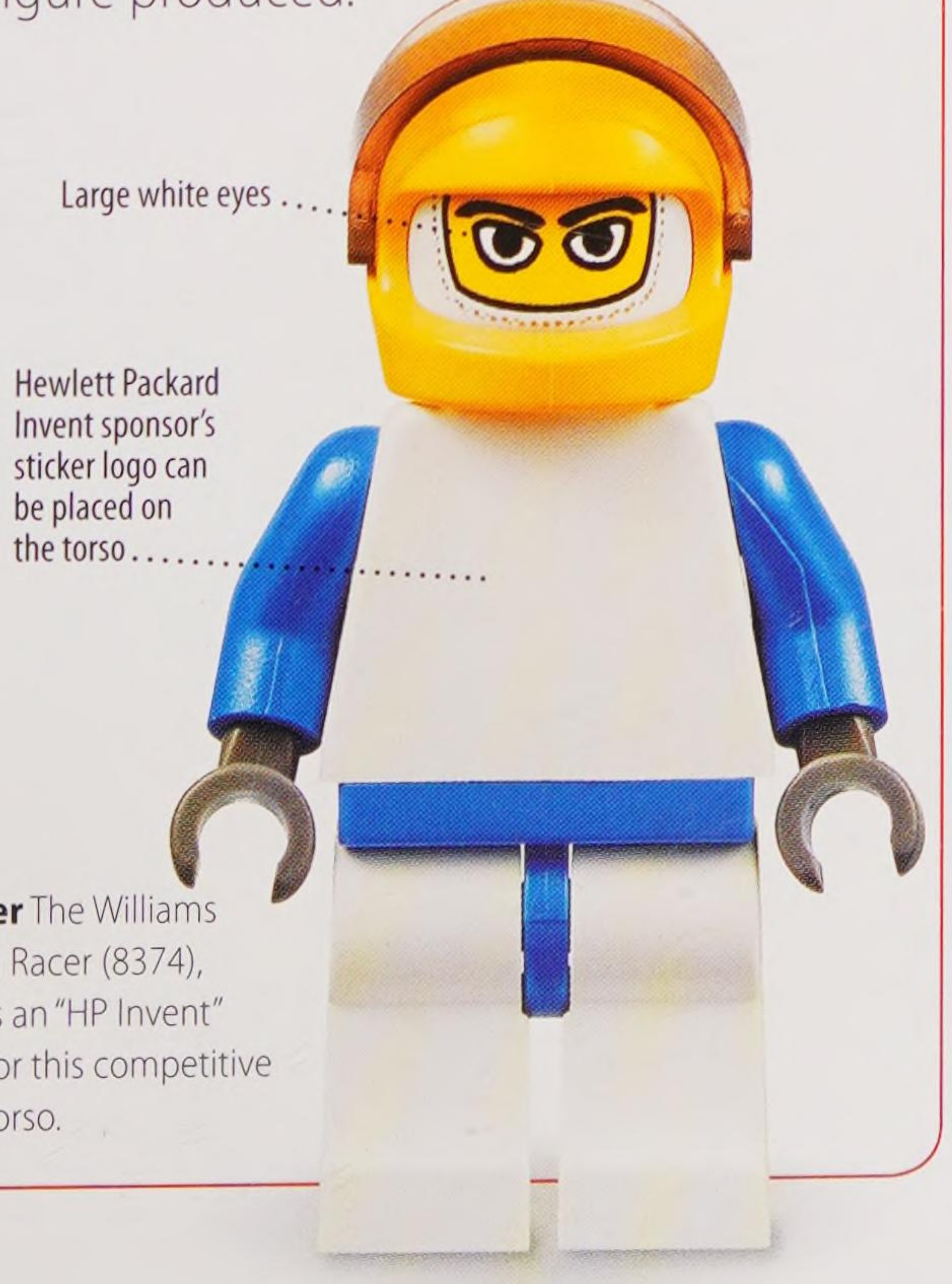
**Mary Jane** Appearing only in The Final Showdown (4852) Peter Parker's minifigure love interest features an exclusive torso piece.

LEGO
SPIDER-MAN
4851
The origins
LAB C35

**The Origins (4851)** This set features the lab where Peter Parker was bitten by a radioactive spider. It includes six minifigures.

# LEGO® RACERS

This year saw the release of the second Williams F1 Racer set, a 1:27 scale racecar with a driver. The set was based on the well-known British racing team, and followed Ferrari and Lamborghini as Racers licenses. This was the last Williams F1 set and minifigure produced.


Large white eyes
Hewlett Packard Invent sponsor's sticker logo can be placed on the torso

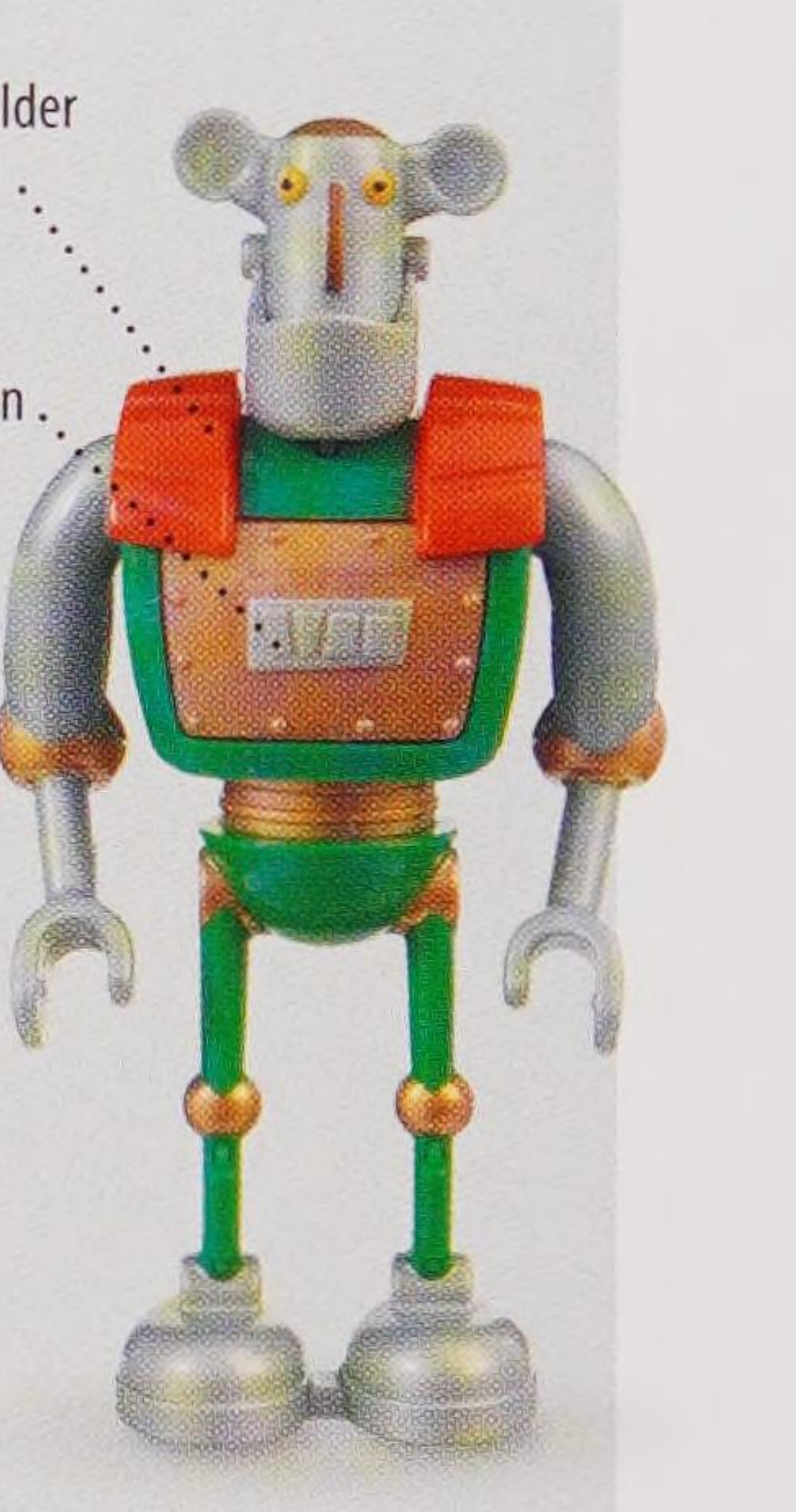
**F1 Racer** The Williams F1 Team Racer (8374), includes an "HP Invent" sticker for this competitive racer's torso.

## LEGO® EXPLORE® LITTLE ROBOTS™

The Little Robots from the BBC children's series was a LEGO Explore theme for two years, starting in 2003. Five sets were released featuring Tiny, Noisy, and the team.

Big, bulging eyes

**Stretchy** This junk-loving robot has wheels instead of legs and a thin tube-like neck.


Red shoulder pads
Torso has switch pattern

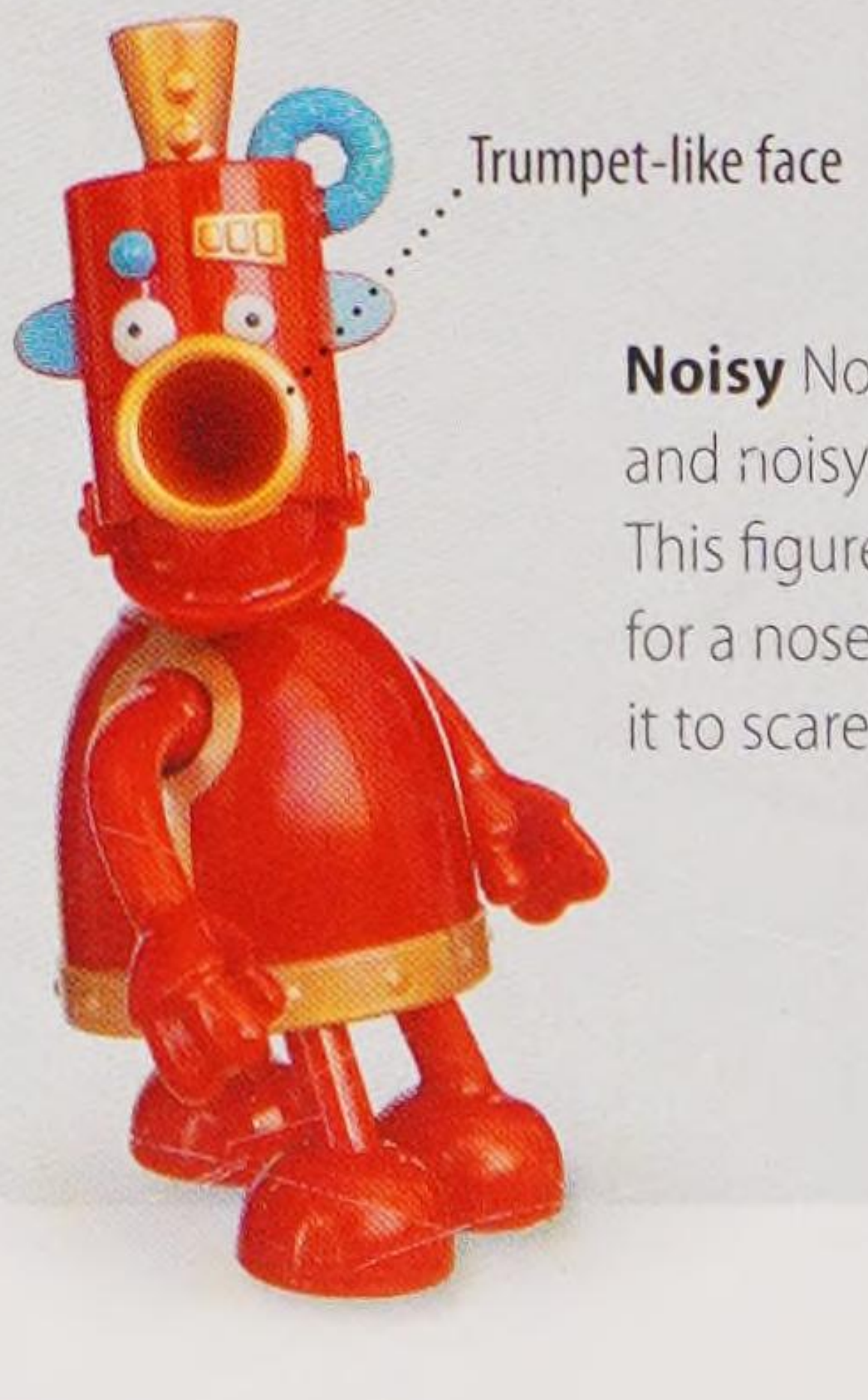
**Sporty** Stretchy is assisted in the Junk Yard by this beefy robot, with a green, red, and gold body.

Belt moulded around waist

**Tiny** Specially moulded hands help this little robot hold the Day and Night lever in the Junk Yard.

Prominent black nose for sniffing

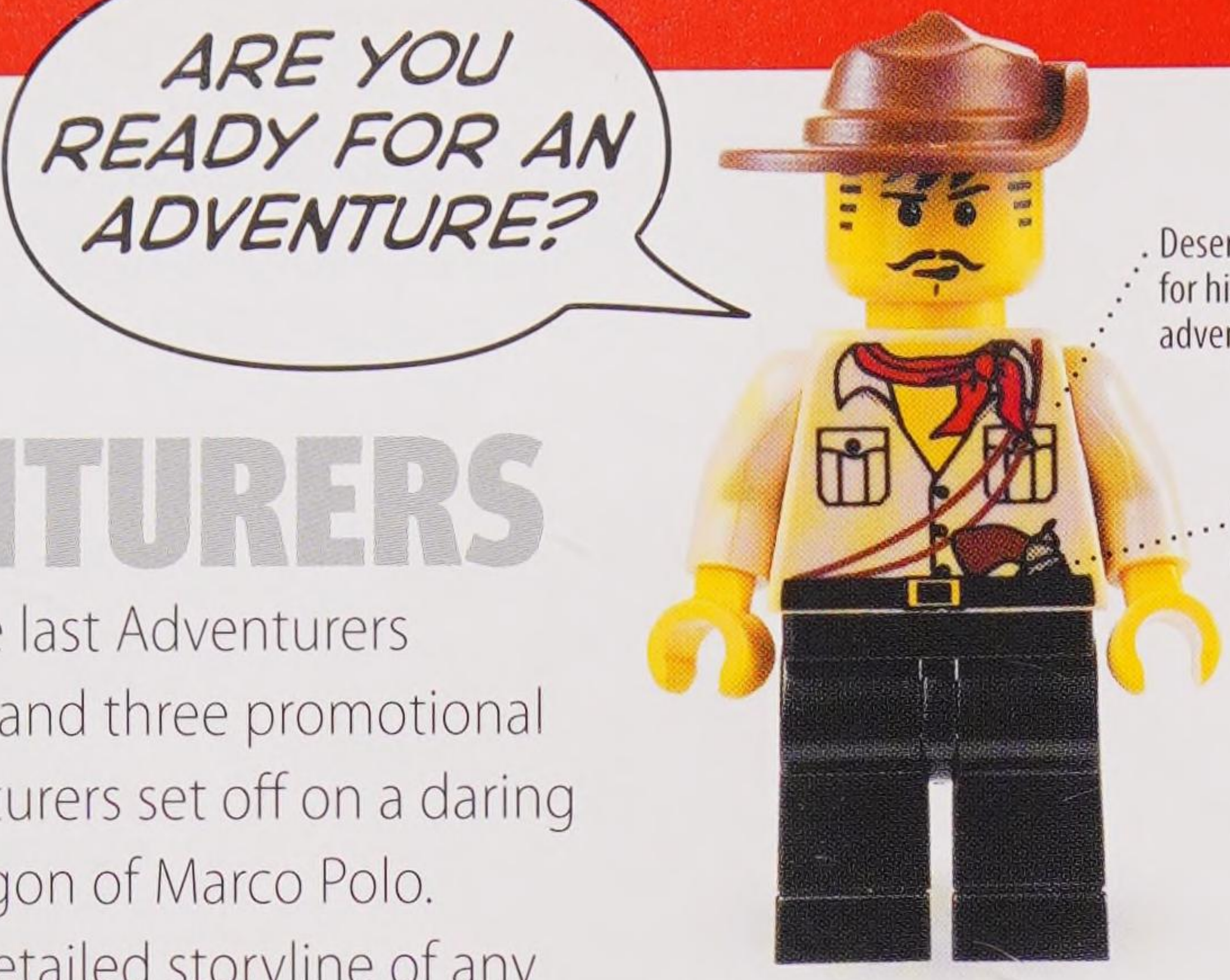
**Messy** Tiny's green and golden robot-dog pet from the Tiny and Friends set (7441) is always running away.


Trumpet-like face

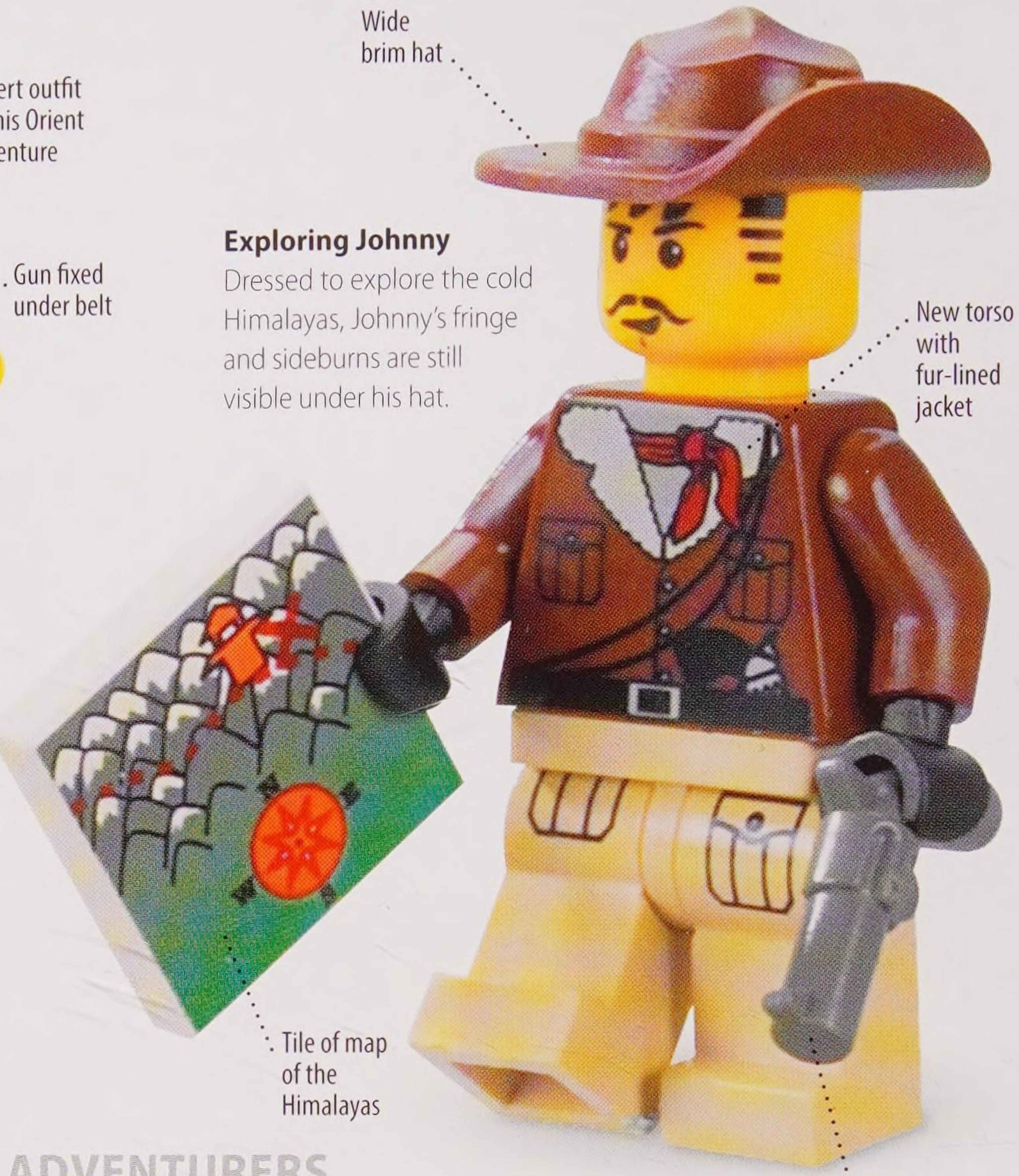
**Noisy** Noisy by name, and noisy by nature. This figure has a trumpet for a nose and he blows it to scare Tiny.

# LEGO ADVENTURERS

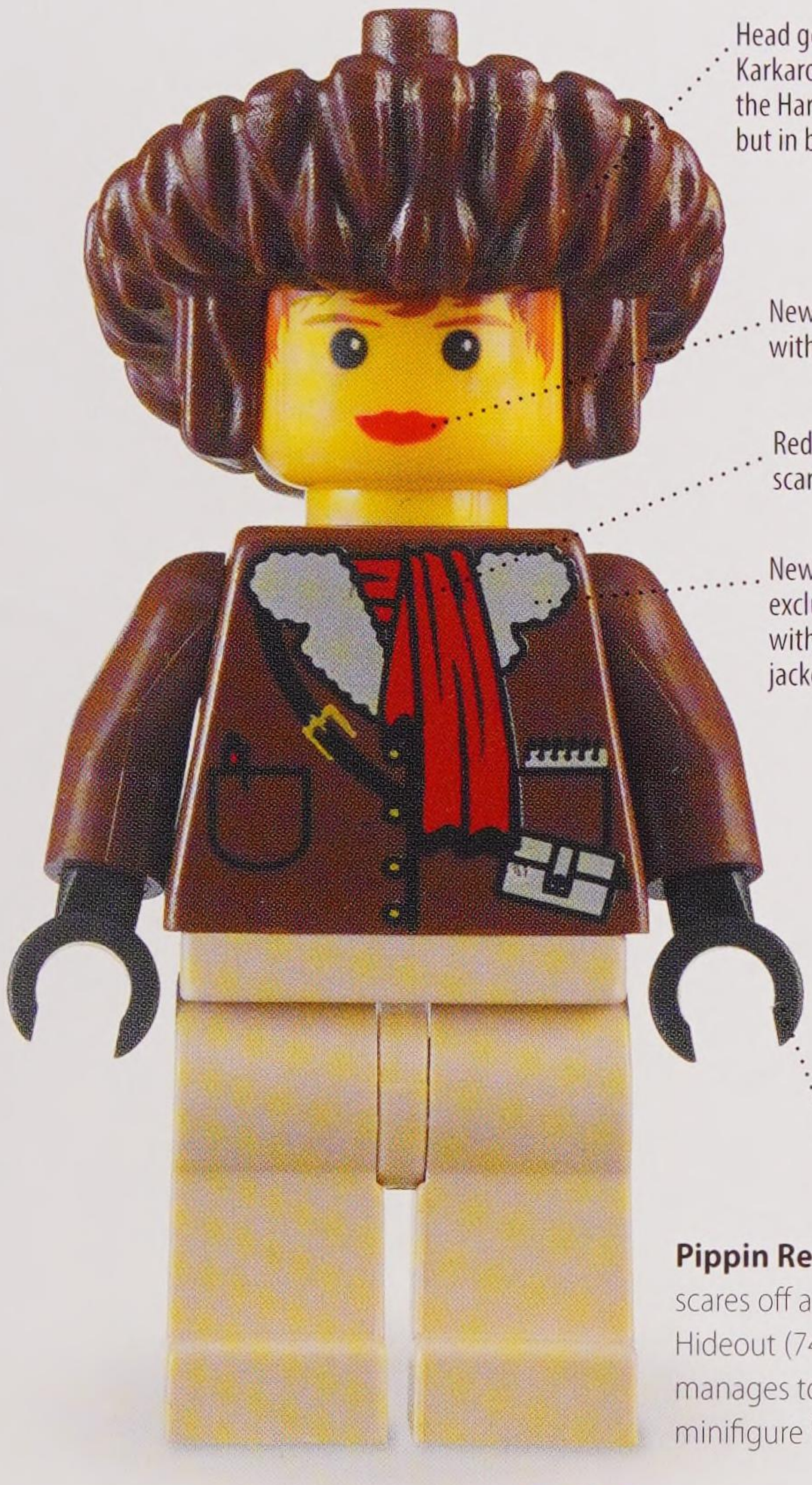
LEGO® Orient Expedition was the last Adventurers subtheme, released with 15 sets and three promotional minifigure sets. The brave adventurers set off on a daring quest to recover the Golden Dragon of Marco Polo. In addition to having the most detailed storyline of any Adventurers line, the sets also came with pieces of a board game that could be assembled and played.


ARE YOU READY FOR AN ADVENTURE?
Desert outfit for his Orient adventure
Gun fixed under belt

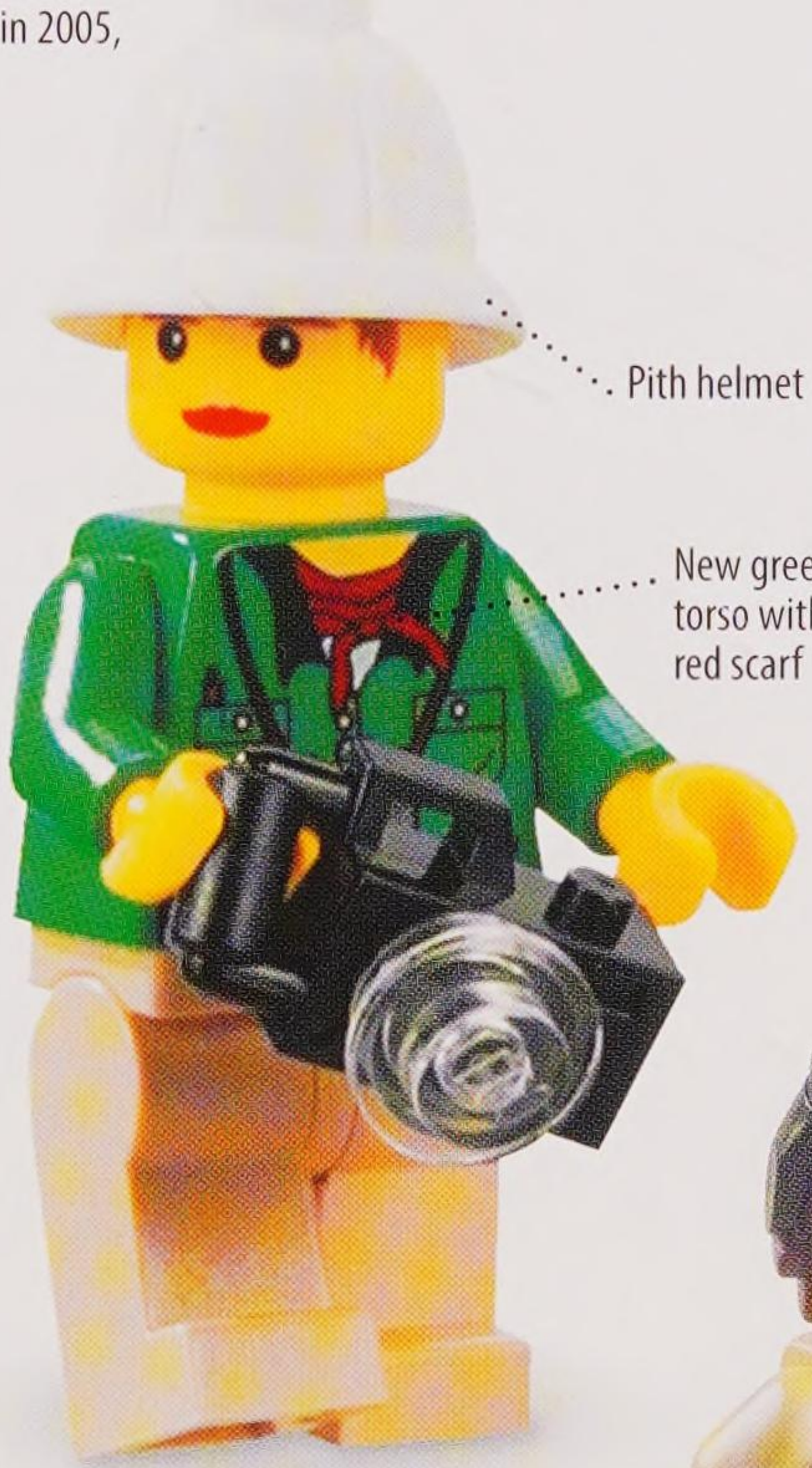
**Johnny Thunder** A new version of the adventurer minifigure returns with a new head with side-burns and a chin dimple.


Wide brim hat
New torso with fur-lined jacket
Tile of map of the Himalayas
Revolver for protection

**Exploring Johnny** Dressed to explore the cold Himalayas, Johnny's fringe and sideburns are still visible under his hat.


Head gear also seen on Professor Karkaroff and Victor Krum from the Harry Potter™ theme in 2005, but in black
New head with red lips
Red woollen scarf
New and exclusive torso with fur-lined jacket
Black gloves

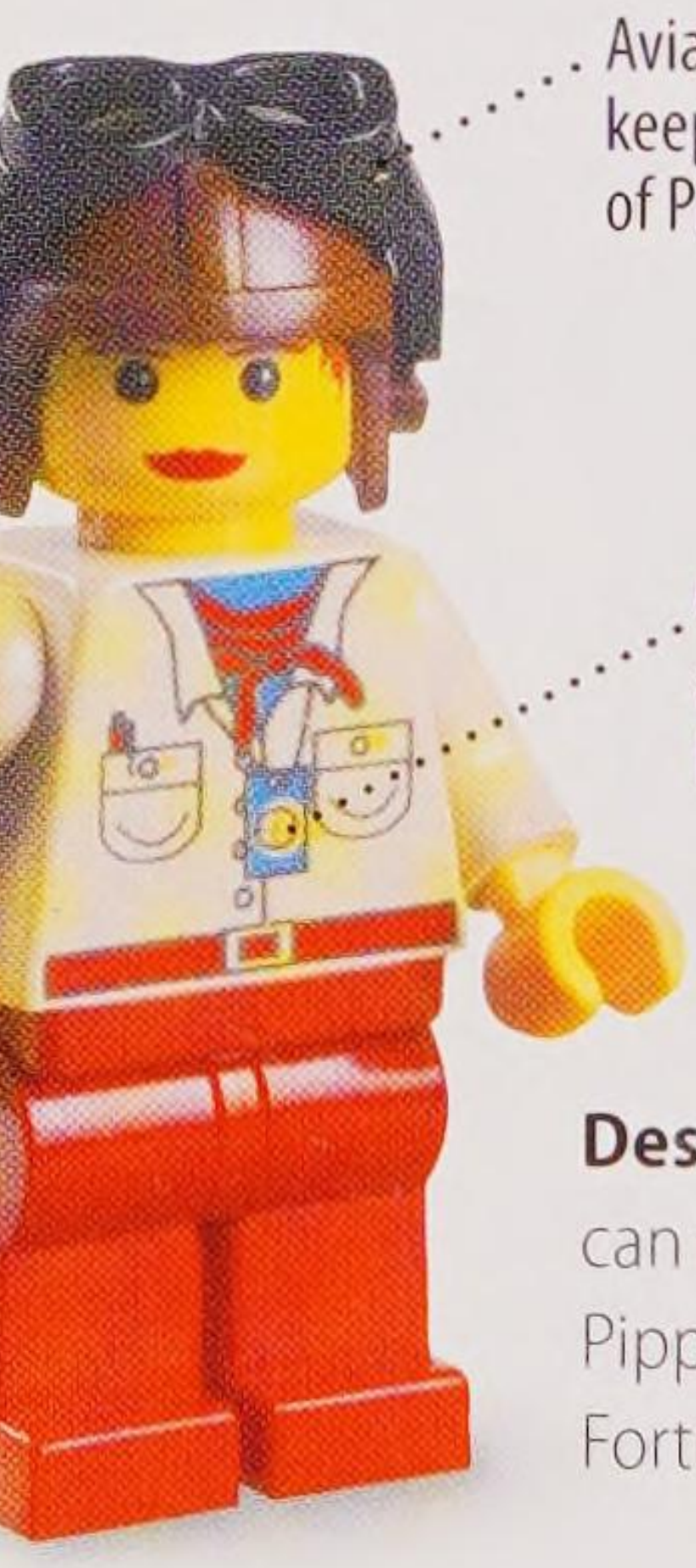
**Pippin Reed** Brave Pippin scares off a yeti in Yeti's Hideout (7412) and manages to get her minifigure hands on a jewel!


Pith helmet
New green torso with red scarf

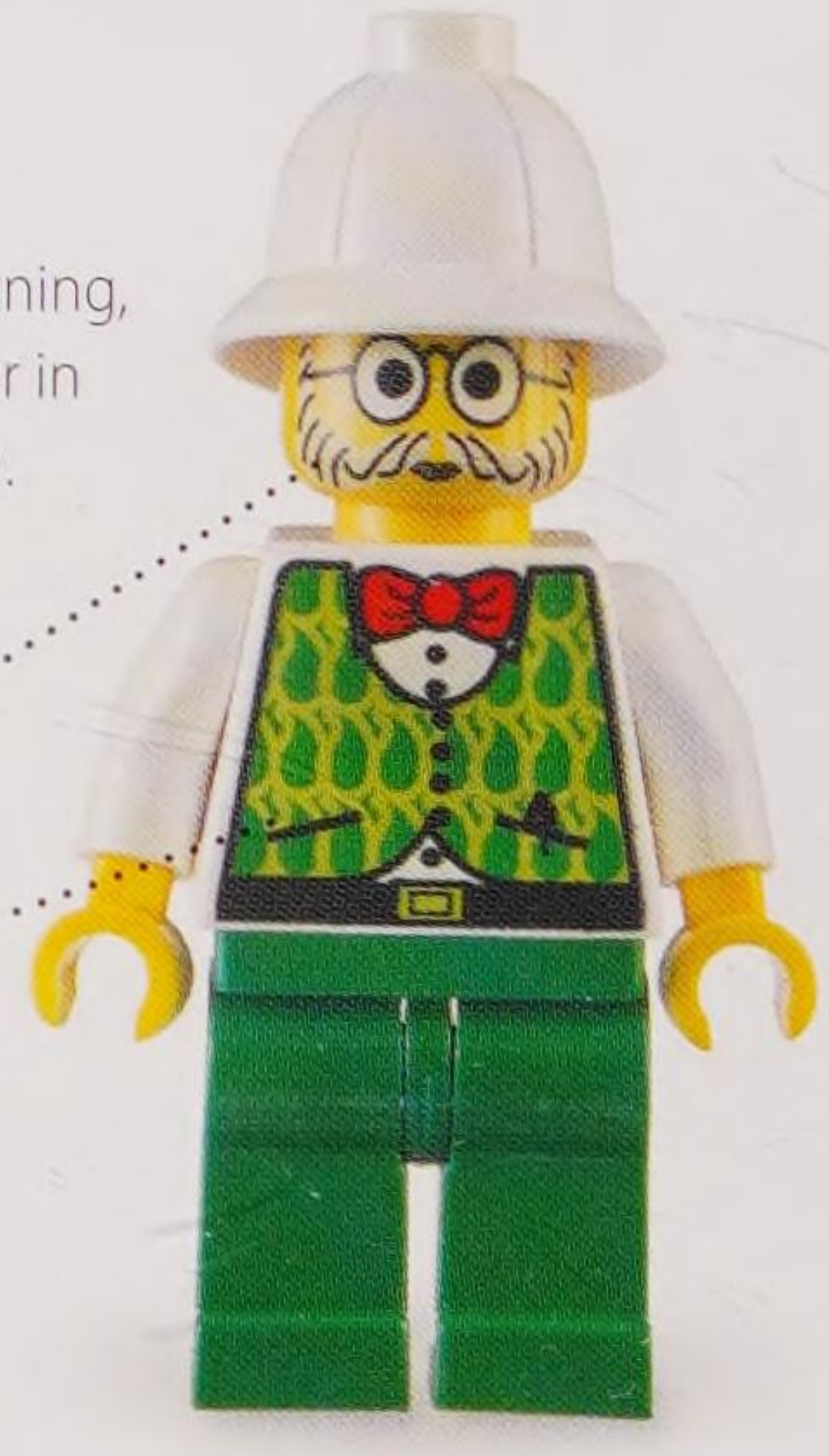
**Reporter Pippin** This version of Pippin appears in Elephant Caravan (7414), where the race is on against Lord Sinister – who will get to the treasure first?

## ADVENTURERS

Many favourite characters were back for 2003, including Johnny Thunder and Pippin Reed. Their thrilling journey would take them through India and China and even to Mount Everest.


Aviator glasses keep the sand out of Pippin's eyes
Compass hangs around her neck

**Desert Pippin** If any minifigure can find the Golden Dragon, Pippin Reed can, in the Dragon Fortress (7419).

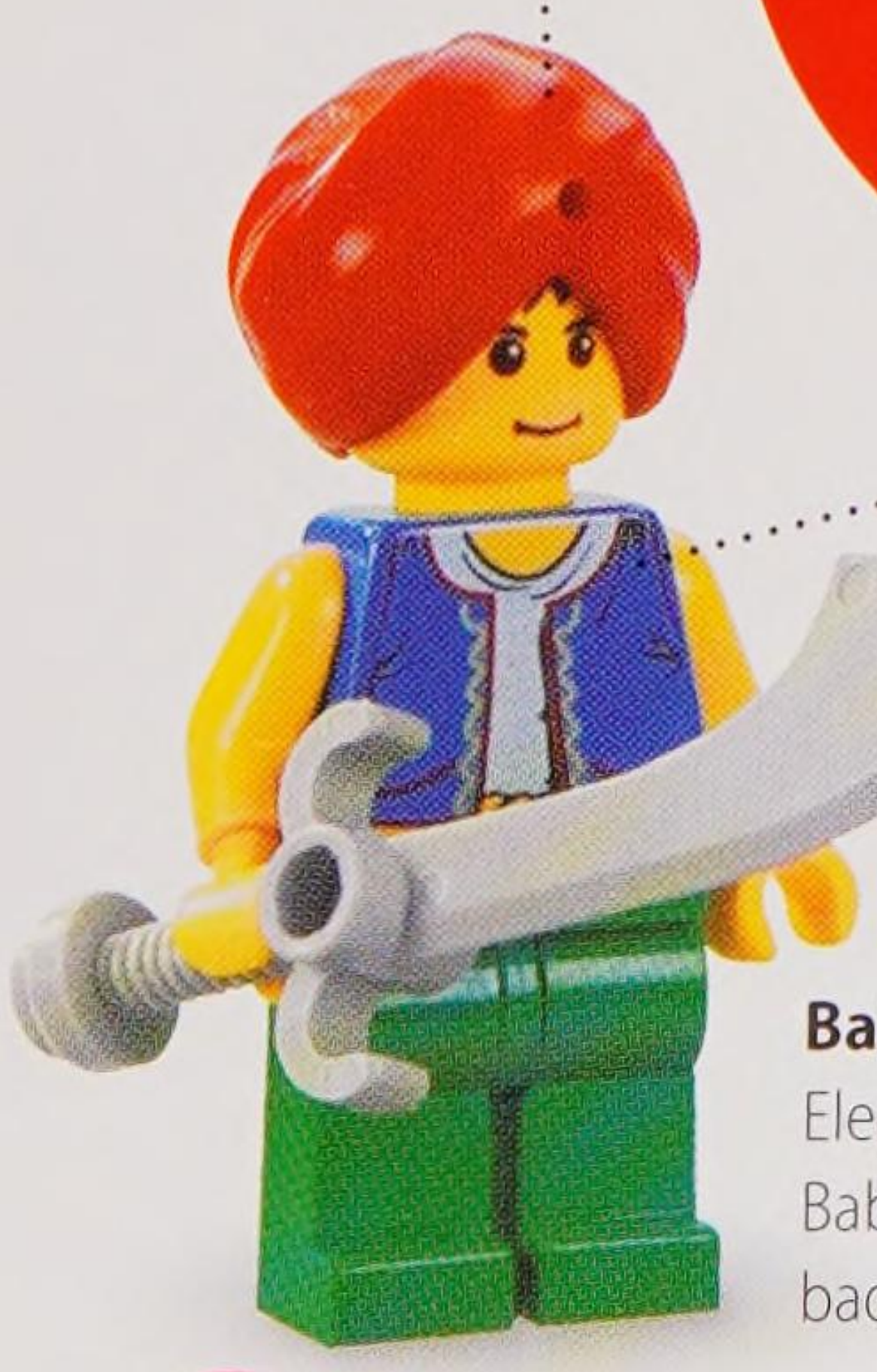

White, wispy beard
Paisley pattern on waistcoat

**Dr Kilroy** The brilliant scientist Dr Kilroy, also known as Dr Lightning, sure is a snappy dresser in Scorpion Palace (7418).

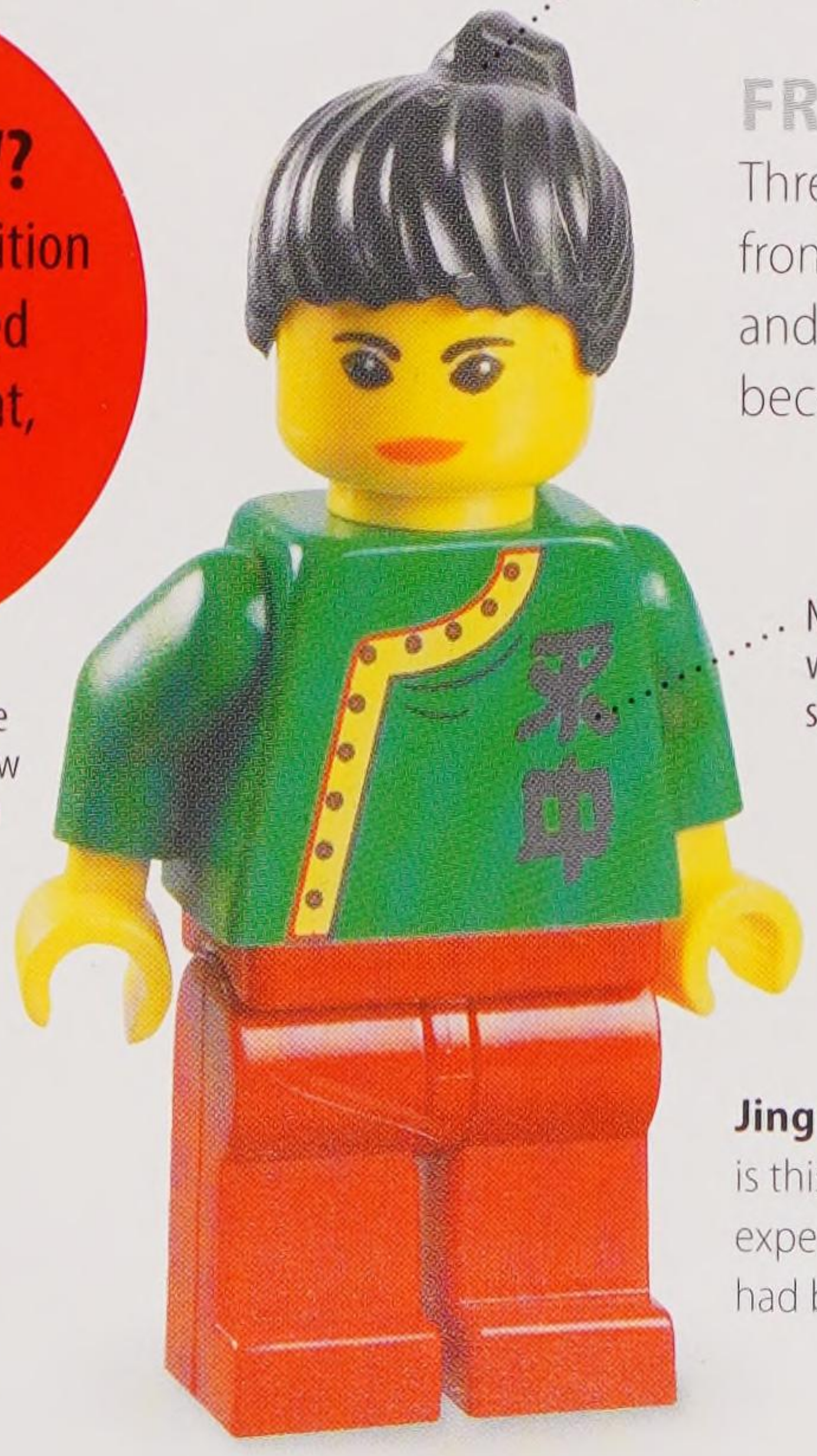
**DID YOU KNOW?**
The LEGO Orient Expedition subtheme introduced the scimitar, elephant, and sherpa hat elements.

## FRIENDS AND ALLIES

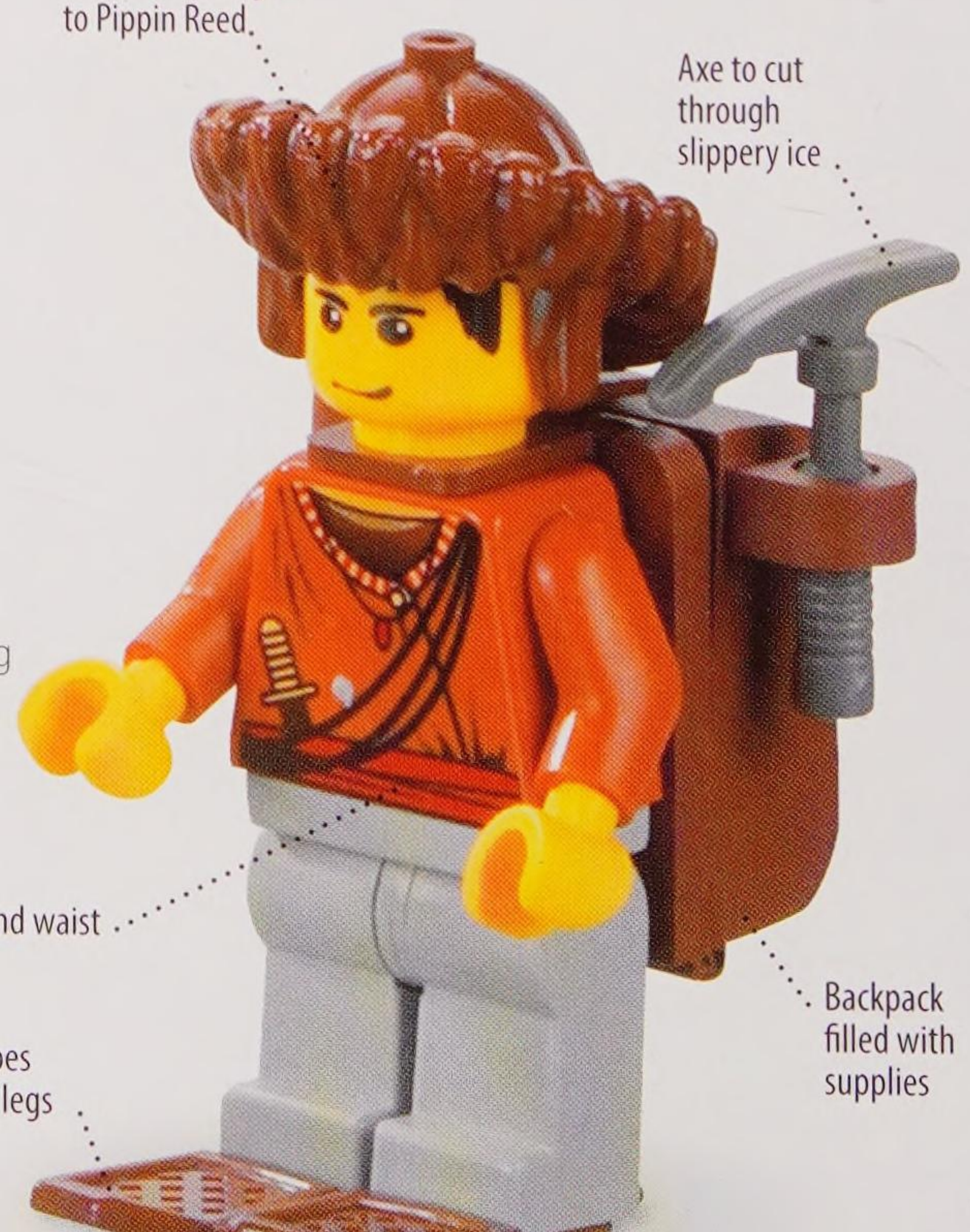
Three new faces joined the team: Babloo, from India; Sherpa guide Sangye Dorje; and Jing Lee, the only newcomer who became a permanent part of the group.


Red turban
New torso with blue waistcoat and yellow embroidery pattern

**Babloo** Seen only in the Elephant Caravan (7414), Babloo fights off the the bad guys with his scimitar.


Ponytail hair piece
New torso with Chinese shirt print

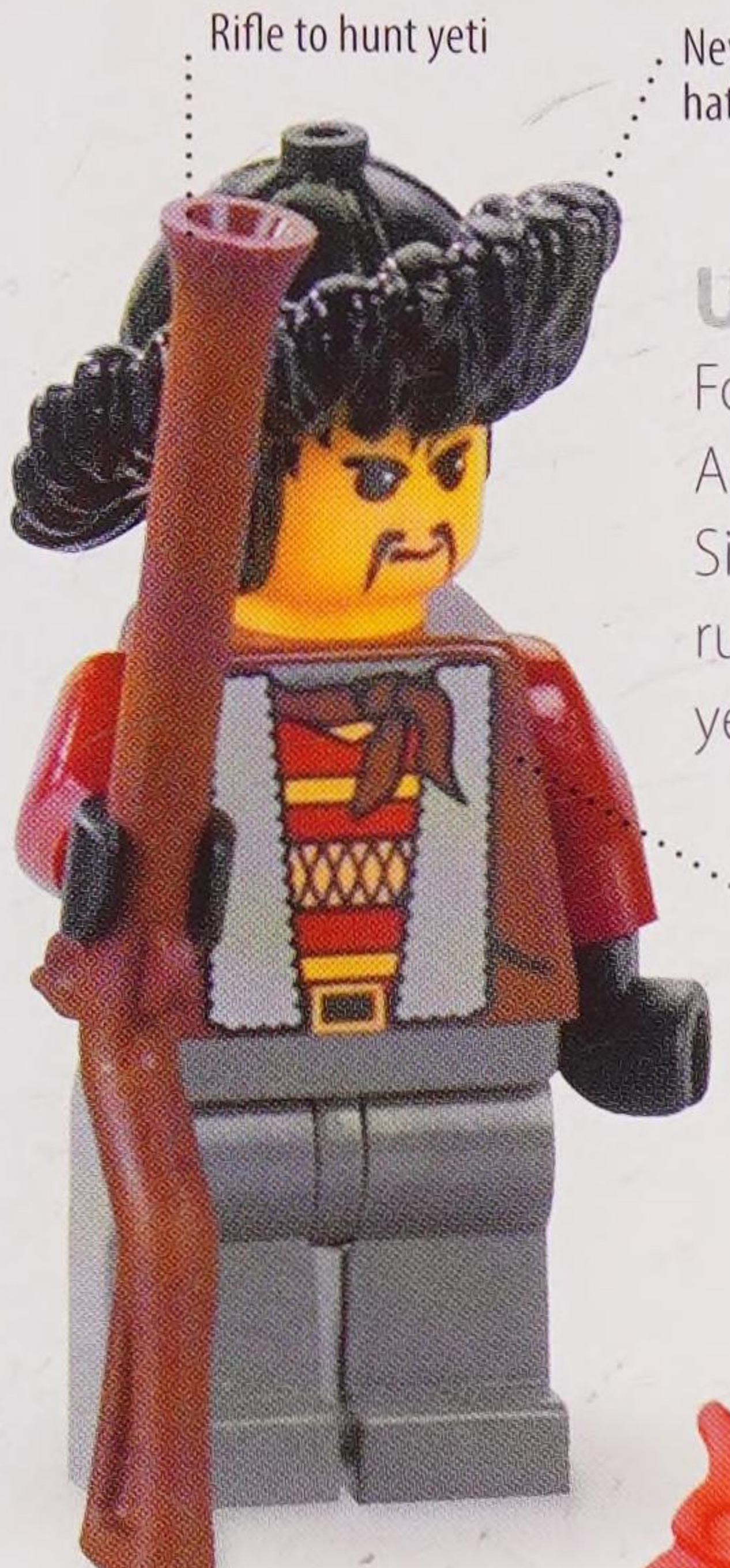
**Jing Lee** Martial arts is this minifigure's expertise – those baddies had better watch out!


Identical head gear to Pippin Reed
Axe to cut through slippery ice
Red sash tied around waist
Snow shoes attach to legs
Backpack filled with supplies

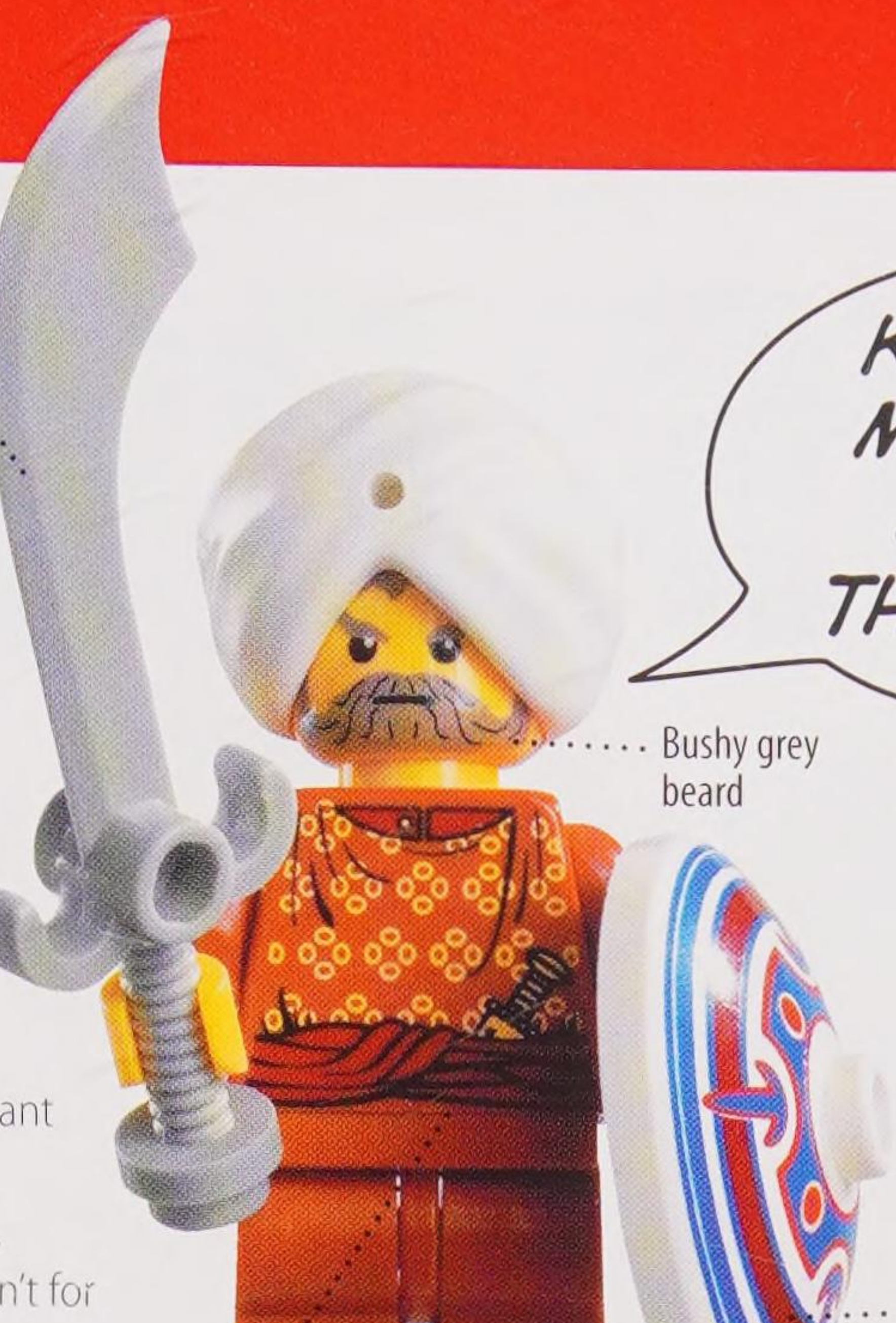
**Sherpa Sangye Dorje** The young mountain guide knows that snow shoes are essential wear when travelling to the Temple of Mount Everest (7417).

## UP TO NO GOOD

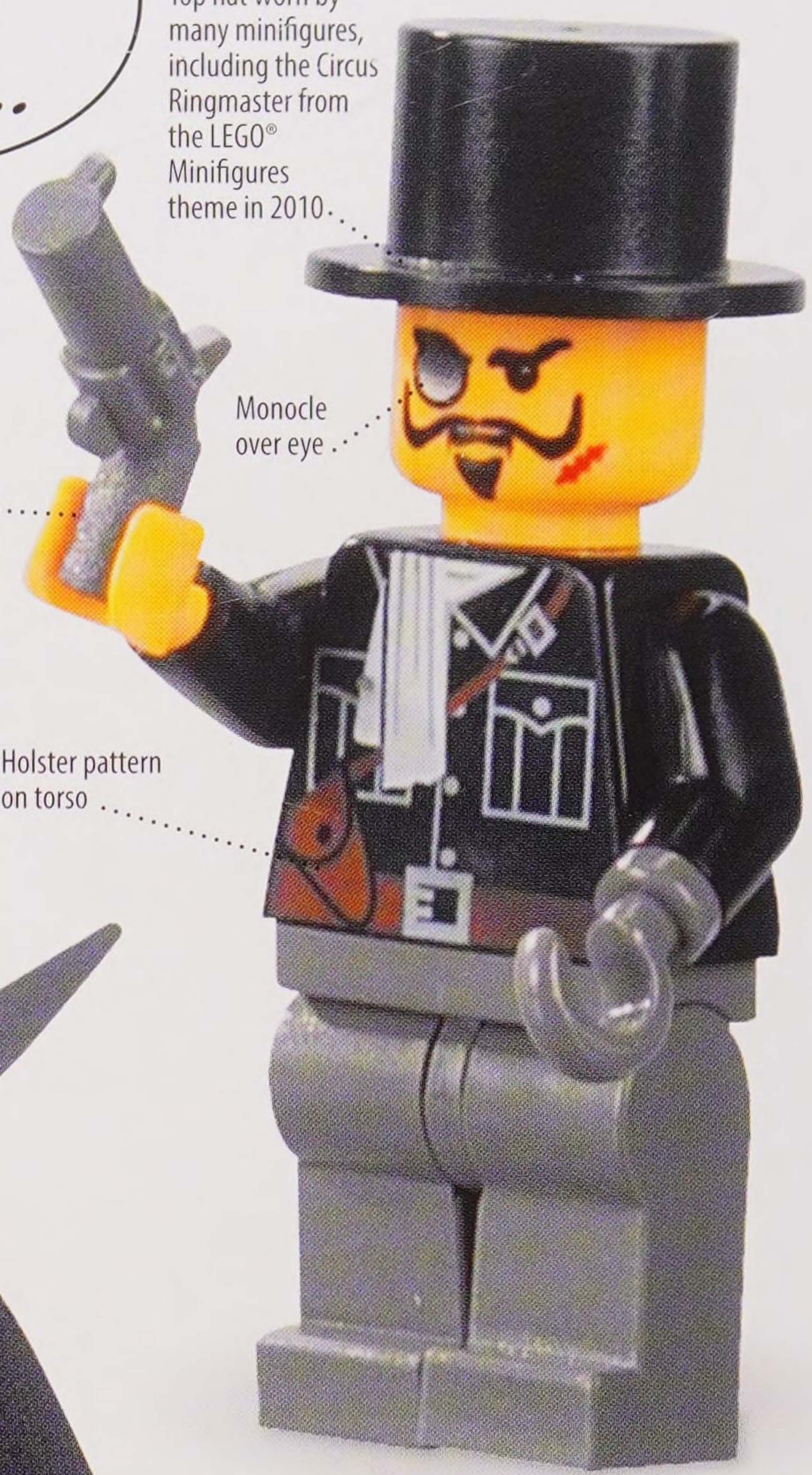
Four evil villains confronted the Adventurers: perennial nemesis Lord Sinister, fiendish Emperor Chang Wu, ruthless Maharaja Lallu, and crooked yeti hunter Ngan Pa.


Rifle to hunt yeti
New, fur-lined hat
Sleeveless fur jacket

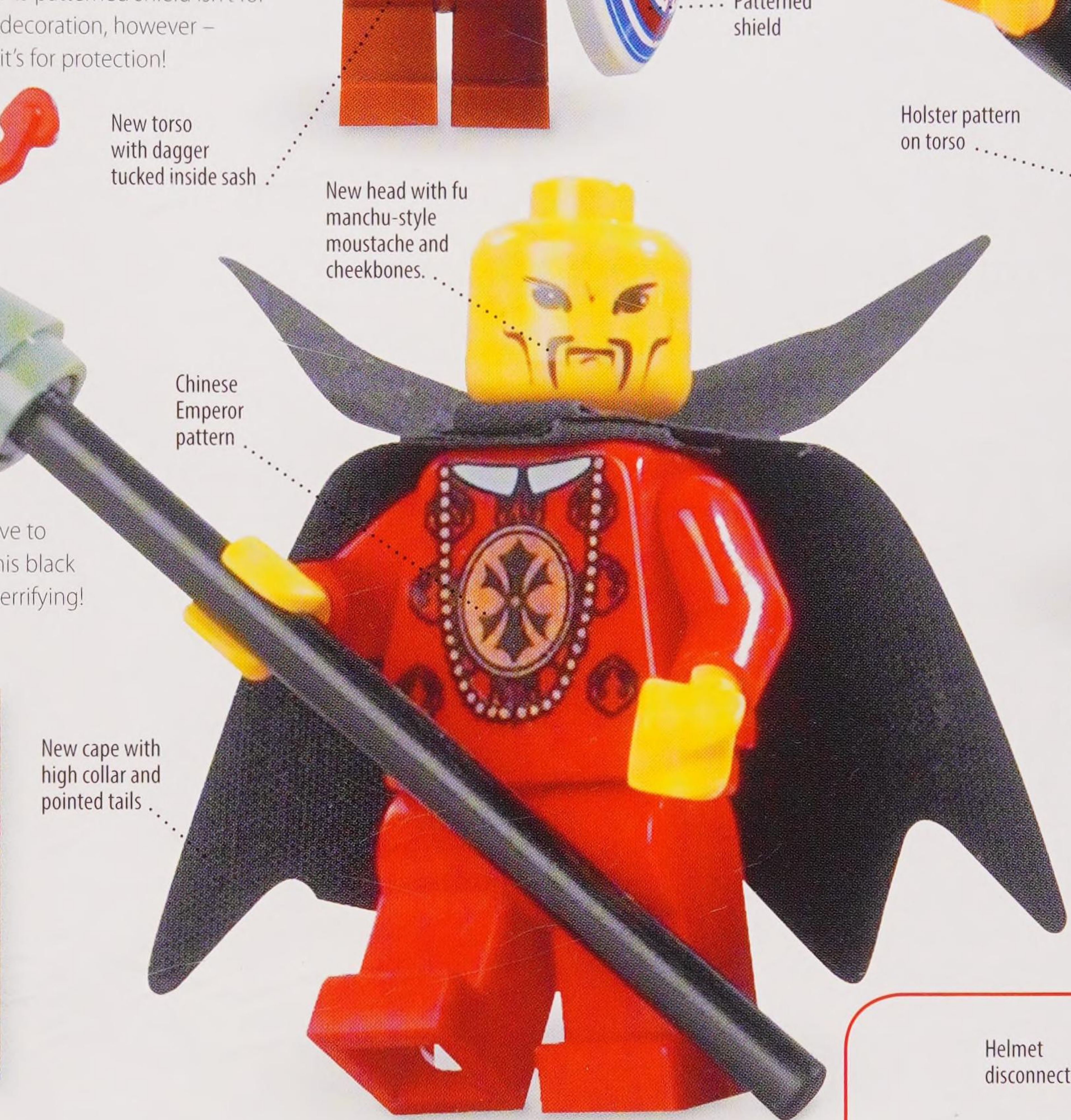
**Ngan Pa** This greedy yeti hunter makes life difficult for the Adventurers. He has an exclusive torso piece and carries a very big rifle, which he's not afraid to use....


Scimitar is just like Babloo's
KNIFE TO MEET YOU JOHNNY THUNDER...
Bushy grey beard
Revolver fits into hand
Patterned shield
New torso with dagger tucked inside sash

**Maharaja Lallu** The ruthless Indian tyrant looks ready to fight Dr Kilroy and his team. His patterned shield isn't for decoration, however – it's for protection!


Top hat worn by many minifigures, including the Circus Ringmaster from the LEGO® Minifigures theme in 2010
Monocle over eye
Holster pattern on torso

**Lord Sam Sinister** A hook for his left arm and a battle-scarred face give this minifigure a menacing new look.


Dragon emblem on staff
New head with fu manchu-style moustache and cheekbones.
Chinese Emperor pattern
New cape with high collar and pointed tails

**Emperor Chang Wu** Exclusive to the Dragon Fortress (7419), this black caped minifigure looks truly terrifying!

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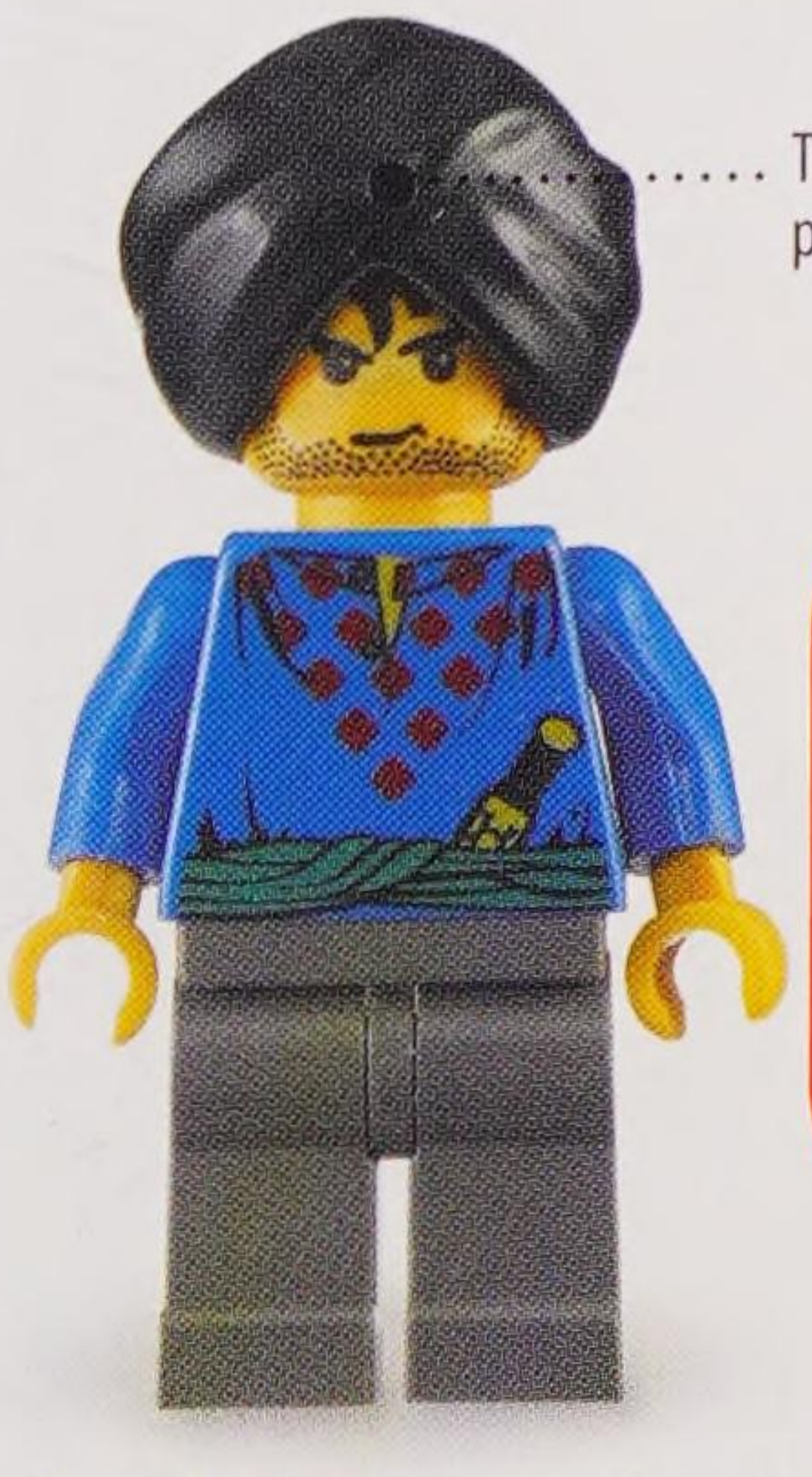
ORIENT EXPEDITION
7419

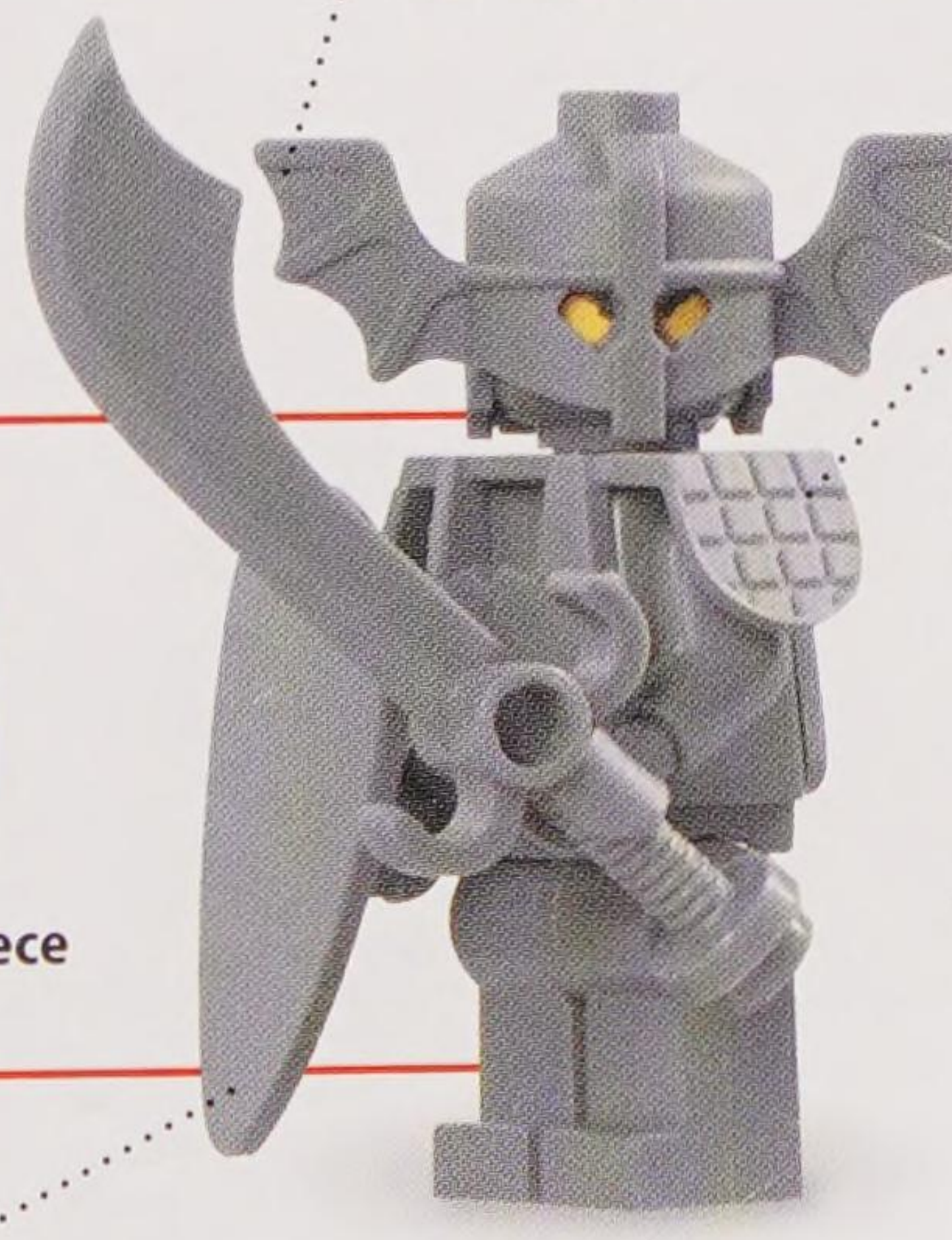
**Dragon Fortress (7419)** This Orient Expedition was the final set released in the theme, and contains nine minifigures.


Turban covers printed messy hair

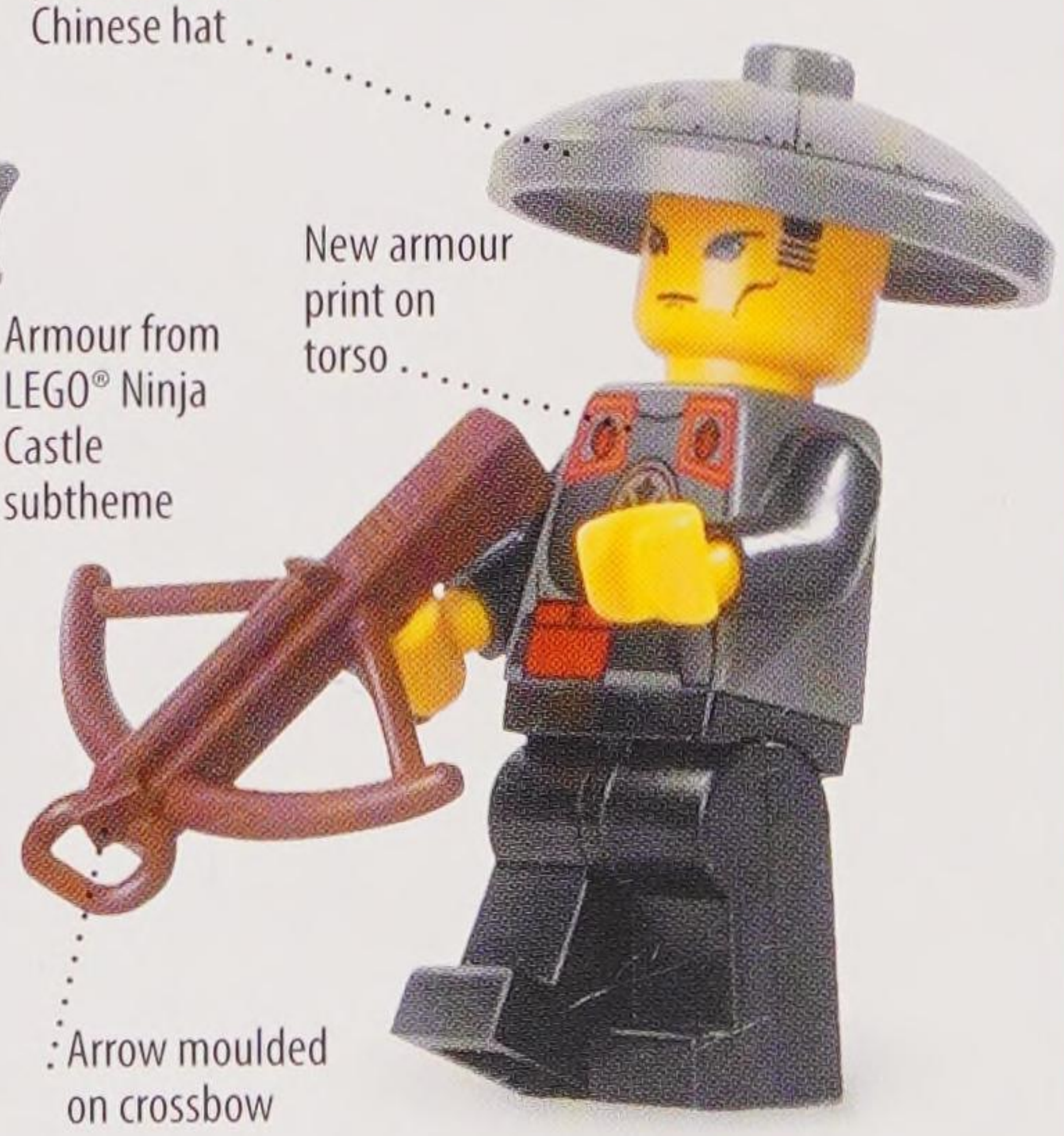
**Henchman** This minifigure guards the Scorpion Palace (7418) day and night. His minifigure legs hurt!

Sinister orange eyes

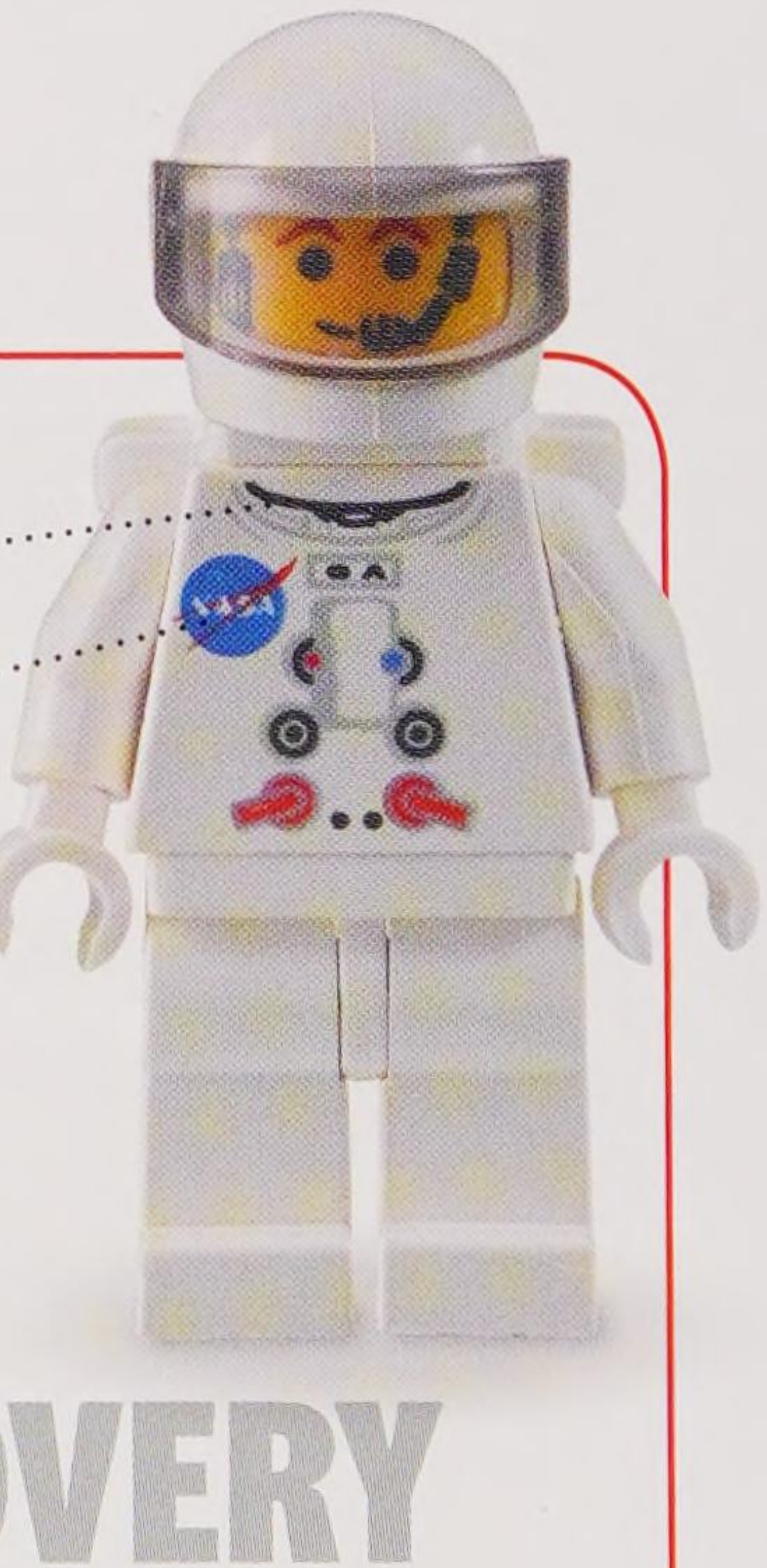
**Statue's head piece**


Basil the Bat Lord from LEGO® Castle wears this head gear in 1997, but in black
Armour from LEGO® Ninja Castle subtheme
Oval shield

**Dragon Fortress Statue** If the adventurers want to get into the Dragon Fortress (7419), they'll have to get past this scary statue first.


Inverted radar dish piece with Oriental print used as a Chinese hat
New armour print on torso
Arrow moulded on crossbow

**Dragon Fortress Guard** Chang Wu's fortress is protected by his minifigure guards wielding crossbows.


Helmet disconnect clasp
NASA logo

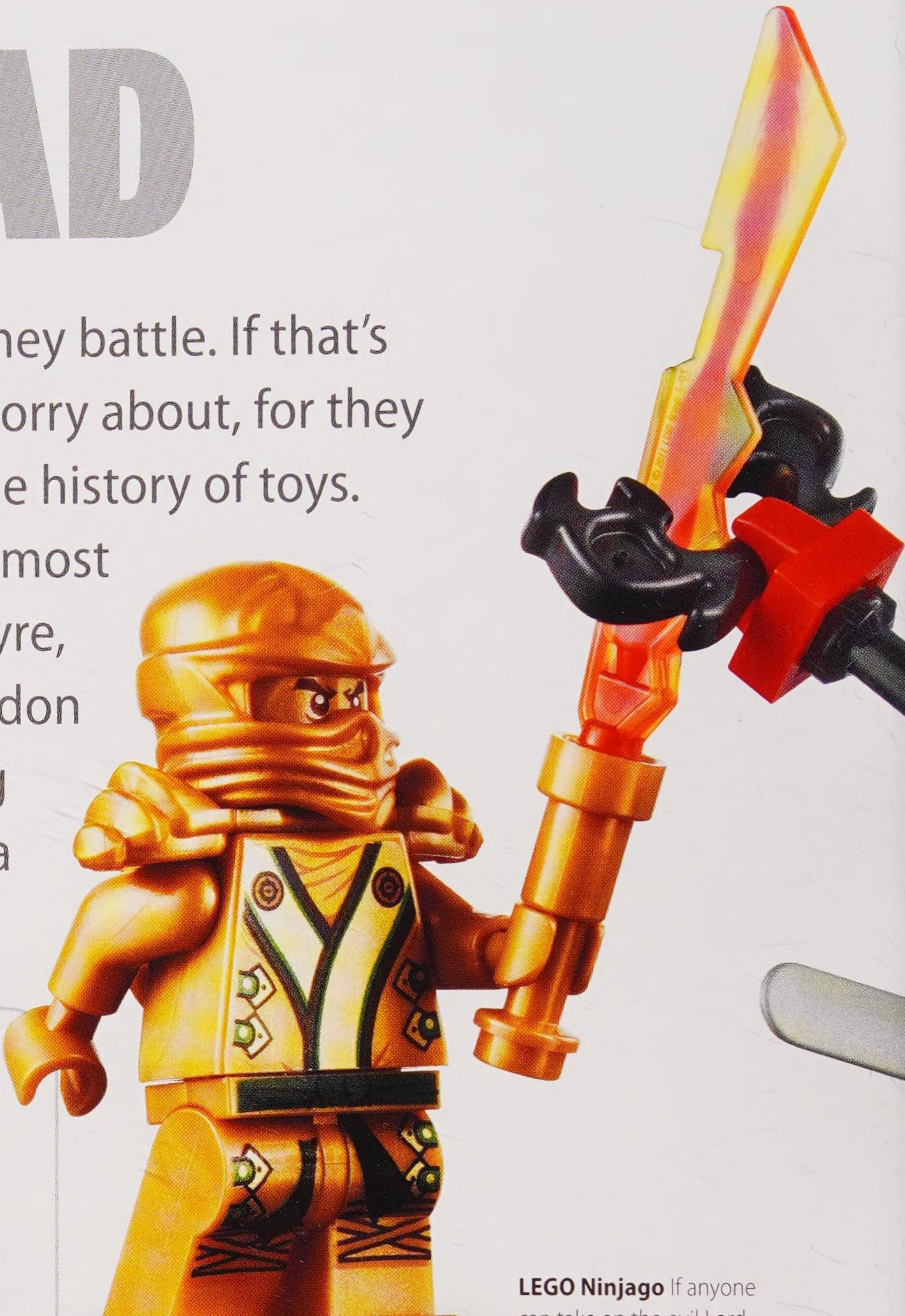
**Apollo Astronaut** A NASA space suit is vital for this minifigure's out of world experiences.

## LEGO® DISCOVERY

LEGO Discovery was a one-year theme focusing on real-life space flight. Only one of the six sets featured minifigures: The Lunar Lander (10029). The other sets were replicas of NASA spacecraft.

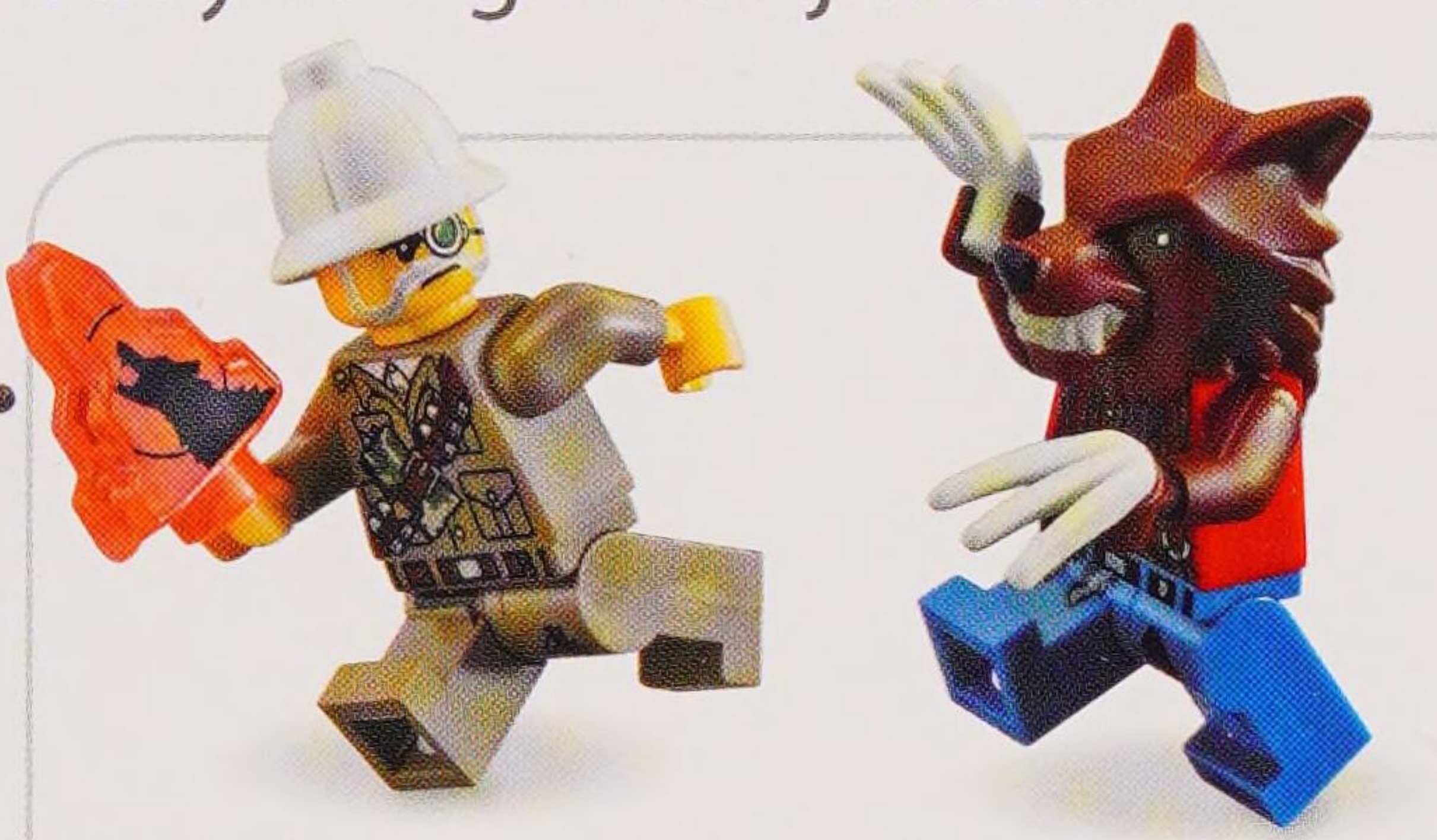
# GOOD VS. BAD

**HEROES, IT IS SAID,** are measured by the villains they battle. If that's the case, LEGO® minifigure heroes have nothing to worry about, for they have faced some of the most formidable villains in the history of toys. From the Black Falcon knights and the Space Police's most wanted aliens, to Captain Brickbeard and Lord Vampyre, all the way up to infamous types such as Lord Garmadon and Cragger, the roster of minifigure evildoers is long and colourful. Fortunately, for every bad guy there is a brave hero or heroine ready to fight for justice!



**LEGO Ninjago** If anyone can take on the evil Lord Garmadon and win, it's the Ultimate Spinjitzu Master, Lloyd Garmadon!

**Castle** They look peaceful enough now, but the Crusaders and the Black Falcons fought against each other for eight years.



**LEGO Monster Fighters** Finally, Major Quinton Steele has got his hands on a moonstone. But with the Werewolf in hot pursuit, he had better run as fast as his minifigure legs can carry him!

**LEGO Space Police III** The Space Police work hard to protect the minifigure public from hardened alien criminals such as leader of the Space Biker Gang, Kranxx.

**LEGO Agents** Agent Trace isn't intimidated by Fire Arm's massive gun – but she is offended by his flat-top hair piece.

**LEGO Monster Fighters** Lord Vampyre plans to inflict darkness upon the world. His archenemy Dr Rodney Rathbone does all he can to stop him.

**LEGO Pirates** Captain Redbeard sails the seas in search of treasure, trying to avoid Governor Broadside and his Imperial Officers.

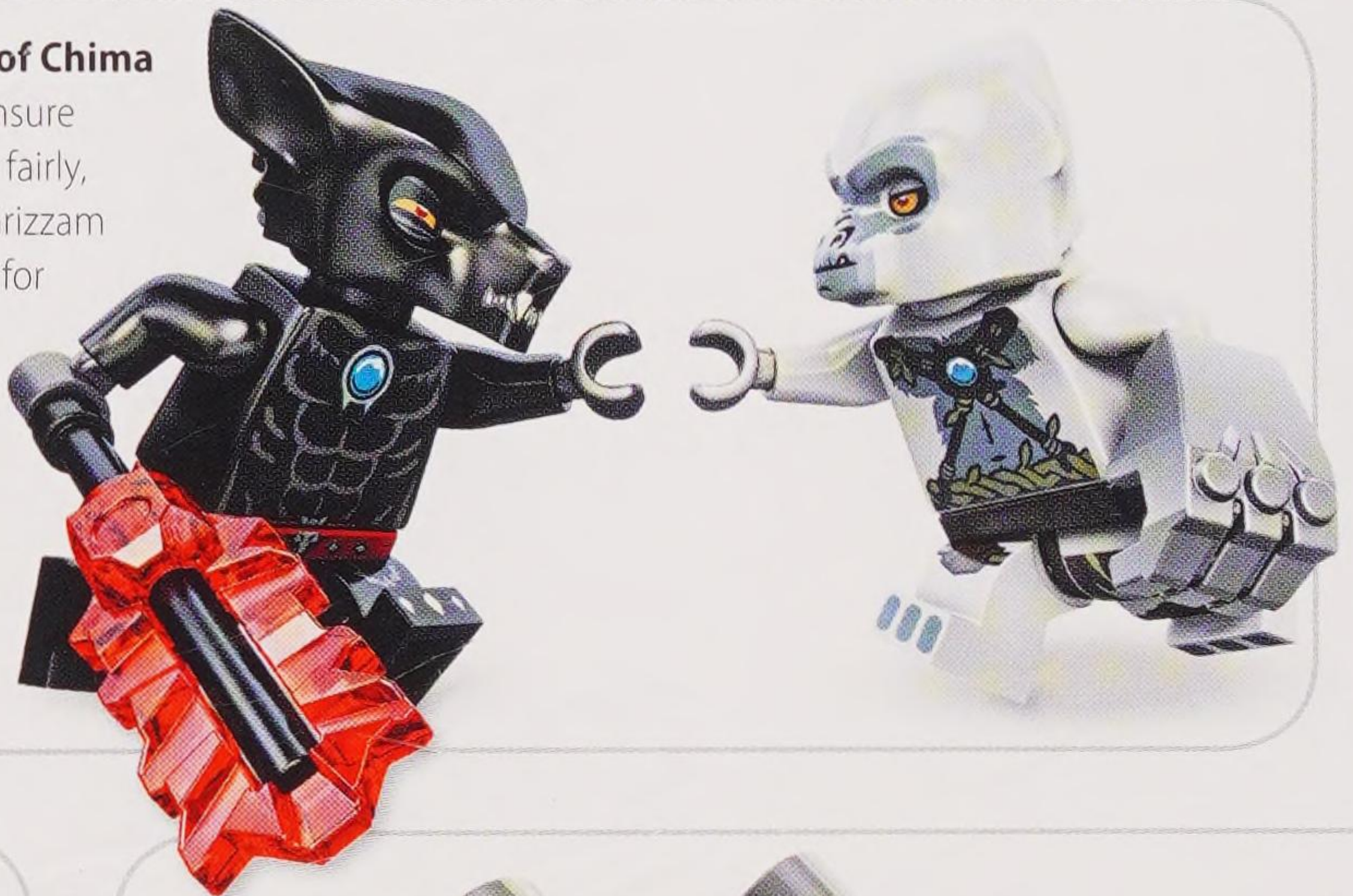
**LEGO Atlantis** Ace Speedman searches for the lost city of Atlantis, but this Shark Warrior isn't going to give it up easily.

**LEGO Agents** Agent Chase has to stop Dr Inferno – not only does he plan to take over the world, but his hair piece is a crime against fashion.

**LEGO Alien Conquest** The Aliens landed on Earth to collect brainpower from humans, but come up against the Alien Defence Unit Sergeant and his team.

**LEGO Legends of Chima** Cragger and Prince of the Lion Tribe Laval used to be best friends. But once Cragger discovers the power of CHI, it signals the end of their friendship and of Chima's Age of Peace.

**LEGO Legends of Chima** Determined to ensure CHI is distributed fairly, laidback Gorilla Grizzam better watch out for wicked Wilhurt!

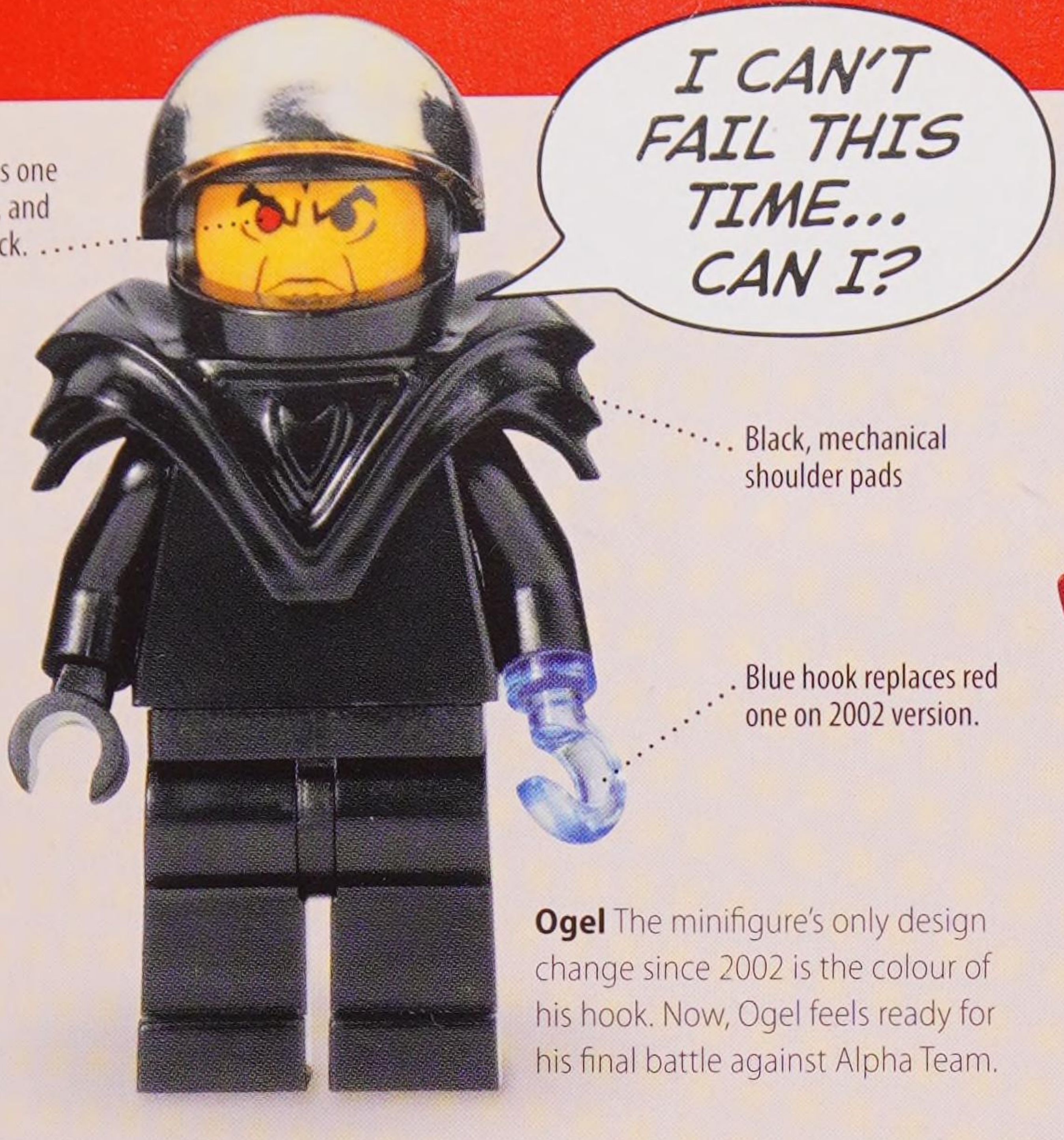


**Castle** When the Crusaders aren't battling the Black Falcons, they have to contend with the Forestmen.

**LEGO Ninjago** Spitta goes after Sensei Wu with his mace. He's in for a shock when he discovers that the wise Sensei is a Spinjitzu Master.

**LEGO CITY** The sneaky crook gets up to mischief in LEGO CITY, but the Policeman always manages to catch him.

**LEGO Atlantis** Even though the mighty Portal Emperor is in front of him greedily guarding sunken treasure, Lance Spears doesn't look perturbed.



Ogel has one red eye, and one black.

Black, mechanical shoulder pads

Blue hook replaces red one on 2002 version.

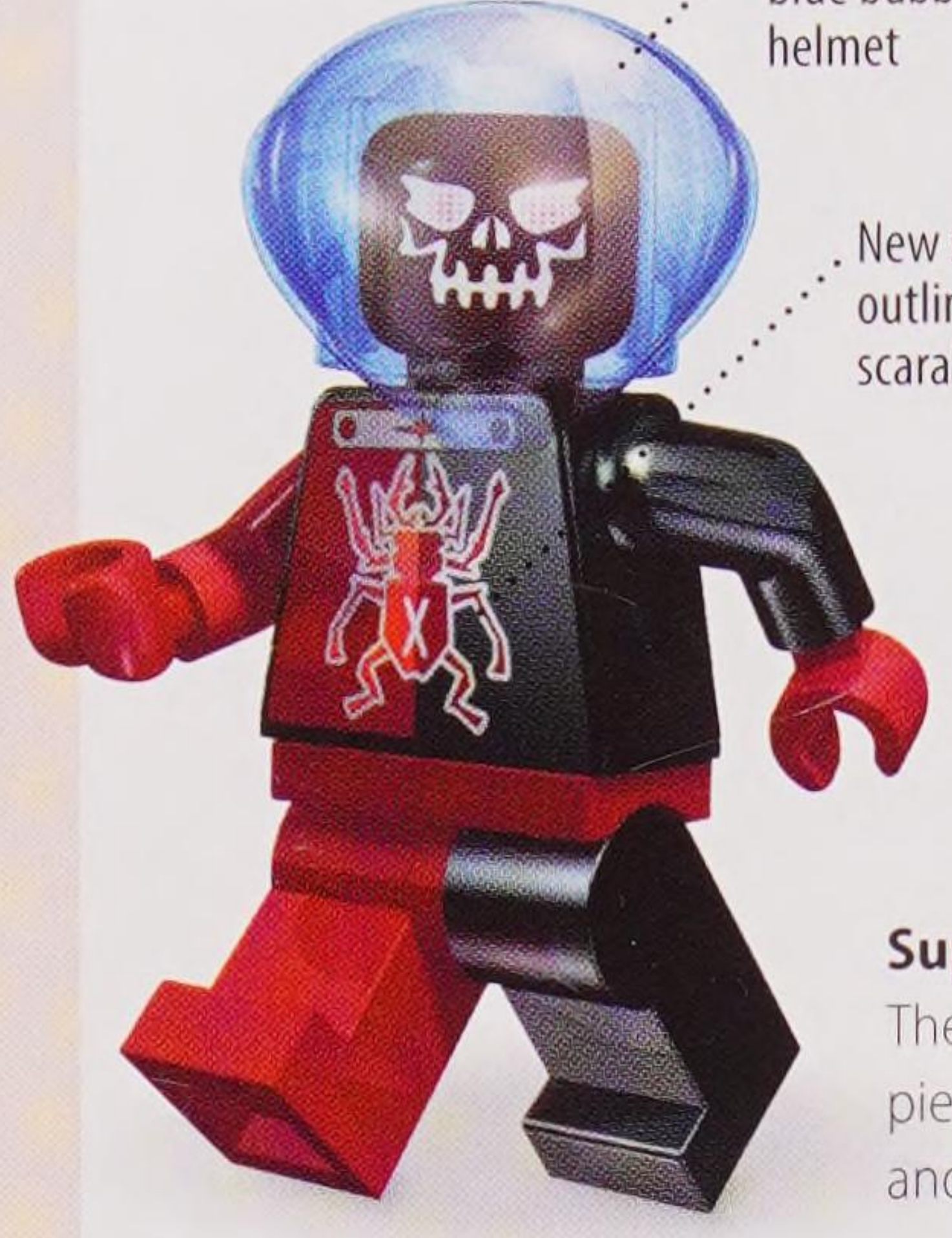
**Ogel** The minifigure's only design change since 2002 is the colour of his hook. Now, Ogel feels ready for his final battle against Alpha Team.

# 2004

**2004 SAW THE COMEBACK** of some old favourites, as LEGO® Alpha Team and LEGO® DUPLO® returned. LEGO® Harry Potter™ and BIONICLE® also remained strong. LEGO® Spider-Man™ swung back into action as *Spider-Man 2* arrived in movie theatres. Ferrari sets were released for the first time and LEGO® *Star Wars*™ continued to flourish with the launch of iconic classic sets and sets from the expanded universe.

## OGEL AND HIS MINIONS

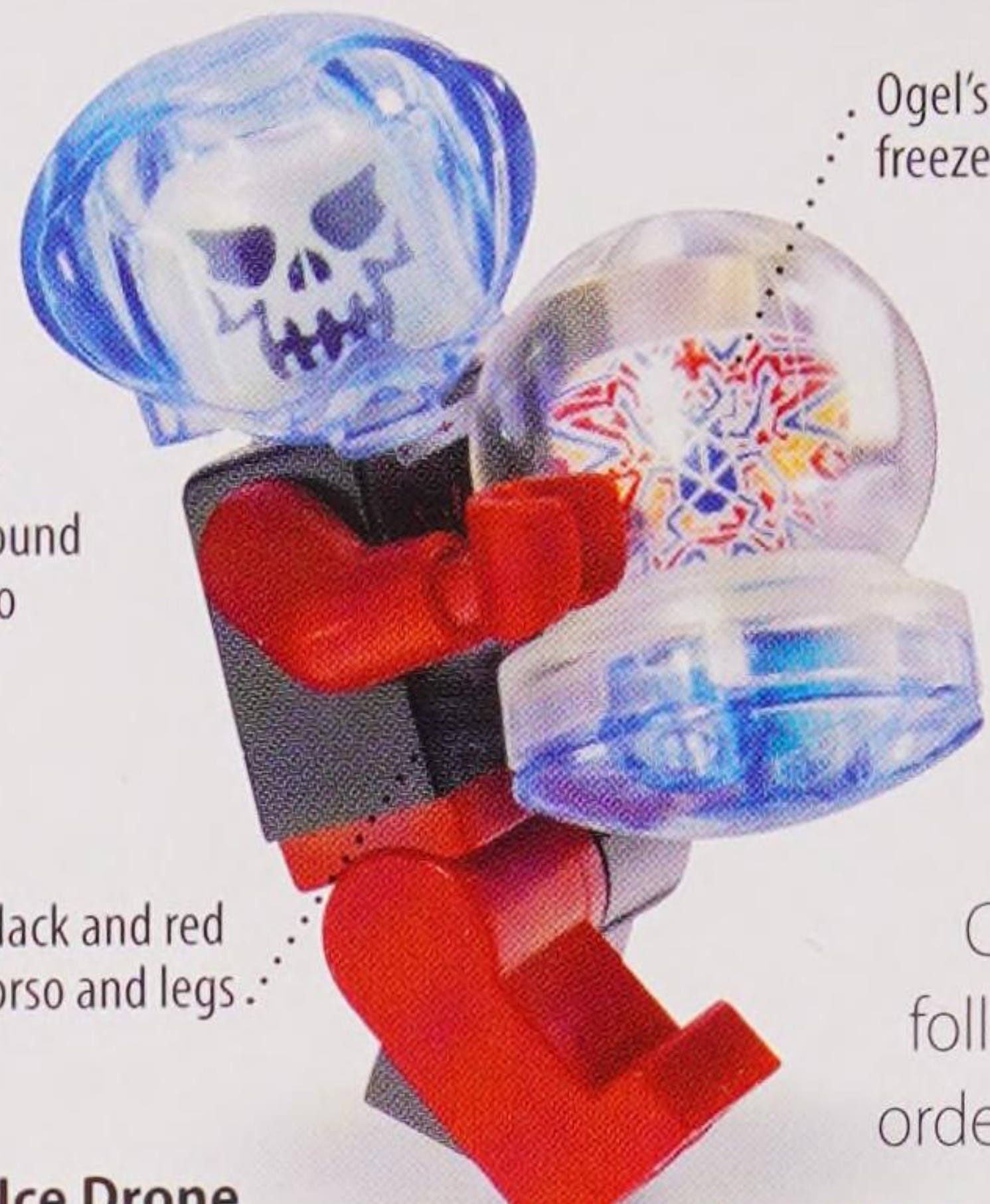
Ogel's plan is to freeze the world with the help of his skeleton drones and ice orbs. Thanks to his powerful Mind Control Orbs, the skeletons follow the evil minifigure's orders without hesitation.



Transparent blue bubble helmet

New silver outline around scarab logo

**Super Ice Drone** The black skull head piece with white printing and red eyes is unique.



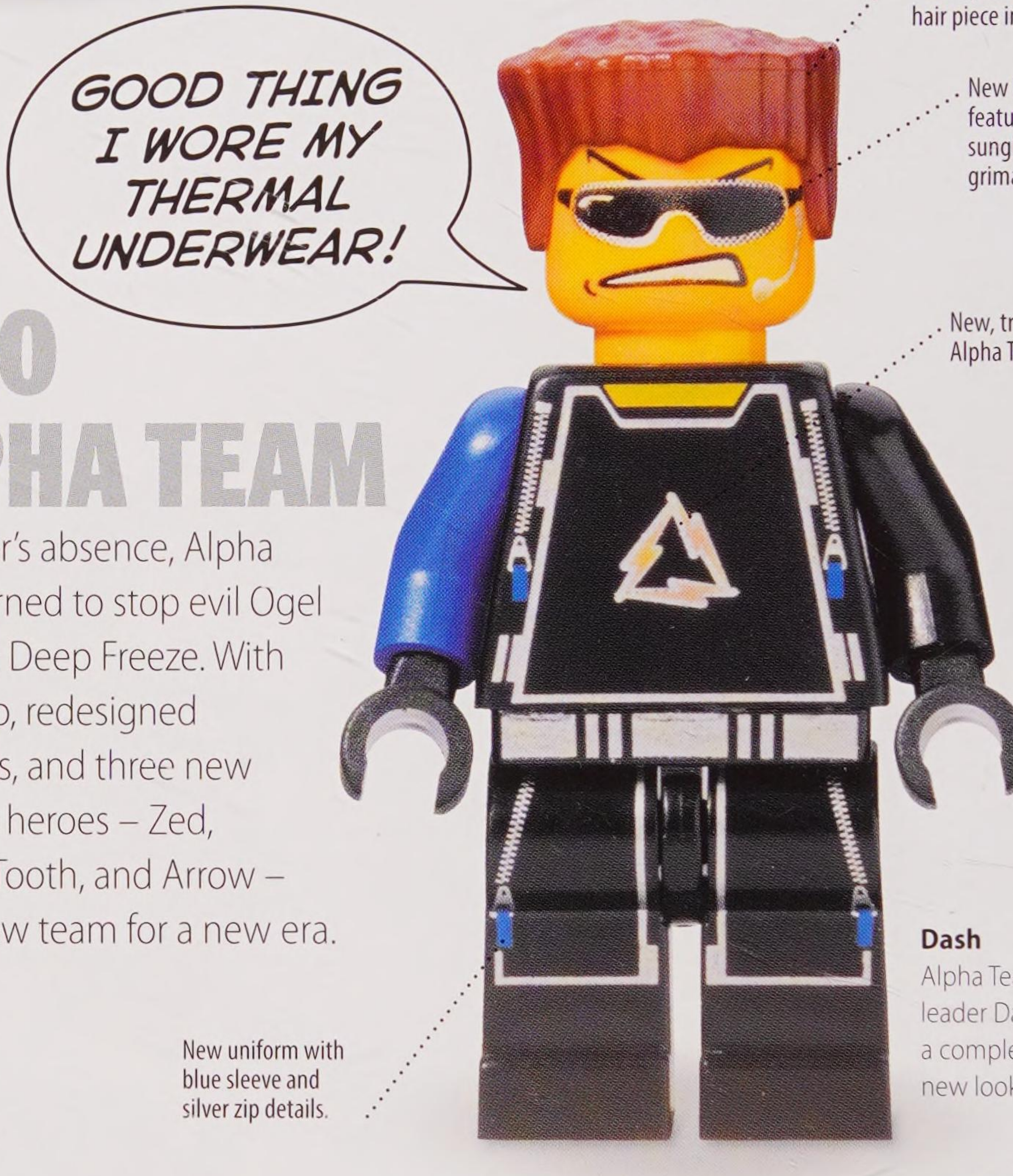
Ogel's Ice Orbs can freeze anything.

Black and red torso and legs

**Ogel Minion** This skeleton minifigure has a new helmet to stop him from freezing himself!

## LEGO ALPHA TEAM

After a year's absence, Alpha Team returned to stop evil Ogel in Mission: Deep Freeze. With a new logo, redesigned minifigures, and three new minifigure heroes – Zed, Diamond Tooth, and Arrow – it was a new team for a new era.



Dash keeps his brown, flat-top hair piece in 2004.

New head piece features black sunglasses and a grimacing expression.

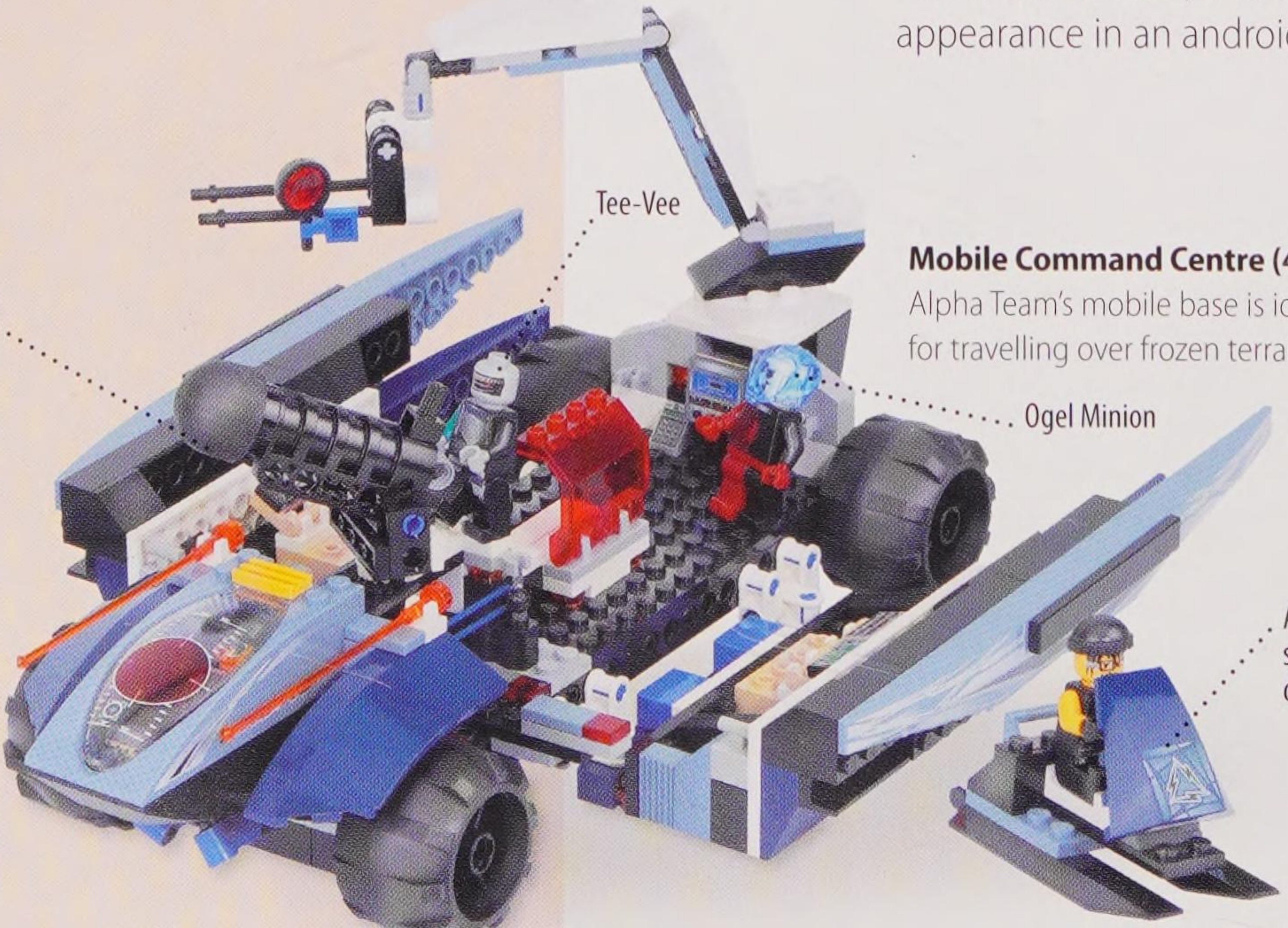
New, triangular Alpha Team logo

New uniform with blue sleeve and silver zip details.

**Dash** Alpha Team leader Dash has a completely new look in 2004.

### ALPHA TEAM

Changes to the team this year included agents Cam and Crunch being replaced by Arrow and Diamond Tooth, special agent Zed appearing in his Blizzard Blaster, and Tee-Vee's first appearance in an android form.



Orb-collecting crane

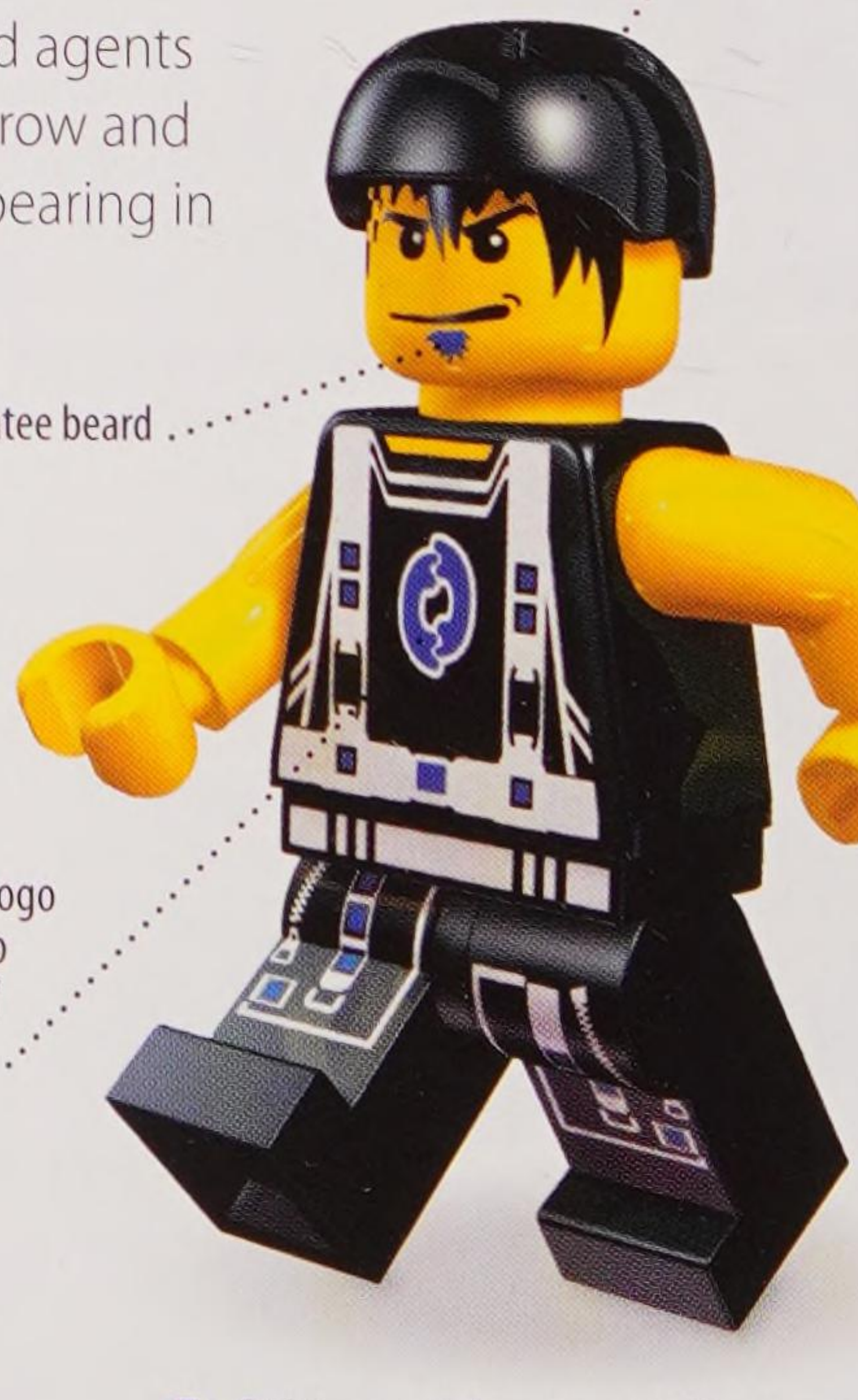
Thermo blaster

Tee-Vee

Ogel Minion

Arrow drives a snow scooter, one of two in the set.

**Mobile Command Centre (4746)** Alpha Team's mobile base is ideal for travelling over frozen terrain.

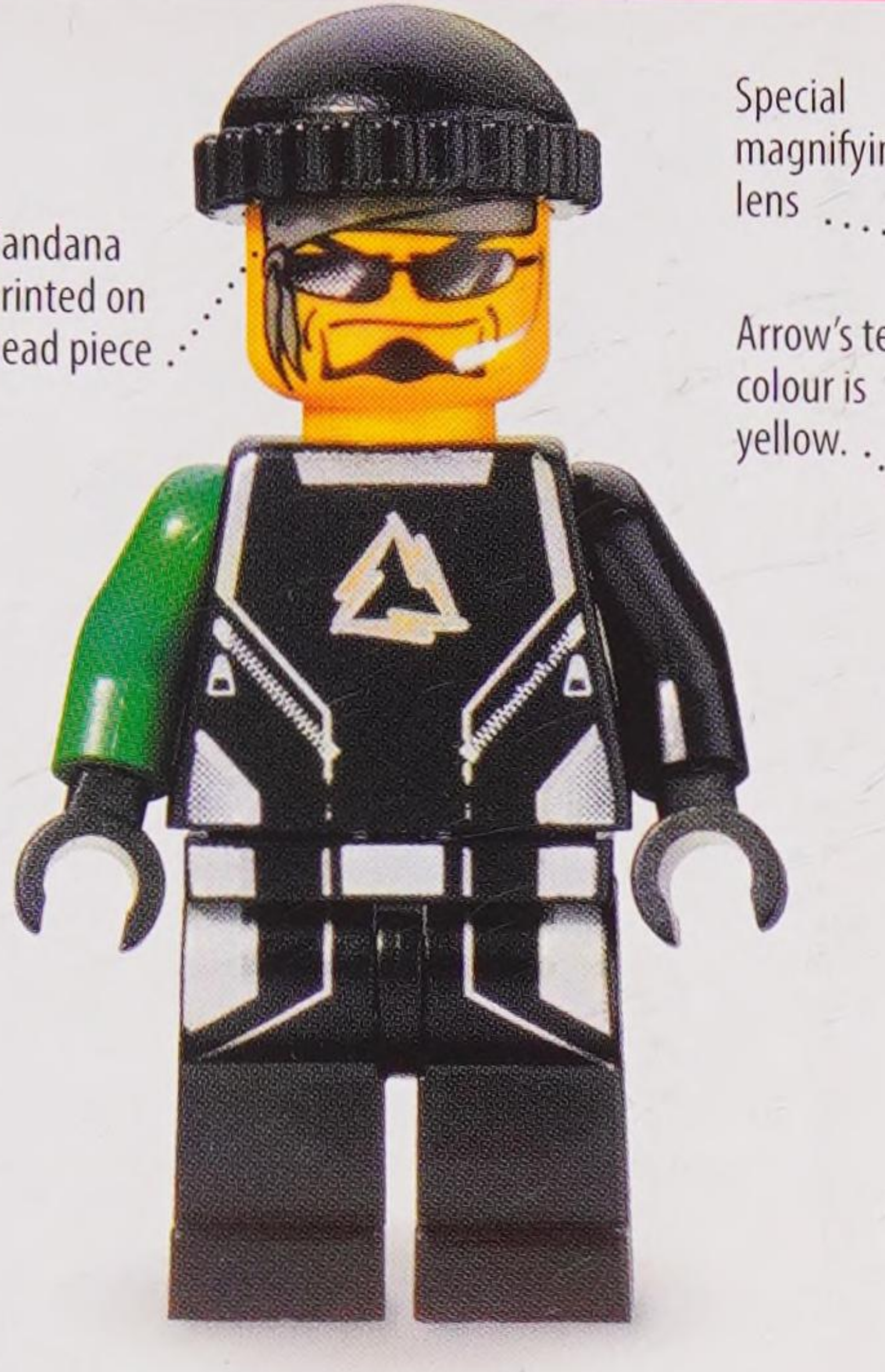


Sport-style helmet

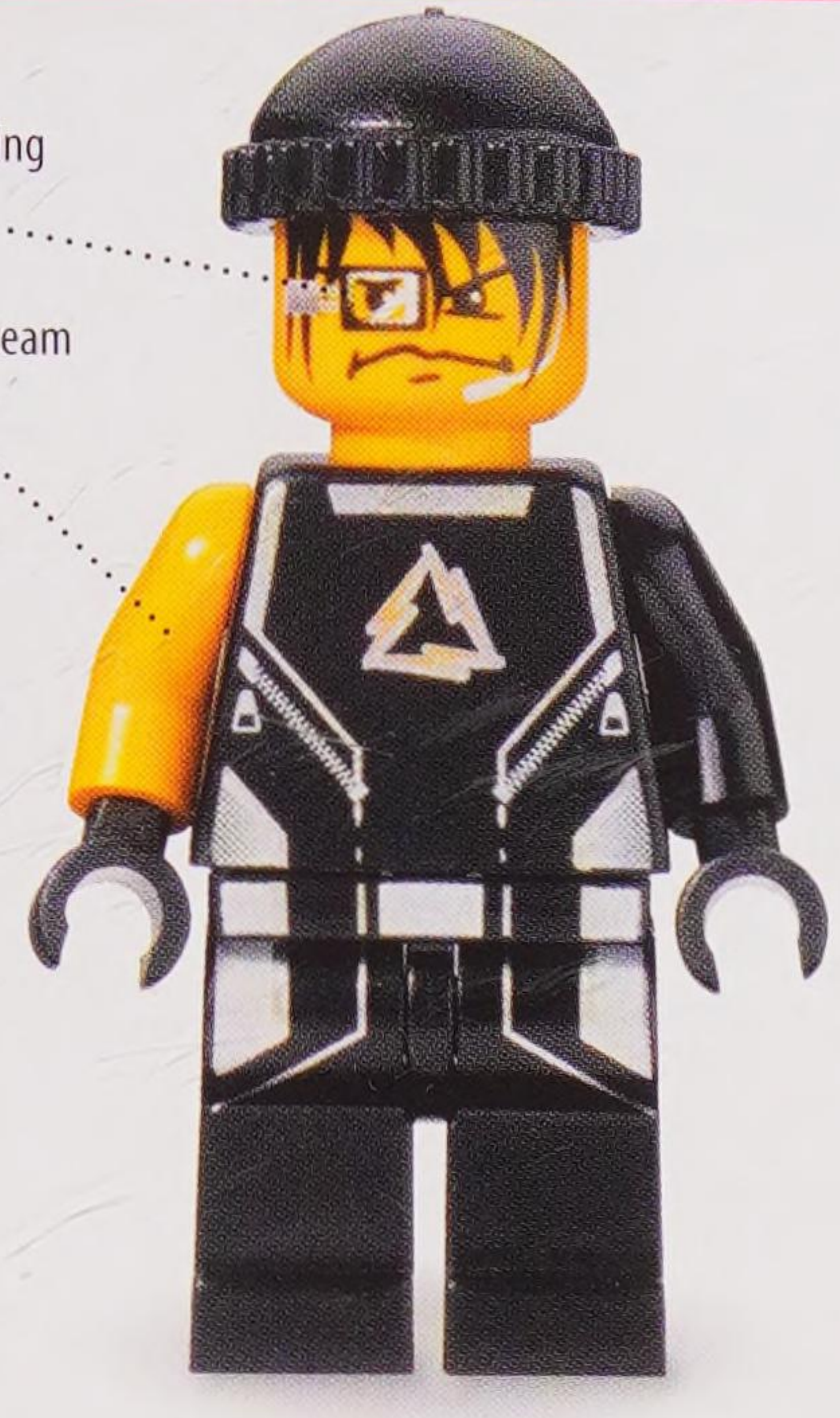
Goatee beard

Different logo on torso to the rest of the team

**Zed** This special agent minifigure appears in only one set – Blizzard Blaster (4770).

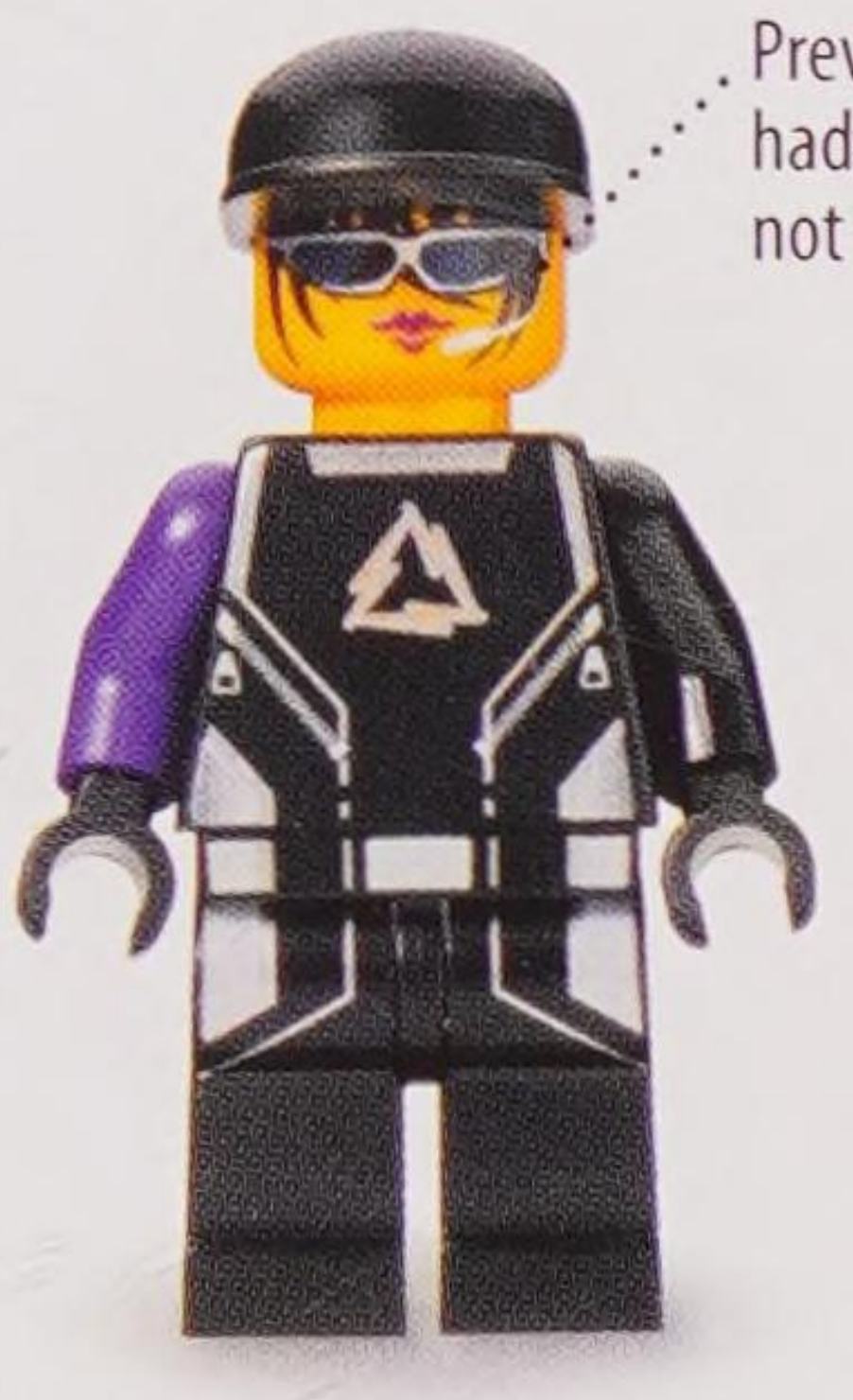

Bandana printed on head piece

**Diamond Tooth** New for 2004, Diamond Tooth is the mining expert for Alpha Team and he pilots the Tundra Tracker (4744).

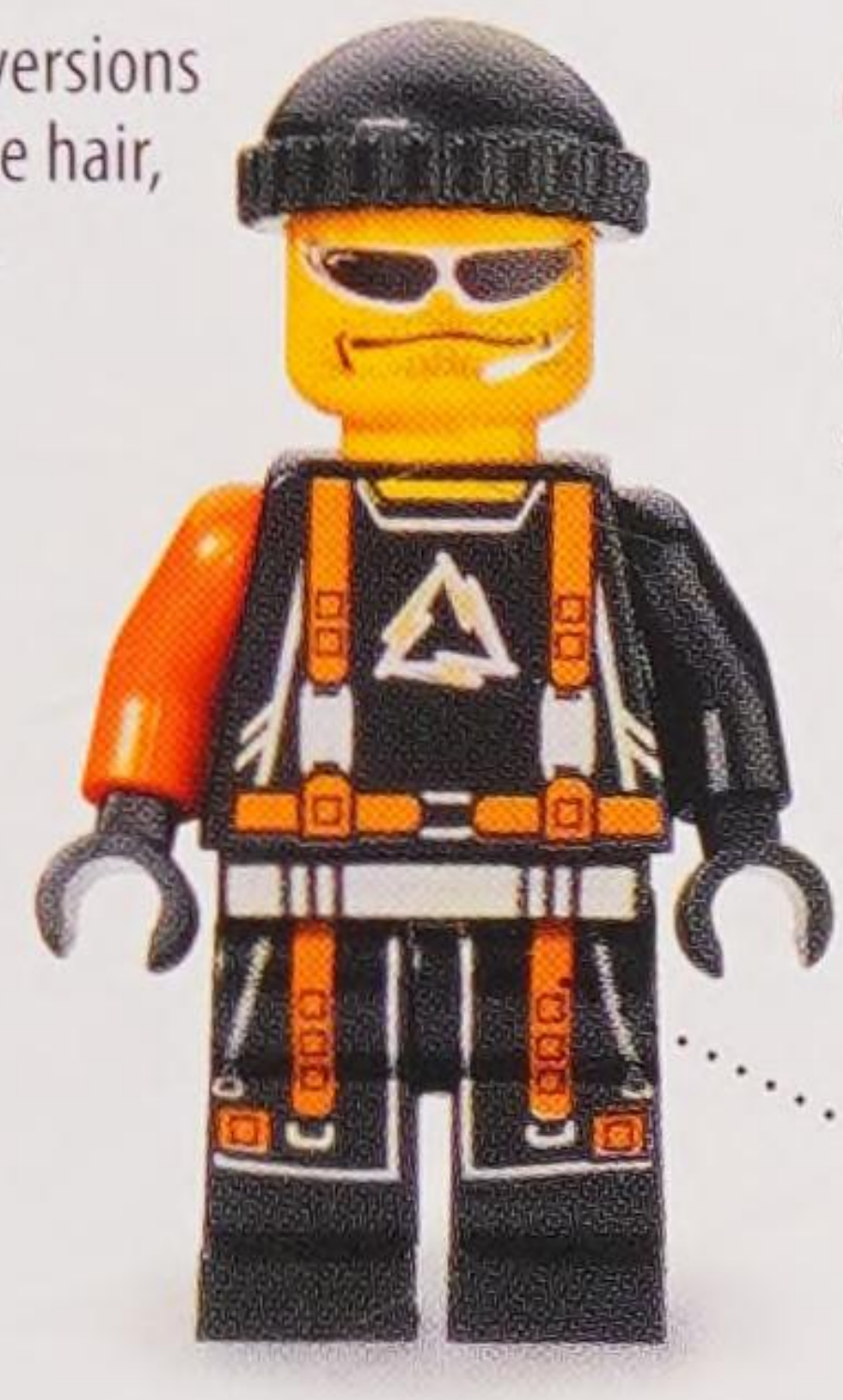

Special magnifying lens
Arrow's team colour is yellow.

**Arrow** Alpha Team's new mechanic has the same torso as Diamond, apart from his right arm.

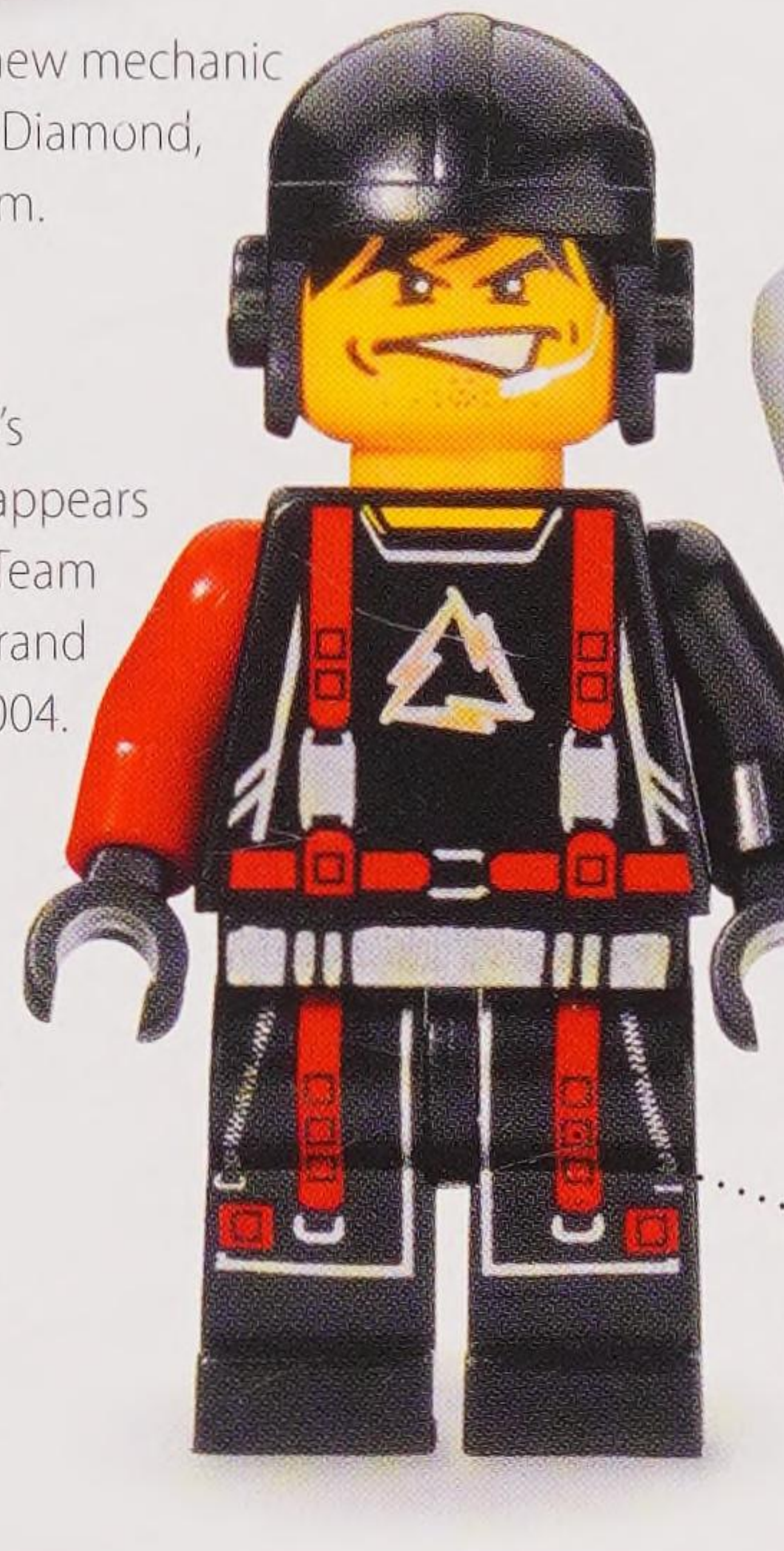
**Ogel's Mountain Fortress (4748)** Ogel's skull-shaped base is defended by two skeleton drones, along with Ogel in his Sky Spider vehicle.


Previous versions had purple hair, not black.

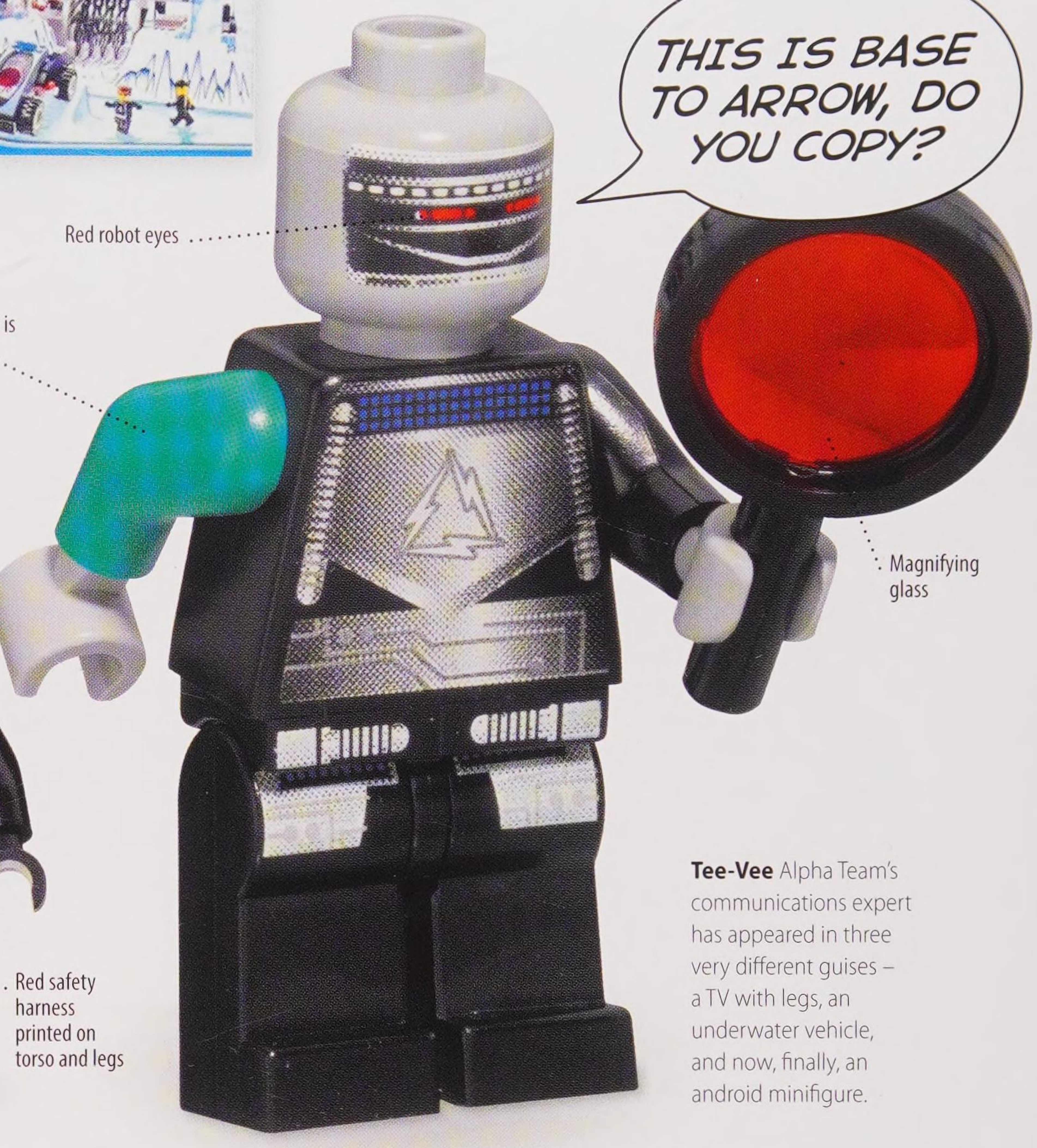
**Radia** The only female minifigure on the team in 2004, Radia is a laser expert.


Flex and Charge have the same uniform in different colours.

**Flex** Alpha Team's rope expert is also famous for his hilarious jokes.


Red safety harness printed on torso and legs

**Charge** The team's electricity expert appears in all three Alpha Team series, but has a brand new uniform in 2004.


THIS IS BASE TO ARROW, DO YOU COPY?
Red robot eyes
Team colour is turquoise
Magnifying glass

**Tee-Vee** Alpha Team's communications expert has appeared in three very different guises – a TV with legs, an underwater vehicle, and now, finally, an android minifigure.

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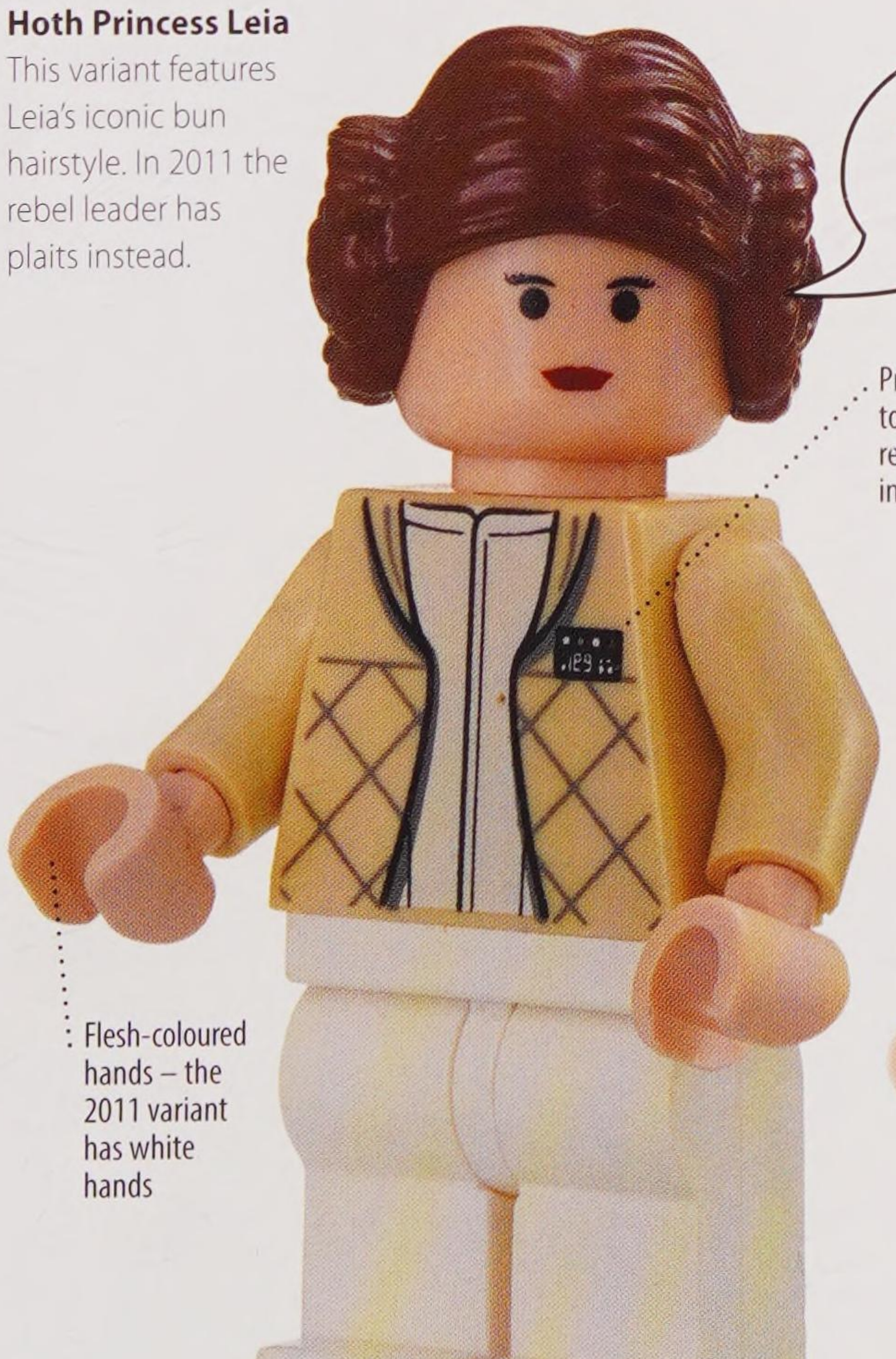
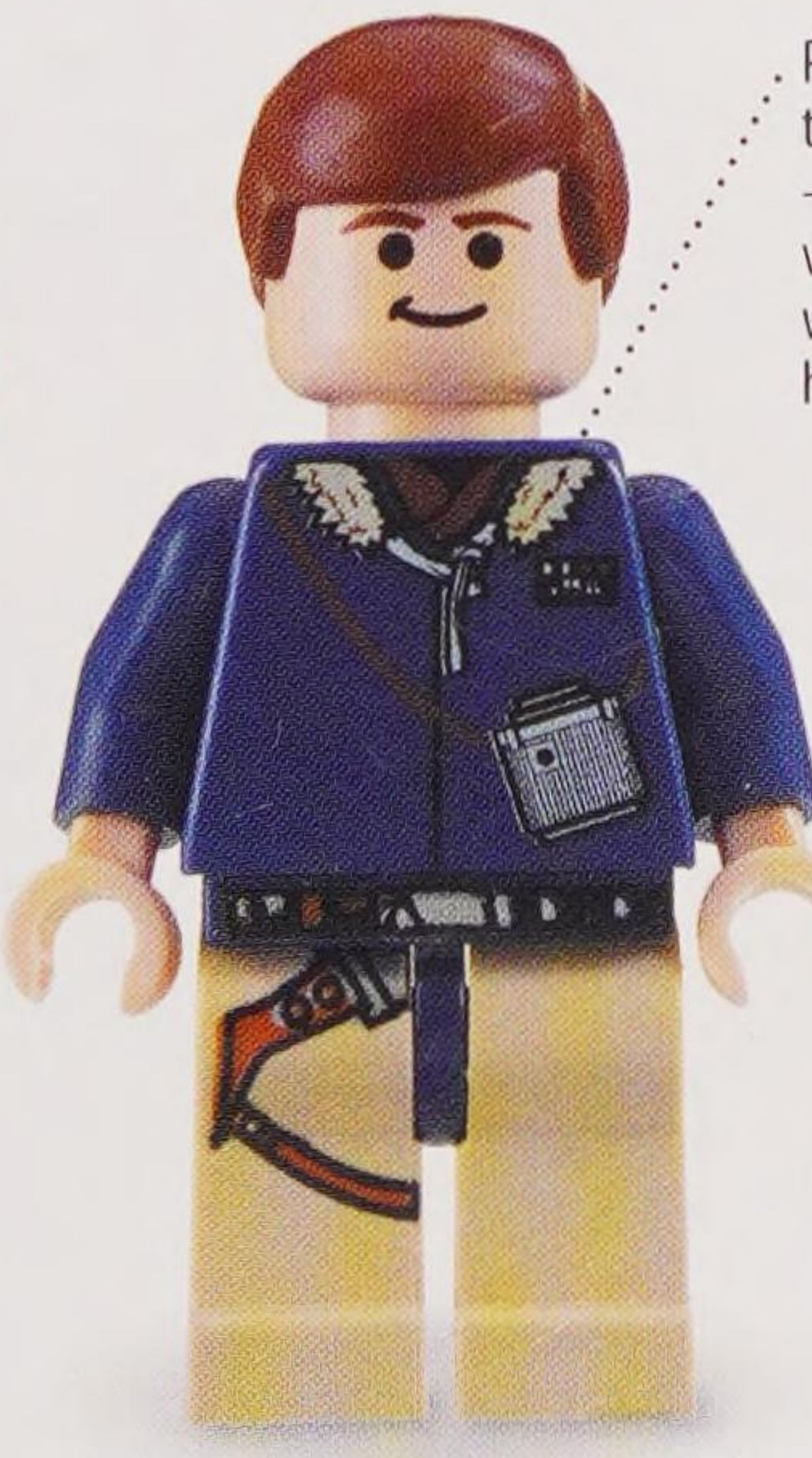
## LEGO *STAR WARS*

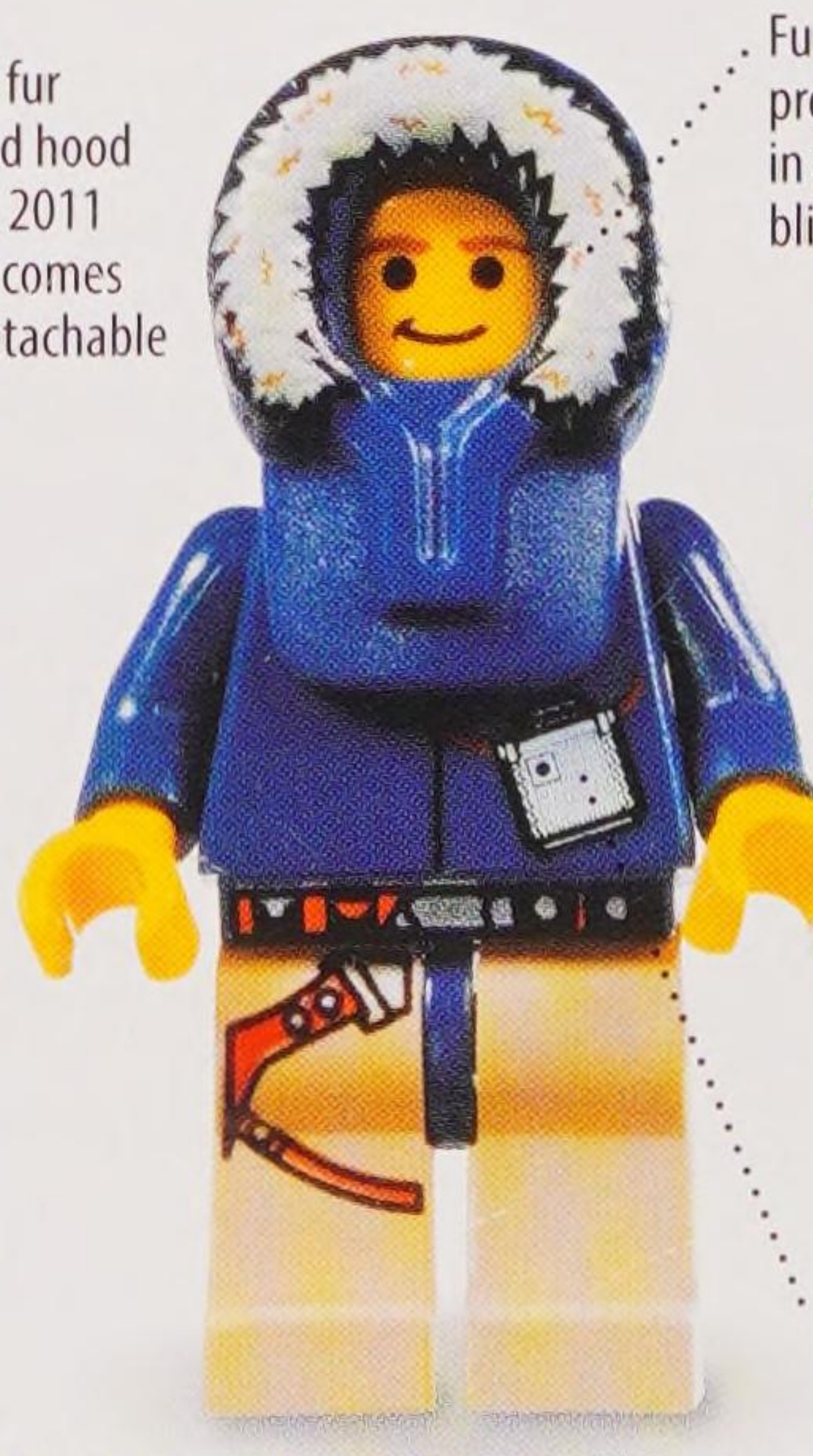
2004 saw the release of a number of classic *Star Wars* sets, including a new version of the *Millennium Falcon* (4504). This version of the ship featured both Han Solo and Princess Leia in their Hoth outfits from *Star Wars:* Episode V *The Empire Strikes Back*.

**Hoth Princess Leia**
This variant features Leia's iconic bun hairstyle. In 2011 the rebel leader has plaits instead.

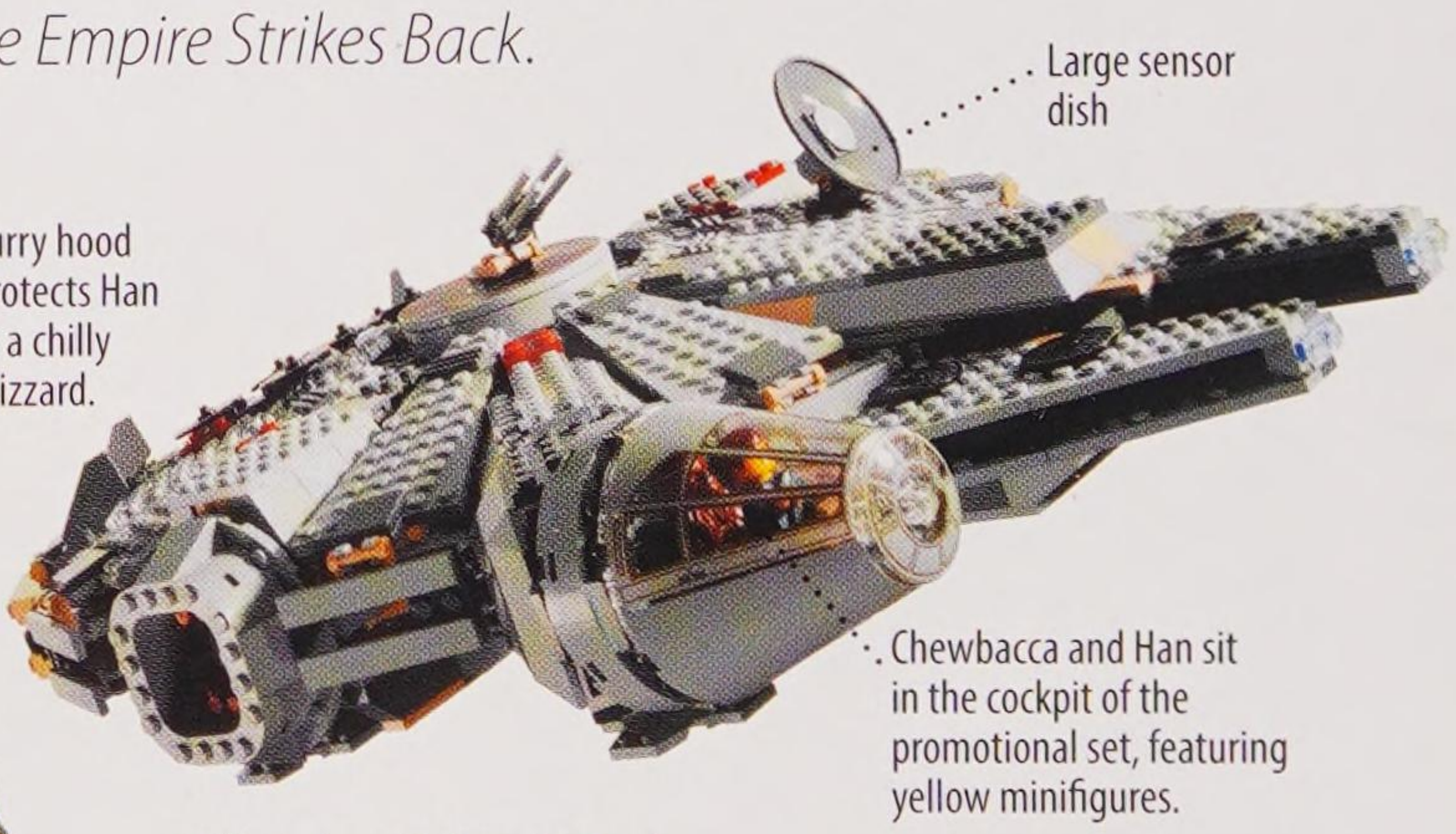

NEXT TIME, I'M DRIVING!
Print details on torso include the rebel leader's insignia
Flesh-coloured hands – the 2011 variant has white hands


Printed fur trimmed hood – Han's 2011 variant comes with detachable hood.

**Hoth Han Solo** The rebel pilot is dressed warmly for the icy conditions on Hoth.


Furry hood protects Han in a chilly blizzard.
Han's handy electrobinoculars hang from a strap.

**Hoth Han Solo Variant** This rare yellow variant featured in a promotional version of set 4504 with all-yellow minifigures.


Large sensor dish
Chewbacca and Han sit in the cockpit of the promotional set, featuring yellow minifigures.

***Millennium Falcon* (4504)**
The ship's triangular shaped panels can be pulled open on their hinges to reveal all the action inside.

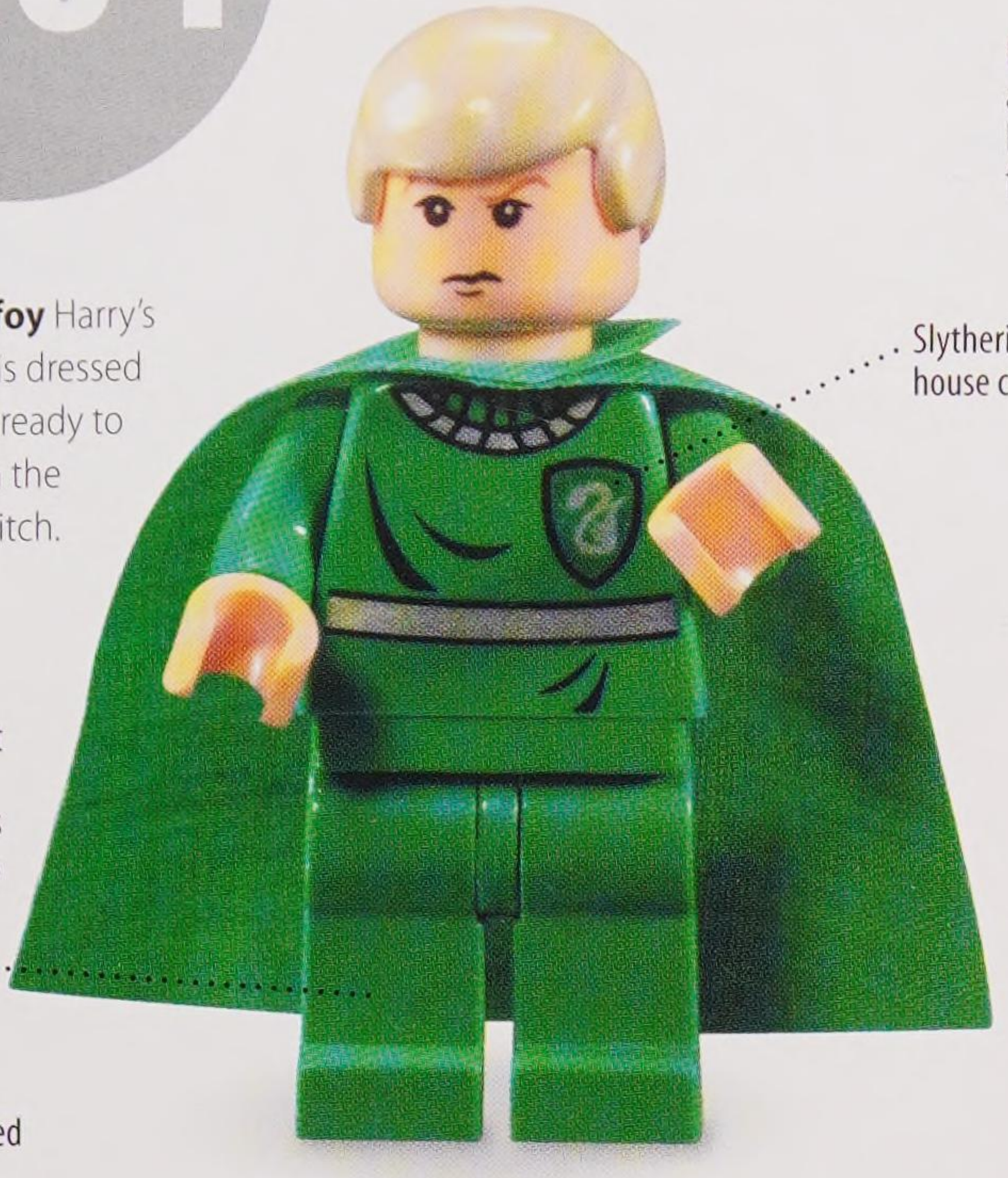
**DID YOU KNOW?**
Seven LEGO versions of the *Millennium Falcon* have been released so far.

## 2004

# LEGO HARRY POTTER

*Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*™ got the LEGO treatment in 2004. Sets included new versions of Hogwarts Castle (4757), Hagrid's Hut (4754), and the Hogwarts Express (4758), along with several models depicting key scenes from the film. There were nine new sets in total, plus the first mini-set – the Knight Bus (4755). In this year, all the minifigures, except Professor Snape, were also remade with the new flesh tones.

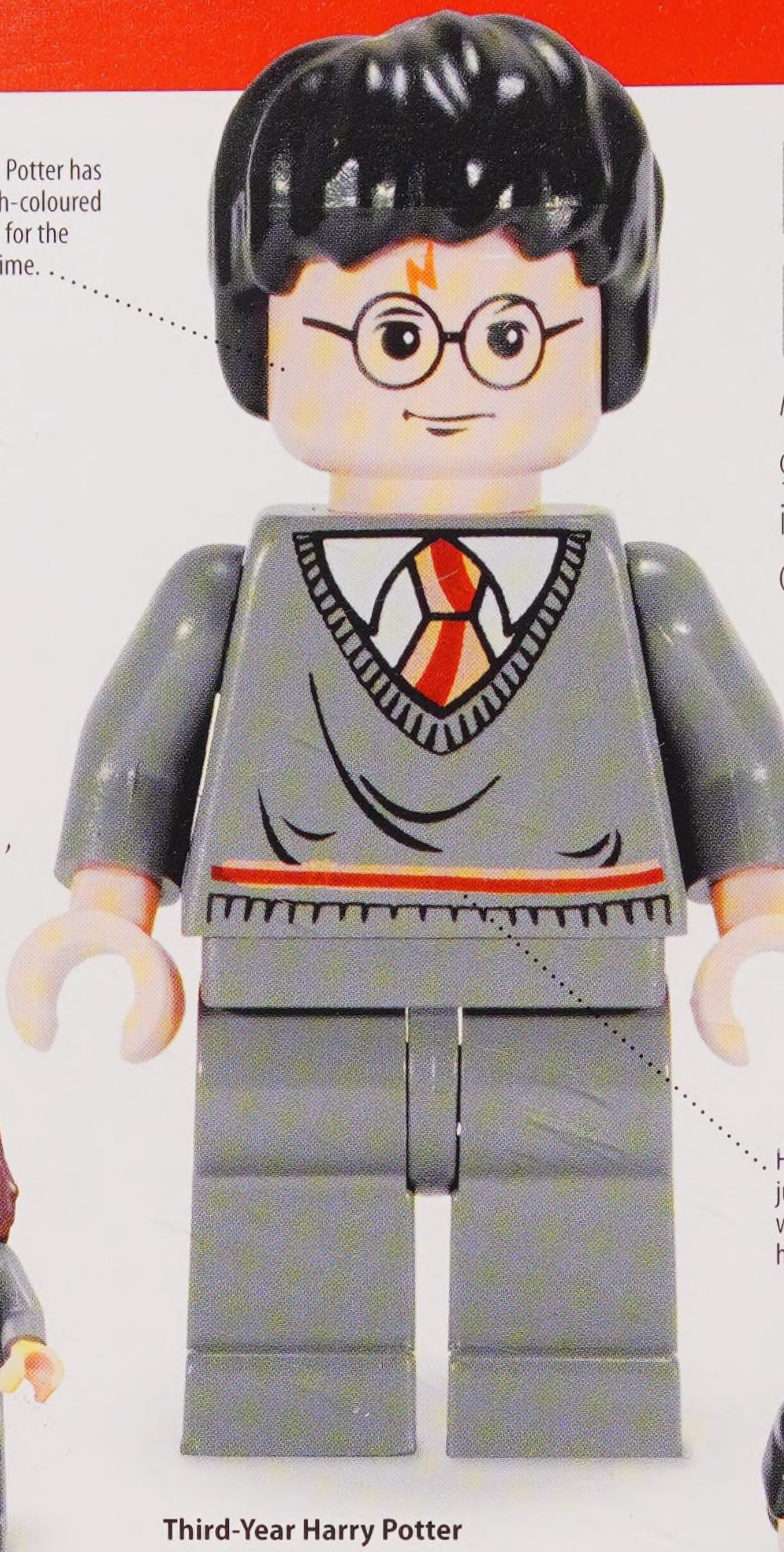
**DID YOU KNOW?**
2004 saw the release of the first and only motorized version of the Hogwarts Express train (10132).



**Draco Malfoy** Harry's archenemy is dressed all in green, ready to do battle on the Quidditch pitch.

Slytherin house crest

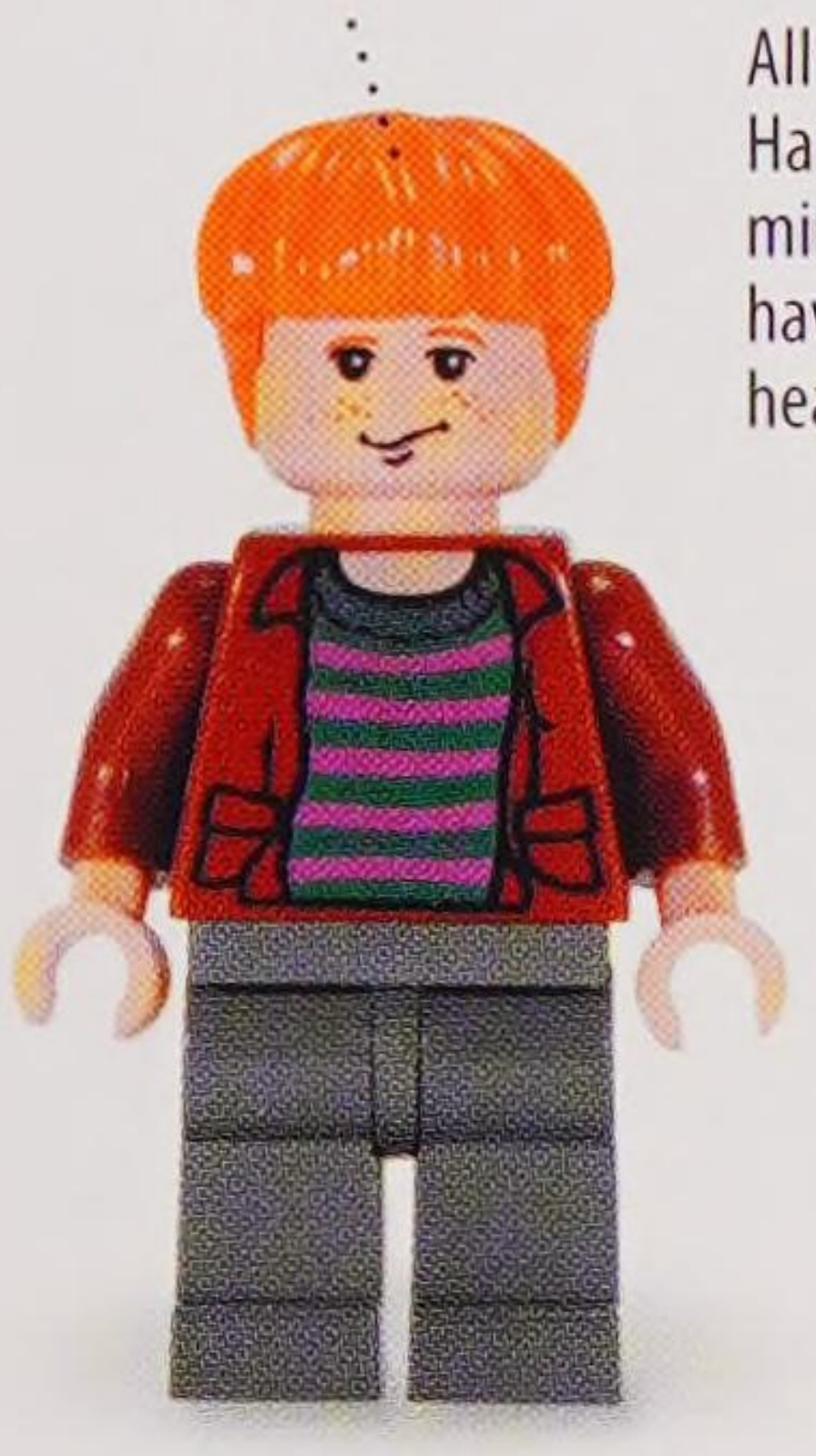
A 2010 variant of the minifigure has white trousers instead of green.



Harry Potter has a flesh-coloured head for the first time.

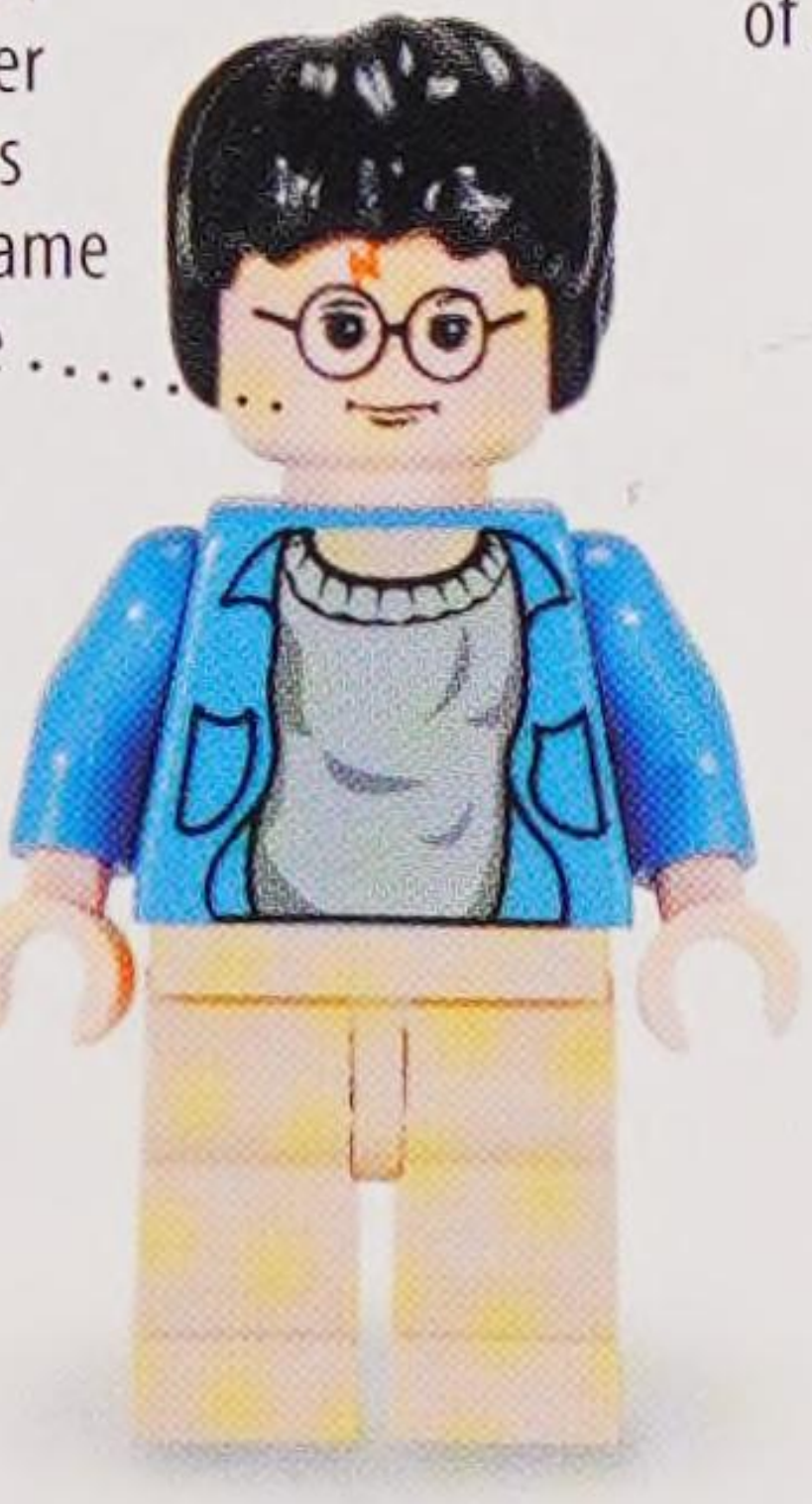
Harry's tie and jumper are printed with the Gryffindor house colours.

**Third-Year Harry Potter** Three minifigures of Harry in his Gryffindor uniform were released this year. Each has the same head, torso, and legs, but two have robes.



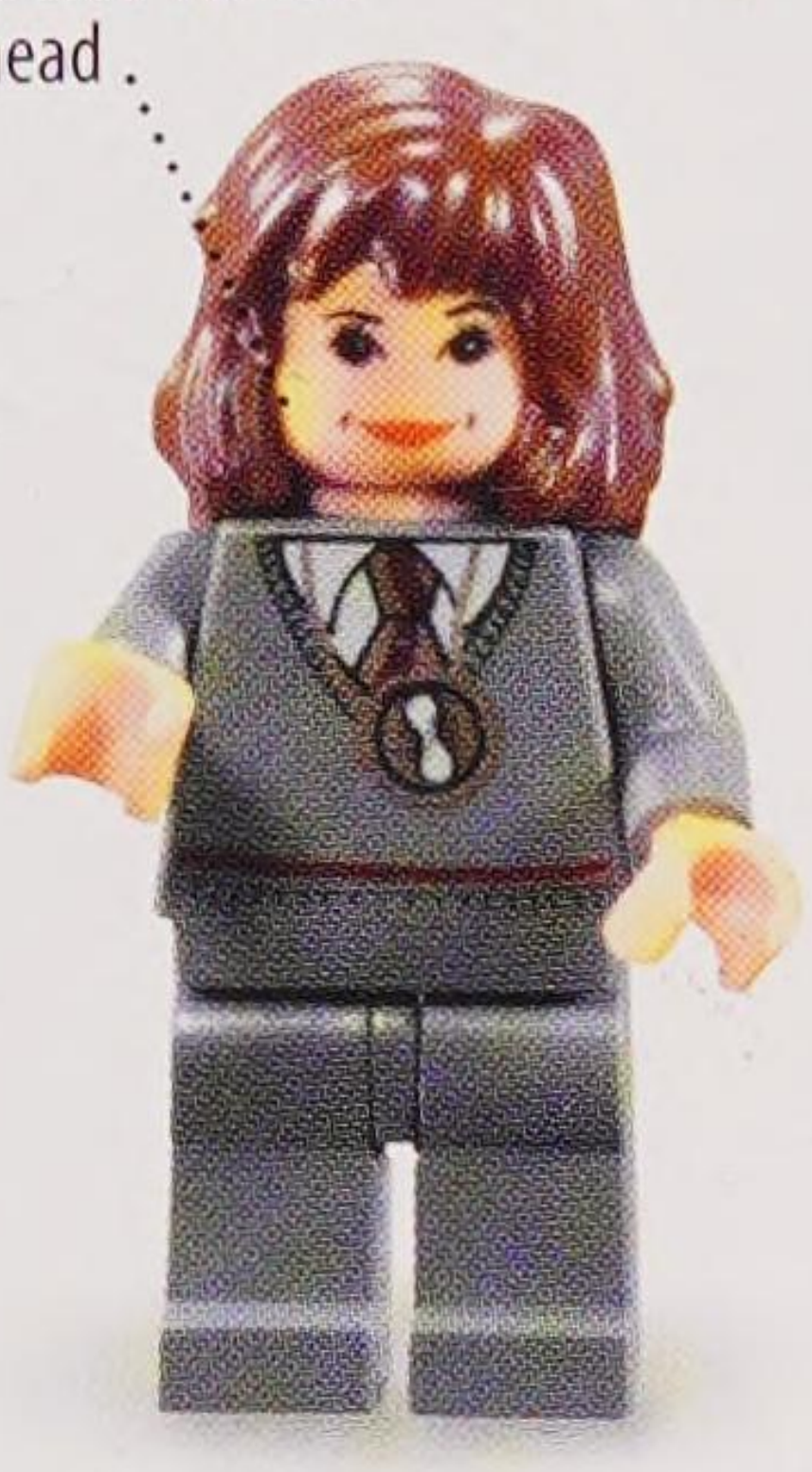
Ron has his trademark red hair piece

**Casual Ron Weasley** Ron's torso with striped jumper and open shirt is unique to two Hogwarts Express sets released in 2004.



All the 2004 Harry Potter minifigures have the same head piece

**Casual Harry Potter** Three casually dressed Harry Potter minifigures were released in 2004. The others feature a different torso or legs.

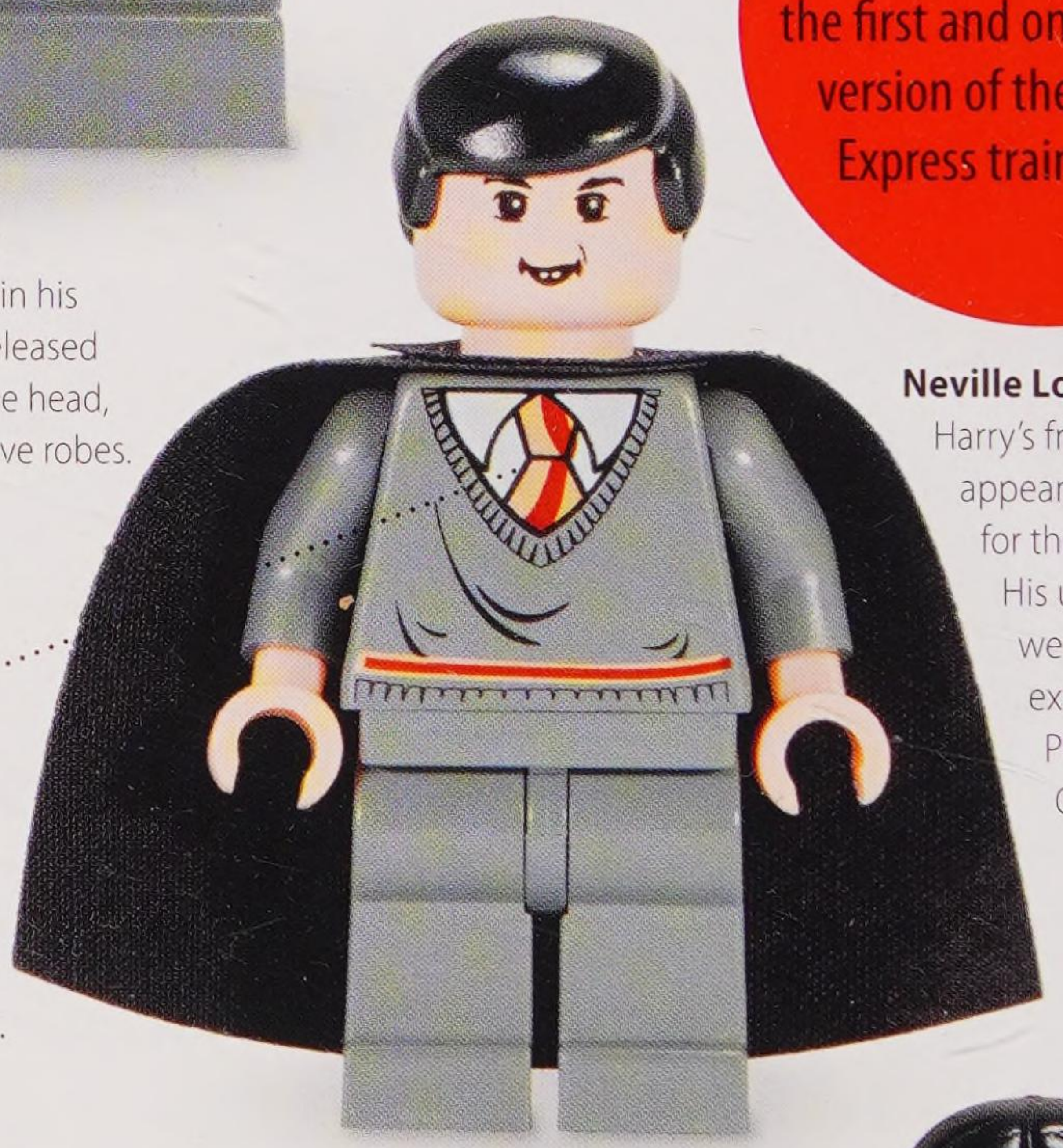


Flesh-coloured version of 2001 head

**Time-Turner Hermione Granger** Hermione has a unique detail on her Gryffindor uniform – a magical Time-Turner. A robed variant was also released.

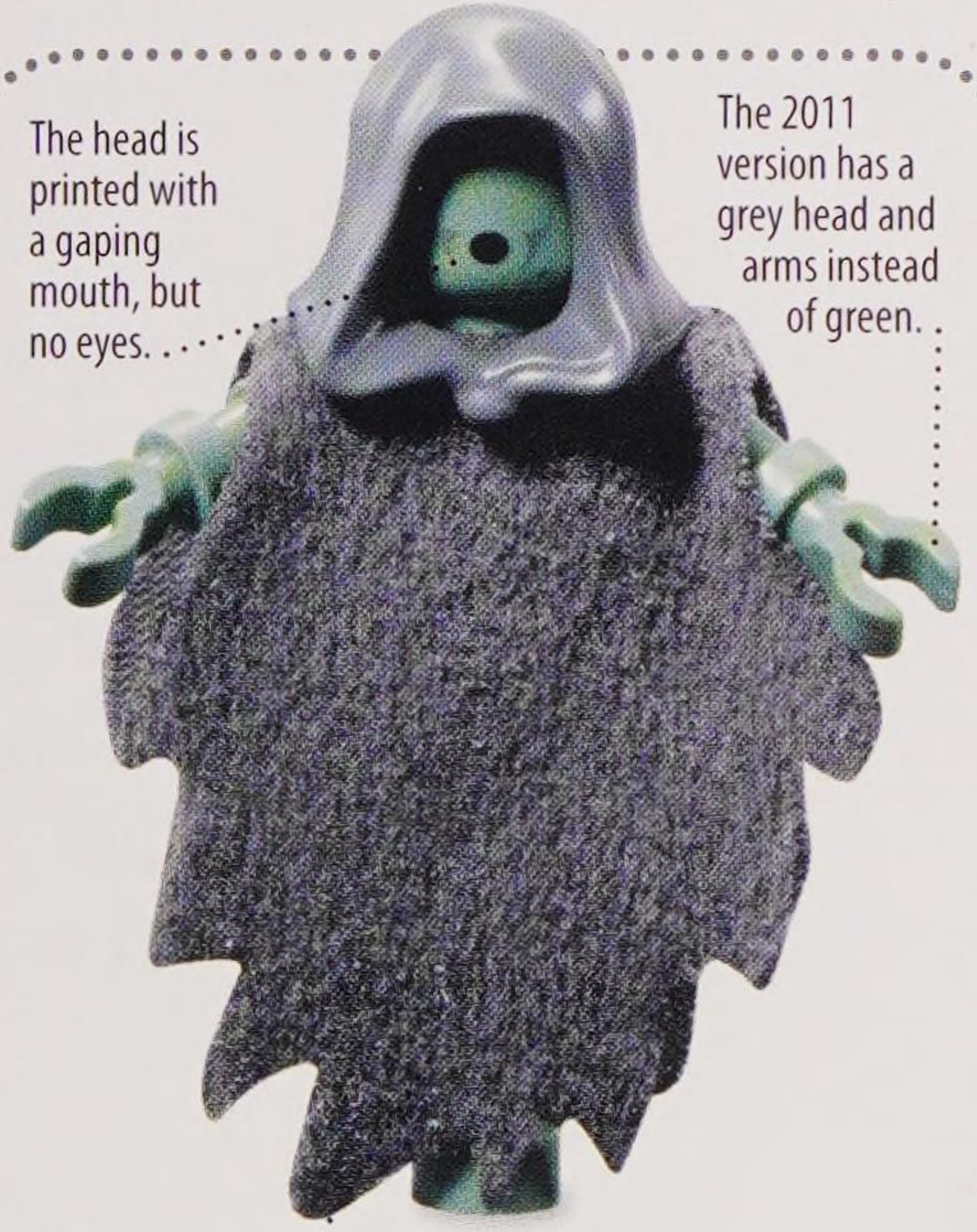
## STUDENTS

This year brought new versions of Harry Potter, Hermione Granger, Draco Malfoy, Ron Weasley, and Neville Longbottom. Harry actually appeared in six different incarnations, although many of the variations were very minor.



Neville has the same torso and legs as the 2004 variants of Harry and Ron.

**Neville Longbottom™** Harry's friend Neville appears as a minifigure for the first time. His unique head piece wears a nervous expression in the set Professor Lupin's Classroom (4752).



The head is printed with a gaping mouth, but no eyes.

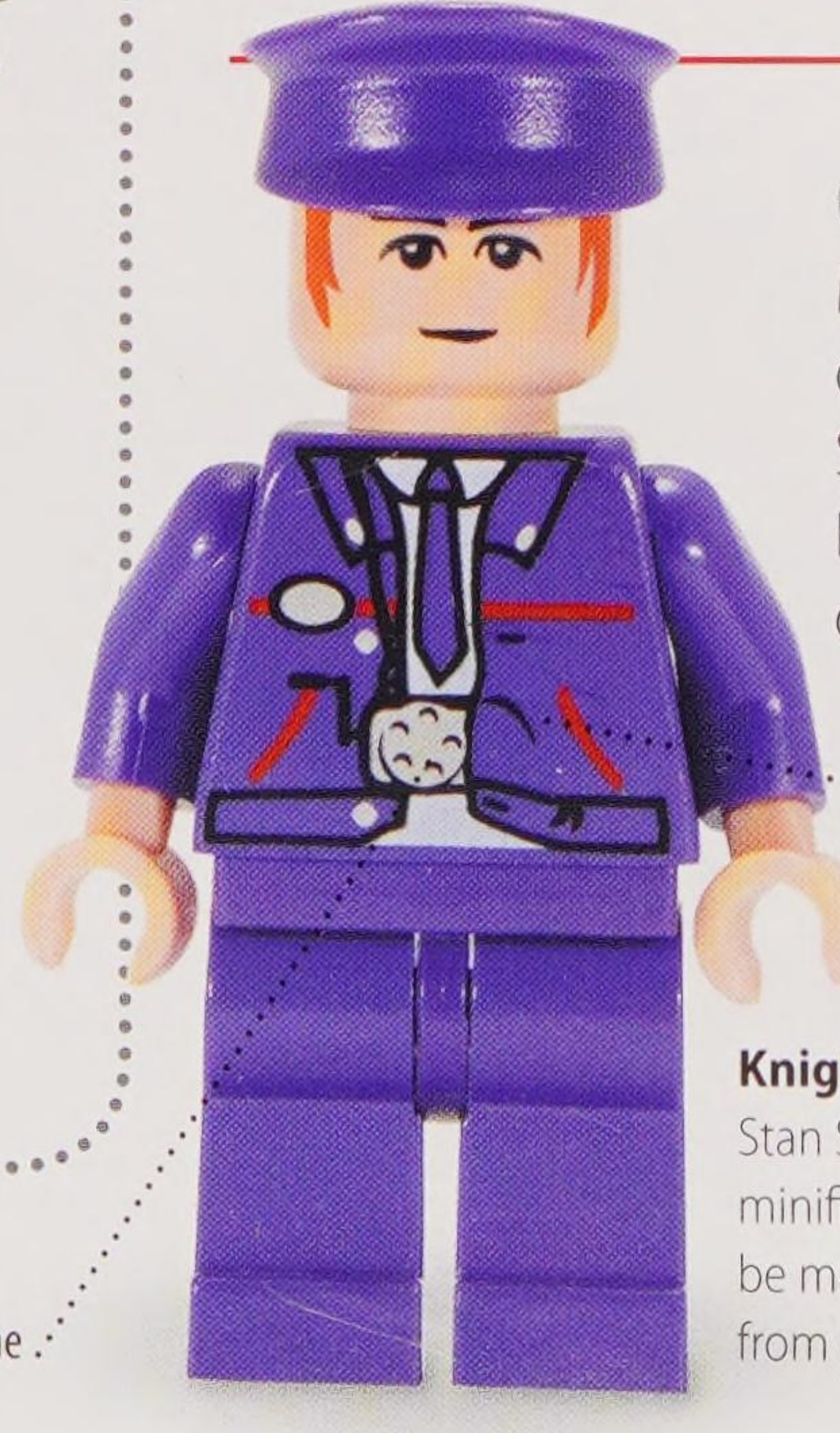
The 2011 version has a grey head and arms instead of green.

Tattered grey robe and hood

**Dementor** The first version of the spooky Azkaban guard was released in four sets. It comes with a LEGO dish piece that can be attached to the base to keep it upright.

## OTHER CHARACTERS

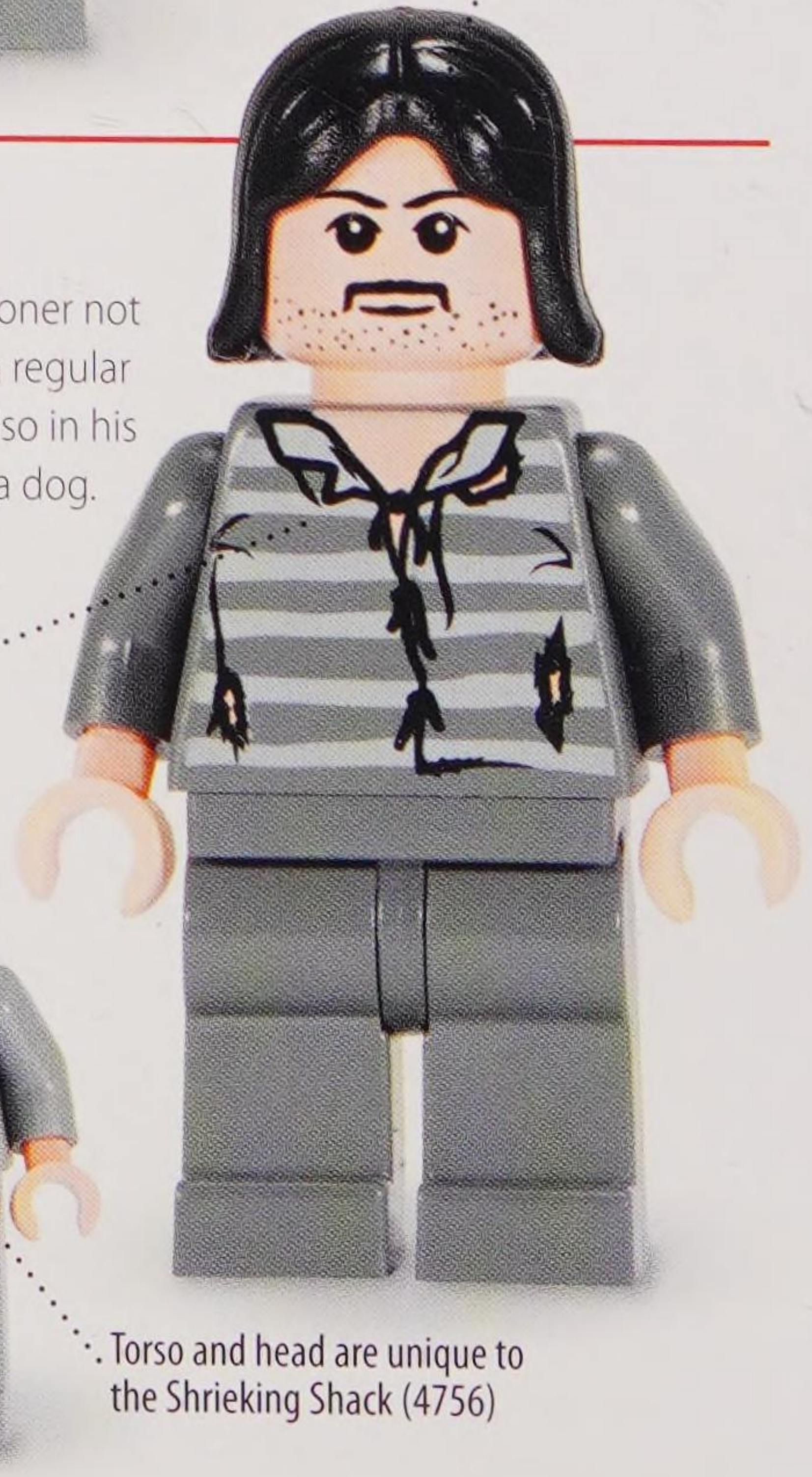
Major and minor characters from the film debuted as minifigures in 2004, including Sirius Black, Peter Pettigrew, and Knight Bus driver Stan Shunpike. Black made his only two appearances in this year.



Stan's head and torso are unique to the Knight Bus (4755).

Ticket machine

**Knight Bus Driver** Stan Shunpike is a special minifigure – the first to be made almost entirely from purple pieces.



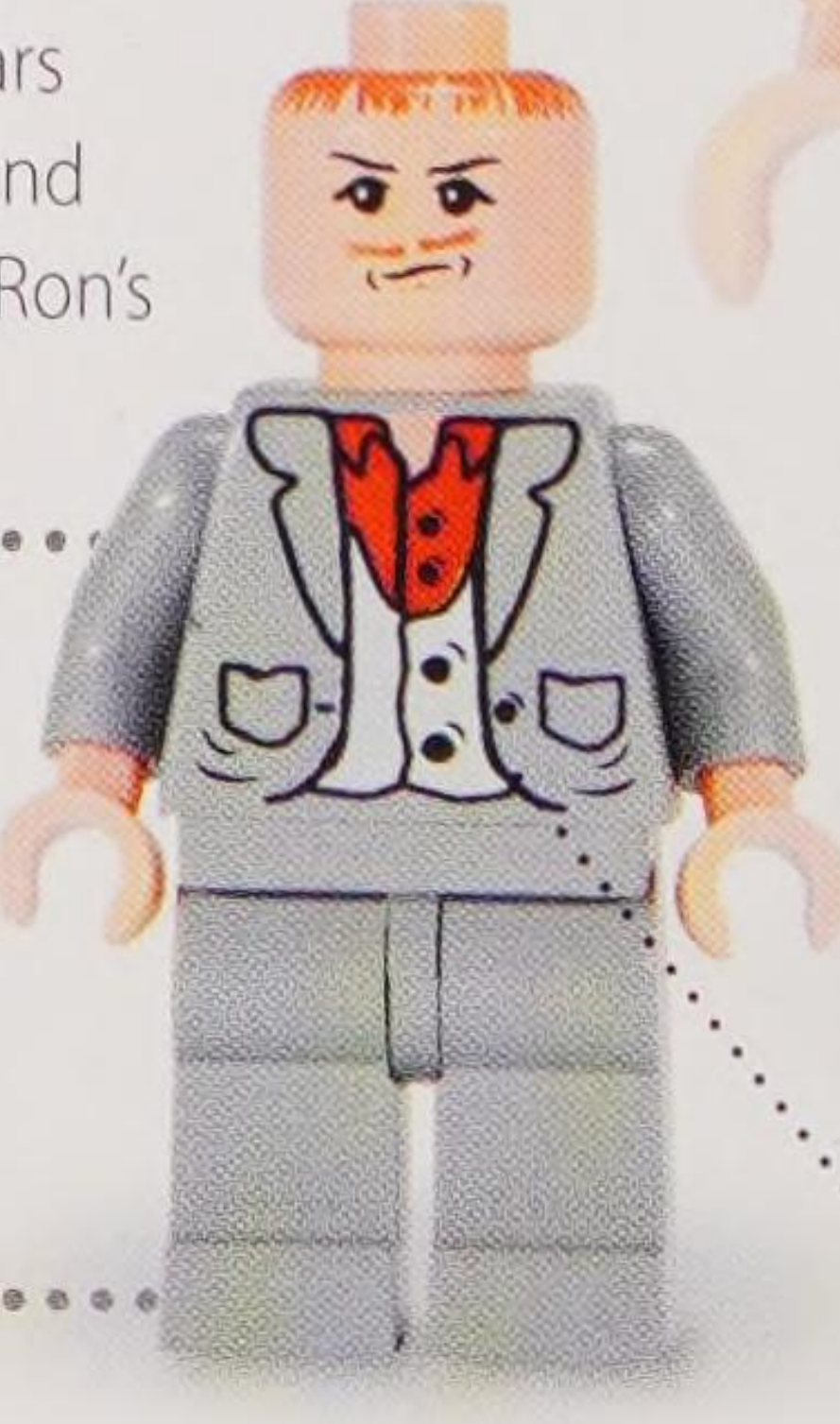
Sirius has the same hair piece as Professor Snape.

**Sirius Black™** The escaped prisoner not only appears as a regular minifigure, but also in his Animagus form, a dog.

Tattered uniform of Azkaban Prison

**Peter Pettigrew™** Peter Pettigrew appears as both a minifigure and his Animagus form – Ron's pet rat, Scabbers.

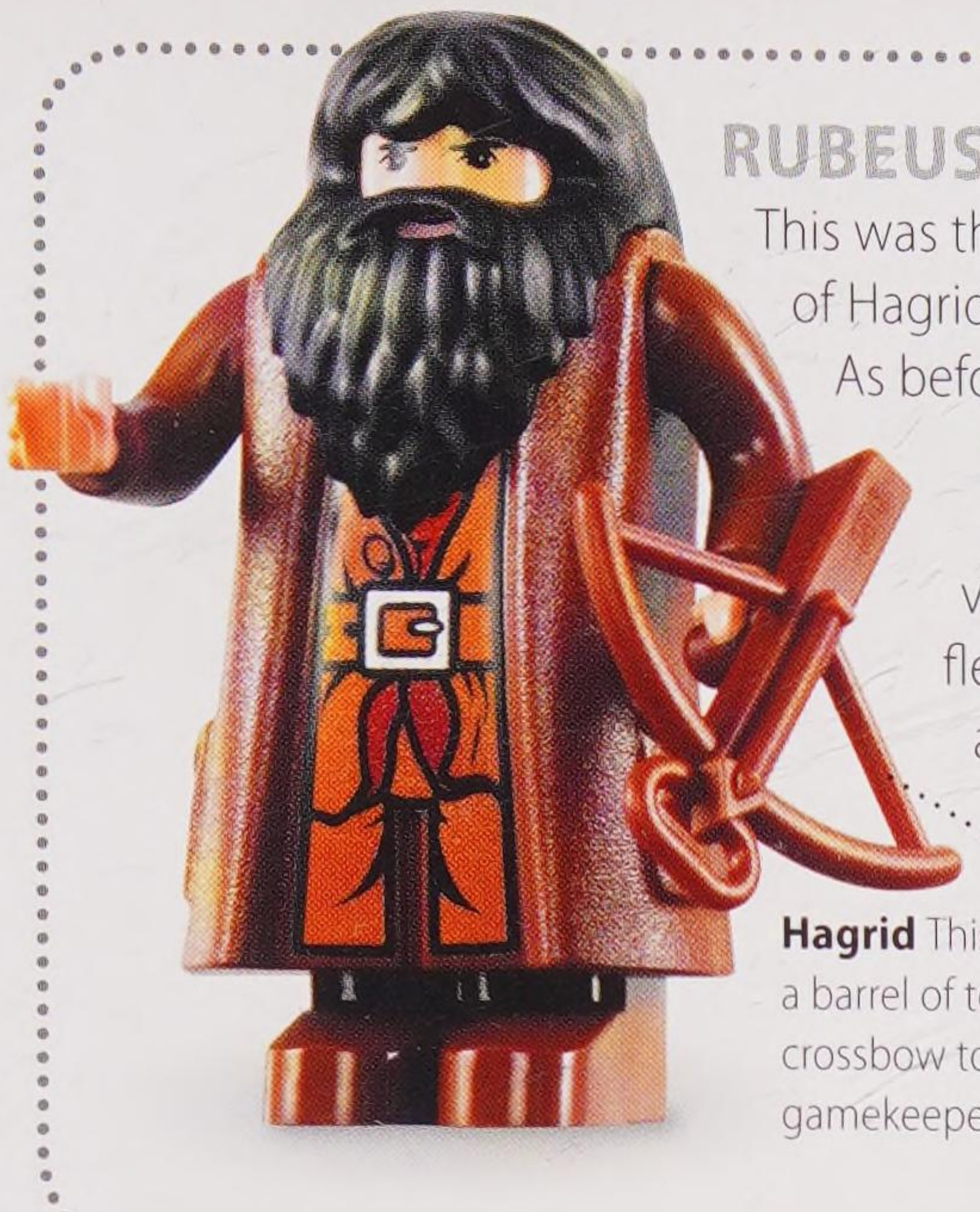
The rat stands in an upright position on its back legs – a clue to its concealed wizard form.



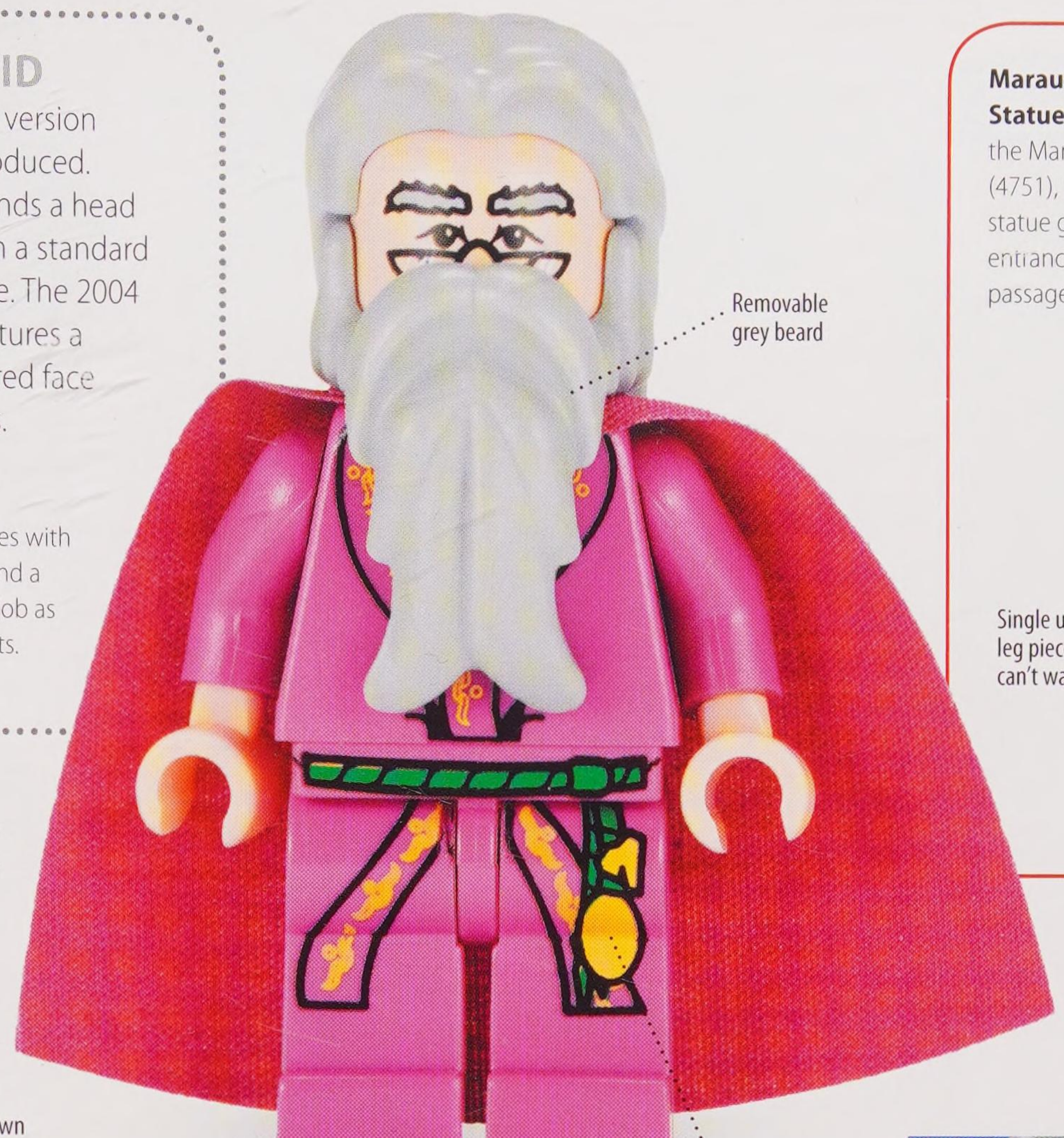
Torso and head are unique to the Shrieking Shack (4756)

## RUBEUS HAGRID

This was the second version of Hagrid to be produced. As before, he stands a head taller than a standard minifigure. The 2004 version features a flesh-coloured face and hands.

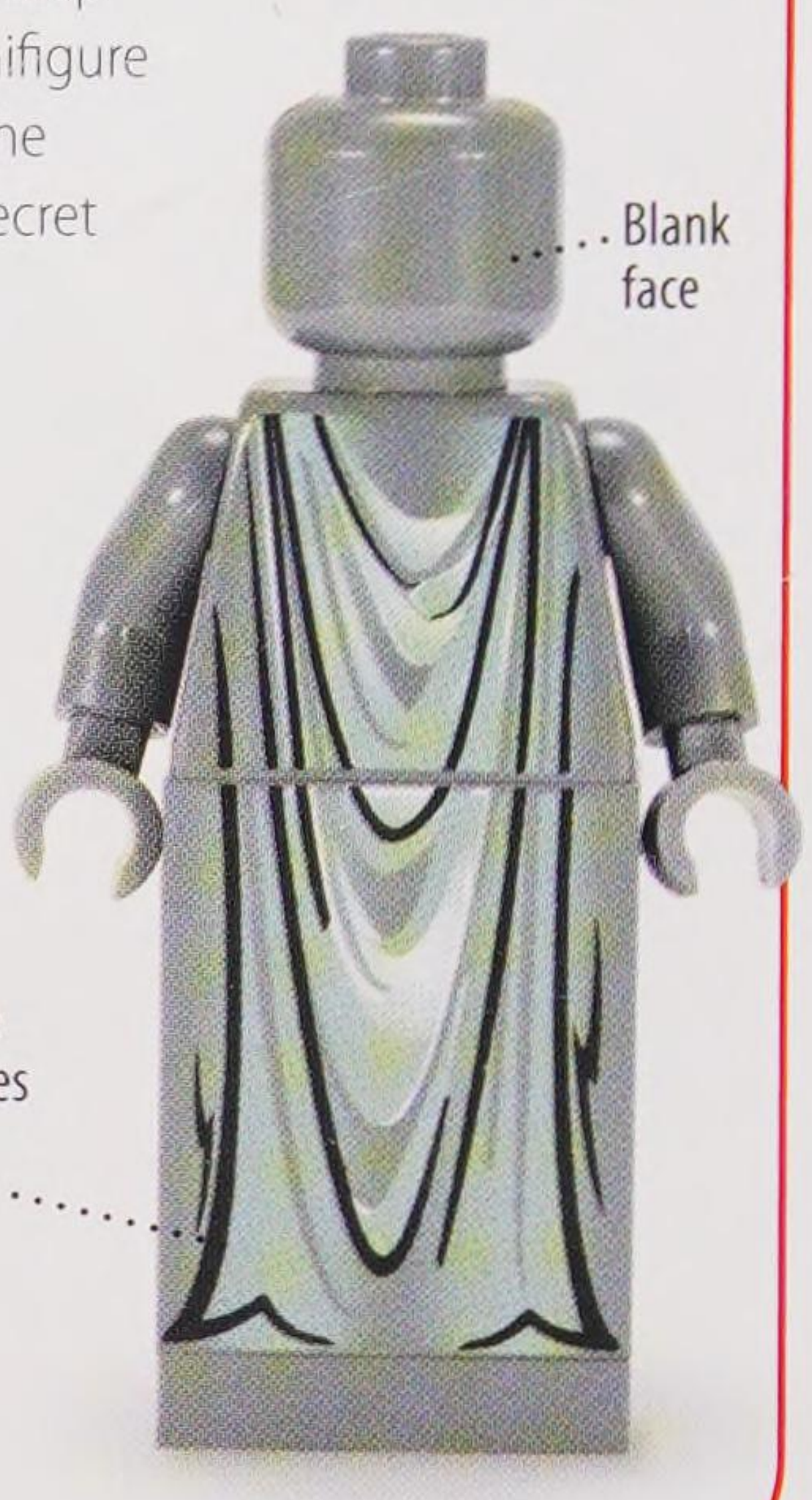


**Hagrid** This figure comes with a barrel of tools, a key, and a crossbow to help in his job as gamekeeper of Hogwarts.

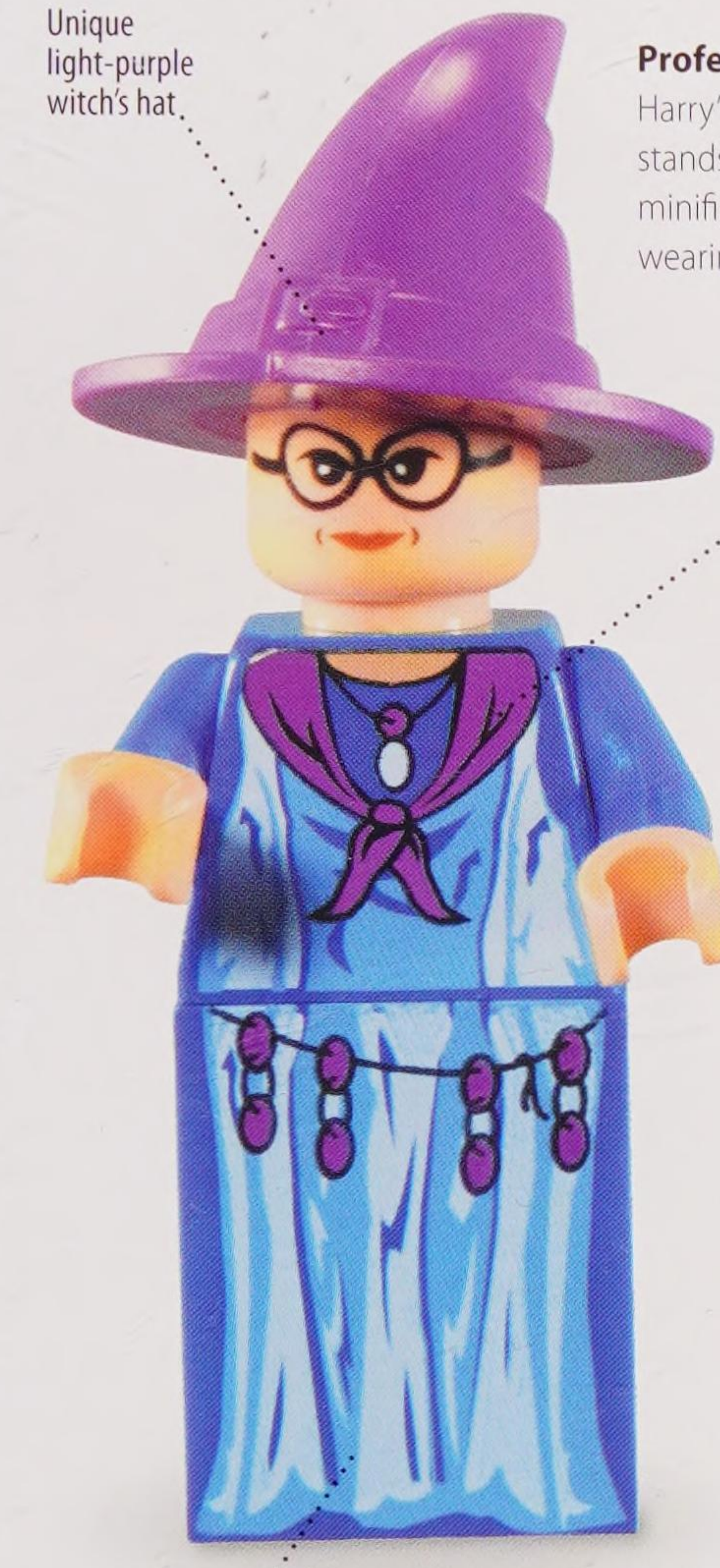

Removable grey beard
Wizarding potions and gadgets

**Professor Dumbledore** The Hogwarts Headmaster is an impressive minifigure in his robe and matching clothes. His torso and legs are embellished with gold embroidery.

**Marauder's Map Statue** In Harry and the Marauder's Map (4751), this minifigure statue guards the entrance to a secret passageway.

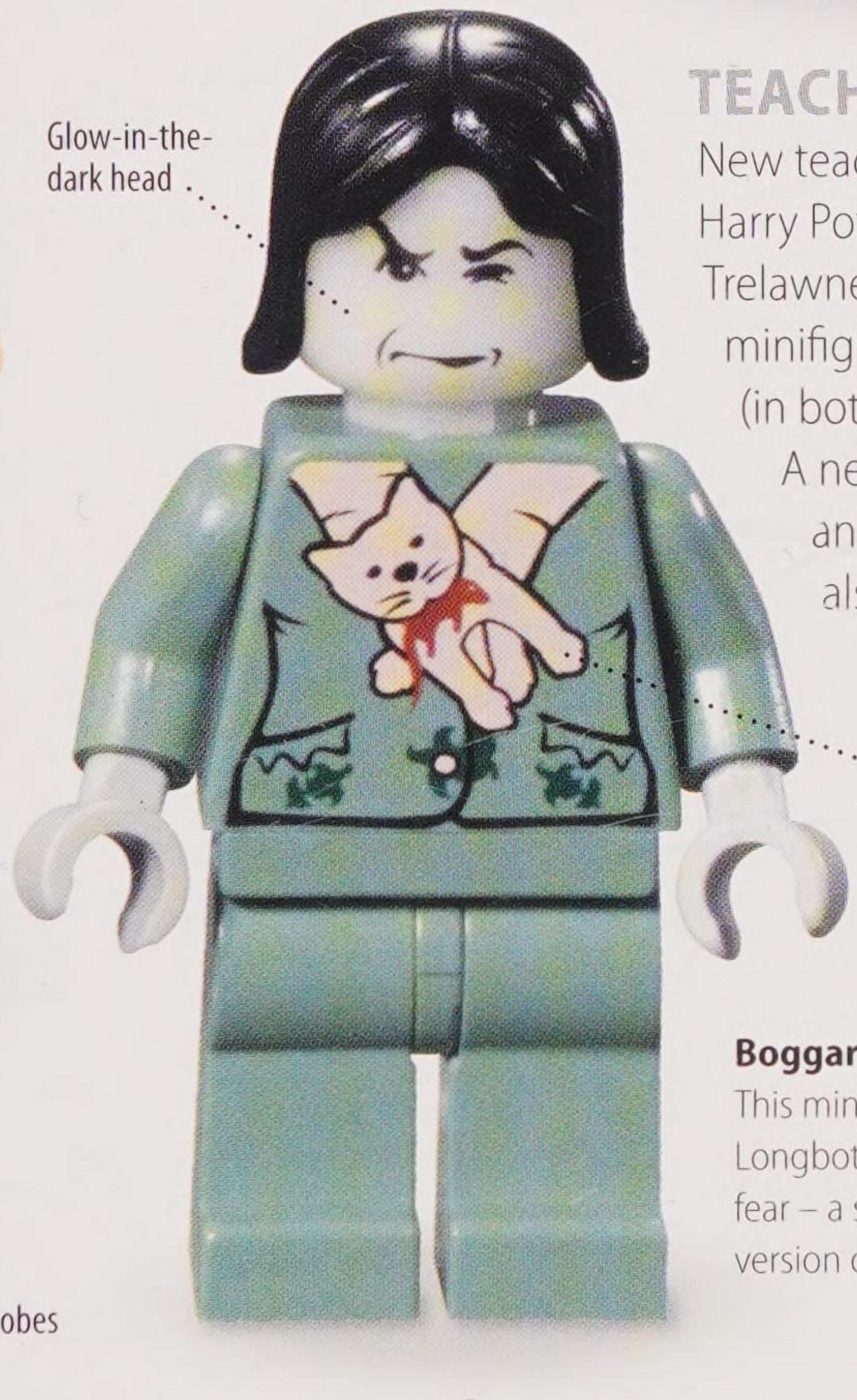

Blank face
Single unposable leg piece – statues can't walk!

**Professor Trelawney** Harry's Divination teacher stands out from the other minifigure professors, wearing a unique outfit.

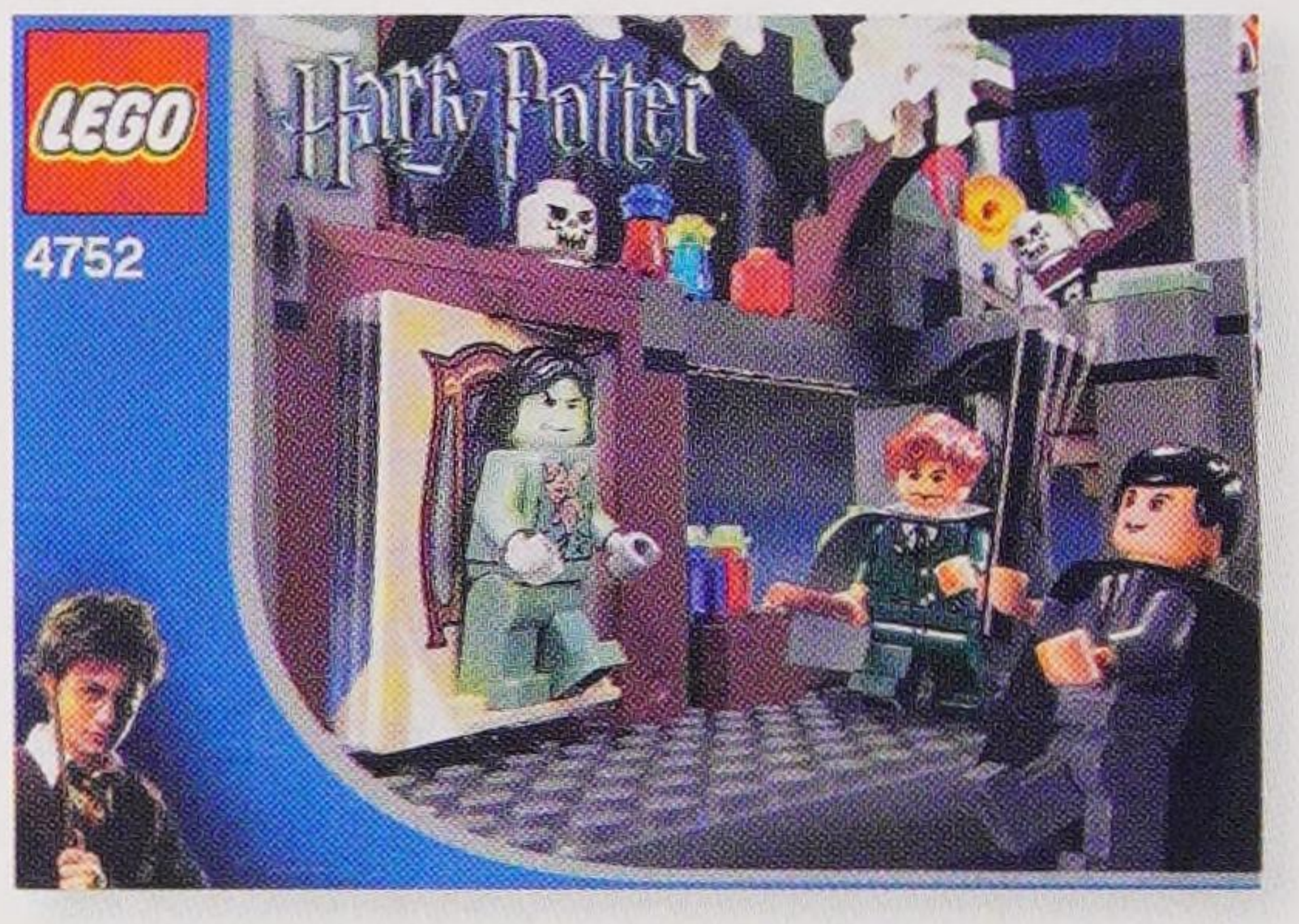

Unique light-purple witch's hat
Shimmering blue gown with purple accessories
Unposable sloped piece

## TEACHERS

New teacher minifigures graced the LEGO Harry Potter line this year. Professor Sybill Trelawney appeared for the first time in minifigure form, as did Remus Lupin (in both human and werewolf forms). A new version of Albus Dumbledore and two of Professor Snape were also released.


Glow-in-the-dark head
Unique torso is printed with Neville's grandmother's cardigan and scarf

**Boggart** This minifigure is Neville Longbottom's worst fear – a shape-shifting version of Professor Snape.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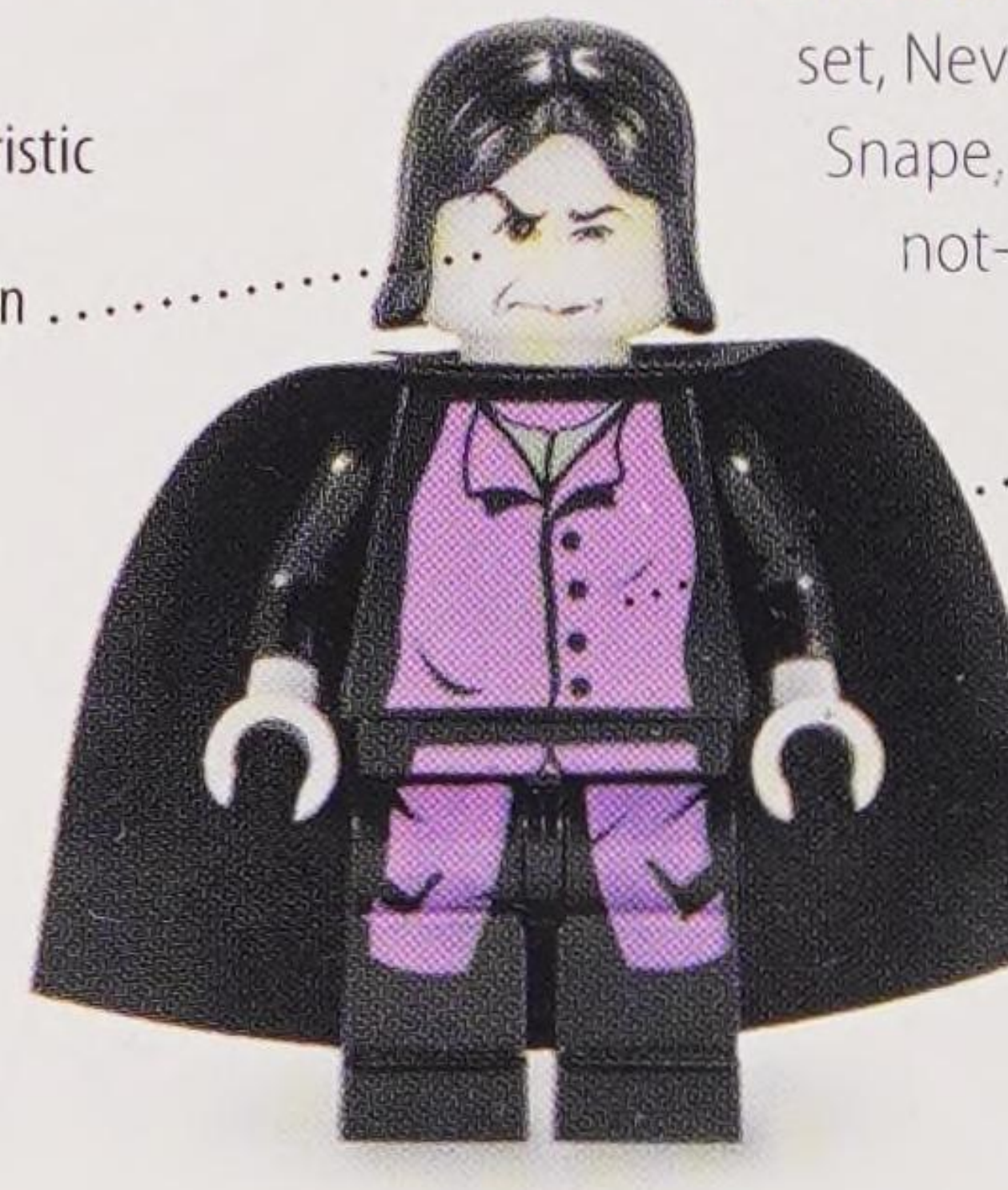
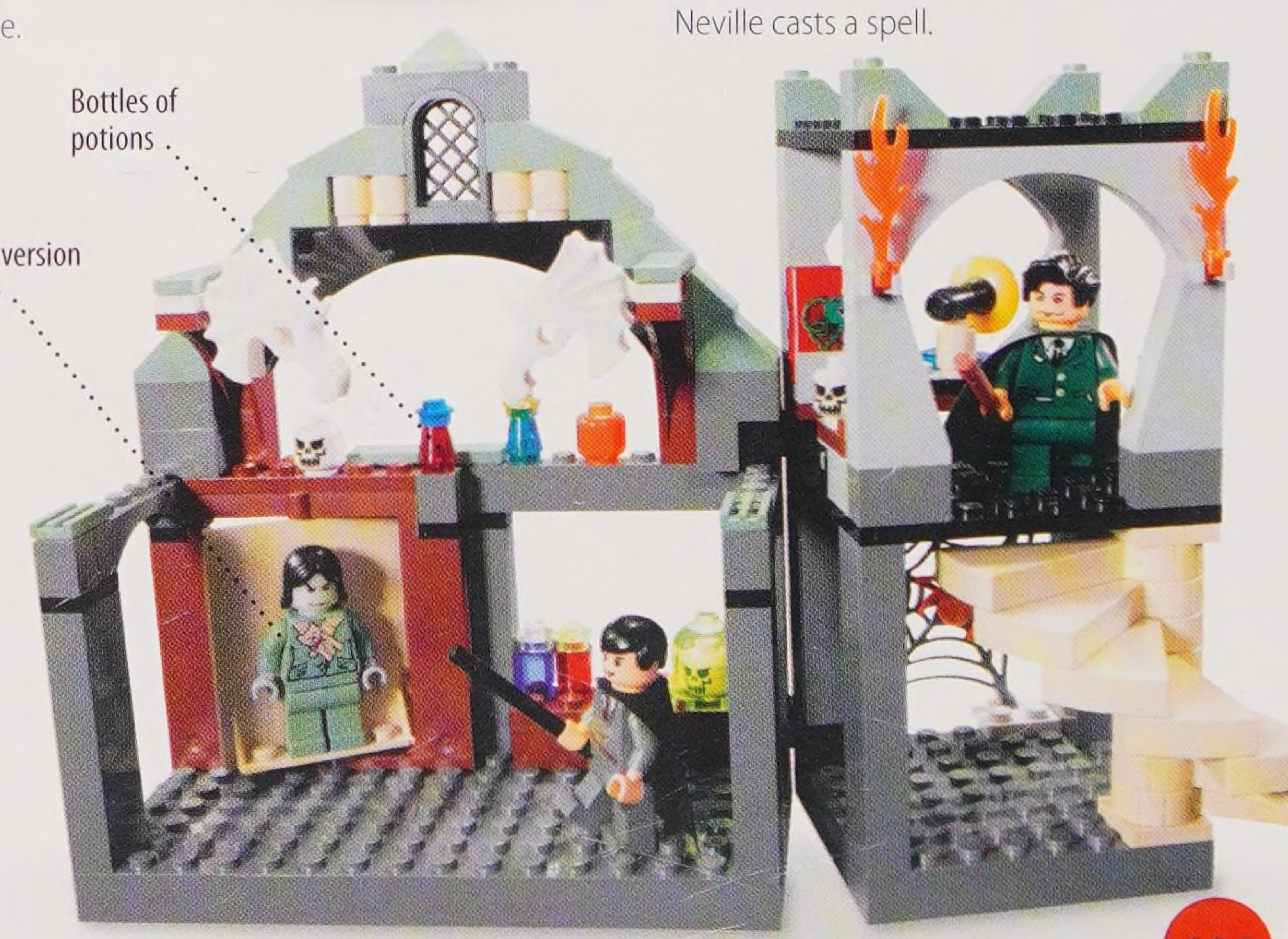
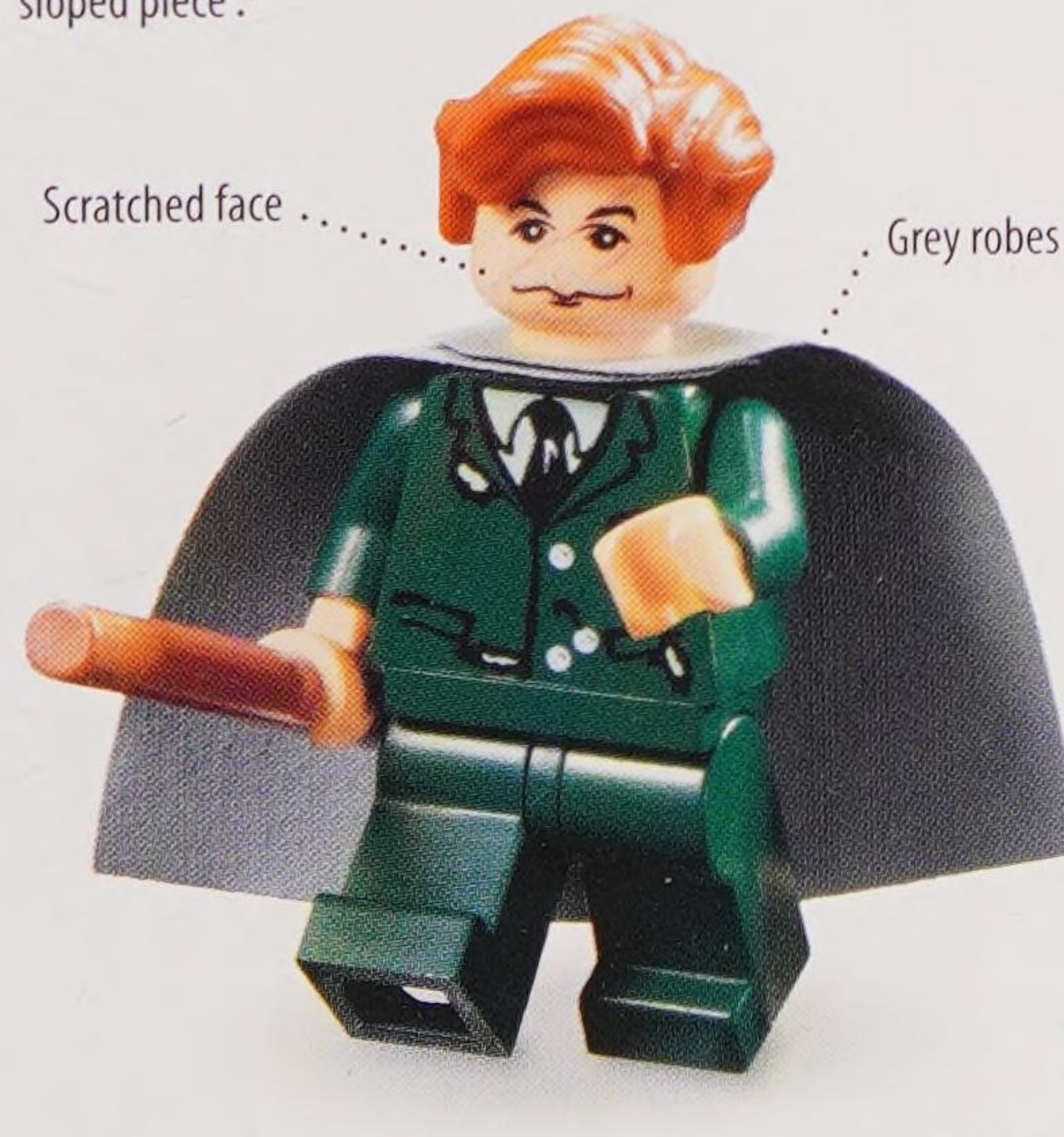
**Professor Lupin's Classroom (4752)** In this set, Neville's minifigure faces his fear of Professor Snape, and turns the boggart into something not-at-all frightening – his grandmother.


Characteristic sarcastic expression
Unique torso and leg design

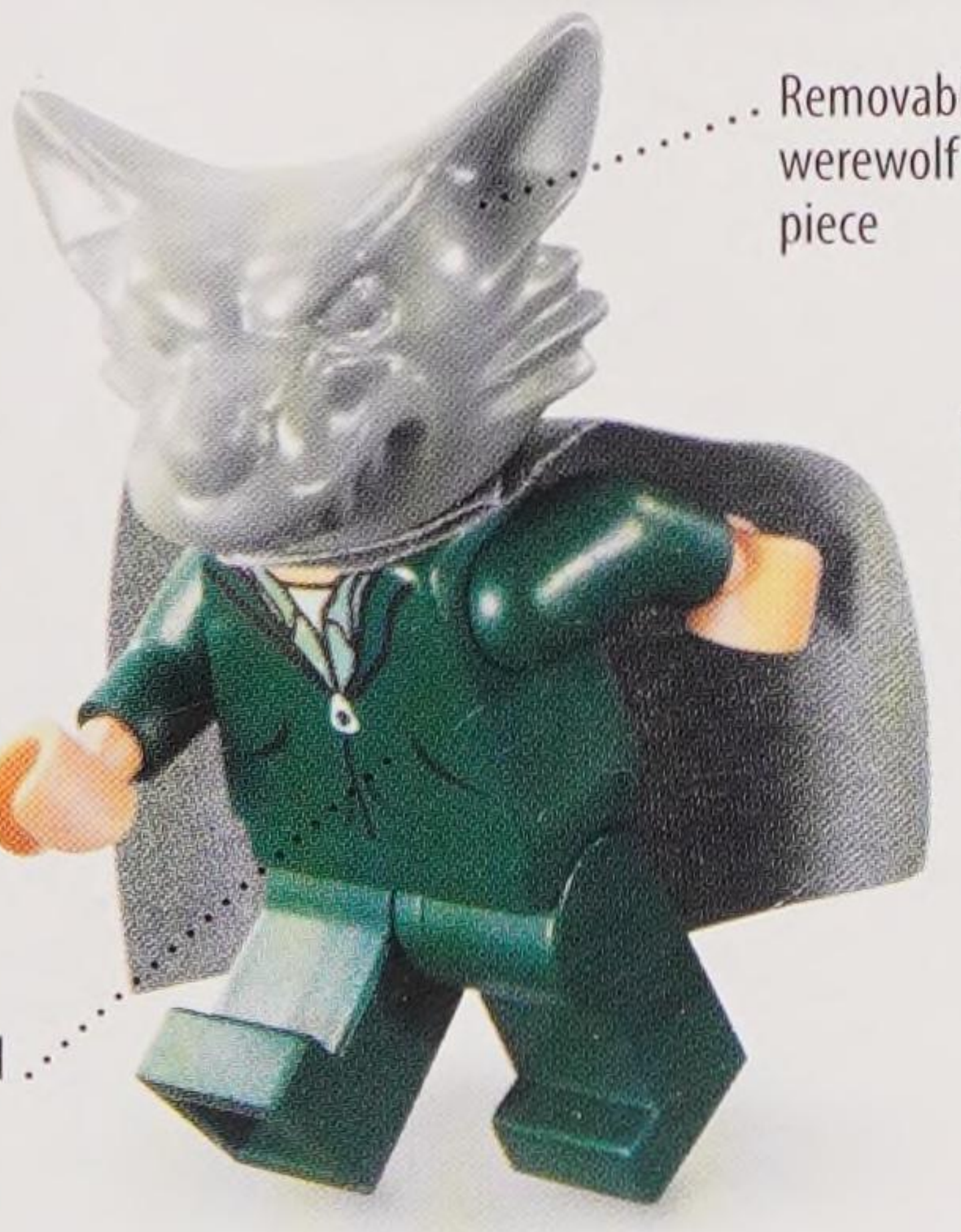
**Professor Snape** The Potions master's minifigure looks fierce, especially when he glows in the dark.

**Professor Lupin's Classroom (4752)** Professor Lupin's minifigure watches as Neville casts a spell.


Bottles of potions
Boggart version of Snape


Scratched face
Grey robes

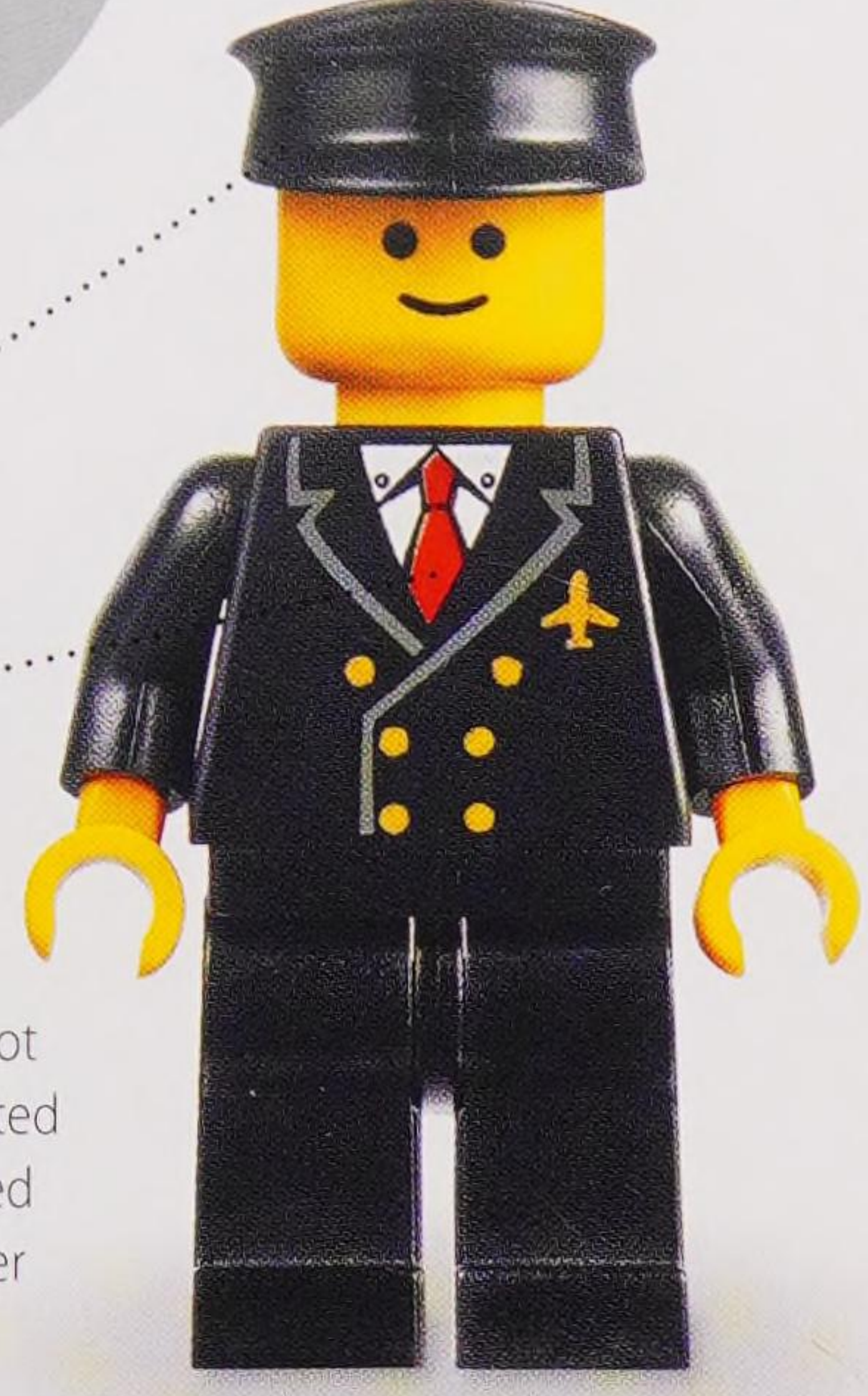
**Professor Lupin** The scratches on his face and his tattered suit hint at this minifigure's secret. A full moon would reveal it....


Removable werewolf head piece
Suit is no longer tattered

**Werewolf Professor Lupin** A second version of Professor Lupin comes with a head piece so the gentle teacher can be transformed into a snarling werewolf.

# LEGO® WORLD CITY

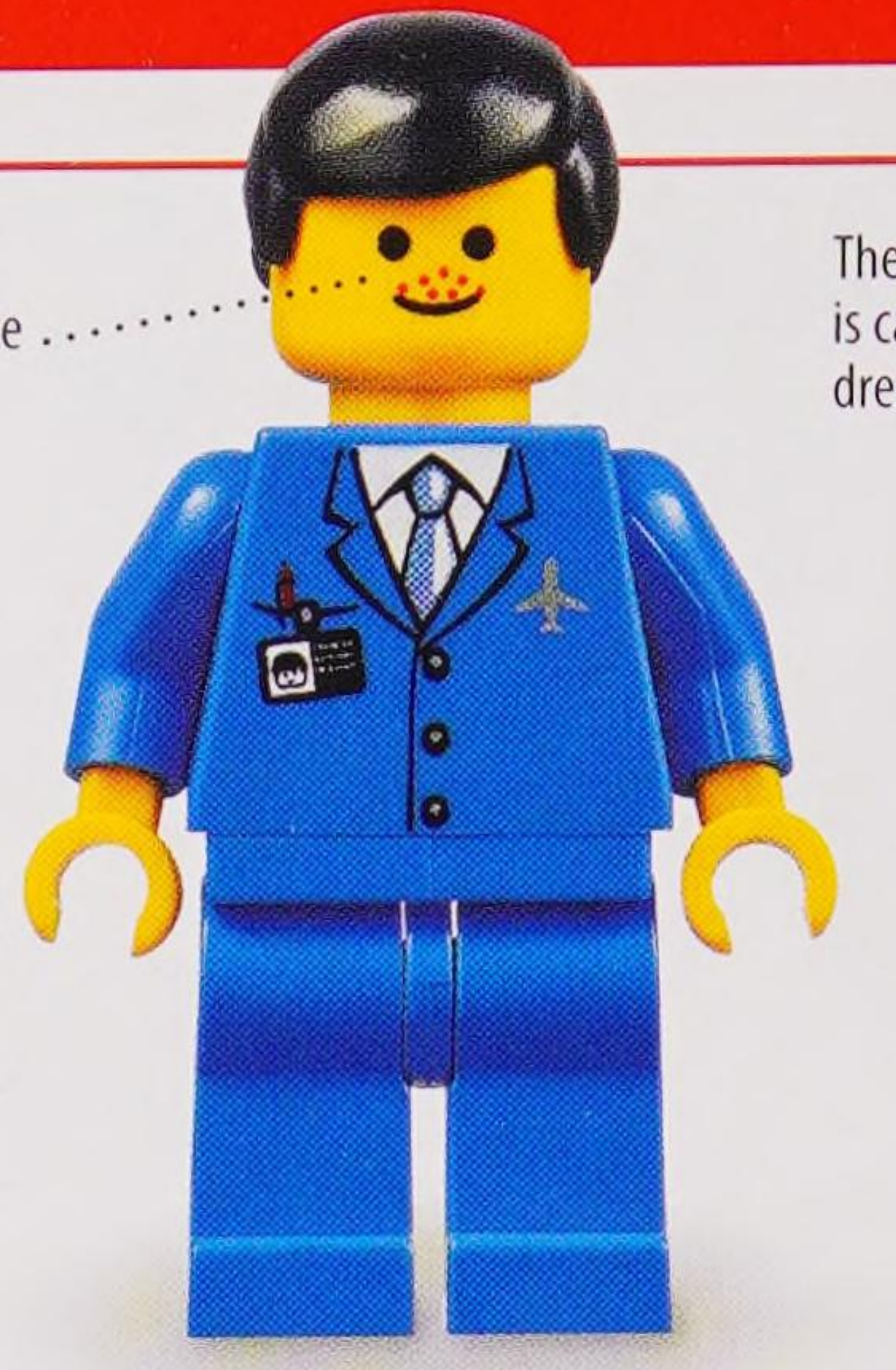
Ten years after its first release, the classic Century Skyway set (6597) was re-released in 2004. The twelve minifigures that came with the new set had minimal changes from their original 1994 versions.



Hat and head pieces are unchanged

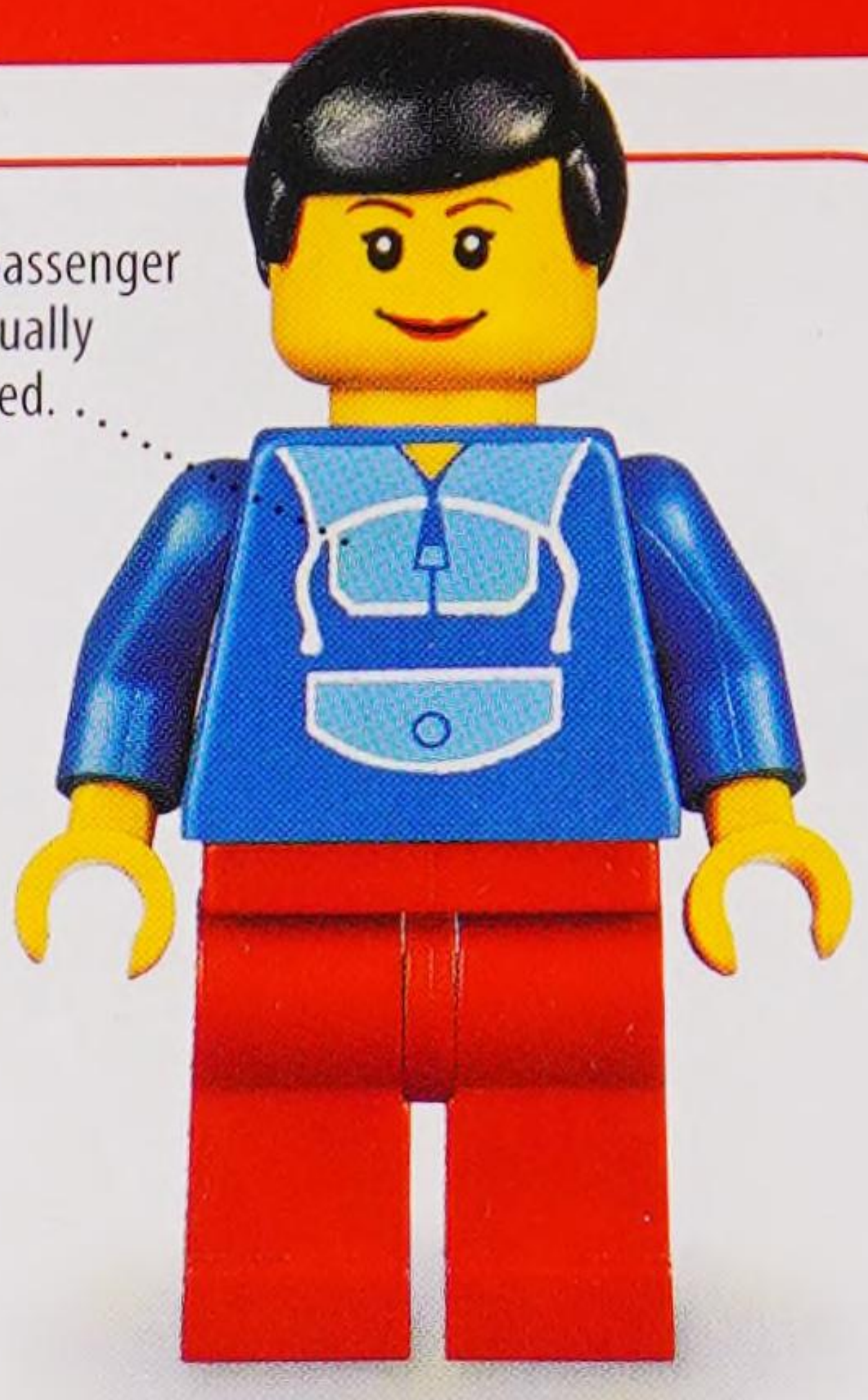
The tie on the previous version was black

**Pilot** The LEGO pilot has a slightly updated torso with a new red tie and revised silver plane logo.



Freckled face

**Airport Worker** This minifigure has the same silver plane logo as the pilot and a new ID badge.

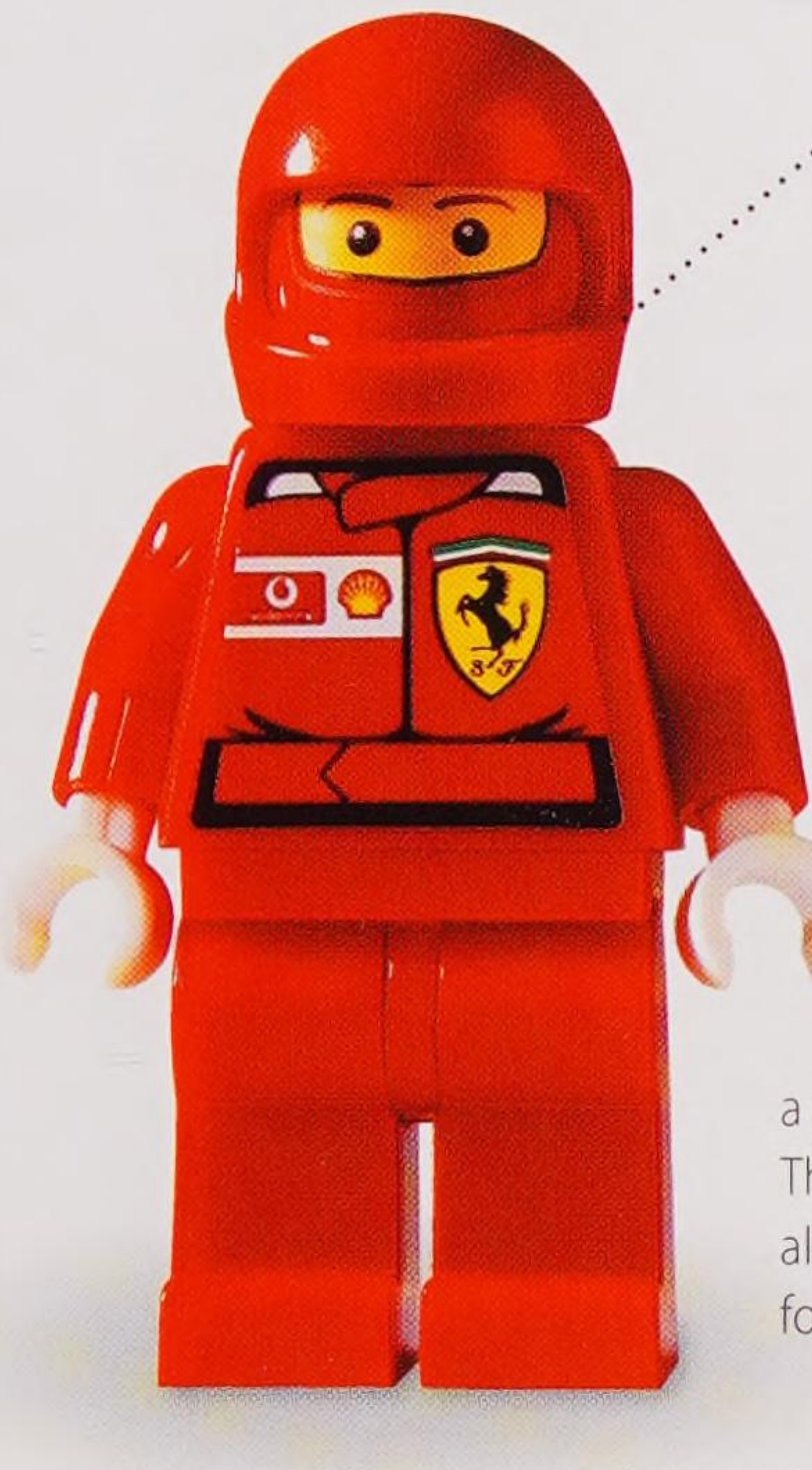


The passenger is casually dressed.

**Passenger** The 2004 version has a new head, featuring eyebrows and a wide smile.

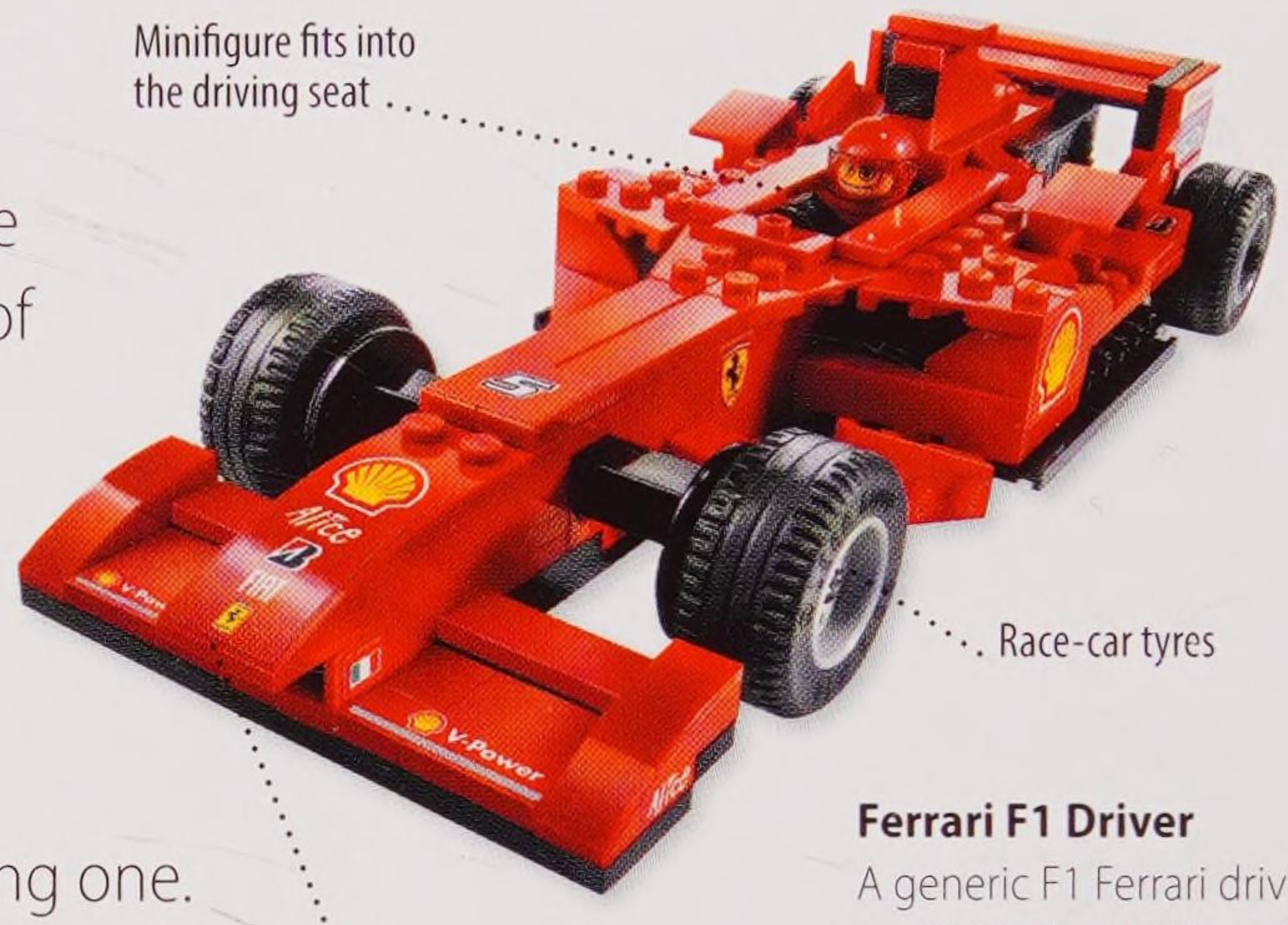
# LEGO® FERRARI

LEGO Ferrari was introduced as a subtheme of LEGO® Racers in 2004, with minifigures of pit crew members and real-life Formula 1 drivers Michael Schumacher and Rubens Barrichello. Four System sets were released this year, as well as Ferrari-based LEGO® Technic sets. The LEGO Ferrari relationship would prove to be a long-lasting one.



Removable helmet

**F1 Ferrari Pit Crew Member** Underneath his helmet, the minifigure wears a red balaclava. The head piece was also used in 2003 for Spider-Man.



Minifigure fits into the driving seat

Race-car tyres

Famous Ferrari red

**Ferrari F1 Driver** A generic F1 Ferrari driver appears in set 8362. The LEGO car is 1:24 scale model of an actual Ferrari race car.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
The first LEGO sets to feature Ferrari cars were promotional items released in 1997.

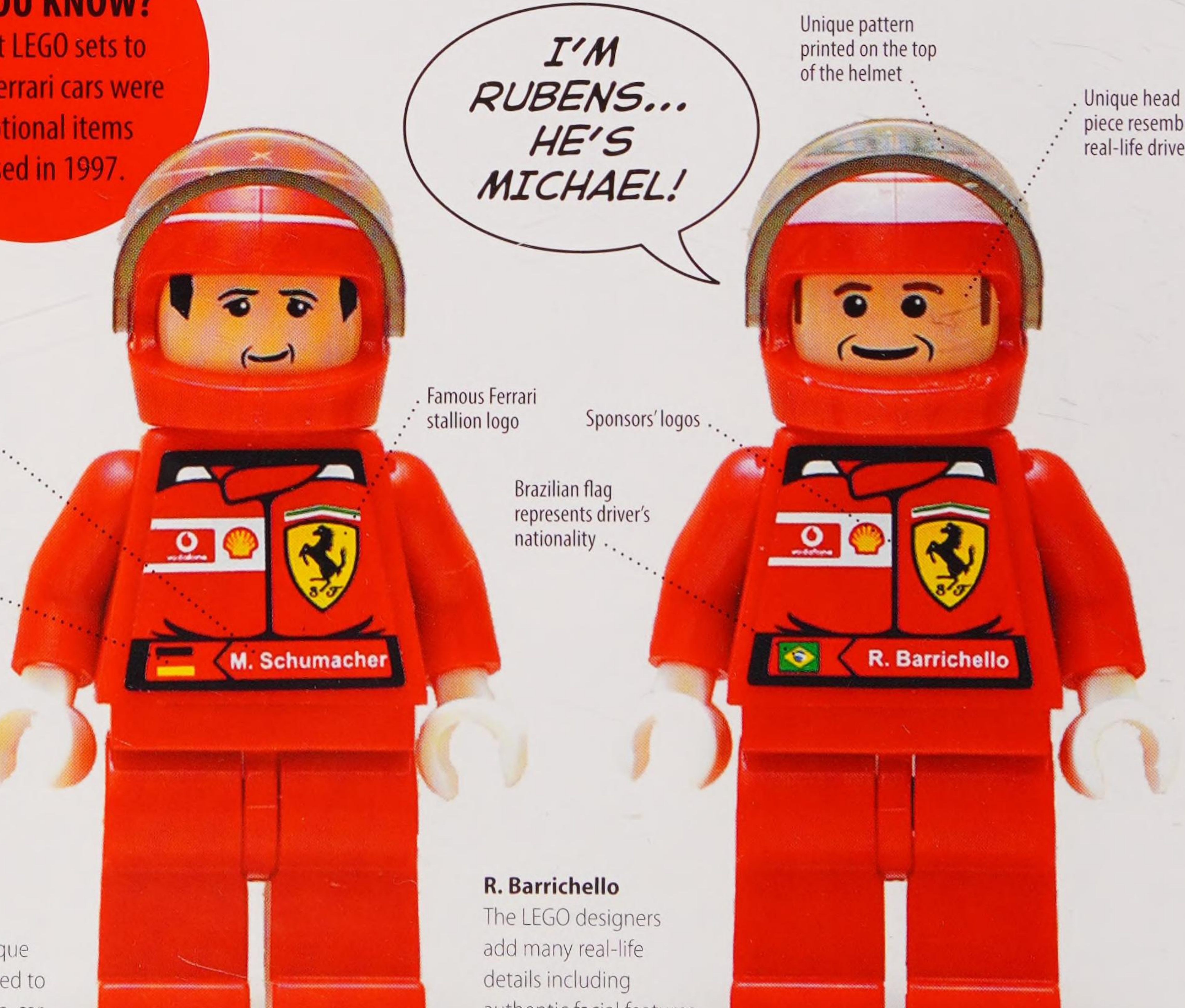
**Mechanic** In 2004, this minifigure appeared in a second LEGO DUPLO Ferrari set complete with pit stop and fuel truck.

**Racer** The racer minifigure appeared in his race car in both Duplo Ferrari sets released in 2004.

Simpler race-car design for younger fans

## LEGO® DUPLO® FERRARI

Little builders had the chance to race to the finish line with this LEGO DUPLO Ville (formerly known as DUPLO Town) Ferrari F1. It came with a minifigure driver, podium, and silver trophy.



Driver's name is printed on torso.

German flag represents driver's nationality

Famous Ferrari stallion logo

Sponsors' logos

Brazilian flag represents driver's nationality

Unique pattern printed on the top of the helmet

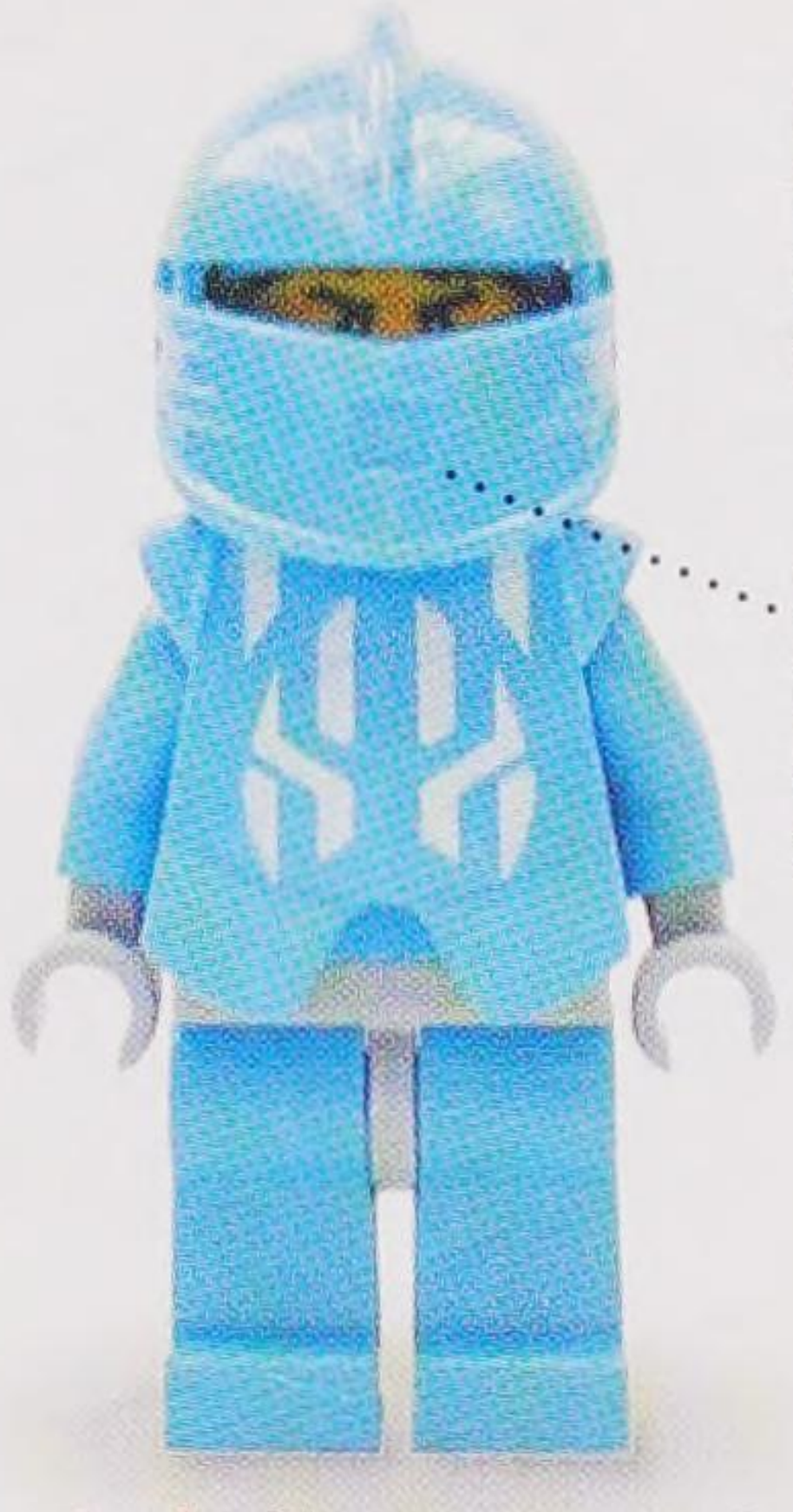
Unique head piece resembles real-life driver

**M. Schumacher** This minifigure's unique head piece is designed to closely resemble race-car driver Michael Schumacher.

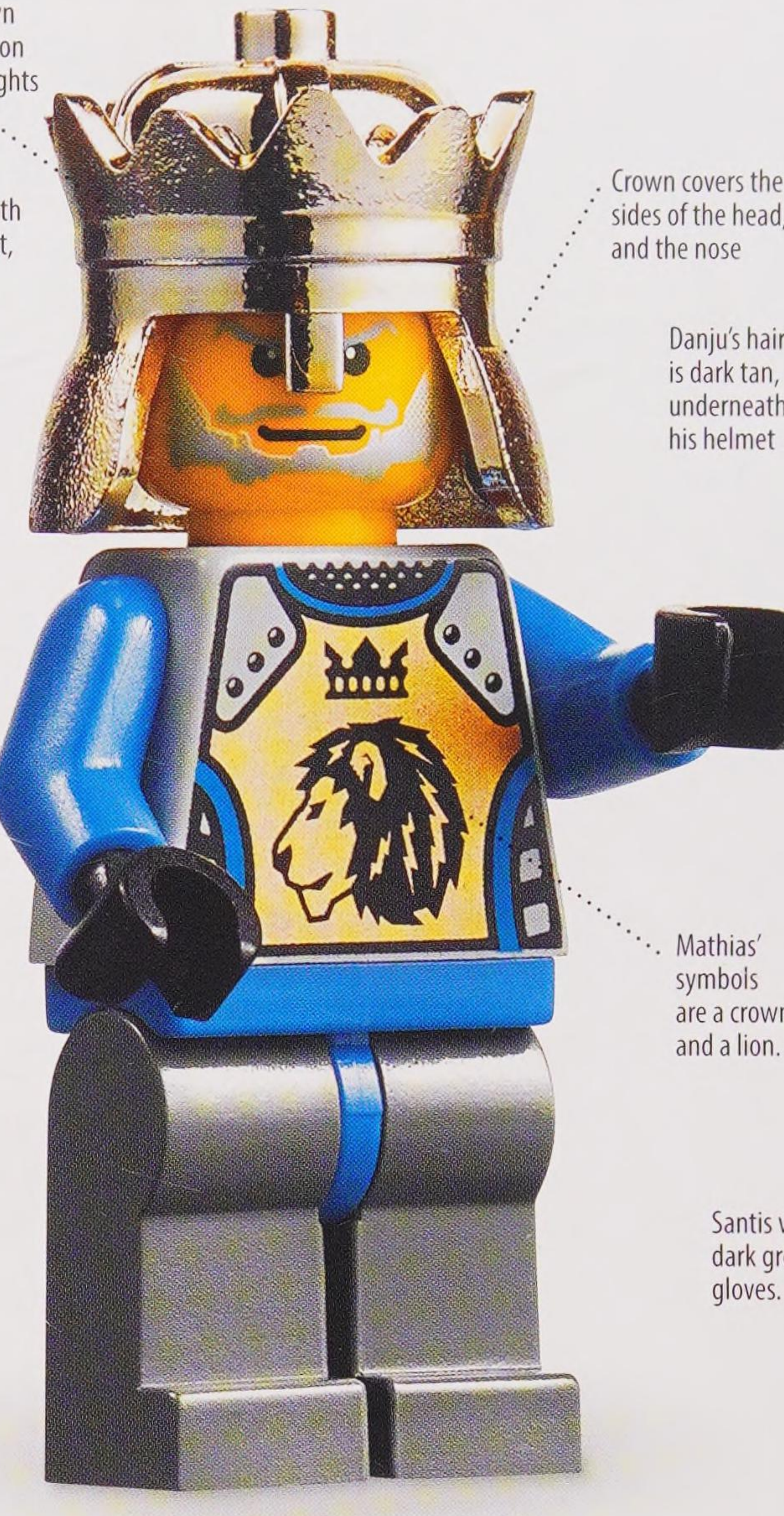
**R. Barrichello** The LEGO designers add many real-life details including authentic facial features and helmet design.

# LEGO® CASTLE

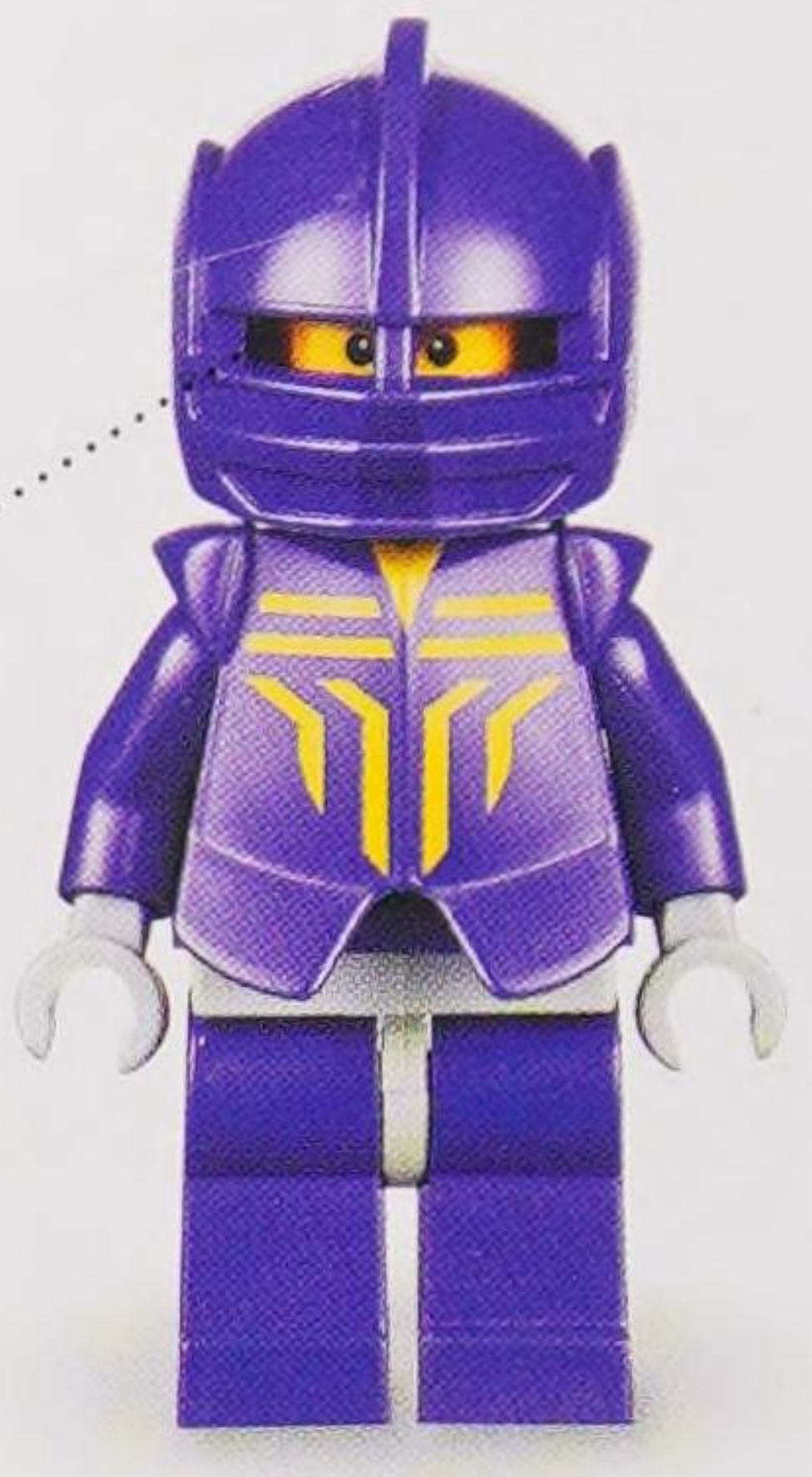
The second LEGO Castle subtheme to be called Knights' Kingdom appeared this year, both as a subtheme and as buildable action figures. The evil Vladek and his army of Shadow Knights battled the forces of King Mathias and his four brave knights, Rascus, Danju, Jayko, and Santis. Seven sets were released in this first year of the line.


Underneath his helmet, Jayko is smiling

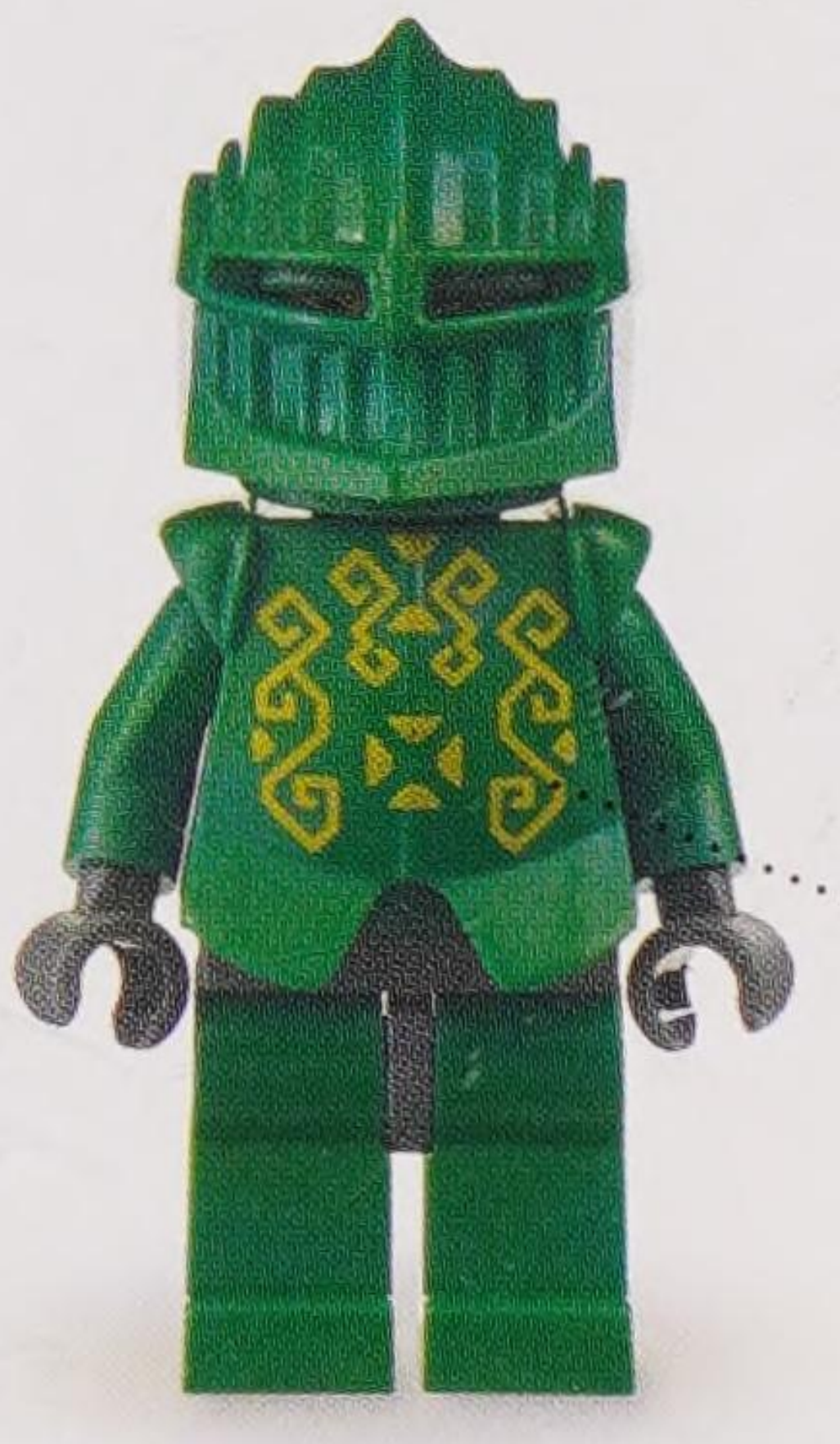
**Jayko** The youngest of the four knights, Jayko is often known as "the Rookie." His main colour, medium blue, is new.


Gold crown first seen on Royal Knights in 1995
Crown covers the sides of the head, and the nose
Mathias' symbols are a crown and a lion.

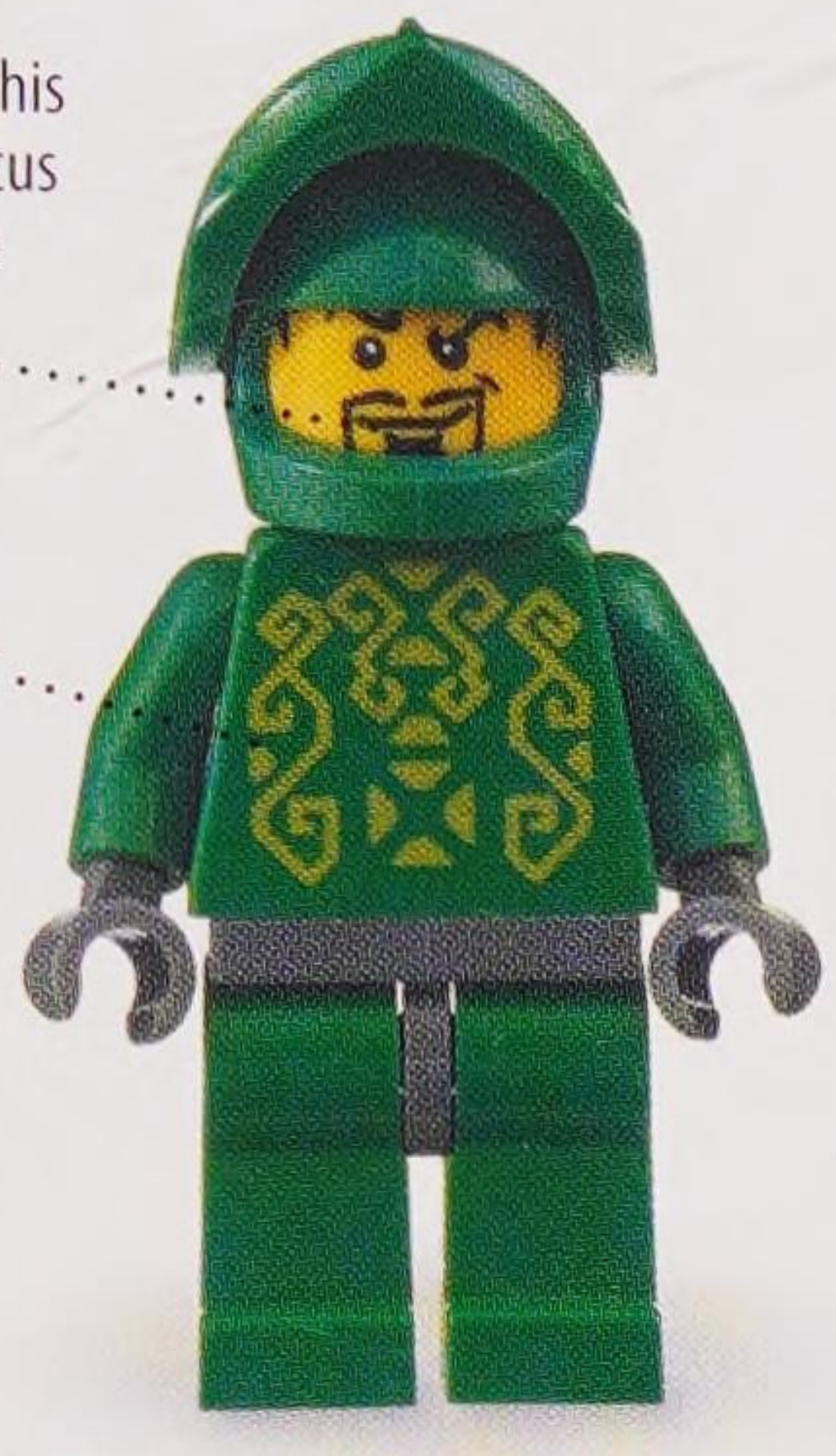
**King Mathias** Appearing in two sets this year, King Mathias rules his kingdom, Morcia, with wisdom and nobility.


Danju's hair is dark tan, underneath his helmet

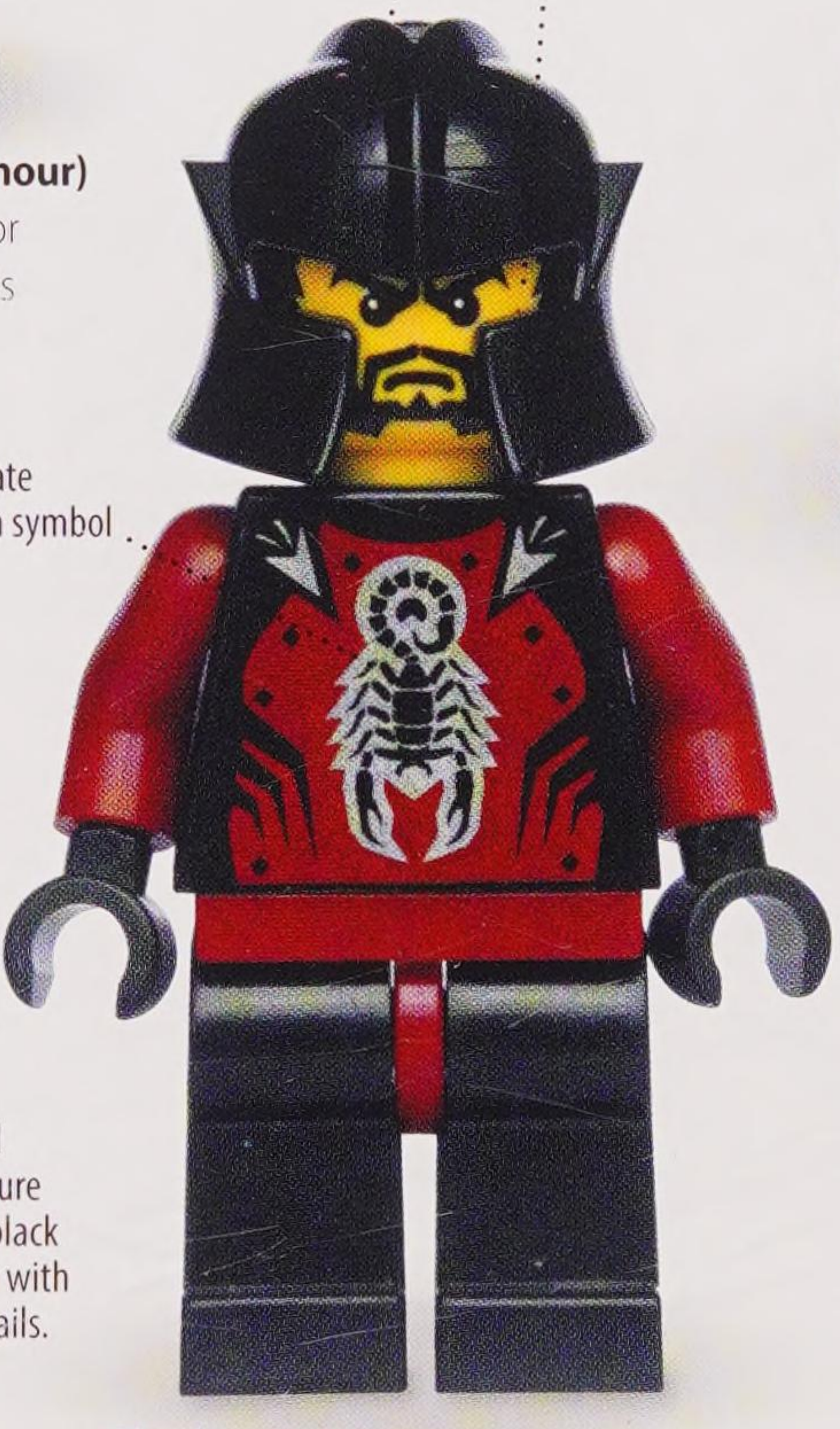
**Danju** The oldest of King Mathias' four knights, Danju is also the wisest. His dark purple colour is also new this year.


Removable armour

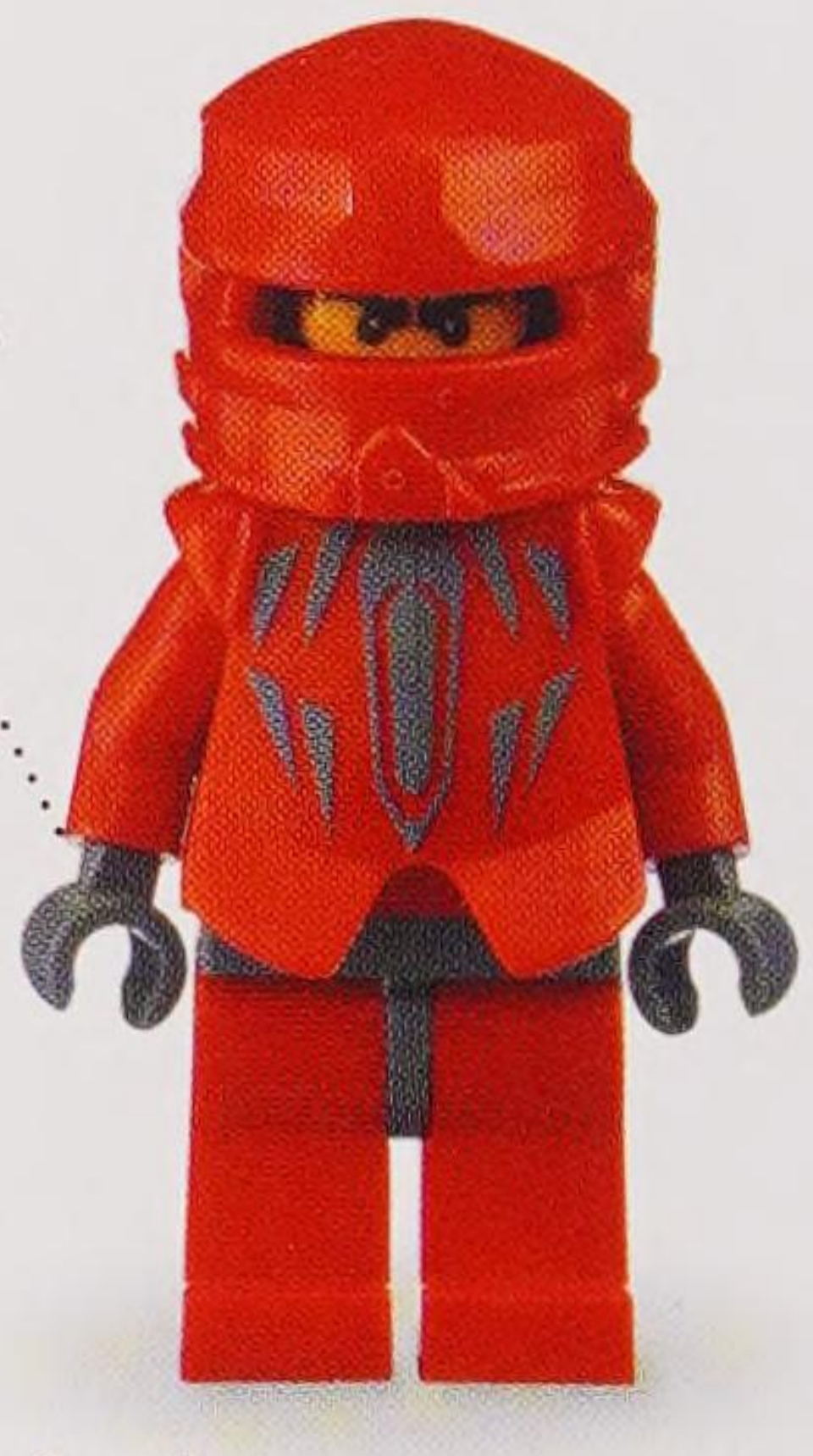
**Rascus** The four knights have detachable, printed armour, with plain torsos underneath.


Underneath his helmet, Rascus has a goatee beard.
Variant with printed torso instead of armour

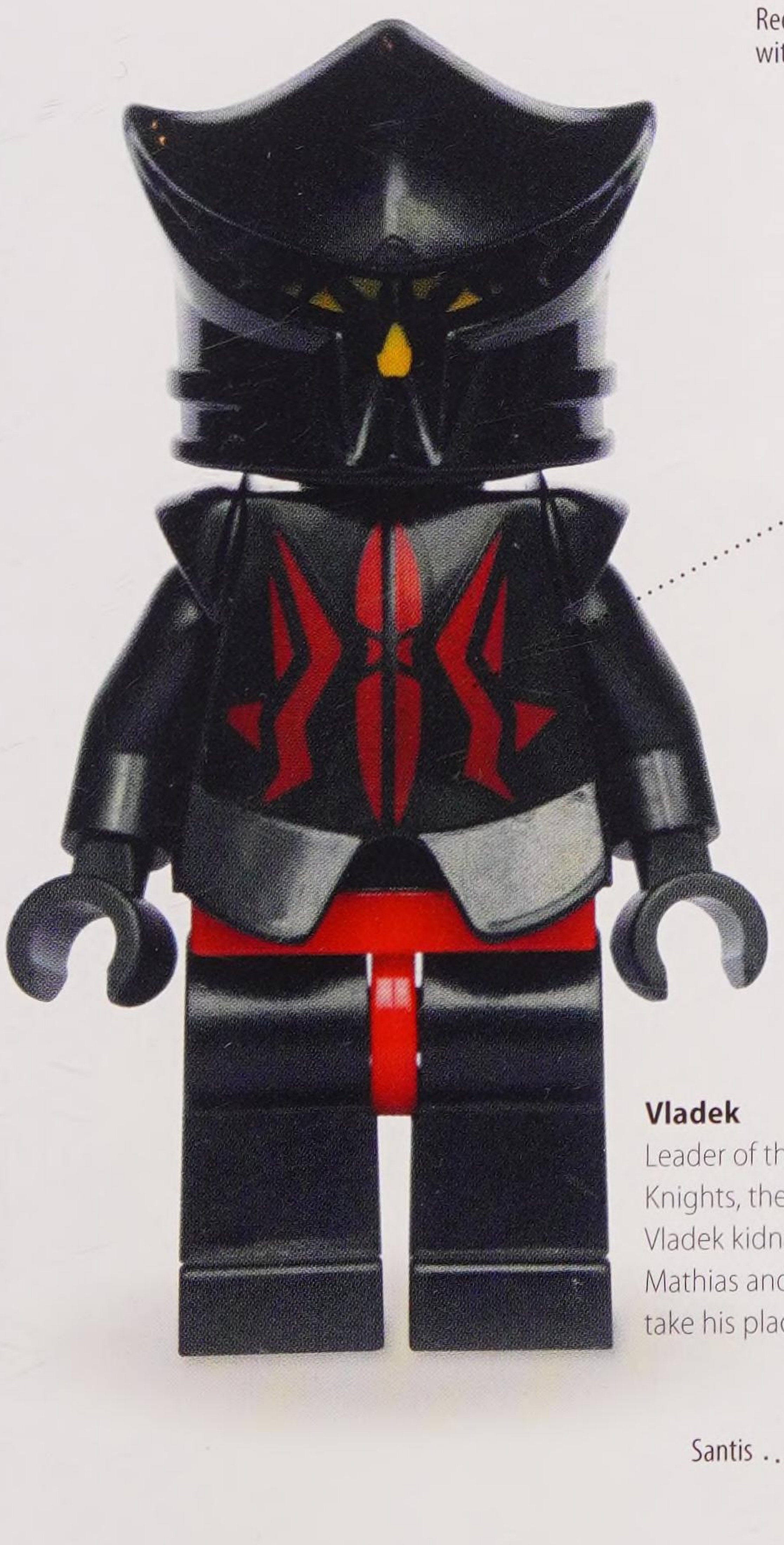
**Rascus (Without Armour)** Rascus is a great warrior and he is famous for his agility and flexibility.


Medieval helmet protects face
Angry expression
Red breastplate with scorpion symbol

**Shadow Knight** Vladek's loyal Shadow Knight minifigures help him carry out his evil schemes.


Santis wears dark grey gloves.

**Santis** This knight is famous for his great strength. Santis was also released as a larger action figure, along with six other Knights Kingdom characters.


The evil minifigure wears black armour with red details.

**Vladek** Leader of the Shadow Knights, the wicked Vladek kidnaps King Mathias and tries to take his place as ruler.

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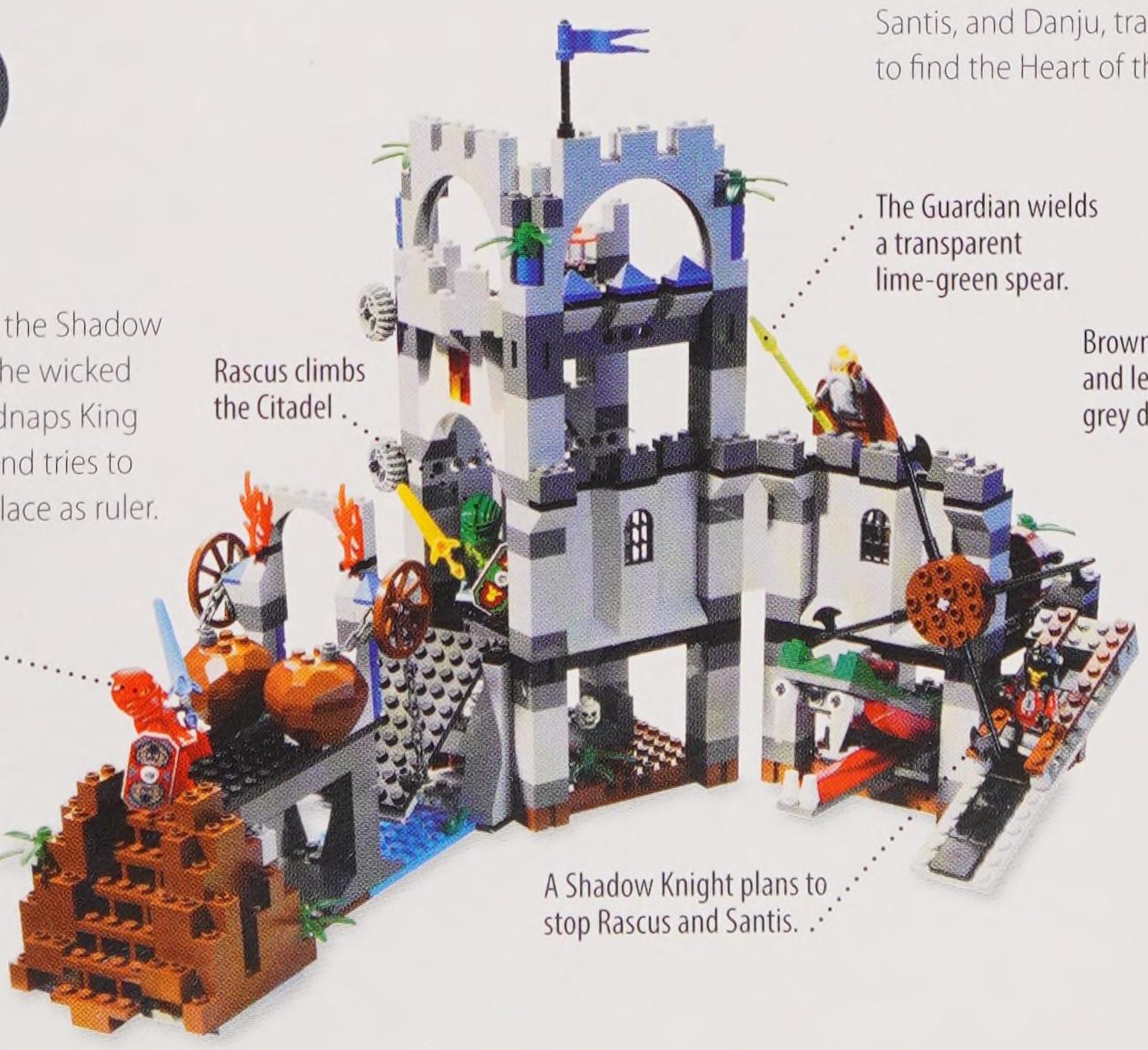
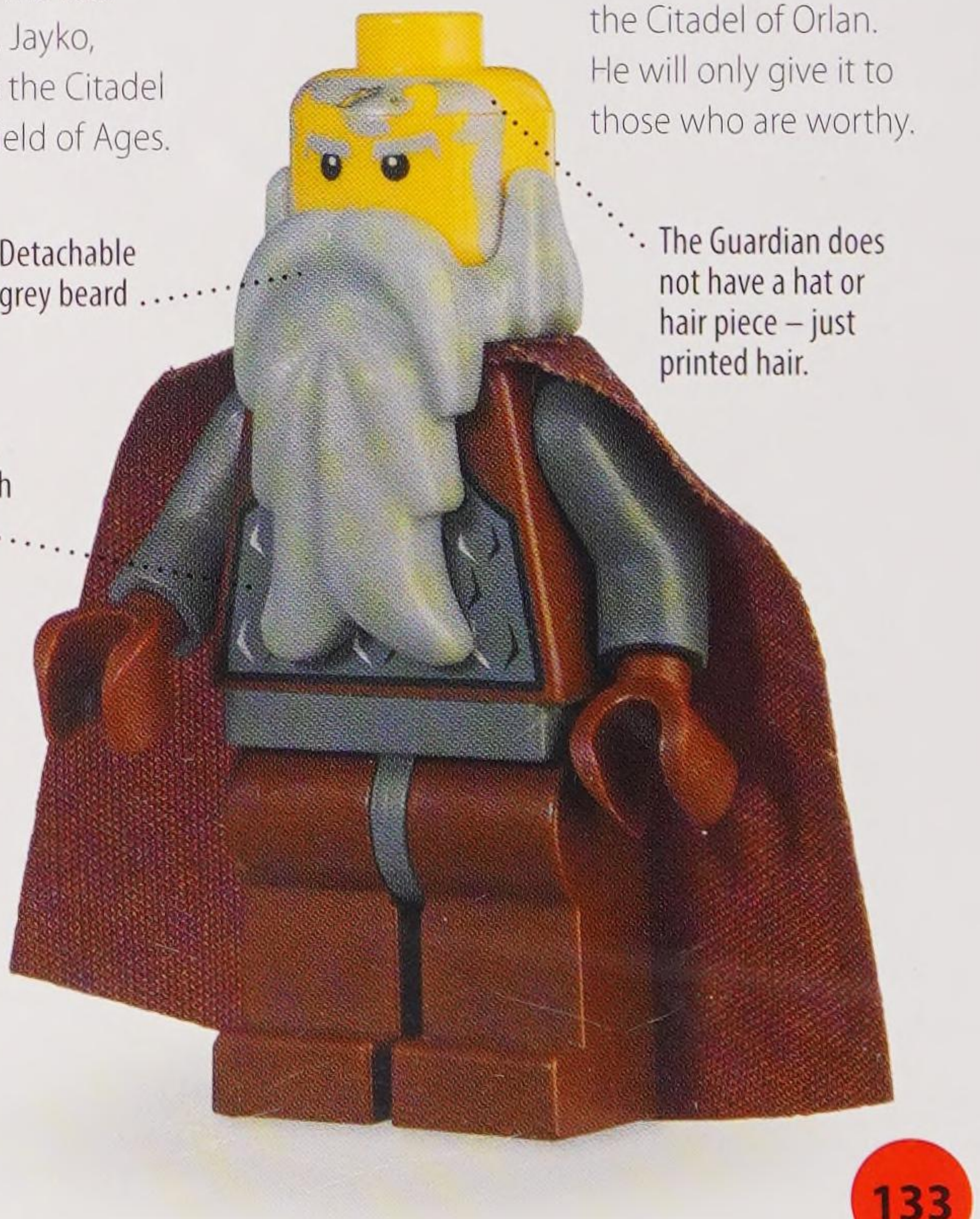
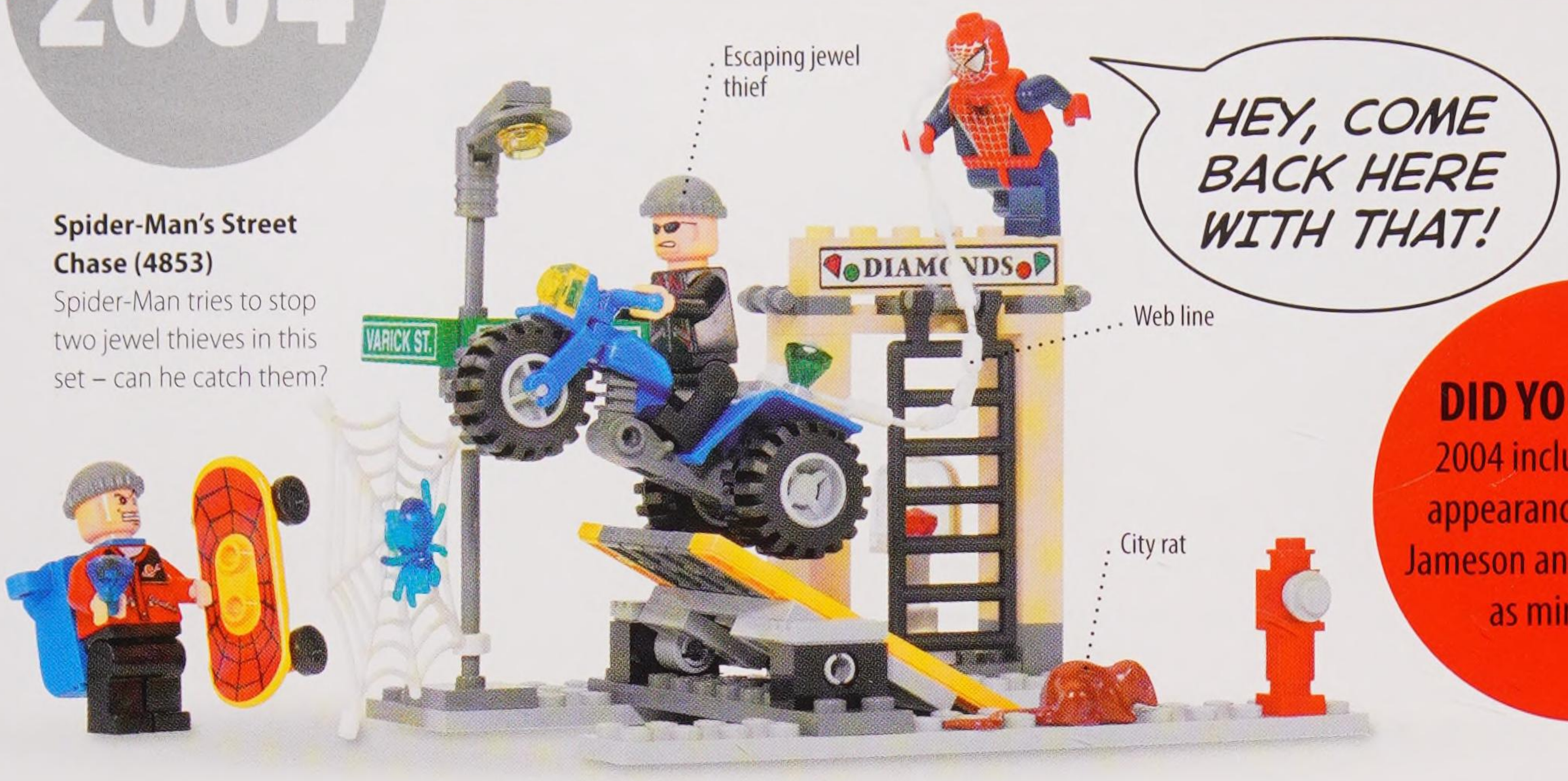
**Citadel of Orlan (8780)** The four knight minifigures, Rascus, Jayko, Santis, and Danju, travel to the Citadel to find the Heart of the Shield of Ages.


The Guardian wields a transparent lime-green spear.
Rascus climbs the Citadel
Santis
A Shadow Knight plans to stop Rascus and Santis.

**Citadel of Orlan (8780)** This set includes the variant of Rascus without detachable armour – it's so he can easily climb up the Citadel wall.


Detachable grey beard
The Guardian does not have a hat or hair piece – just printed hair.
Brown torso and legs with grey details

**The Guardian** This wise old minifigure protects the Heart of the Shield of Ages in the Citadel of Orlan. He will only give it to those who are worthy.


Escaping jewel thief
HEY, COME BACK HERE WITH THAT!
DIAMONDS
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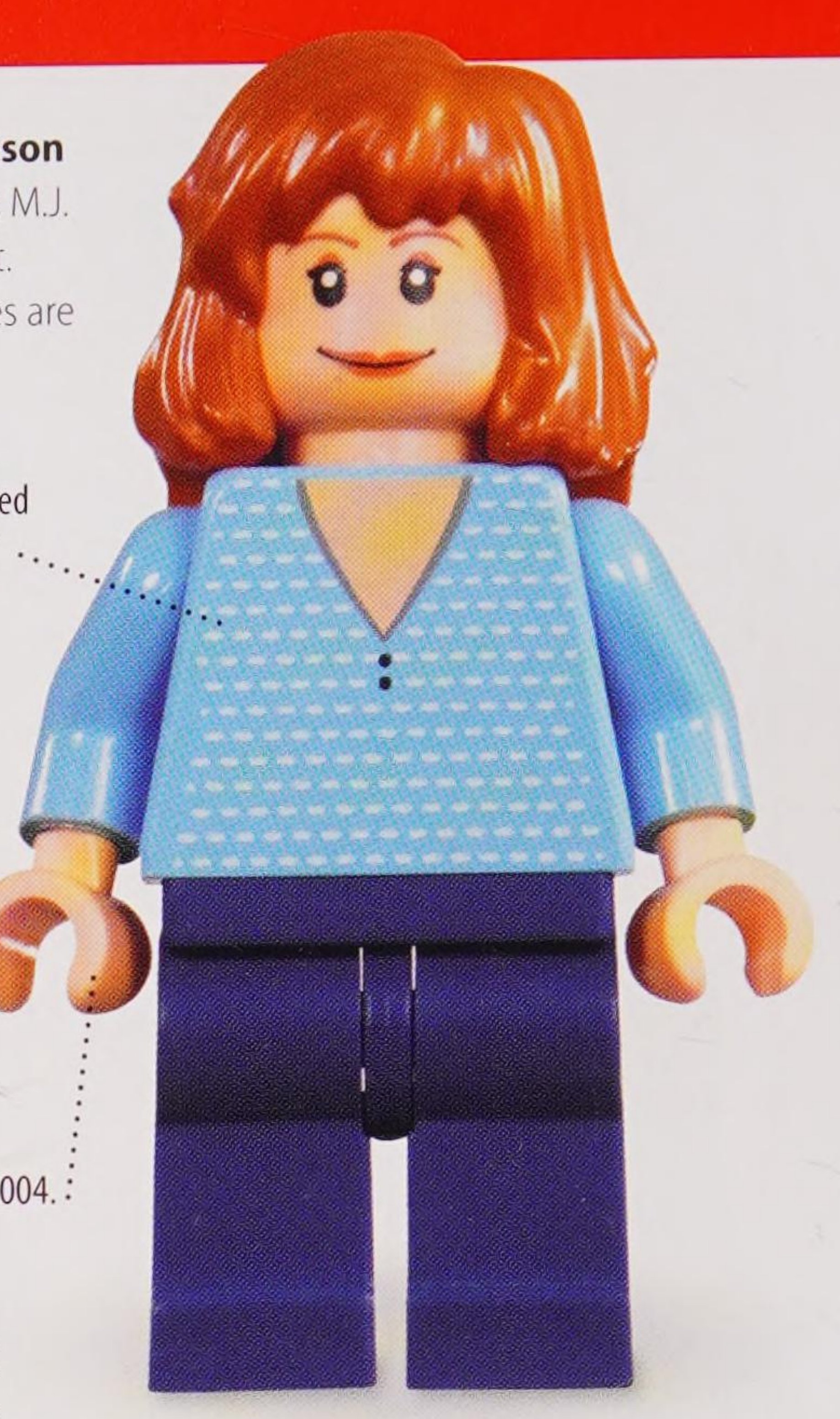
Web line
City rat

**Spider-Man's Street Chase (4853)** Spider-Man tries to stop two jewel thieves in this set – can he catch them?

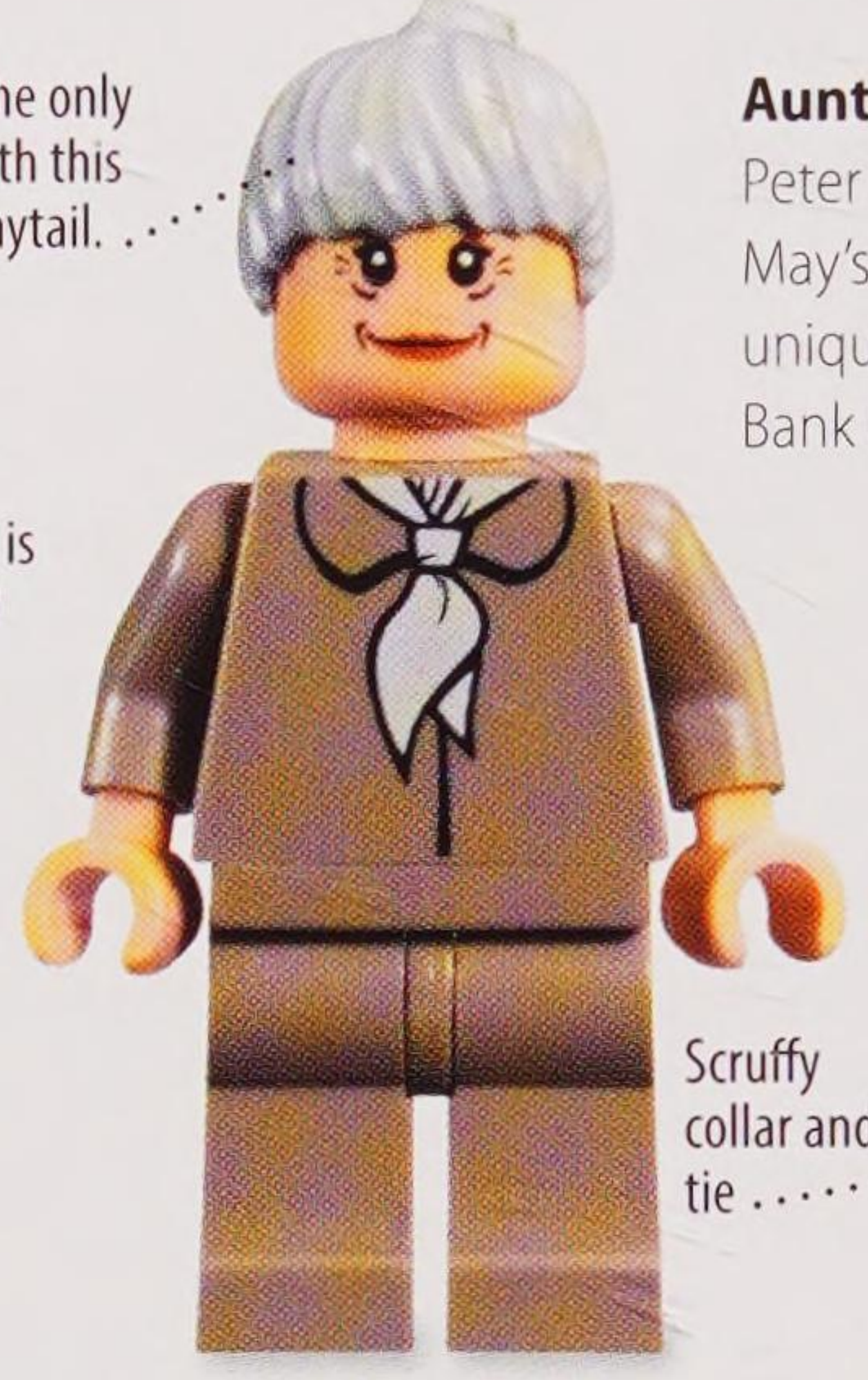
**Mary Jane Watson** Like Peter Parker, M.J. gets a new outfit. Her facial features are also updated.


Pretty patterned jumper
M.J. is skin-coloured in 2004.

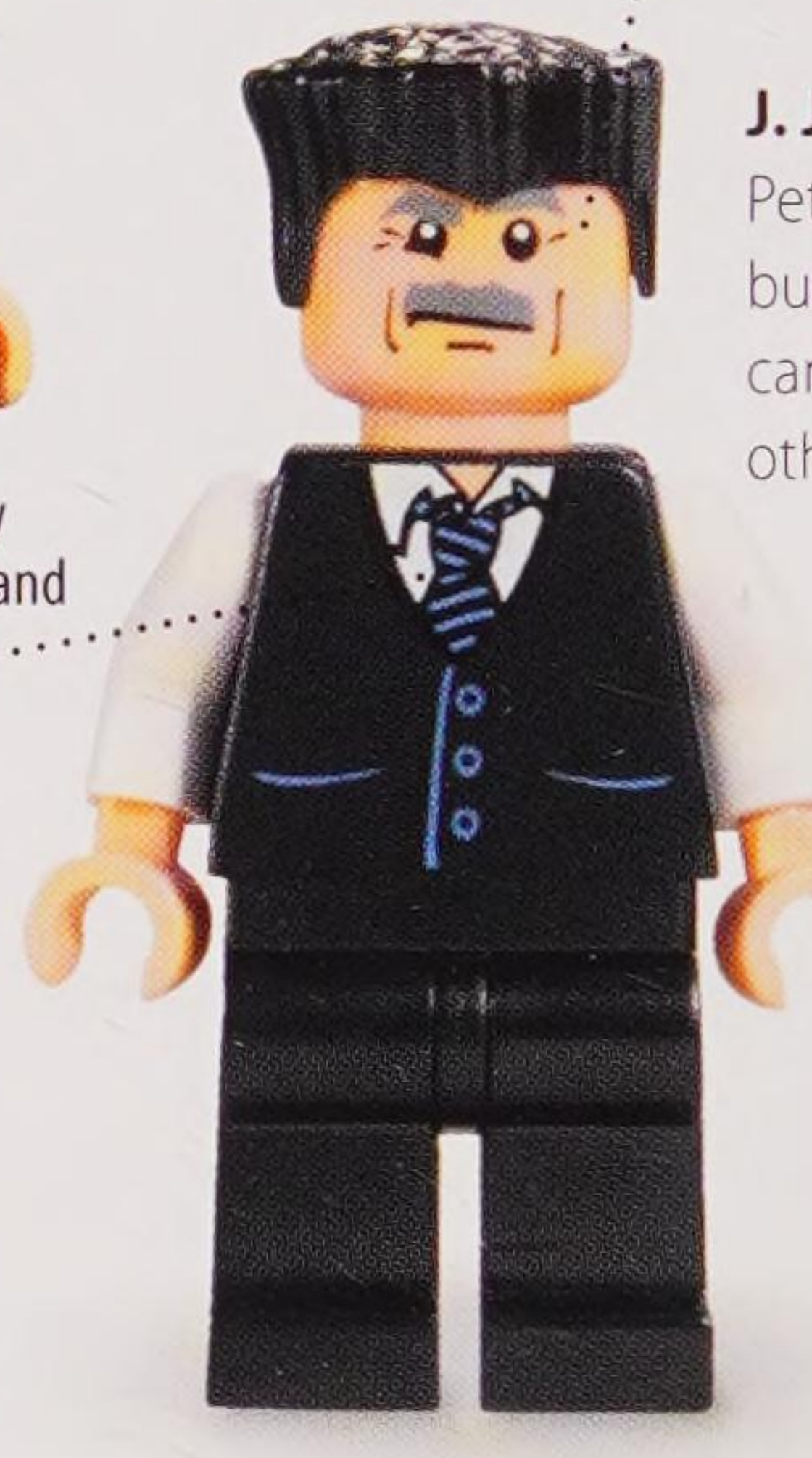
**DID YOU KNOW?**
2004 included the first appearances of J. Jonah Jameson and Harry Osborn as minifigures.

# LEGO SPIDER-MAN

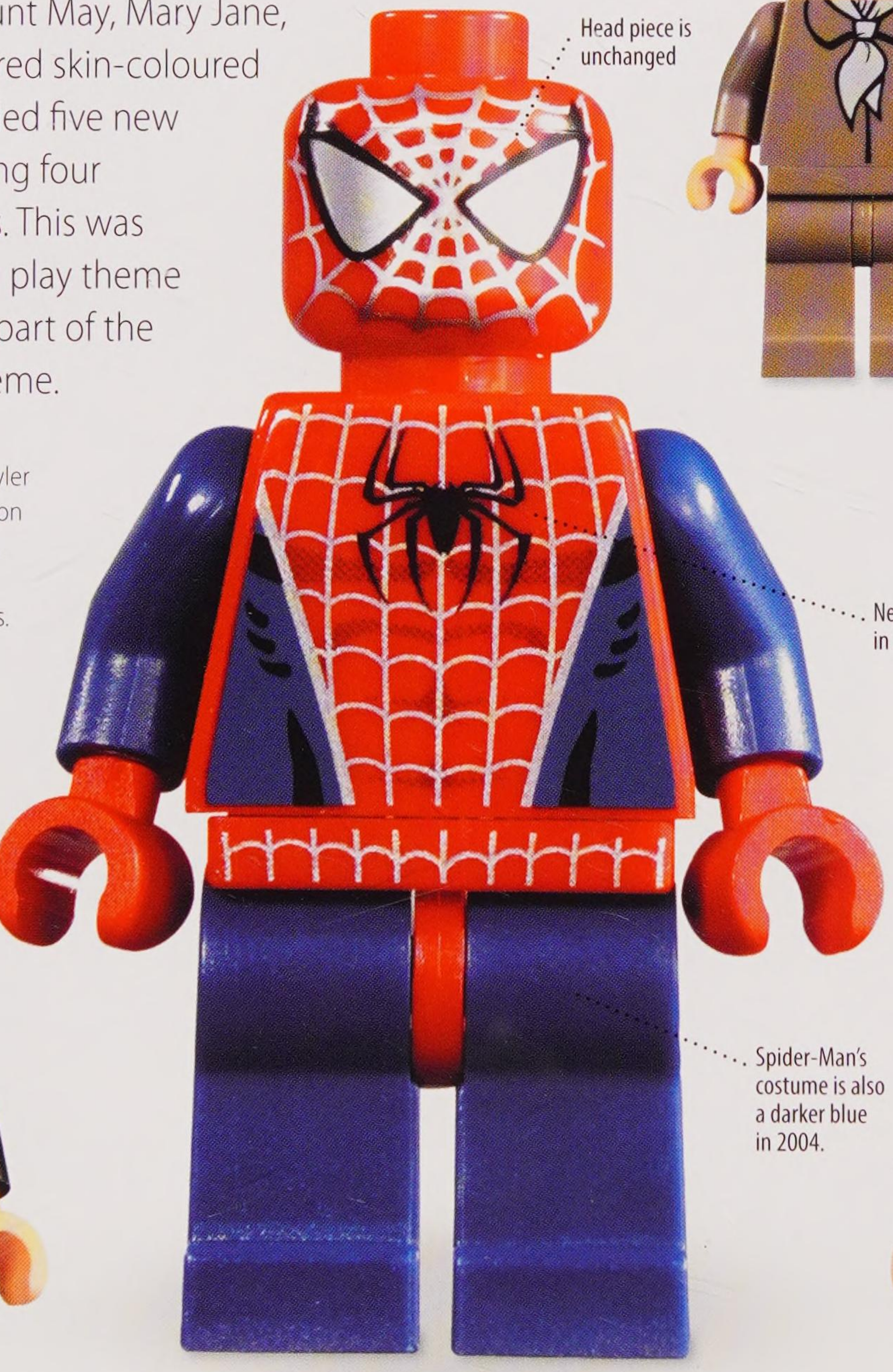
LEGO Spider-Man returned in 2004 as *Spider-Man 2* hit movie theaters. This time, Aunt May, Mary Jane, and the other minifigures featured skin-coloured faces and hands. The line included five new sets and 17 minifigures, including four different versions of Dr Octopus. This was the final year of the Spider-Man play theme until 2012, when it returned as part of the LEGO® Marvel Super Heroes theme.


Aunt May is the only minifigure with this light grey ponytail.

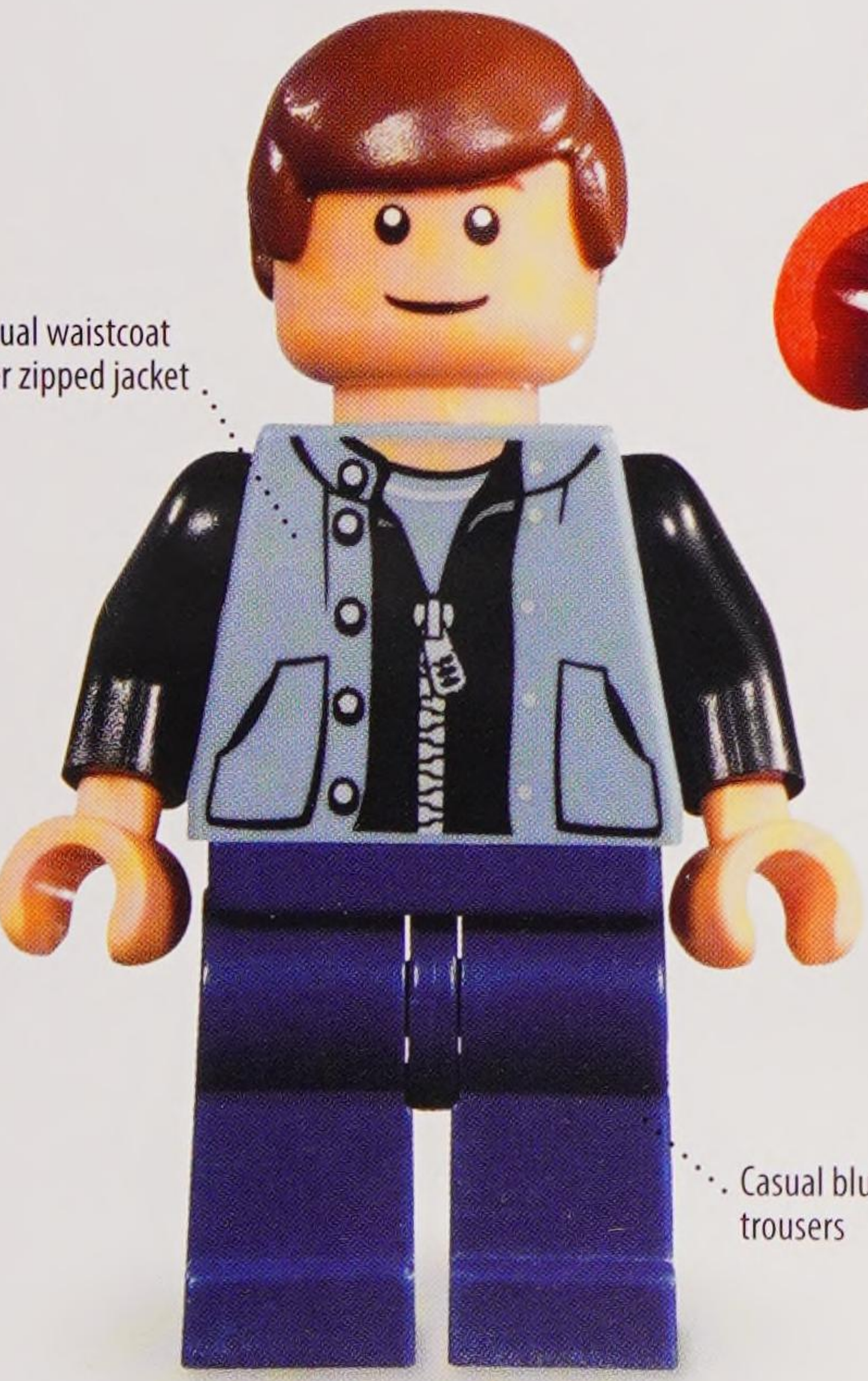
**Aunt May** Peter Parker's Aunt May's minifigure is unique to Doc Ock's Bank Robbery (4854).


Unimpressed expression
Scruffy collar and tie

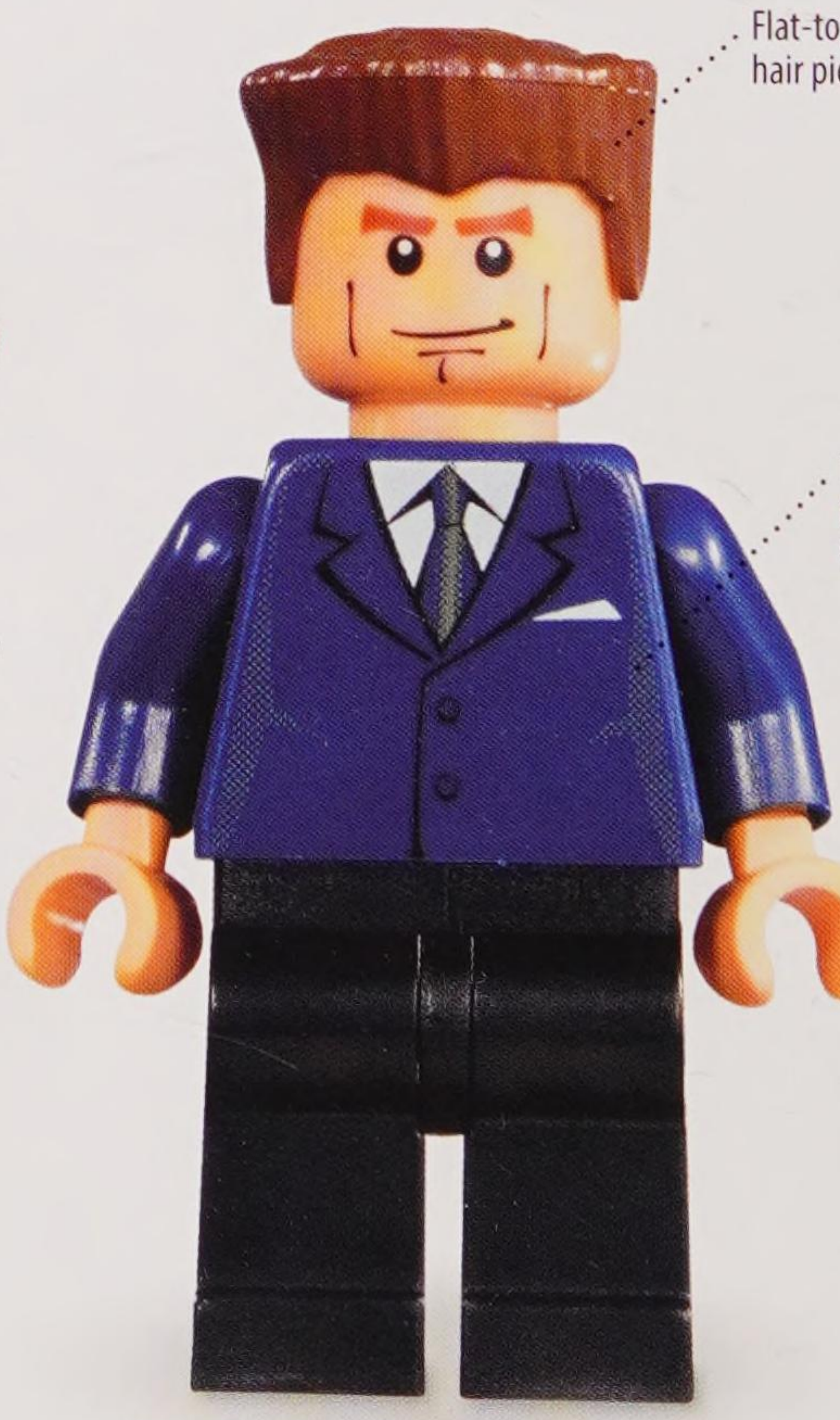
**J. Jonah Jameson** It might be Peter Parker's boss' first appearance but his black flat-top hair piece can be found on more than 20 other minifigures.


Head piece is unchanged
New web design in 2004
Spider-Man's costume is also a darker blue in 2004.

**Spider-Man** The wall-crawler keeps the same head seen on his 2002 and 2003 versions, but has an updated web design on his torso and legs.


Casual waistcoat over zipped jacket
Casual blue trousers

**Peter Parker** Not only does Spider-Man's alter ego have a slight image makeover in 2004, he also has a skin-coloured head for the first time.


Flat-top hair piece
This blue suit can also be seen on Bruce Wayne in 2006.

**Harry Osborn** Peter Parker's best friend has two minifigures in 2004: one wearing a blue suit (above) and the other wearing a grey pinstripe suit.

## SPIDER-MAN AND FRIENDS

This was the third time Spider-Man had appeared in minifigure form. Along with the webbed wonder, the 2004 sets showcased all the major characters including Aunt May, Peter Parker, Harry Osborn, J. Jonah Jameson, and Mary Jane Watson. The new Peter Parker figure was more casually dressed than previous versions and he was not wearing glasses.

**Street Hockey Player with Glasses** The two minifigures appear in set 3579 along with a small Street Hockey arena and two goals.

Gravity Games torso first seen in 2003

Vented helmet

Gravity Games torso with white and silver logos

**Red Street Hockey Player** These minifigures are designed for a one-on-one game, involving two players.

## STREET HOCKEY

This Street Hockey set (3579) featured two minifigures on movable bases controlled by levers. One seemed to be much more confident of winning than the other!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN I HAVE TO BUILD MY OWN PENALTY BOX?

This minifigure's head piece has stubble and "angry" eyebrows.

Black body armour

**Stubbly Hockey Player** The minifigures are divided into two teams – black and white. Their body armor shows their team colours.

Safety helmet

White body armour

**Armoured Hockey Player** Ice Hockey can be dangerous so the minifigures protect themselves with body armour and helmets.

## LEGO® SPORTS

The Hockey subtheme of Sports first appeared in 2003, but there were no minifigures – just brick-built players. In 2004 one set featured minifigures, NHL Championship Challenge (3578). There were eight ice hockey players, each with a different face. They were attached to movable bases, controlled by levers and designed for a two-player game.

I GIVE GREAT HUGS!

**Doc Ock: Frowning**
Due to his unique design, Doc Ock has 26 parts. The average minifigure has four to six parts.

Bendable tentacles

A special neck clip attaches Doc Ock's robotic arms to his minifigure.

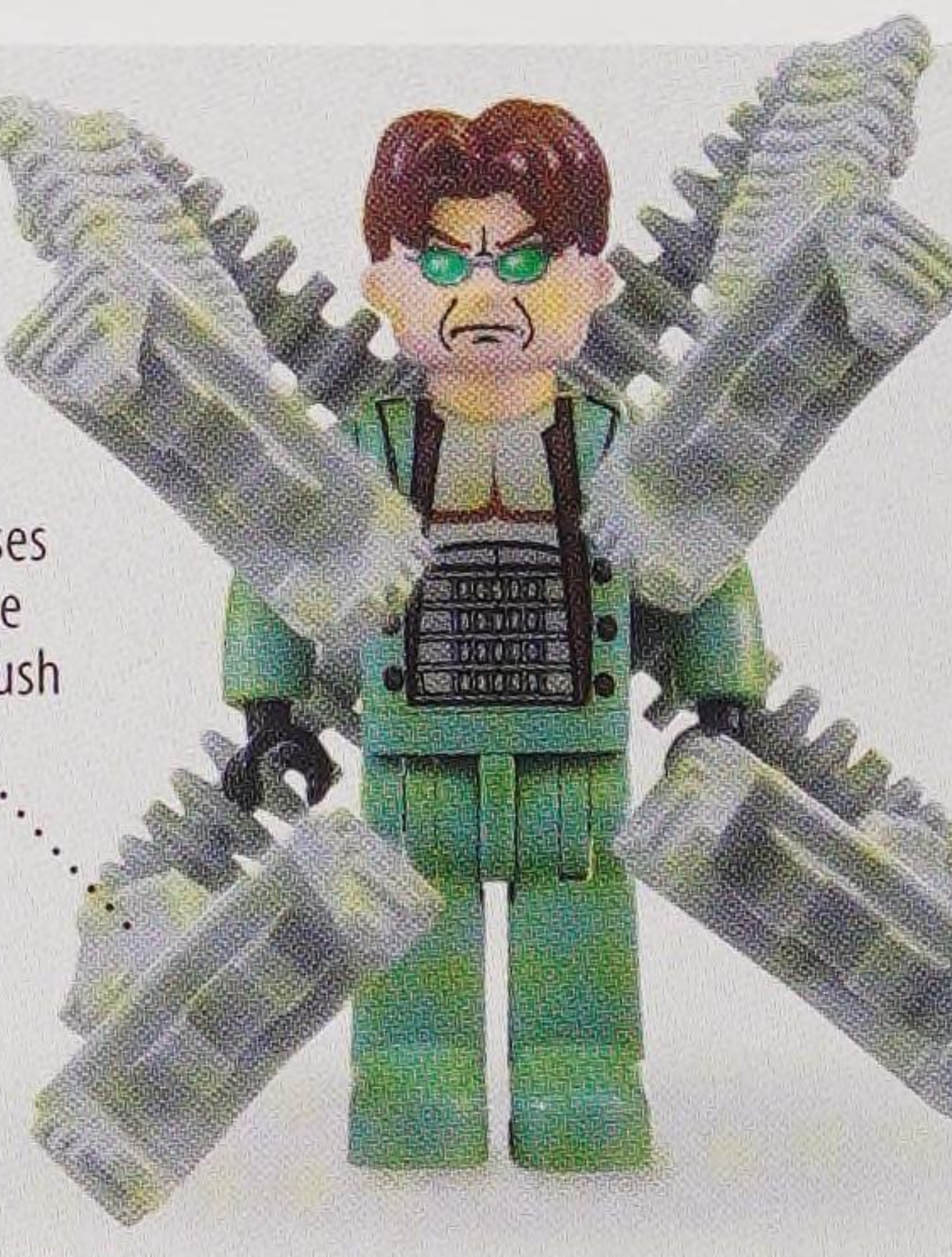
Green suit

## DR OCTOPUS

The villainous Doc Ock came in four versions in 2004: frowning, smiling, angry, and in his Fusion Lab outfit.

LEGO
SPIDER-MAN 2
4855

**Spider-Man's Train Rescue (4855)**
Spider-Man battles Doc Ock on top of a subway train. The set also features minifigures of J. Jonah Jameson and a subway train conductor.



Doc Ock uses his tentacle arms to crush his foes

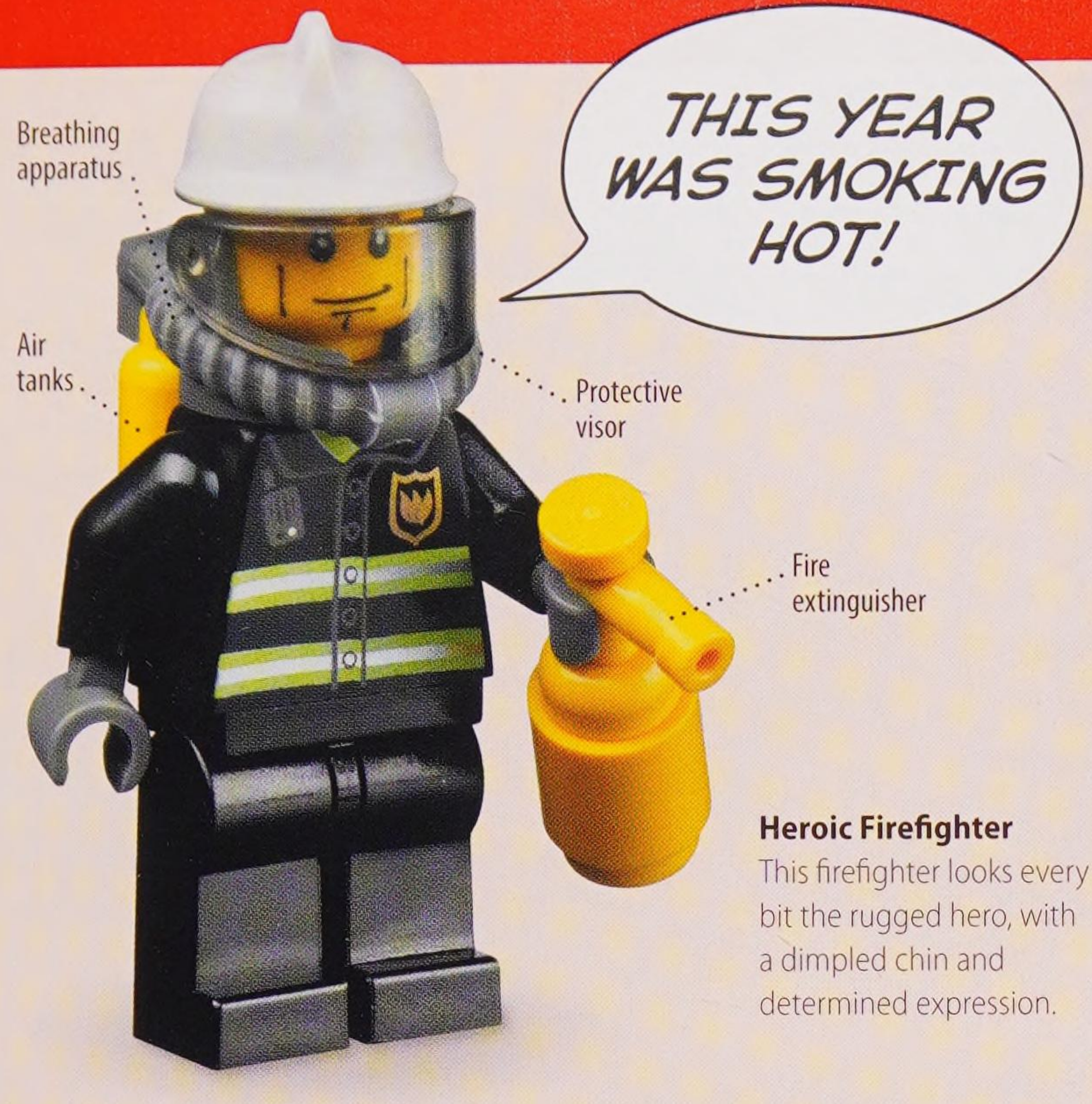
**Dr Octopus**
Thanks to his grabber arms, Dr Octopus is slightly more complex than the other 4+ figures.

**Spider-Man**
The 4+ figure has similar costume detailing to the regular minifigure.

**Peter Parker**
Unlike traditional minifigures, the 4+ versions have moulded noses.

## SPIDER-MAN™ 4+

LEGO® Spider-Man™ was the only licensed theme in the 4+ line, which was first introduced in 2003. At two inches (10 cm) tall, the figures were larger than minifigures, with little or no building required – perfect for little hands.


THIS YEAR WAS SMOKING HOT!
Breathing apparatus
Air tanks
Protective visor
Fire extinguisher

**Heroic Firefighter**
This firefighter looks every bit the rugged hero, with a dimpled chin and determined expression.

# 2005

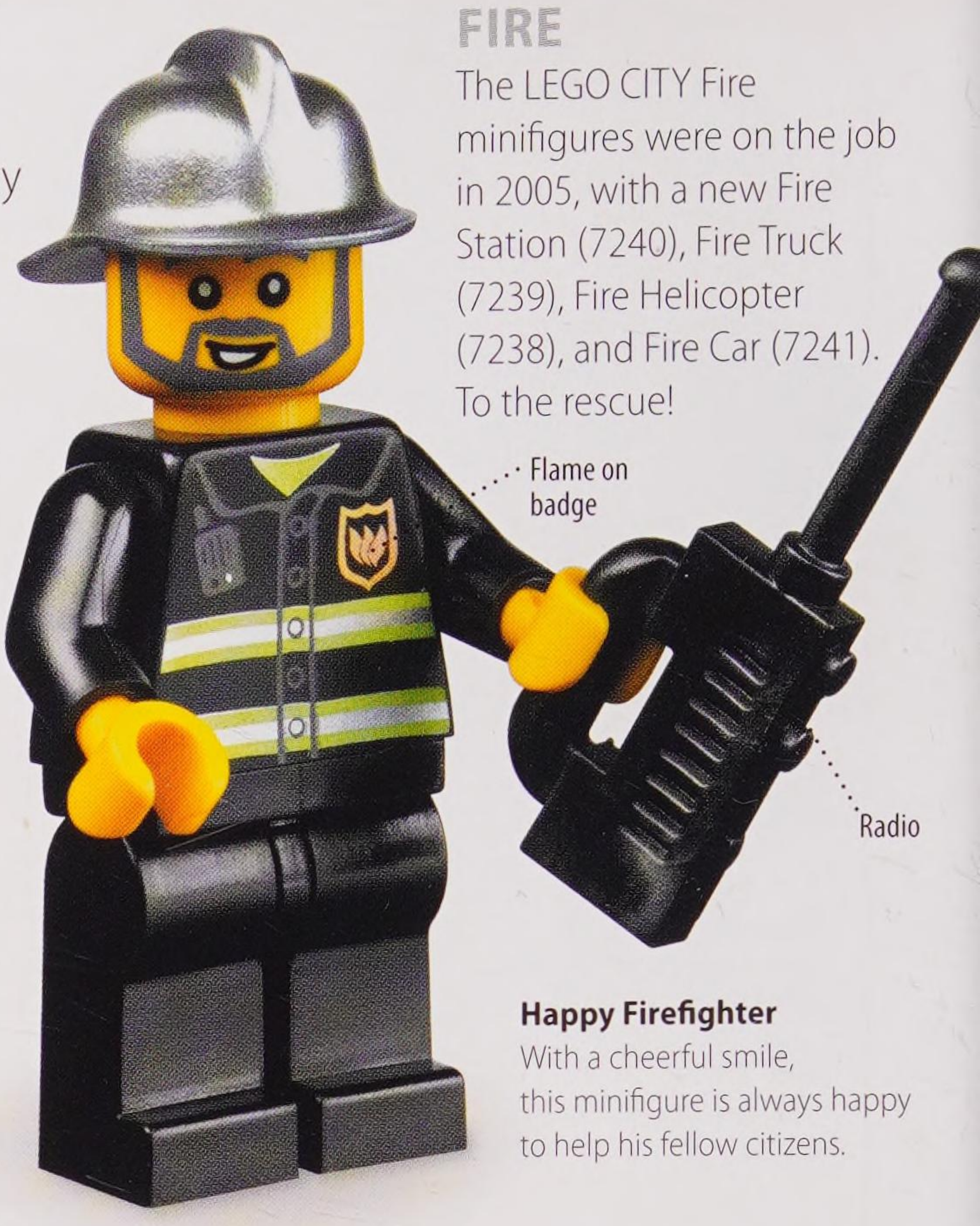
**IT WAS A YEAR** full of new play themes and new innovations for the LEGO Group. LEGO® CITY (the successor to LEGO® Town and World City), LEGO® Dino Attack, LEGO® Power Racers, and LEGO® Tiny Turbos all made their first appearances. The LEGO® Factory initiative allowed fans to design sets for other fans to order. Sets based on *Star Wars*™: Episode III *Revenge of the Sith* and *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*™ helped fans bring the movies to life. Minifigure star power was also on display in new LEGO® *Star Wars*™ video games and mini-movies.

## LEGO CITY

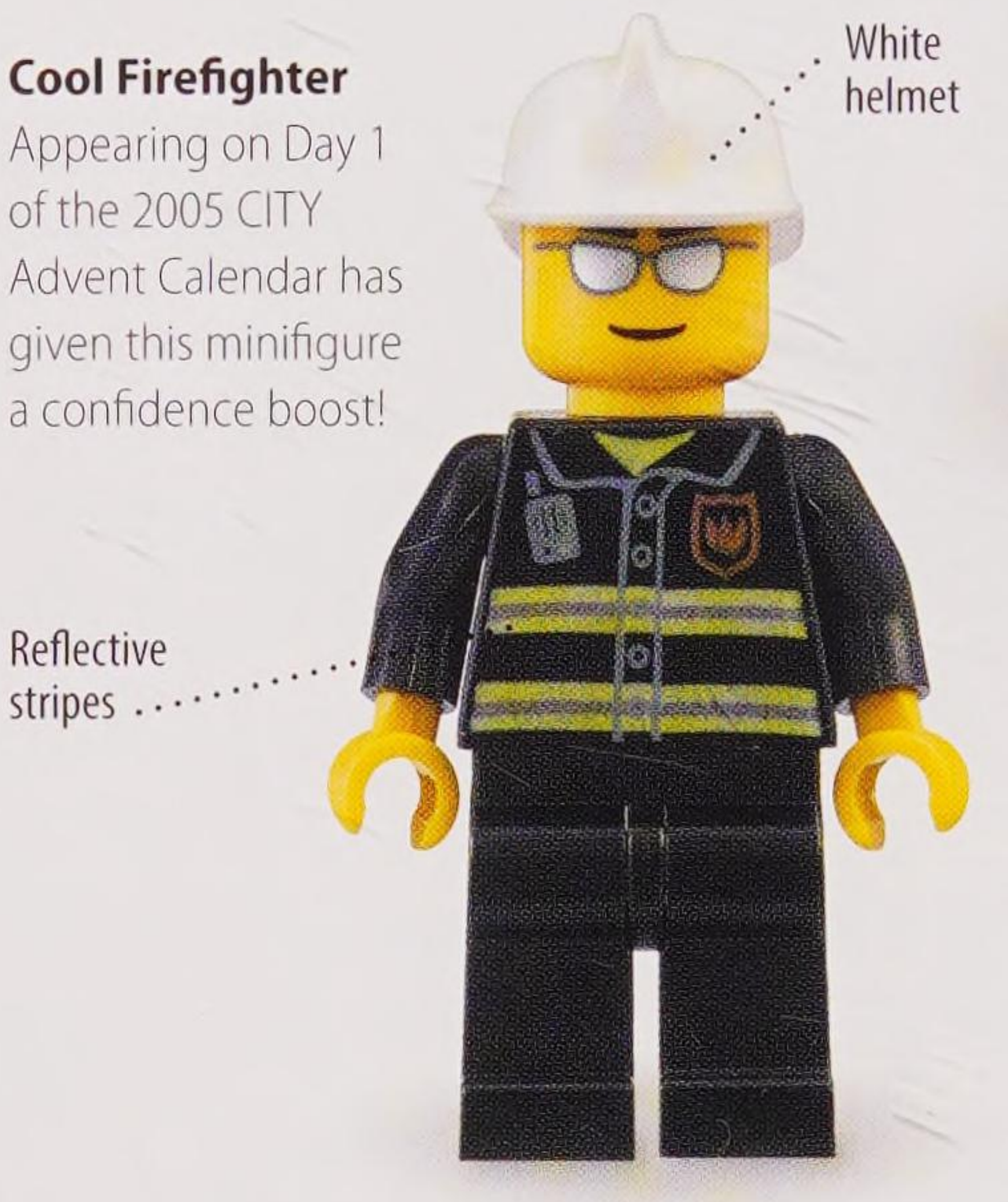
LEGO CITY took over from World City this year, and immediately began expanding the scope of the play theme by adding construction to the traditional police and fire sets. LEGO CITY gave builders the chance to play in the "real world," with minifigures representing both everyday heroes and the ordinary folks who keep a city running.

### FIRE

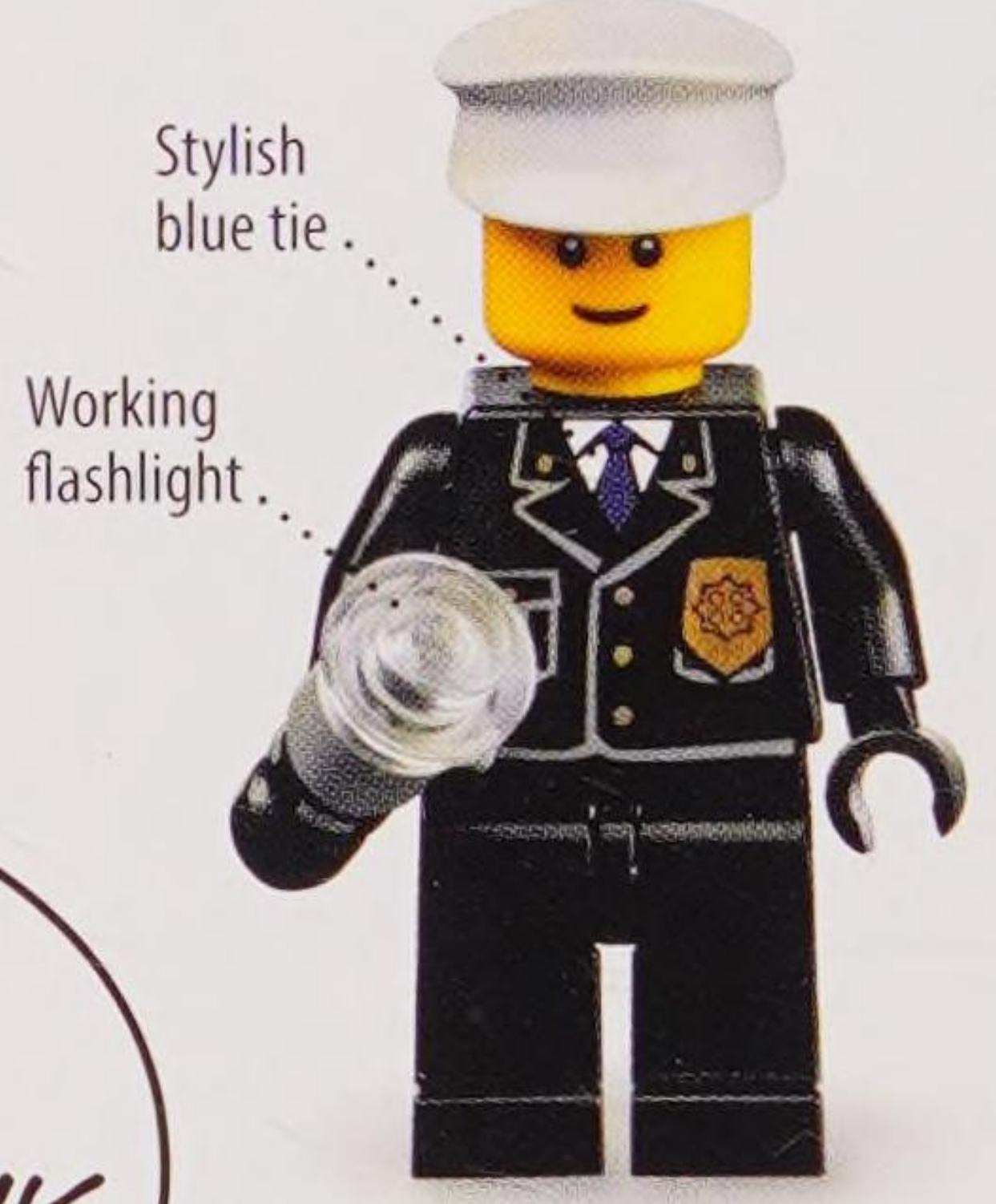
The LEGO CITY Fire minifigures were on the job in 2005, with a new Fire Station (7240), Fire Truck (7239), Fire Helicopter (7238), and Fire Car (7241). To the rescue!


Flame on badge
Radio

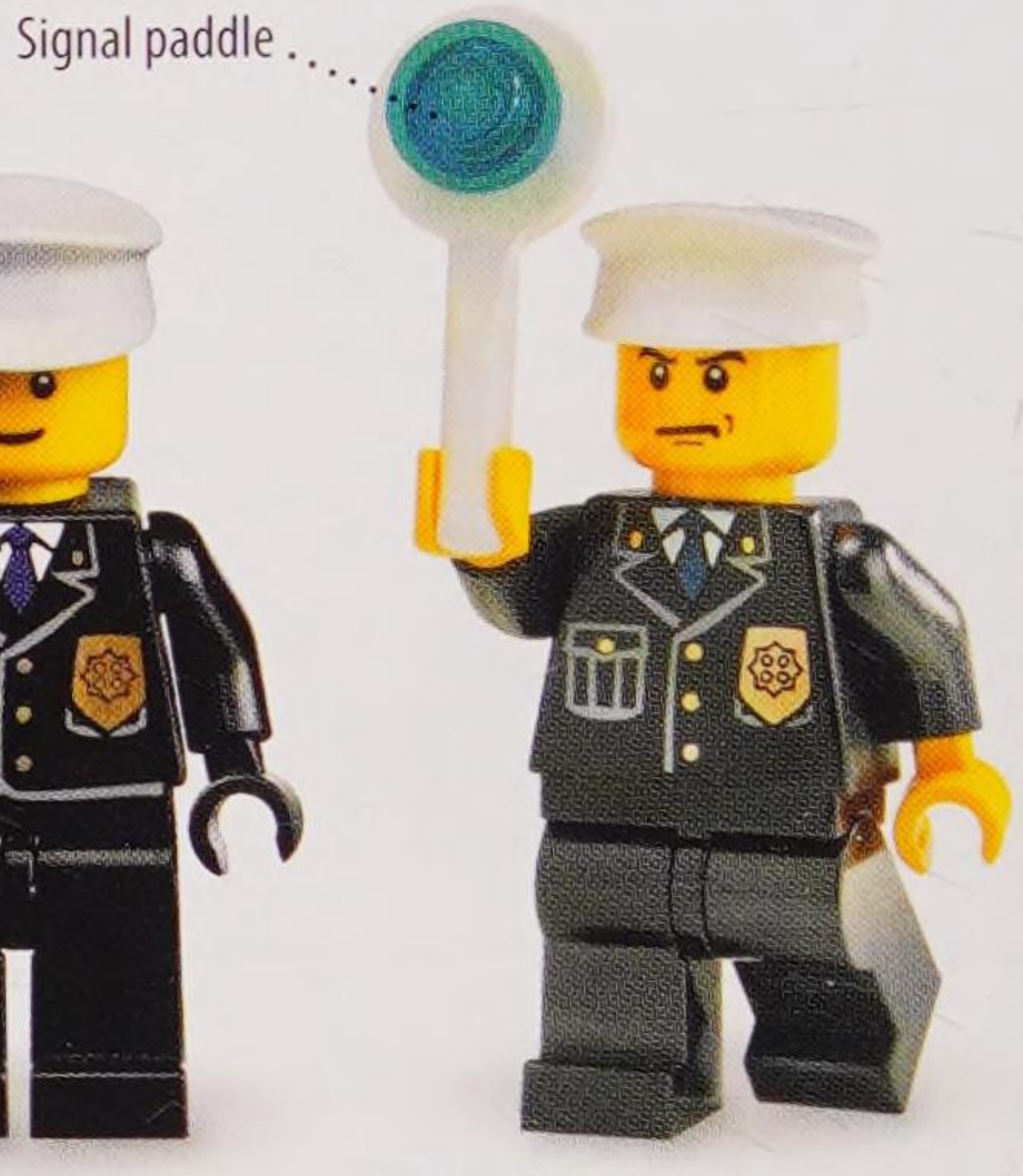
**Happy Firefighter**
With a cheerful smile, this minifigure is always happy to help his fellow citizens.


White helmet
Reflective stripes

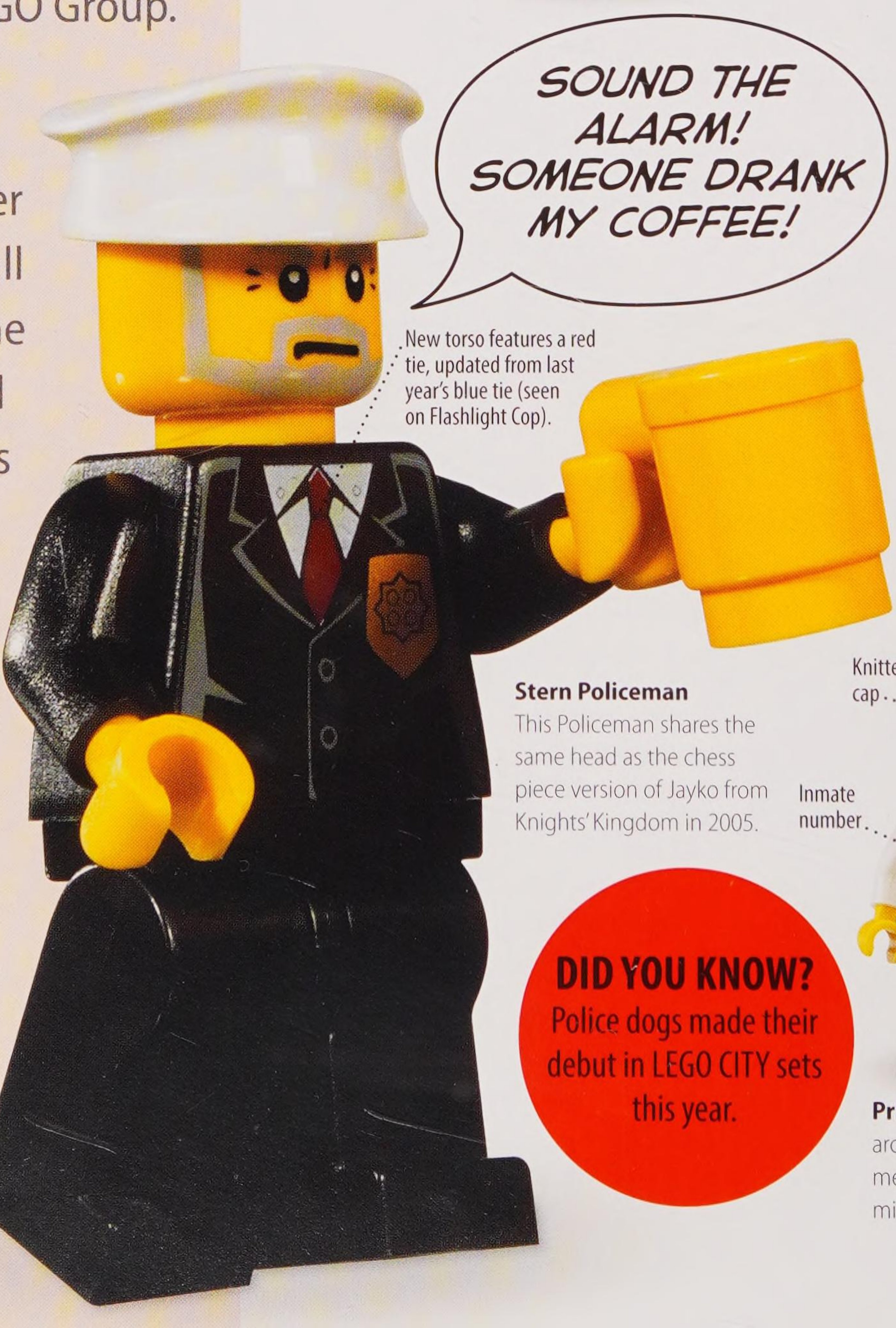
**Cool Firefighter**
Appearing on Day 1 of the 2005 CITY Advent Calendar has given this minifigure a confidence boost!


Stylish blue tie
Working flashlight

**Flashlight Cop**
This police officer has a light-up flashlight to shed some light at crime scenes.


Signal paddle

**Traffic Cop**
His angry scowl suggests that this cop is not to be messed with!

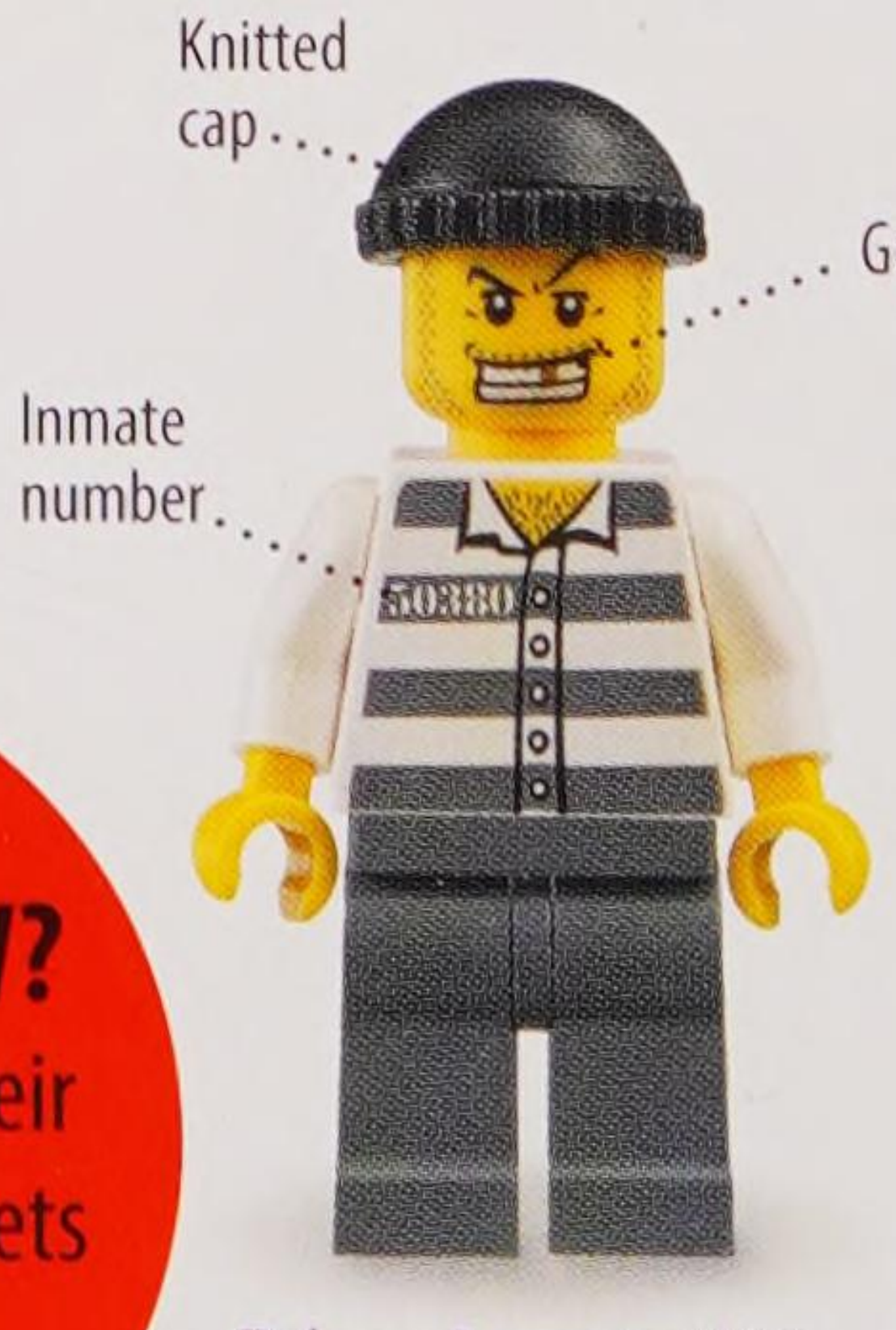

SOUND THE ALARM! SOMEONE DRANK MY COFFEE!
New torso features a red tie, updated from last year's blue tie (seen on Flashlight Cop).

**Stern Policeman**
This Policeman shares the same head as the chess piece version of Jayko from Knights' Kingdom in 2005.

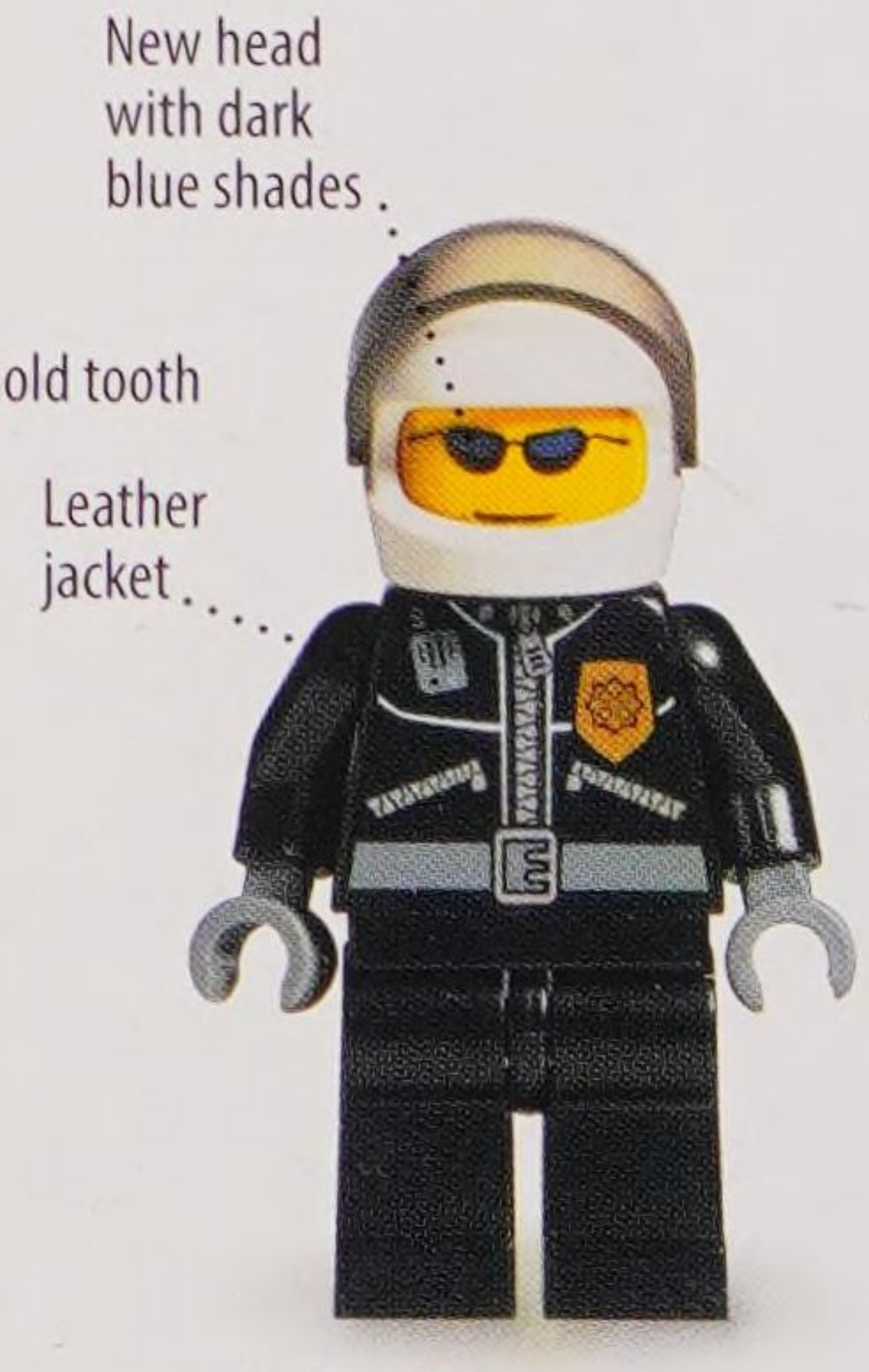
### POLICE

The LEGO CITY Police Force made its first appearance in two years with four new sets, including a Police Station (7237). With only a few exceptions, the theme would virtually disappear until 2008.

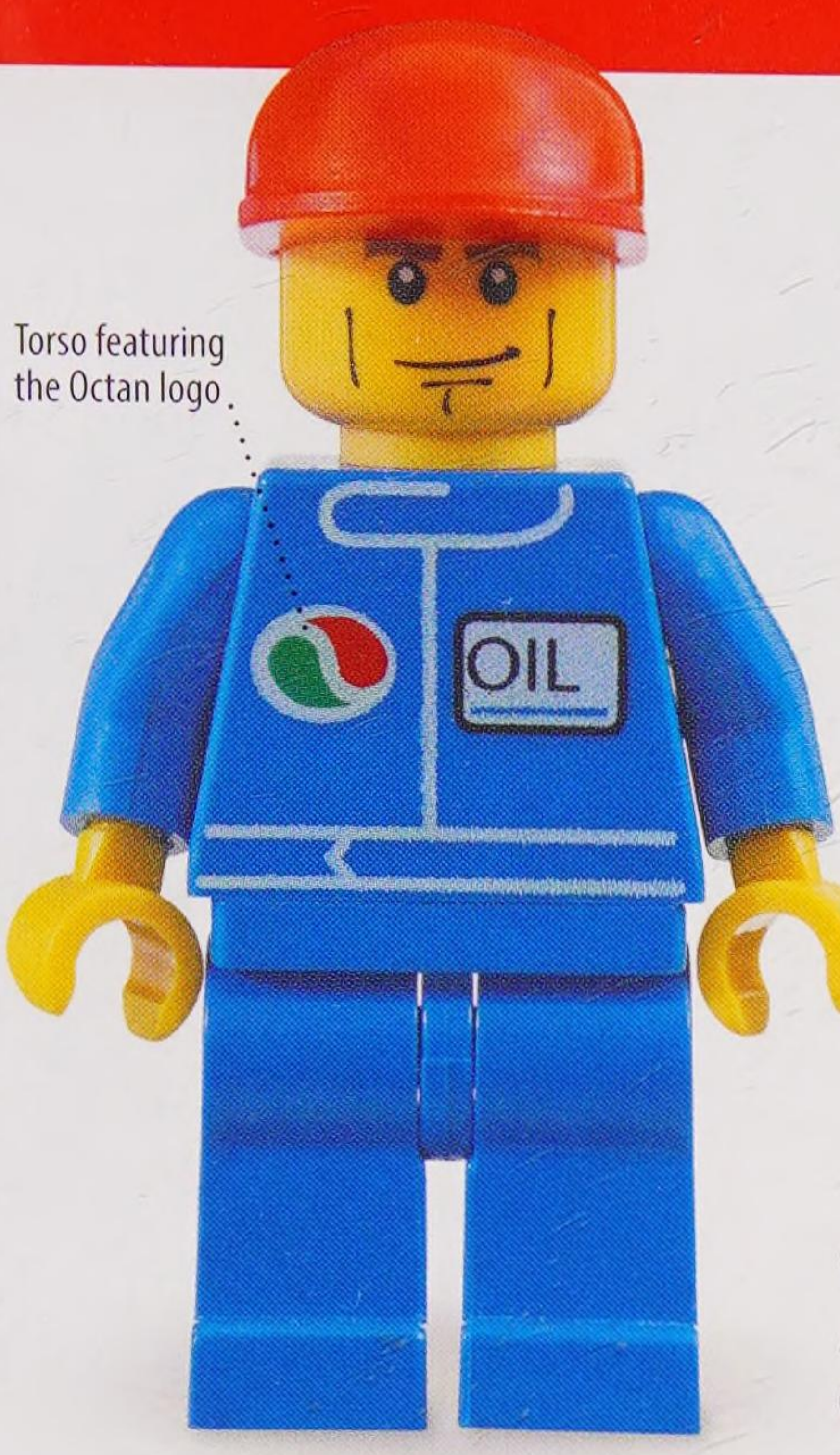
**DID YOU KNOW?**
Police dogs made their debut in LEGO CITY sets this year.


Knitted cap
Gold tooth
Inmate number

**Prison Inmate** With an arched eyebrow and a menacing grin, this new minifigure looks like trouble!


New head with dark blue shades
Leather jacket

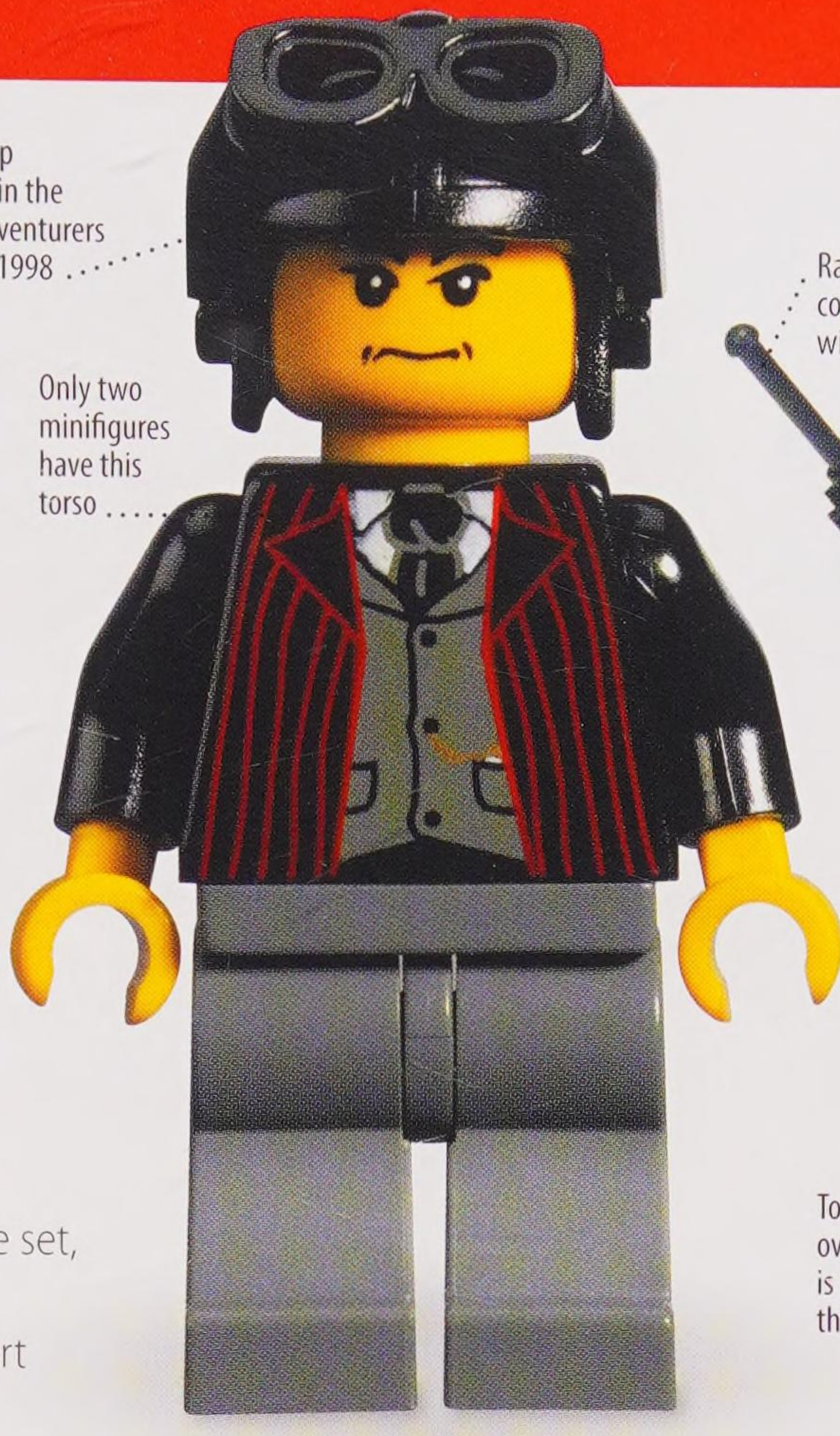
**Police Biker**
This minifigure comes with a new torso, designed to look like a leather jacket.


Torso featuring the Octan logo

**Gas Station Worker** Wearing blue overalls printed with the famous Octan logo makes this Gas Station Worker proud.

Standard head

**Businessman** In a tailored black suit with formal shirt and tie, this minifigure looks serious!


Aviator cap first seen in the LEGO® Adventurers theme in 1998
Only two minifigures have this torso

**Desert Biplane Pilot** This Pilot minifigure pilot looks a bit disgruntled. Could it be the fact that his torso isn't unique? It is also seen on Lucius Malfoy from the LEGO® Harry Potter™ theme in 2003.

## CITY LIFE

Along with Police, Fire, and Construction, 2005 saw a new Community Workers minifigure set, a LEGO CITY Advent Calendar, and one Airport set – the Desert Biplane complete with pilot.

LEGO CITY workers love red caps.
Radio for communicating with colleagues

**Sleeveless Man** This dude's head was first seen in the LEGO Adventurers theme in 2003.

Specs appeal

**Male Worker** In a casual suit, this guy looks happy and relaxed on his way to work!

Stubble
Torso with overalls print is new for this year

**Crane Operator** Bright orange overalls mean that this construction worker is easy to see on the construction site.

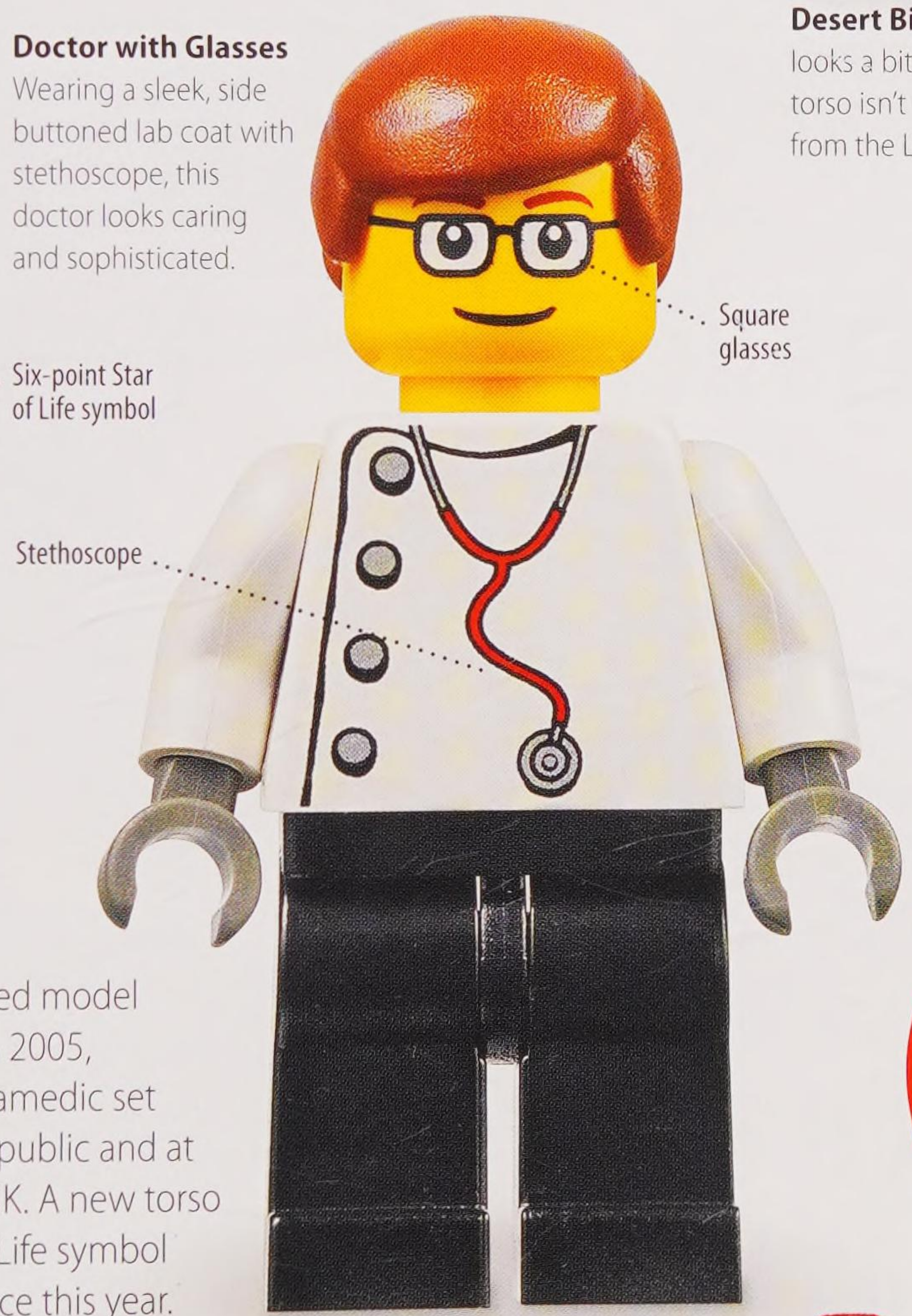
Red helmet with visor
Life jacket

**Speedboat Driver** Under the life jacket is a new torso, with a jacket pattern featuring the Octan logo.

Six-point Star of Life symbol

**Doctor** This doctor wears a new buttoned shirt featuring the blue EMT Star of Life emblem.

**Doctor with Glasses** Wearing a sleek, side buttoned lab coat with stethoscope, this doctor looks caring and sophisticated.


Square glasses
Stethoscope

## HOSPITAL

The first Hospital-themed model in 17 years appeared in 2005, with a promotional Paramedic set offered in the Czech Republic and at LEGOLAND® Windsor, UK. A new torso design with the Star of Life symbol also made an appearance this year.

**Diver Girl** All ready to dive beneath the LEGO ocean waves, this minifigure wears a floral swimsuit and black flippers, and carries air tanks on her back.

Cool shades
Flippers

**DID YOU KNOW?**
These were the first construction-themed sets in five years.

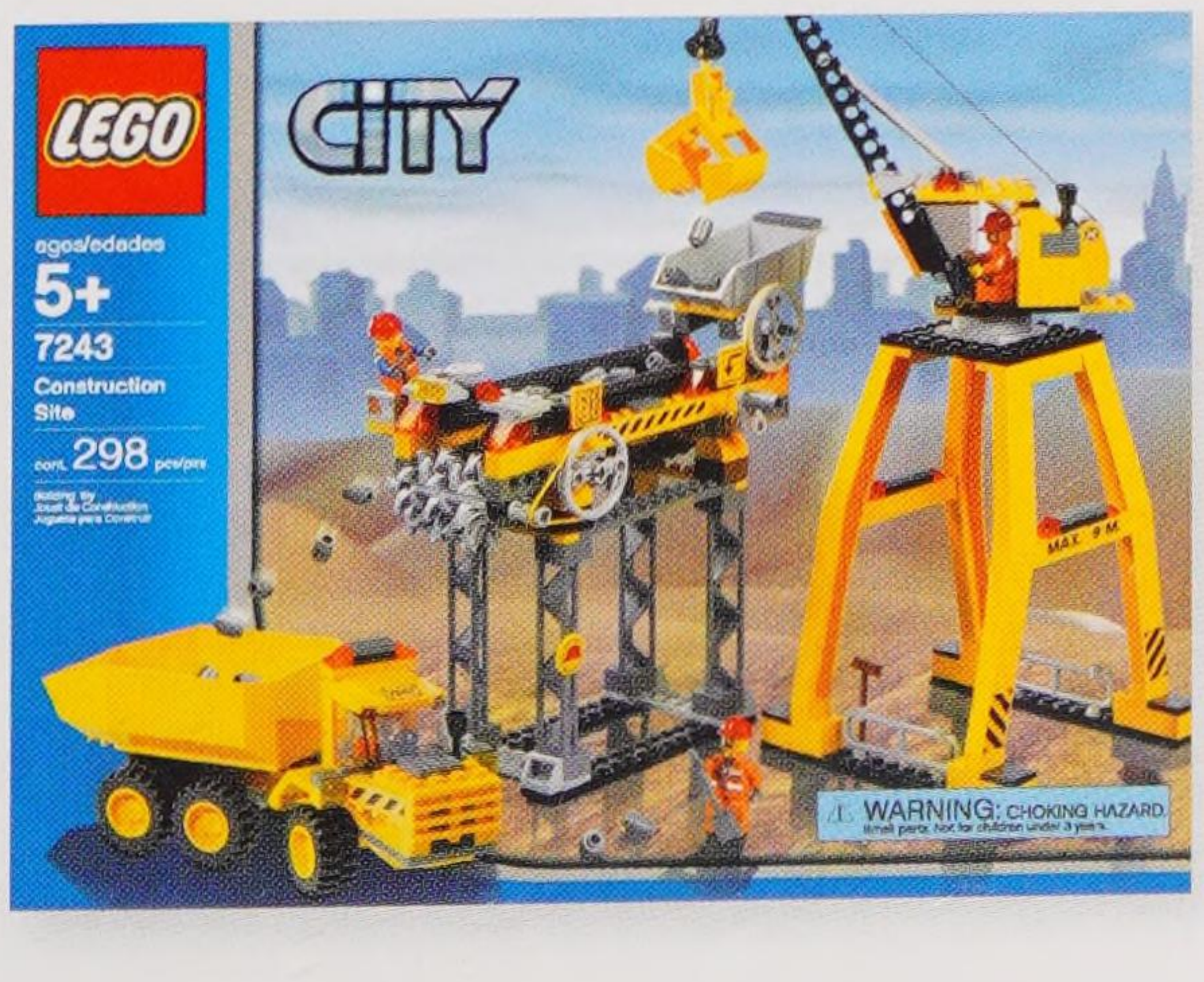
Chef's hat
Head appears on one other minifigure – another chef!

**Pizza Chef** This cheerful pizza chef has a large curly moustache and a huge grin.

Ponytail hair piece
Pearl necklace
Red lipstick

**Office Worker** This stylish minifigure loves accessorizing – her pearl necklace is a personal favourite.

**Construction Site (7243)** This set includes a large crane, a dumper truck, a rock crusher with a conveyor belt, and three minifigures to operate all the machinery.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WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD

Construction helmet
Formal shirt and tie

**Foreman** As the head of the team, the foreman must look the part – he wears a shirt and tie under his jacket.

New uniform design
Reflective stripes

**Worker with Shovel** This minifigure has a new torso, featuring an orange waistcoat over a blue shirt.

Head only seen on Construction and Train minifigures
Tired eyes

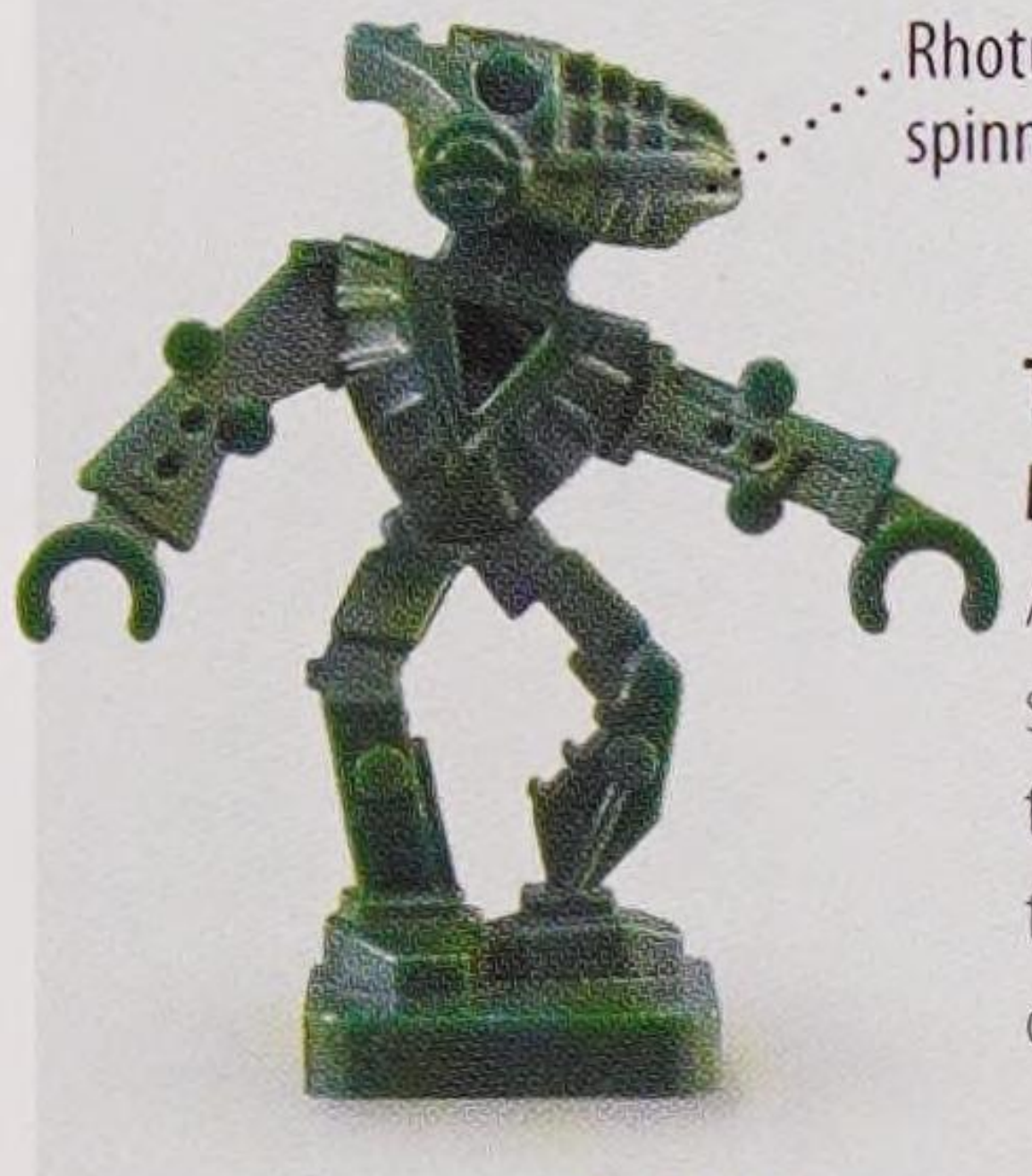
**Worker with Broom** Construction workers work hard all day, so it's no wonder this minifigure looks tired!

## CONSTRUCTION

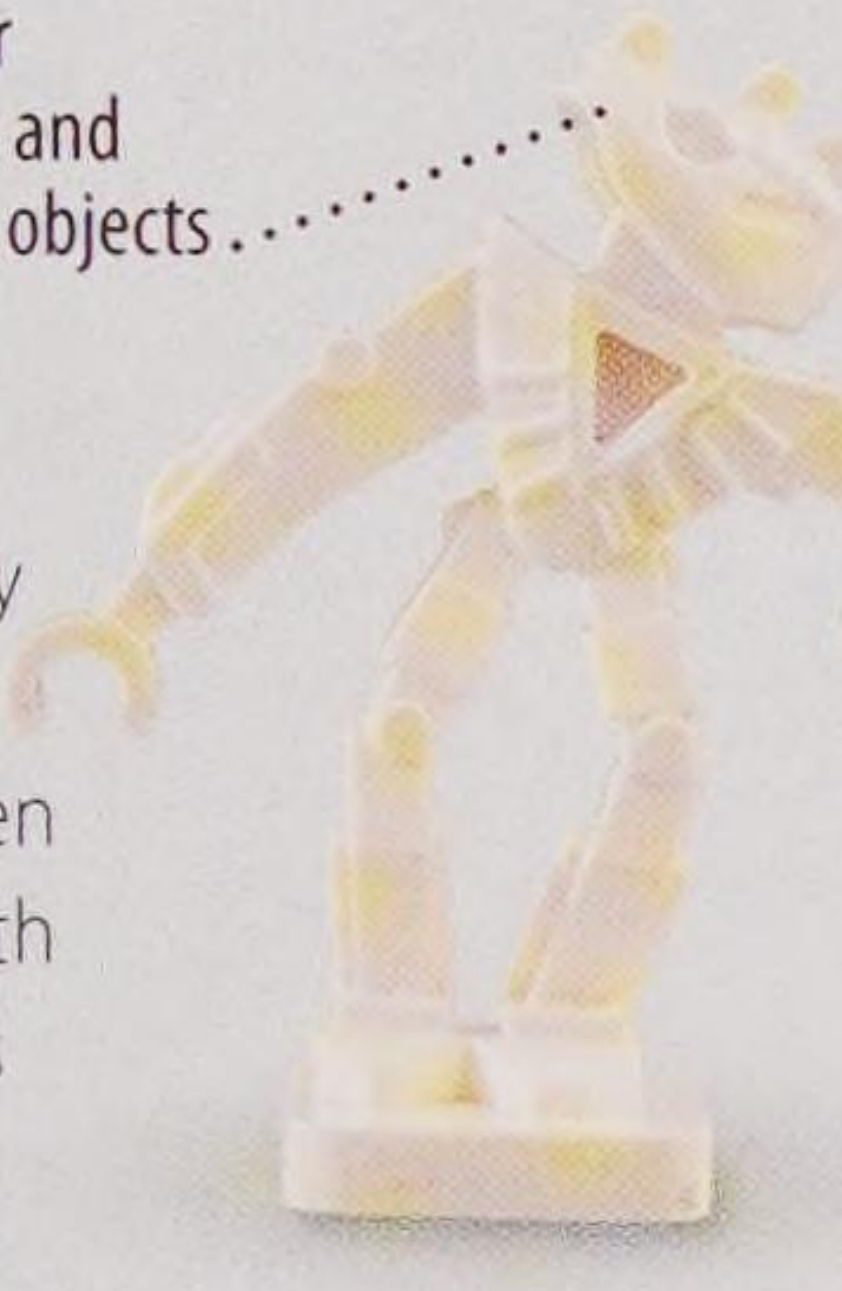
LEGO CITY was on the move, and the minifigure Construction workers helped it grow. The foreman minifigure kept an eye on the workers as they operated heavy machinery and started another new building.

## BIONICLE®

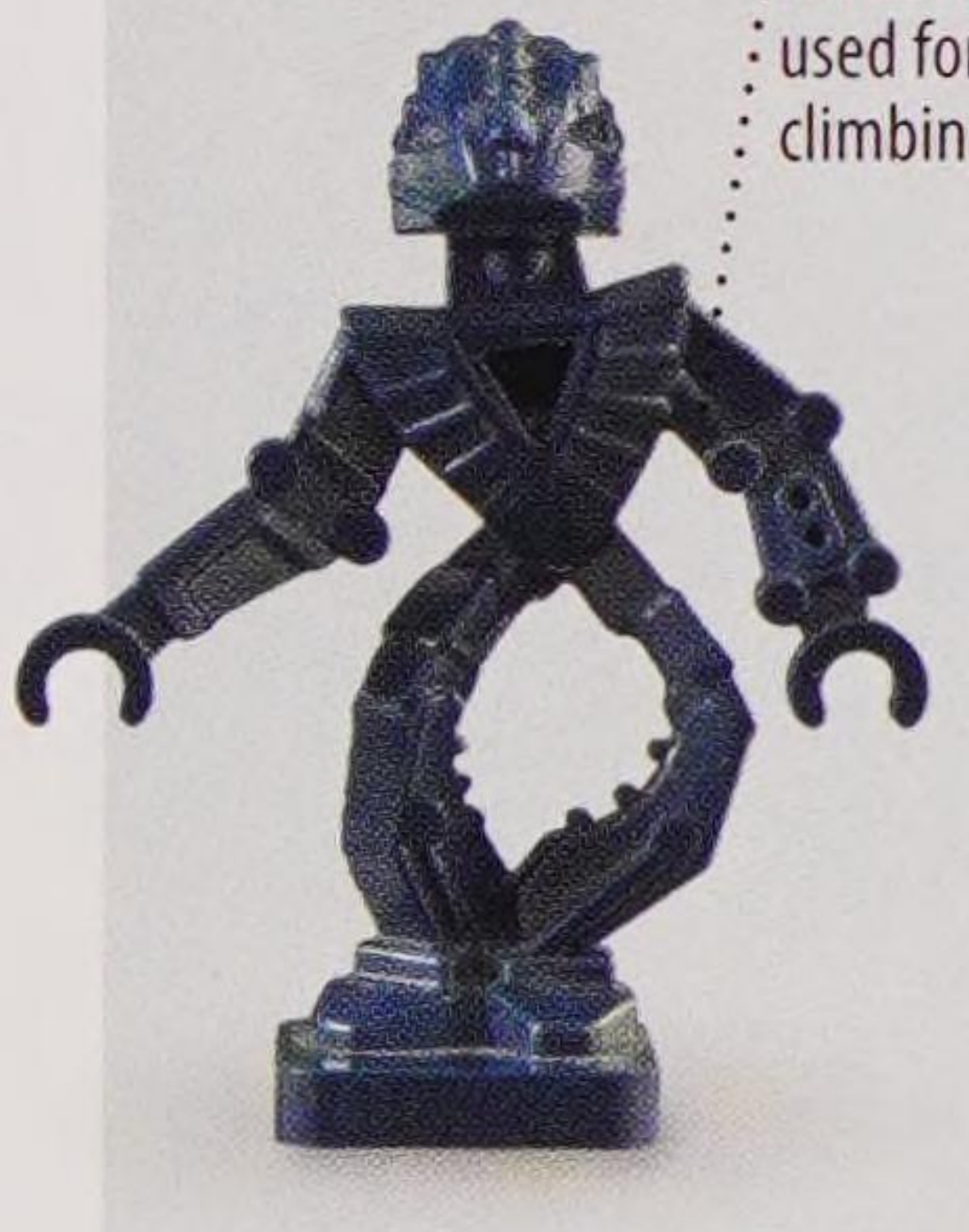
BIONICLE went from being just buildable action figures to an actual play theme in 2005, with sets based on the Toa Hordikas' fight against the Visorak spiders. Figures had no articulation but all their deadly details were captured in plastic.


Rhotuka wind spinner

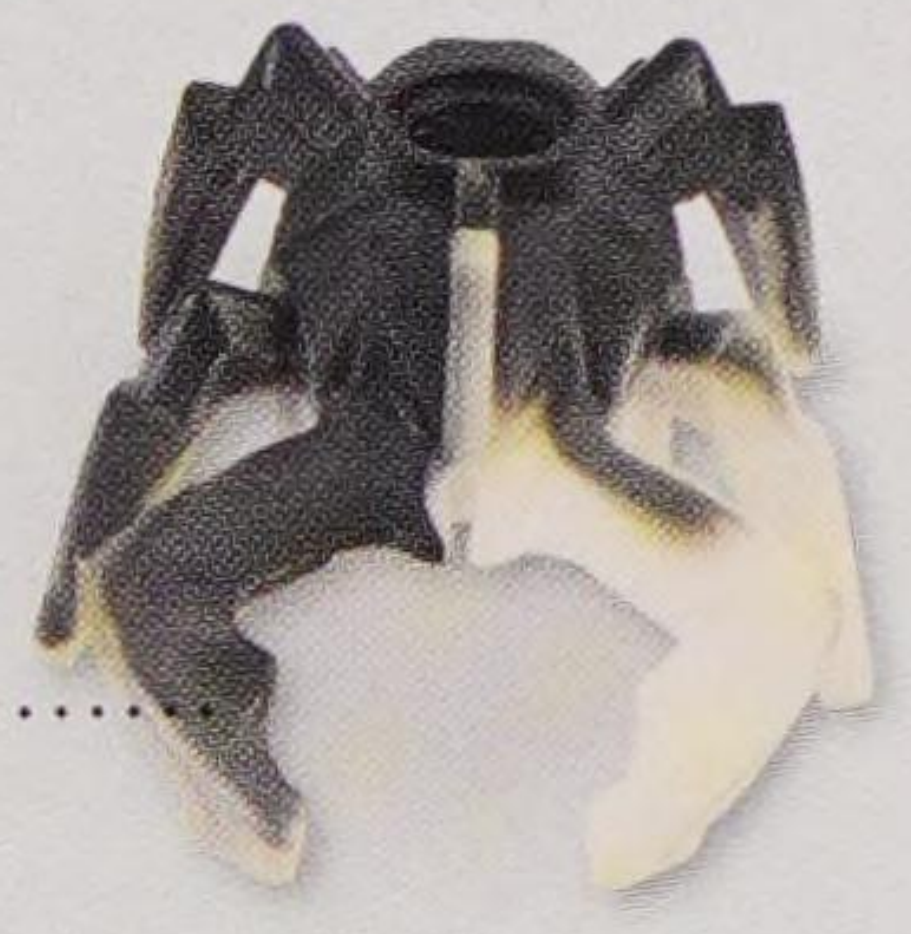
**Toa Hordika Matau** The Toa of Air wields two sharp fang blades that can slice through webs and cables with ease.


Ice spinner creates ice and can freeze objects

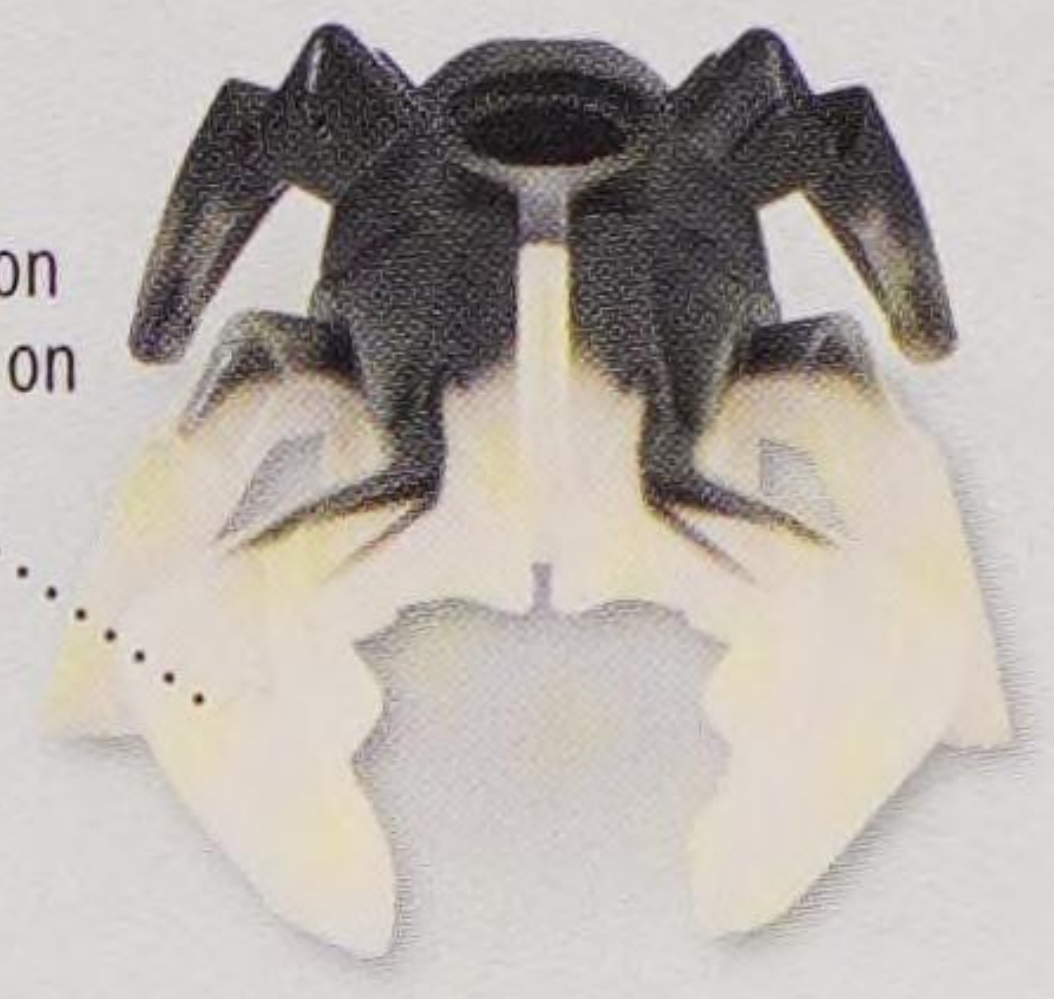
**Toa Hordika Nuju** This figure is completely white, reflecting that he is the Toa of Ice. When he rubs his Hordika Teeth tools together it creates an ultrasonic hum.


Fin barbs can be used for underwater climbing

**Toa Hordika Nokama** All in blue, this figure is the Toa of Water. She can create anything from Water – from a stream to a tidal wave.

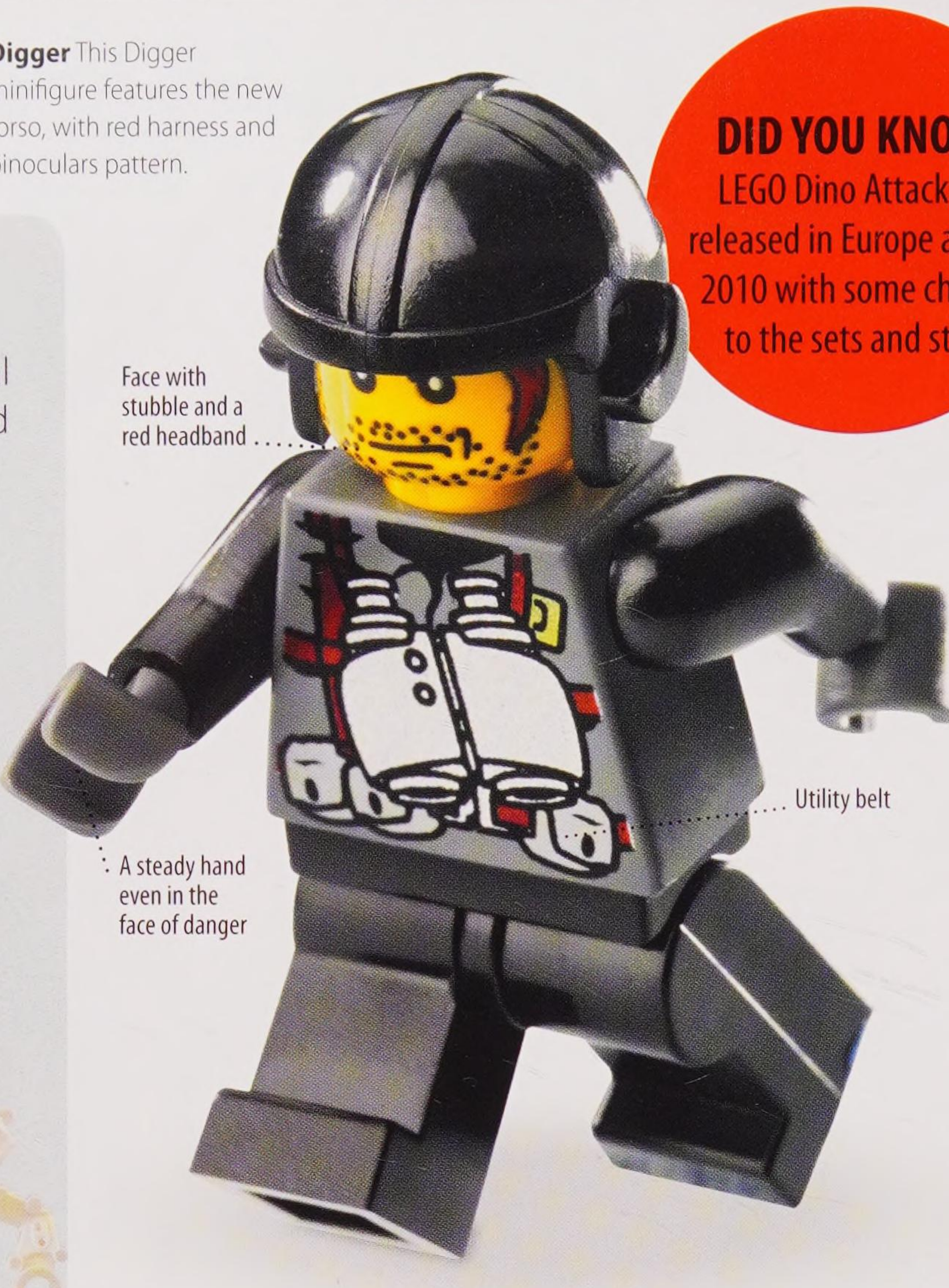

White and black mandibles

**Visorak Keelerak** Agile and athletic, this figure has large mandibles and razor-sharp legs.

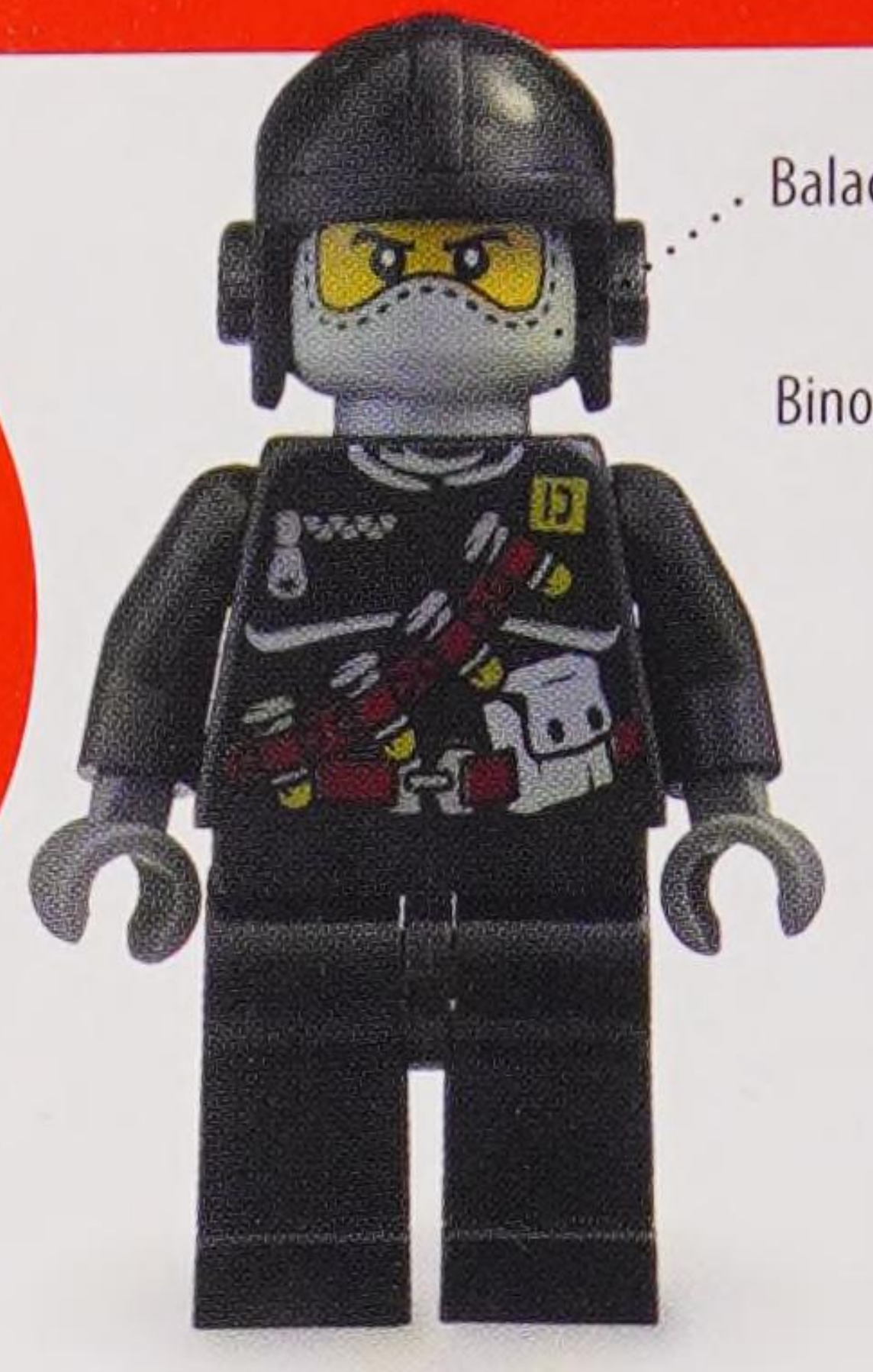

Black and white colour distribution varies randomly on all Visoraks.

**Visorak Boggarak** This figure's mandibles are both white. It can emit sonic waves which turn enemies into stone or gas.

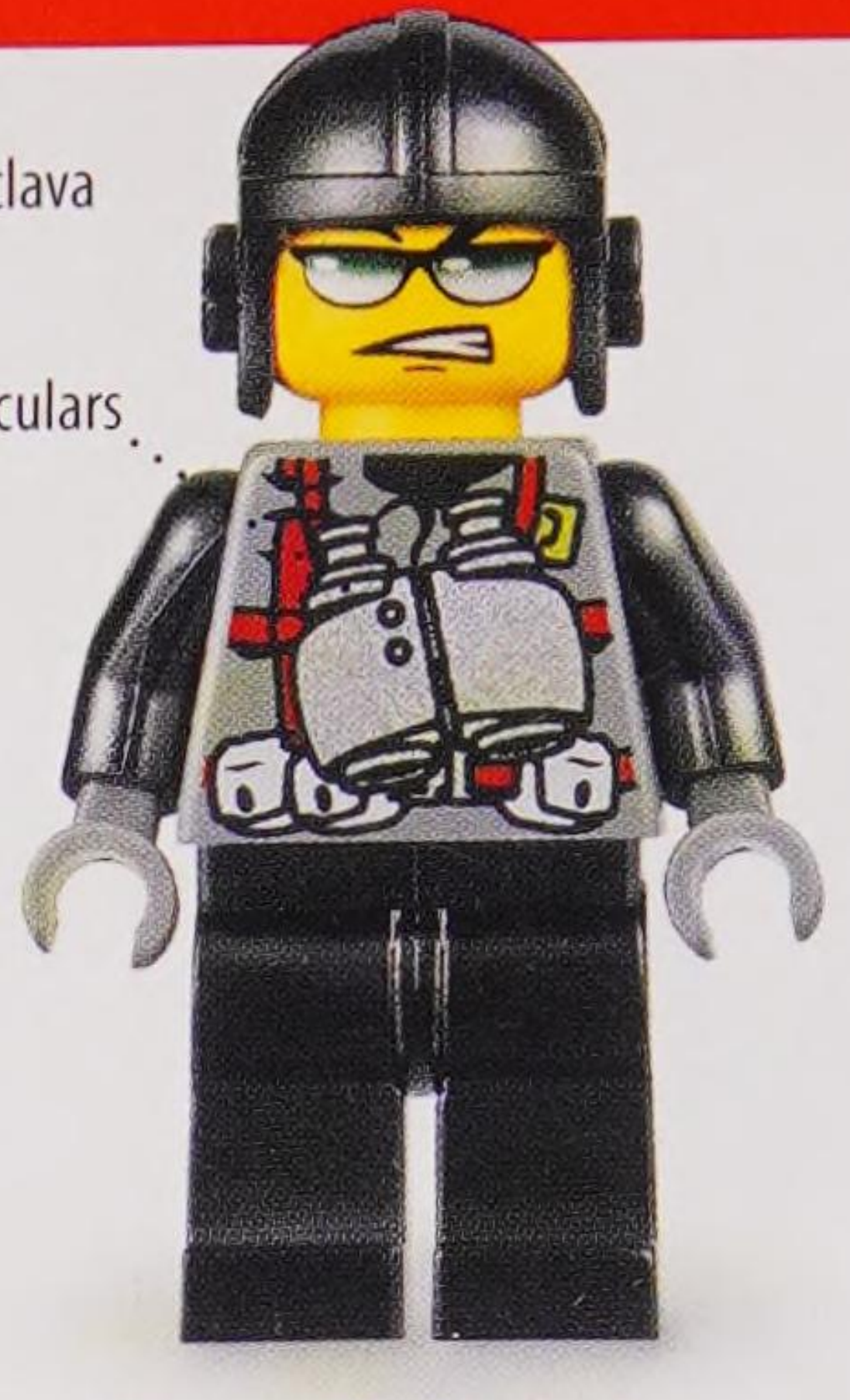
**Digger** This Digger minifigure features the new torso, with red harness and binoculars pattern.


Face with stubble and a red headband
A steady hand even in the face of danger
Utility belt

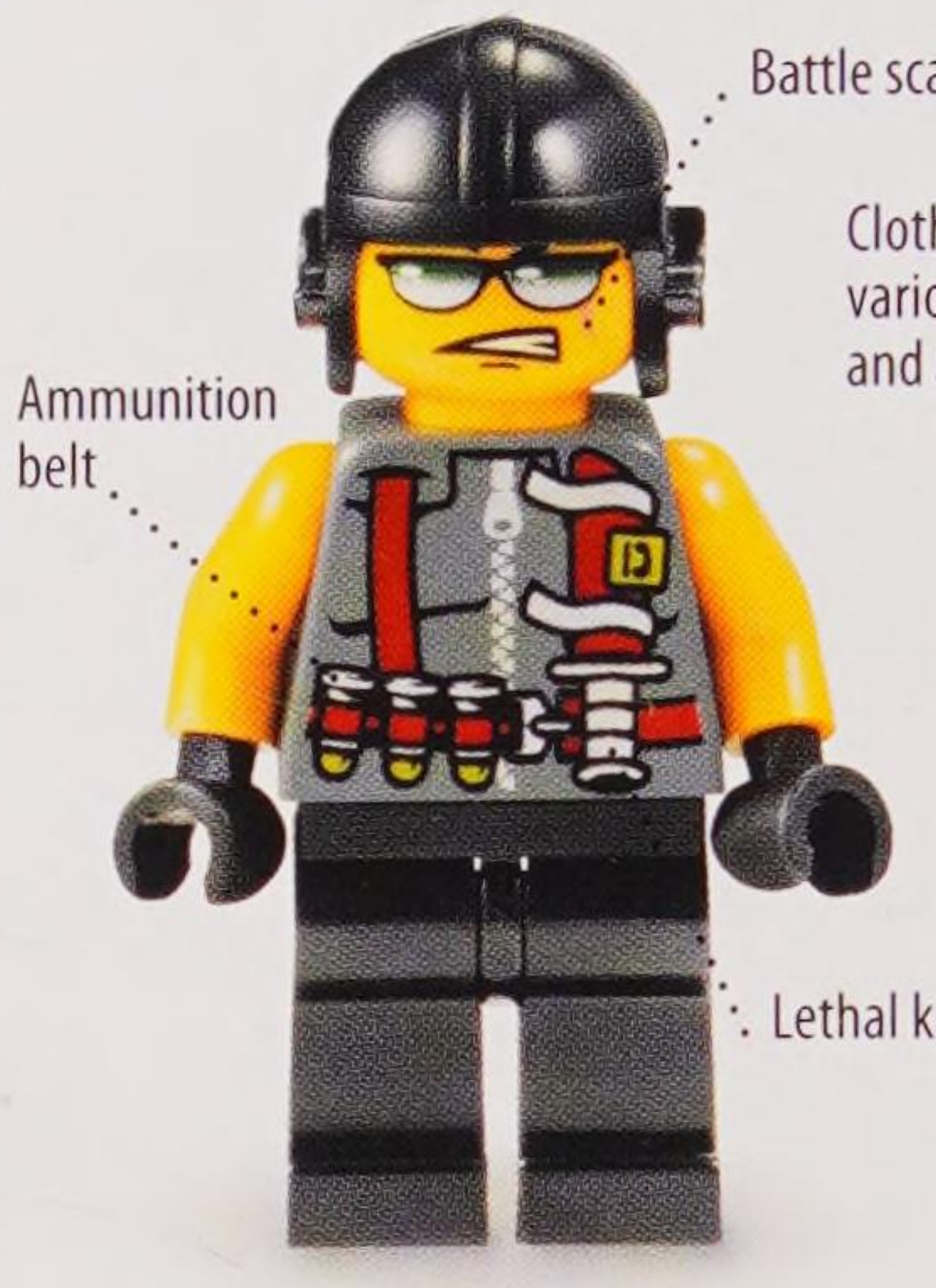
**DID YOU KNOW?**
LEGO Dino Attack was released in Europe as Dino 2010 with some changes to the sets and story.



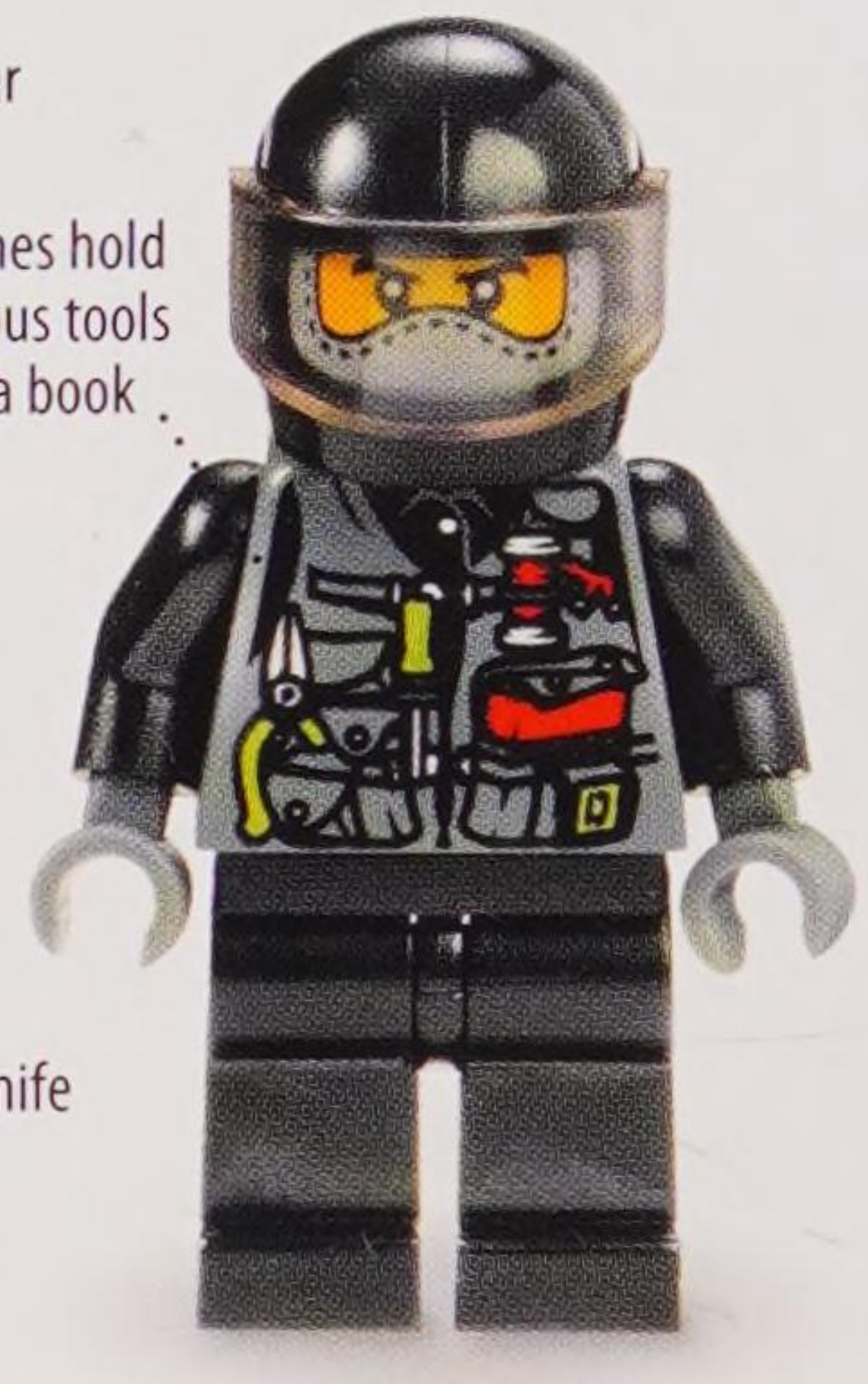
**Specs** The balaclava-clad head on this minifigure is also featured on a LEGO® Mars Mission astronaut from 2007.


Binoculars

**Viper with Binoculars** The torso print is the same as Digger's, but the binoculars are grey.


Battle scar
Ammunition belt
Lethal knife

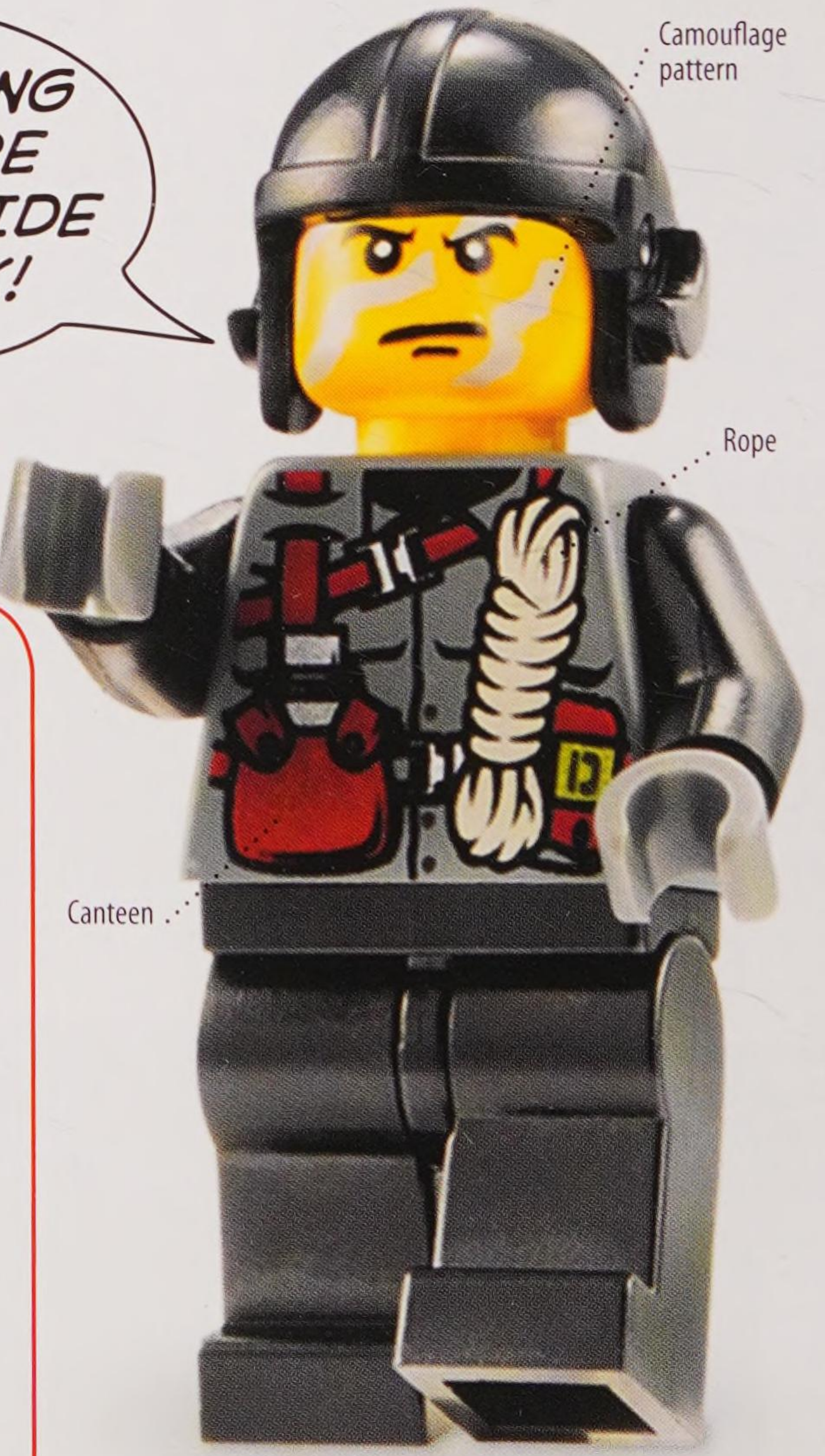
**Viper with Weapons** Viper's waistcoat holds many weapons to fight the war against the dinosaurs.


Clothes hold various tools and a book

**Specs with Tools** Specs' new torso features lime green-handled tools and a red book detail.

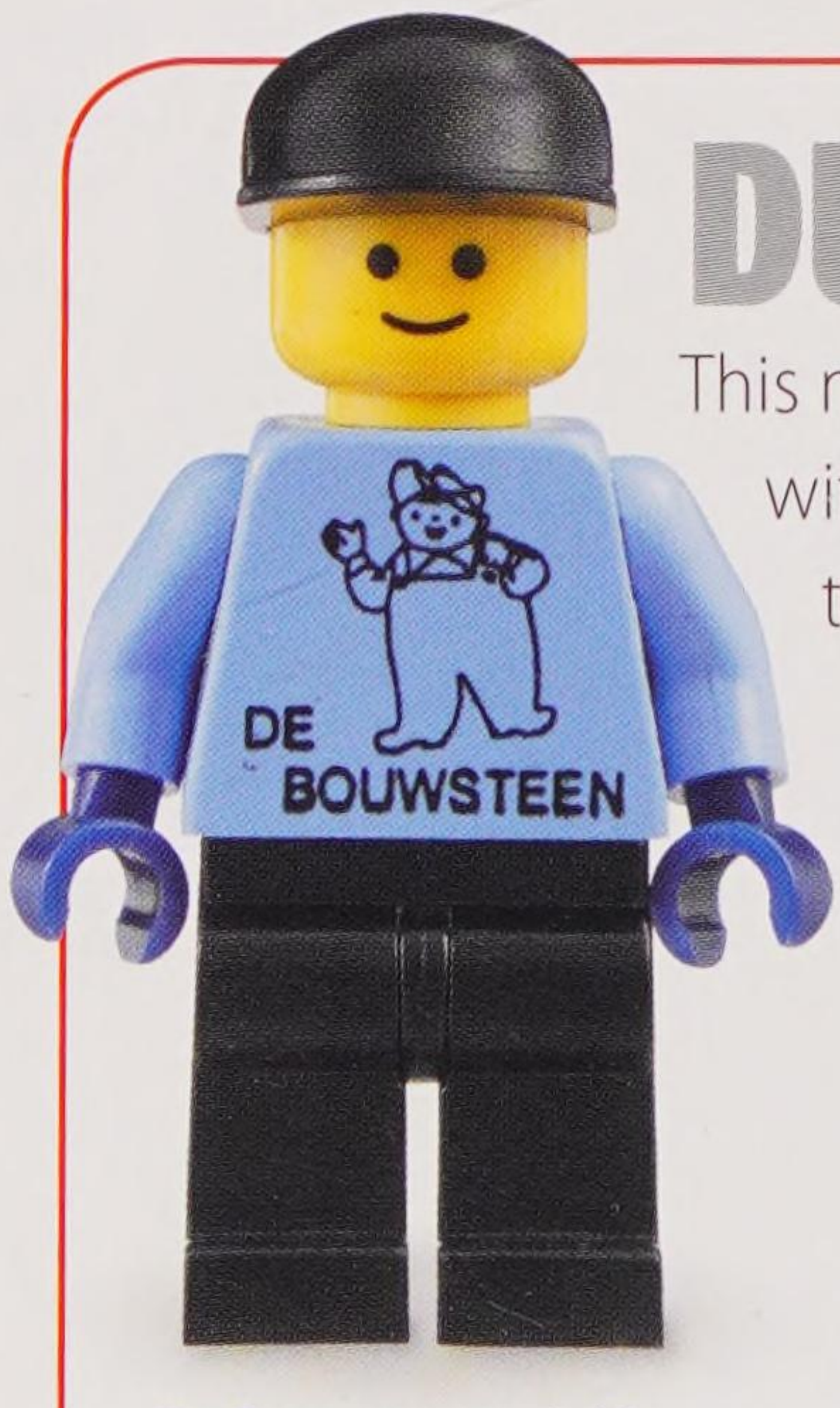
## LEGO DINO ATTACK

Dangerous dinosaurs go on a rampage and only the Dino team can stop them in this new theme. Each set included a Dino team vehicle and a mutant dinosaur. Minifigures featured new heads, and new torsos with equipment or weapons printed on them for each character.


GOOD THING DINOS ARE LOUSY AT HIDE AND SEEK!
Camouflage pattern
Rope
Canteen

**Shadow** This minifigure's new head is specially camouflaged for creeping up on the dinosaurs undetected.

## DUTCH TREAT

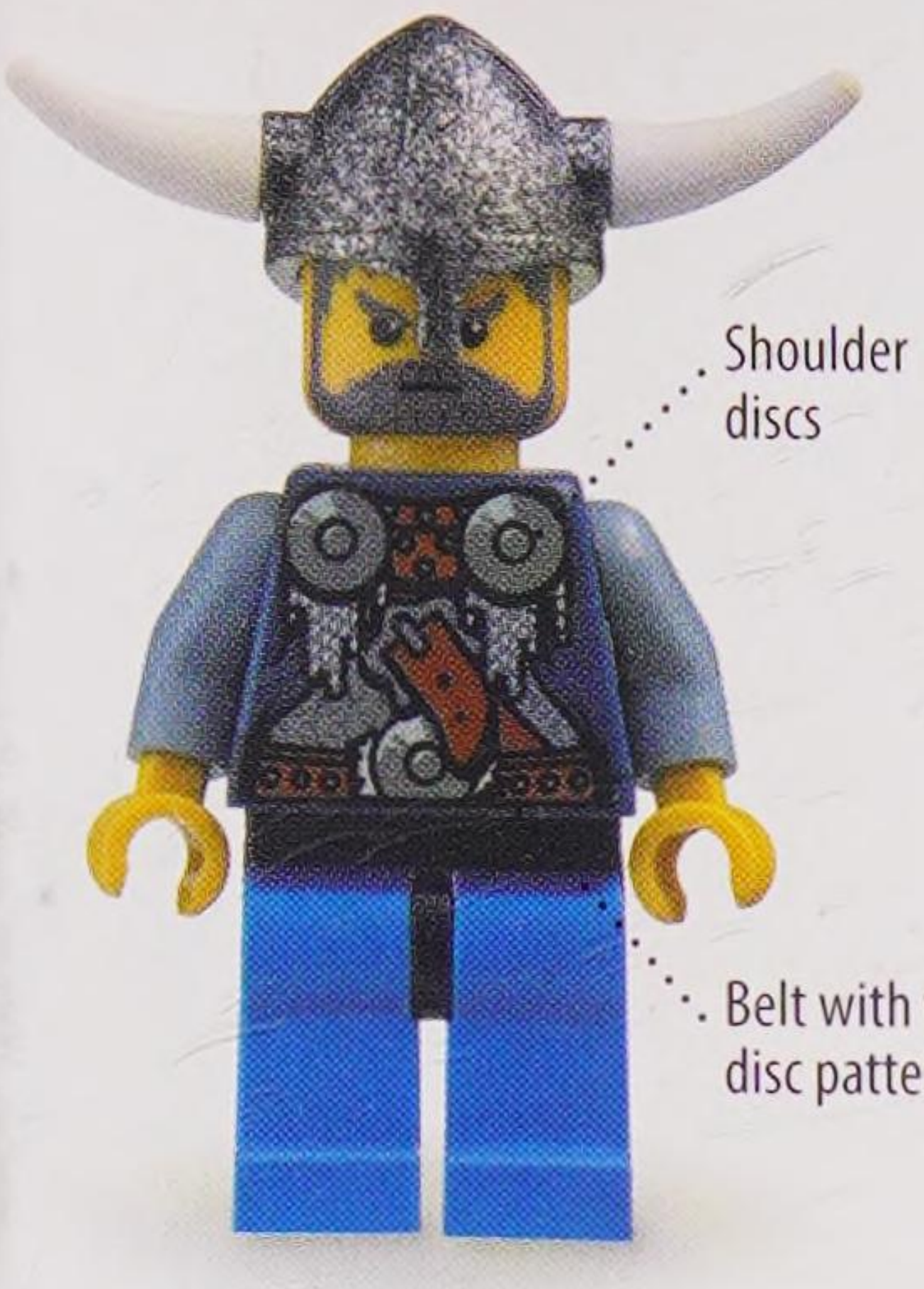

DE BOUWSTEEN

**De Bouwsteen minifigure** The back of the minifigure features the LEGO logo.

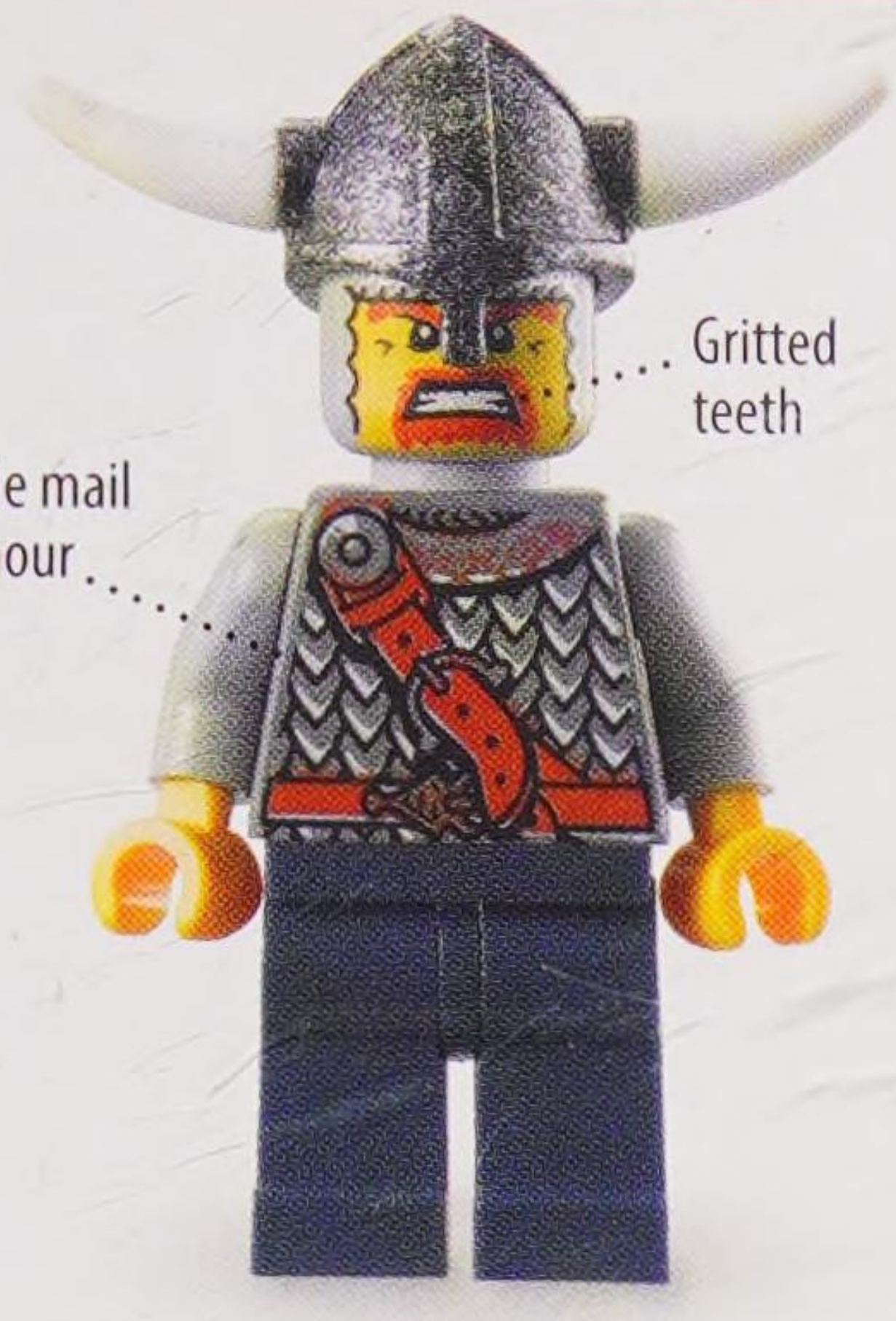
This minifigure was produced with special permission from the LEGO Group, and only 1000 were ever released. The extremely rare minifigures were accompanied by a certificate and given out to members of De Bouwsteen, a group of Dutch adult fans of LEGO (AFOLs), at LEGO World Netherlands in 2005.

# LEGO® VIKINGS

Courageous Scandinavian warriors battled mythological monsters in five exciting LEGO Vikings sets in this new theme. Minifigures featured many new torsos and heads, as well as a new small, white barb piece used as the horns for the helmets. Vikings would be replaced by the new Castle line in 2007.

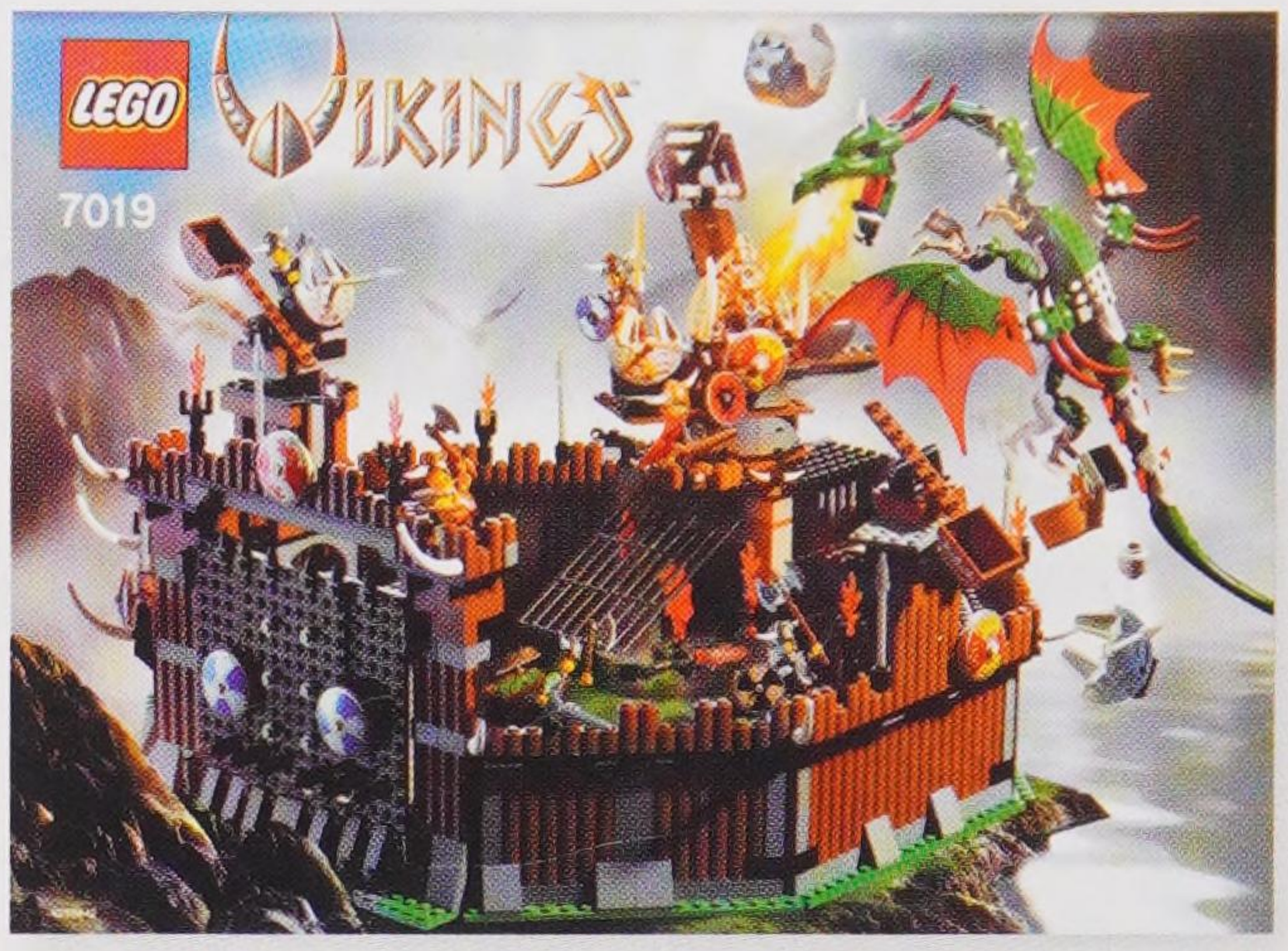

Shoulder discs
Belt with waist disc pattern

**Shoulder Disc Viking**
Unfortunately for this Viking, his new shoulder discs won't stay shiny for long.


Gritted teeth
Scale mail armour

**Scale Mail Viking**
Despite a new torso with scale mail resembling the scales of a fish or a reptile, this Viking still seems angry!

**Viking Fortress (7019)**
This set includes six viking warriors who must defend their fortress from the dreaded Fafnir Dragon.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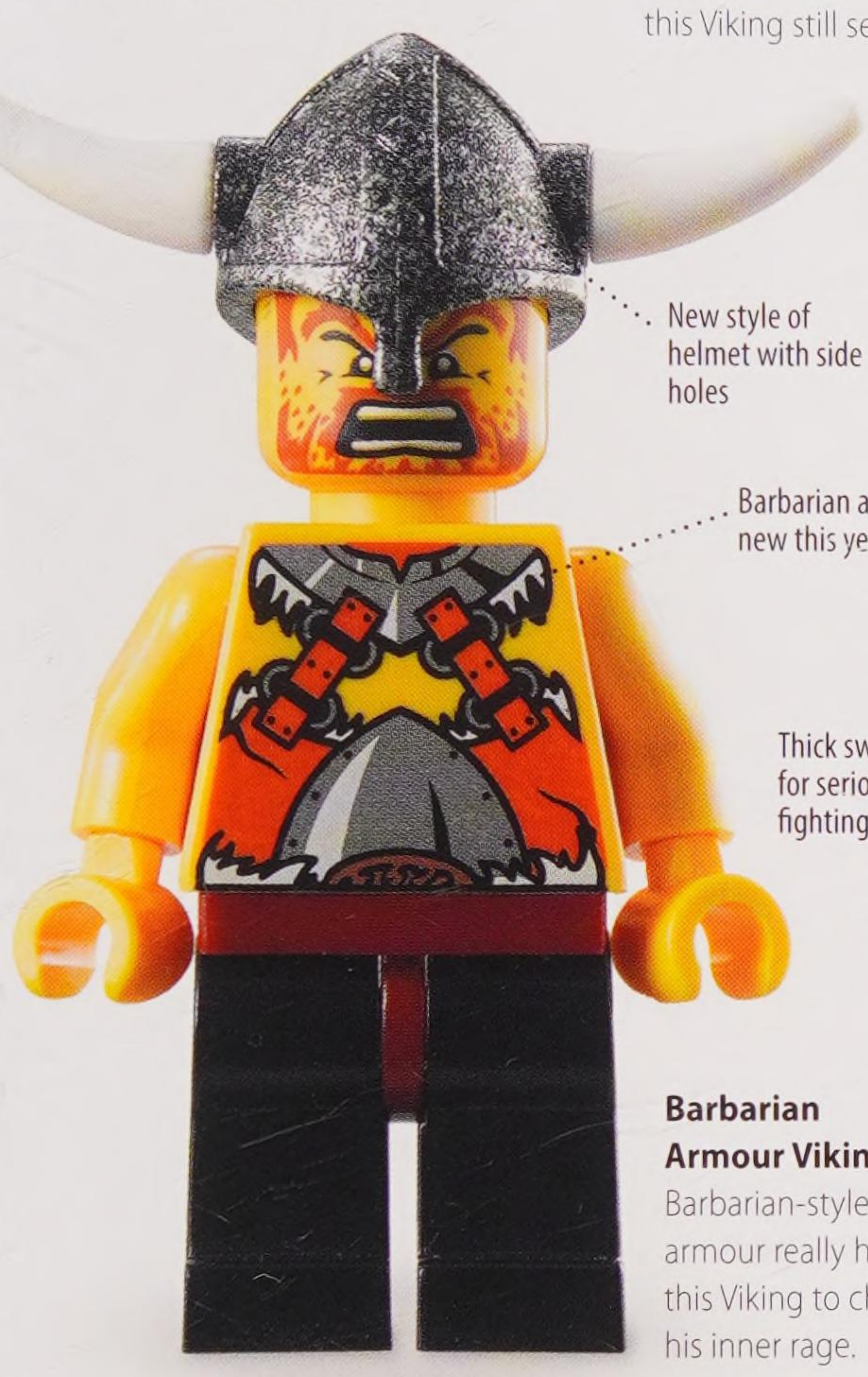
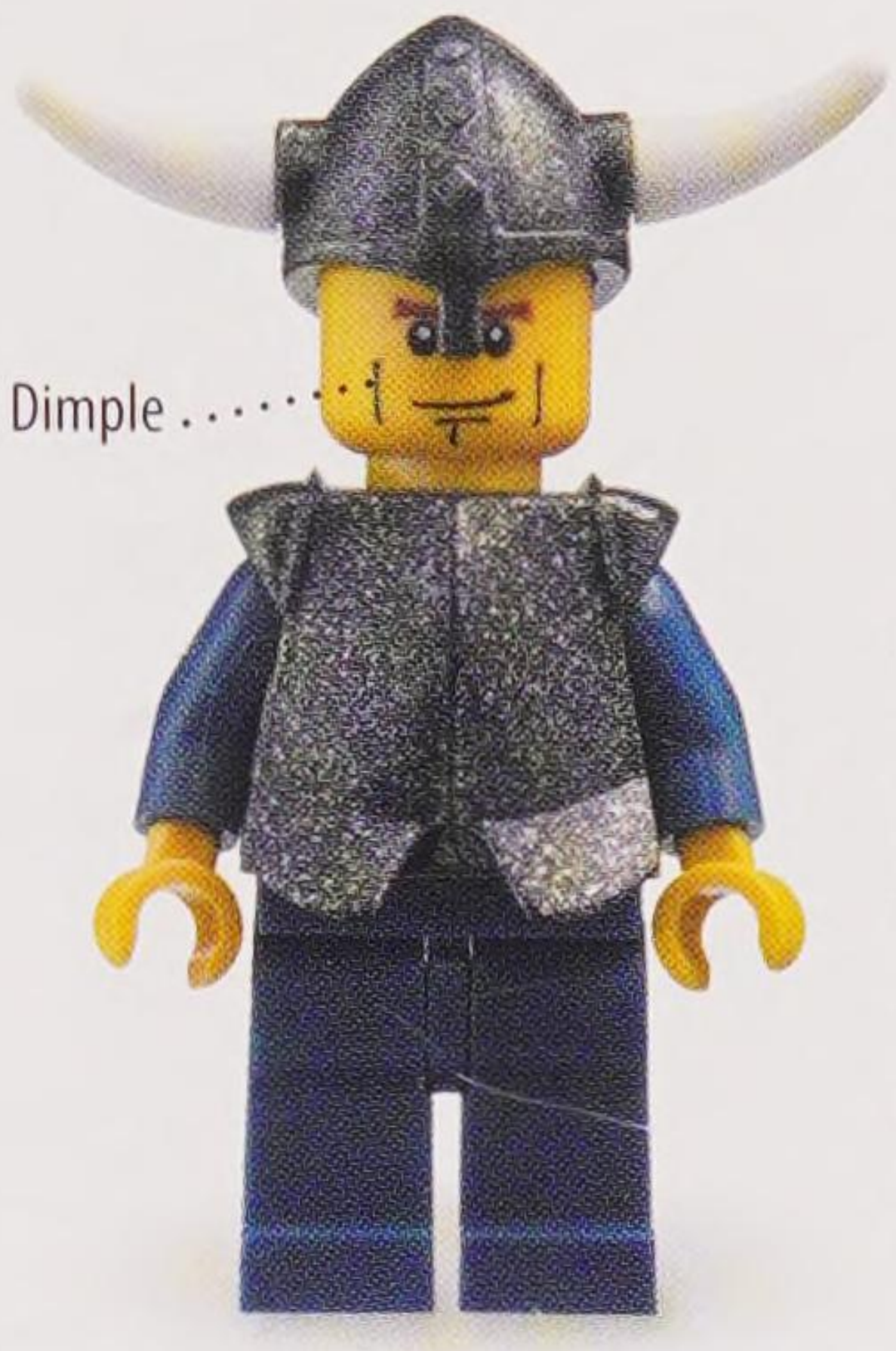
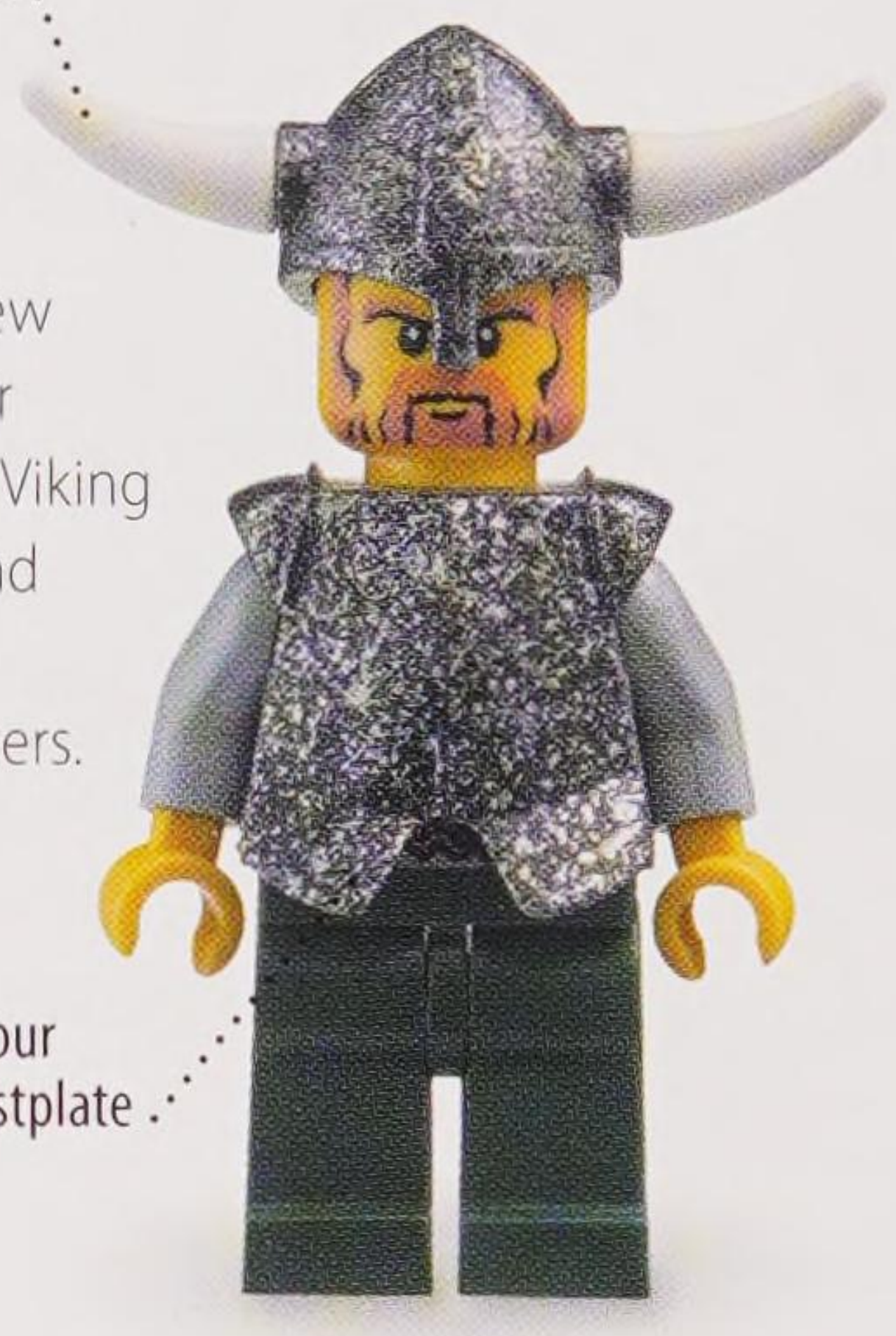

New style of helmet with side holes
Barbarian armour new this year

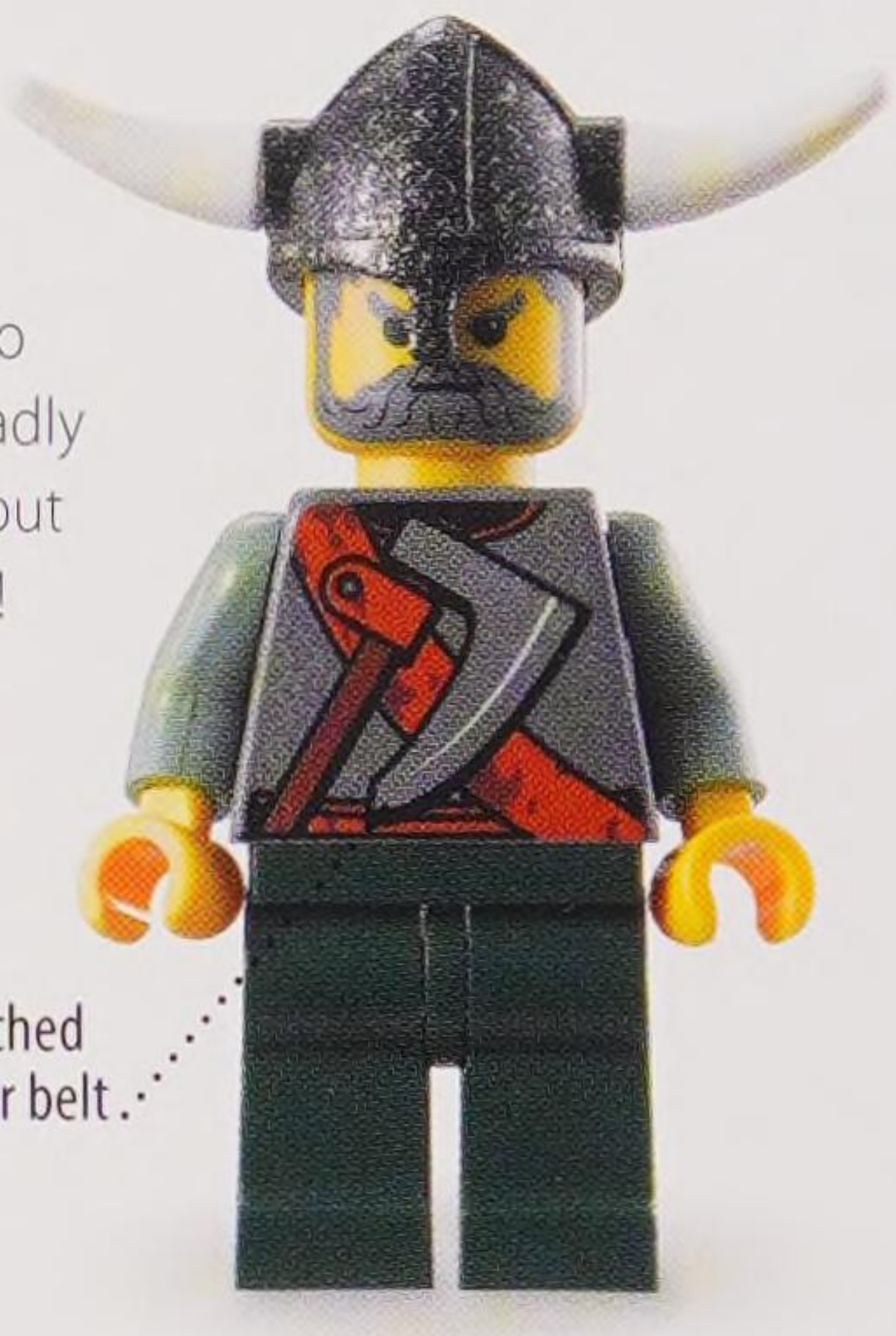
**Barbarian Armour Viking**
Barbarian-style armour really helps this Viking to channel his inner rage.



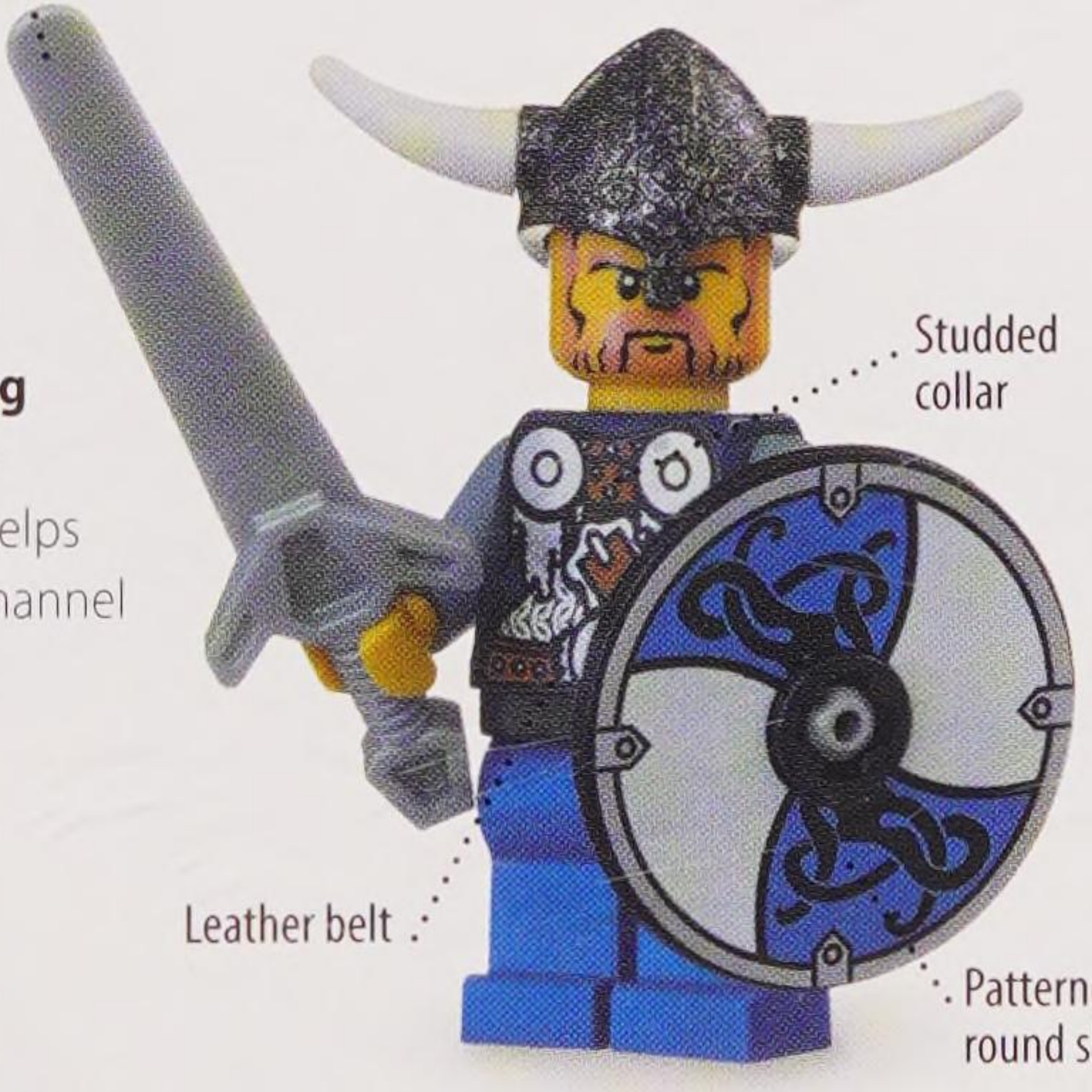
**Handsome Viking** This Viking has a rugged charm and is one of the few Viking minifigures to have a happy expression.


White barb used as horn
Armour breastplate

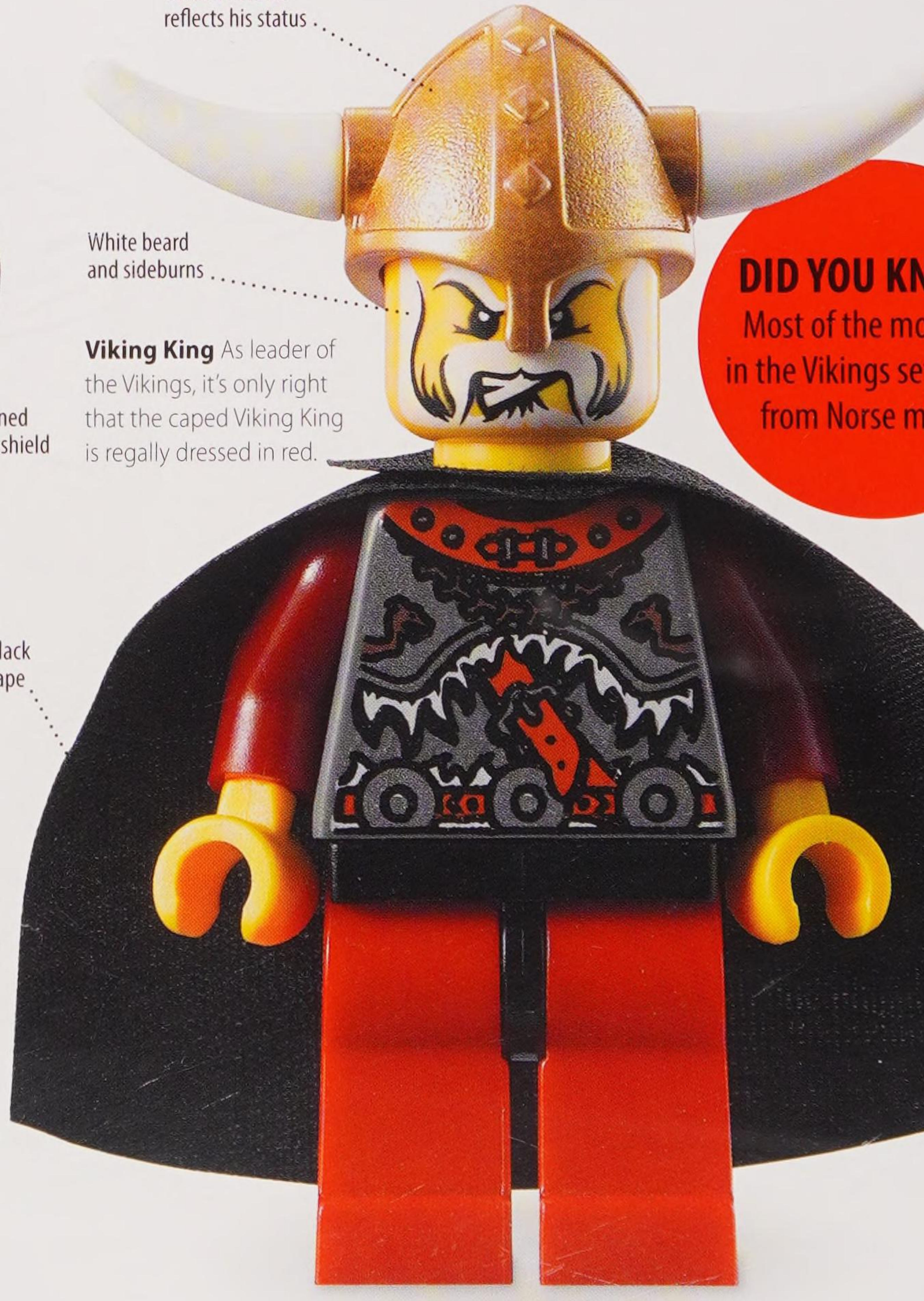
**Stern Viking**
Featuring the new speckled armour breastplate, this Viking is ready to defend his village from fearsome monsters.


Axe attached to leather belt

**Axe Viking**
This new torso features a deadly axe – watch out Fafnir dragon!

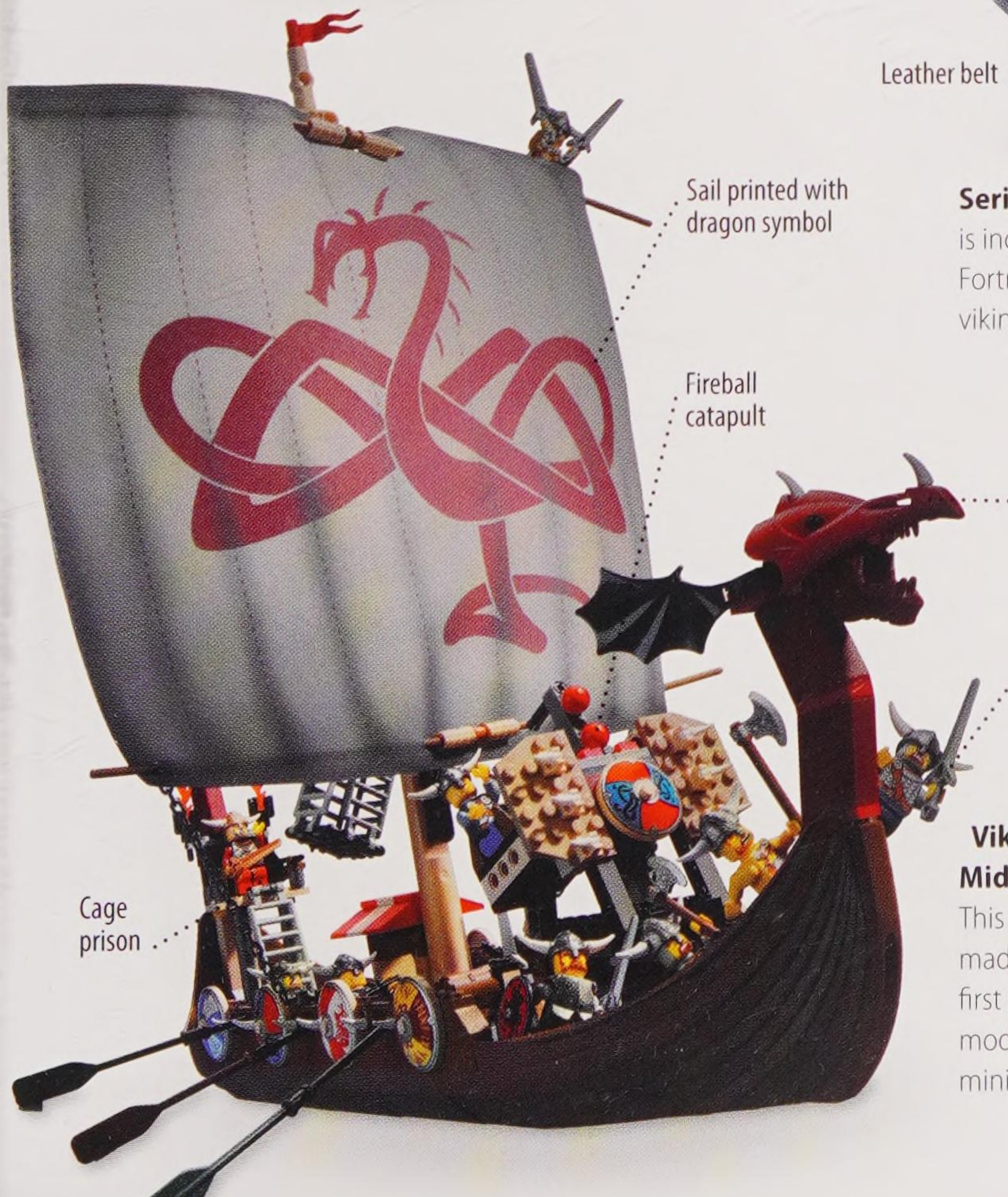

Thick sword for serious fighting
Studded collar
Leather belt
Patterned round shield

**Serious Viking** This minifigure is included in only one set, Viking Fortress (7019), in which the vikings fight the Fafnir Dragon.


Golden helmet reflects his status
White beard and sideburns
Black cape

**Viking King** As leader of the Vikings, it's only right that the caped Viking King is regally dressed in red.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Most of the monsters in the Vikings sets came from Norse myths.

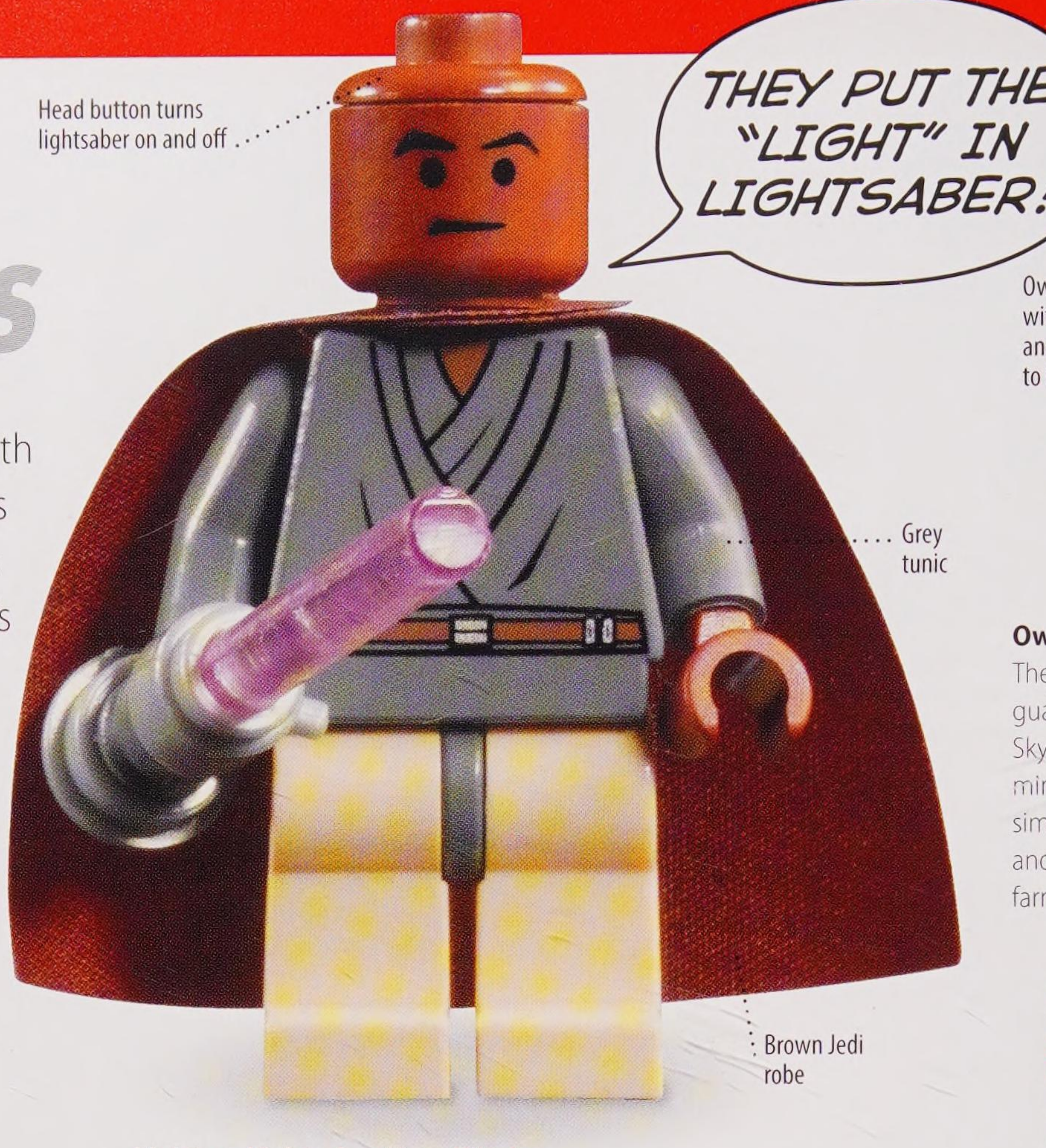

Sail printed with dragon symbol
Fireball catapult
Dragon figurehead
Fearsome Viking Warrior
Cage prison

**Viking Ship Challenges the Midgard Serpent (7018)**
This set features the first galley made by the LEGO Group and is the first set to include a sea serpent model. It features the Viking King minifigure and six Viking warriors.

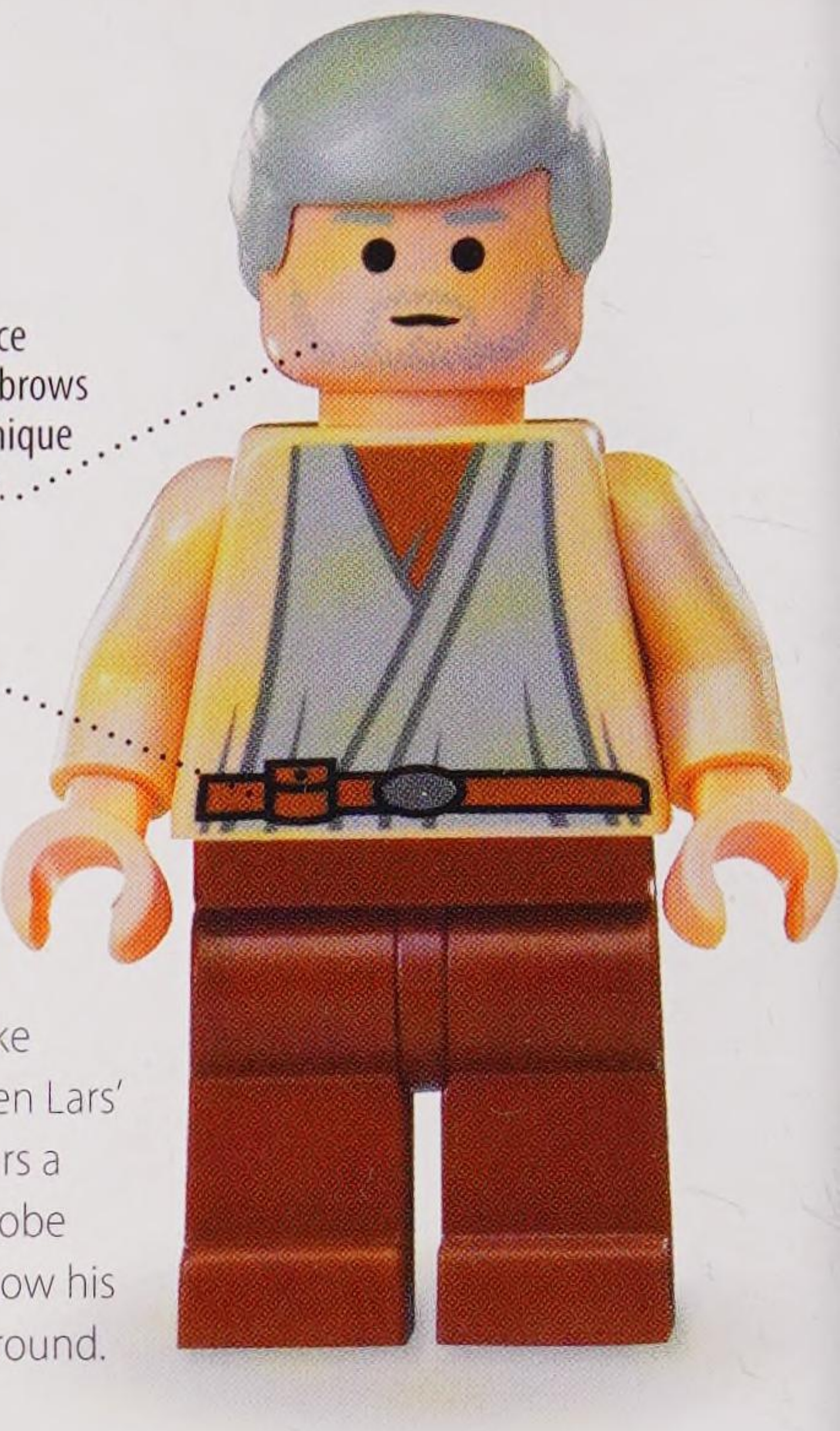
# 2005

# LEGO *STAR WARS*

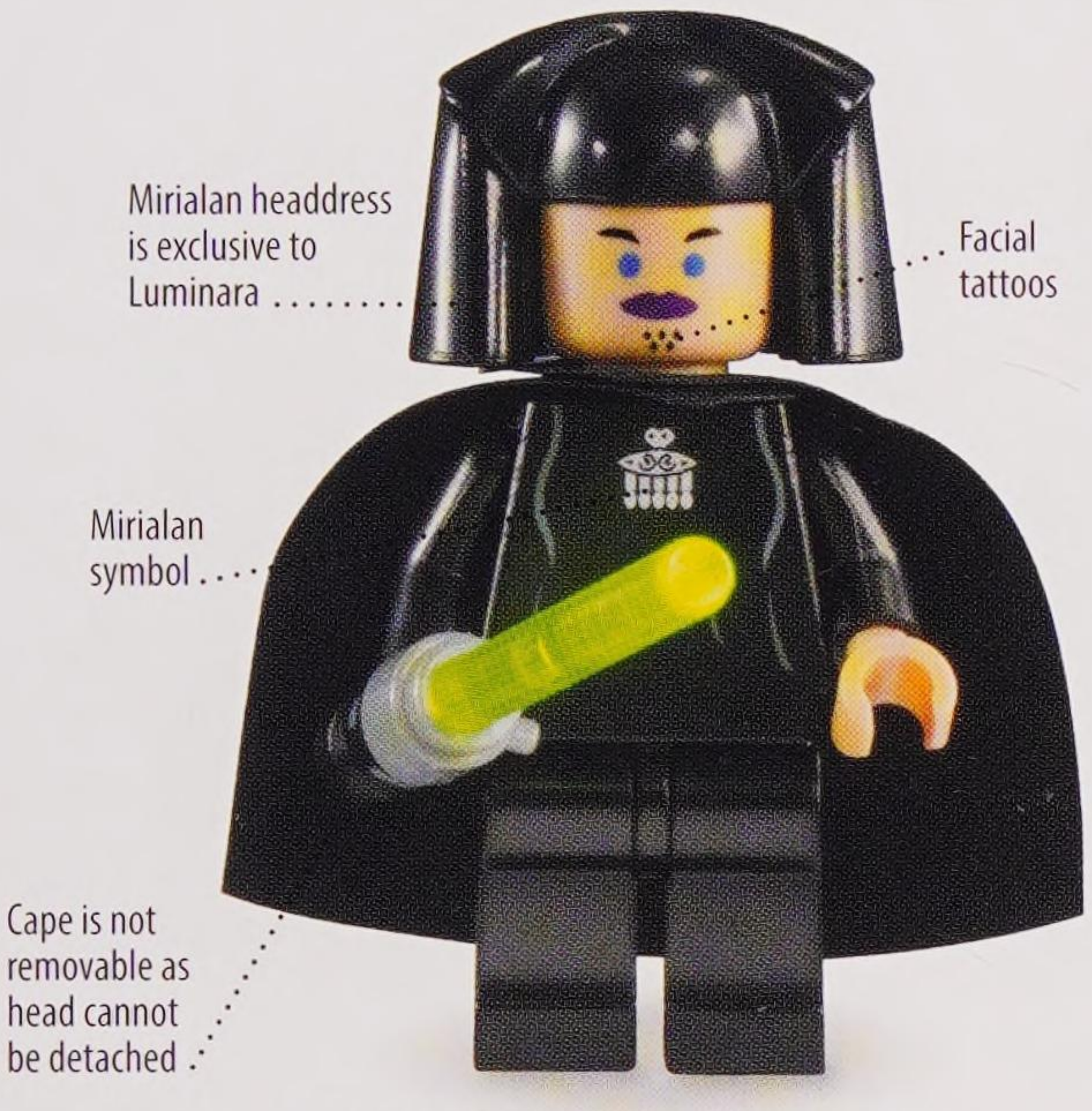
*Star Wars*™: Episode III *Revenge of the Sith* dominated the LEGO assortment in 2005, with 13 sets devoted to the new movie. As well as several new minifigures, light-up lightsabers were added to many sets. Anakin Skywalker's transformation to Darth Vader provided the climax to the three prequels and a compelling LEGO set.


Head button turns lightsaber on and off
THEY PUT THE "LIGHT" IN LIGHTSABER!
Grey tunic
Brown Jedi robe

**Light-up Lightsaber Mace Windu** This Mace Windu minifigure is pretty special – he is wielding a purple light-up lightsaber – the only minifigure to do so.


Owen's weary face with its grey eyebrows and stubble is unique to his minifigure.
Utility belt with pouch

**Owen Lars** The uncle and guardian of Luke Skywalker, Owen Lars' minifigure wears a simple desert robe and tunic to show his farming background.


Mirialan headdress is exclusive to Luminara
Facial tattoos
Mirialan symbol
Cape is not removable as head cannot be detached

**Luminara Unduli** This skilled Jedi Master has a unique head piece with facial tattoos that represent her physical accomplishments.

## JEDI AND MORE

2005 saw the first appearance of Jedi Mace Windu and Luminara Unduli in minifigure form, plus Owen Lars and a Wookiee warrior. There was also a new version of Obi-Wan Kenobi.

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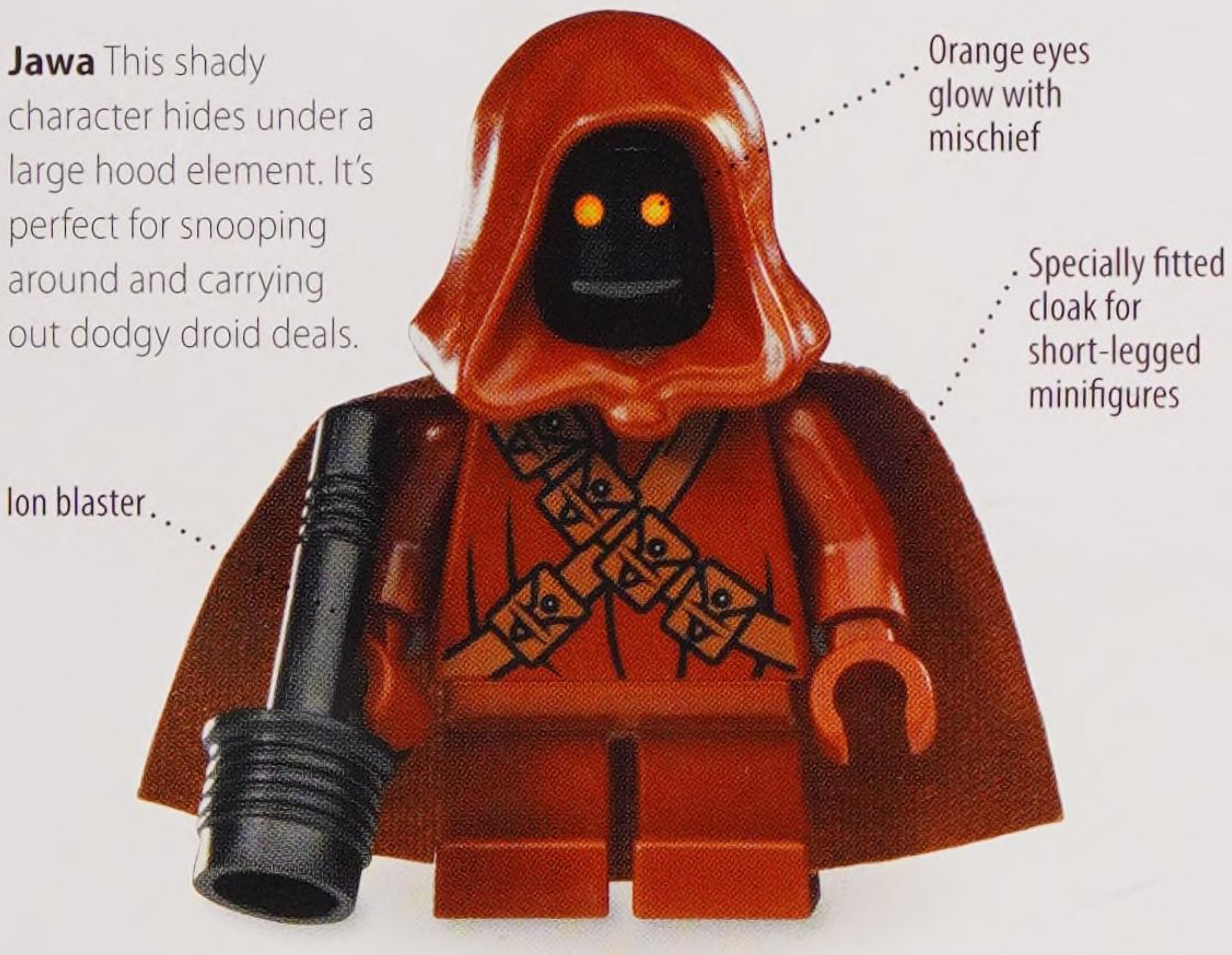
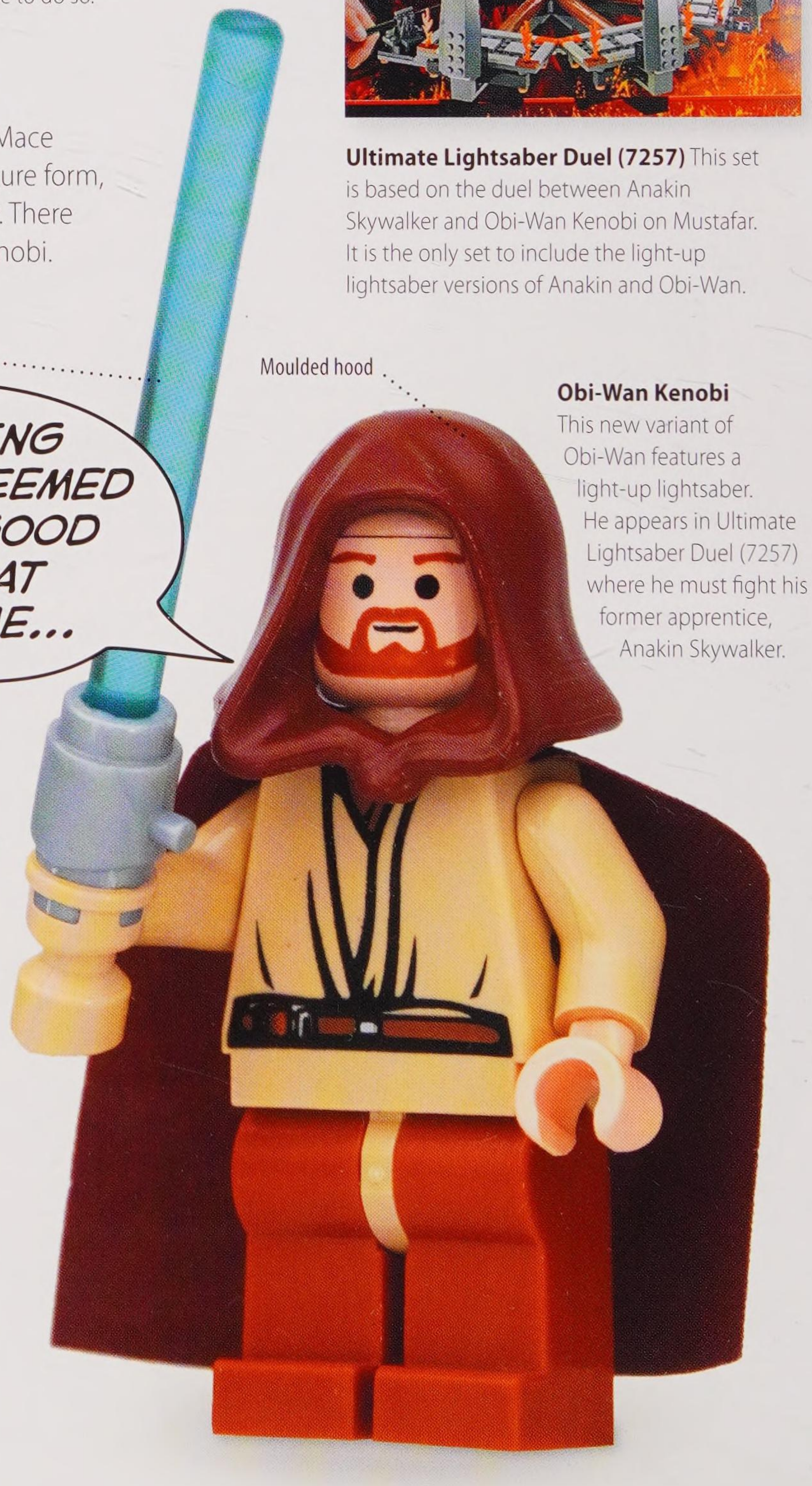
**Ultimate Lightsaber Duel (7257)** This set is based on the duel between Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi on Mustafar. It is the only set to include the light-up lightsaber versions of Anakin and Obi-Wan.

**Jawa** This shady character hides under a large hood element. It's perfect for snooping around and carrying out dodgy droid deals.

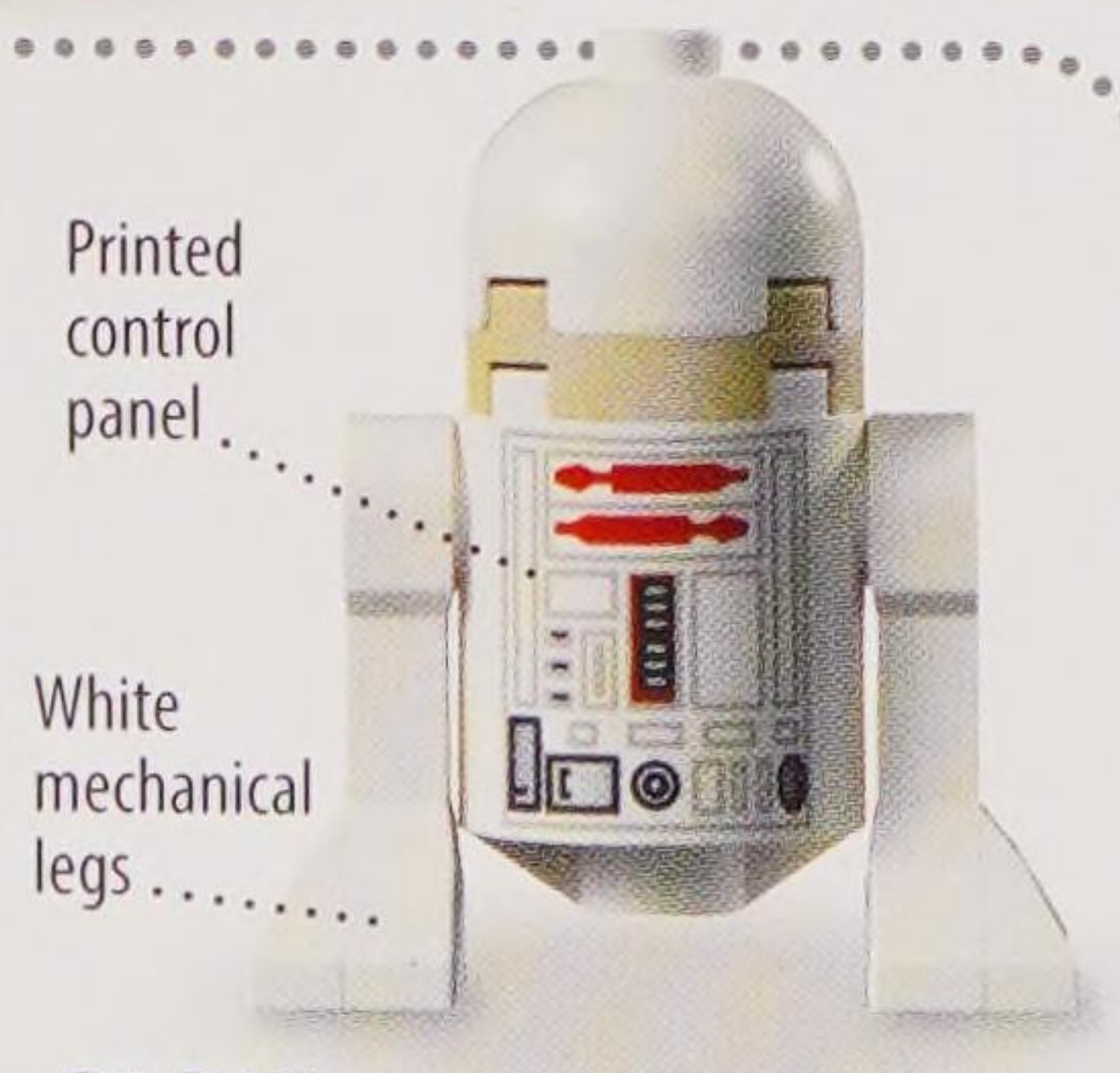

Orange eyes glow with mischief
Specially fitted cloak for short-legged minifigures
Ion blaster


Lightsaber and minifigure are one complete assembly
Moulded hood
TEACHING ANAKIN SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA AT THE TIME...

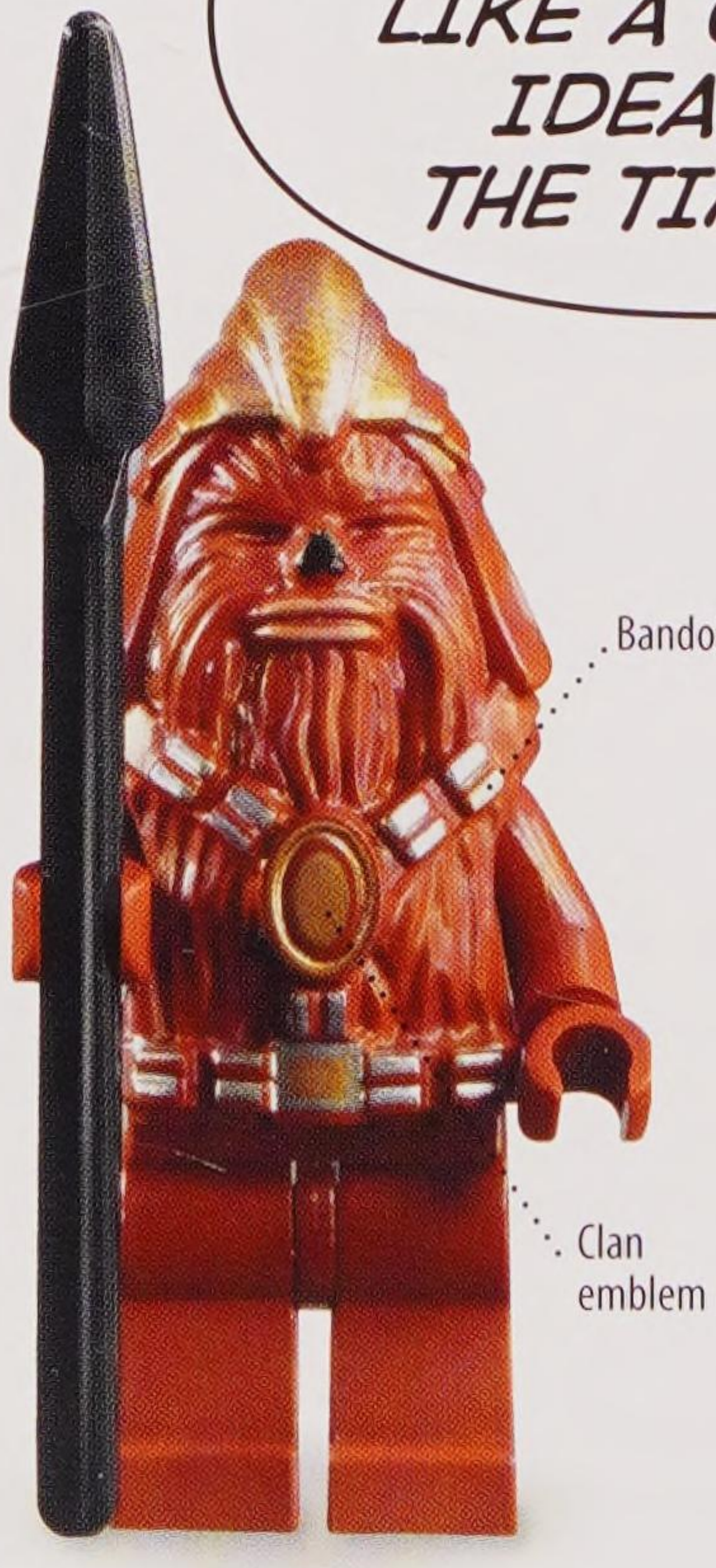
**Obi-Wan Kenobi** This new variant of Obi-Wan features a light-up lightsaber. He appears in Ultimate Lightsaber Duel (7257) where he must fight his former apprentice, Anakin Skywalker.

## DROIDS FOR SALE

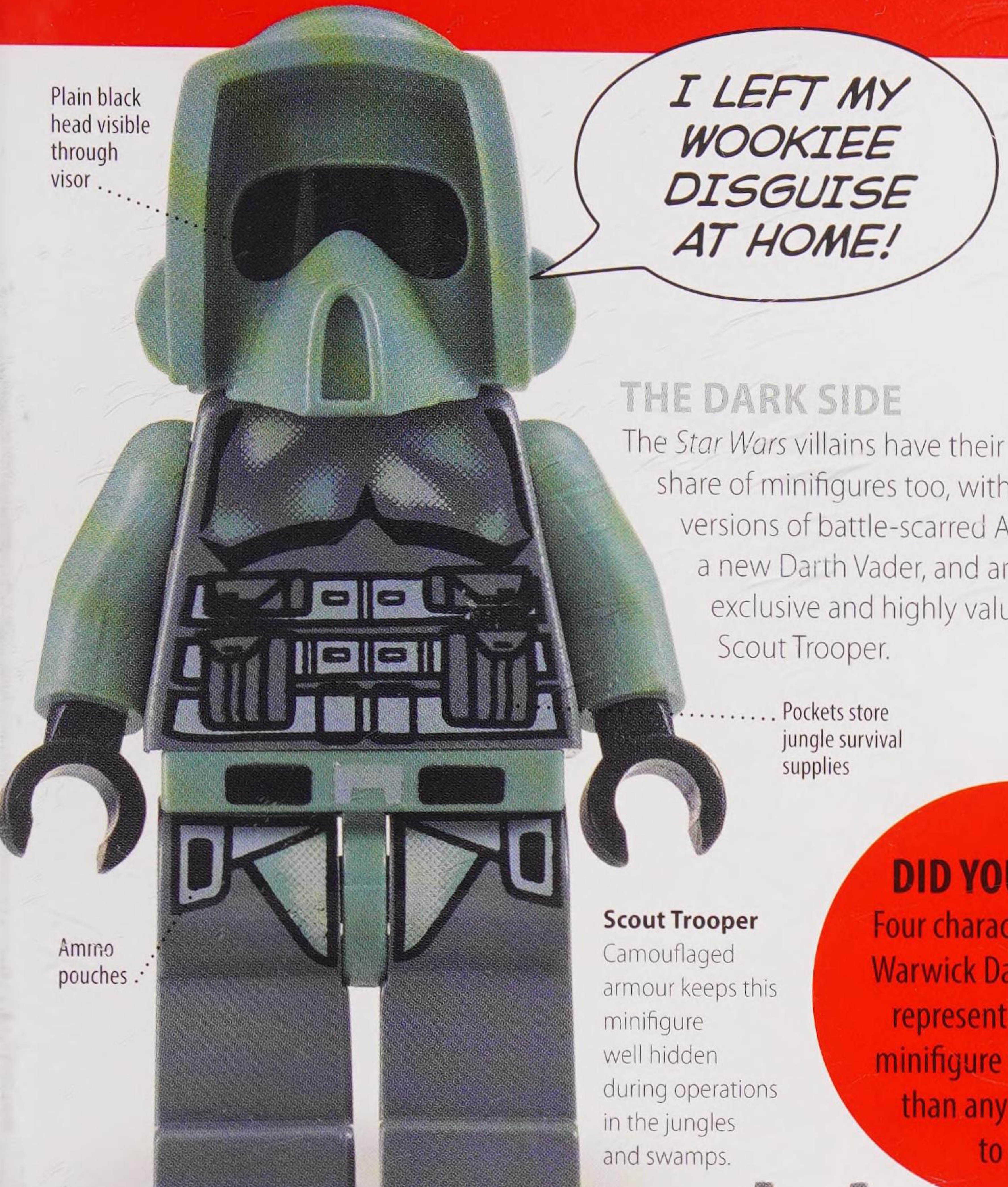
2005 was a profitable year in droid sales for the Jawas! Newly released figures of R1-G4, GNK, and Treadwell Droids were ready to be salvaged from scrap and sold on.


Printed control panel
White mechanical legs

**R5-D4** The Jawas hope to make a profit selling this astromech droid figure in the Sandcrawler (10144).


Bandolier
Clan emblem

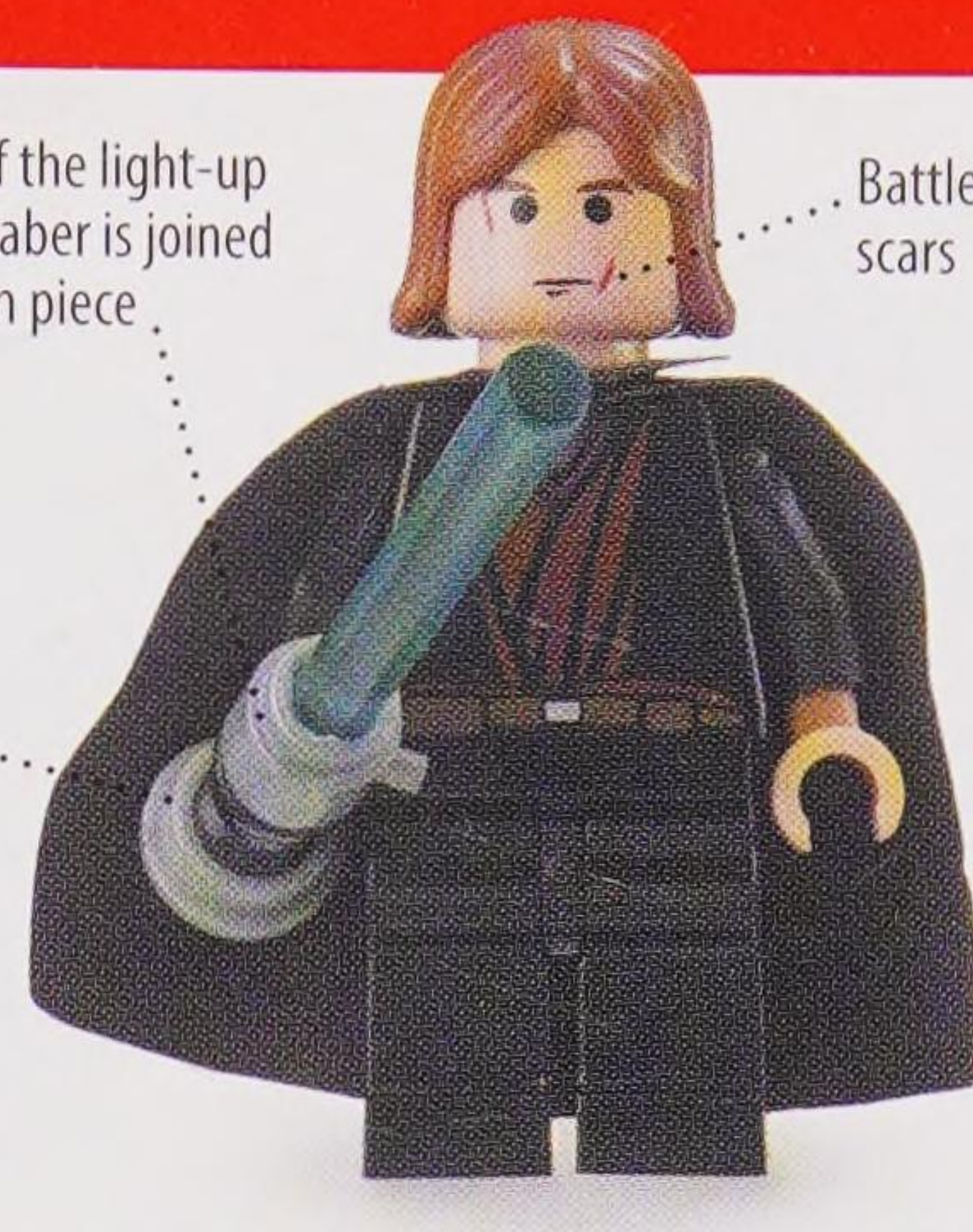
**Wookiee Warrior** A gold helmet is joined to a unique moulded head piece in this Wookiee minifigure.


I LEFT MY WOOKIEE DISGUISE AT HOME!
Plain black head visible through visor
Pockets store jungle survival supplies
Ammo pouches

## THE DARK SIDE

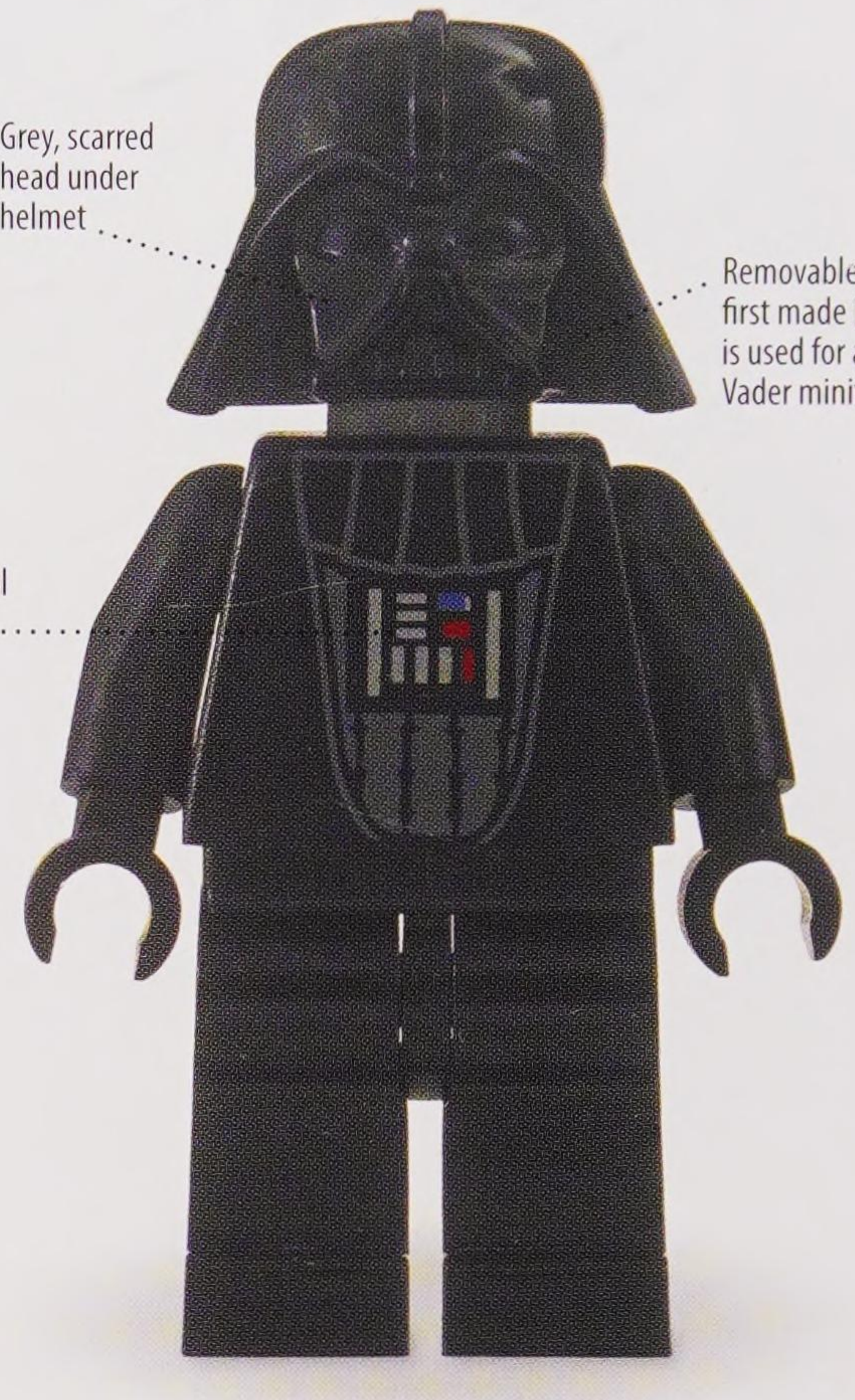
The *Star Wars* villains have their share of minifigures too, with two versions of battle-scarred Anakin, a new Darth Vader, and an exclusive and highly valued Scout Trooper.

**Scout Trooper** Camouflaged armour keeps this minifigure well hidden during operations in the jungles and swamps.

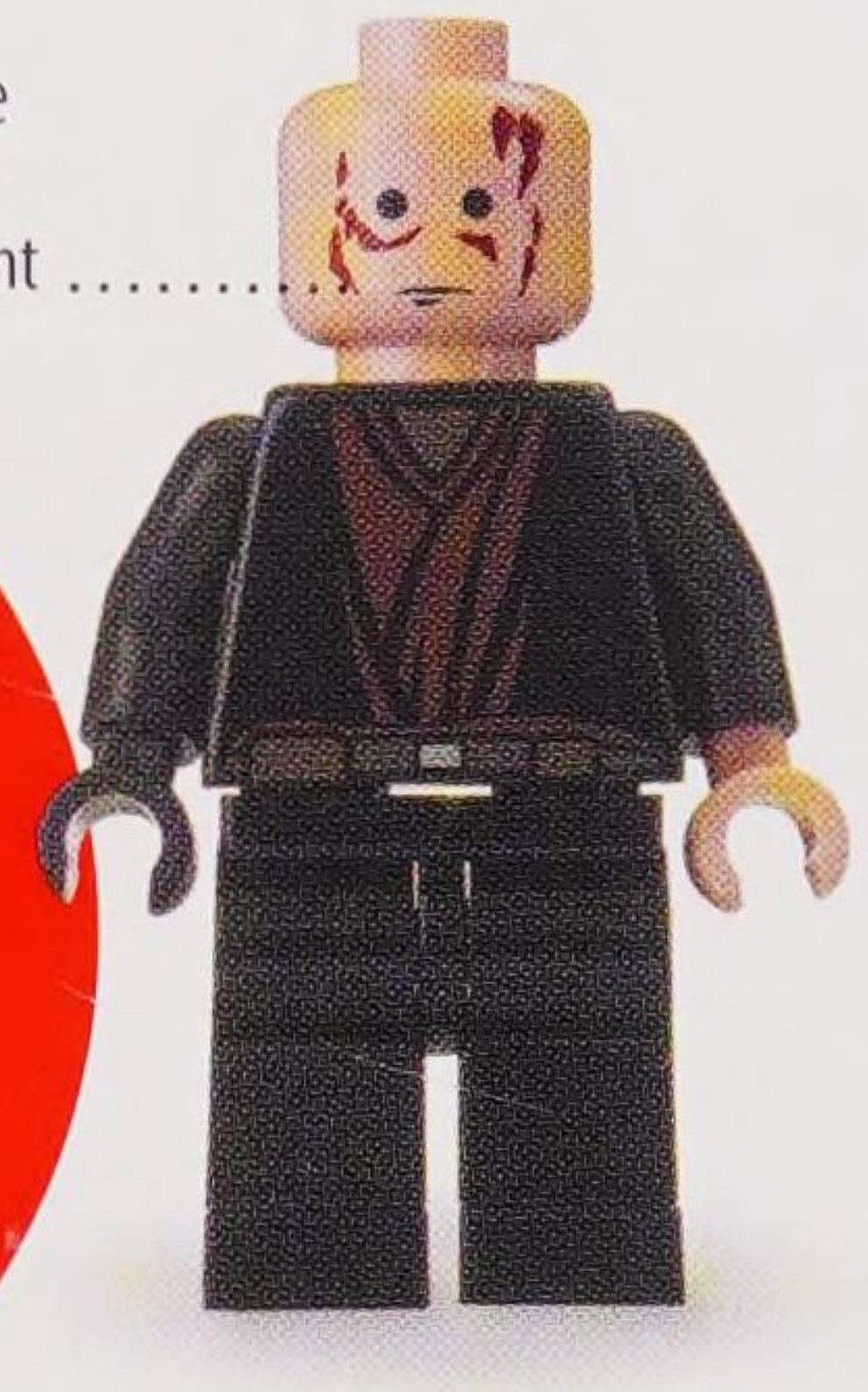

Hilt of the light-up lightsaber is joined to arm piece
Battle scars
Cyborg hand

**Anakin Skywalker** This powerful Jedi is the only minifigure to have this hair piece in this colour.

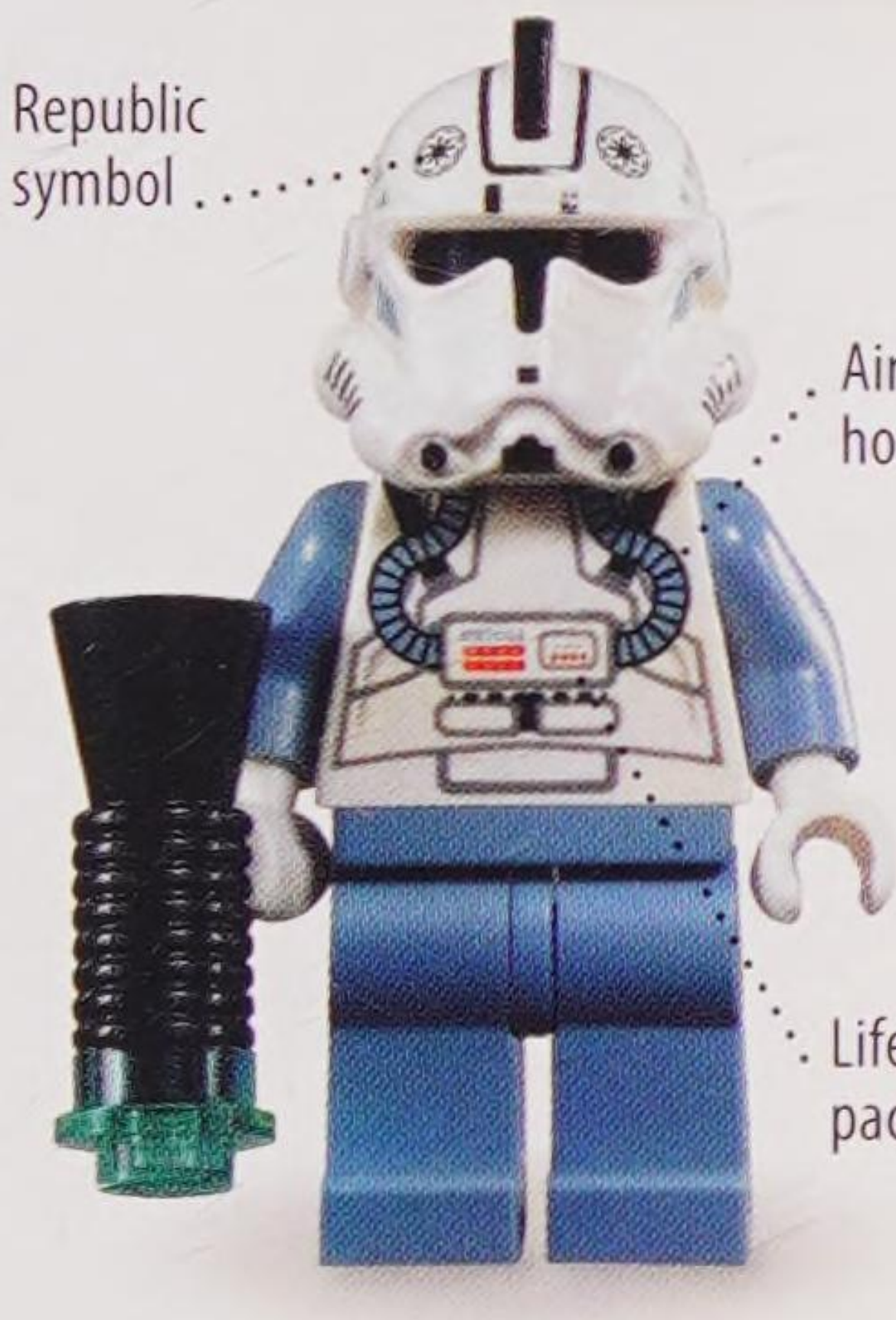
**Darth Vader** The new Vader minifigure has a black life-support suit, and appears more machine than man.


Grey, scarred head under helmet
Removable helmet first made in 1999 is used for all Darth Vader minifigures.
Control panel

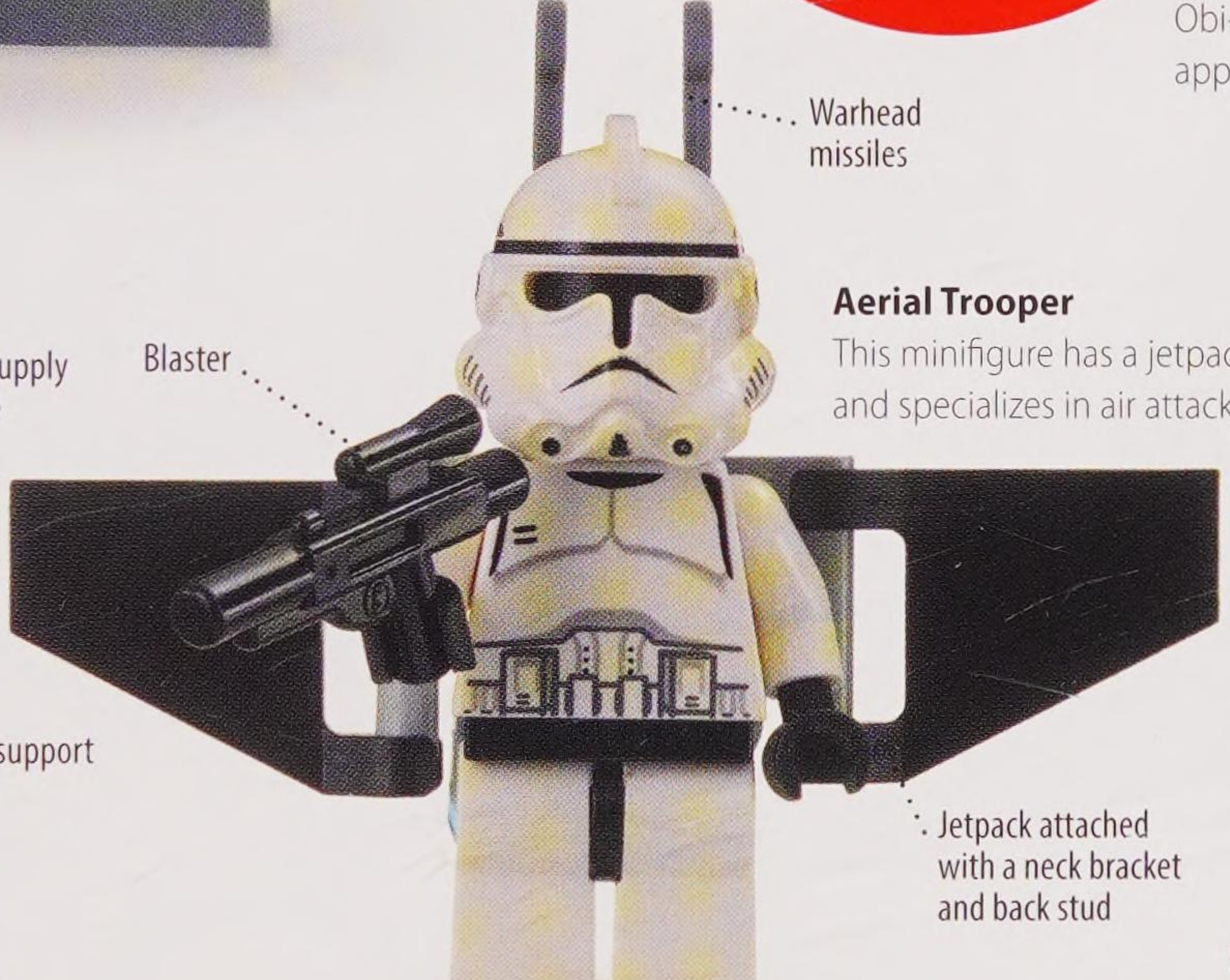
**DID YOU KNOW?**
Four characters played by Warwick Davis have been represented in various minifigure forms – more than any other actor to date.


Burns to face have caused disfigurement

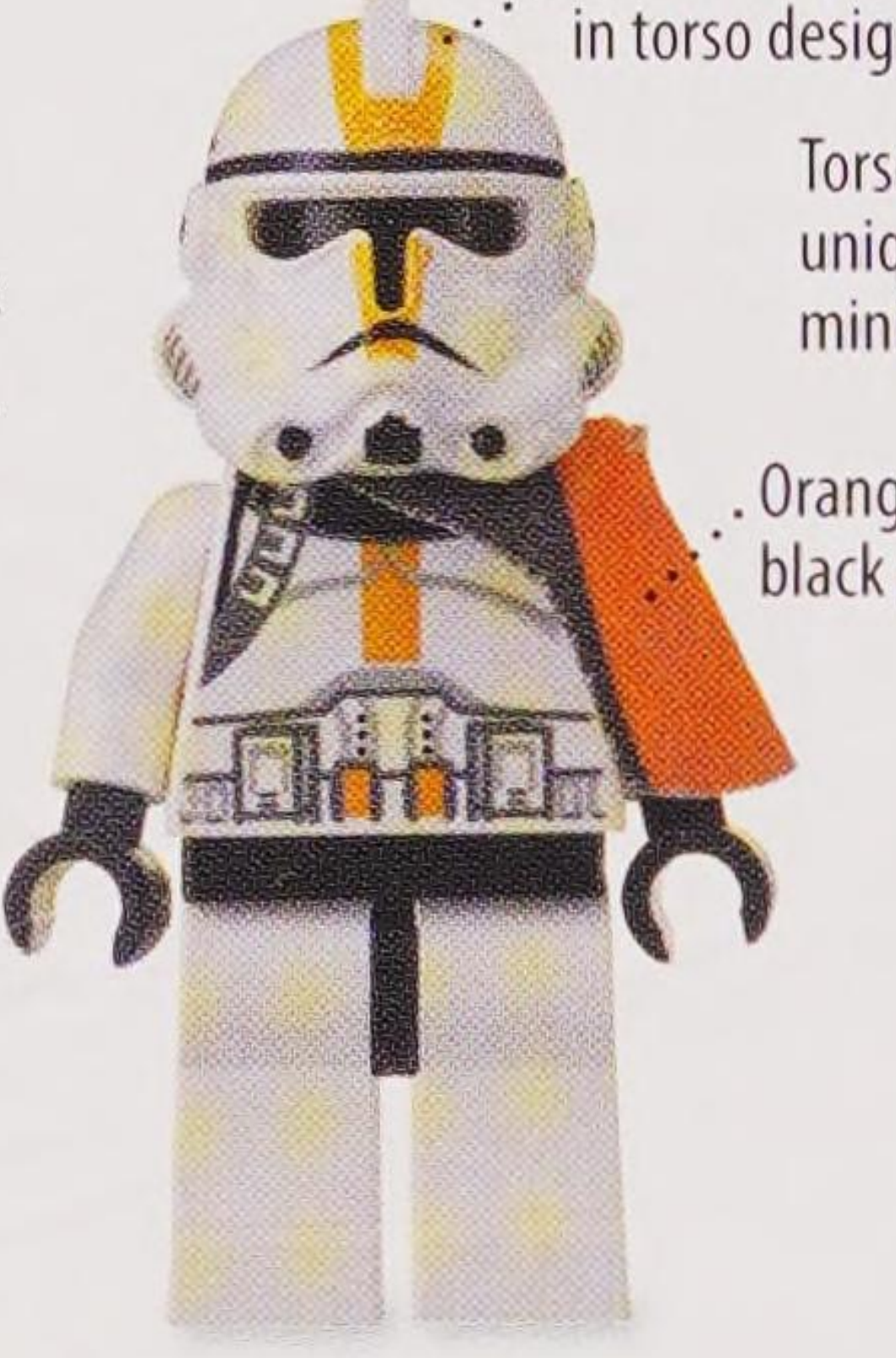
**Injured Anakin** After defeat against Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin's minifigure appears burnt and in need of surgery.


Republic symbol
Air supply hose
Life-support pack

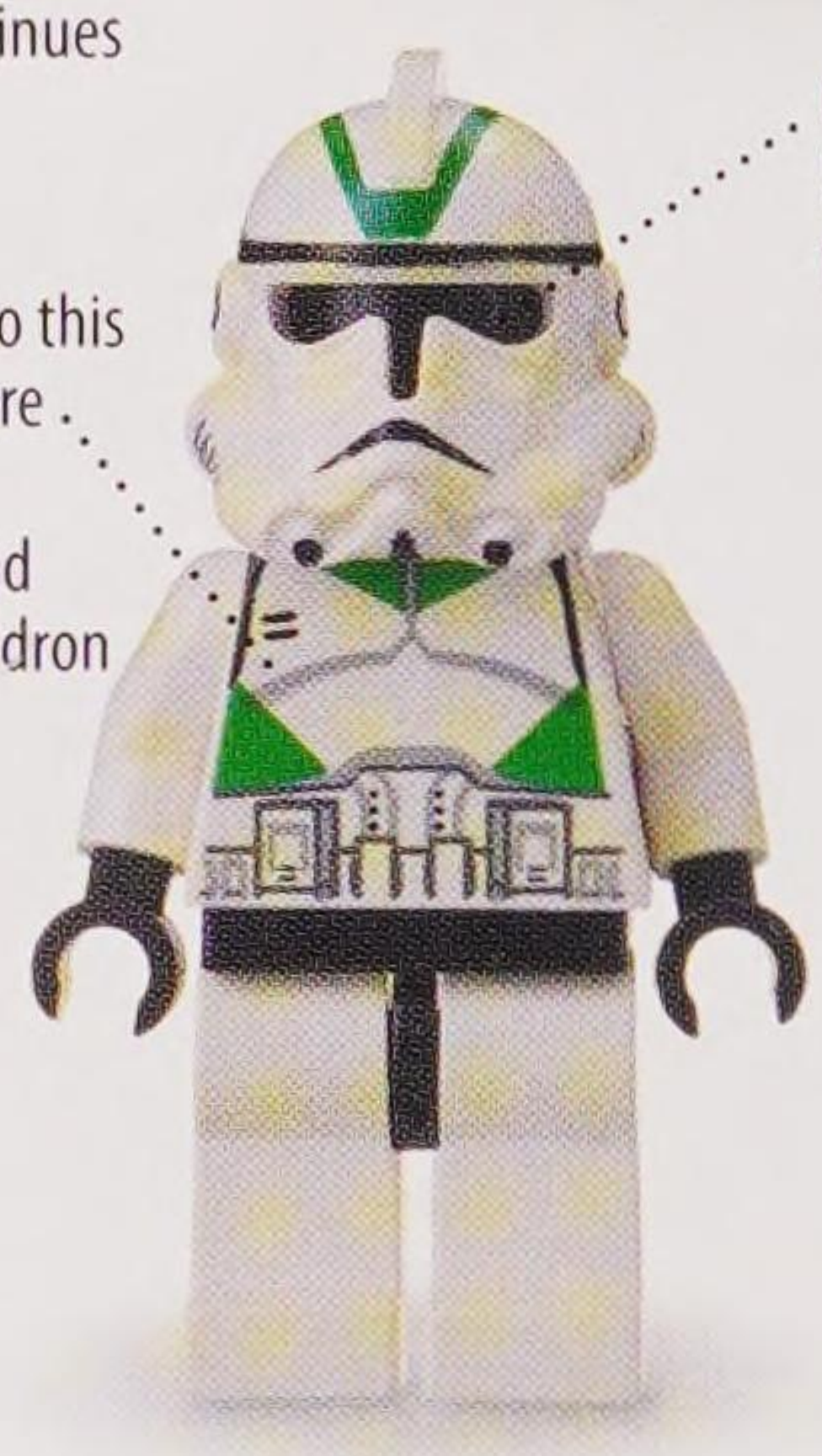
**Clone Pilot** With a life support pack on his torso, this minifigure is ready for takeoff!


Warhead missiles
Blaster
Jetpack attached with a neck bracket and back stud

**Aerial Trooper** This minifigure has a jetpack and specializes in air attacks.


Yellow stripe continues in torso design
Orange and black pauldron

**Star Corps Trooper** The elite soldier wears a pauldron to show he is a squadron leader.


Torso is unique to this minifigure
Clone troopers have plain black heads that are seen through their visors.

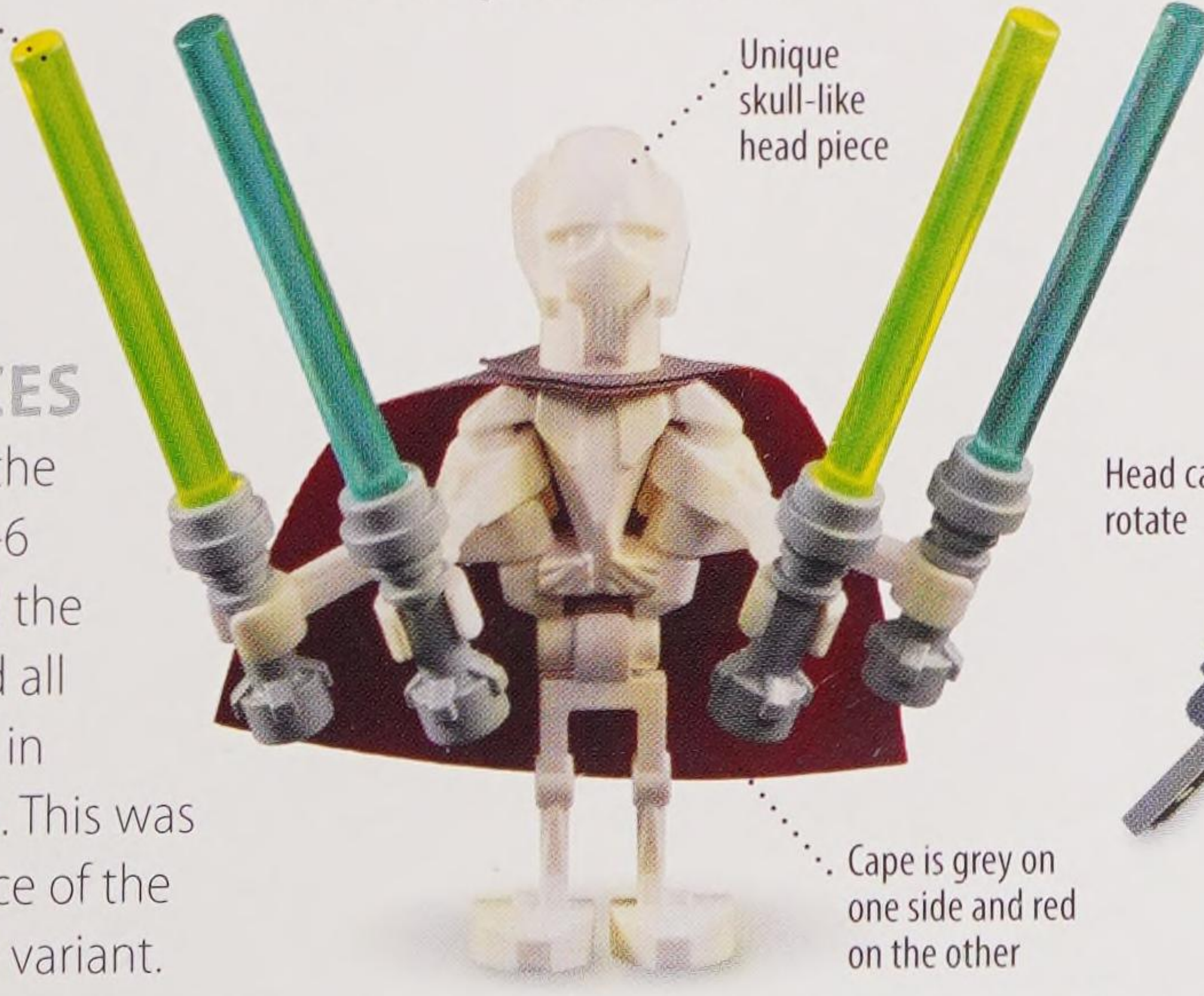
**Siege Battalion Trooper** This minifigure is from the 42nd Siege Battalion.

## CLONE TROOPERS

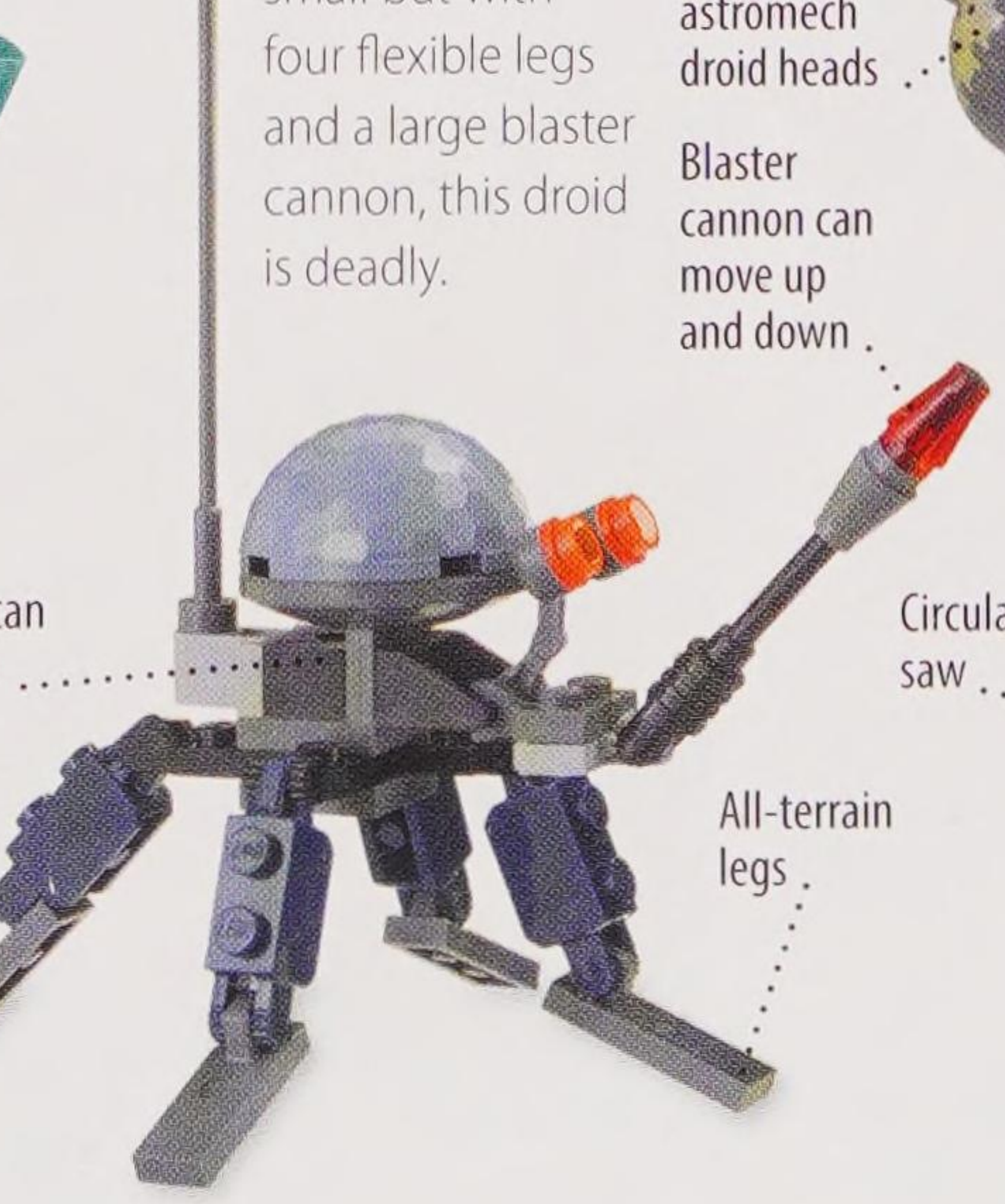
Two new styles of Clone Trooper, an Aerial Trooper and a new Clone Pilot, were released in 2005. All featured a new clone helmet based on Episode III.

## FIRST APPEARANCES

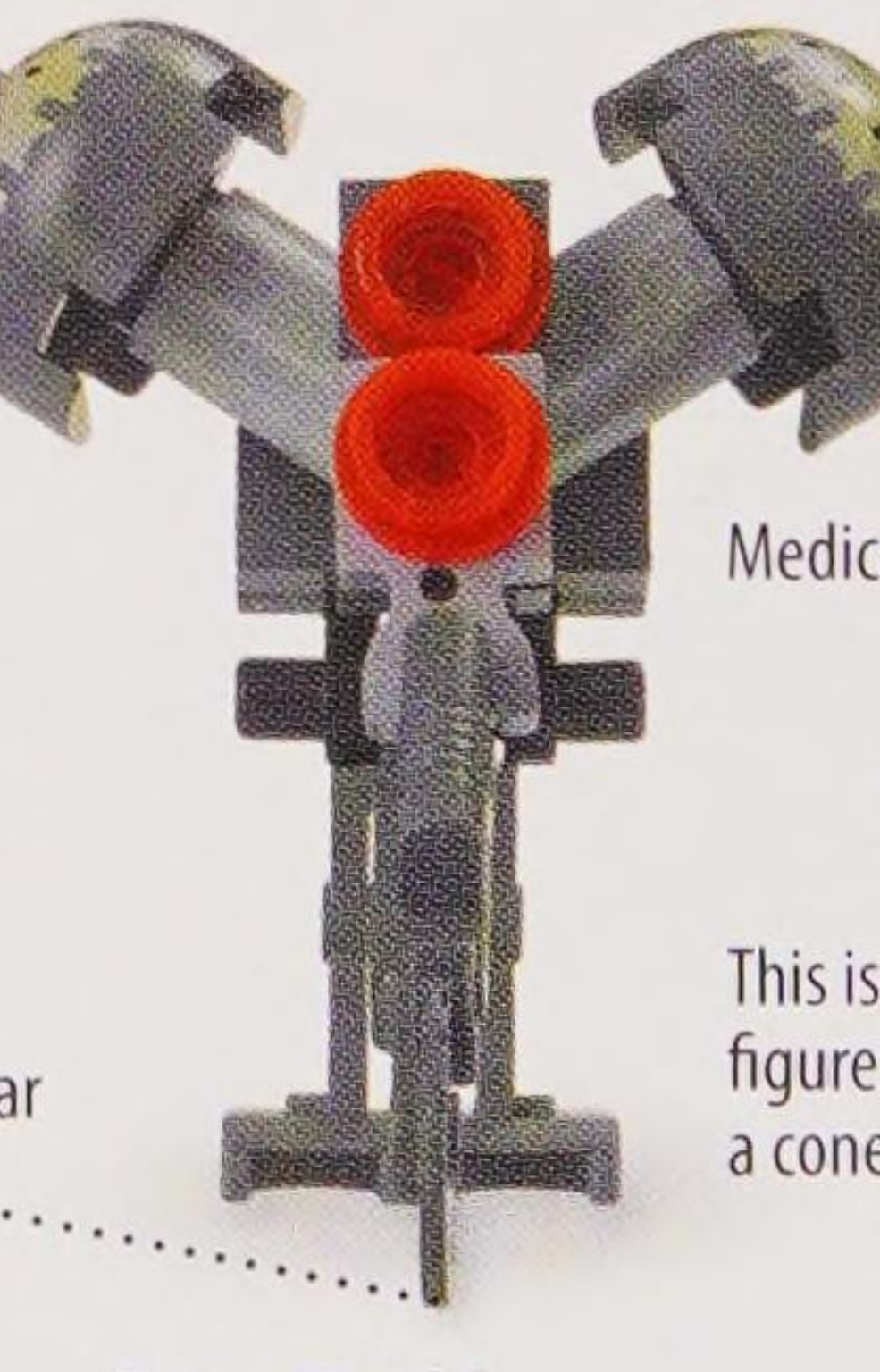
General Grievous, the Buzz Droid, the FX-6 Surgical Droid, and the Dwarf Spider Droid all made their debuts in LEGO form in 2005. This was the only appearance of the Spider Droid's blue variant.


Grievous has two blue lightsabers and two green ones
Unique skull-like head piece
Cape is grey on one side and red on the other

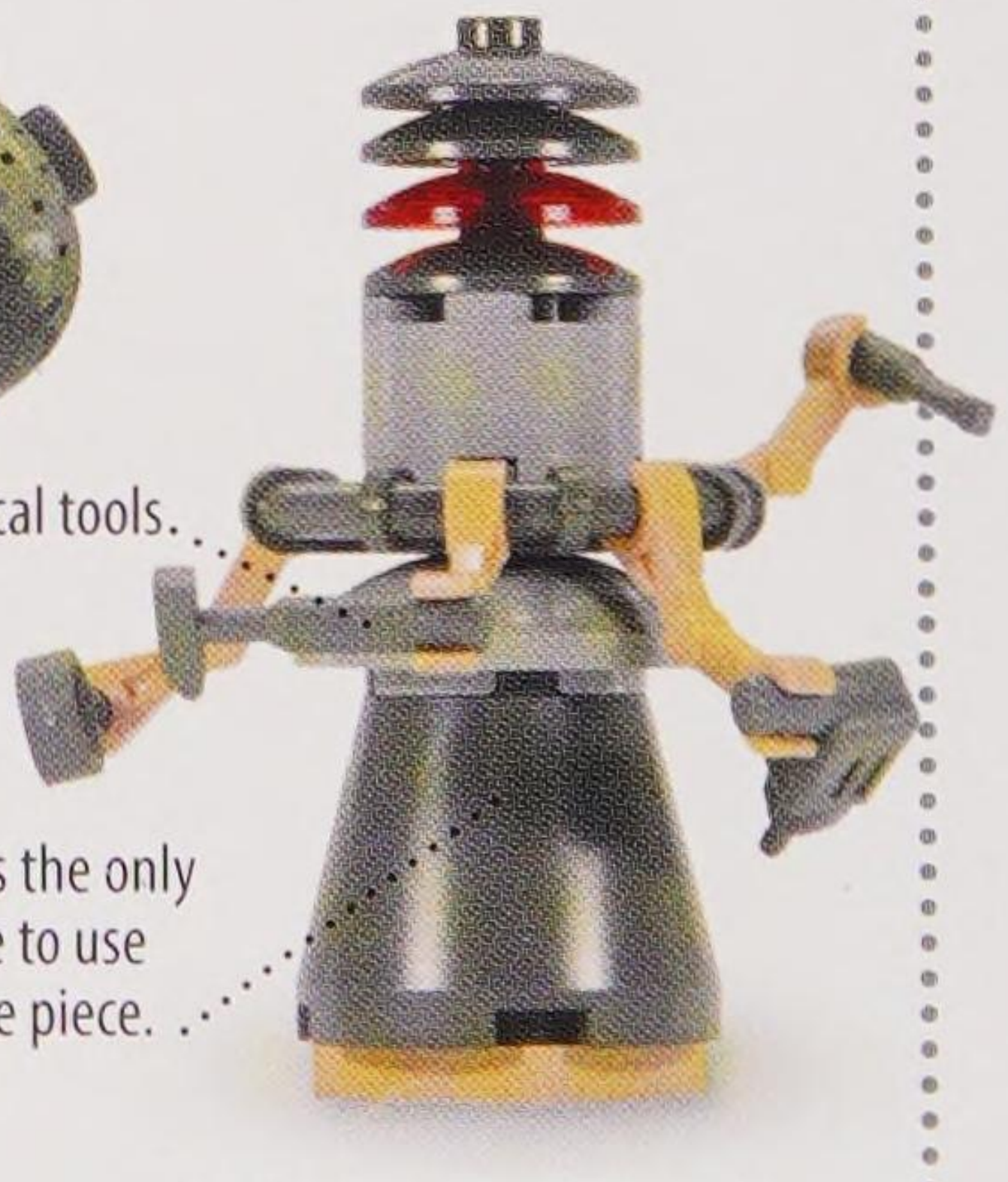
**General Grievous** This fearsome cyborg figure can hold four lightsabers at once.


Antenna
Head can rotate
All-terrain legs
Blaster cannon can move up and down

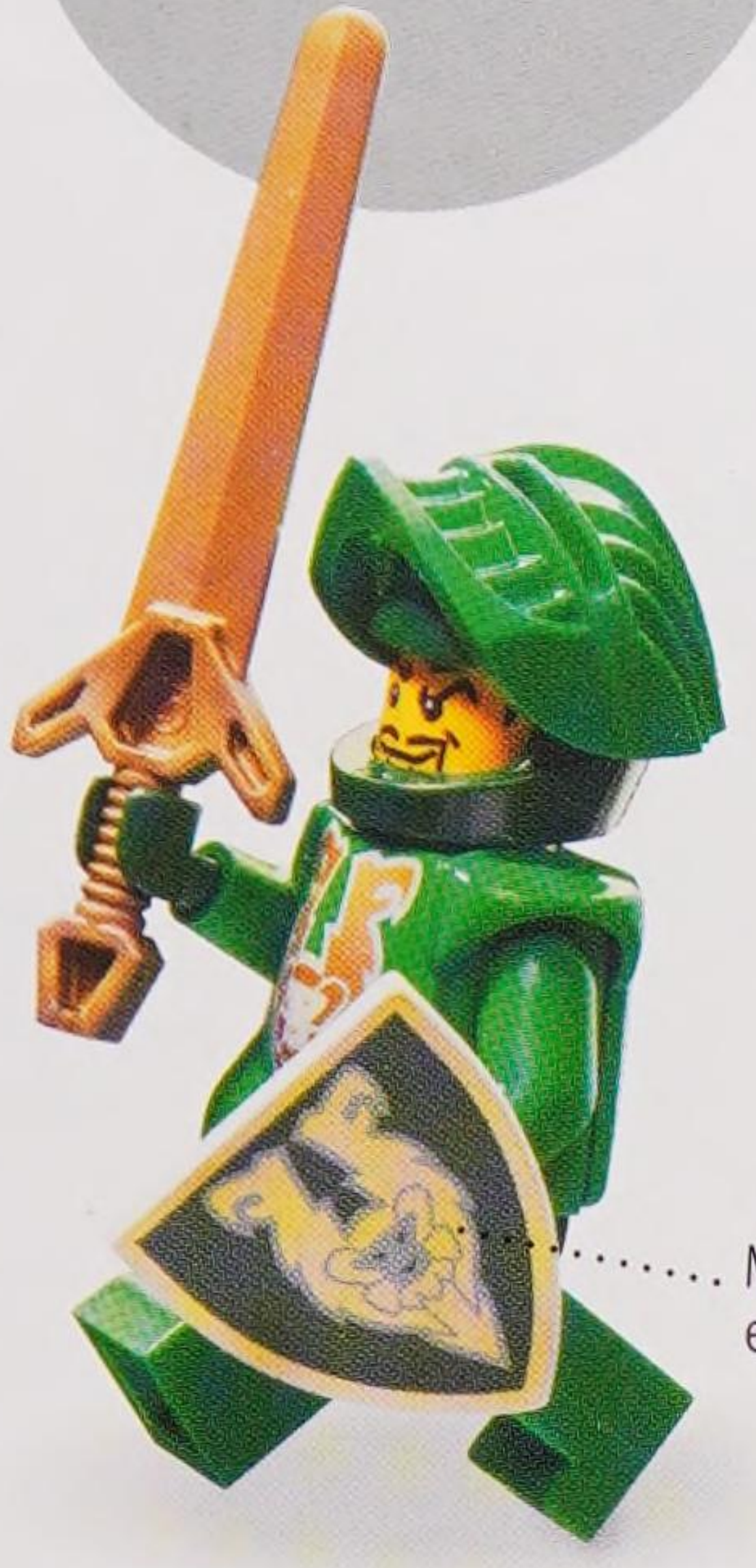
**Dwarf Spider Droid** It may be small but with four flexible legs and a large blaster cannon, this droid is deadly.


Outer hull piece is also used for astromech droid heads
Circular saw

**Buzz Droid** This dangerous Separatist droid attaches itself to starships with its legs, and destroys them with a circular saw.

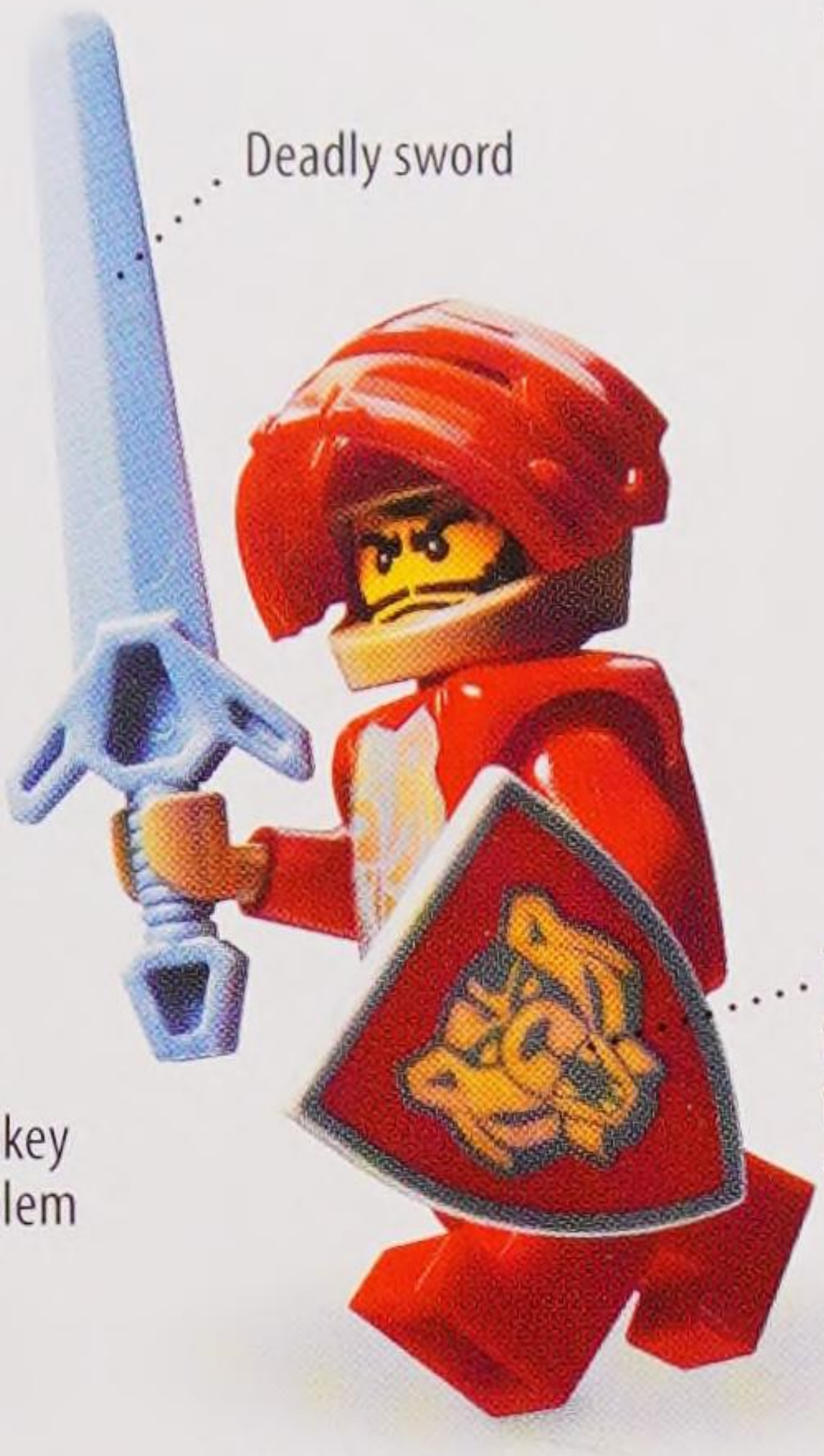

Medical tools
This is the only figure to use a cone piece.

**FX-6 Surgical Droid** The medical droid plays an important role during the operation to keep Darth Vader alive, by encasing him in his suit.



Monkey emblem

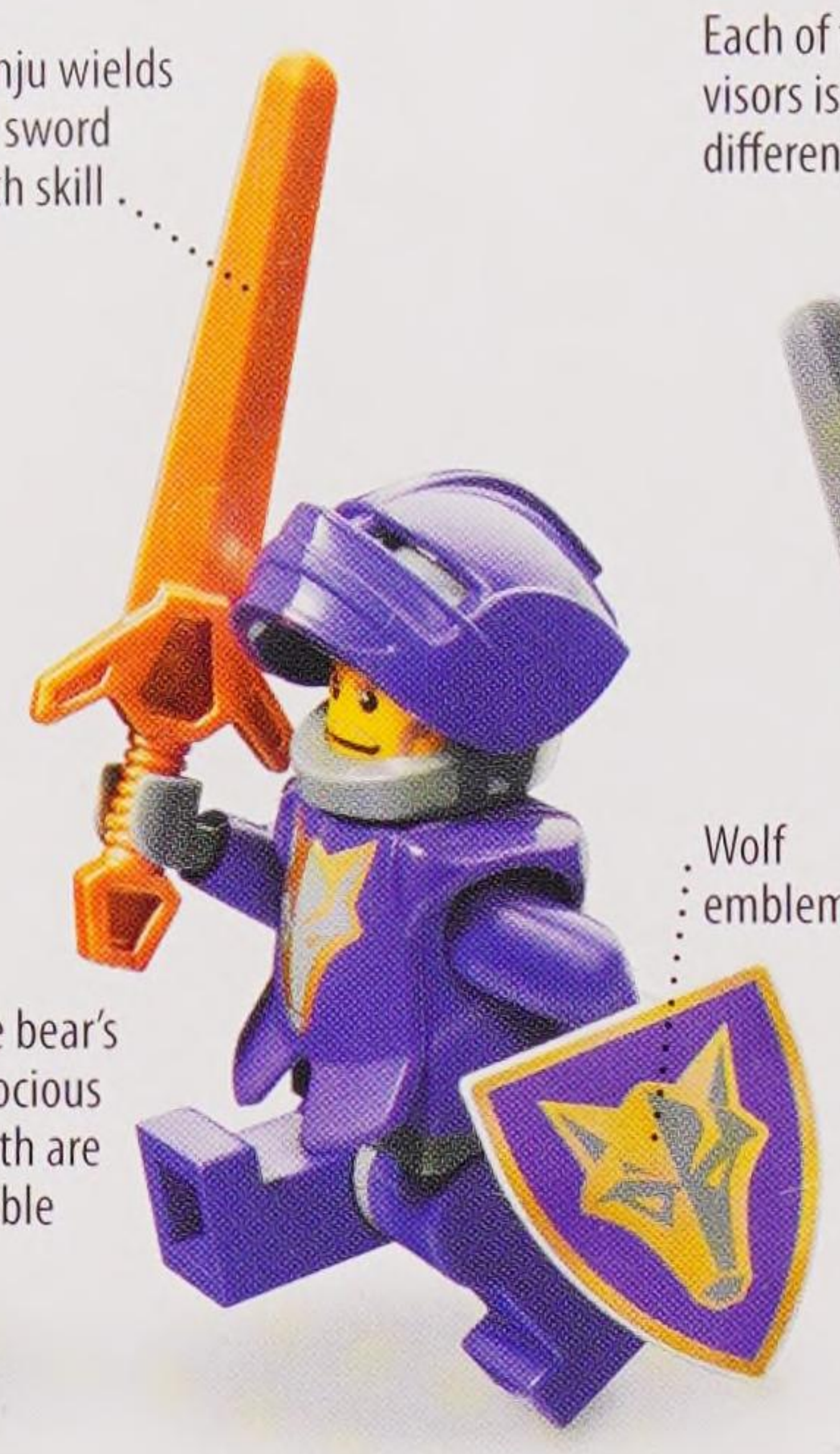
**Sir Rascus** In combat Rascus is agile and flexible, just like the monkey emblem on his shield and armour.



Deadly sword

The bear's ferocious teeth are visible

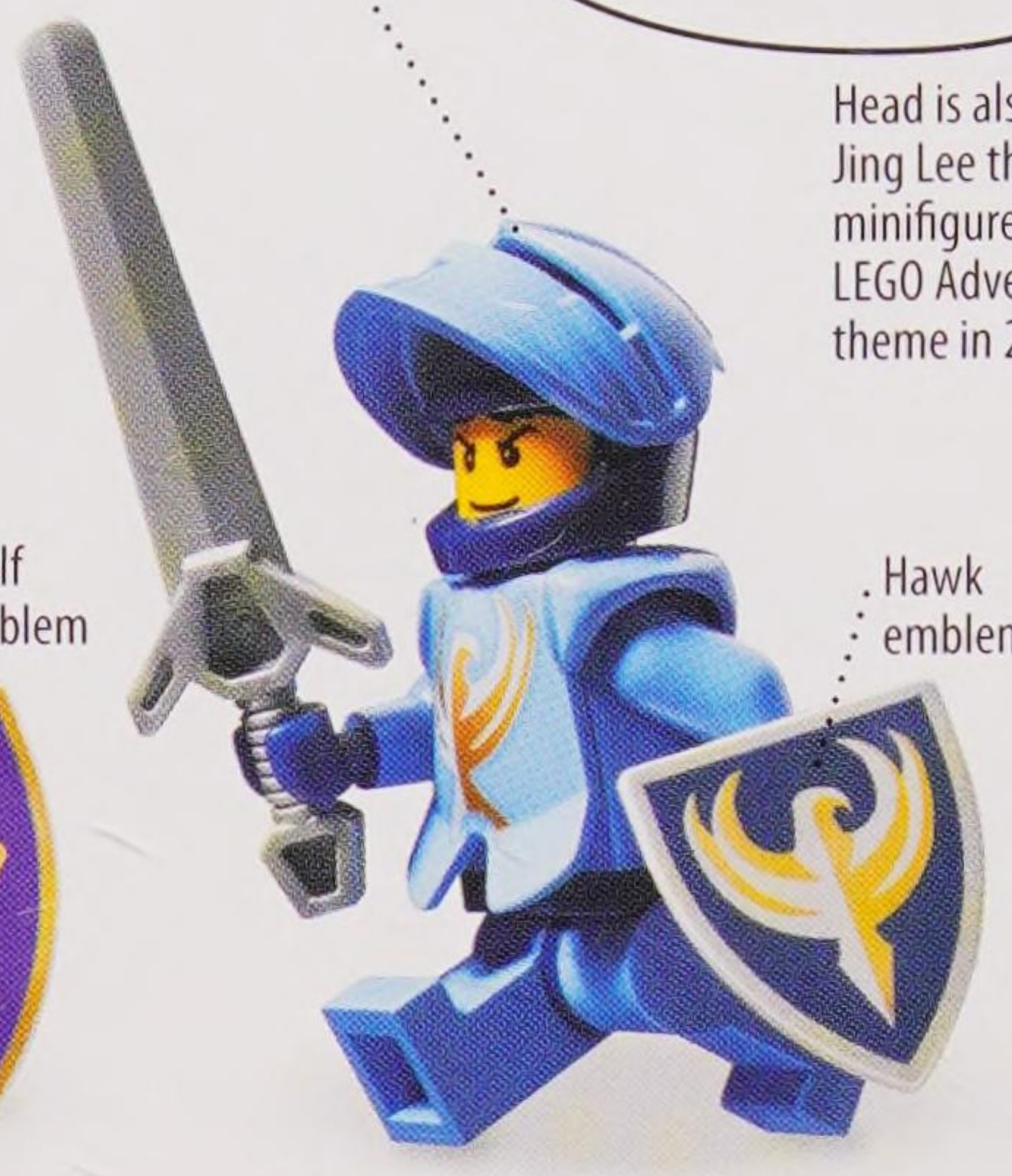
**Sir Santis** A new shield and breastplate features a bear, reflecting Santis' strength and fortitude.



Danju wields his sword with skill

Wolf emblem

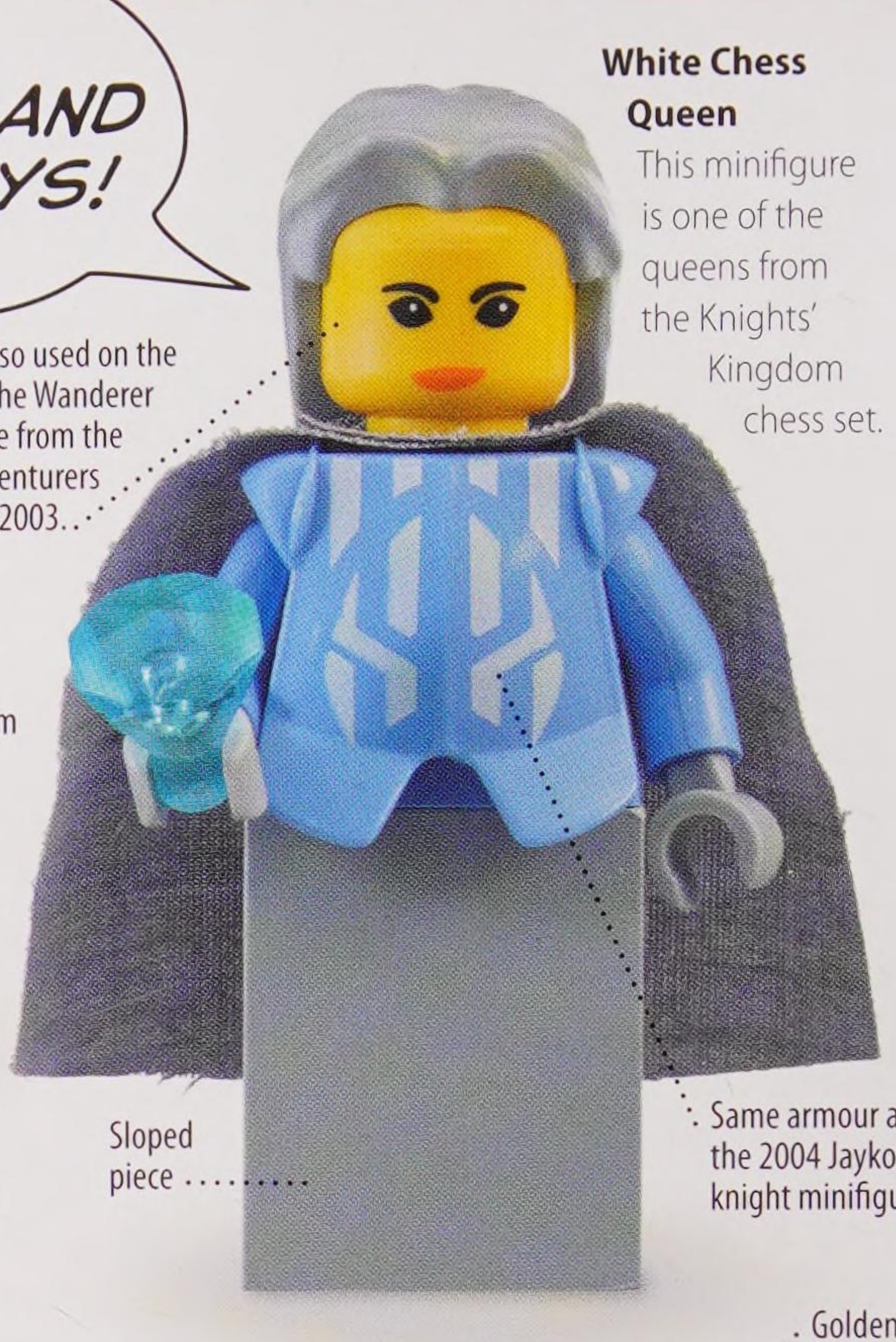
**Sir Danju** The wise Danju's emblem is a wolf, printed on his new armour breastplate and his shield.



Each of the knights' visors is slightly different in design.

Hawk emblem

**Sir Jayko** Although he is the youngest of the knights, Jayko is powerful and fast. The new hawk emblem design reflects this.



**White Chess Queen** This minifigure is one of the queens from the Knights' Kingdom chess set.

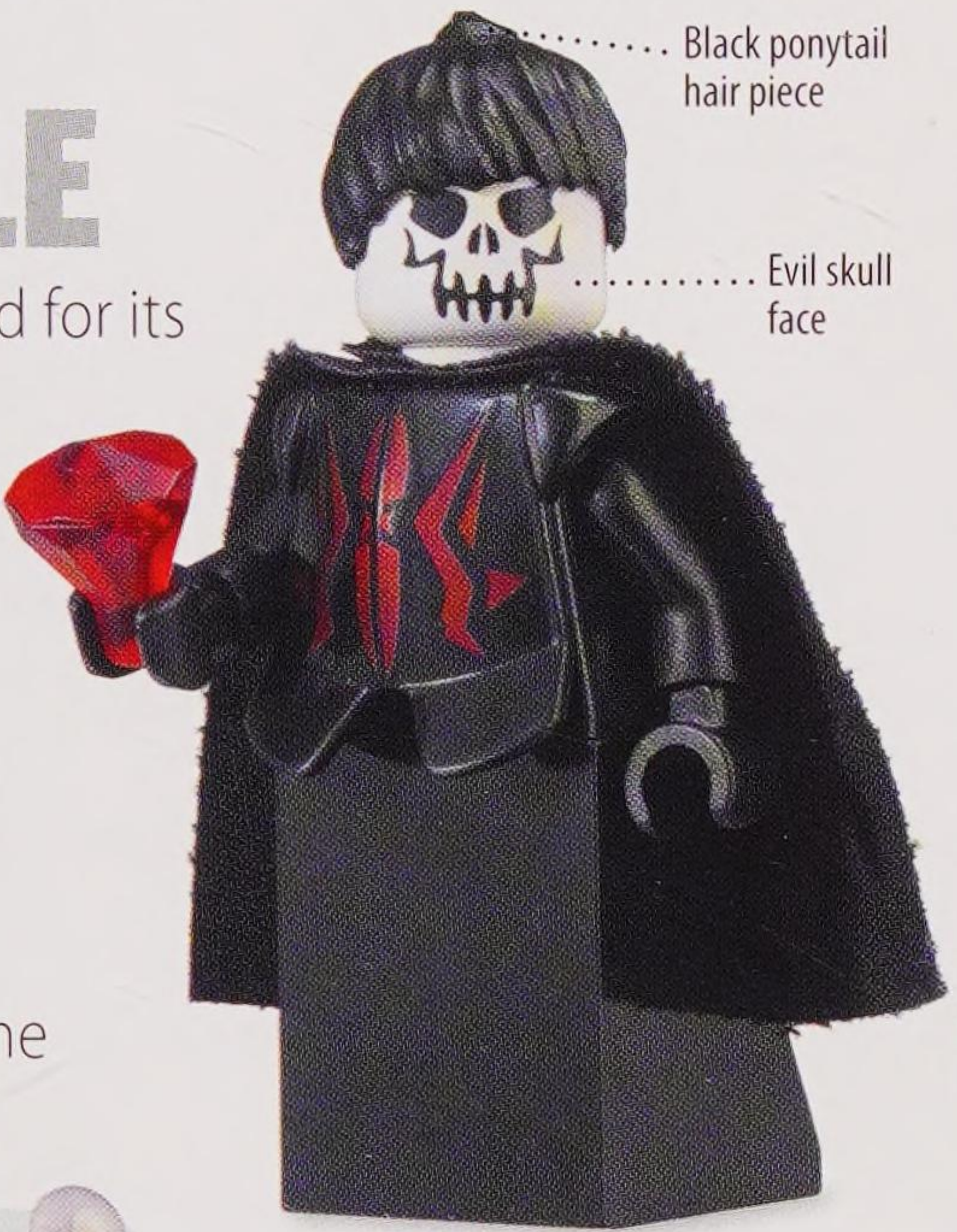
Head is also used on the Jing Lee the Wanderer minifigure from the LEGO Adventurers theme in 2003.

Sloped piece

Same armour as the 2004 Jayko knight minifigure

## LEGO® CASTLE

LEGO® Knights' Kingdom returned for its second year in 2005, with seven sets. Both the story – King Mathias and four brave knights versus Vladek and his Shadow Knights – and the majority of the minifigures remained largely the same as in 2004. The new minifigures released for this theme were part of a chess set.



Black ponytail hair piece

Evil skull face

**Black Chess Queen** This sinister, skeleton-faced minifigure is a chess piece.

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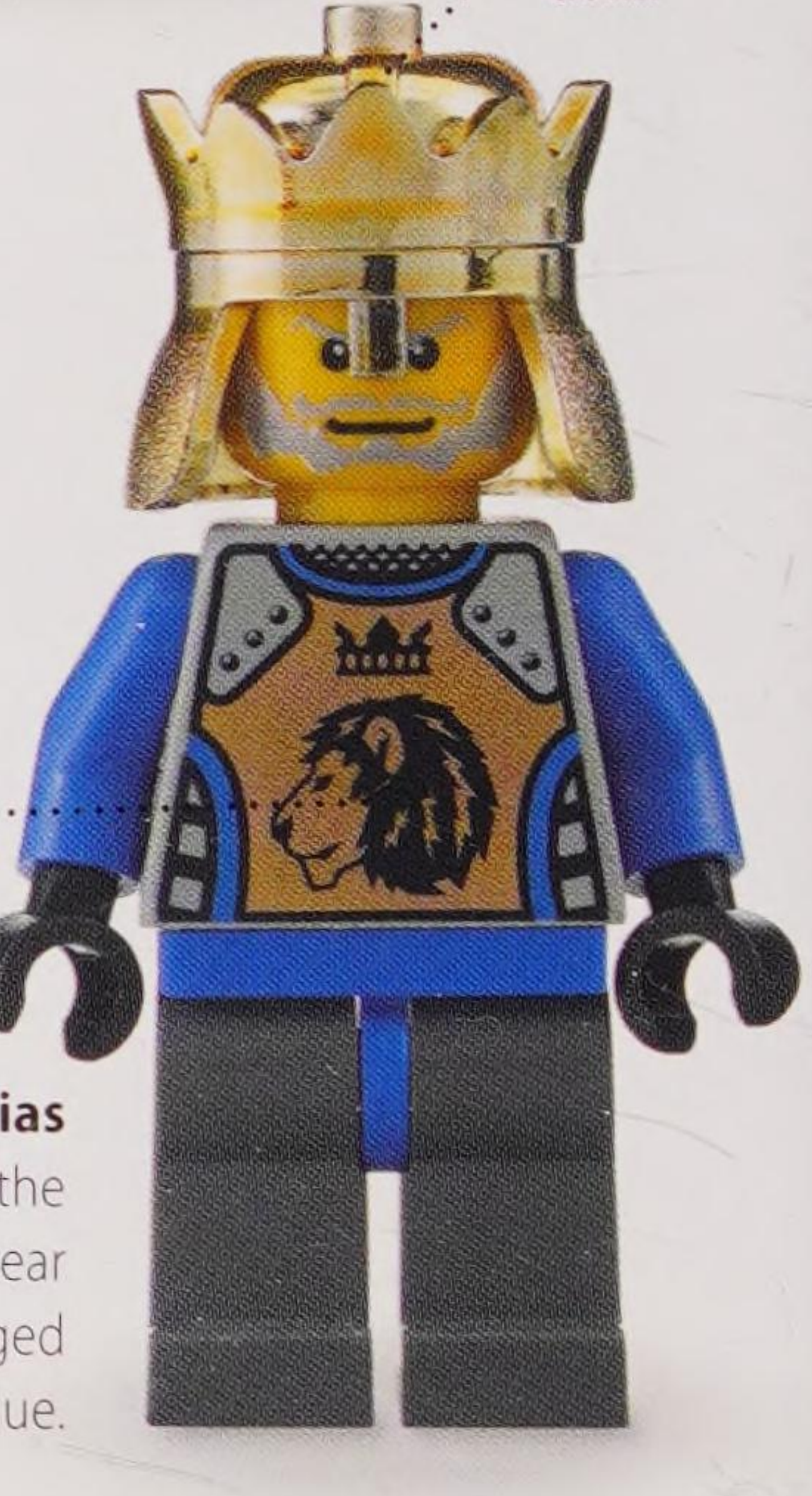
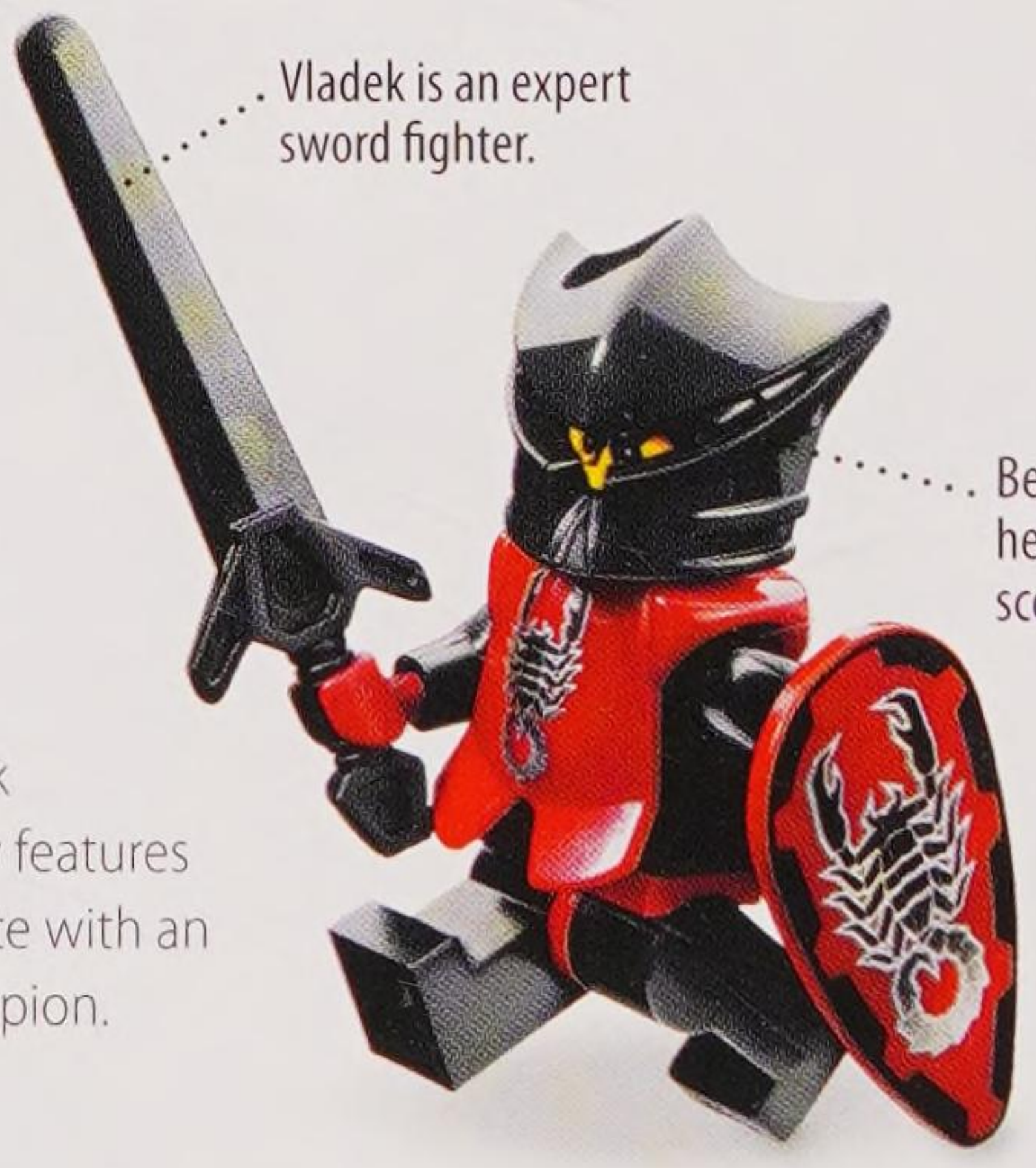
**Scorpion Prison Cave (8876)** This set contains five minifigures, including the captured Sir Danju and the brave Sir Jayko, who quests to rescue his friend.



Golden crown

King Mathias proudly wears the lion emblem on his armour.

**King Mathias** There's a minor change to the King Mathias minifigure this year – his arm colour has changed from blue-violet to plain blue.



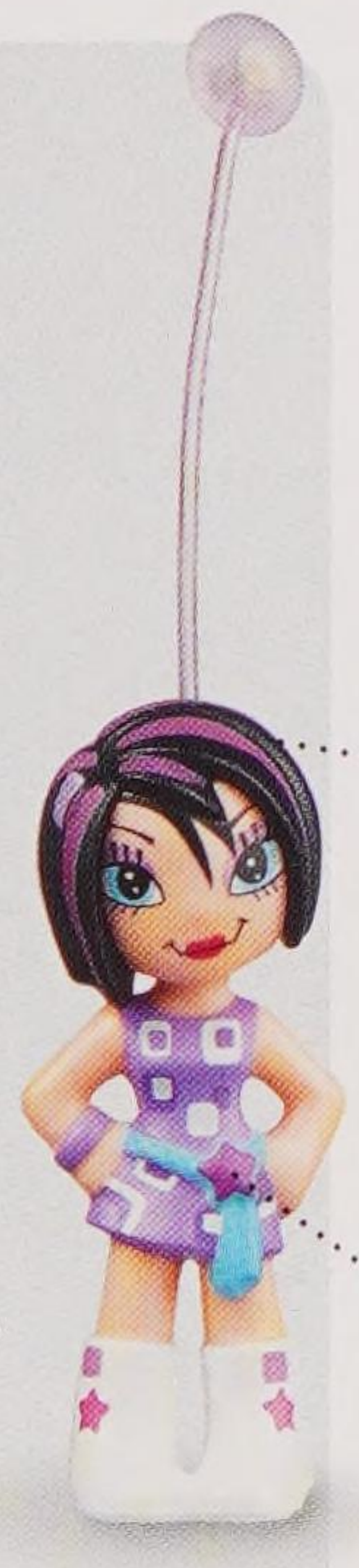
Vladek is an expert sword fighter.

Beneath the helmet is a scowling face.

**Dark Lord** The new Vladek minifigure now features a red breastplate with an image of a scorpion.

### LEGO® CLIKITS™

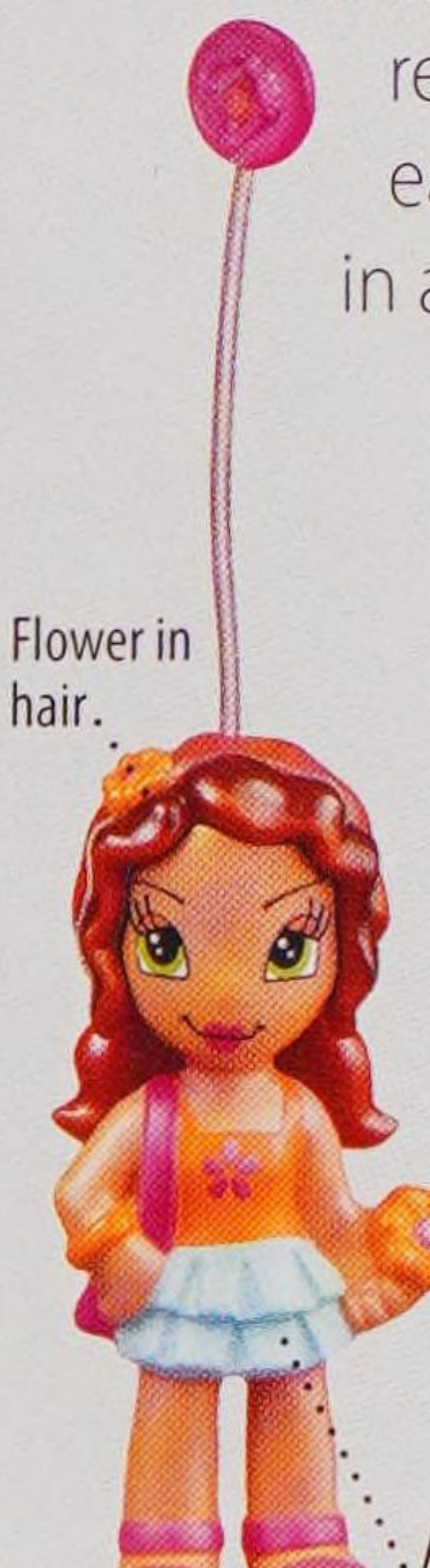
LEGO CLIKITS was an arts and crafts line aimed at girls that allowed them to create room decorations, gifts, and accessories. Only three CLIKITS figures were released and each one came in a separate set.



Hip hairstyle

Belt with star fastening

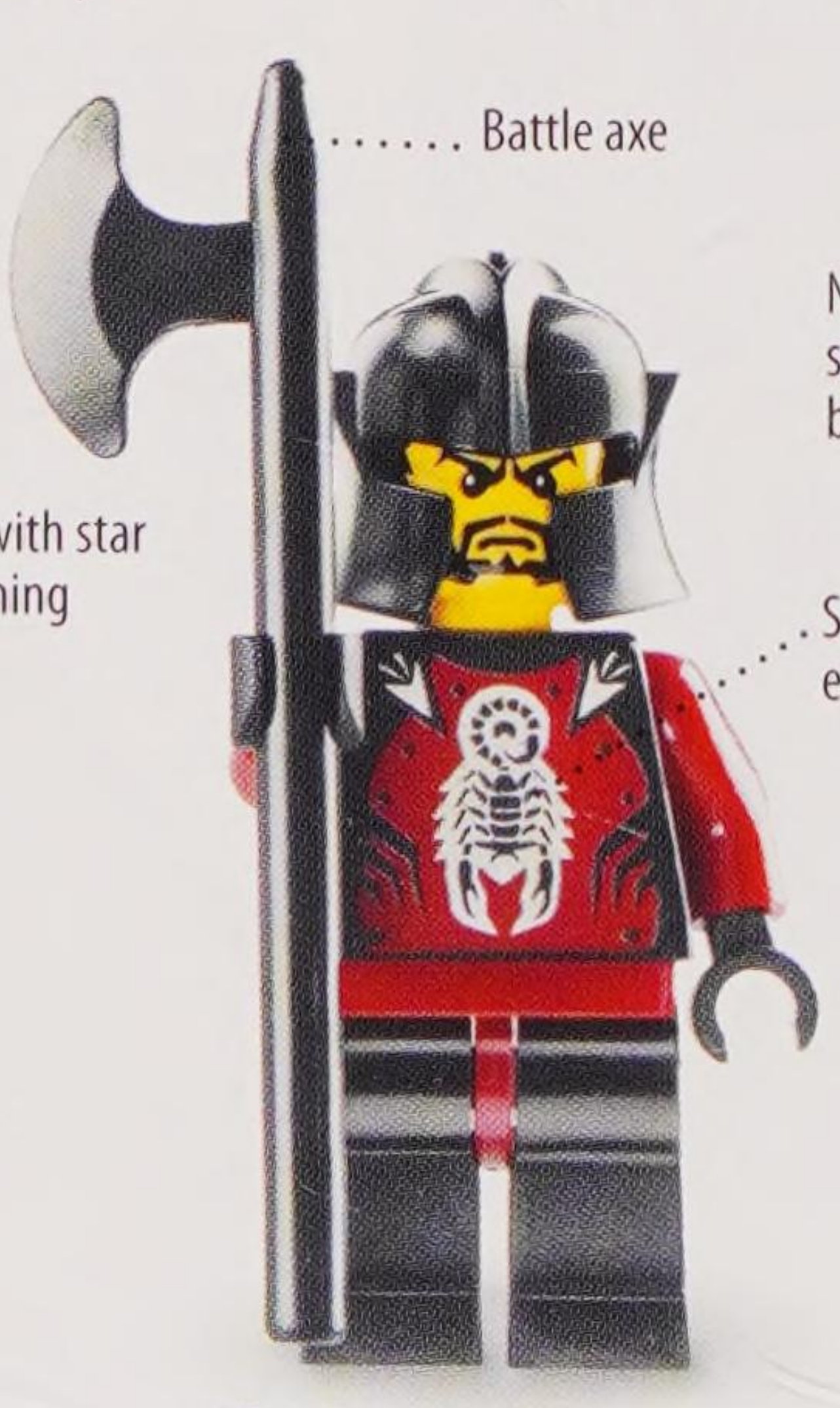
**Star** With the name Star, it's no surprise that this figure came in a set (7535) with lots of star pieces.



Flower in hair.

Aqua skirt

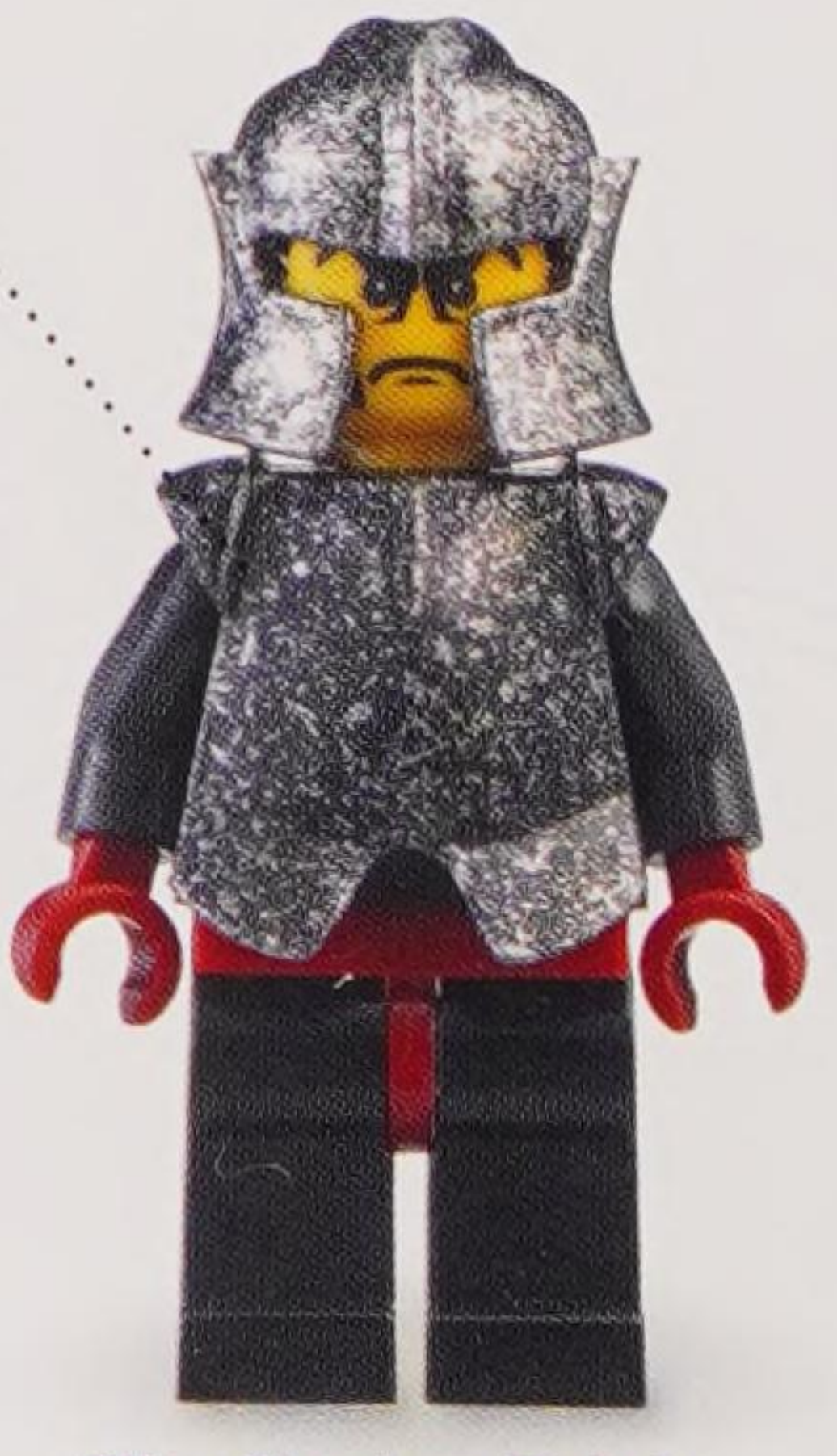
**Daisy** This figure was included in set 7534 with pieces designed to make jewellery.



Battle axe

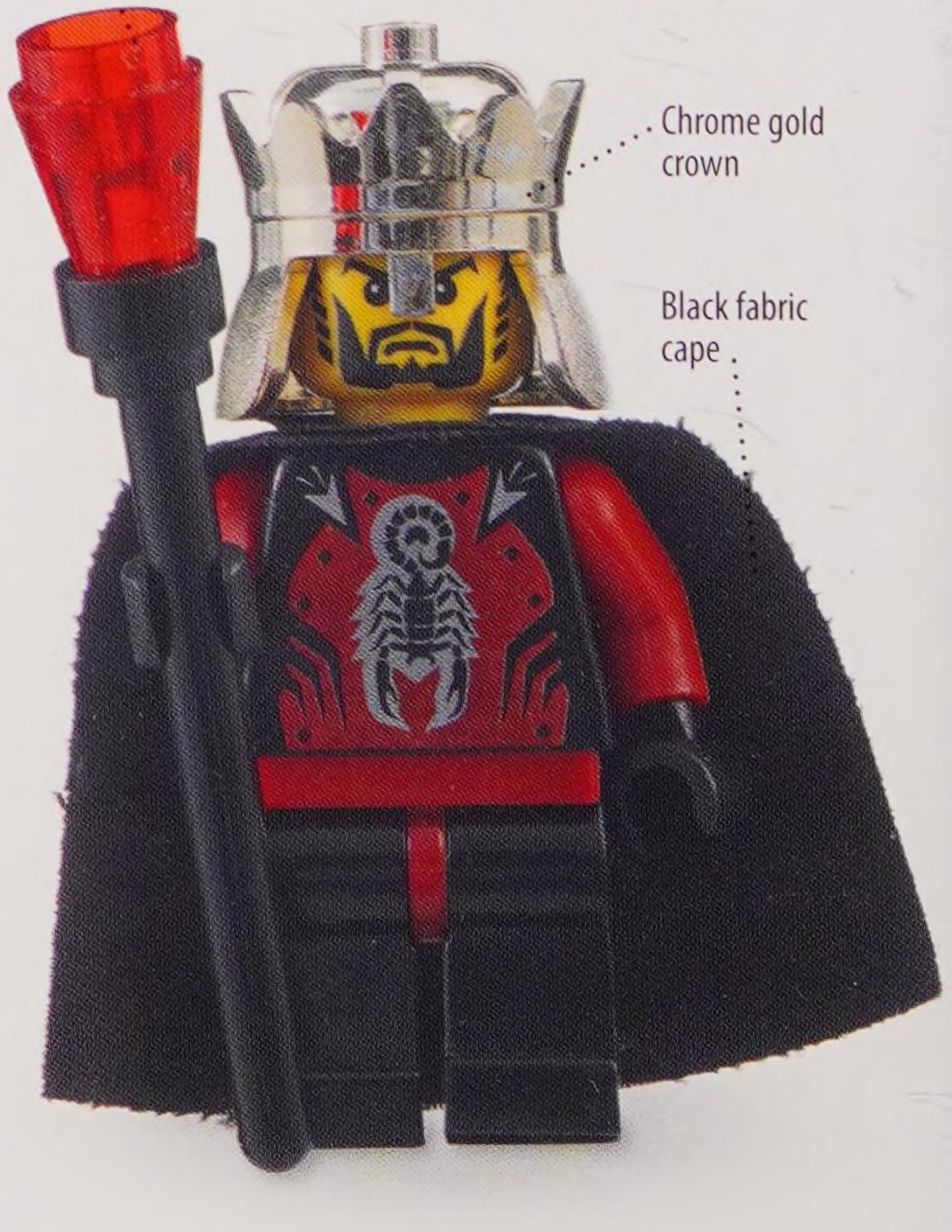
Scorpion emblem

**Shadow Knight** Vladek's army is made up of fierce fighters such as this one.



New silver-speckled black armour

**Elite Shadow Knight** This variant shares the same head piece as Vladek.



Royal staff

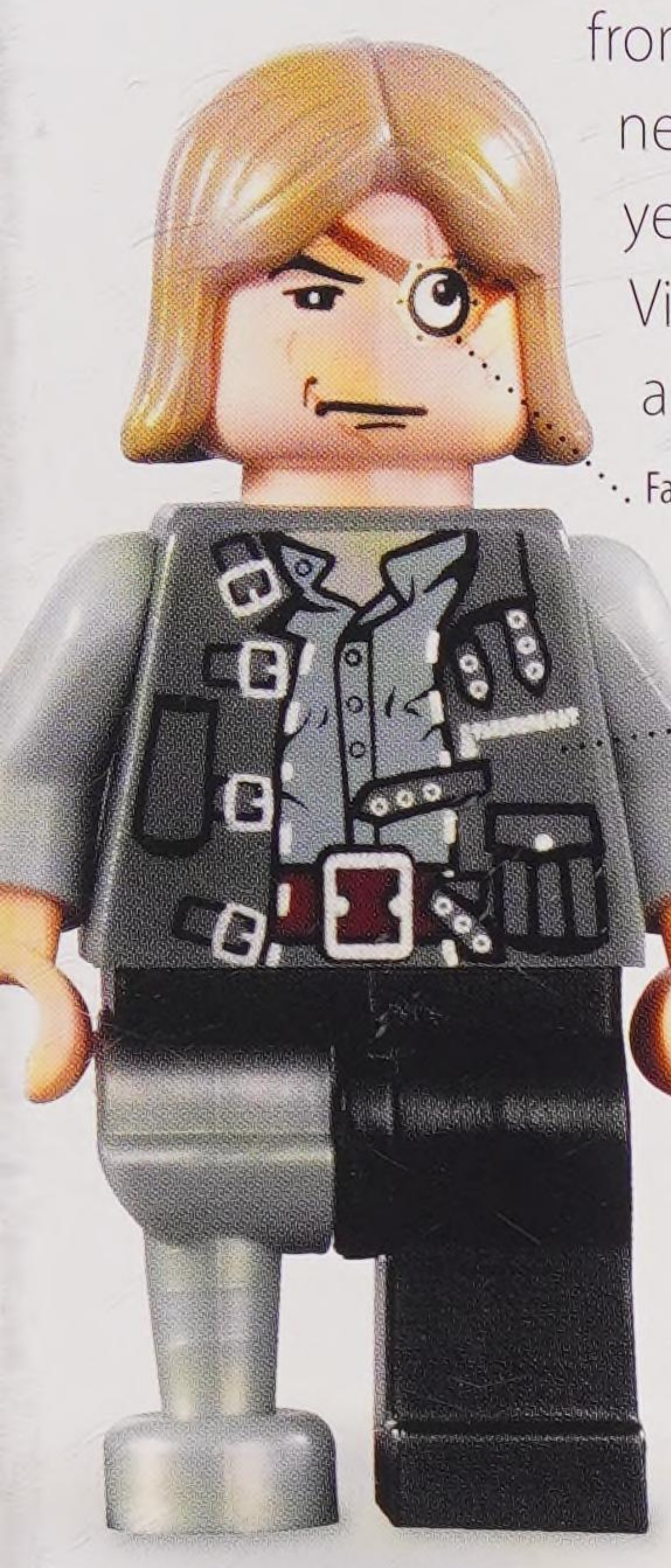
Chrome gold crown

Black fabric cape

**Black Chess King** Chess minifigures were only released as part of the chess set (G678).

# LEGO HARRY POTTER

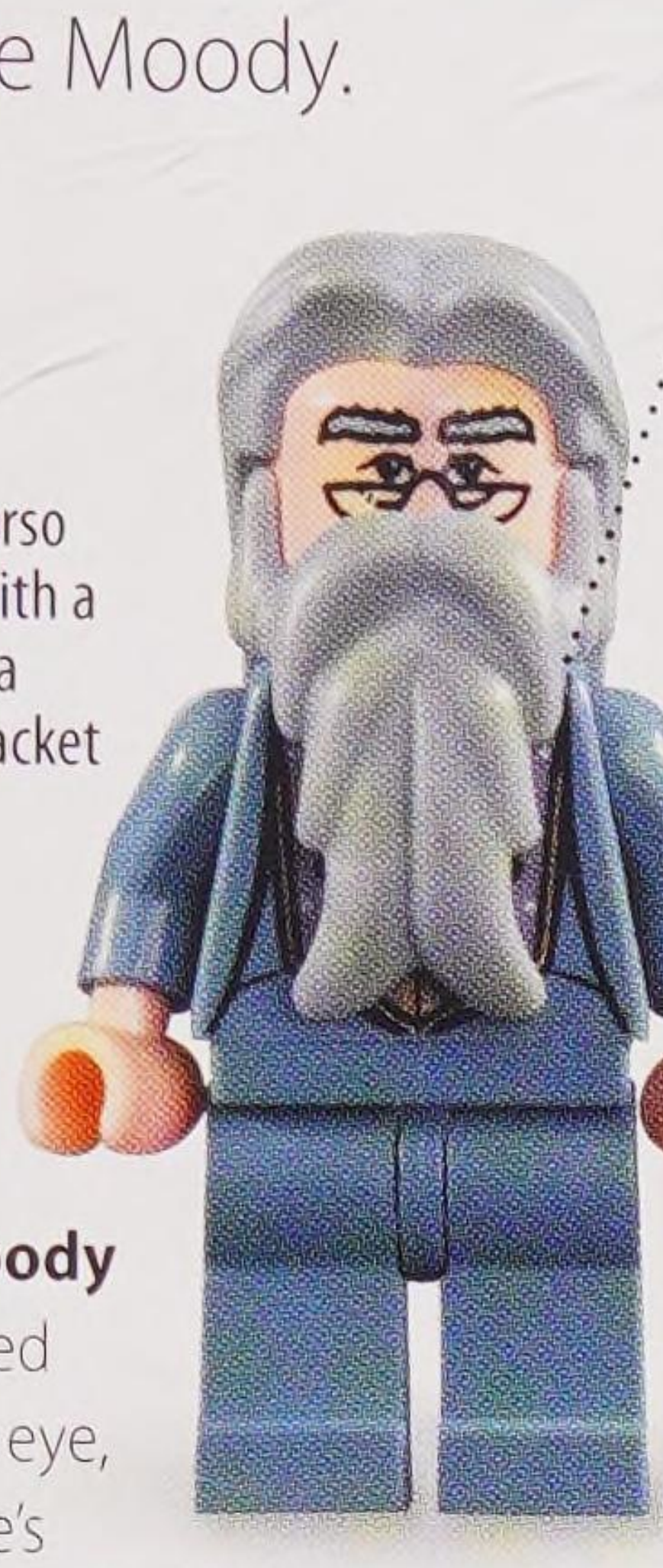
The LEGO Harry Potter play theme focused on *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*™ in 2005, with four new sets. Three of the four sets dealt with the three deadly tasks from the Triwizard Tournament. Three new versions of Harry appeared this year, and new minifigures included Viktor Krum, Professor Karkaroff, and Mad-Eye Moody.



False eye

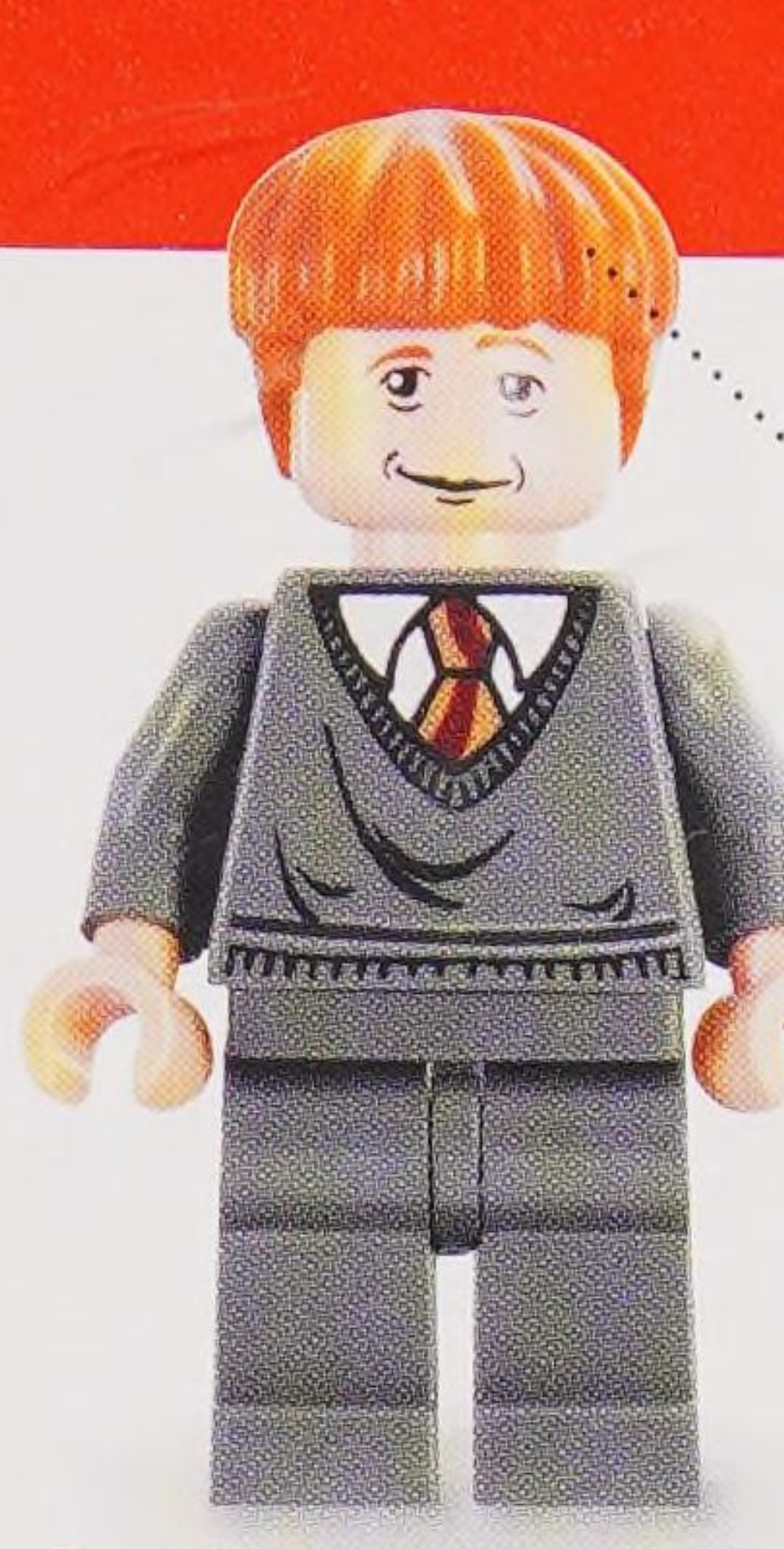
Unique torso printed with a shirt and a buckled jacket

**Mad-Eye Moody** With his scarred face and false eye, this minifigure's head piece is unique.



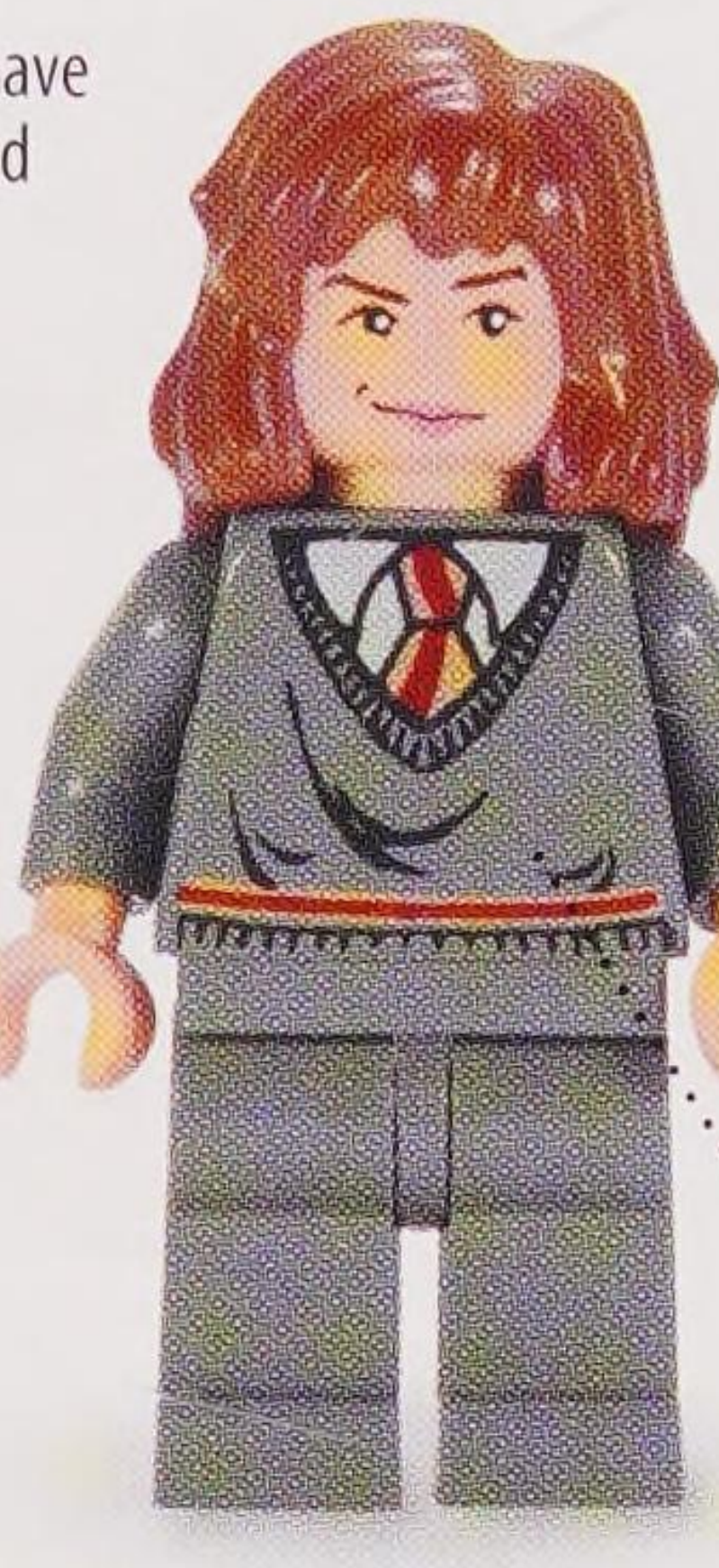
All versions of Dumbledore have the same beard

**Professor Dumbledore** In this variant, the headmaster wears blue dress robes.



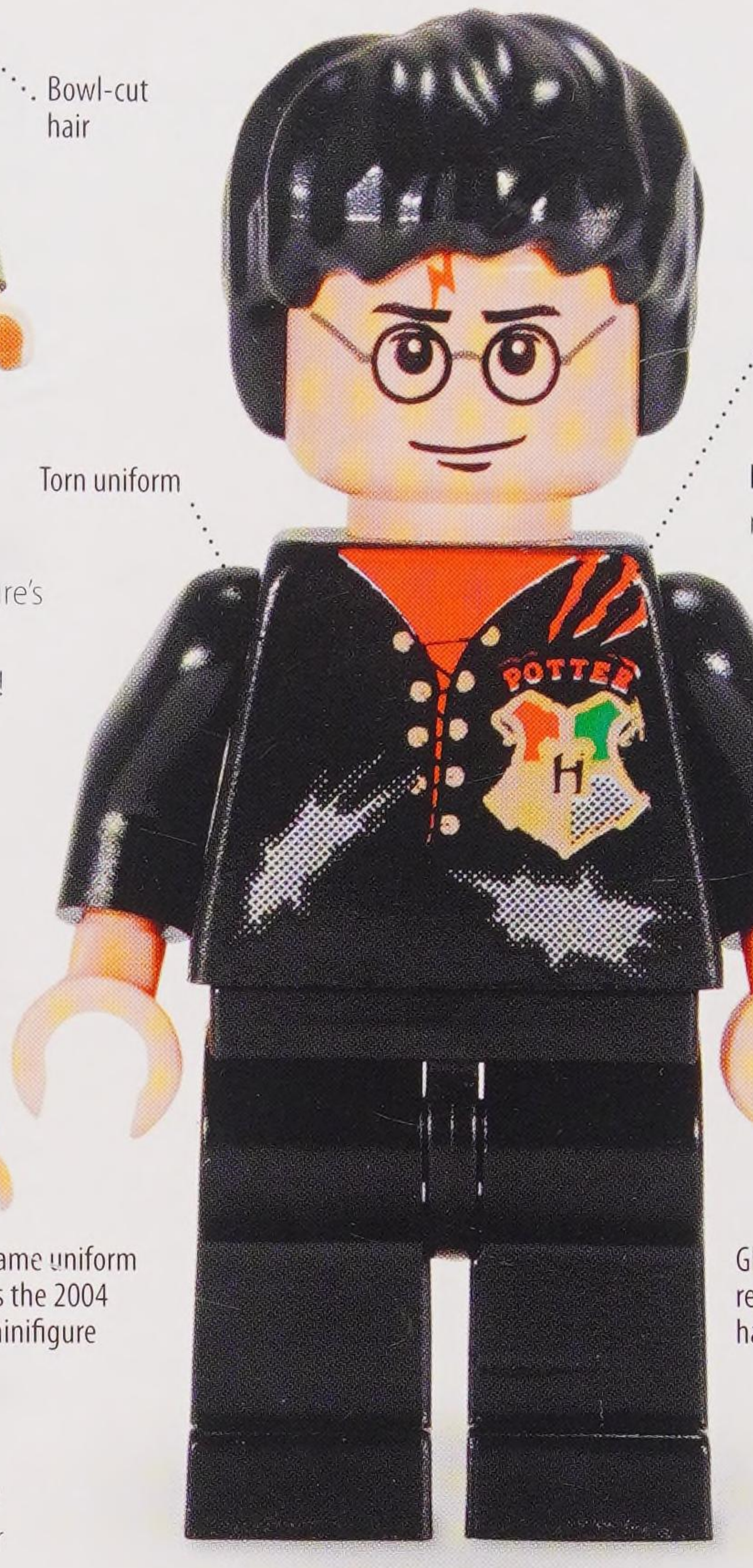
Bowl-cut hair

**Ron Weasley** This minifigure's head is reversible – turn it around to see Ron sleeping!



Same uniform as the 2004 minifigure

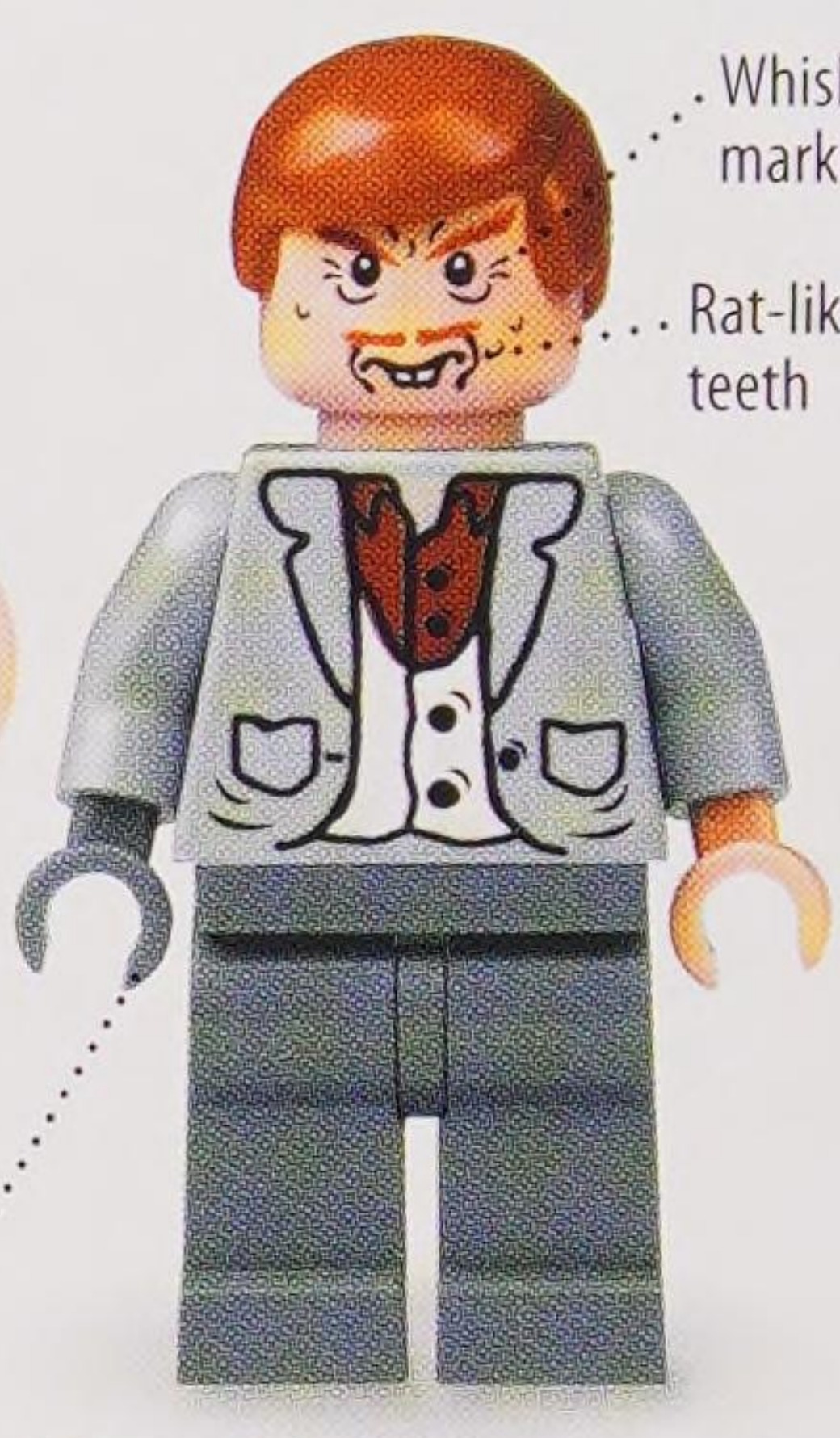
**Hermione Granger** This minifigure has a reversible head. The other side shows her in an enchanted sleep.



Torn uniform

"POTTER" is printed in large letters on the back of torso piece

**Harry Potter™** This is one of three Harry Potter minifigures released for *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*. Each one wears a different outfit suitable for the trials Harry must face. This minifigure wears the first of the three outfits (featured in set 4767).

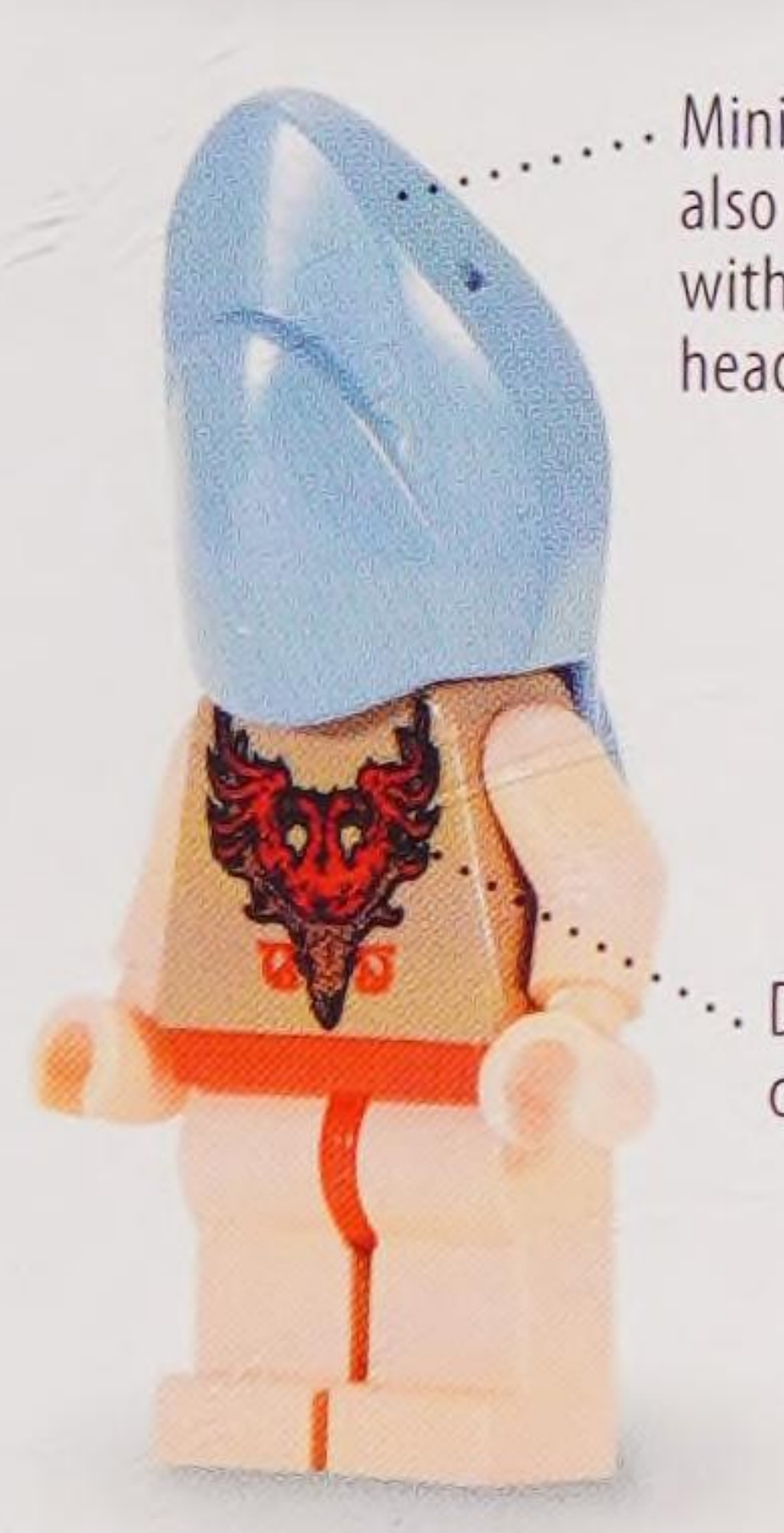


Whiskery facial markings

Rat-like teeth

Gloved, replacement hand

**Wormtail** This minifigure's unique head shows signs of his Animagus form – a rat.



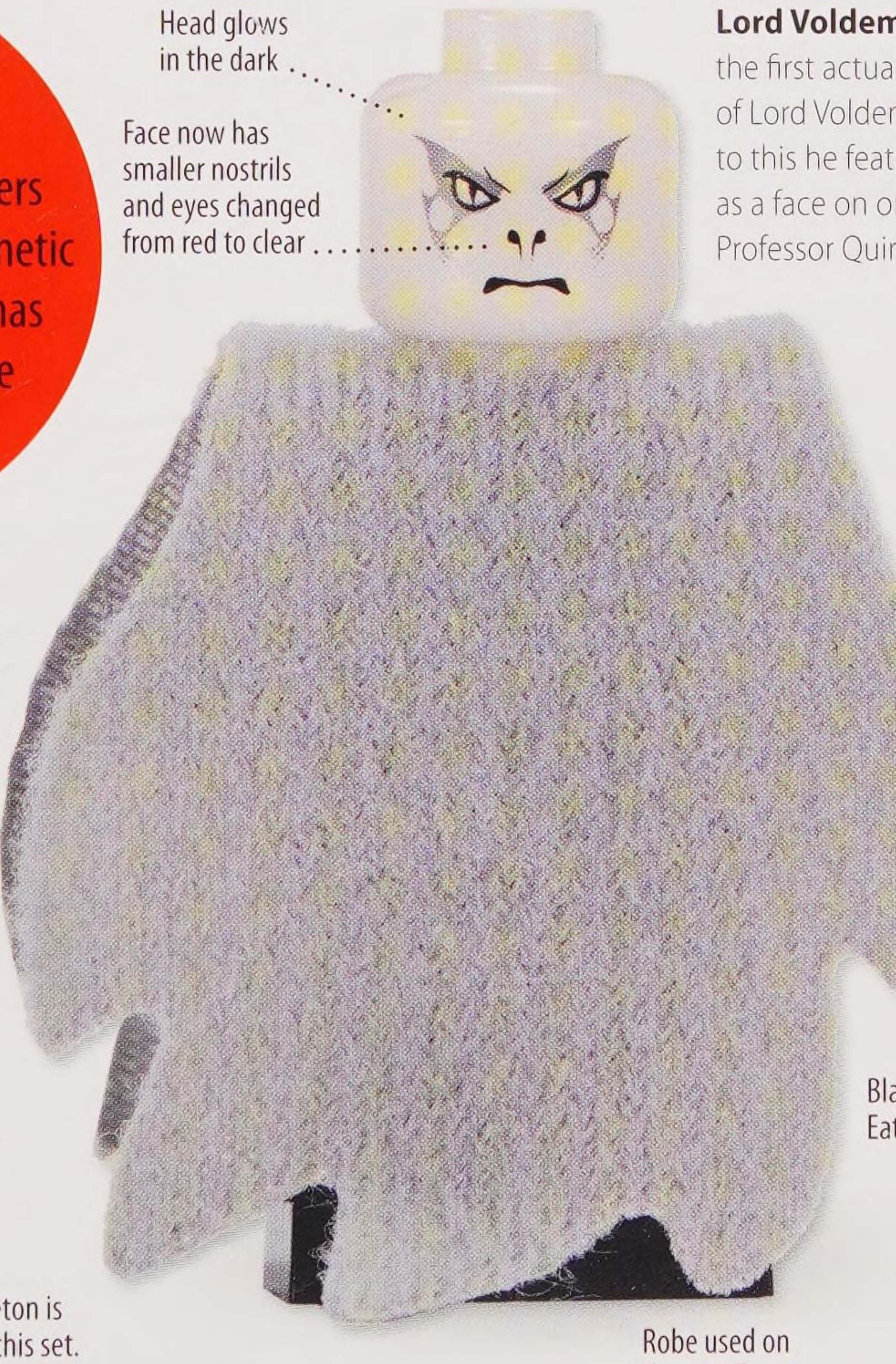
Minifigure also comes with a human head piece

Durmstrang crest

**Shark Head Viktor** This minifigure shows Viktor Krum when he is half-shark, half-human.

### DID YOU KNOW?

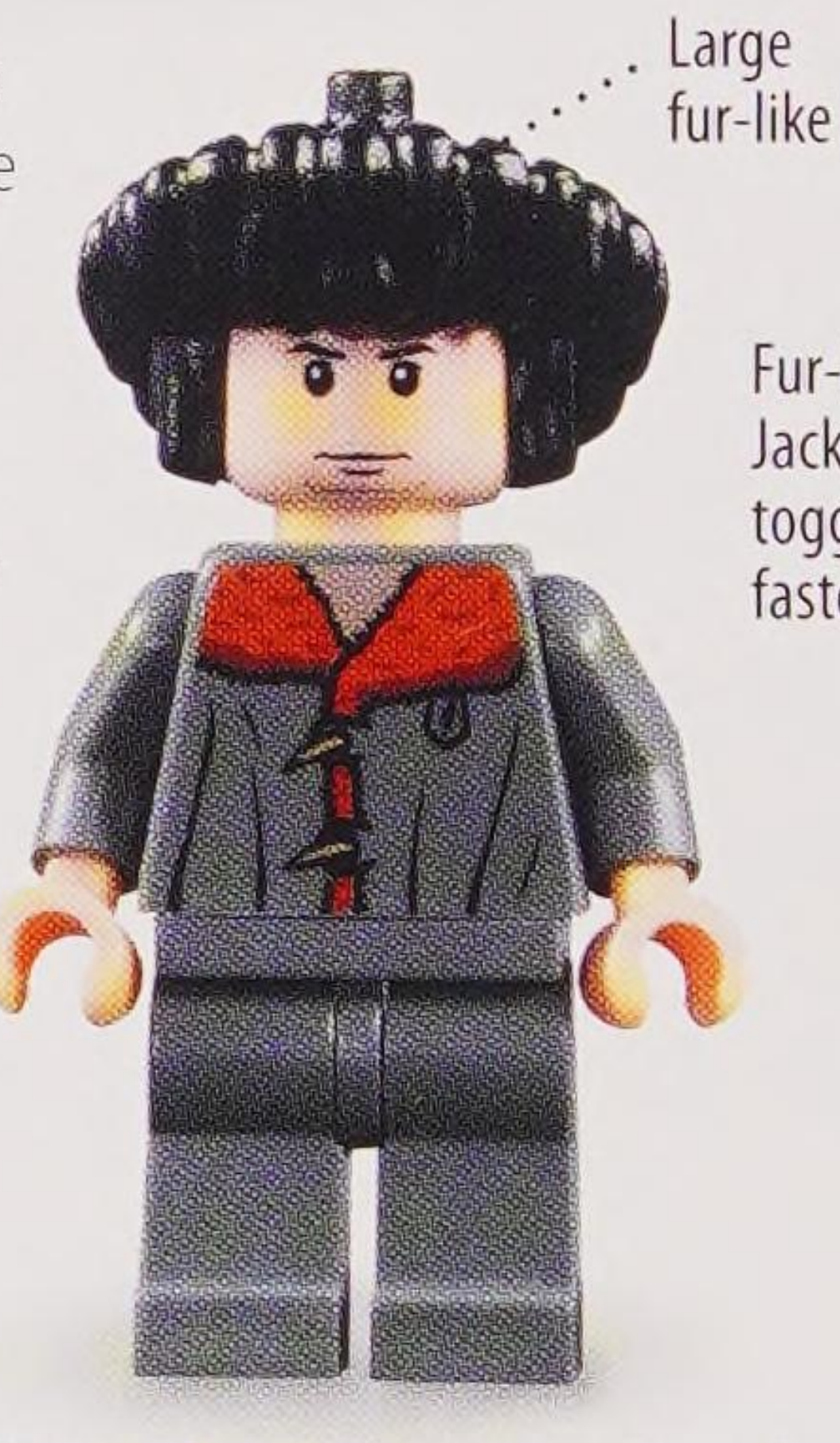
In set 4767, LEGO designers created an egg with a magnetic piece on one side. Harry has a magnetic handle so he can hold it.



Head glows in the dark

Face now has smaller nostrils and eyes changed from red to clear

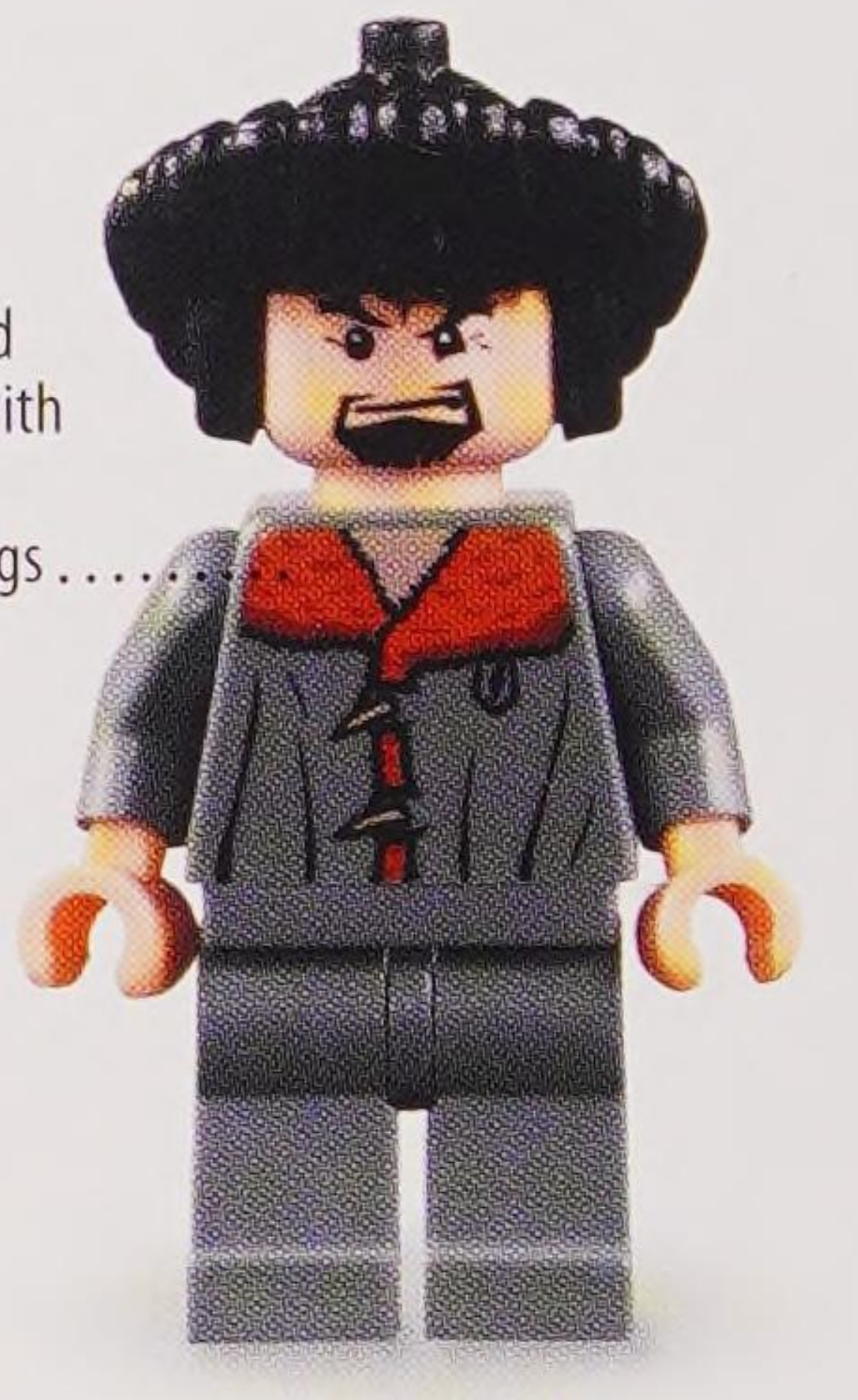
**Lord Voldemort** This is the first actual minifigure of Lord Voldemort. Prior to this he featured only as a face on one side of Professor Quirrell's head.



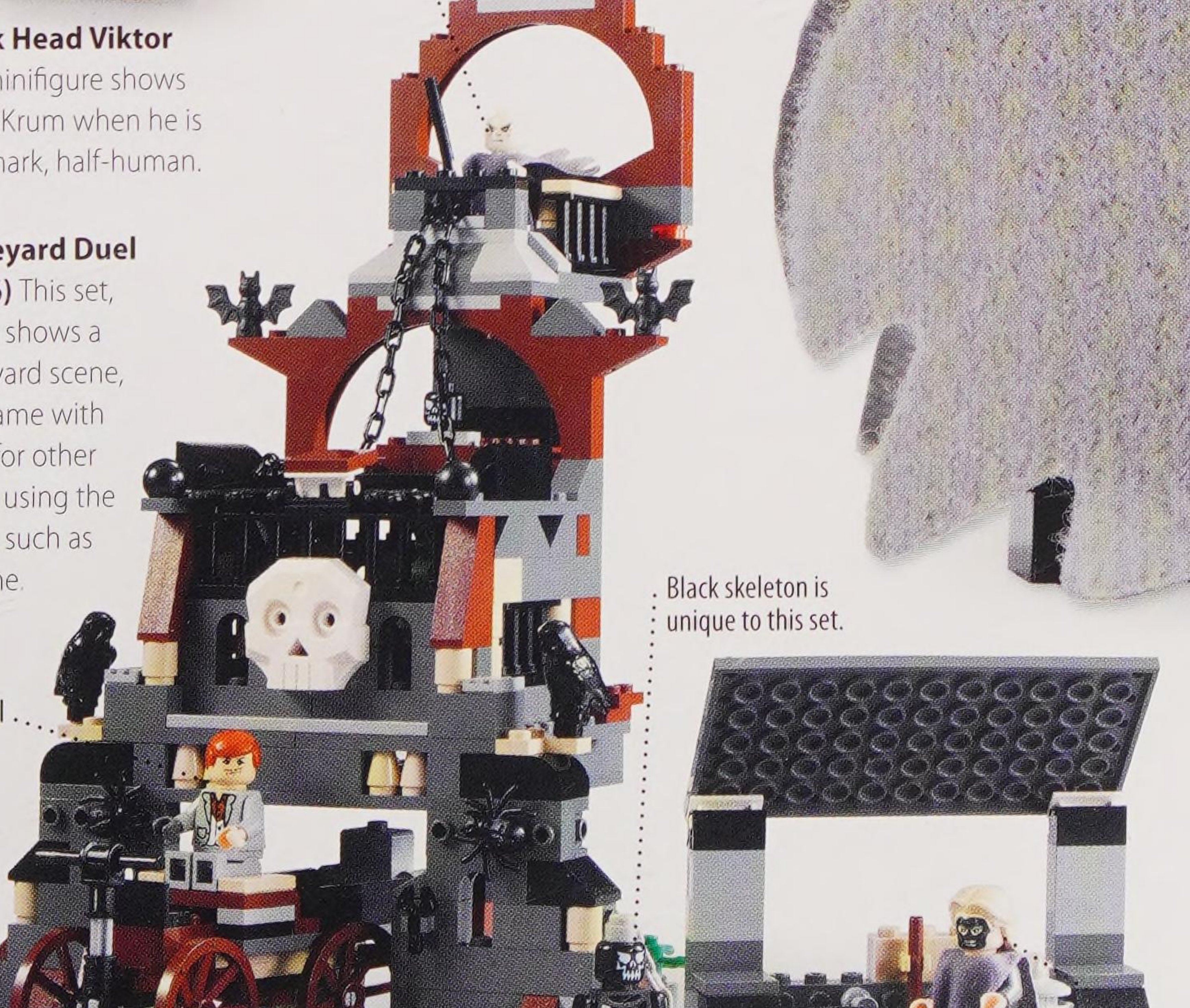
Large fur-like hat

Fur-lined Jacket with toggle fastenings

**Viktor Krum** This torso piece is identical to Igor Karkaroff's, but Victor's younger-looking face makes it easy to distinguish between the two.



**Igor Karkaroff** The scowling face with goatee is unique to this minifigure.



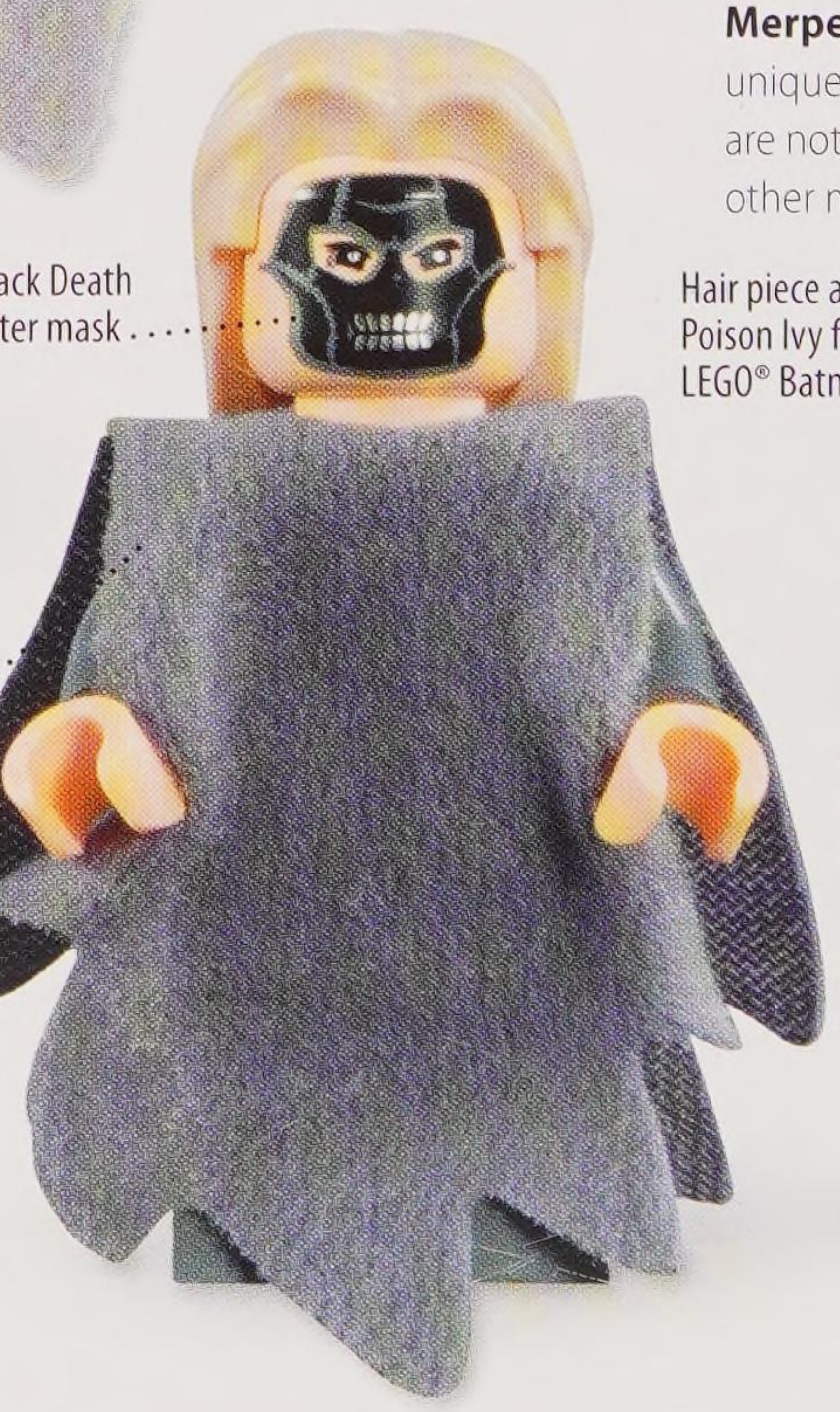
Lord Voldemort

Black skeleton is unique to this set.

Wormtail

Death Eater

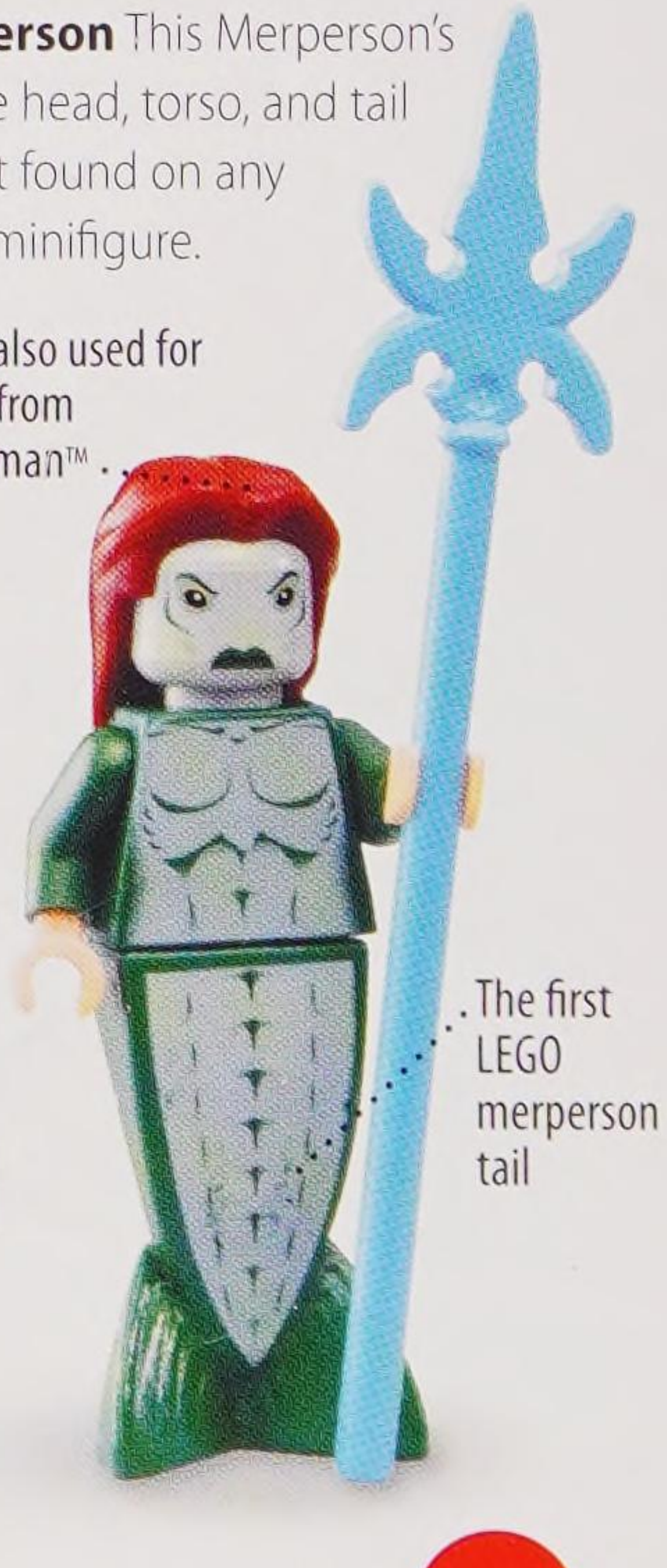
**Graveyard Duel (4766)** This set, which shows a graveyard scene, also came with ideas for other builds using the bricks, such as this one.



Black Death Eater mask

Robe used on the minifigures of Voldemort and the Dementors

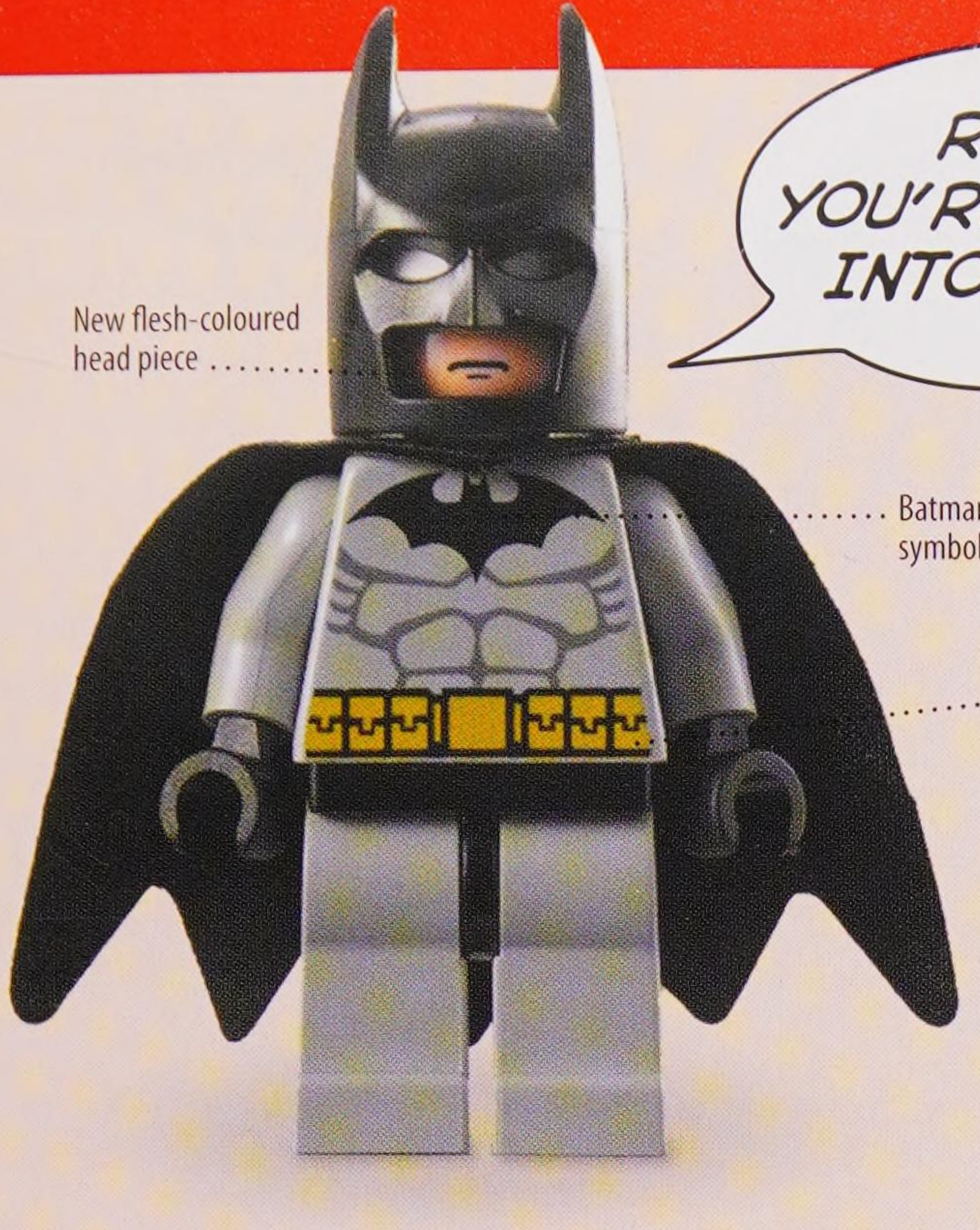
**Death Eater** This Death Eater resembles Lucius Malfoy and has a reversible head.



Hair piece also used for Poison Ivy from LEGO® Batman™

The first LEGO merperson tail

**Merperson** This Merperson's unique head, torso, and tail are not found on any other minifigure.


ROBIN, YOU'RE WALKING INTO A TRAP!
New flesh-coloured head piece
Batman's symbol
Utility belt filled with high-tech gadgets

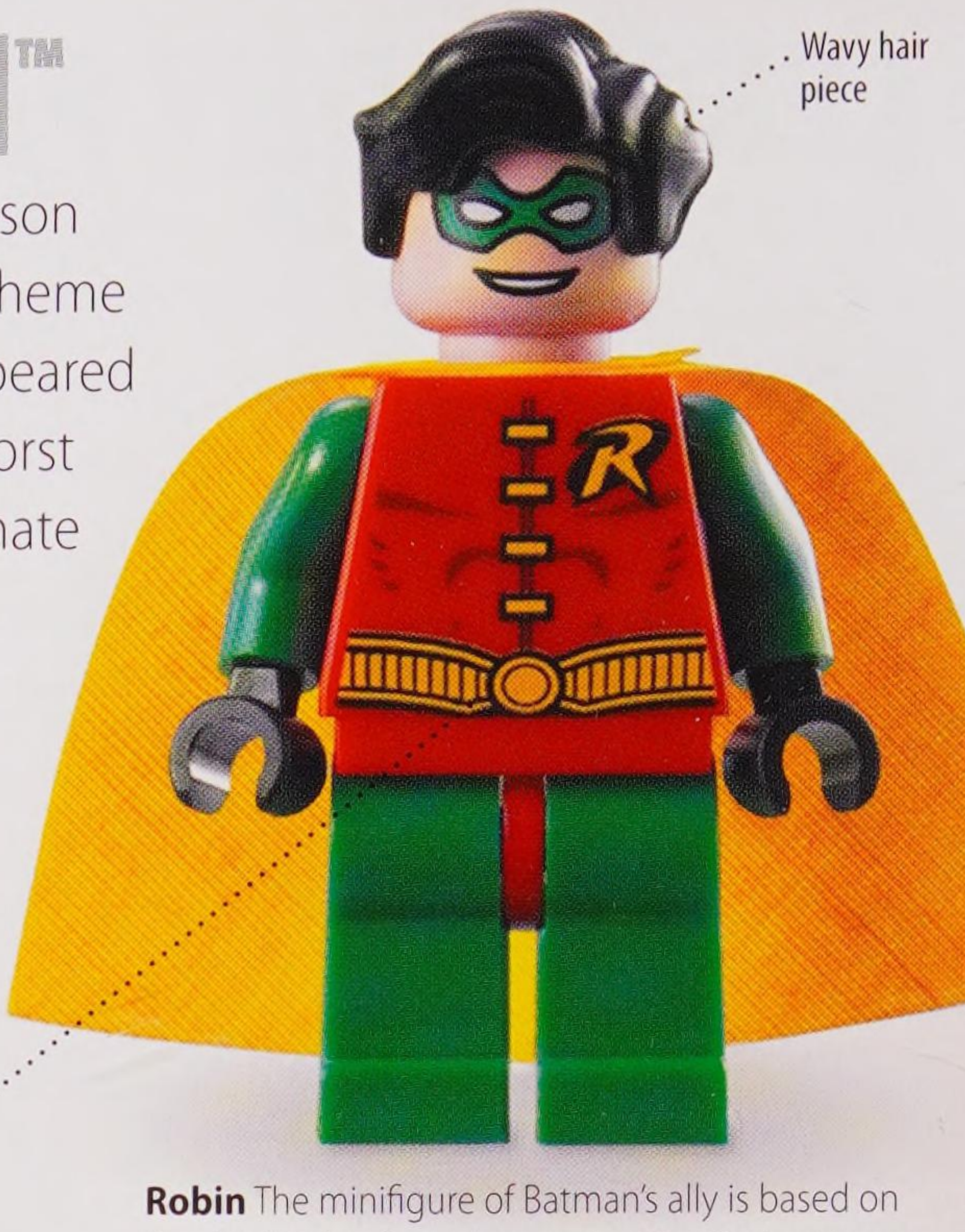
**Batman Grey Suit** This version of Batman is based on his appearance in modern comics and cartoons.

# 2006

**A CAPED CRUSADER,** a powerful Airbender, a yellow sponge from beneath the sea, brave young warriors in mighty battle mechs – these were just some of the new LEGO® minifigure "faces" to appear in 2006. Building on its success with *Star Wars*™, LEGO play themes embraced pop culture by welcoming some of the hottest licenses around. Lines such as LEGO® EXO-FORCE™ and LEGO® Aqua Raiders would also provide the adventure and role play LEGO fans craved, while new football sets revived LEGO® Sports.

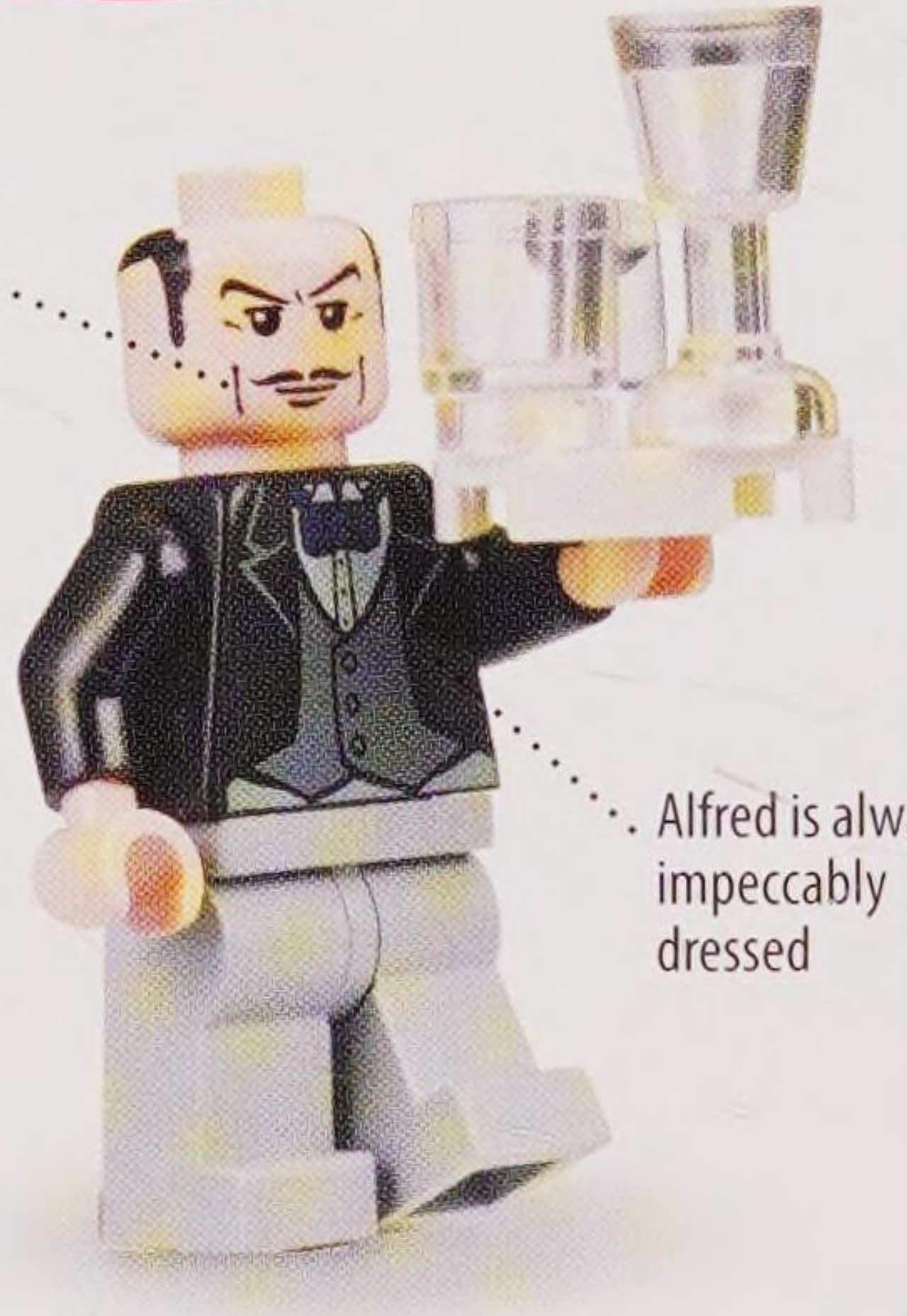
## LEGO® BATMAN™

LEGO fans and comic fans both had reason to cheer when the new LEGO Batman theme premiered in 2006. The Dark Knight appeared with some of his best friends and his worst enemies in six sets (a seventh, the Ultimate Batmobile set featured no minifigures). Many of the minifigures also appeared in three magnet collections.


Wavy hair piece
New torso this year with 'R' symbol and yellow utility belt

**Robin** The minifigure of Batman's ally is based on the third Robin from the comics, Tim Drake. He was the first to wear long trousers instead of shorts.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Batman's "blank" eyes are created by printing a white band across the minifigure's forehead.


New head piece with moustache and laughter lines
Alfred is always impeccably dressed

**Alfred** Bruce Wayne's loyal butler, Alfred, wears a new torso this year, with suit jacket, grey waistcoat, and blue bow tie.

New masked head
Nightwing symbol

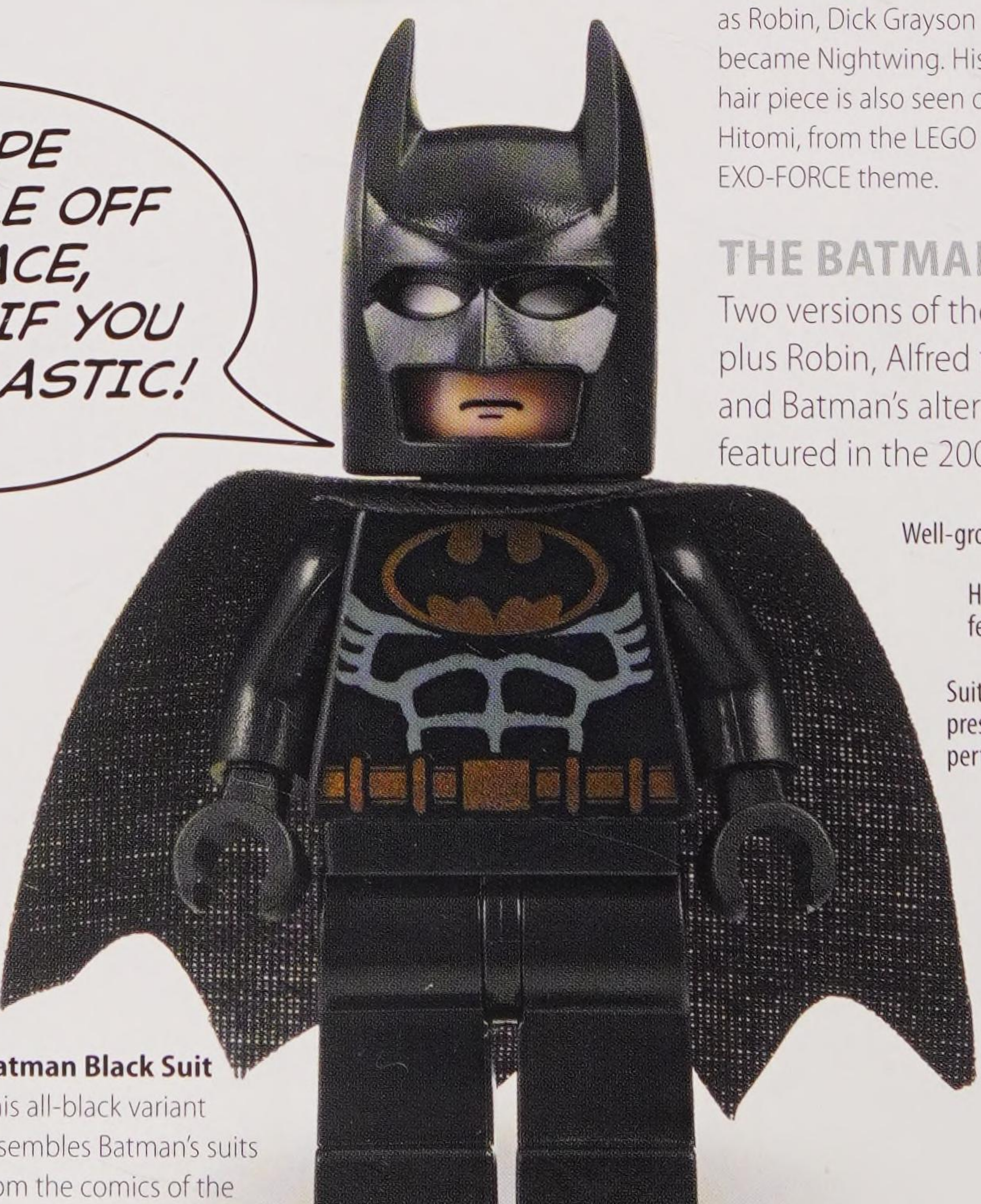
**Nightwing** After retiring as Robin, Dick Grayson became Nightwing. His hair piece is also seen on Hitomi, from the LEGO EXO-FORCE theme.

Unique feline mask
Silver shades visible underneath mask
Dual-sided head

**Catwoman** This jet black catsuit, new this year, allows Catwoman to remain undetected during her nocturnal criminal activities.

### THE BATMAN FAMILY

Two versions of the Batman minifigure, plus Robin, Alfred the butler, Nightwing, and Batman's alter ego Bruce Wayne are featured in the 2006 sets.


I'D WIPE THAT SMILE OFF YOUR FACE, RIDDLER, IF YOU WEREN'T PLASTIC!

**Batman Black Suit** This all-black variant resembles Batman's suits from the comics of the late 1990s. It features gold torso details.

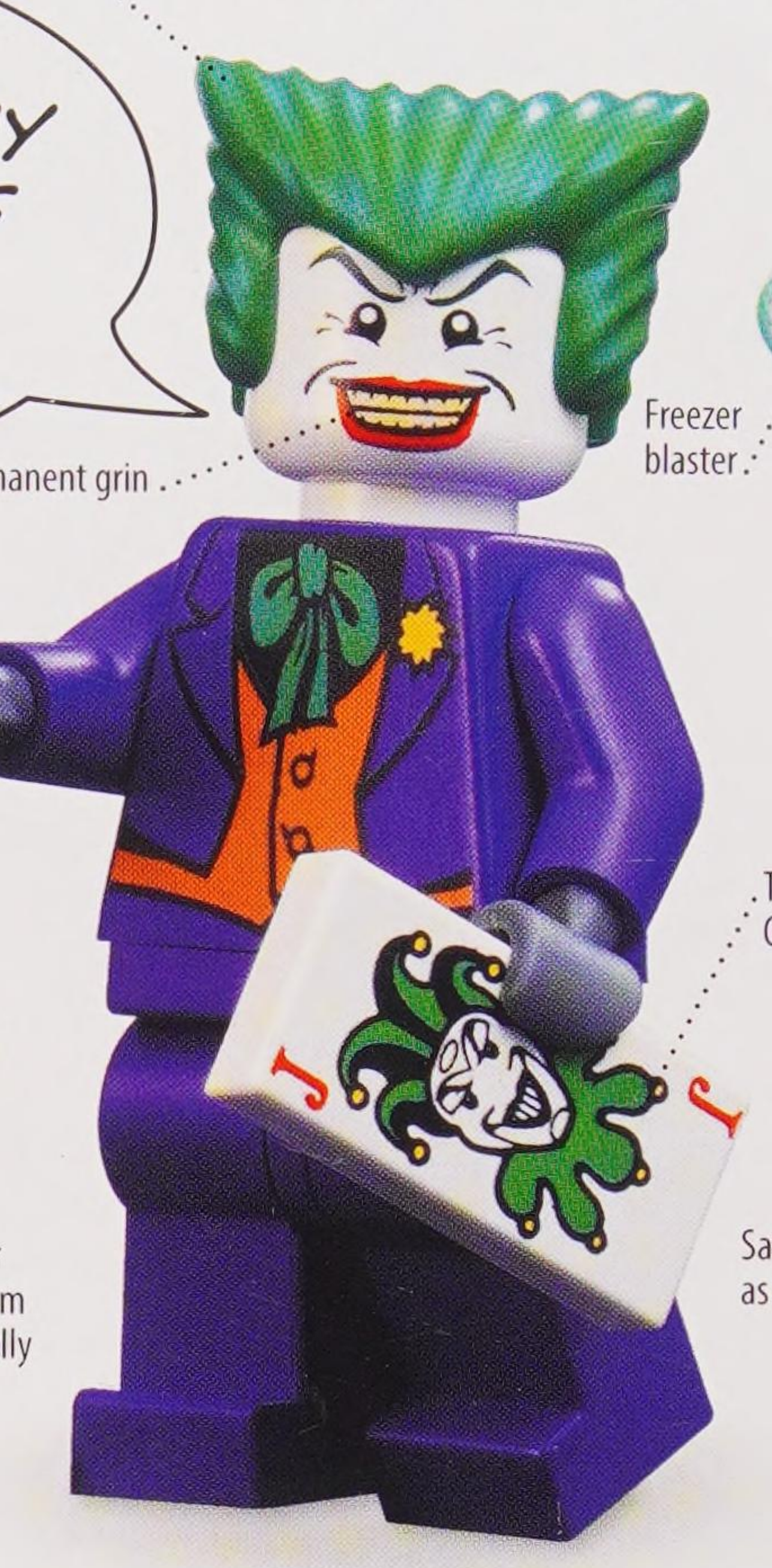
Well-groomed hair
Handsome features
Suit is pressed to perfection

**Bruce Wayne** The Caped Crusader's civilian torso was first seen in 2004 on Harry Osborn from the LEGO® Spider-Man™ theme.

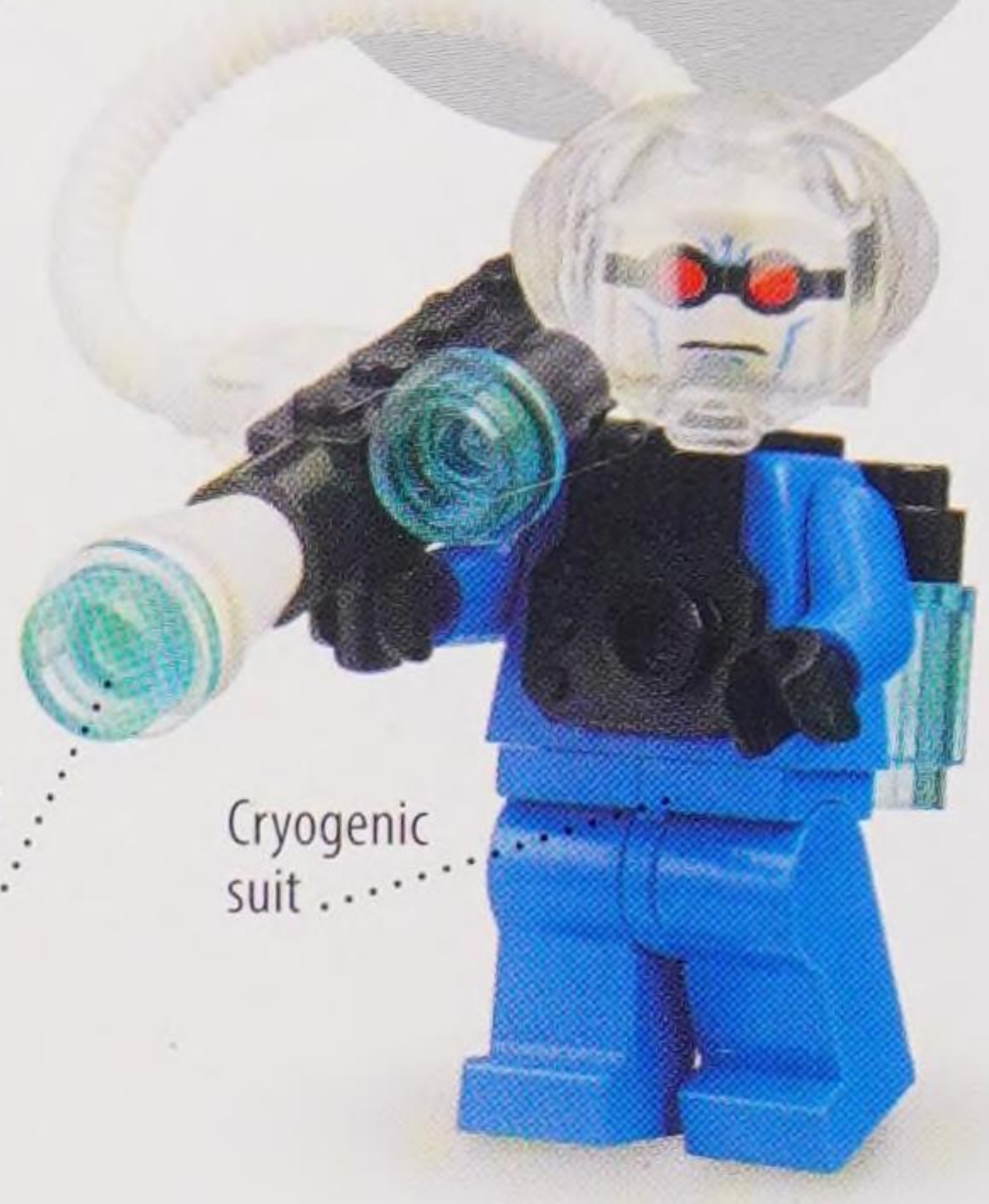
**Arkham Asylum Guard** This black cap features on a variety of minifigures, from police and pilots, to football players and stunt men.

Smirk
Orange sunglasses
Torso features badge and radio

**Arkham Asylum Guard with Glasses** The psychiatrists and doctors at the asylum try to turn the patients into upstanding minifigures, but the guards know it'll never work!

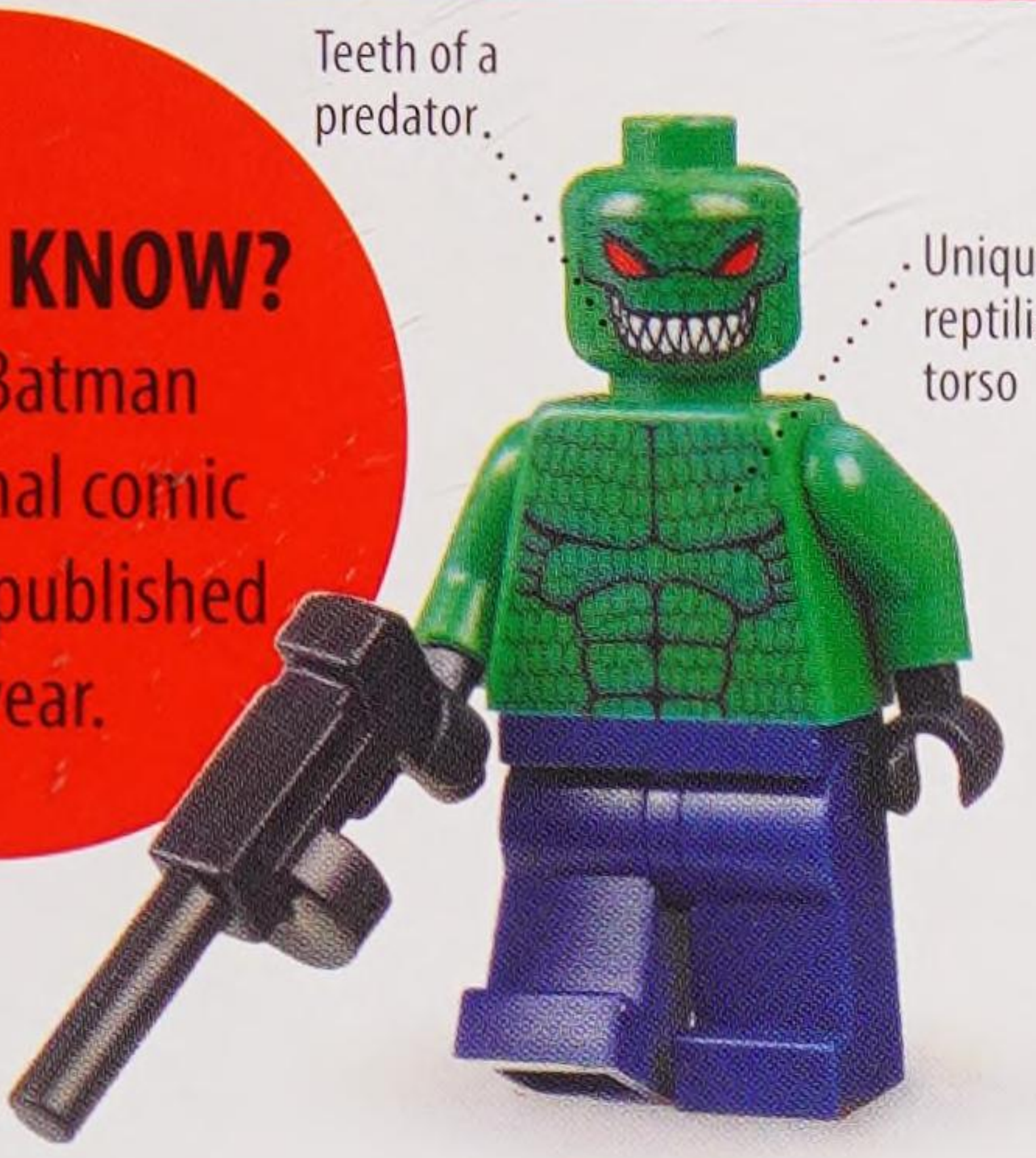

I DESERVE A BOOK OF MY OWN, AND IF I DON'T GET IT...
Crazy hair
Permanent grin
The Joker Calling Card

**The Joker** This Joker minifigure featured in a limited edition box set, given away at the 2008 San Diego Comic Con, as well as in set 7782.

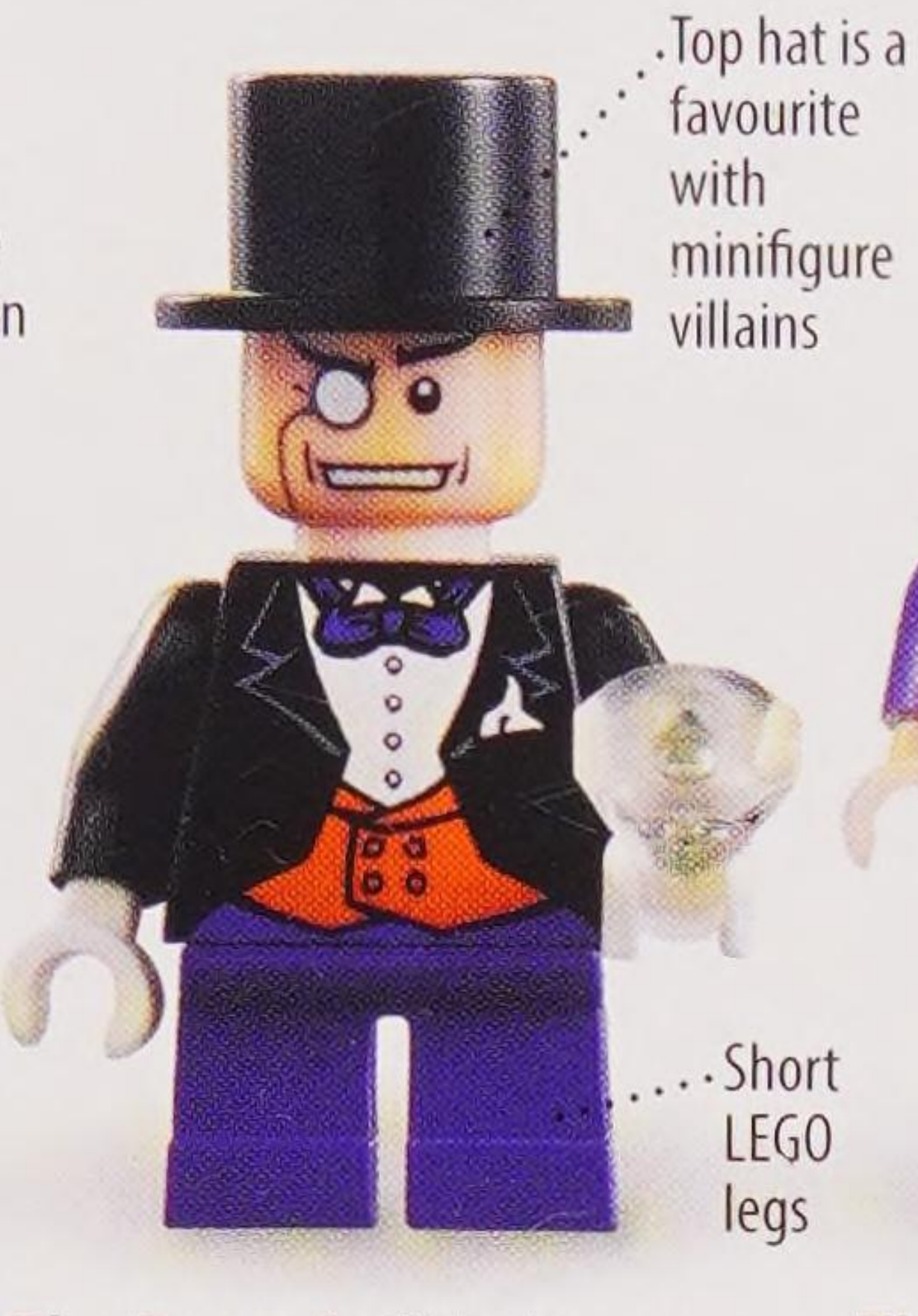

Freezer blaster
Cryogenic suit

**Mr Freeze** This cool character's clear bubble helmet was first seen on minifigures from the LEGO® Insectoids theme in 1998.

**DID YOU KNOW?** A LEGO Batman promotional comic book was published this year.


Teeth of a predator
Unique reptilian torso

**Killer Croc** The scaly skinned menace has the appearance and the strength of a crocodile.


Top hat is a favourite with minifigure villains
Short LEGO legs

**The Penguin** This dapper crook wears a tuxedo, with a waistcoat and bow tie, and a monocle over one eye.

Joker Venom ice lolly

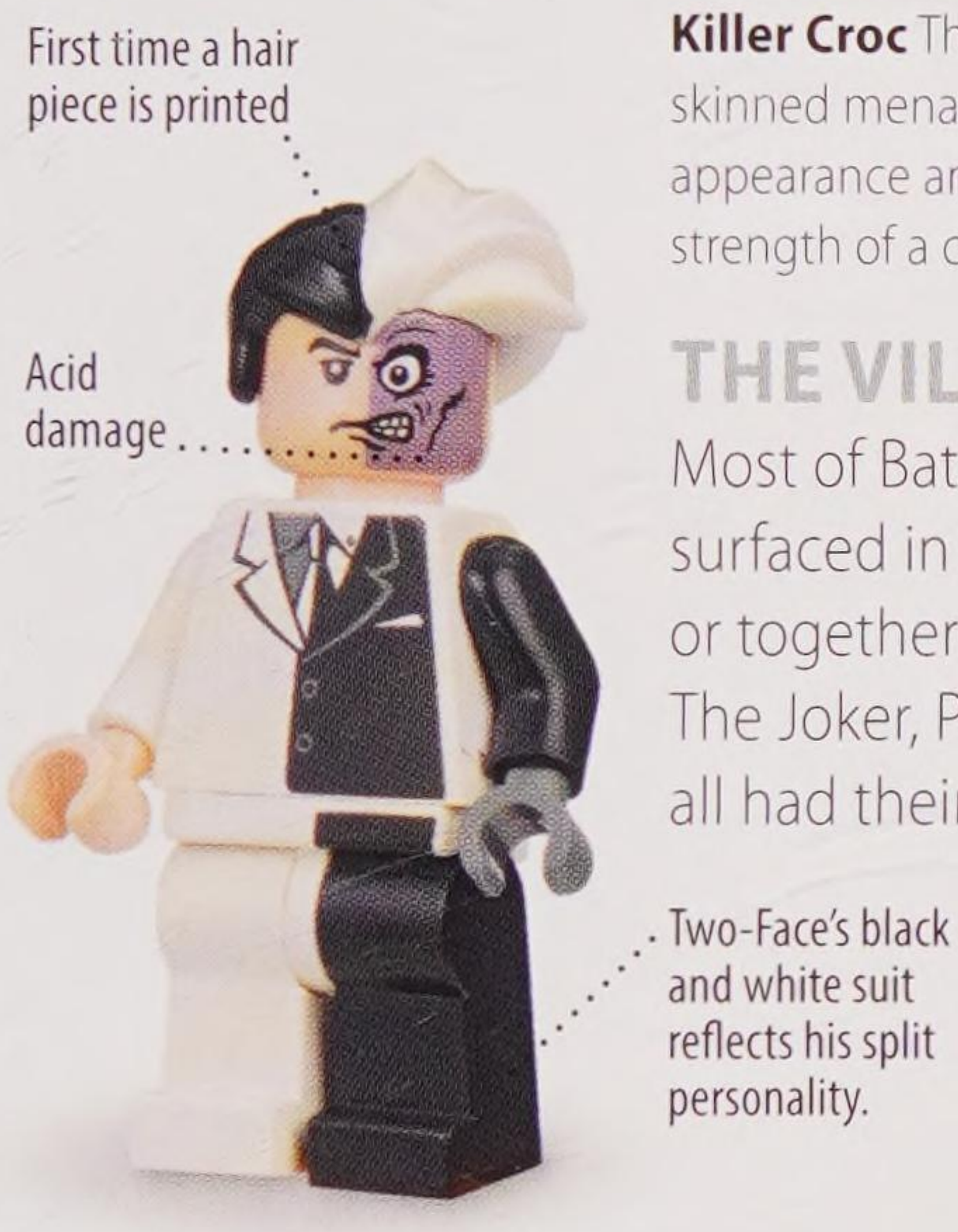
**The Joker's Henchman** This goon's purple torso shows that he is the Joker's henchman.

Same torso as his boss

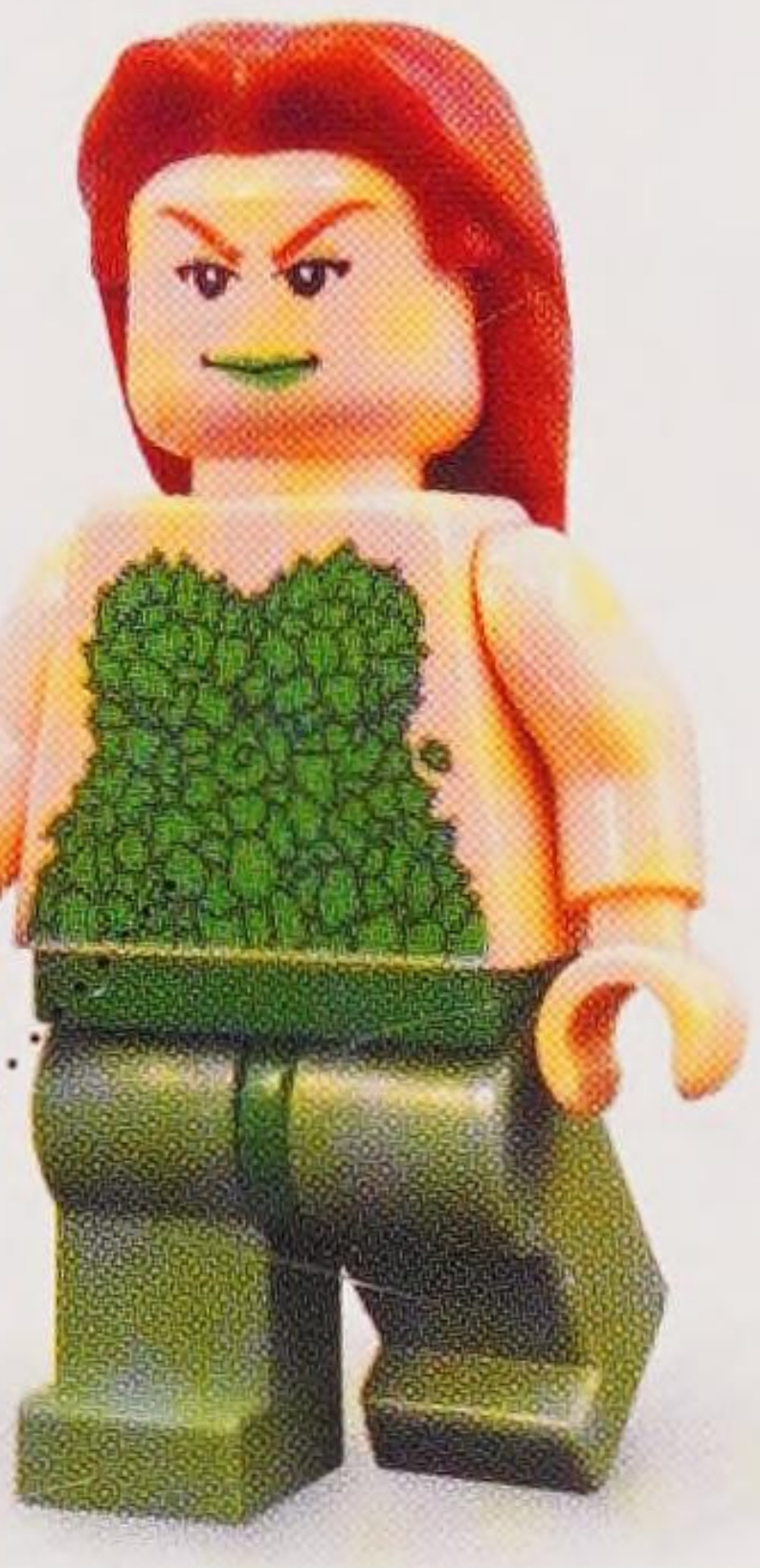
**Mr Freeze's Henchman** Working for such a cold hearted-boss isn't easy – no wonder he looks angry!

## THE VILLAINS

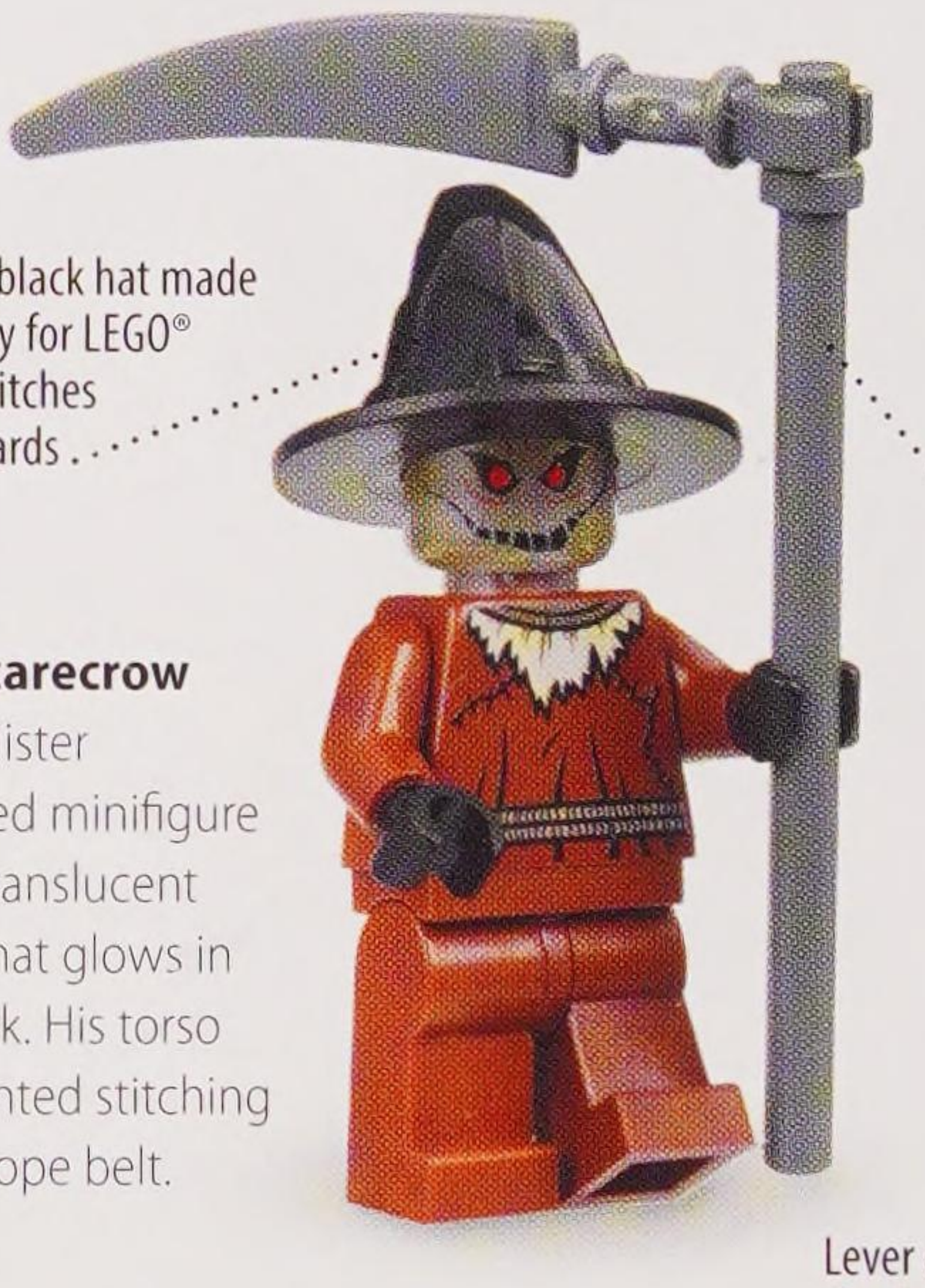
Most of Batman's minifigure archenemies surfaced in 2006, either individually in sets or together in Arkham Asylum (7785). The Joker, Penguin, Two-Face, and Killer Croc all had their own vehicles in the assortment.


First time a hair piece is printed
Acid damage
Two-Face's black and white suit reflects his split personality.

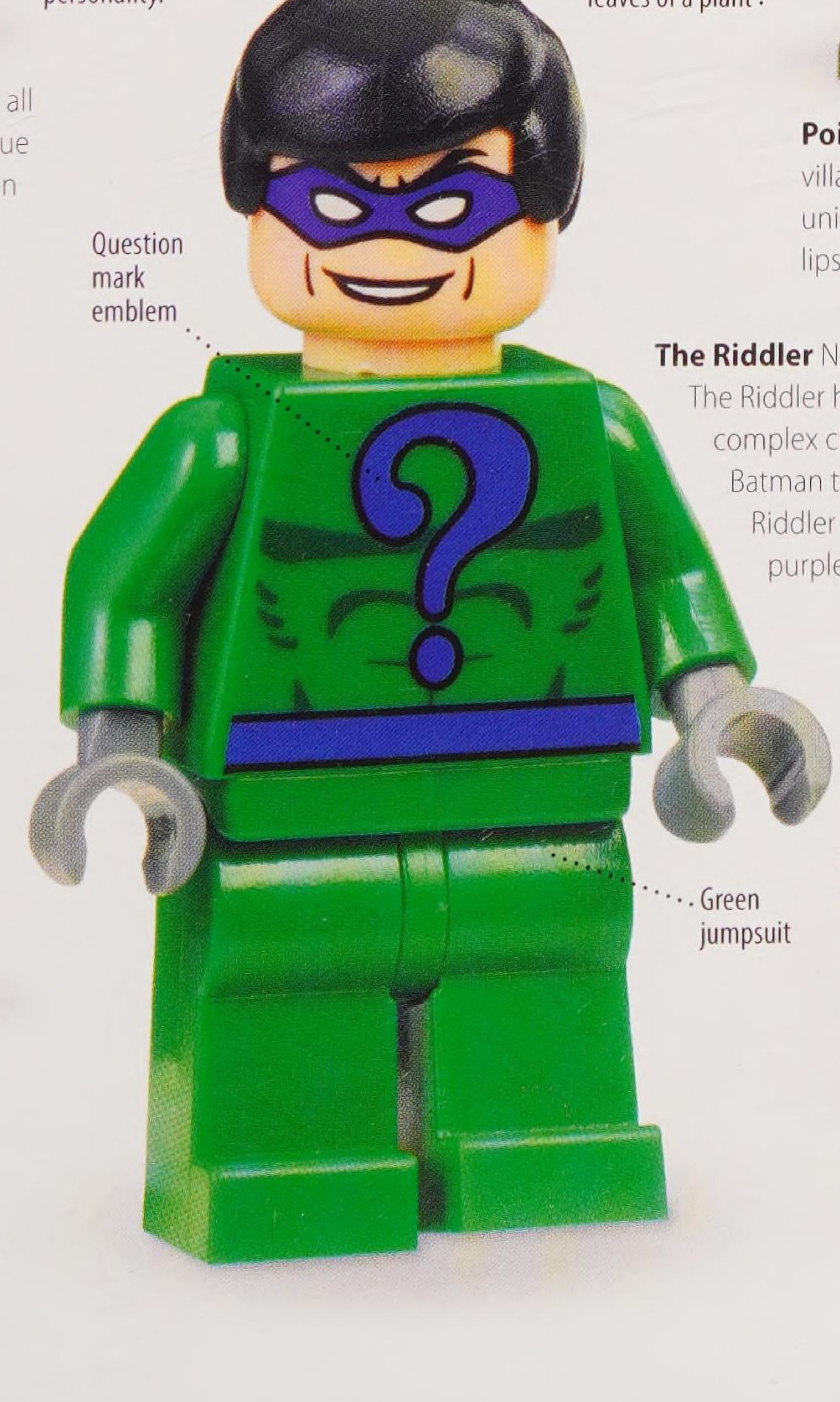
**Two-Face** This criminal has all new elements that are unique to him. His head is regular on one side, but purple and scarred on the other, with a large exposed eye.


Torso pattern resembles the leaves of a plant

**Poison Ivy** This female villain has a brand new, unique head with green lips and red eyebrows.


Pointed black hat made originally for LEGO® Castle witches and wizards
Scythe

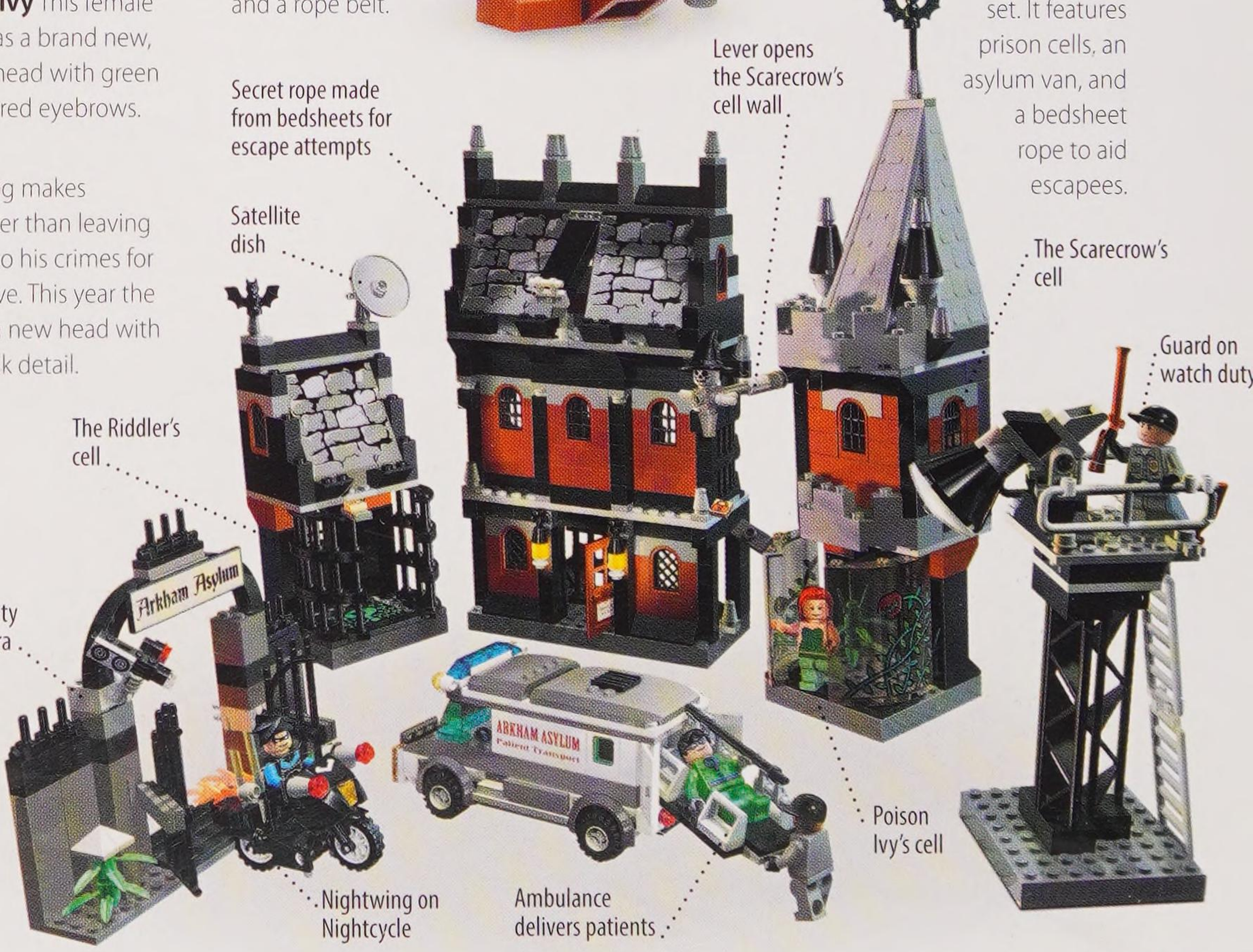
**The Scarecrow** This sinister red-eyed minifigure has a translucent head that glows in the dark. His torso has printed stitching and a rope belt.


Question mark emblem
Green jumpsuit

**The Riddler** Nothing makes The Riddler happier than leaving complex clues to his crimes for Batman to solve. This year the Riddler has a new head with purple mask detail.

Knitted cap

**Two-Face's Henchman** This hired stooge has a black and white torso design that reflects his employer's split personality.

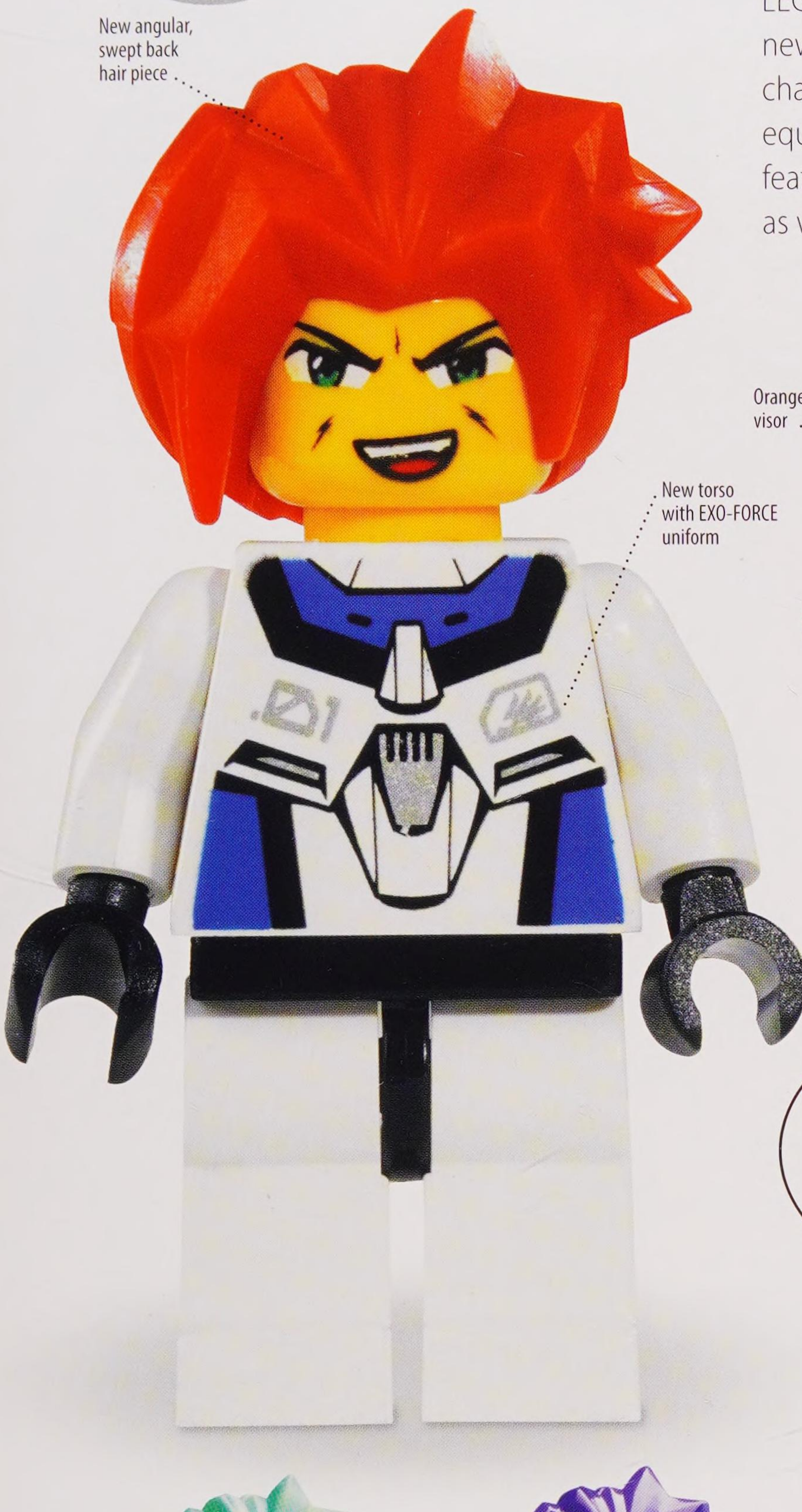

Secret rope made from bedsheets for escape attempts
Lever opens the Scarecrow's cell wall
Satellite dish
The Scarecrow's cell
Guard on watch duty
The Riddler's cell
Arkham Asylum
Security camera
ARKHAM ASYLUM Patient Transport
Poison Ivy's cell
Nightwing on Nightcycle
Ambulance delivers patients

**Arkham Asylum (7785)** Some of Gotham's most dangerous criminals are included in this set. It features prison cells, an asylum van, and a bedsheet rope to aid escapees.

# LEGO EXO-FORCE

LEGO minifigures met Japanese manga in this exciting new line. Daring young fighters in massive mechs challenged the might of an army of evil robots with their equally massive mechs in 16 sets. The human minifigures featured new torsos and new, swept back hair pieces, as well as anime-inspired facial designs.

**Ha-Ya-To** As the joker of the team, Ha-Ya-To always has a wry smile – even in the face of danger.


New angular, swept back hair piece
New torso with EXO-FORCE uniform

Orange visor

**Hikaru** The serious Hikaru has a new, angular, swept sideways hair piece and dual-sided head with an orange visor.

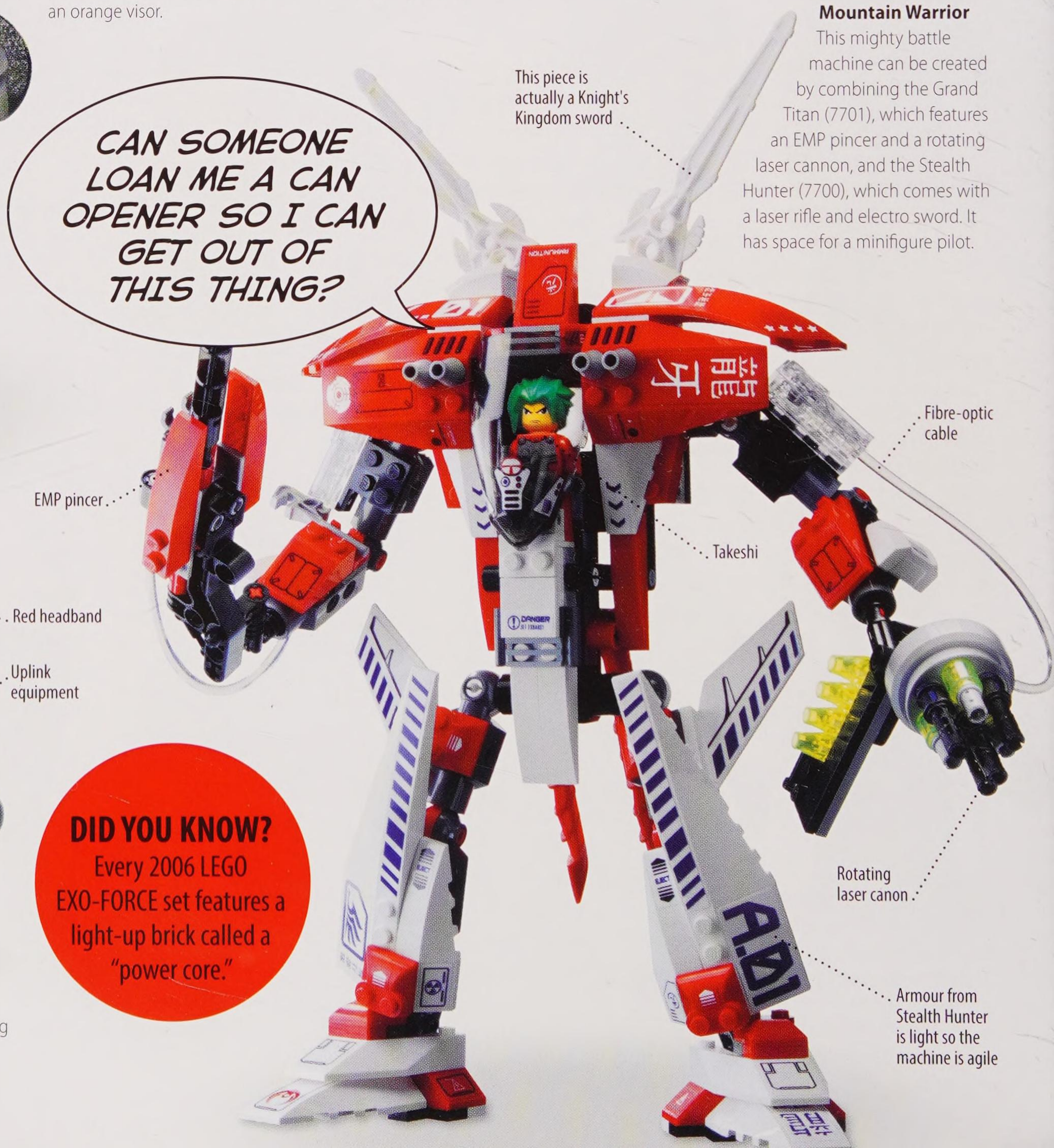
Determined expression
New torso with orange suit and grey armour print

**Tank Gunner** This EXO-FORCE soldier is a mechanic, a guard, and anything else the team needs.

**Keiken** The leader of the EXO-FORCE team is the eldest and most experienced. Turn his head around to reveal his fighting face.

Japanese symbol detail
Utility belt

**Mountain Warrior** This mighty battle machine can be created by combining the Grand Titan (7701), which features an EMP pincer and a rotating laser cannon, and the Stealth Hunter (7700), which comes with a laser rifle and electro sword. It has space for a minifigure pilot.


CAN SOMEONE LOAN ME A CAN OPENER SO I CAN GET OUT OF THIS THING?
This piece is actually a Knight's Kingdom sword
Fibre-optic cable
EMP pincer
Takeshi
Rotating laser canon
Armour from Stealth Hunter is light so the machine is agile

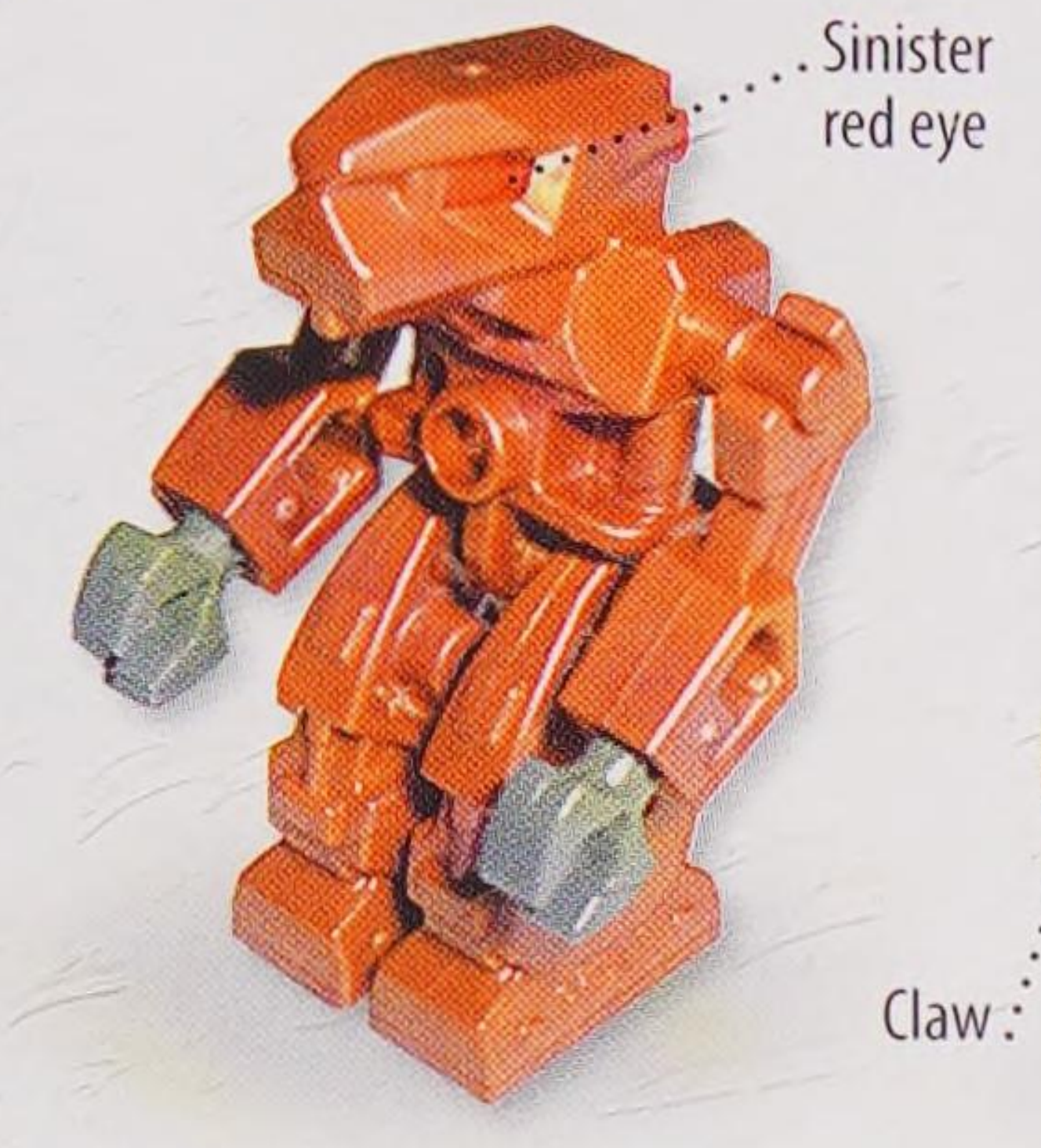
Scar
Intense expression

**Takeshi** This minifigure has a new torso design with a dark grey armour breastplate over a red suit.

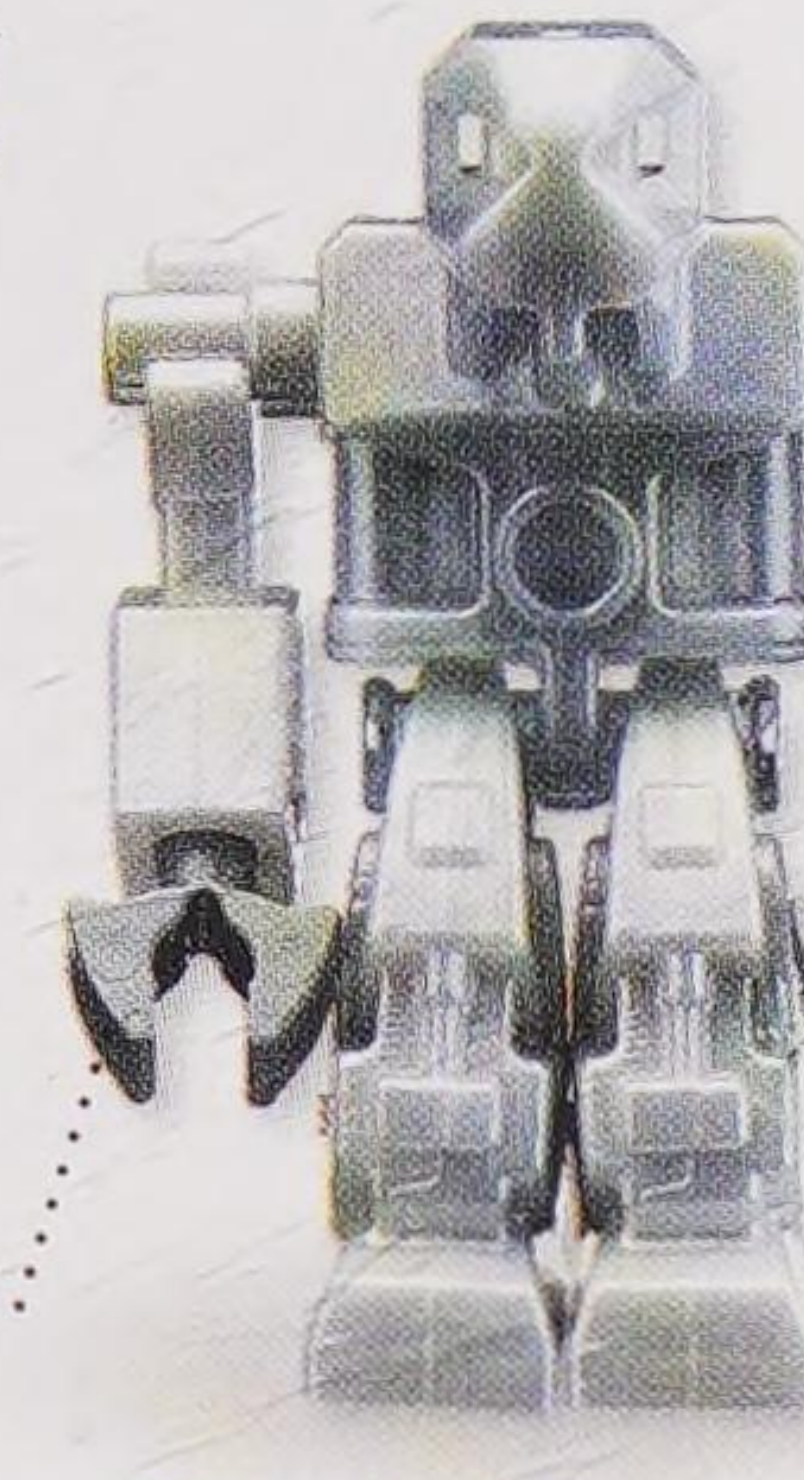
Red headband
Uplink equipment

**Purple Hair Ryo** The technical expert of the team, there's nothing Ryo can't fix or invent!

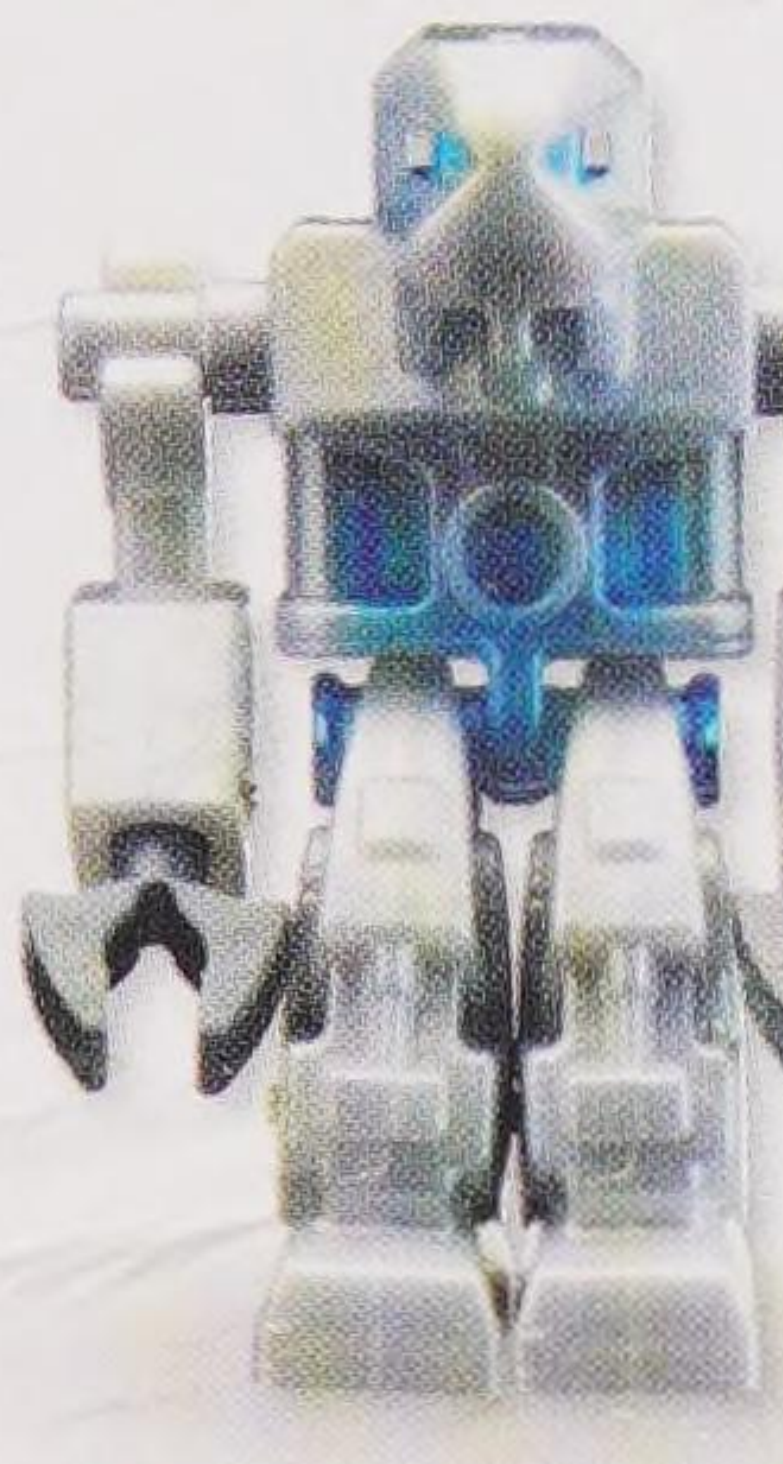
**DID YOU KNOW?**
Every 2006 LEGO EXO-FORCE set features a light-up brick called a "power core."


Sinister red eye
Claw

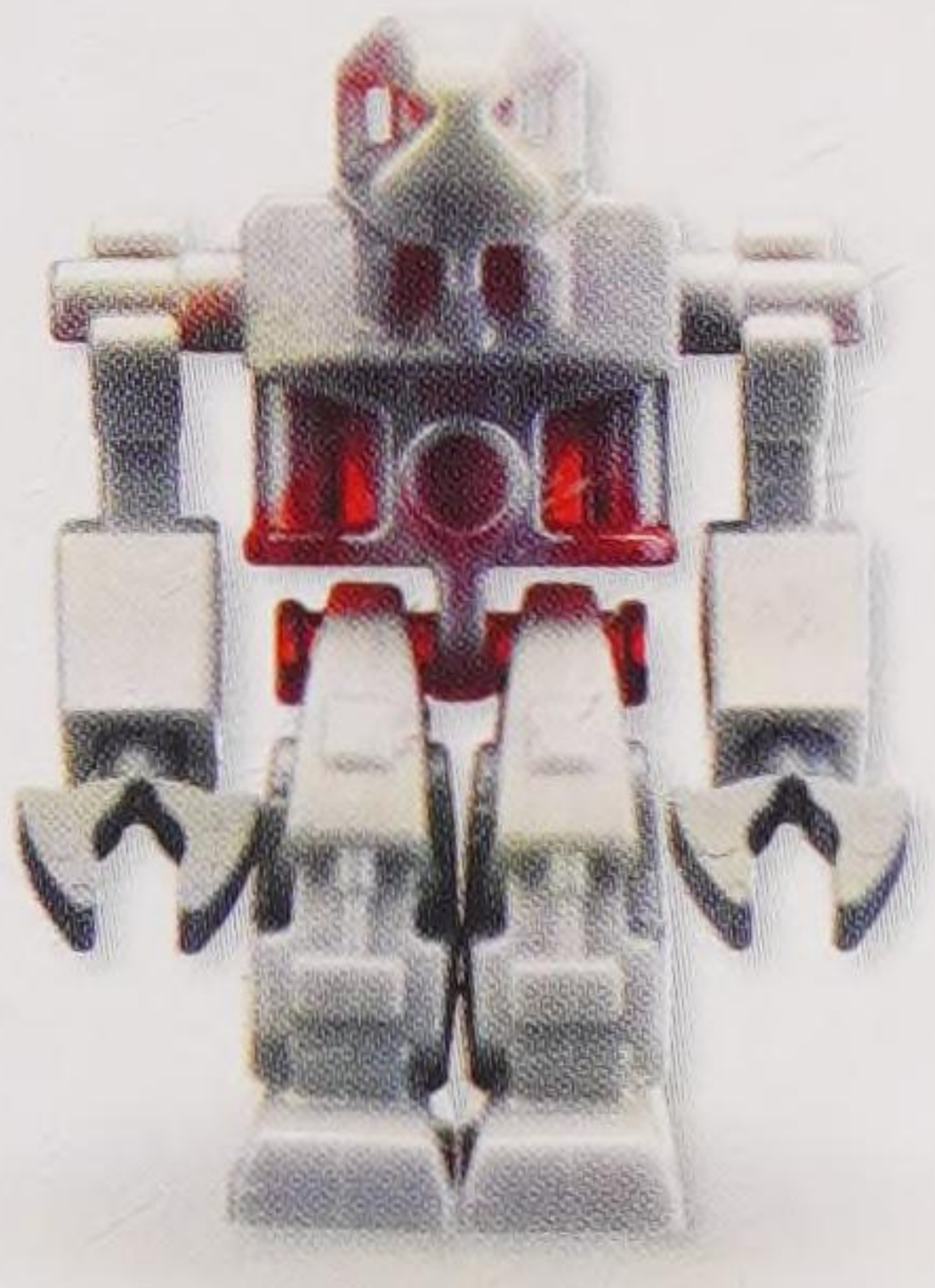
**Red-eyed Iron Drone** A red axle placed inside its head makes the robot's eyes appear red.



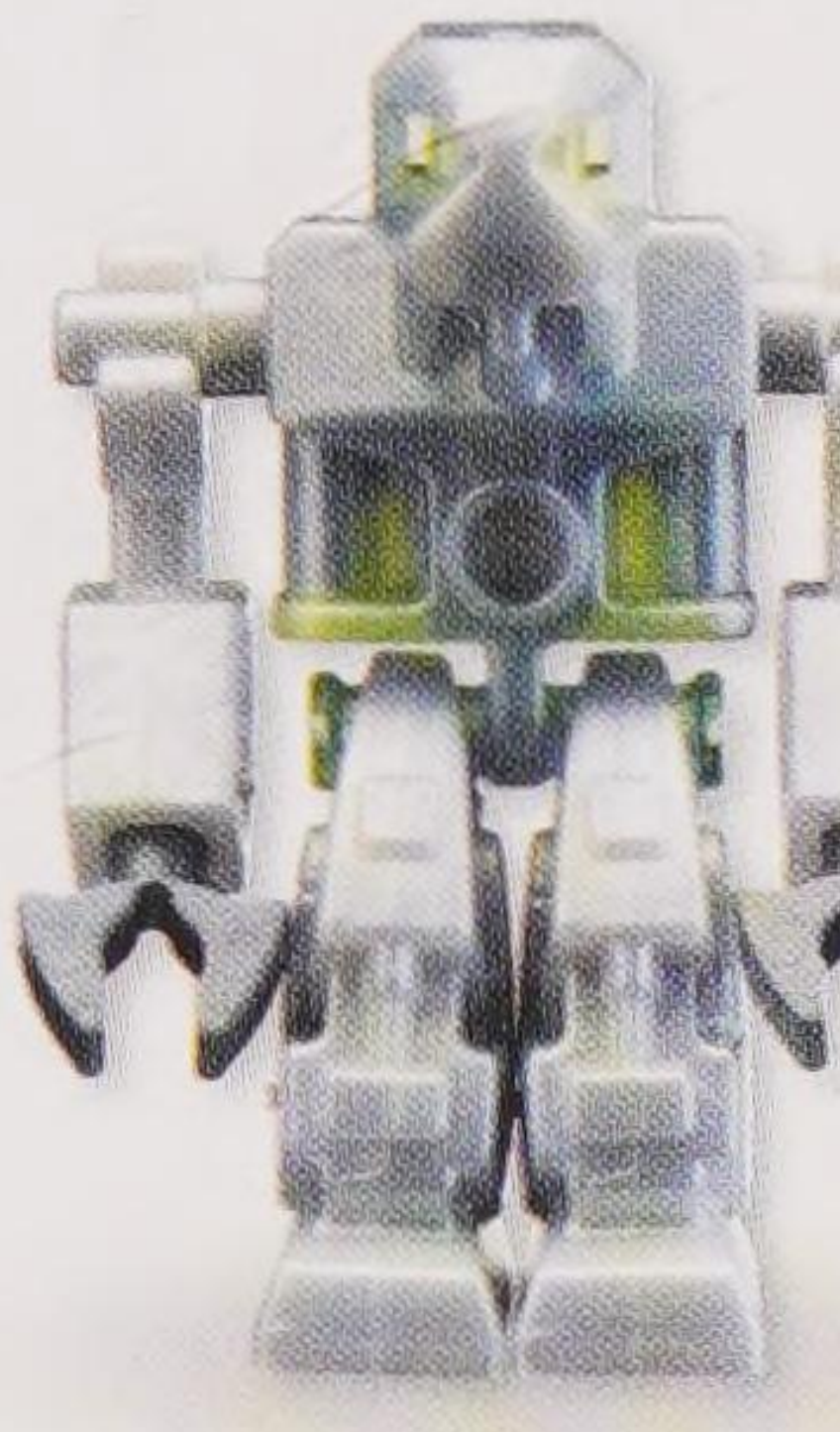
**Devastator** These cold and calculating robots have terrifying mechanical claws.



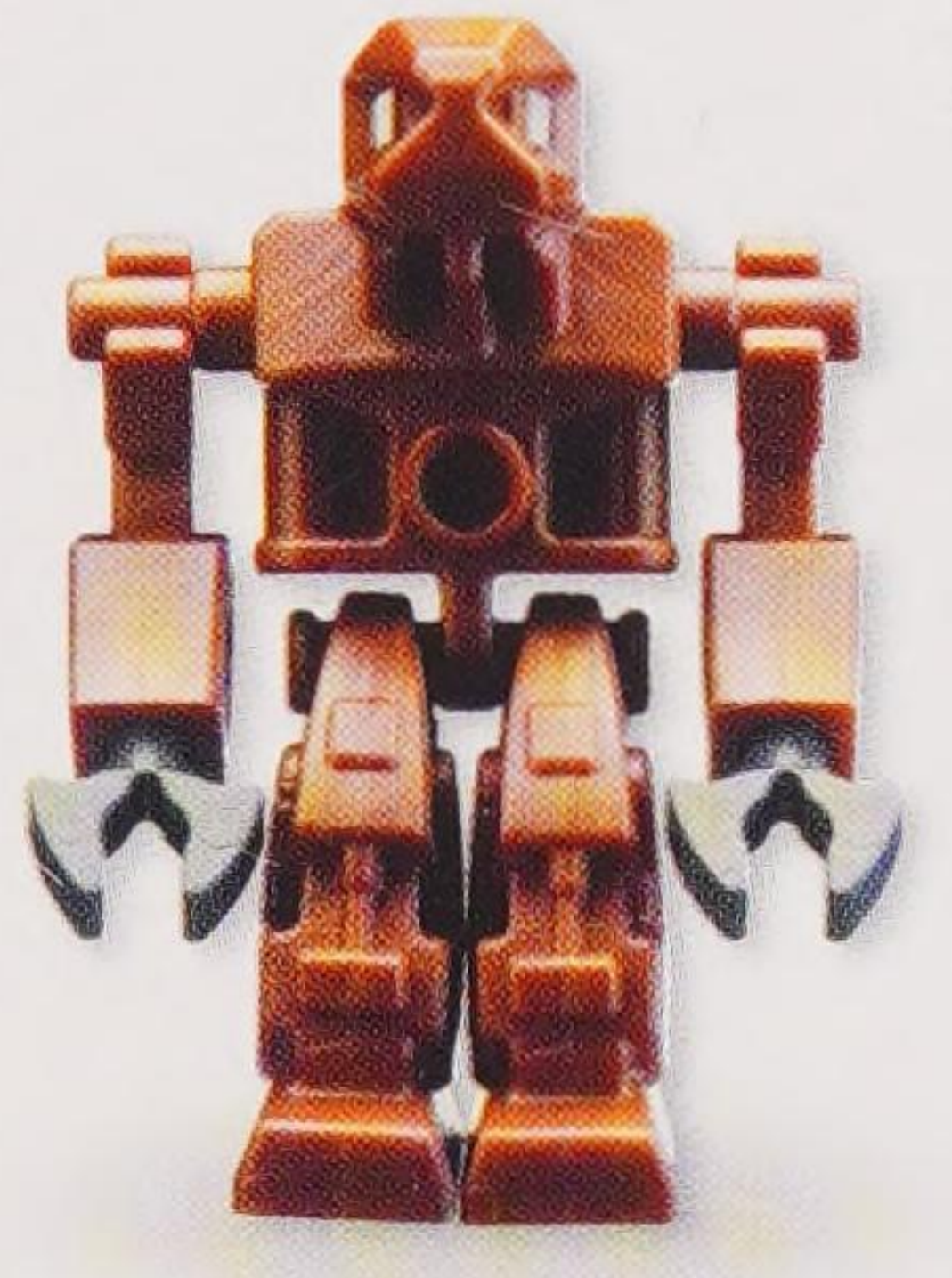
**Blue Devastator** This figure pilots the Fire Vulture battle machine (7703).



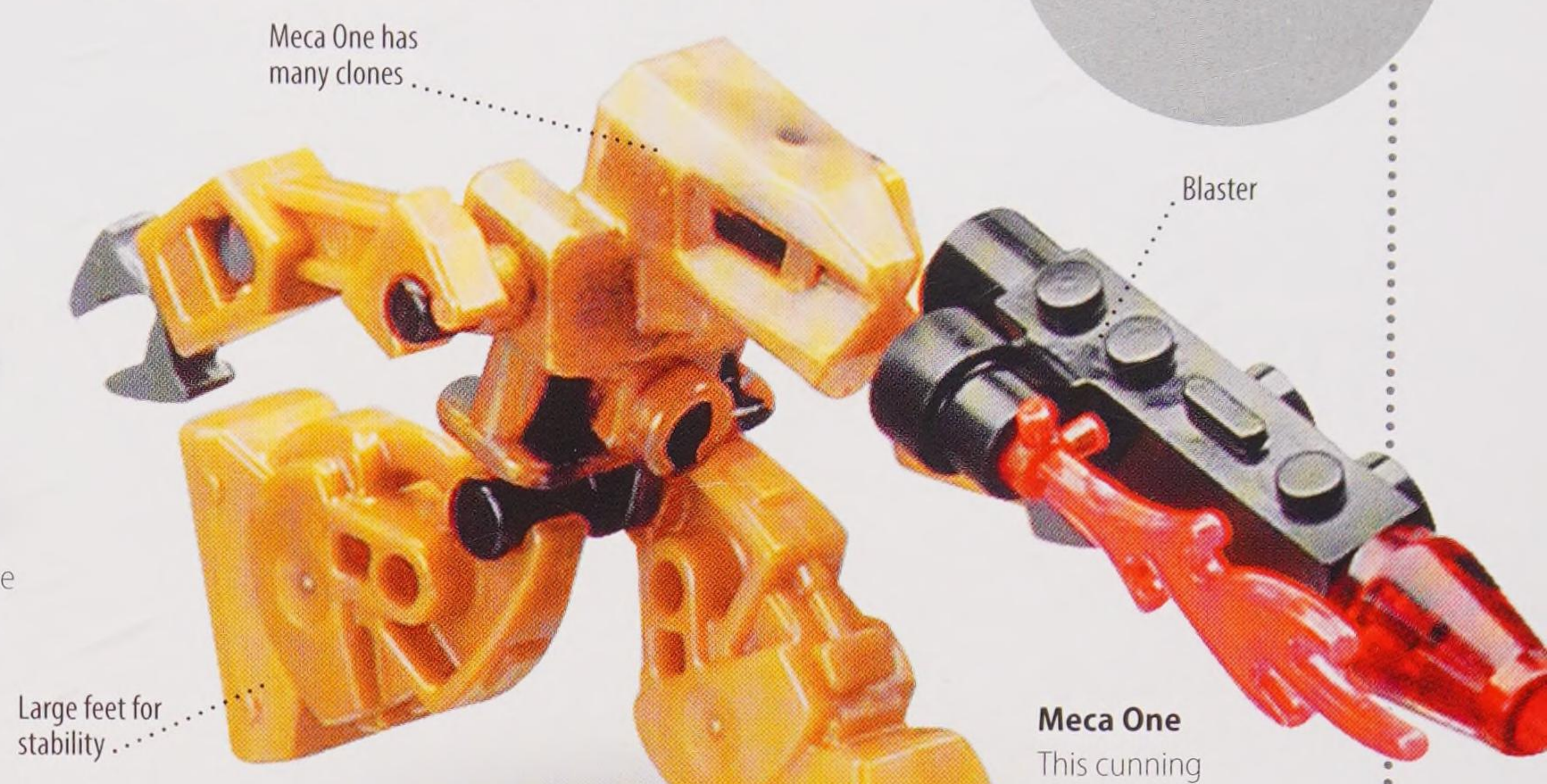
**Red Devastator** Thunder Fury (7702) is this robot's battle machine.



**Green Devastator** This robot flies the Sonic Phantom aircraft (7704).



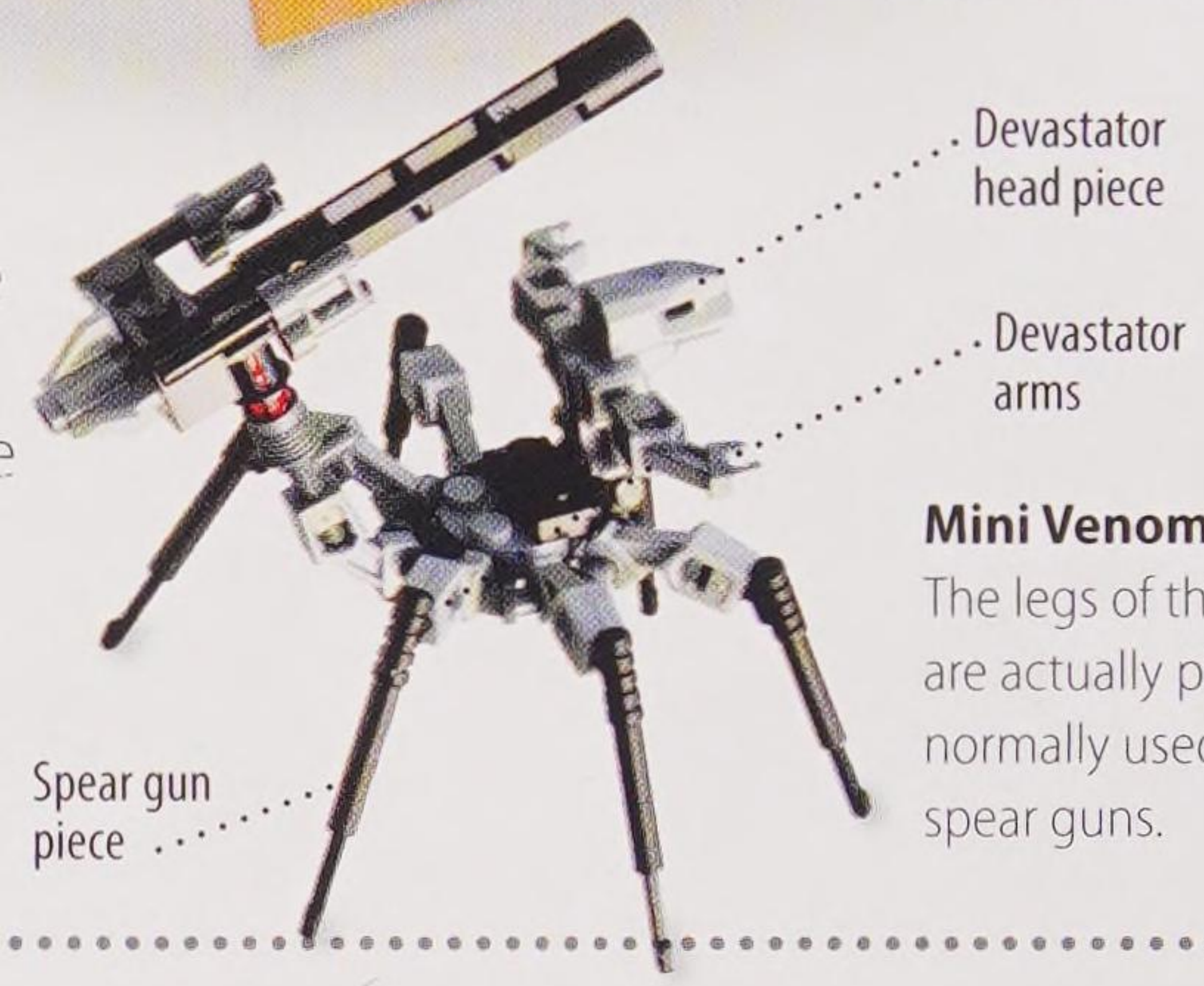
**Iron Drone** The drone figures are the strongest robots, but are less intelligent than the Devastators.


Meca One has many clones
Blaster
Large feet for stability

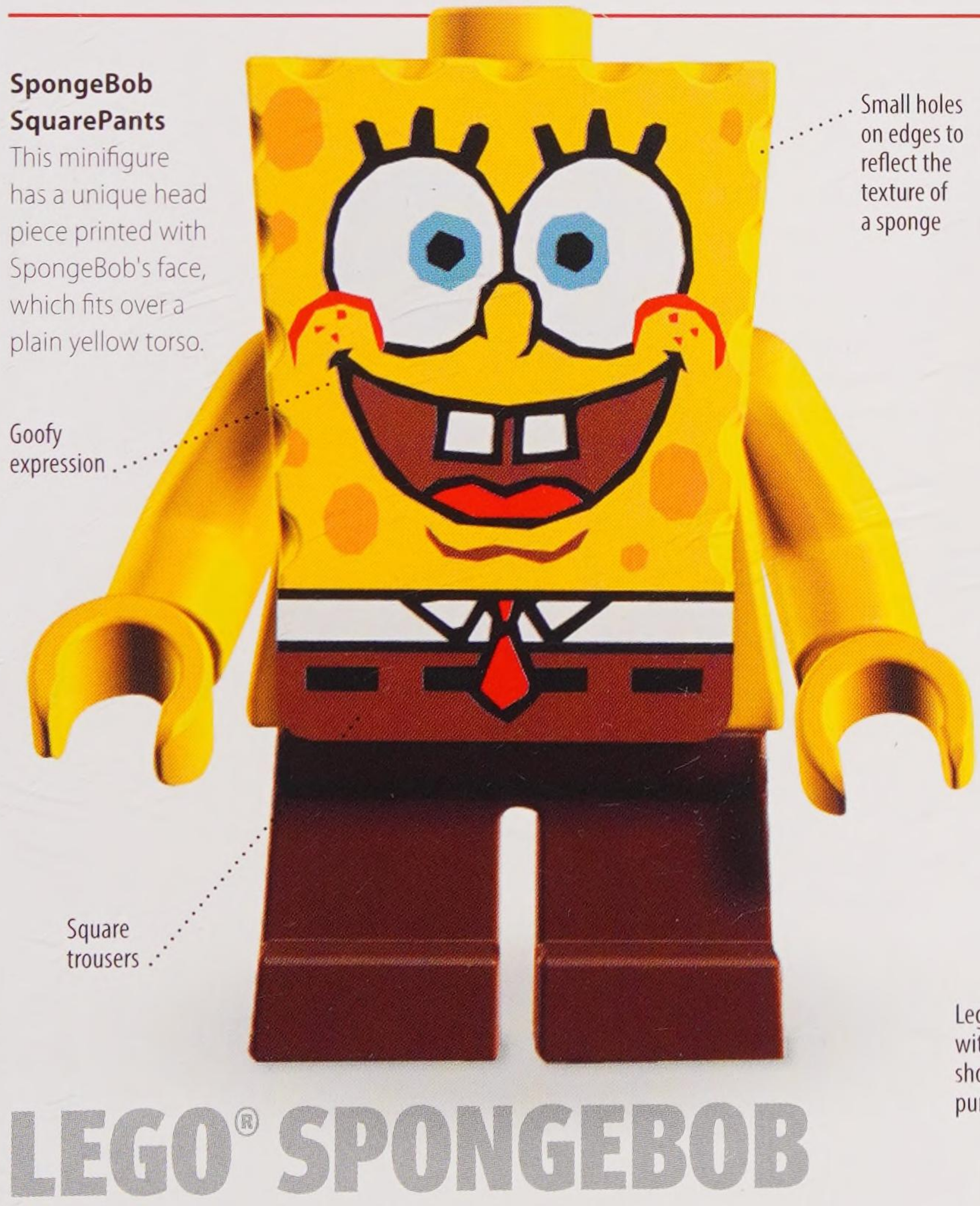
**Meca One** This cunning golden figure is the leader of the robots.

### THE ROBOTS

The enemy robots have a clear hierarchy, beginning with the Iron Drone figures and moving up to the three different colours of Devastator and finally to the golden leader, Meca One.

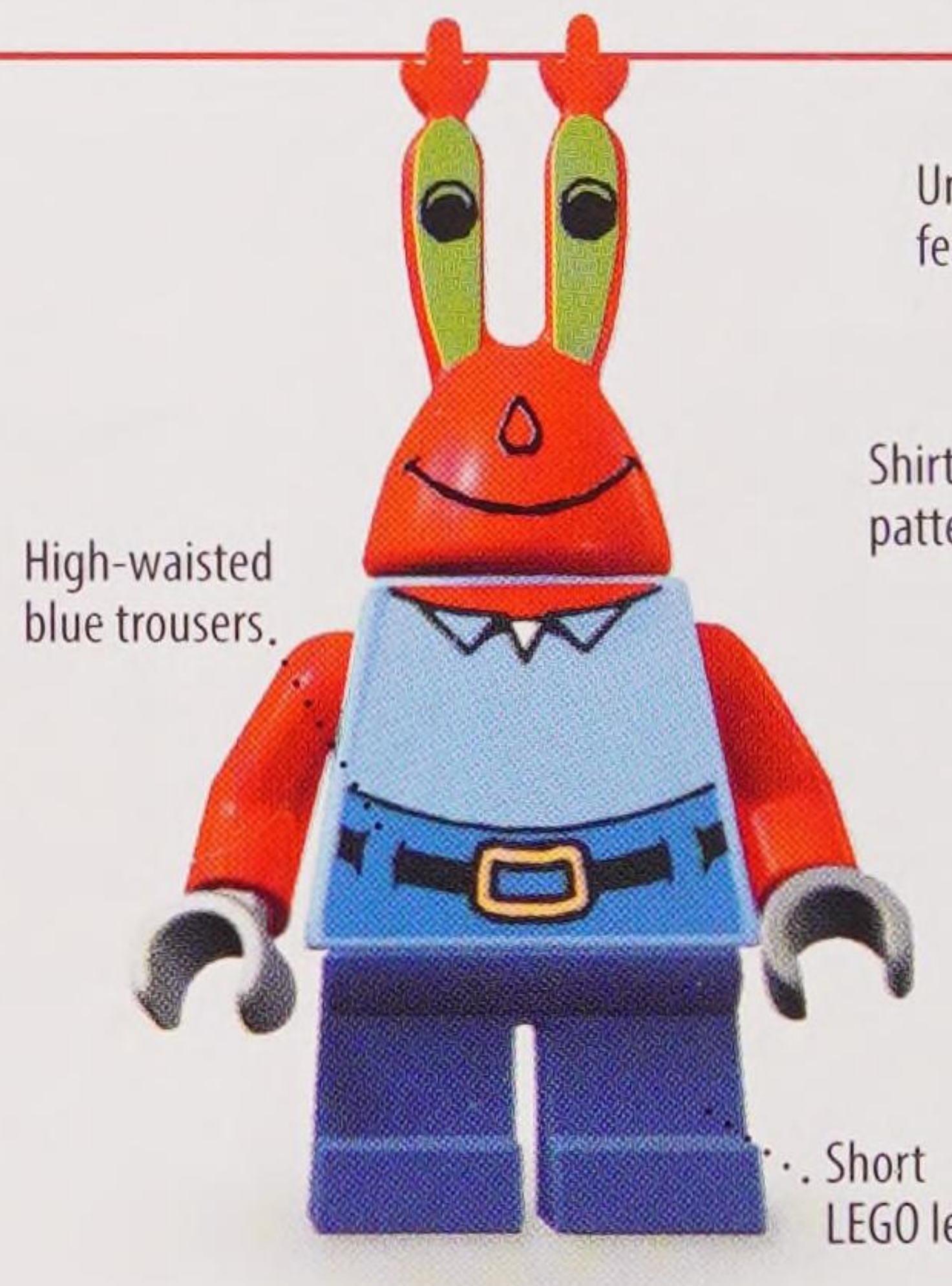

Devastator head piece
Devastator arms
Spear gun piece

**Mini Venom Walker** The legs of this robot are actually pieces normally used as spear guns.

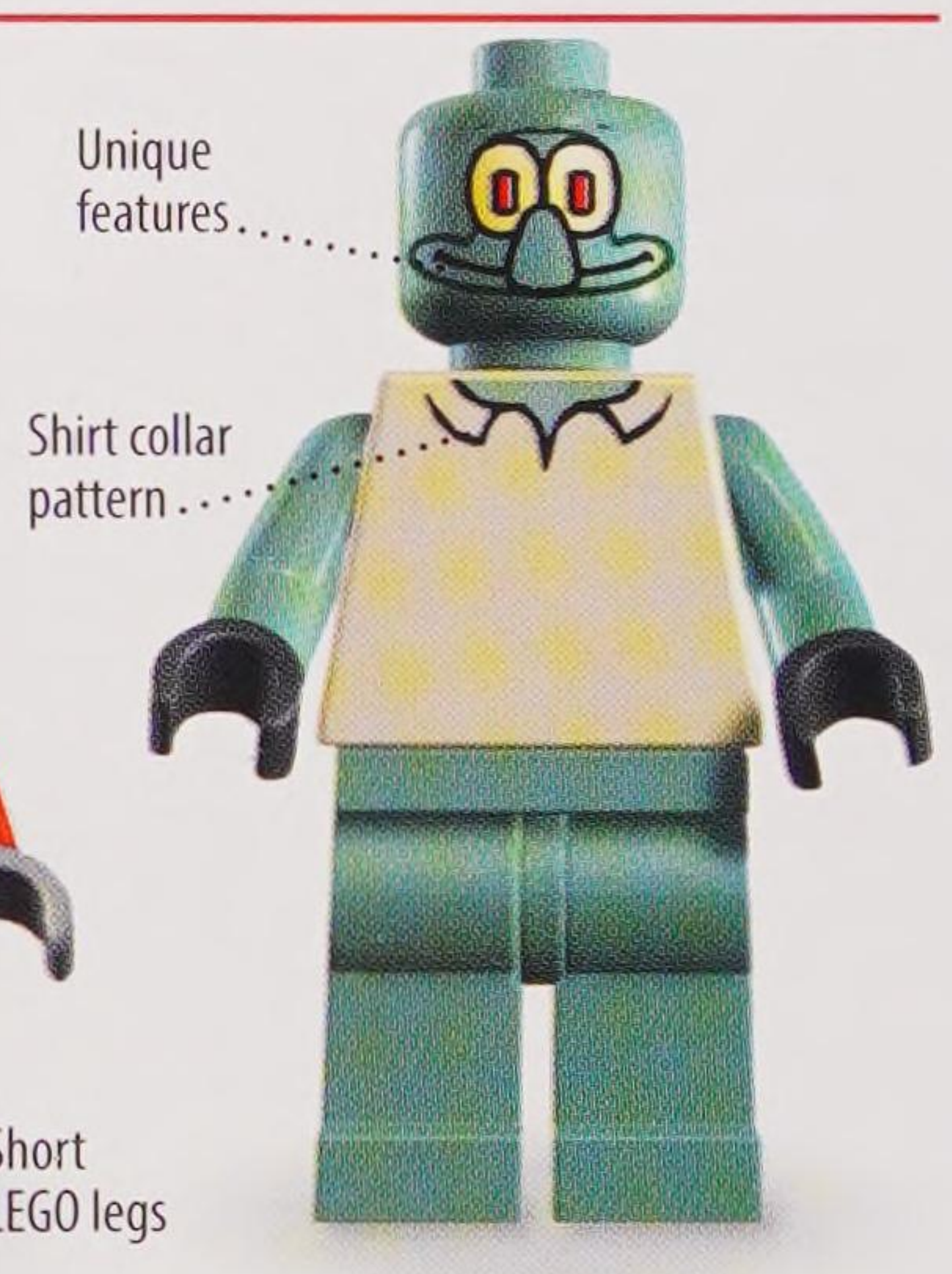

Small holes on edges to reflect the texture of a sponge
Goofy expression
Square trousers

**SpongeBob SquarePants** This minifigure has a unique head piece printed with SpongeBob's face, which fits over a plain yellow torso.

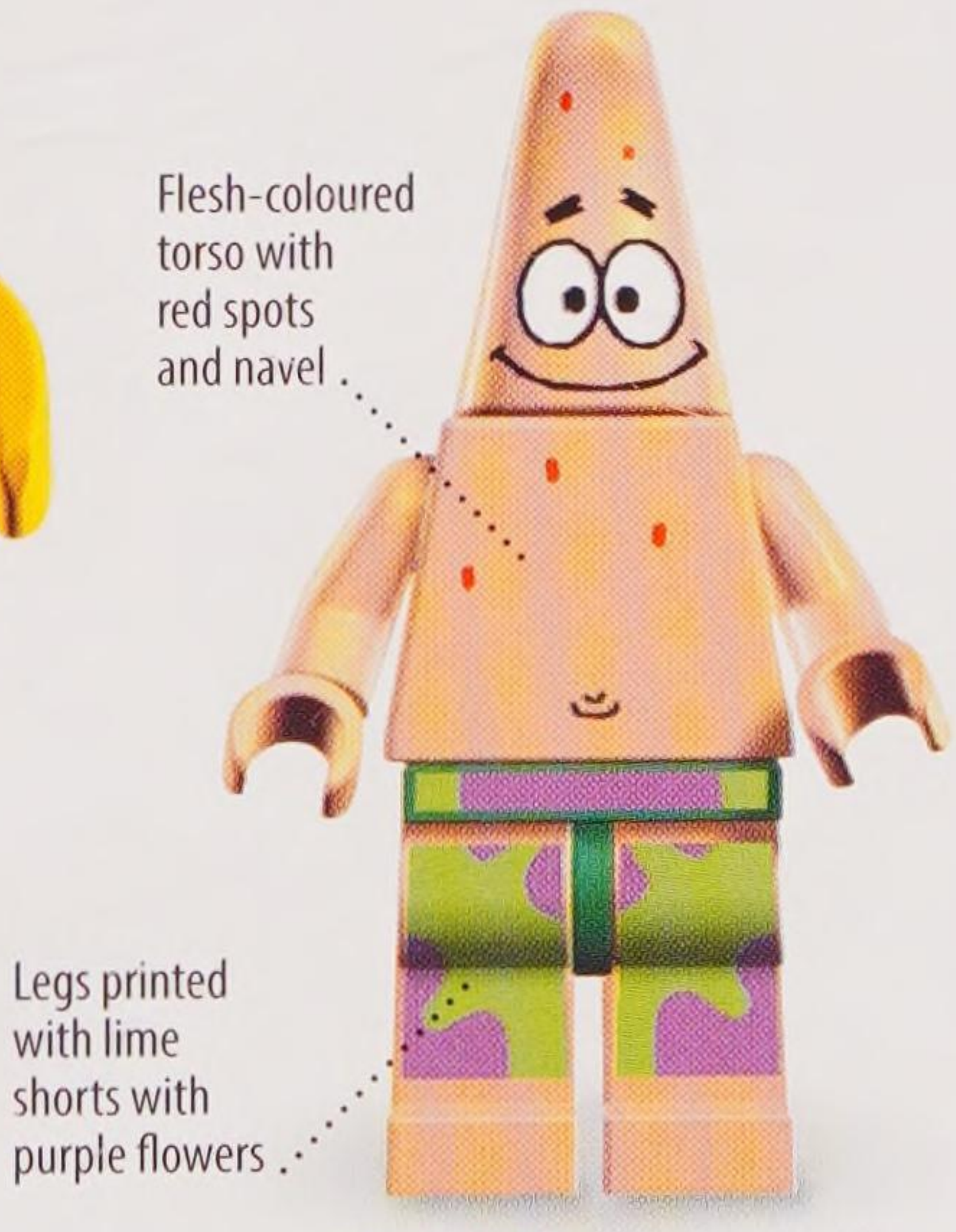
**DID YOU KNOW?**
Plankton also appears in a tiny, single cylinder brick form this year.


High-waisted blue trousers
Short LEGO legs

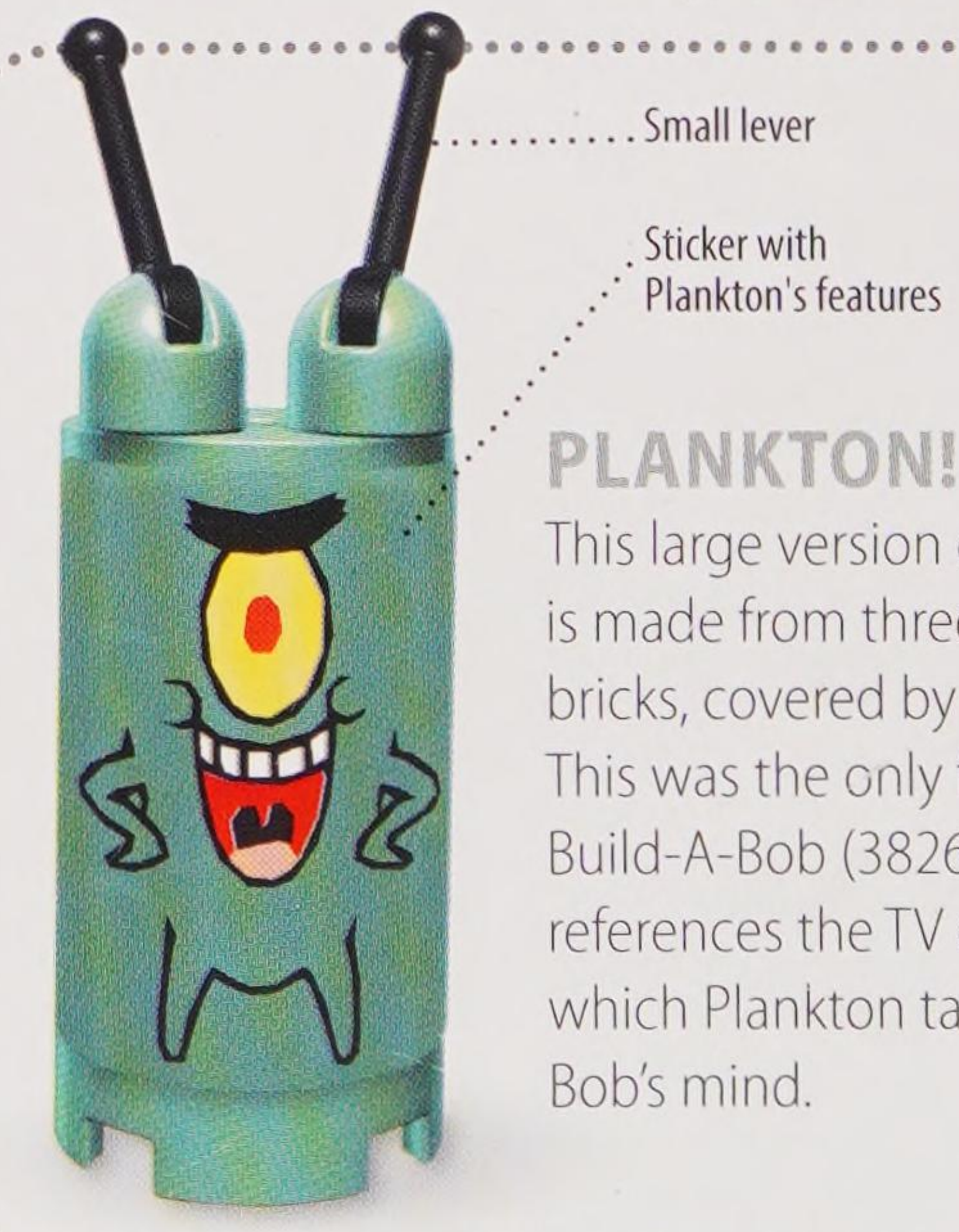
**Mr Krabs** The owner of the Krusty Krab restaurant has a unique moulded head piece and eyes on stalks.


Unique features
Shirt collar pattern

**Squidward Tentacles** SpongeBob's grumpy neighbour has a regular head piece that is printed with a big nose and large yellow and red eyes.


Flesh-coloured torso with red spots and navel
Legs printed with lime shorts with purple flowers

**Patrick Star** SpongeBob's dopey best friend Patrick has a unique, cone-shaped head piece.


Small lever
Sticker with Plankton's features

### PLANKTON!

This large version of Plankton is made from three round bricks, covered by a sticker. This was the only figure in Build-A-Bob (3826). The set references the TV episode in which Plankton takes over Bob's mind.

## LEGO® SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS™

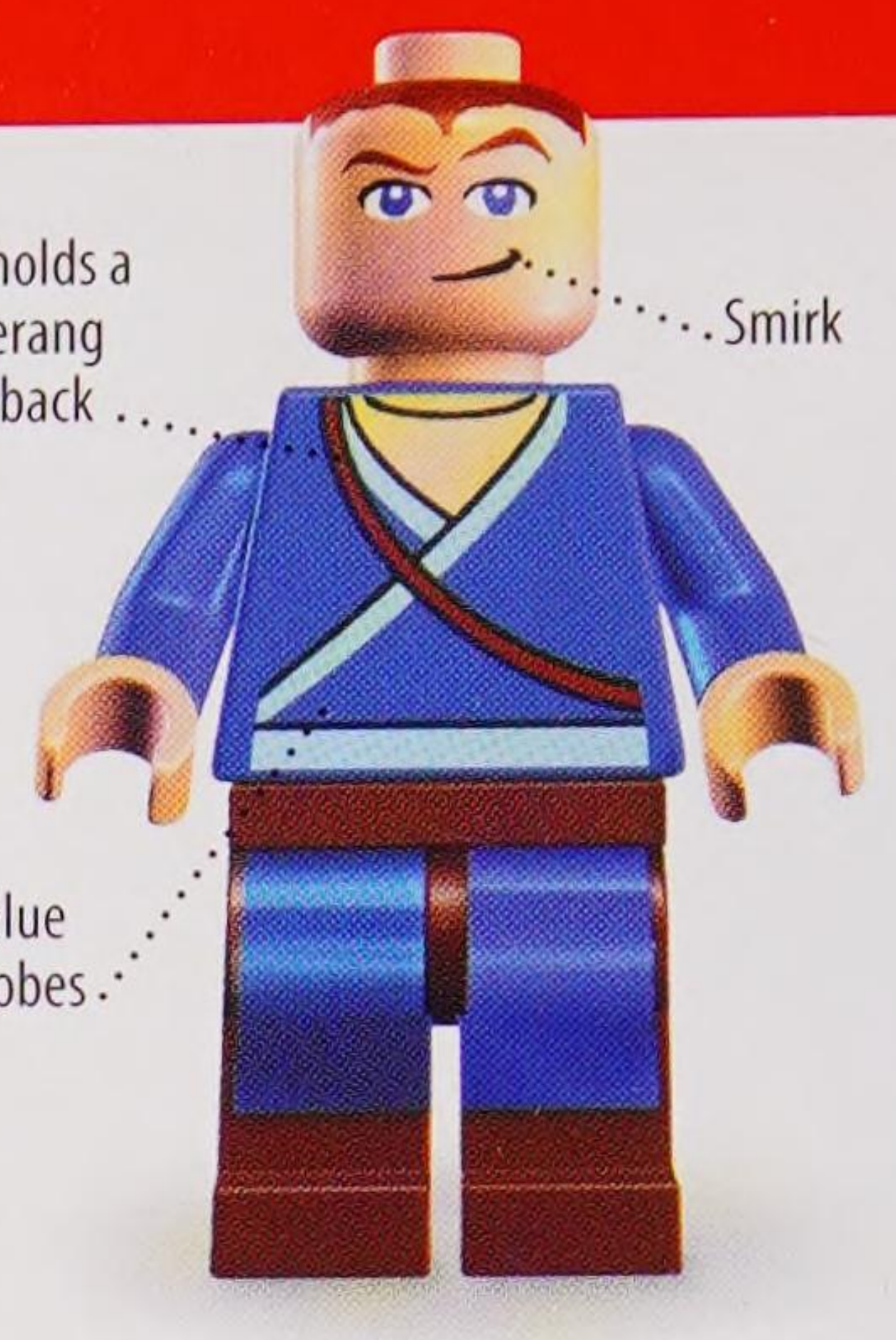
Who lives in a LEGO set under the sea? SpongeBob SquarePants! Three sets appeared this year, featuring minifigures of all the major characters. The SpongeBob theme earned a reputation for having many interesting elements and variations of minifigures over the years.

# LEGO® AVATAR™ THE LAST AIRBENDER™

Avatar™, based on the popular animated Nickelodeon series *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, was a one-year theme in 2006. Two sets were released, featuring six new minifigures. Aang is the only minifigure to appear in both sets and, like the others in the theme, he features manga-style eyes.

NO, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M SMILING ABOUT EITHER.
Master Airbender Tattoo
Bright yellow torso
Orange poncho
New brown legs with yellow patches on the thighs

**Aang** As the last Airbender, Aang must try to save the world but as his smile suggests, he would rather have fun than fight the Fire Nation!


Strap holds a boomerang on his back
Smirk
Blue robes

**Sokka** Katara's warrior brother, Sokka is brave and loyal. His unique torso has a printed strap detail.

Loop of hair
Dark blue robe with white trim

**Katara** This minifigure has a brand new, unique head that features loops of hair that drape over her face.

Classic Castle helmet but in a new colour

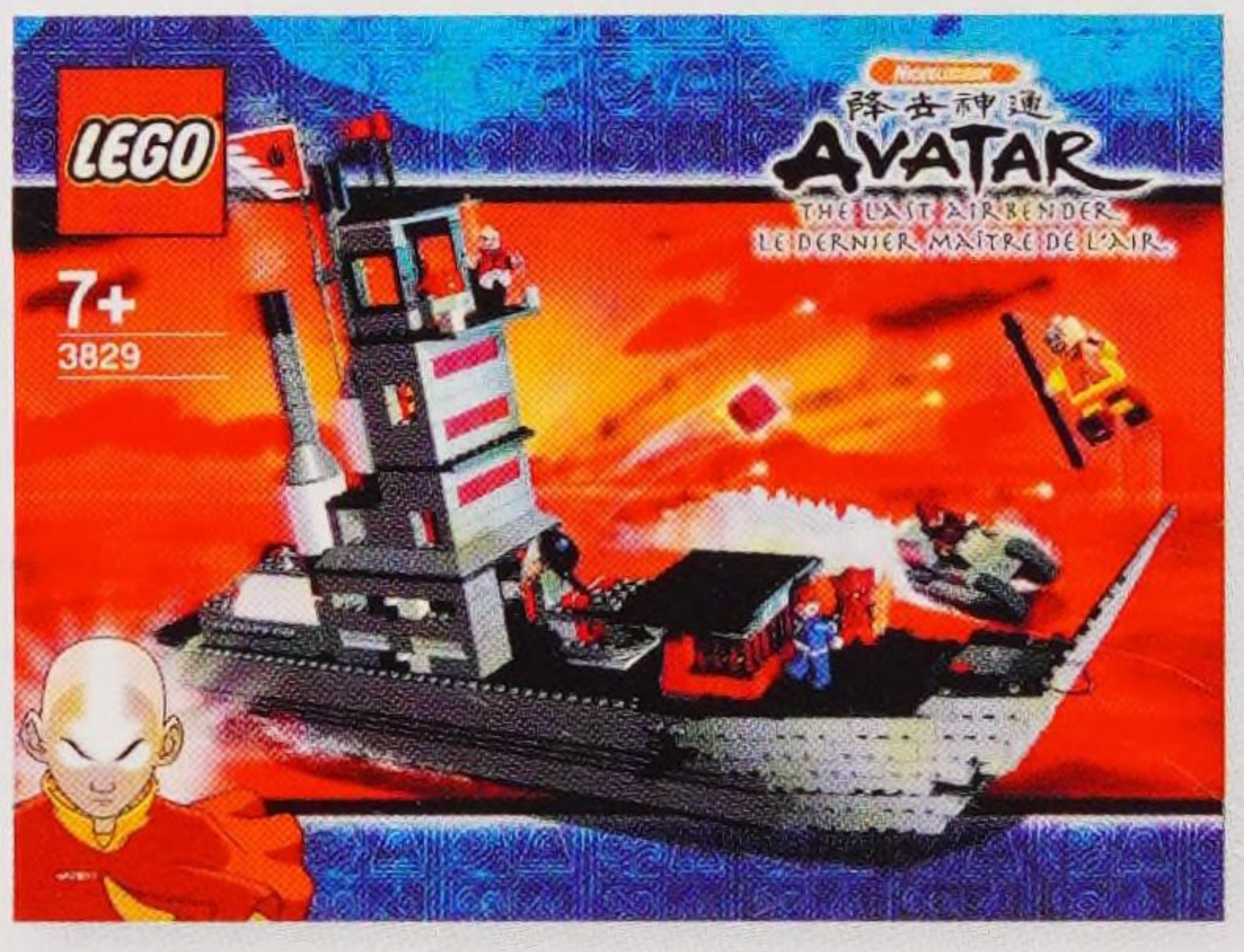
**Fire Nation Soldier** Serving fiery Prince Zuko is no joke – this soldier is the only minifigure with this new, serious head.

Armour breastplate

**Firebender** This scary looking minifigure has the power to control fire. He has a new head piece with a skull-like mask.

New head has ponytail on the back
Scar
Fireproof armour pattern is unique to the Zuko minifigure.

**Prince Zuko**
The exiled heir to the Fire Nation throne has quarrelled with his father. The scar on his face was caused by his father's fire during a duel.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LE DERNIER MAÎTRE DE L'AIR
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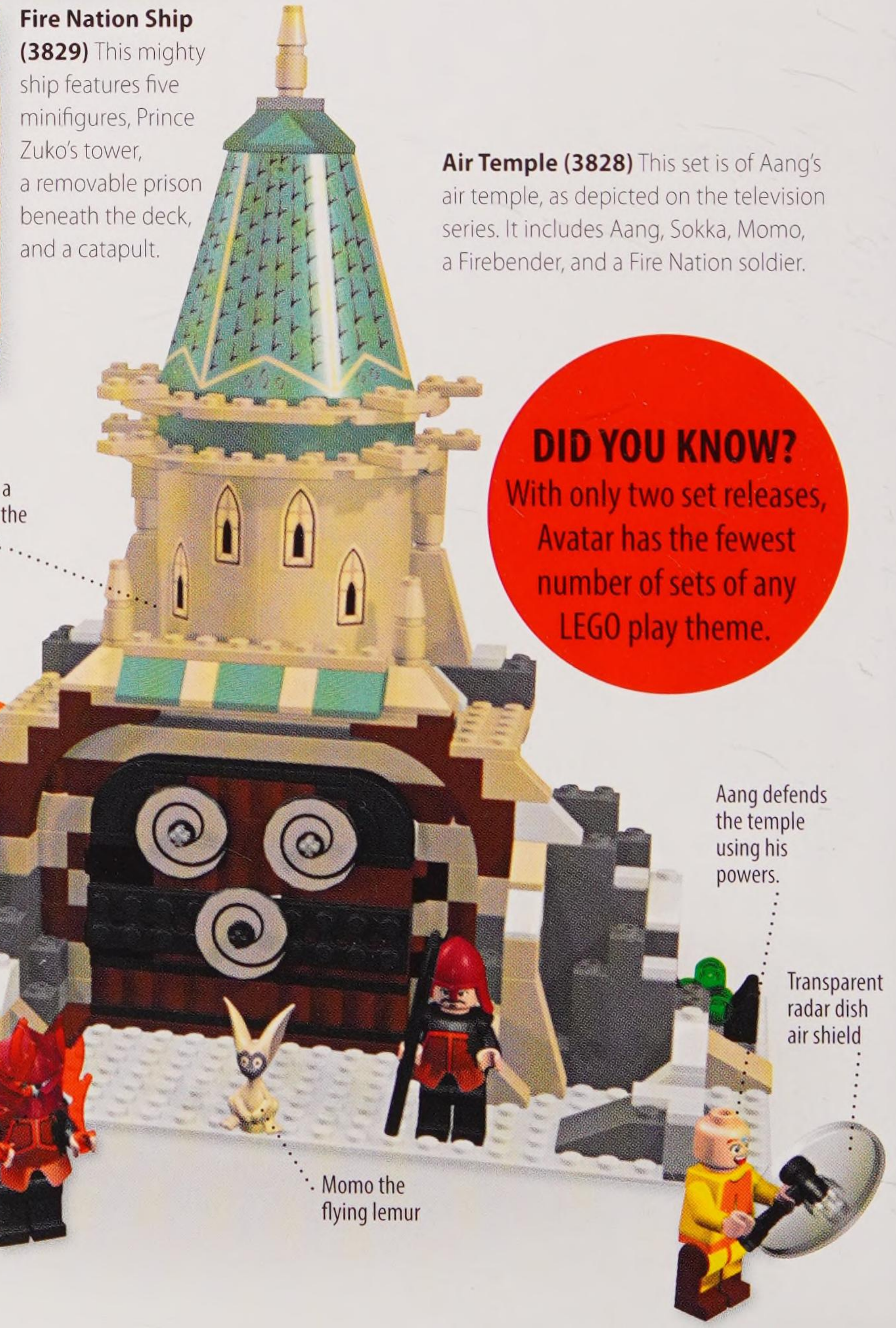
**Fire Nation Ship (3829)** This mighty ship features five minifigures, Prince Zuko's tower, a removable prison beneath the deck, and a catapult.


In the tower there is a trap door leading to the gateway area below.
Aang's air glider
Sokka
Aang defends the temple using his powers.
Transparent radar dish air shield
Firebender with helmet
Momo the flying lemur

**Air Temple (3828)** This set is of Aang's air temple, as depicted on the television series. It includes Aang, Sokka, Momo, a Firebender, and a Fire Nation soldier.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
With only two set releases, Avatar has the fewest number of sets of any LEGO play theme.

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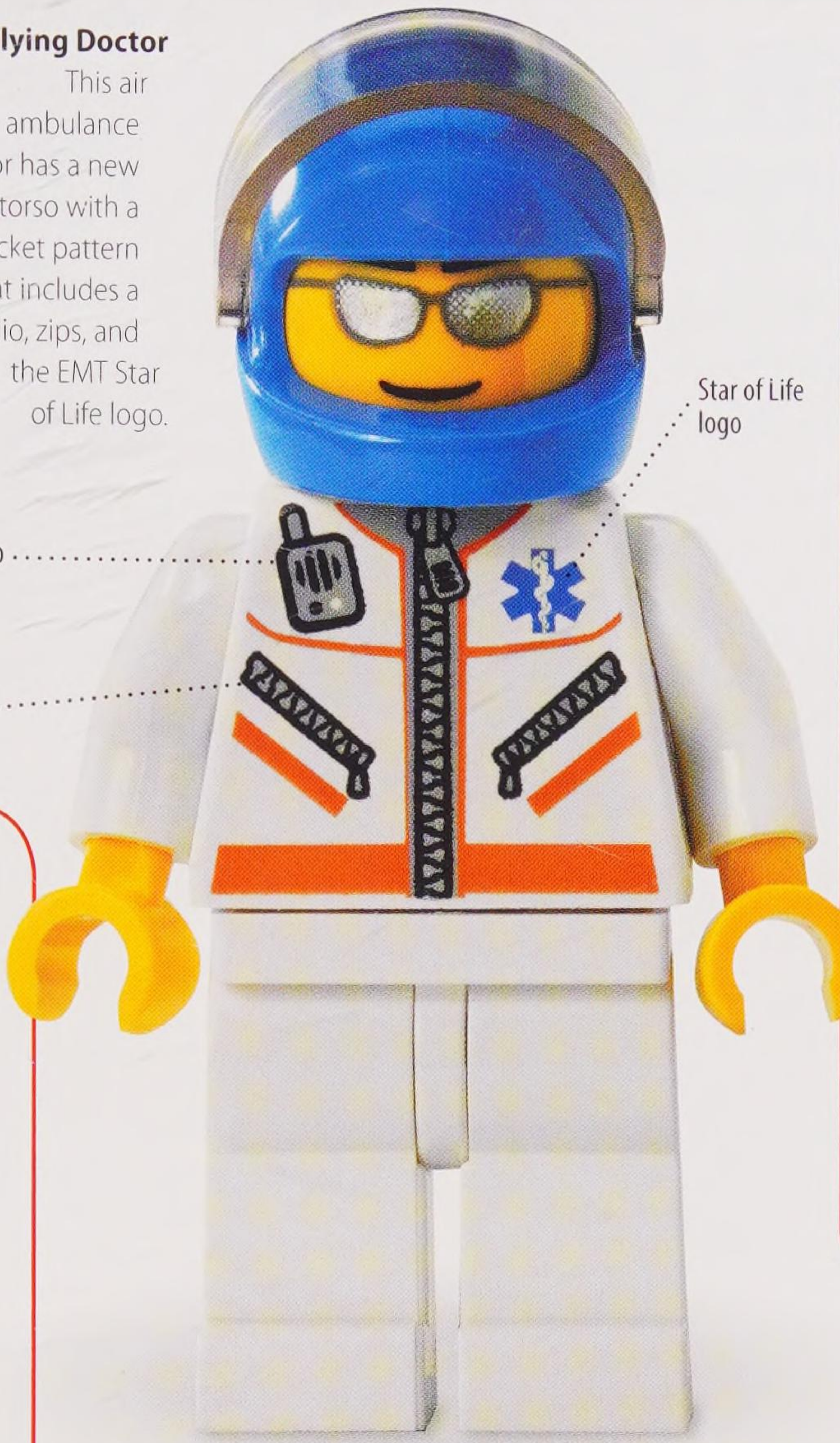
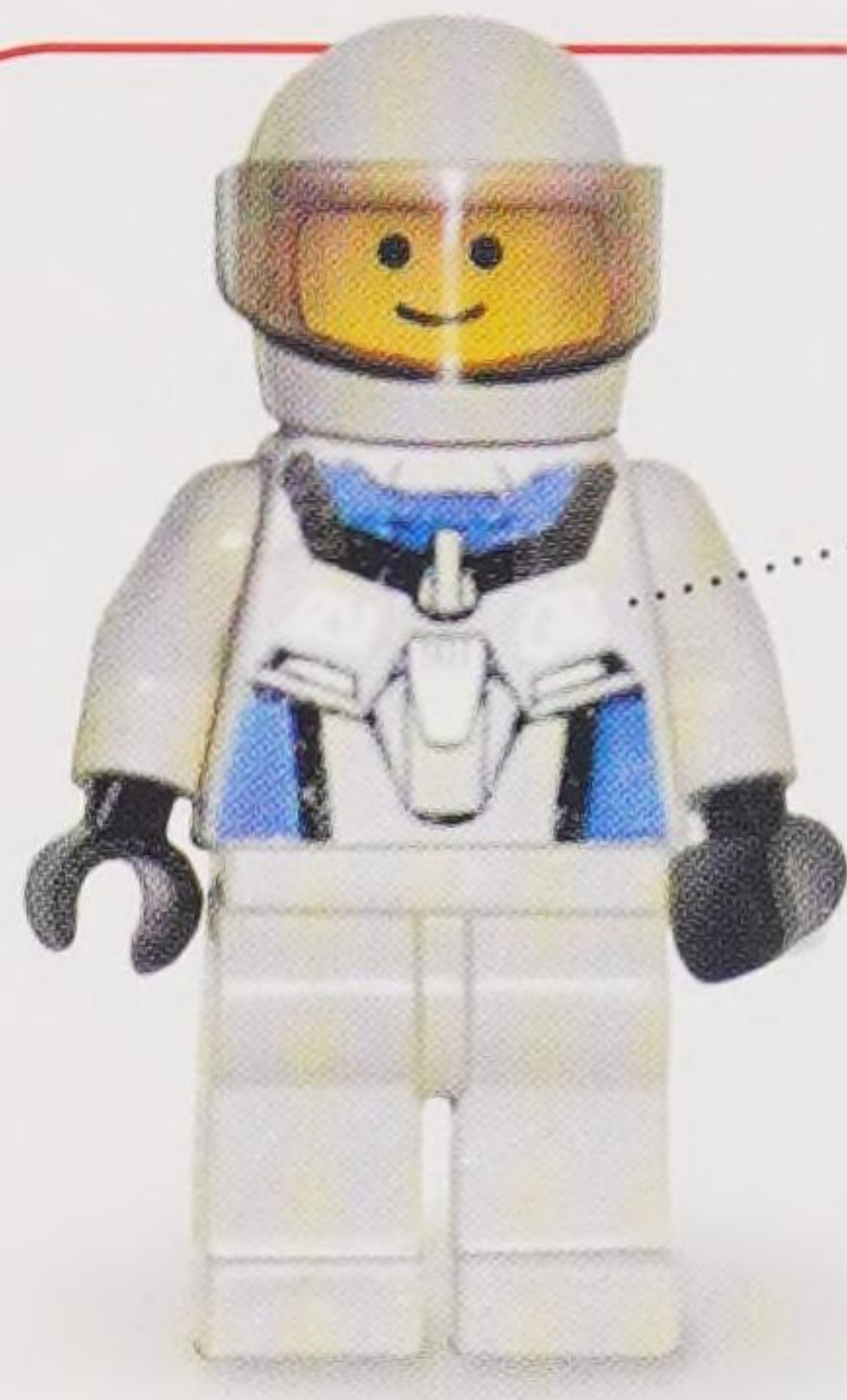
**Rescue Helicopter (7903)** This set features a helicopter with rotating blades and includes a stretcher and a working winch to airlift patients to safety.

**Flying Doctor** This air ambulance doctor has a new torso with a jacket pattern that includes a radio, zips, and the EMT Star of Life logo.


Star of Life logo
Radio
Zip


EXO-FORCE™ torso

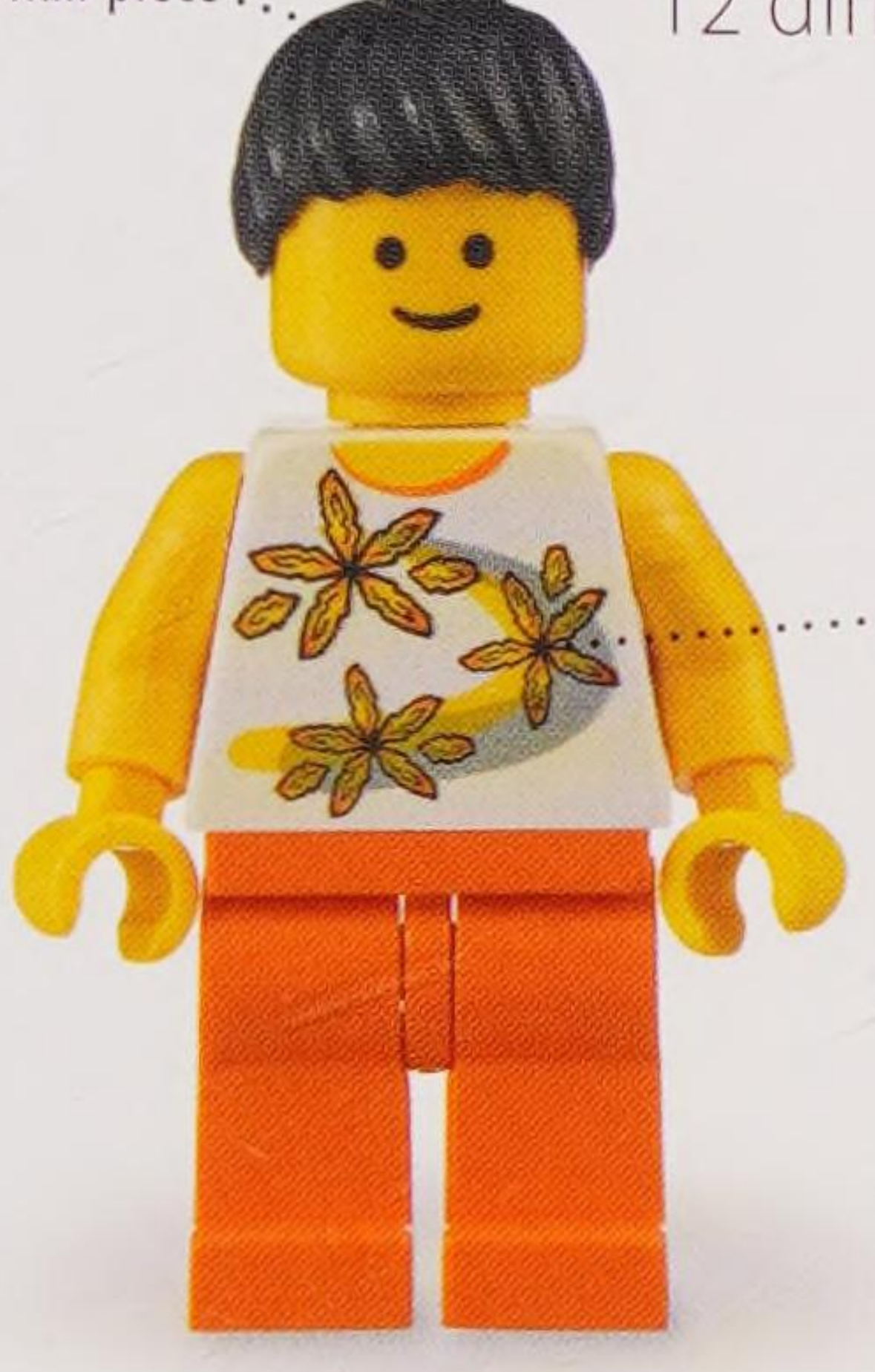
**Astronaut** This minifigure shares its torso with Ha-Ya-To and Hikaru from the LEGO EXO-FORCE play theme.

## *FIRST* LEGO® LEAGUE

The 2006 *FIRST* LEGO® League challenge was Nano Quest, focusing on applications of nanotechnology. Two of these astronaut minifigures were included with the Nano Quest (9763), acting as passengers in the set's Space Elevator.

## LEGO® TECHNIC

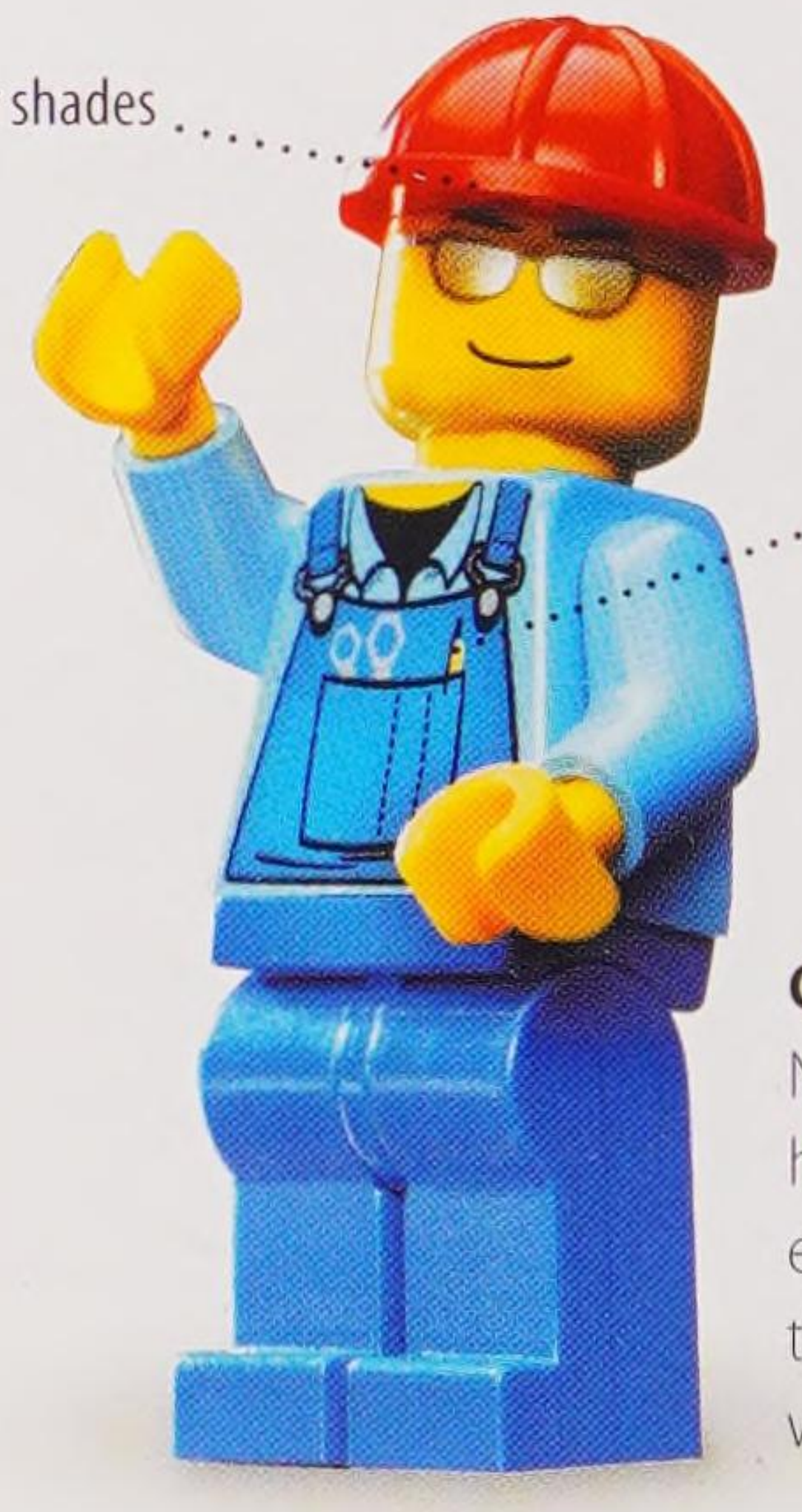
This minifigure is unusual as it was included in an educational LEGO Technic set – Science and Technology Base Set (9632). The set came with 25 booklets with building directions for 12 different models.


Black ponytail hair piece
Pretty orange flower pattern

**Floral Shirt Girl** Minifigures aren't usually featured in LEGO Technic sets, but this Girl seems very happy about it!

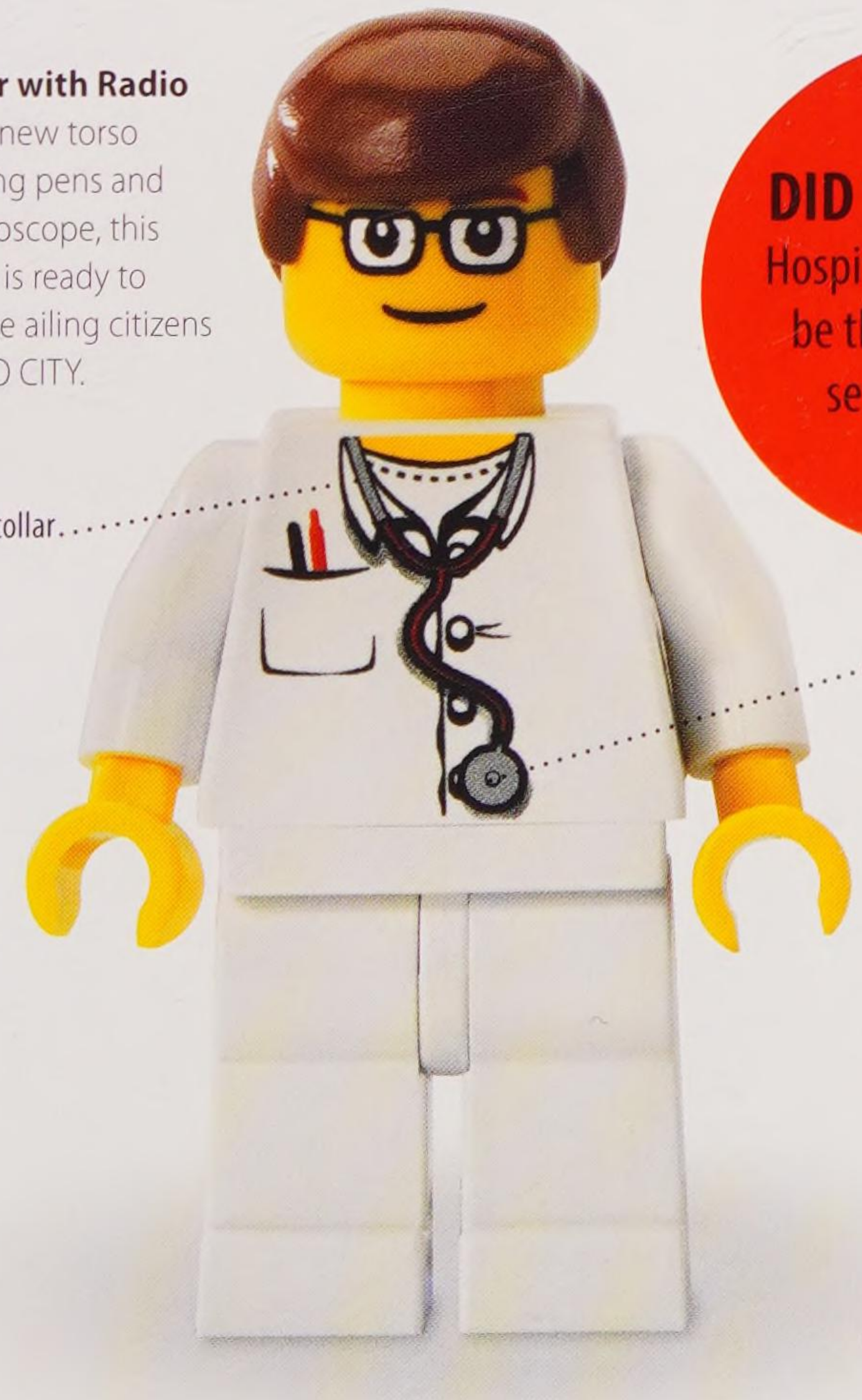
## LEGO® CITY

When there was an emergency, the LEGO CITY Emergency Medical team was on the job in 2006. Doctors and air ambulance pilots made up just some of the minifigures released with four Emergency sets. Also in 2006, the LEGO® Train subtheme converted to remote control, with two sets featuring seven minifigures.

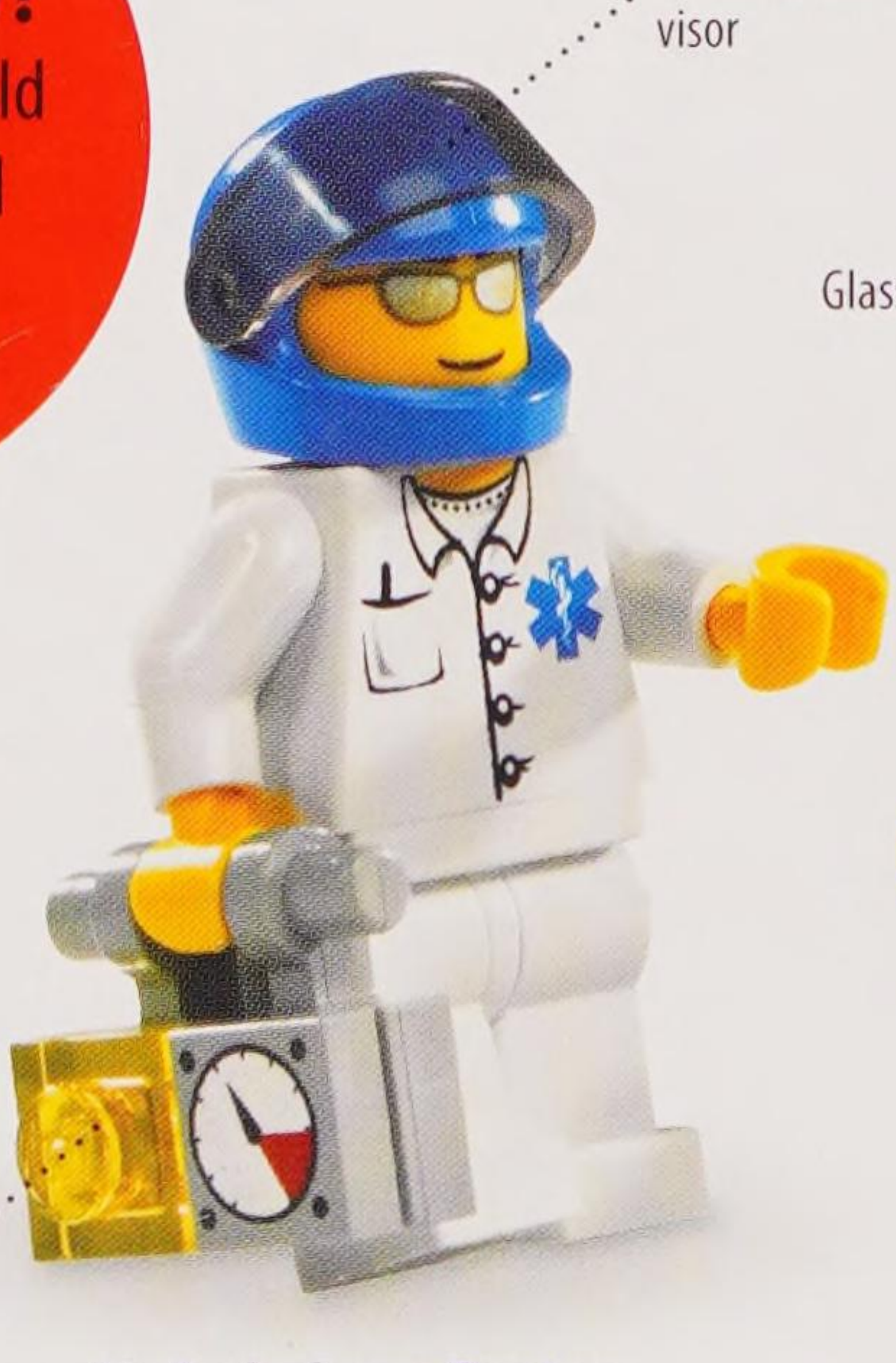

Silver shades
Tools in pocket

**Construction Worker** New overalls with a handy pocket for storing essential tools has made this construction worker's day.

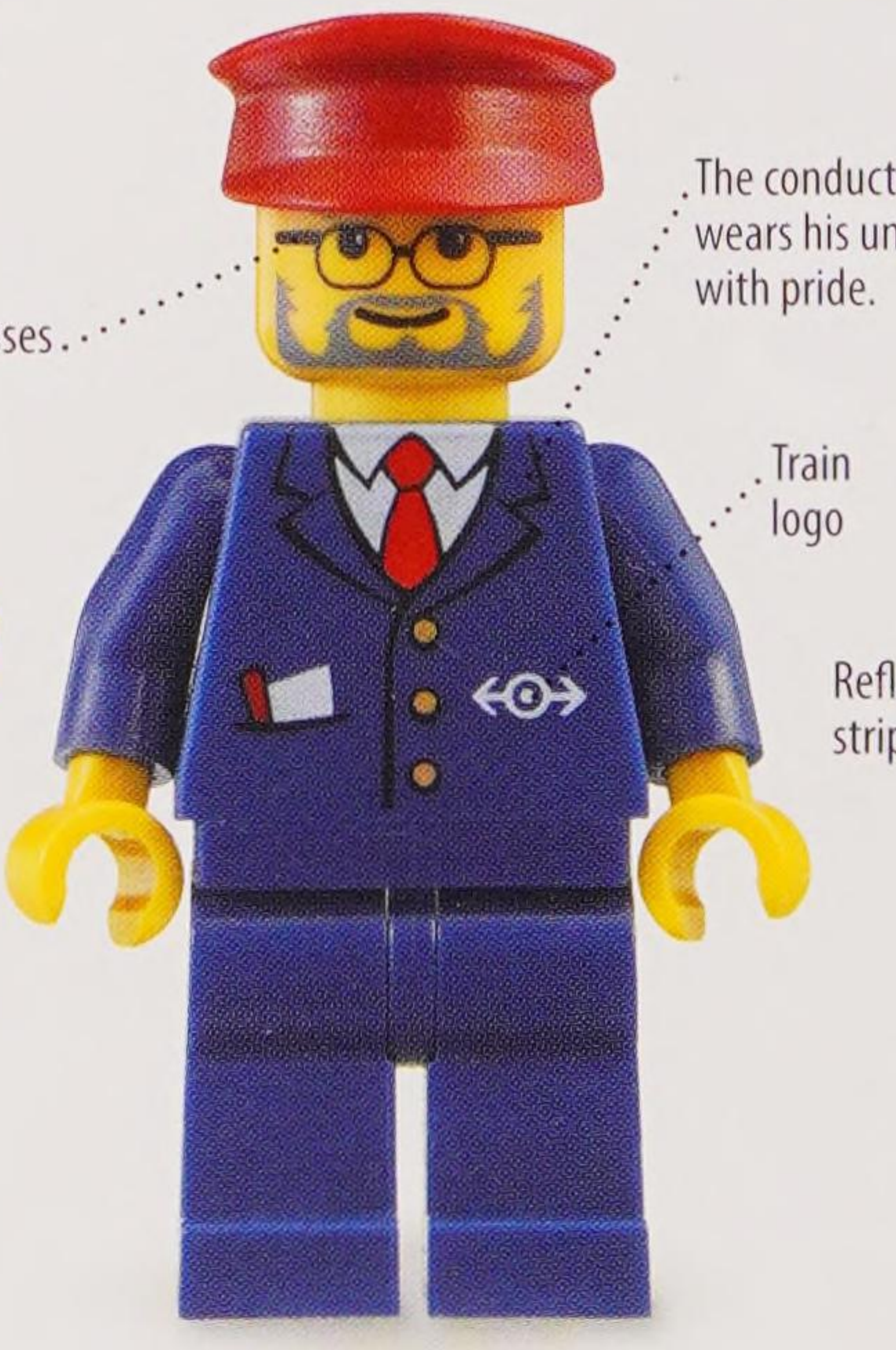
**Doctor with Radio** With a new torso featuring pens and a stethoscope, this Doctor is ready to help the ailing citizens of LEGO CITY.


Open collar
Stethoscope

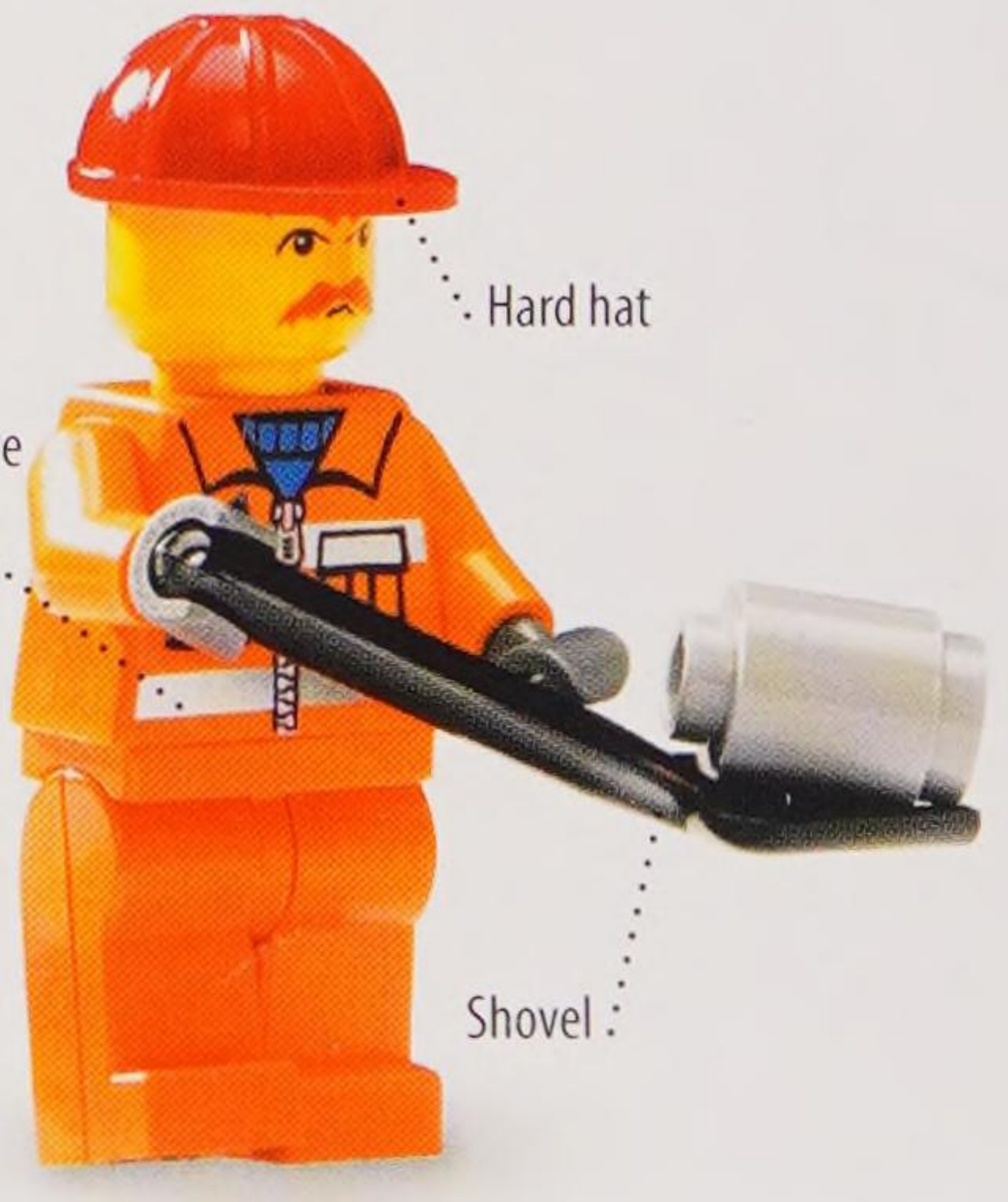
**DID YOU KNOW?**
Hospital (7892) would be the last Hospital set released for six years.


Helmet with visor
Emergency equipment

**Air Ambulance Doctor** Being part of the air ambulance is a fast-paced, action-packed job, but this minifigure keeps a cool head at all times.


Glasses
The conductor wears his uniform with pride.
Train logo

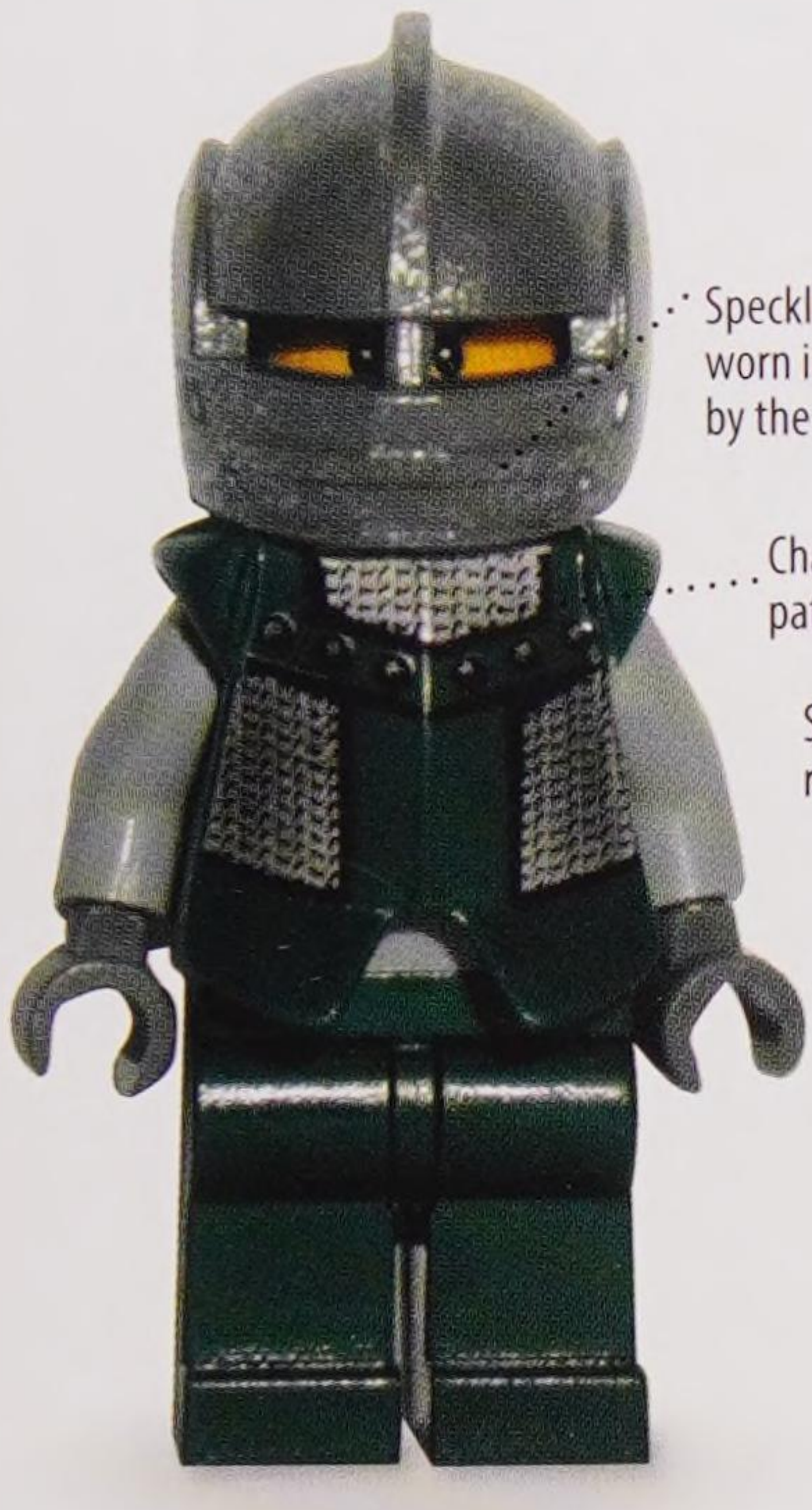
**Conductor Charlie** This friendly conductor really enjoys helping passengers.


Hard hat
Reflective strips
Shovel

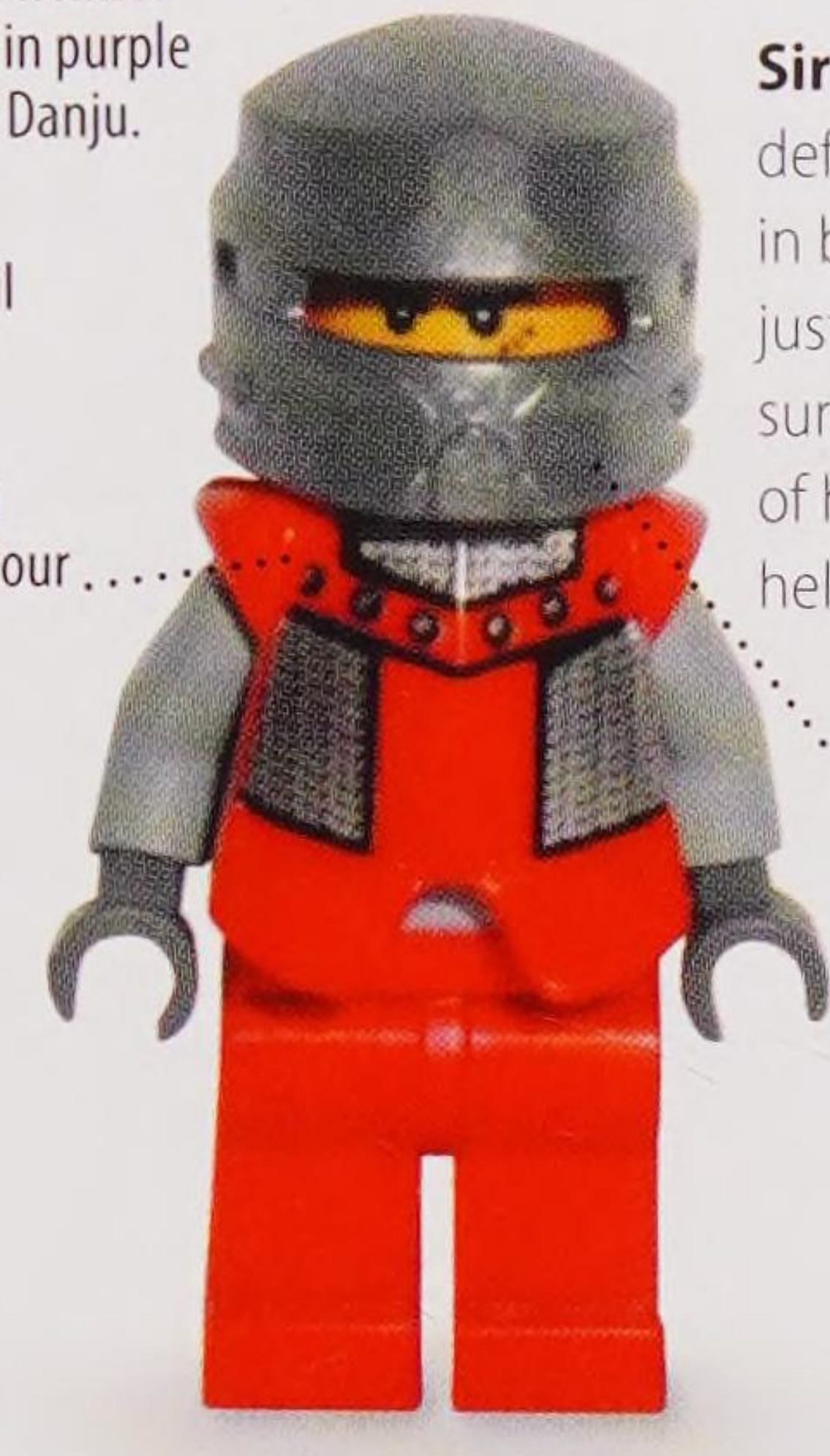
**Railway Worker** This minifigure wears bright orange so he's visible when working on the tracks.

# LEGO® CASTLE

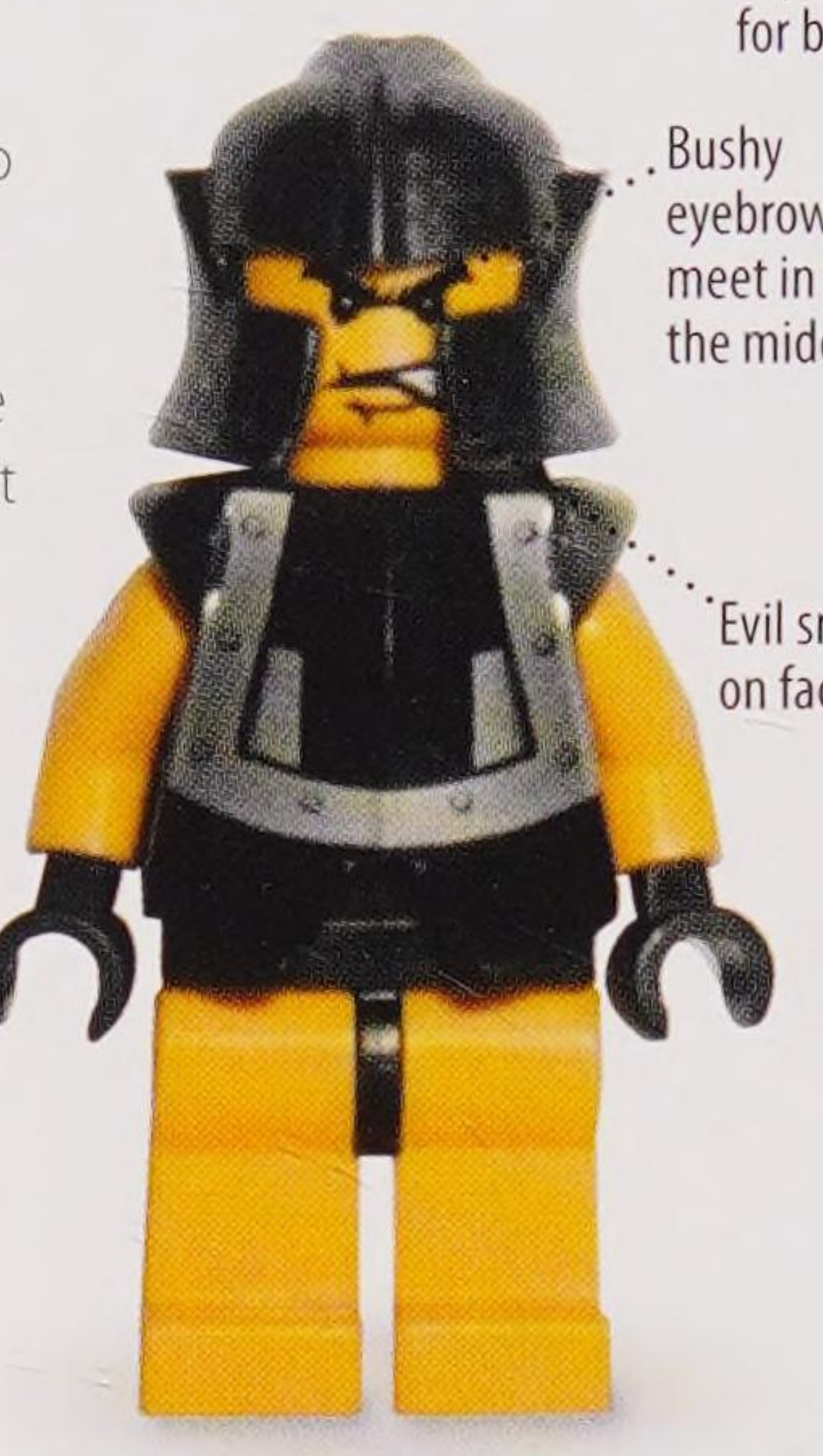
LEGO Knights' Kingdom continued the story of the heroic knights of Morcia and their battle against the evil Vladek. The struggle shifted to the mighty Mistlands Tower, and King Jayko was promoted to the throne from his previous rank of knight. Apart from Lord Vladek and King Jayko, all the other characters were new for 2006, including two noble heroes, Sir Kentis and Sir Adric.


Speckled grey helmet worn in 2004 in purple by the knight Danju.
Chain mail pattern

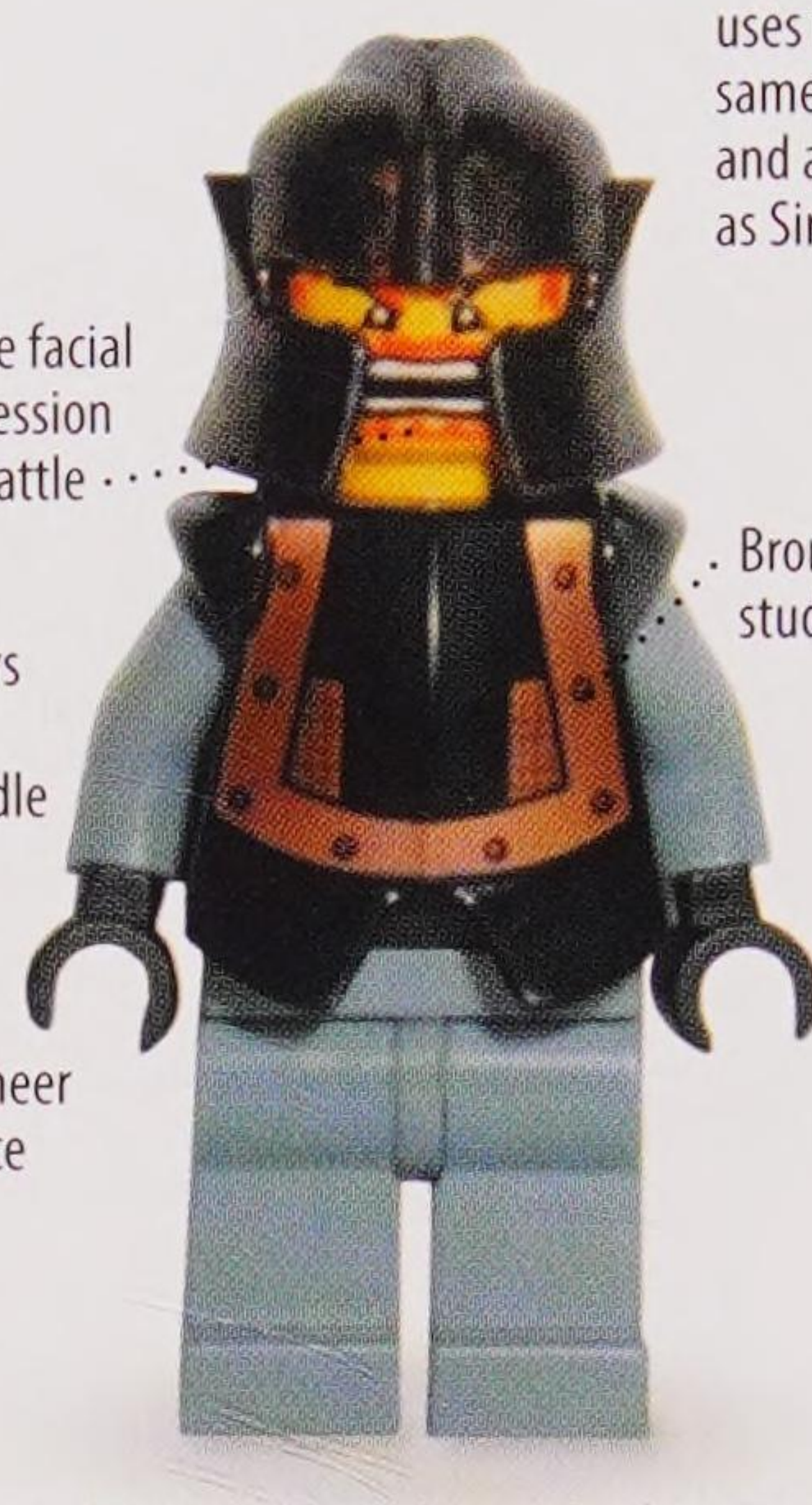
**Sir Kentis** This loyal knight has a new dark green sturdy armour breastplate with a silver chain mail pattern.


Striking red armour
Helmet has also been worn in red by the knight Santis in 2004.

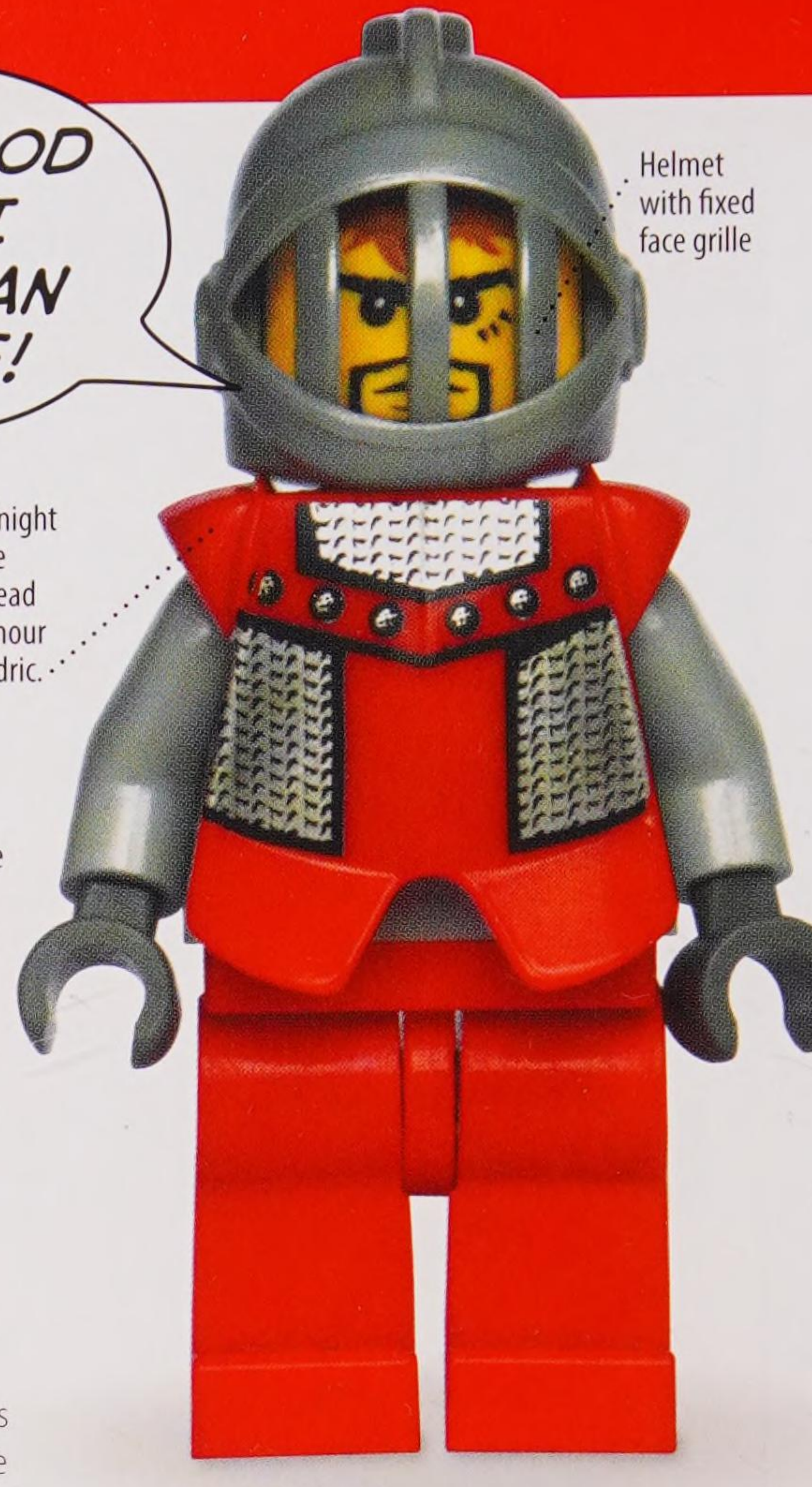
**Sir Adric** Raring to defend King Jayko in battle, Sir Adric just needs to make sure he can see out of his chunky helmet first!


Bushy eyebrows meet in the middle
Evil sneer on face

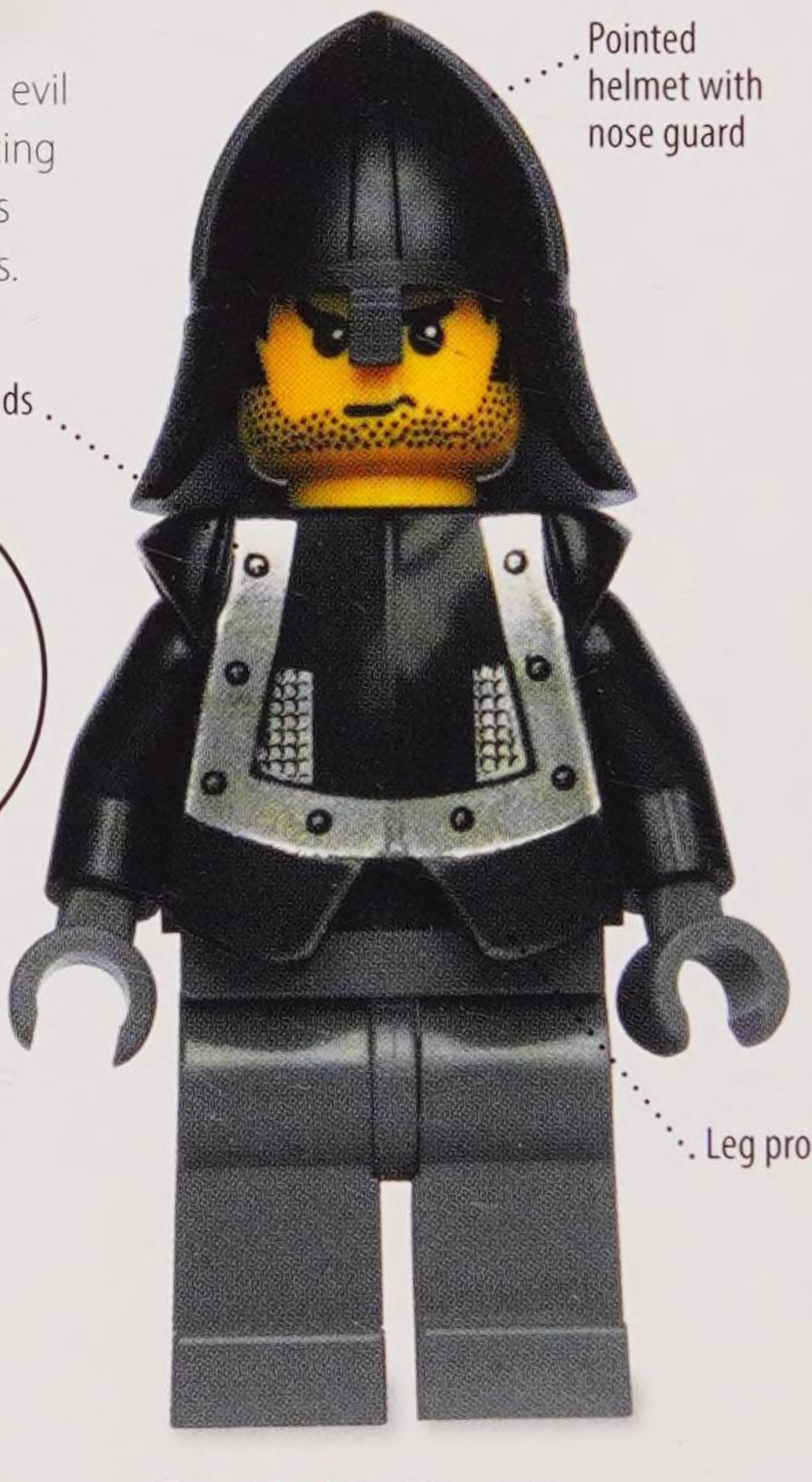
**Dracus** The warlord of the evil Rogue Knights, this menacing minifigure stands out in his yellow trousers and sleeves.


Fierce facial expression for battle
Bronze studs

**Karzon** Vladek's wicked weapons master is very proud of his bronze armour and likes to show it off with plenty of bad-tempered shouting.


PHEW! GOOD THING I HAVE A FAN IN HERE!
Helmet with fixed face grille
Royal Knight uses the same head and armour as Sir Adric.

**Royal Knight**
Wearing bright red armour, with silver chain mail and stud pattern, this knight is on the lookout for trouble!


Pointed helmet with nose guard
Silver studs
Leg protection

**Good Knight** This noble minifigure wears an armour breastplate that features silver studs and chain mail.

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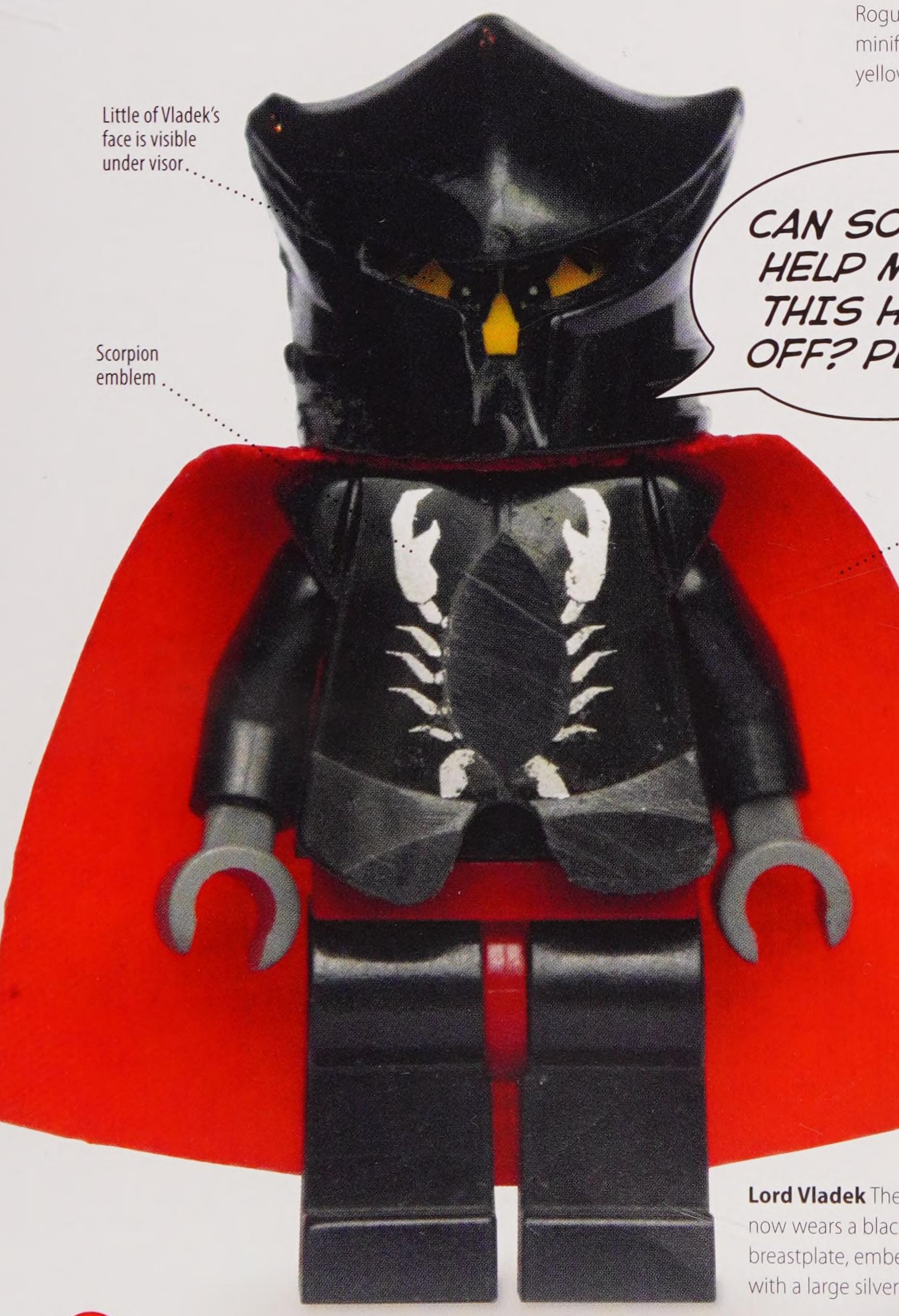
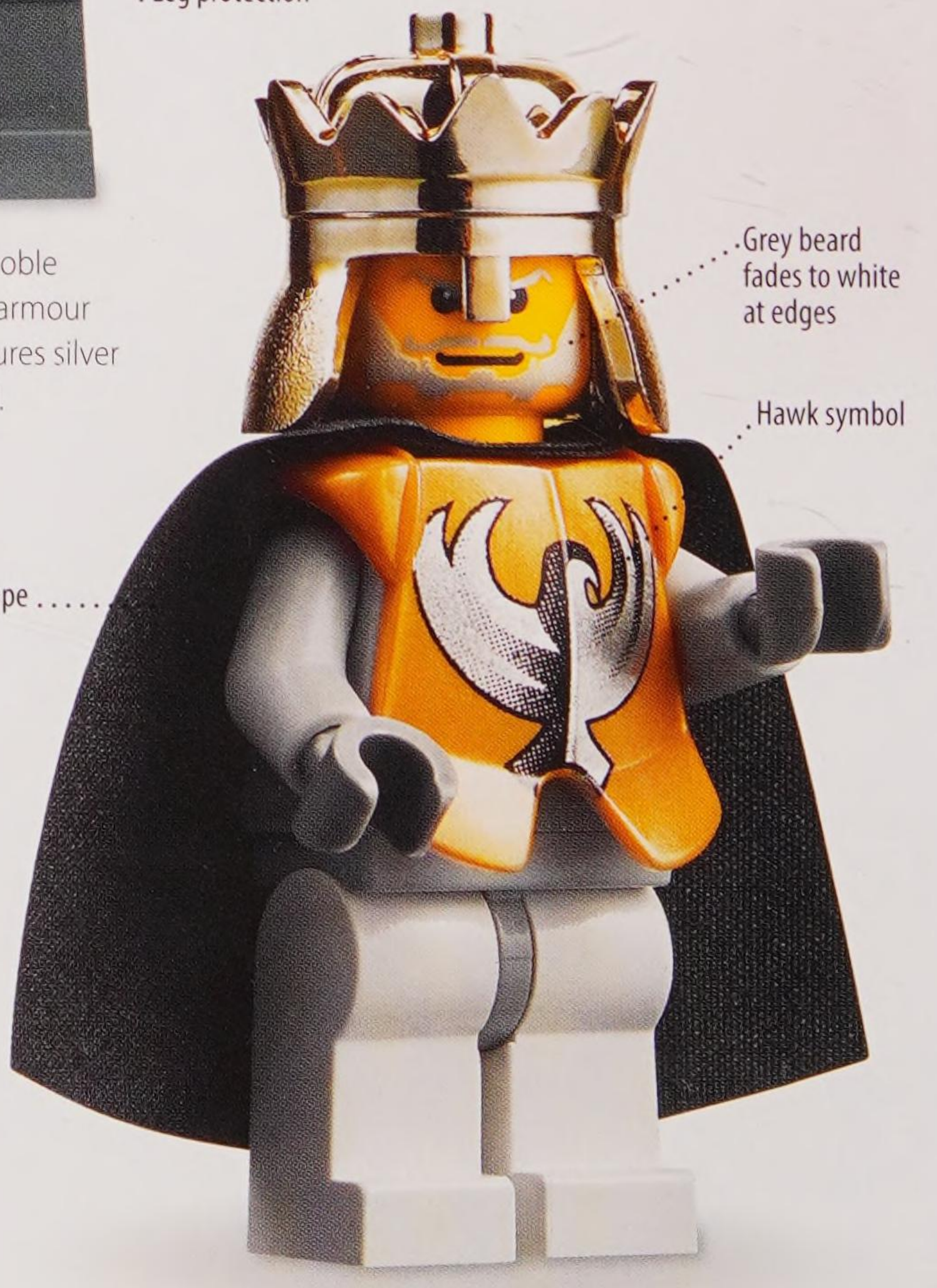
**Mistlands Tower (8823)** King Jayko and his brave knights defend their tower from Vladek in this rare Knights' Kingdom set.


Little of Vladek's face is visible under visor.
CAN SOMEONE HELP ME GET THIS HELMET OFF? PLEASE?
Scorpion emblem
Bright red cape

**Lord Vladek** The evil knight now wears a black armour breastplate, embellished with a large silver scorpion.


Grey beard fades to white at edges
Hawk symbol
Black cape

**King Jayko** This royal minifigure has a new pearl gold armour breastplate. It features a silver and black hawk pattern.

# LEGO® FERRARI

Four more LEGO® Racers Ferrari sets sped towards the finish line this year. Along with a new version of driver Felipe Massa and a number of pit crew members, this year's line-up included announcers, cameramen, and a race official. A Fuel Filler minifigure was also introduced, wearing modern protective gear.

TV
Press
Chequered pattern

**Cameraman** Capturing all the race action with his camera, this minifigure wears a stickered bib to show that he's a member of the press.

Charismatic smile
Blue jacket with zip and pockets

**Commentator** Keeping race fans up to speed with everything that happens on the track, this is the first appearance of a race commentator minifigure in the Ferrari Racers theme.

Silver shades
HAS ANYONE SEEN THE CAR KEYS?

**Race Engineer** This engineer is a new addition to the Ferrari team. He gets the best performance from the vehicle and the driver during the race.

Head piece also used for the 2004 Rubens Barrichello minifigure
Unique torso with name

**Felipe Massa** This new minifigure represents the real-life racing driver, Felipe Massa. A torso sticker shows his name and the Brazilian flag.

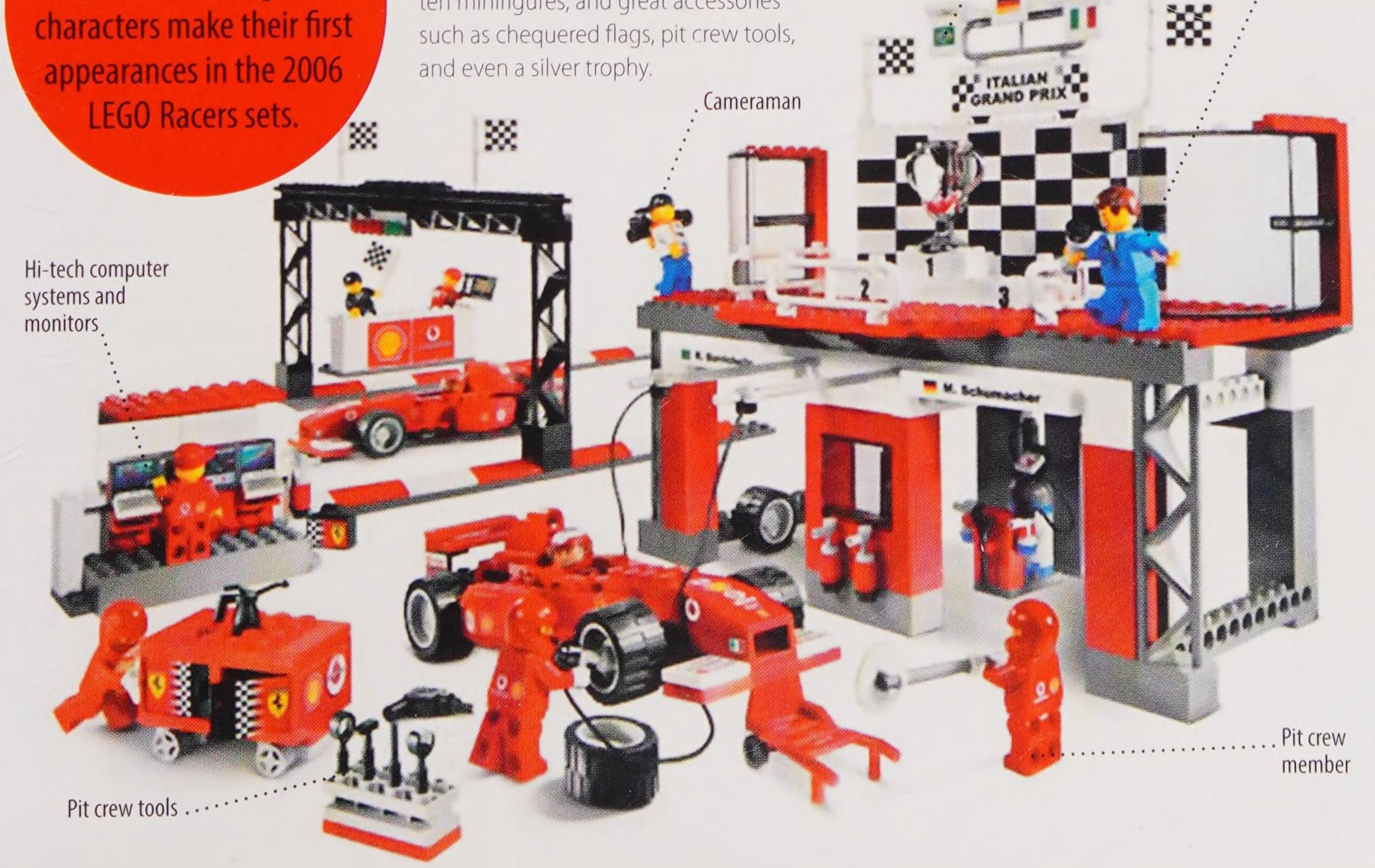
Torso with Ferrari and sponsors' logos

**Fuel Filler** A helmet with a gold visor to represent the protective clothing used in F1 adorns the Fuel Filler's head.

**Race Official** Making sure the rules are adhered to, this Race Official is a new addition to the Ferrari Racers sets.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Five new minifigure characters make their first appearances in the 2006 LEGO Racers sets.

**Ferrari Finish Line (8672)**
This set features two Ferrari racing cars, ten minifigures, and great accessories such as chequered flags, pit crew tools, and even a silver trophy.


The winners' flags
Commentator
Cameraman
Hi-tech computer systems and monitors
Pit crew member
Pit crew tools
ITALIAN GRAND PRIX

**Piraka Hakann**
With intense red eyes and sharp, pointed teeth, this figure's appearance is as scary as his personality!

Figure has moving parts
Mechanical claw

## BIONICLE®

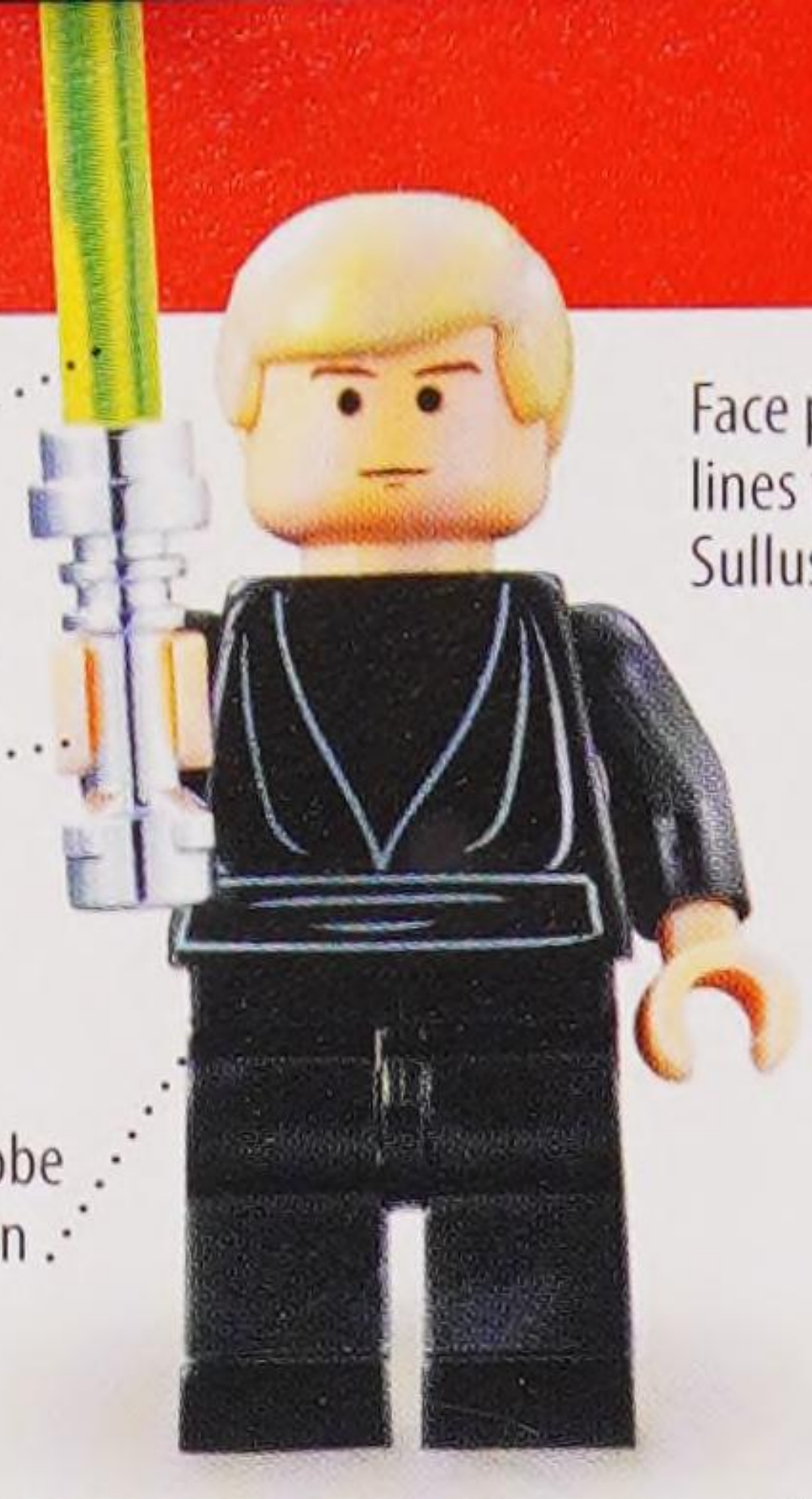
The BIONICLE invasion of the world of play themes continued as the heroic Toa Inika and the villainous Piraka appeared in figure form. Four sets were released this year, featuring a total of 12 new figures. All of these featured an assortment of new elements.

Deadly weapon
Lime coloured eyes

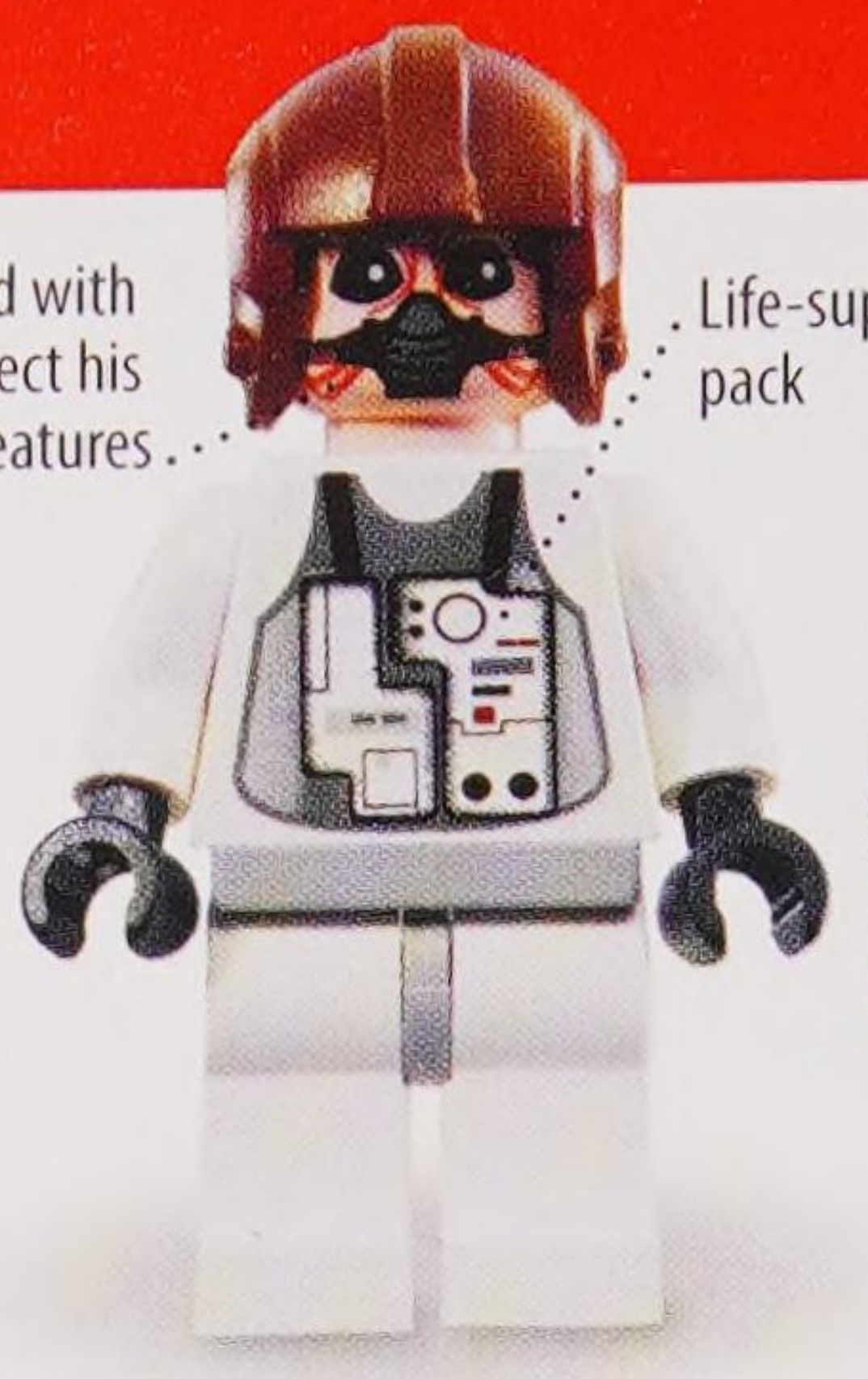
**Toa Inika Hahli**
This figure's mechanical arms, torso, and heavy-treaded legs make her a fearsome warrior in battle.

# LEGO® *STAR WARS*™

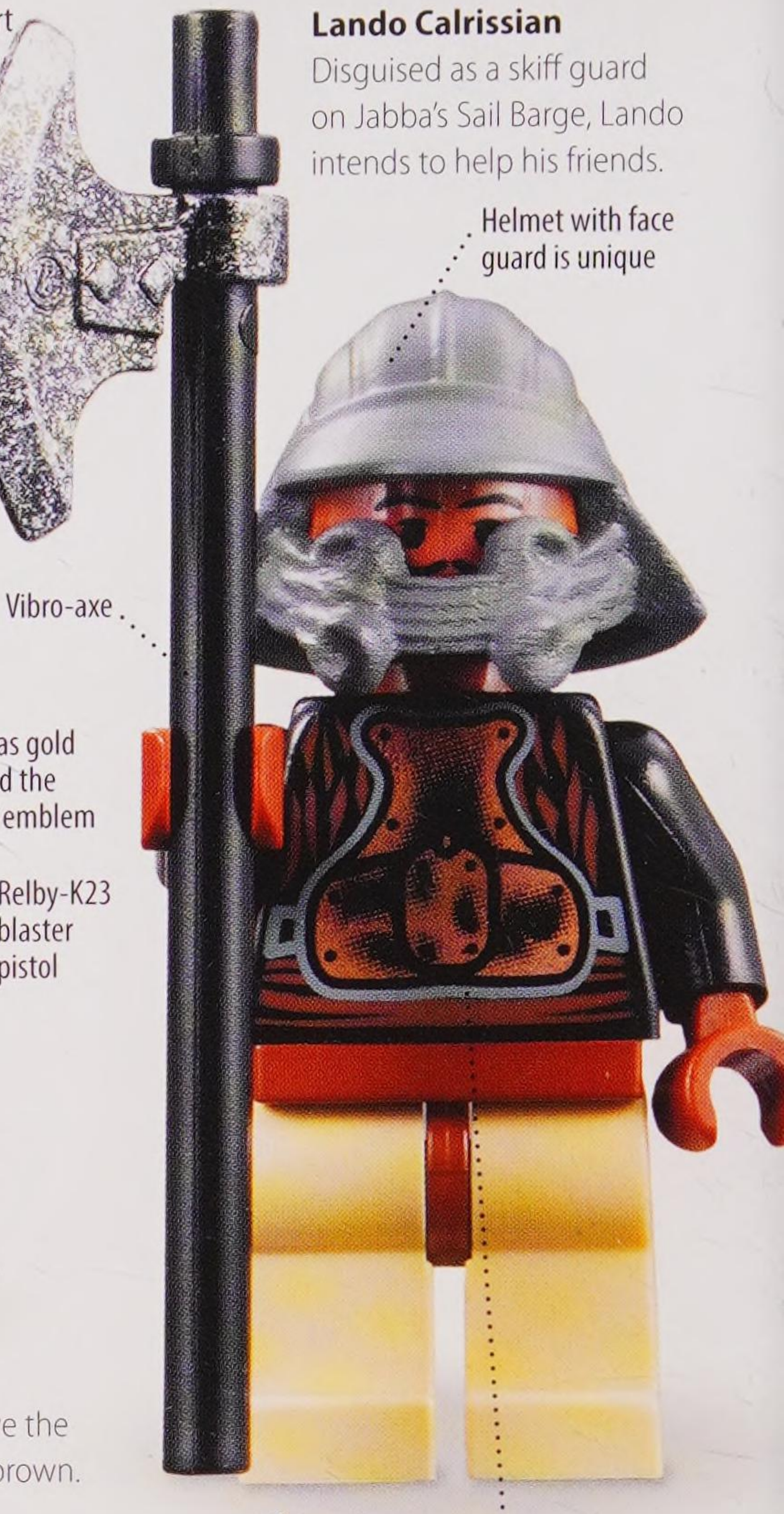
2006 saw the return of some well-loved minifigures, as well as some new ones. The Bespin Security Guard, Dengar, and Ten Numb all made their debuts this year. Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, Han Solo, and Lando Calrissian returned in the all-new Jabba's Sail Barge (6210).


Green lightsaber
Skin-coloured hand. On the 2010 variant it's black.
Jedi robe pattern

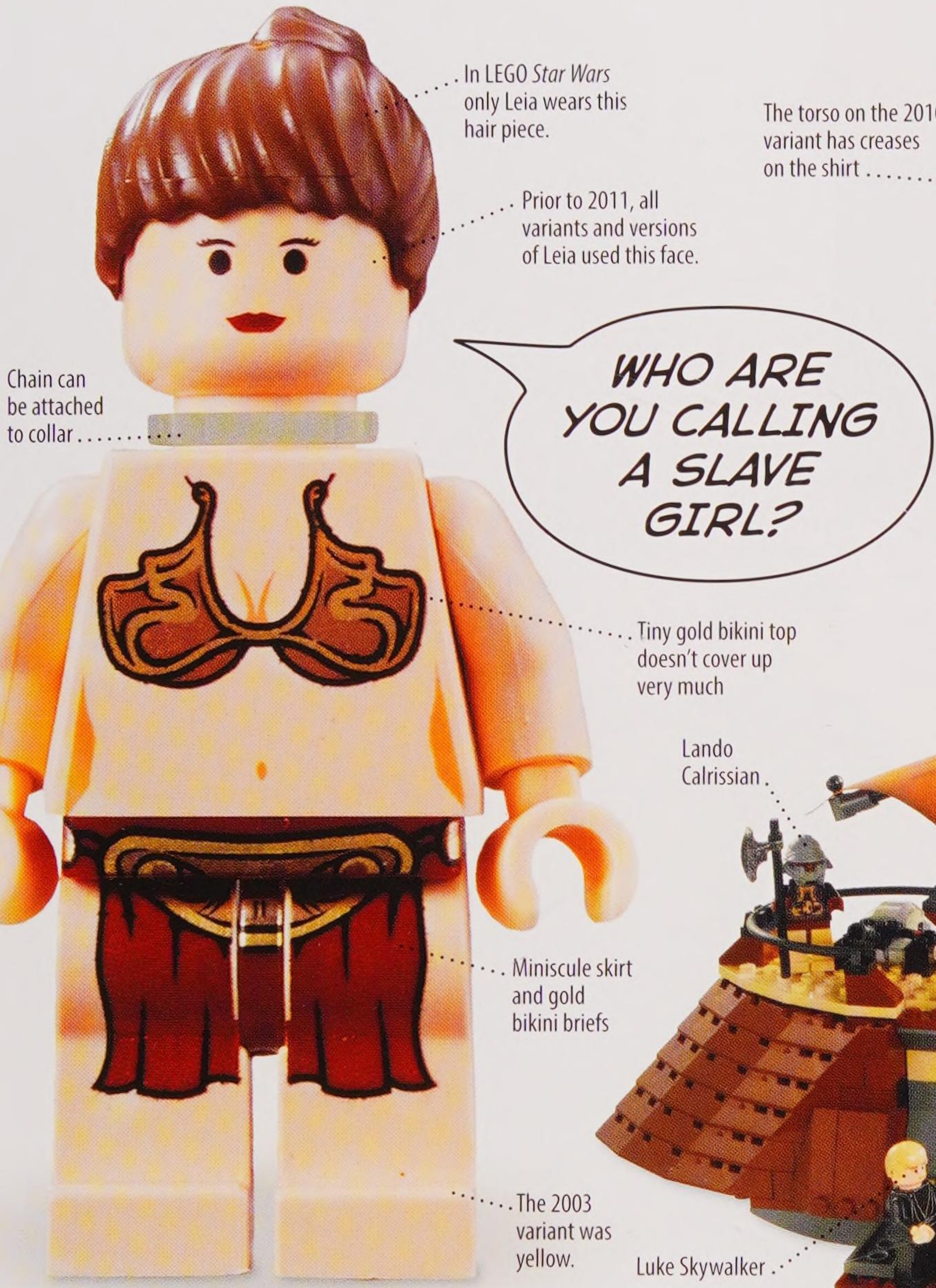
**Jedi Knight Luke** Variants of this minifigure all have the same legs and torso with black Jedi robes.


Face printed with lines to reflect his Sullustan features
Life-support pack

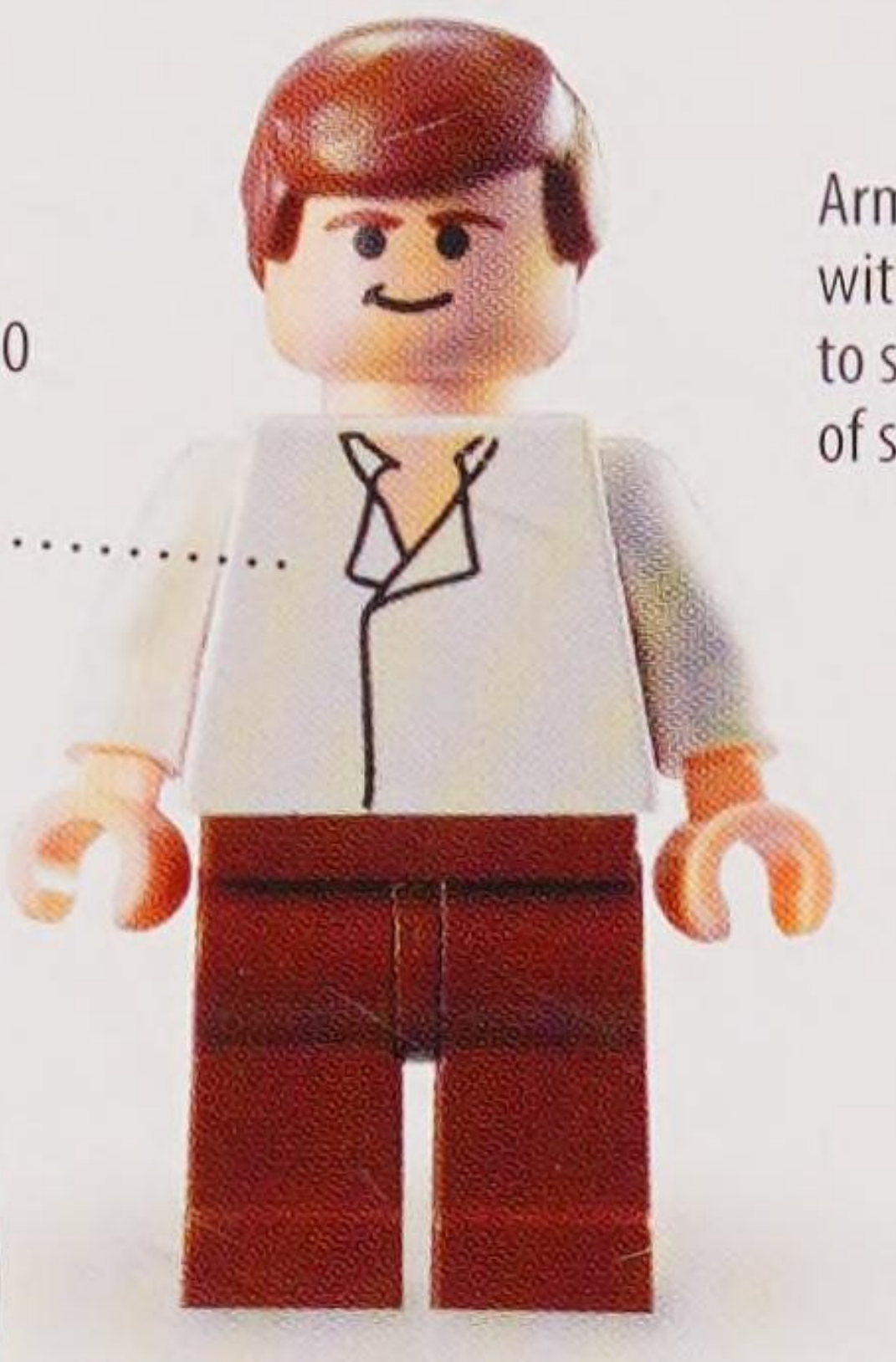
**Ten Numb** Ten is a Sullustan minifigure. He is exclusive to the B-Wing Starfighter (6208).


Helmet with face guard is unique
Vibro-axe
Brown tunic and gold armour

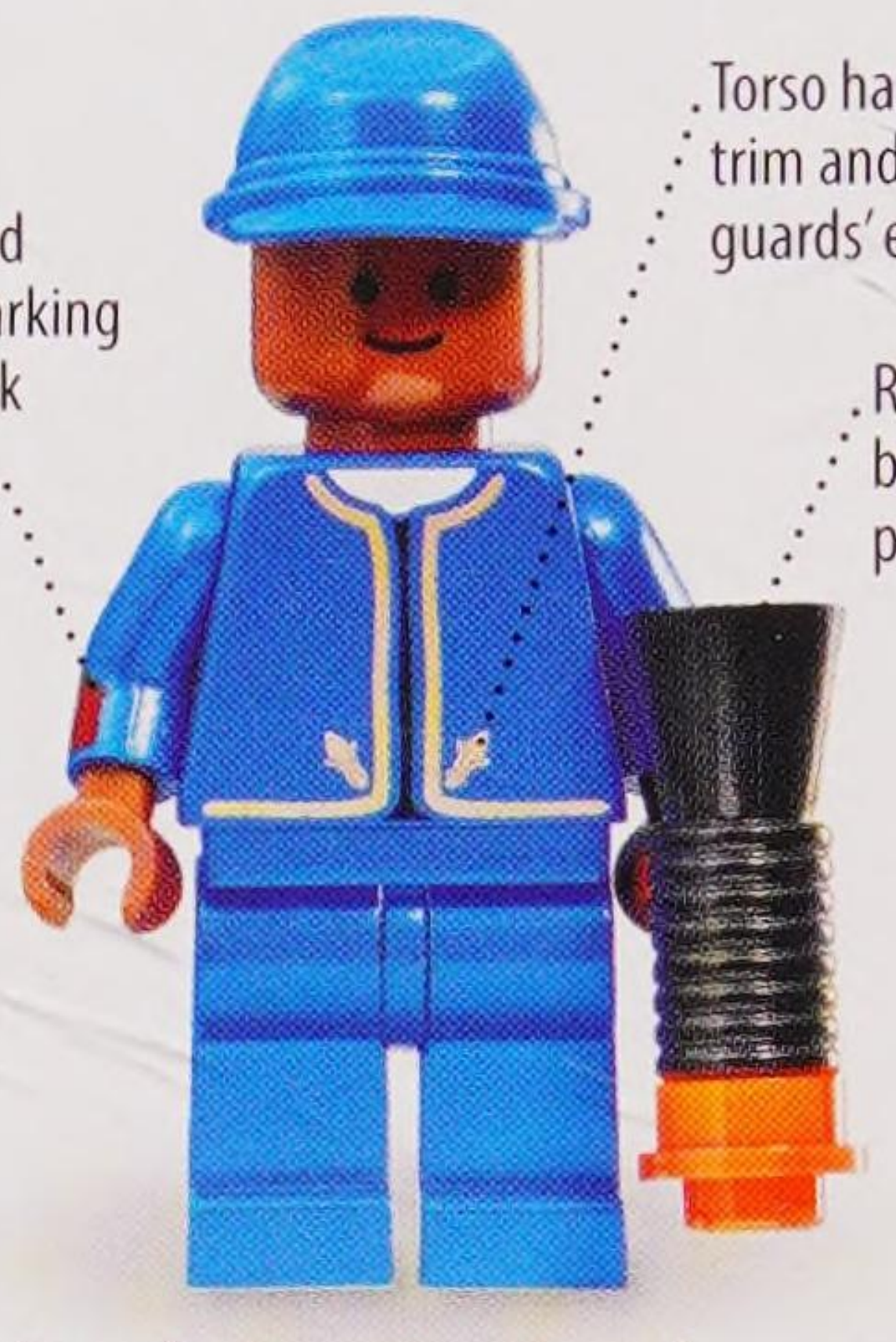
**Lando Calrissian**
Disguised as a skiff guard on Jabba's Sail Barge, Lando intends to help his friends.


In LEGO *Star Wars* only Leia wears this hair piece.
Prior to 2011, all variants and versions of Leia used this face.
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A SLAVE GIRL?
Chain can be attached to collar
Tiny gold bikini top doesn't cover up very much
Miniscule skirt and gold bikini briefs
The 2003 variant was yellow.

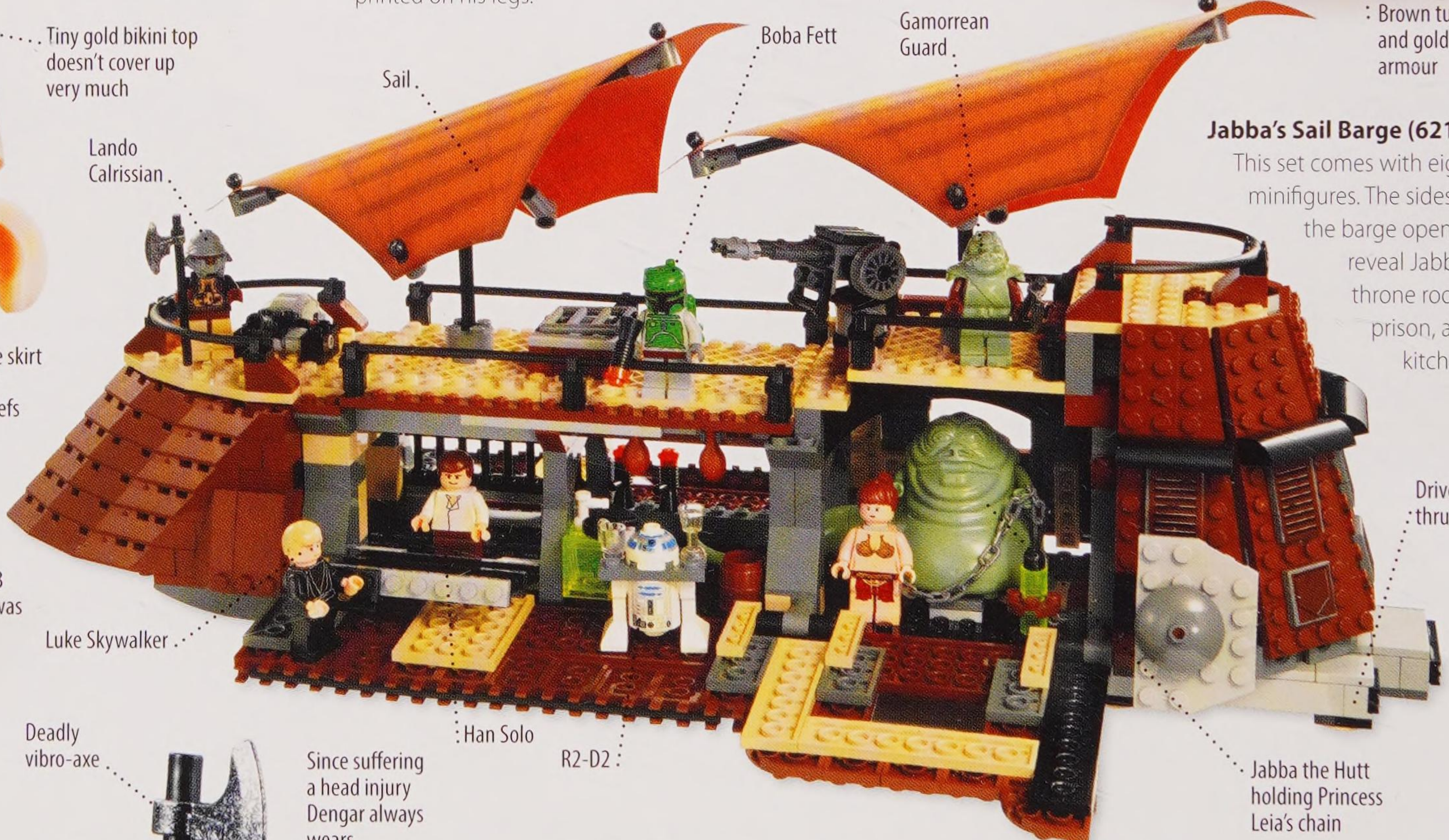
**Slave Princess Leia** The proud Princess Leia is forced to be Jabba the Hutt's scantily clad slave, but Jabba underestimates her – to his peril!


The torso on the 2010 variant has creases on the shirt

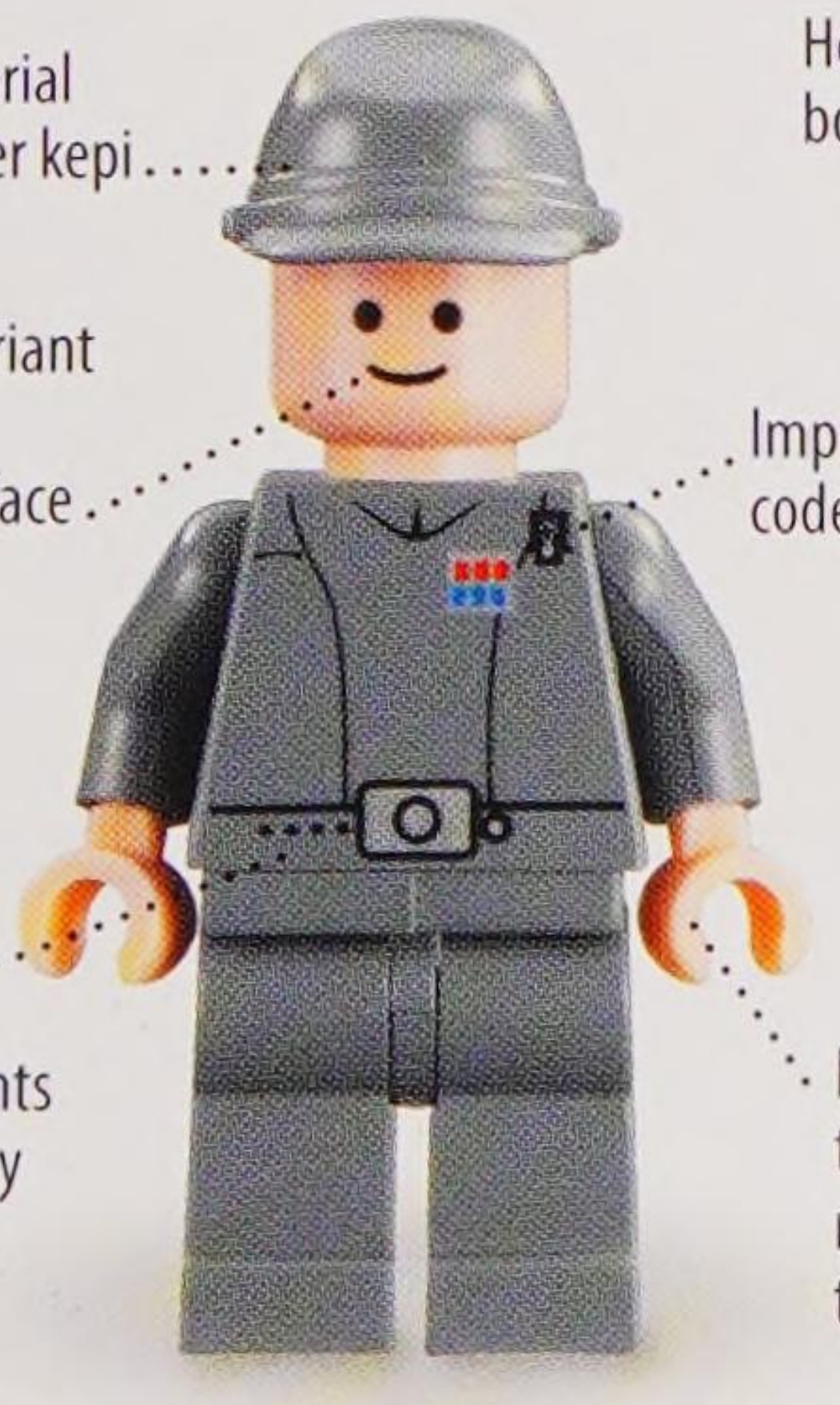
**Han Solo** This version of Han Solo is the only one that doesn't have a gun holster printed on his legs.


Arms printed with red marking to show rank of sergeant
Torso has gold trim and the guards' emblem
Relby-K23 blaster pistol

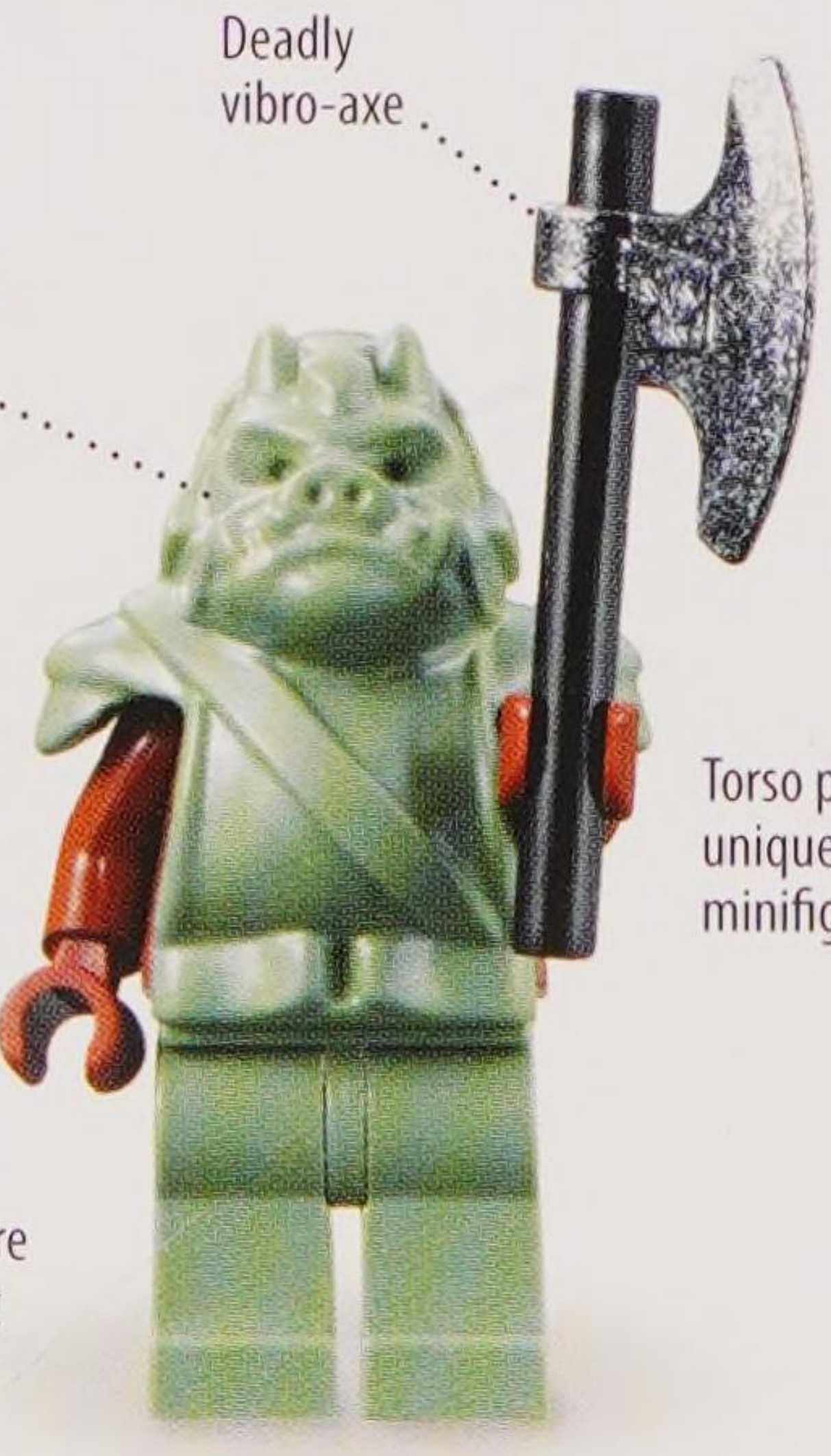
**Bespin Security Guard**
This is the only minifigure to have the standard head piece in reddish brown.


Sail
Lando Calrissian
Boba Fett
Gamorrean Guard
Drive thrust
Luke Skywalker
Han Solo
R2-D2
Jabba the Hutt holding Princess Leia's chain

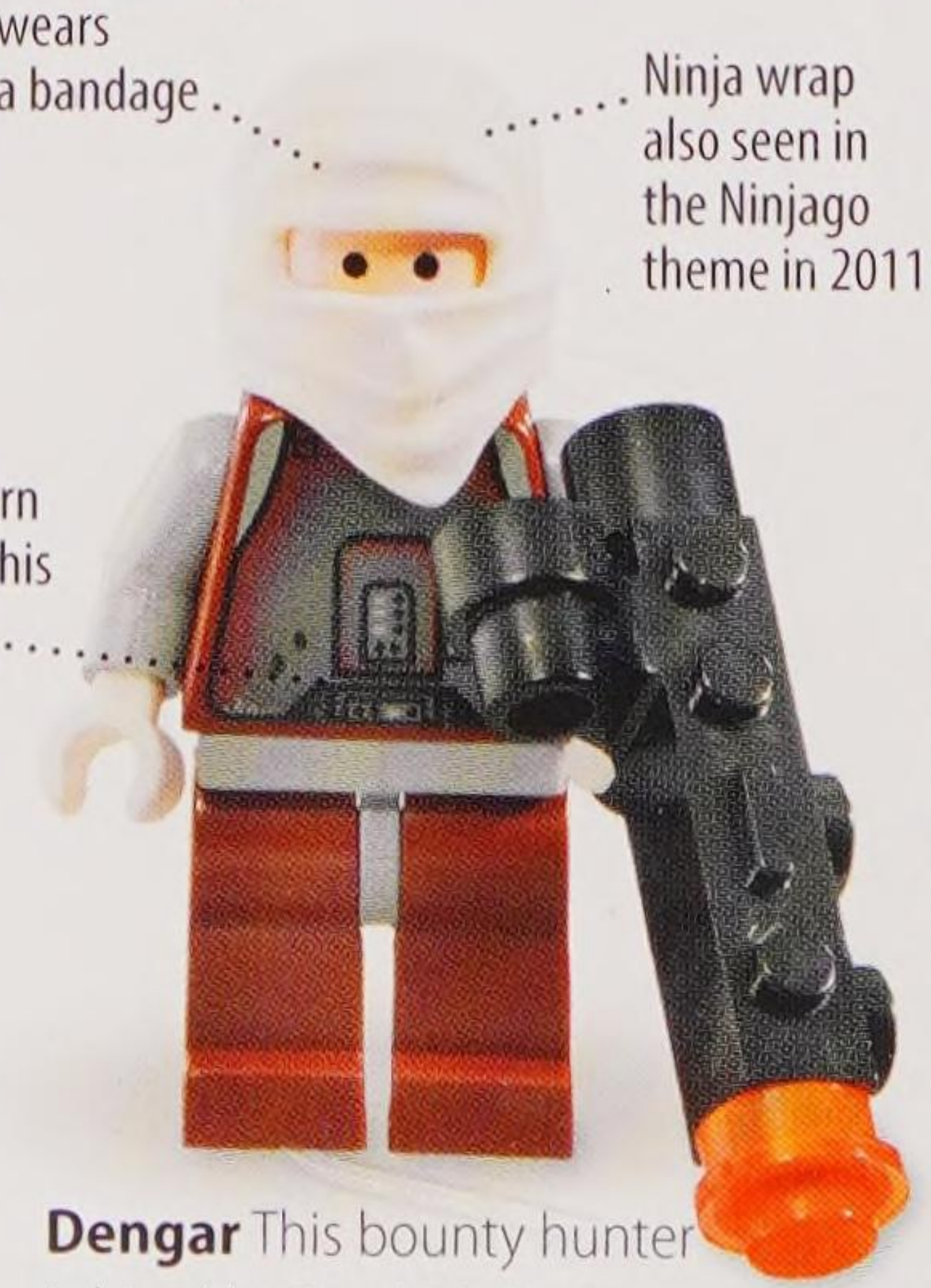
**Jabba's Sail Barge (6210)**
This set comes with eight minifigures. The sides of the barge open to reveal Jabba's throne room, prison, and kitchen.


Imperial officer kepi
2010 variant has a sterner face
Imperial code cylinder
All variants wear grey tunic
No weapons as these officers are rarely posted at the battlefields

**Imperial Officer** This minifigure is a high-ranking soldier in the Emperor's huge army.


Deadly vibro-axe
Head is joined to body armour
Torso pattern unique to this minifigure

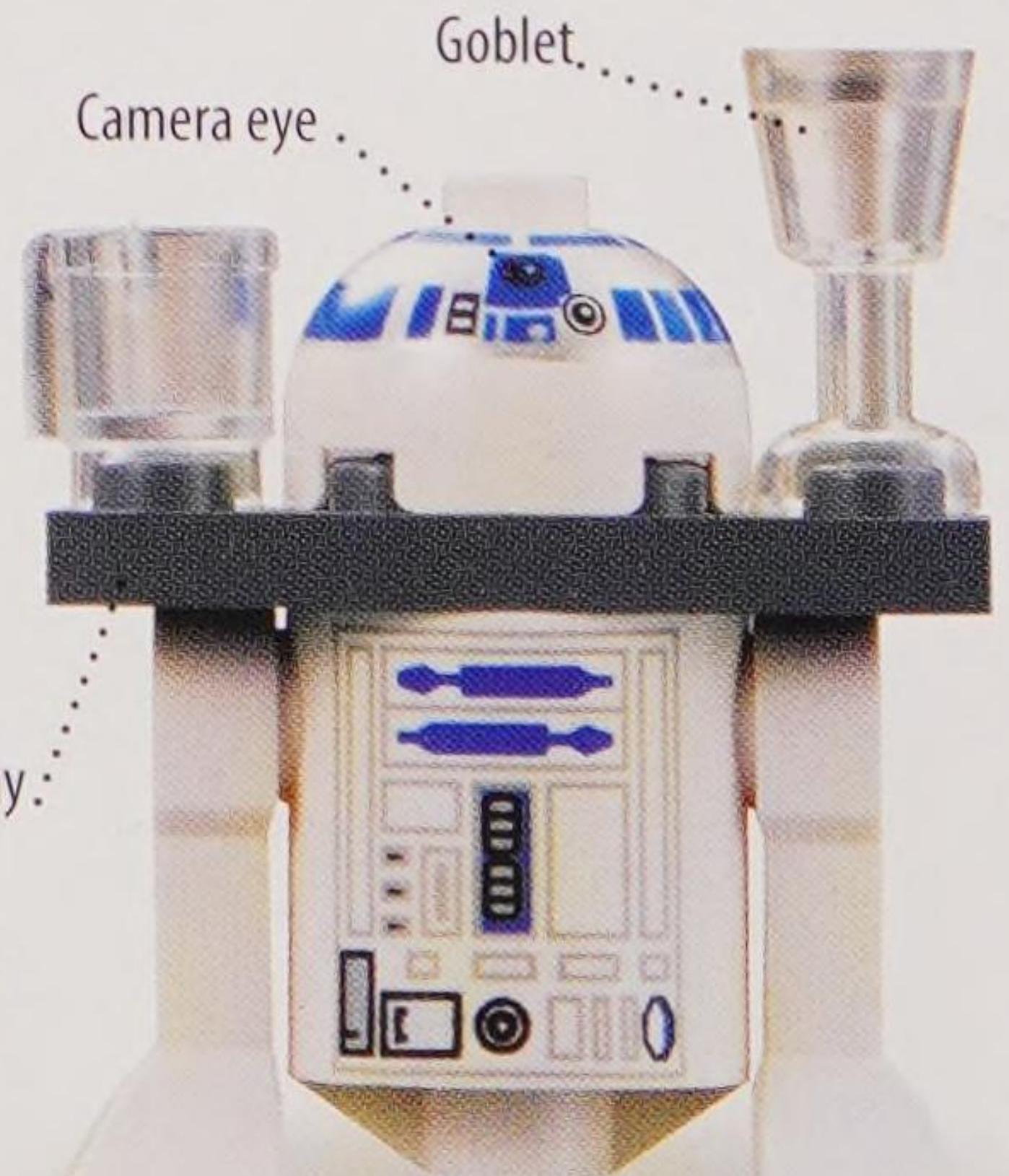
**Gamorrean Guard**
This boar-like creature has a new modified head with snout and tusks.


Since suffering a head injury Dengar always wears a bandage
Ninja wrap also seen in the Ninjago theme in 2011

**Dengar** This bounty hunter is hired by Darth Vader to capture the *Millennium Falcon*.

## DRINK ANYONE?

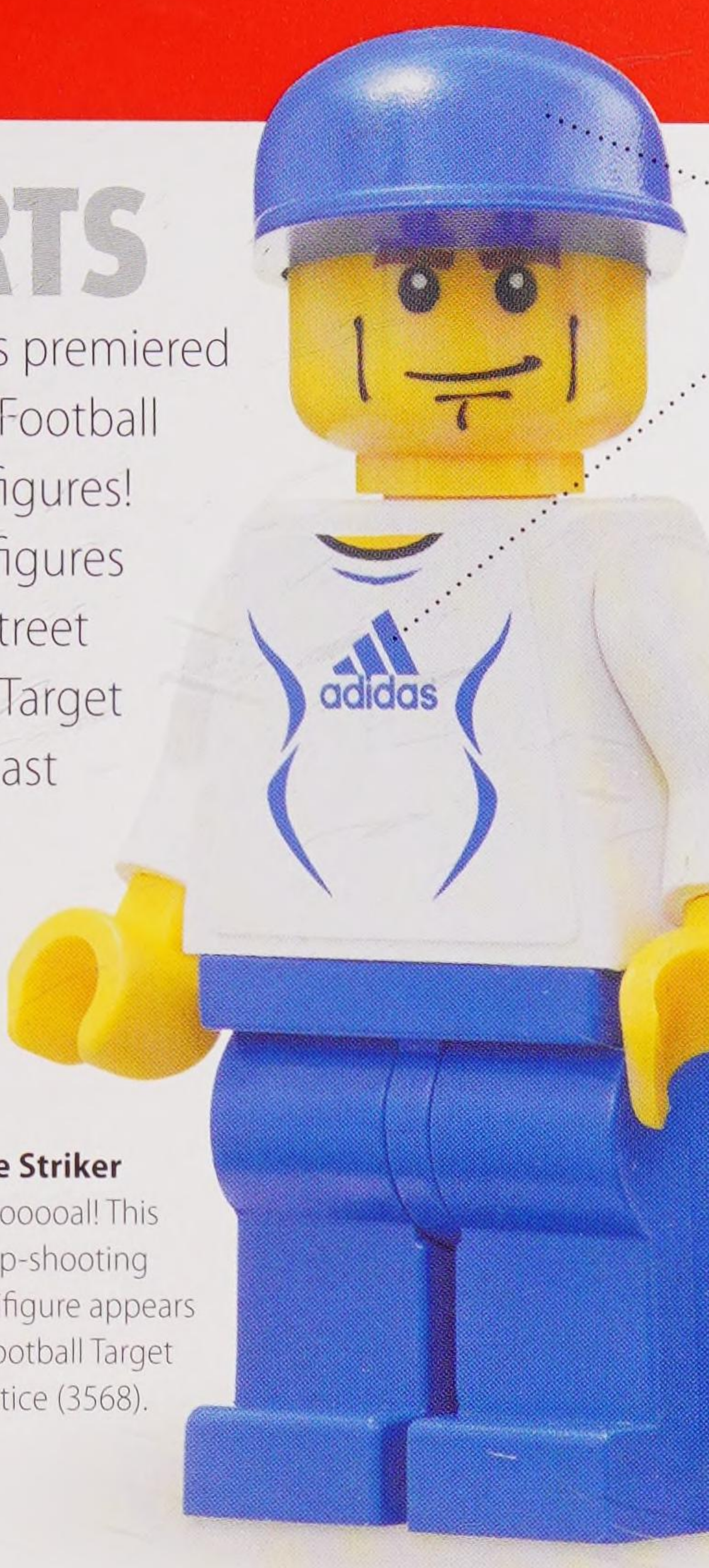
R2-D2 is forced to be a servant on Jabba the Hutt's Sail Barge, and so this variant comes complete with two drinks and a serving tray attachment.


Goblet
Camera eye
Tray

**R2-D2** This little droid comprises a head piece, a body piece, and two leg pieces that are joined to its body with LEGO Technic pins.

# LEGO SPORTS

Three new LEGO Football sets premiered in 2006, including the Grand Football Stadium (3569) with 14 minifigures! Six more football player minifigures came in the other two sets, Street Football (3570), and Football Target Practice (3568). This was the last year for the Football theme.

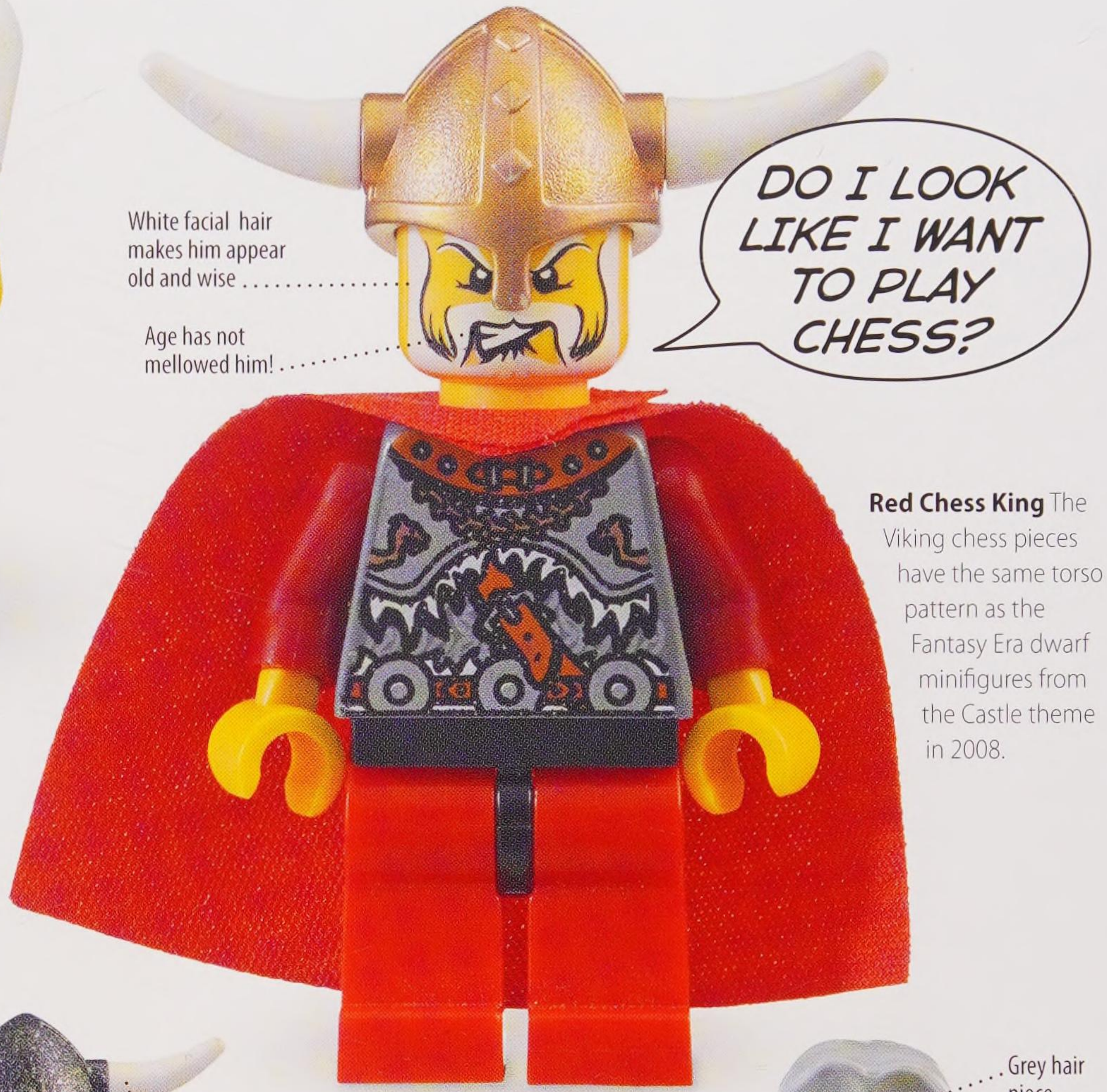

Cap
Torso sticker with Adidas logo
adidas

**Blue Striker** Goooooal! This sharp-shooting minifigure appears in Football Target Practice (3568).

**DID YOU KNOW?**
2006 sets included Adidas® mini footballs, and some minifigures had Adidas logos on them.

# LEGO® VIKINGS

In 2006 the LEGO Vikings Chess Set was released, as well as two Vikings sets. This included the Army of Vikings with Heavy Artillery Wagon (7020), which came with seven minifigures – the most included in any Vikings set.


White facial hair makes him appear old and wise
Age has not mellowed him!
DO I LOOK LIKE I WANT TO PLAY CHESS?

**Red Chess King** The Viking chess pieces have the same torso pattern as the Fantasy Era dwarf minifigures from the Castle theme in 2008.

LEGO
VIKINGS
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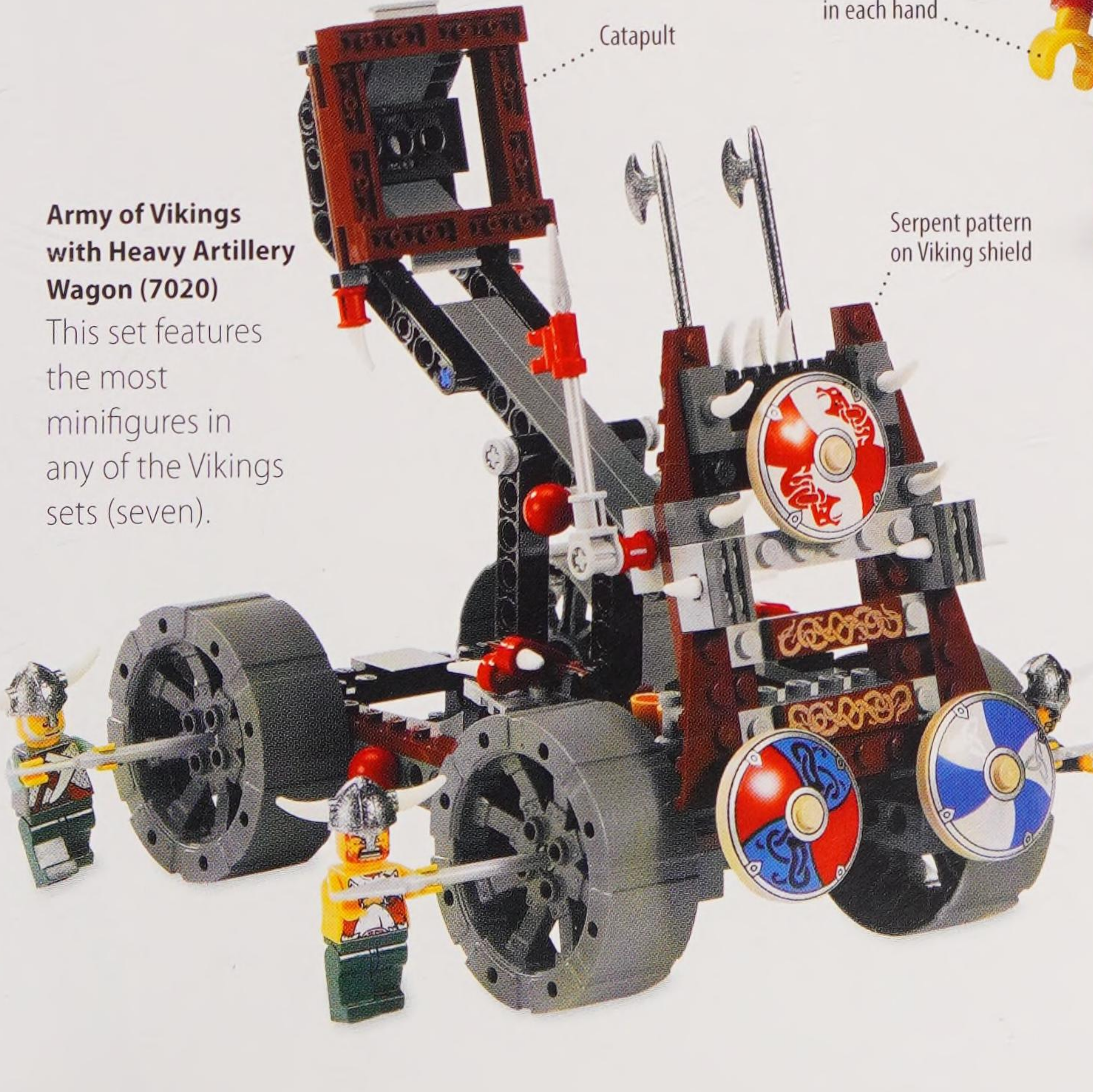
7020

**Army of Vikings with Heavy Artillery Wagon (7020)** This set features seven Viking minifigures and an Artillery Wagon equipped with firing missiles.


Catapult
Serpent pattern on Viking shield

**Army of Vikings with Heavy Artillery Wagon (7020)** This set features the most minifigures in any of the Vikings sets (seven).

Leader of the Viking Warriors

Chess may be a game but these minifigures take it seriously!
Horns are glued to helmet
On the chessboard he holds a sword in each hand
Red legs

**Red Chess Bishop** So that the chess minifigures did not get mixed up, some of the pieces were stuck together with glue.

Grey hair piece
Grey sloping piece for skirt

**Blue Chess Queen** The blue and red queens in the Viking chess set are the only ones that have happy expressions. They must be winning....

Black and silver speckled halberd
Silver shoulder discs

**Viking Warrior** This Viking Warrior is angry – very angry. He's ready to head into battle with his fellow Vikings in set 7020.

# ON THE MOVE!

**THERE'S ONE THING** you can say about LEGO® minifigures: they never stand still! Over the years, minifigures have ridden just about every kind of vehicle you can imagine, from skateboards and snowboards to motorbikes and aeroplanes. Animals have helped get them from place to place too, including elephants, horses, and even ostriches. But whatever they use, whether it is wheeled, winged, or on four feet, minifigures travel all over the LEGO world looking for adventure!

**Jetpack** Featuring twin handles, this gadget is essential for the Blacktron II Commander's adventures.

**Motorbike** The Policeman's motorbike lets him zoom through the traffic to the scene of the crime. He can even attach his radio!

**Scooter** This happy little boy loves rolling along on his push-scooter.

**Fairy wings** The dainty wings are on a bracket around the Fairy's neck.

**Spinner** The Green Ninja minifigure swirls up a tornado. A unique green crown fits on top of the spinner.

**Skateboard** The minifigure's feet clip onto the skateboard's studs.

**Roller skates** Roller Derby Girl zips along on her detachable black wheels.

**Speedor** Worriz the Wolf's Speedor wheel is strong, powerful, and fast.

**Elephant and cart** Pippin the reporter enjoys the bumpy but scenic route from the cart as Babloo encourages his elephant on!

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**Windsurfing**
The windsurfing minifigure clings on tightly to the boom. Life's a breeze, if he can keep his balance!

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**Snowboard**
This minifigure's snowboard is weighted to keep him upright and moving down the slope of his set, Snowboard Boarder Cross Race (3538).

**Horse** This faithful steed is made from two LEGO pieces.

**Skis** Fix the studs on the skis to the Skier's feet and off he zooms.

SPALDING
NBA

**Spring-loaded legs**
In 2003, spring-loaded legs and special new arms were created, allowing this NBA Basketball player to slam dunk the ball.

**Bicycle** This bright red bicycle is the perfect transport for riding around town taking pictures.

**Flippers** These flippers are essential for exploring the depths of the ocean.

**Ice Skates** Wearing these detachable skates, the Ice Skater performs dazzling moves on the ice.

**Broomstick** Every witch knows that brooms are the best way to travel.

COME ON IN. THE WATER'S FULL OF SHARKS!

Scuba tank

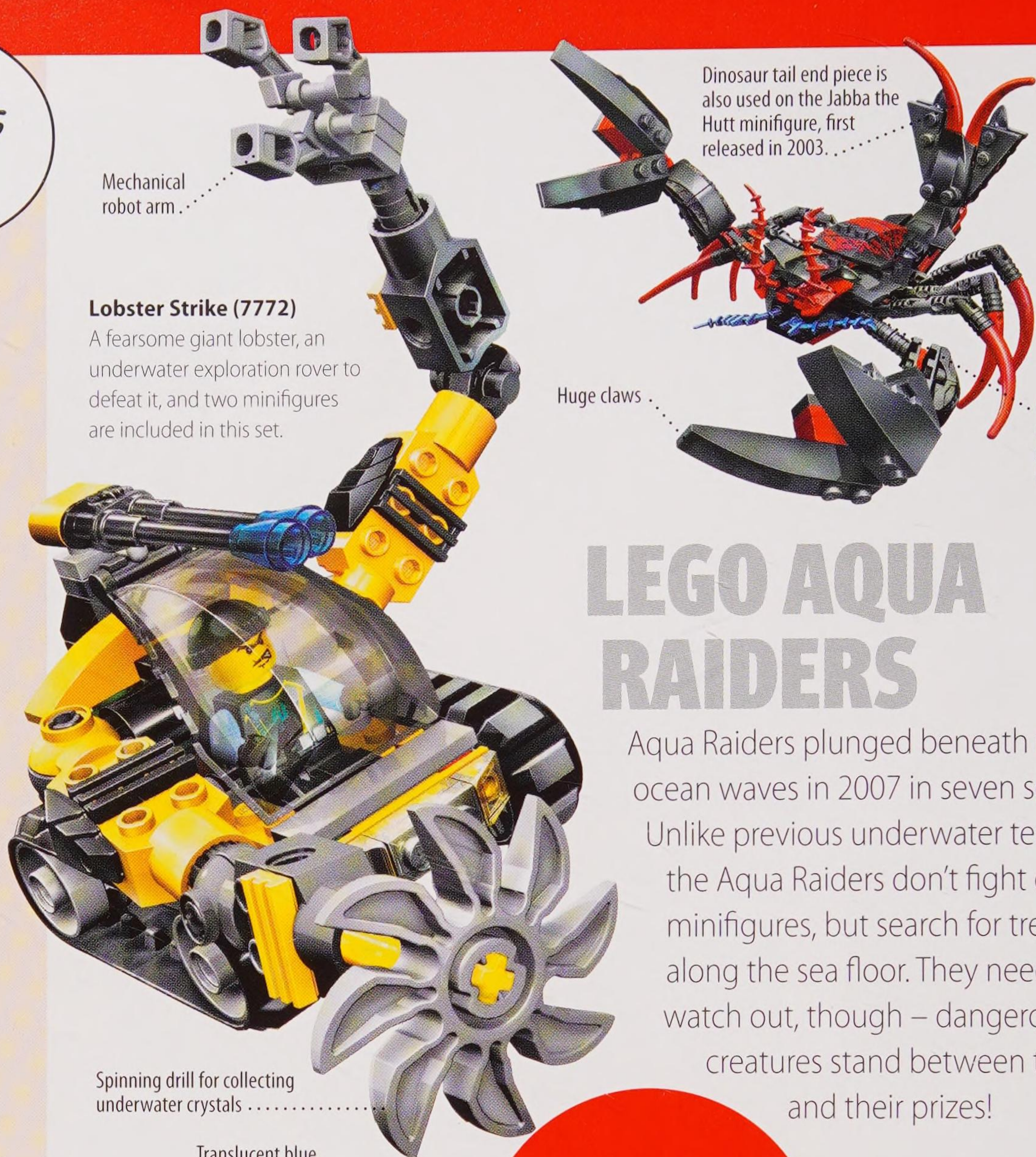
Weight belt

Spear guns doubled as legs for the 2006 LEGO® EXO-FORCE™ Mini Venom Walker

**Aqua Raider Diver** The divers are armed with spear guns to fend off savage sea creatures.

# 2007

**THE EXCITEMENT** was building in 2007 as the LEGO Group helped to celebrate the 30th anniversary of *Star Wars*™ with a host of new sets and a special 14-carat gold C-3PO minifigure. Harry Potter™ returned in one set, his last until 2010. Meanwhile, new LEGO play themes took centre stage, including the undersea LEGO® Aqua Raiders, the out-of-this-world LEGO® Mars Mission, and the fantasy-themed LEGO® Castle. LEGO® Modular Buildings made their first appearance, giving experienced builders the chance to assemble realistic buildings in scale to their minifigure residents.



Mechanical robot arm

Dinosaur tail end piece is also used on the Jabba the Hutt minifigure, first released in 2003.

**Lobster Strike (7772)** A fearsome giant lobster, an underwater exploration rover to defeat it, and two minifigures are included in this set.

Huge claws

Antennae also used as Barraki spines in BIONICLE® sets.

Spinning drill for collecting underwater crystals

## LEGO AQUA RAIDERS

Aqua Raiders plunged beneath the ocean waves in 2007 in seven sets. Unlike previous underwater teams, the Aqua Raiders don't fight other minifigures, but search for treasure along the sea floor. They need to watch out, though – dangerous sea creatures stand between them and their prizes!

**DID YOU KNOW?**
All the Aqua Raiders' head pieces have appeared in previous themes.

Translucent blue diving mask

Black flippers debuted in the 1995 LEGO® Aquazone theme

**Aqua Raider Diver** All the Aqua Raiders minifigures wear identical zipped diving suits – new for 2007.

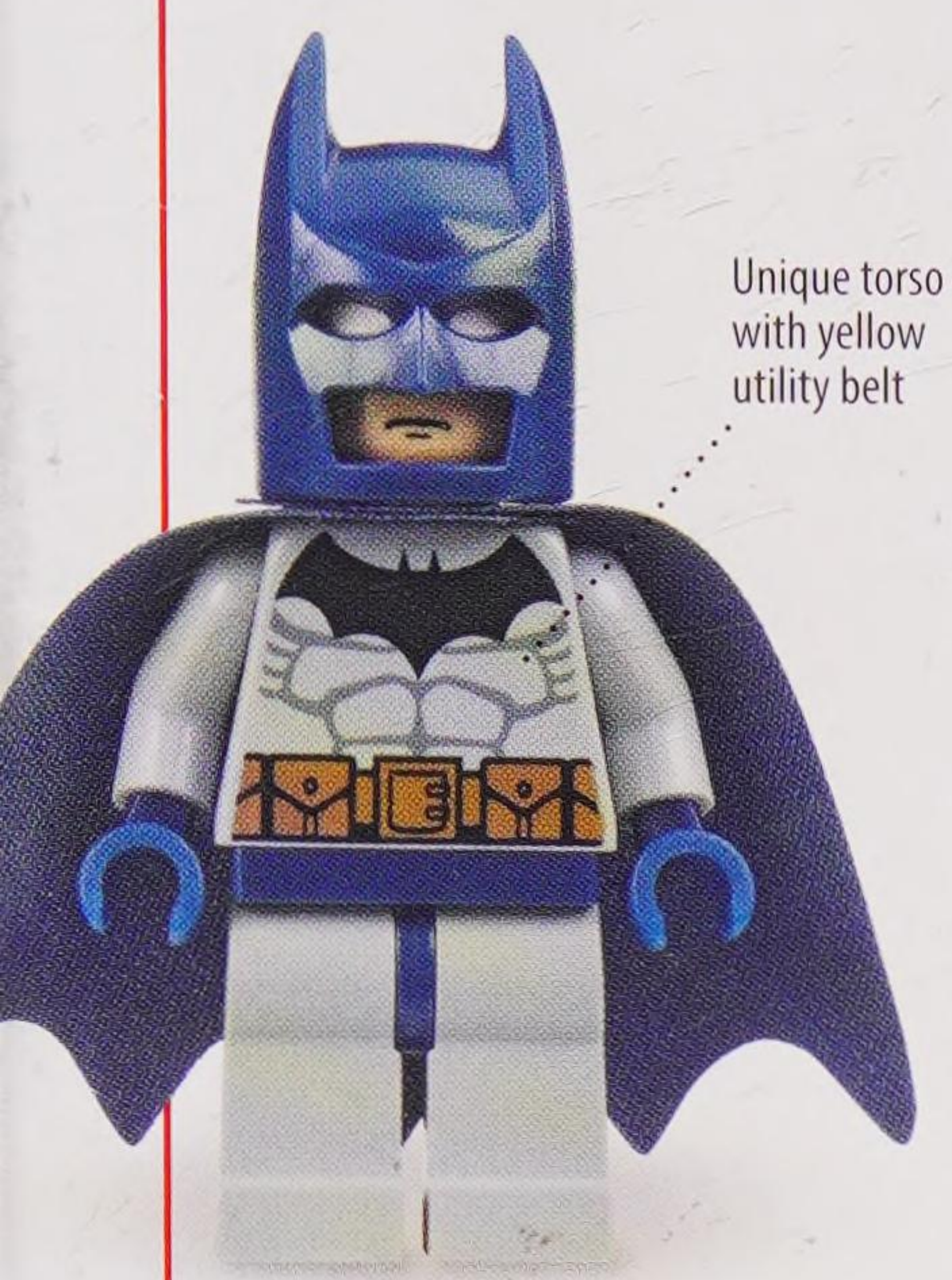
Zipped diving suit

**Deep Sea Diver** The divers' helmets feature the new distinctive blue trident logo on top.

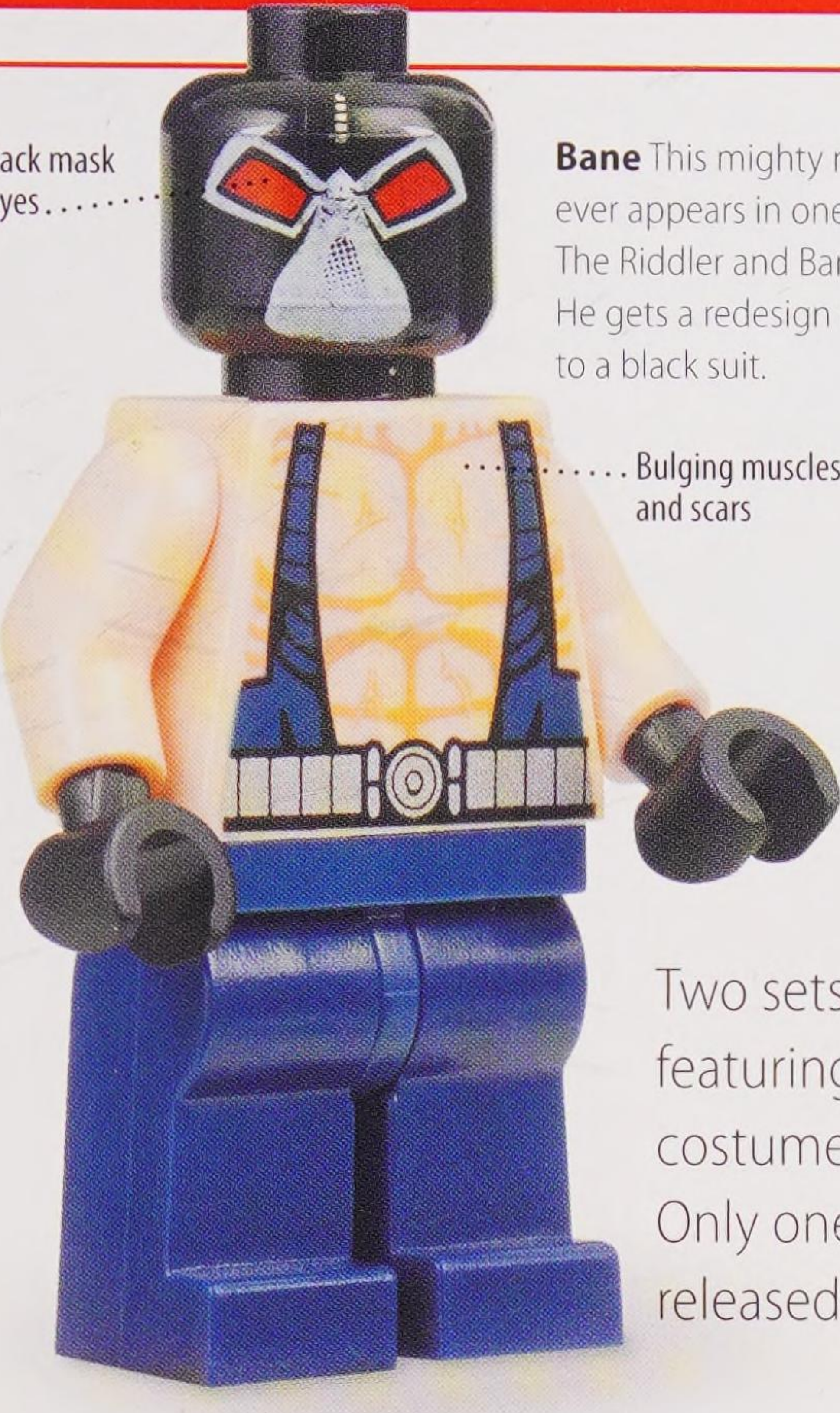
Knit hat has kept more than 80 minifigures warm, including robbers and farmers.

Aqua Raiders trident logo

**Hatted Diver** After a long day seeking treasure in the depths of the ocean, this minifigure dons a knit hat to keep warm.


Unique torso with yellow utility belt

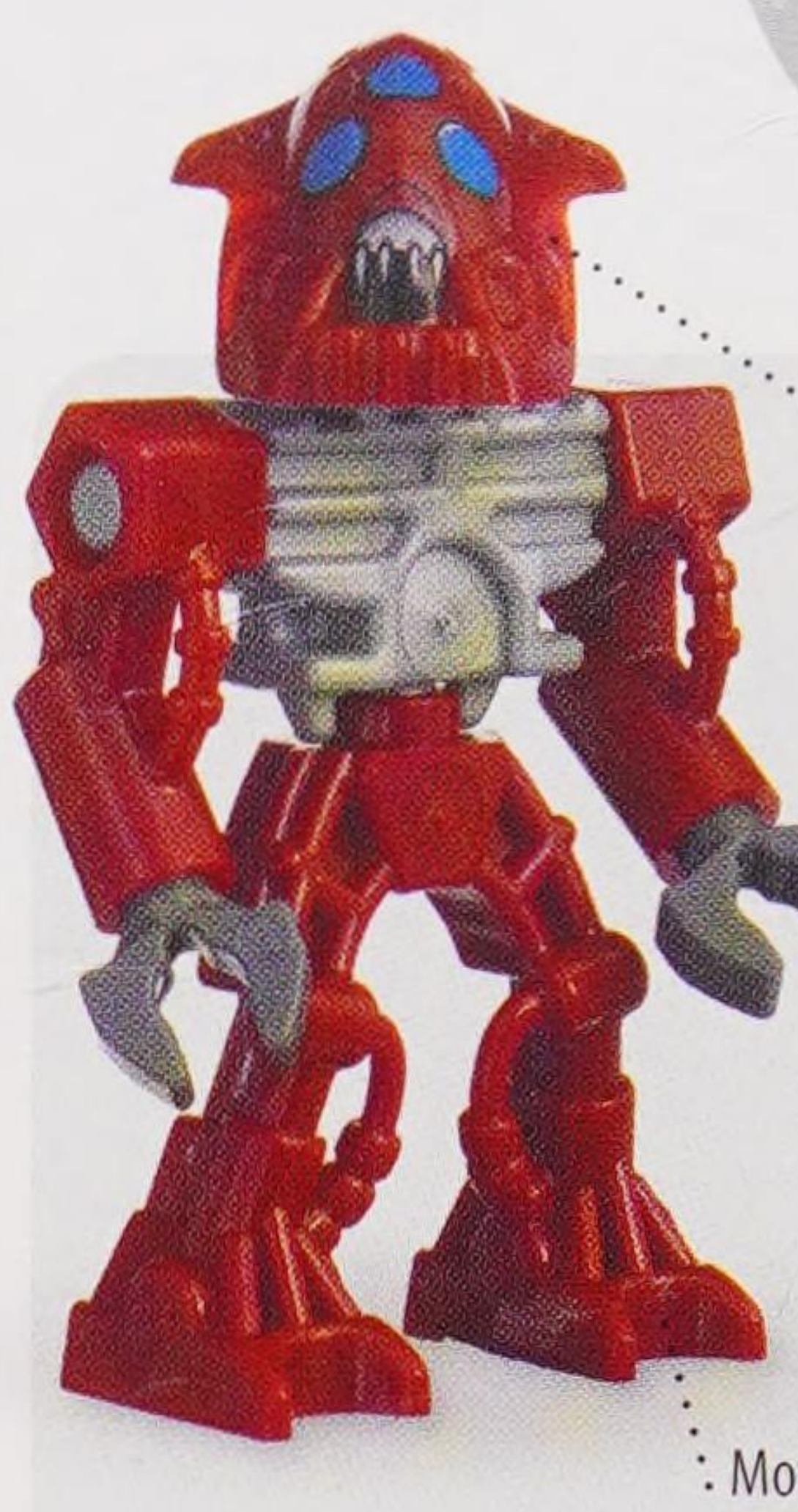
**Dark Blue Knight** Batman receives a makeover with a dark blue mask, cape, hips, and hands.


Zipped black mask and red eyes
Bulging muscles and scars

**Bane** This mighty minifigure only ever appears in one set, The Bat-Tank: The Riddler and Bane's Hideout (7787). He gets a redesign in 2012 and switches to a black suit.

## LEGO® BATMAN™

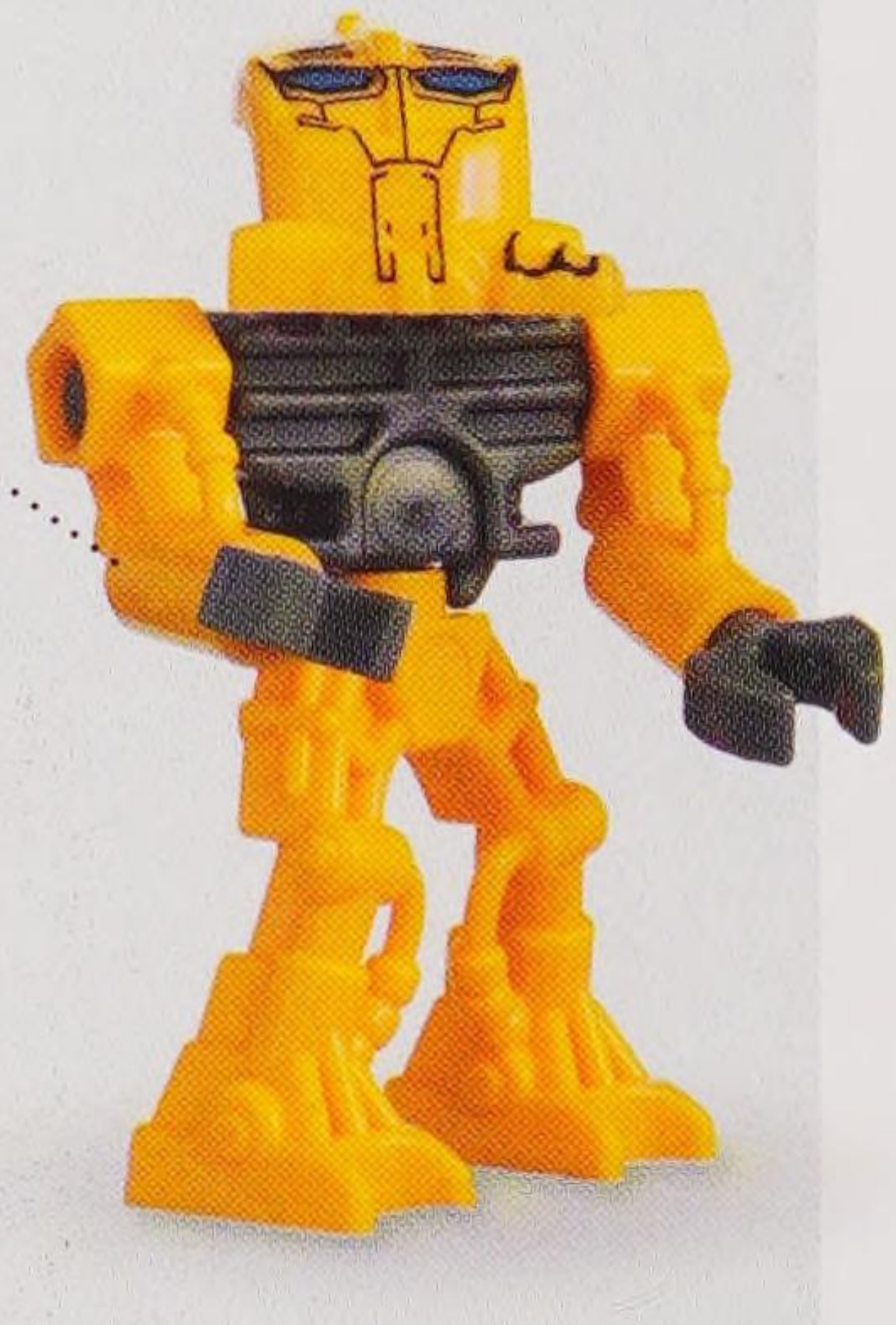
Two sets appeared in 2007, featuring a new dark blue costume for the Caped Crusader. Only one new character was released – the muscle-bound Bane.


Specially moulded head piece
Movable legs

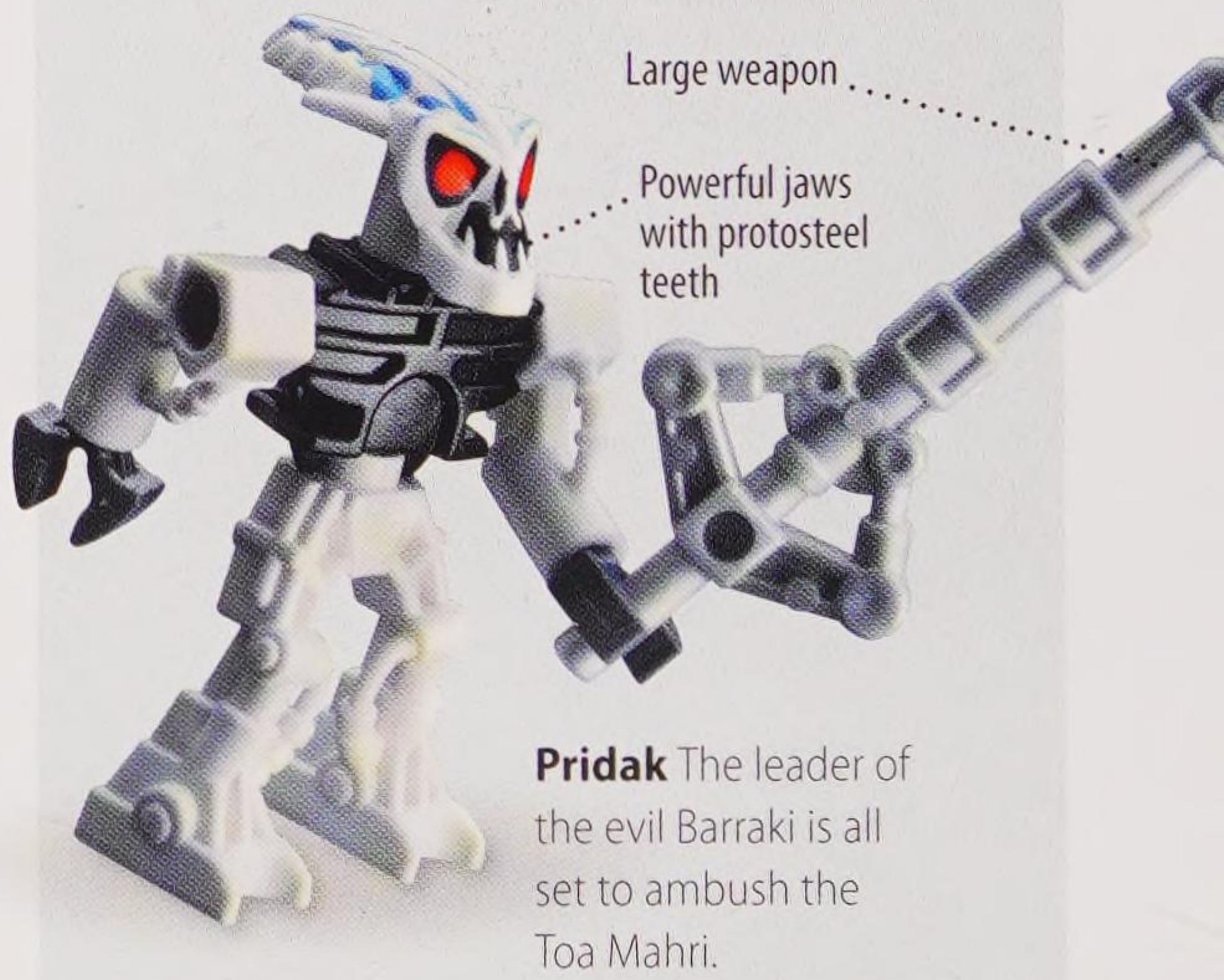
**Kalmah** This fearsome figure may be small, but he strikes fear into the hearts of his Toa Mahri foes.

## BIONICLE®

The final year of the miniature BIONICLE theme featured three sets and 11 new figures of the warring Toa Mahri and the Barraki. The sets included both vehicles and Rahi beasts for transporting the figures.


Mechanical arms

**Hewkii** The great Toa Mahri warrior has a unique head piece.


Large weapon
Powerful jaws with protosteel teeth

**Pridak** The leader of the evil Barraki is all set to ambush the Toa Mahri.

BIONICLE
TOA UNDERSEA ATTACK
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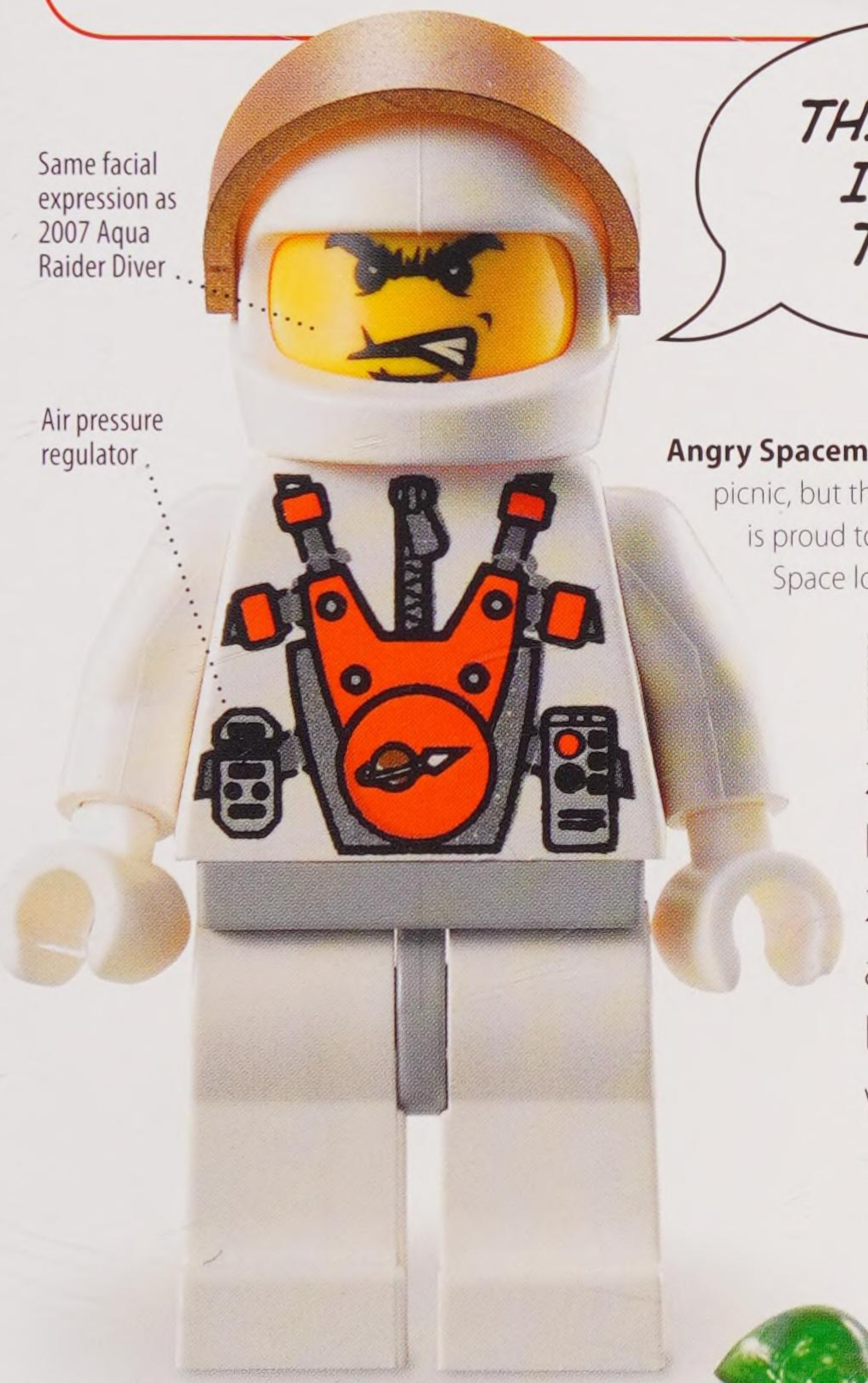
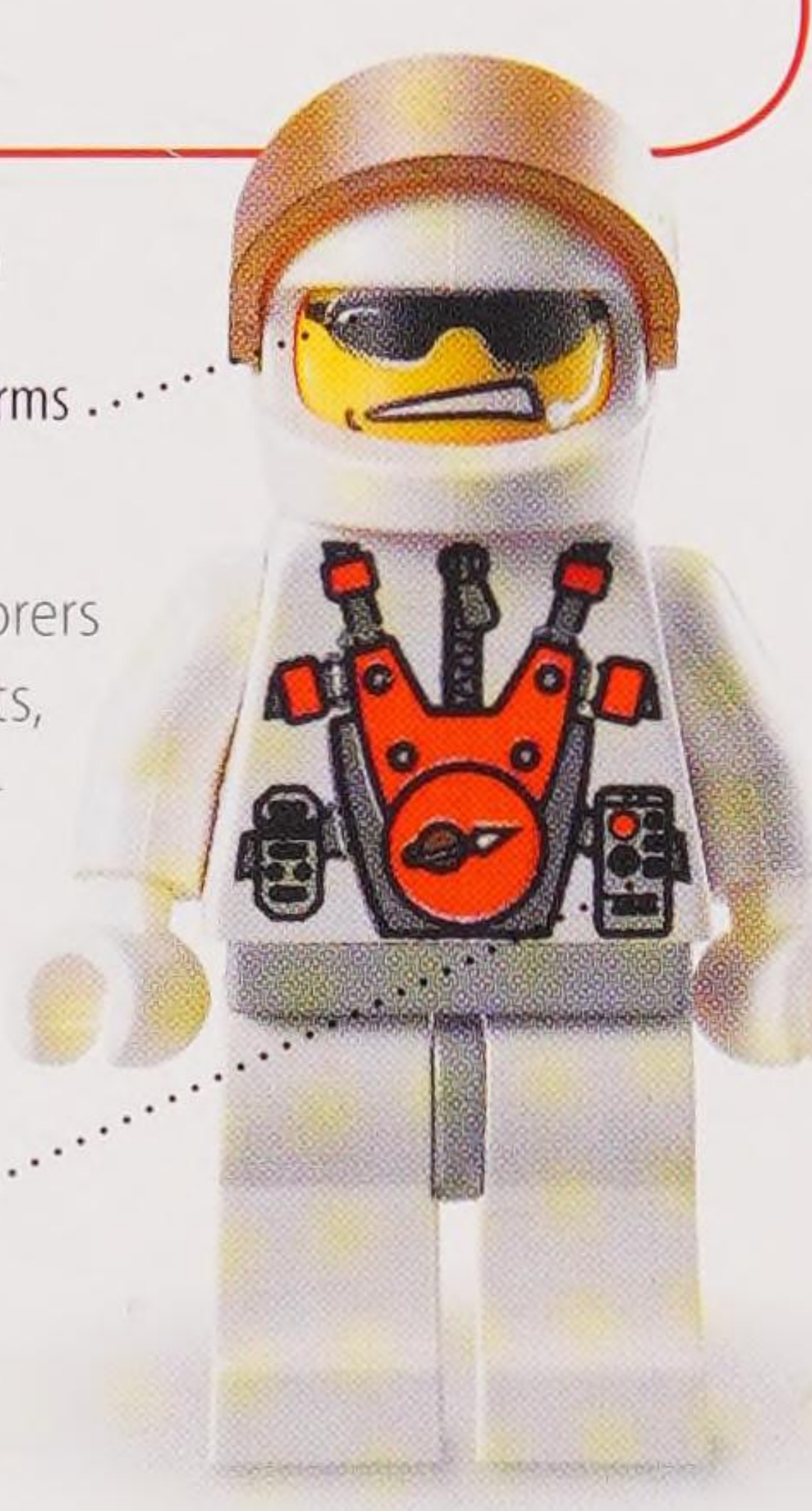
8926

**Toa Undersea Attack (8926)** This set comes with three miniature Toa Mahri and three Barraki figures, as well as a working missile blaster.


Same facial expression as 2007 Aqua Raider Diver
Air pressure regulator
THIS SUIT IS TOO TIGHT!

**Angry Spaceman** Space travel is no picnic, but this grumpy minifigure is proud to wear the Classic Space logo on his suit.


Sunglasses to protect eyes from dust storms
Communication system

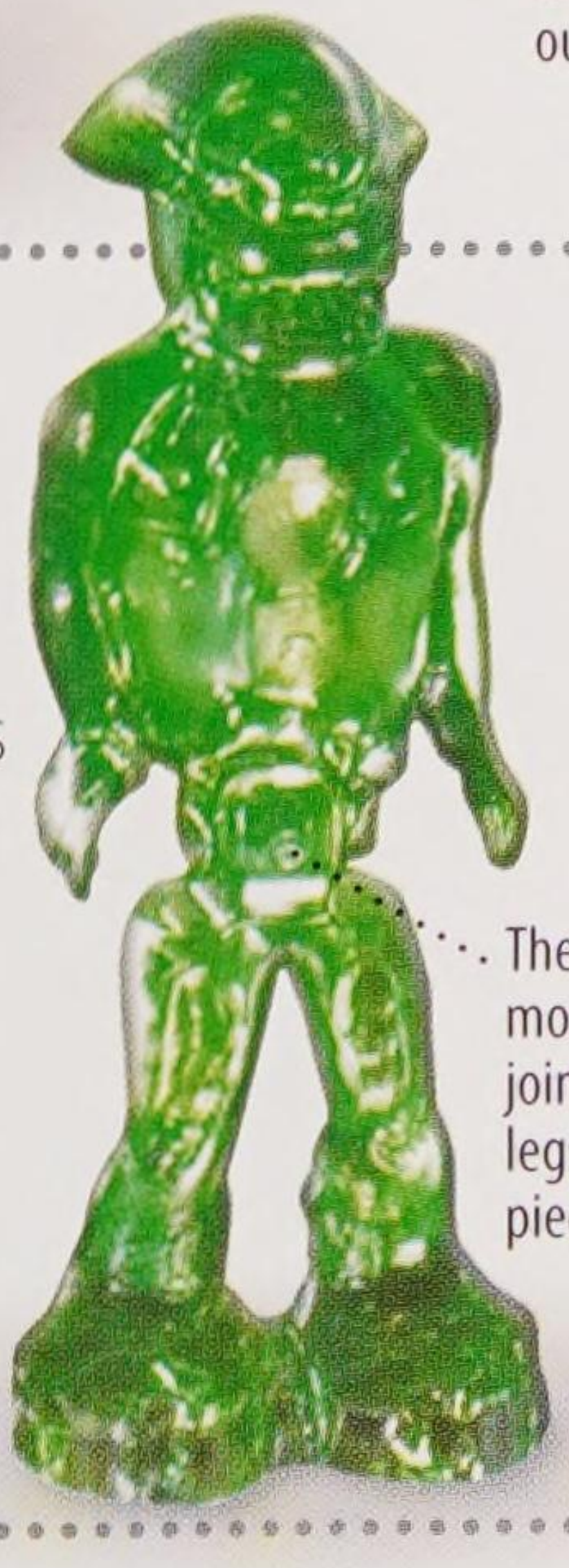
**Spaceman** The explorers wear standard helmets, but with gold visors – new for 2007.

## LEGO® SPACE

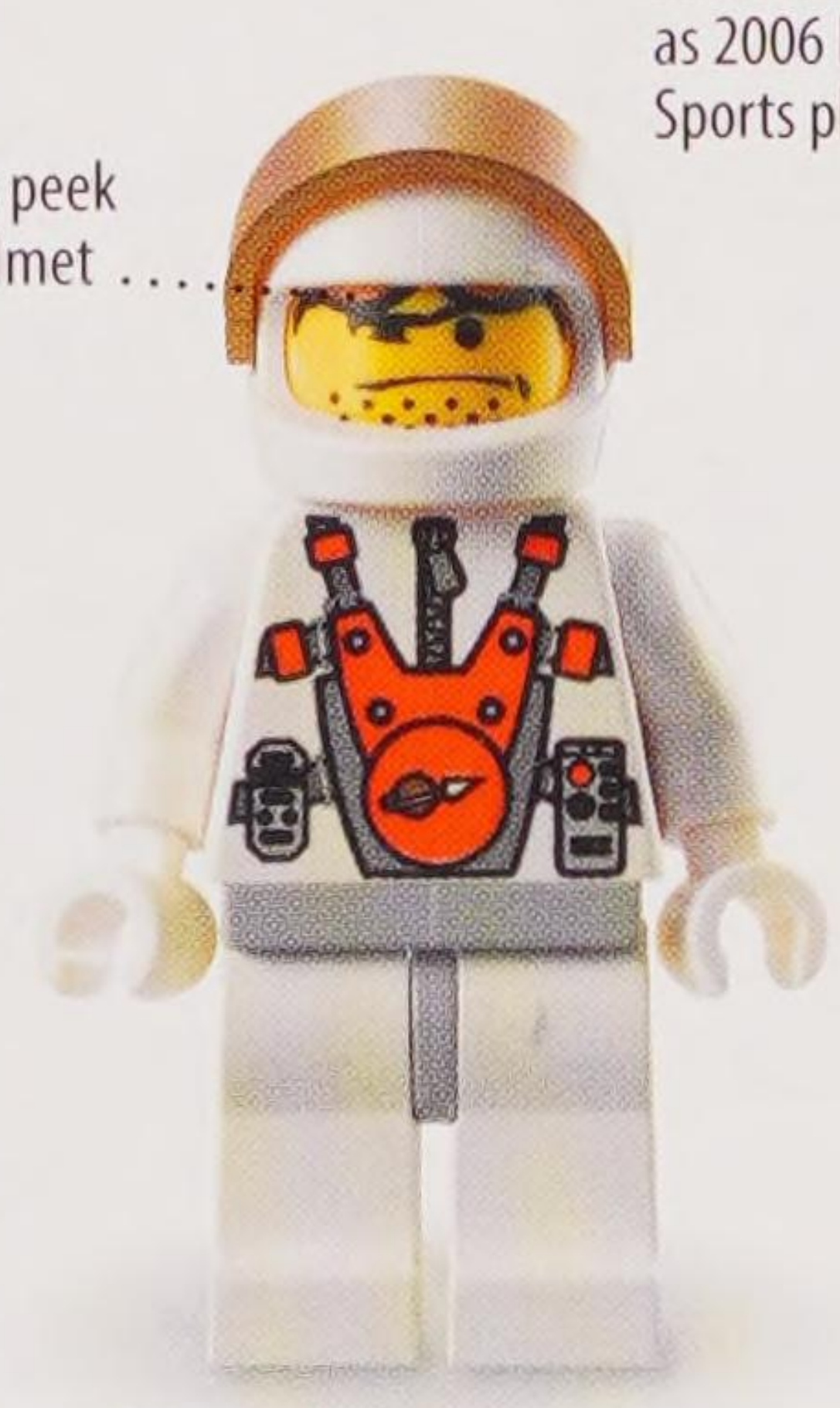
2007 saw the first new LEGO Space theme in six years: LEGO Mars Mission. Considered a sequel of sorts to 2001's LEGO® Life on Mars, it differed by making the alien figures a menacing, rather than peaceful, force. Eight sets were released in 2007, featuring astronauts with new torsos and glow-in-the-dark aliens.

### ALIEN INVADERS

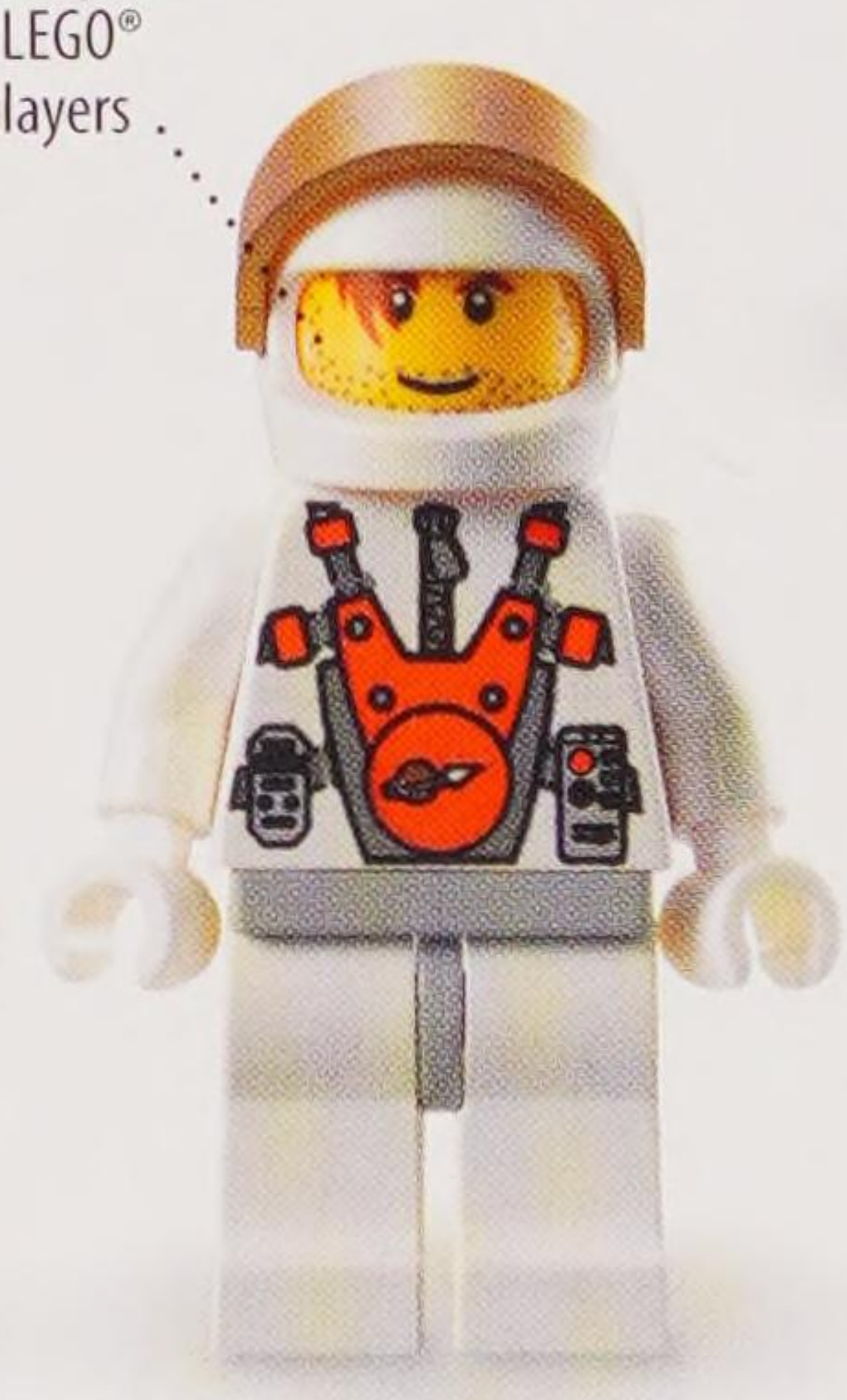
The mysterious alien figures have travelled from deep within the cosmos to Mars to seek energy crystals to power their sinister technology.


The figures can move only at the joint where their legs and torso pieces meet.

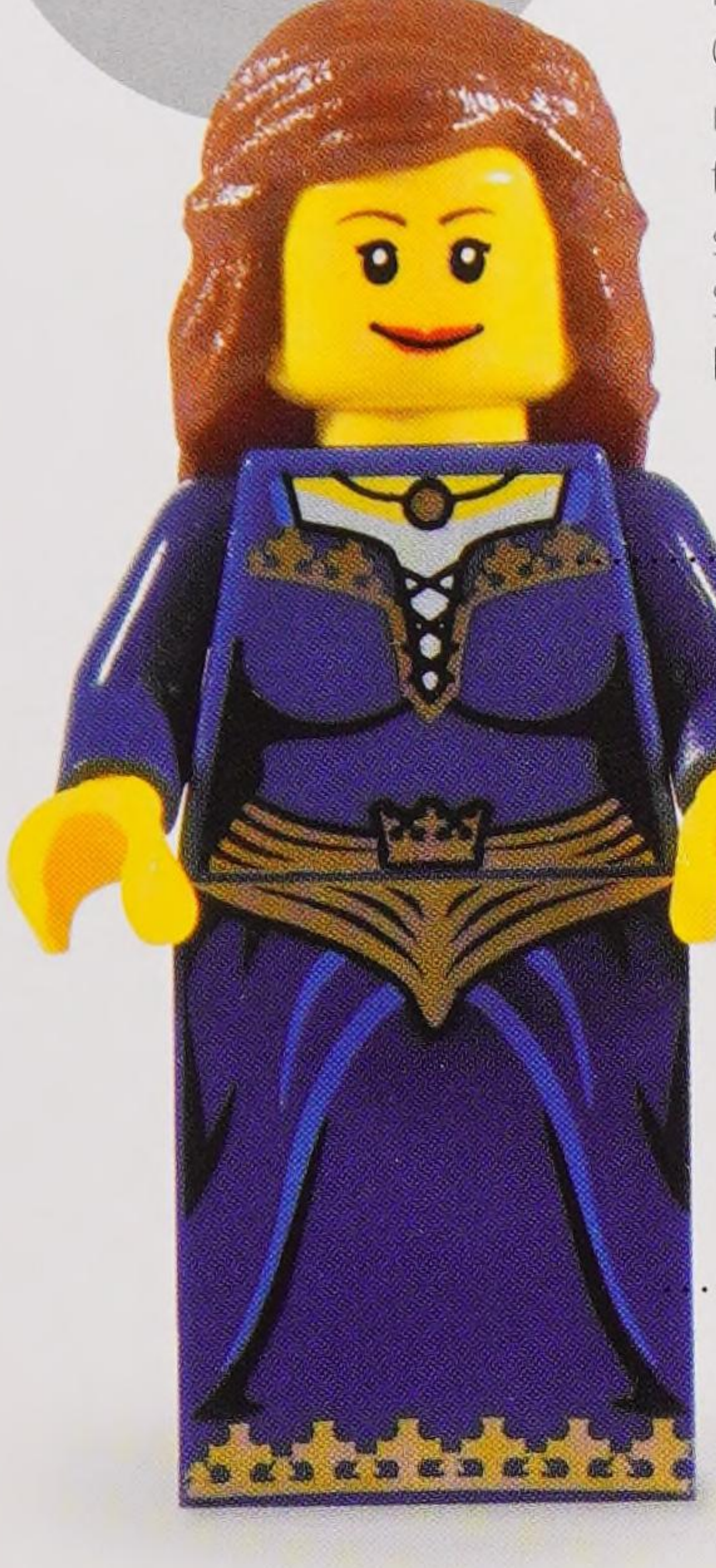
**Alien** The alien figures are made of two unique transparent green, glow-in-the-dark parts – legs and torso.


Orange sunglasses peek out from under helmet

**Miner** The astronauts pilot vehicles equipped with drills, claws, and saws for mining precious crystals on Mars.


Same head piece as 2006 LEGO® Sports players

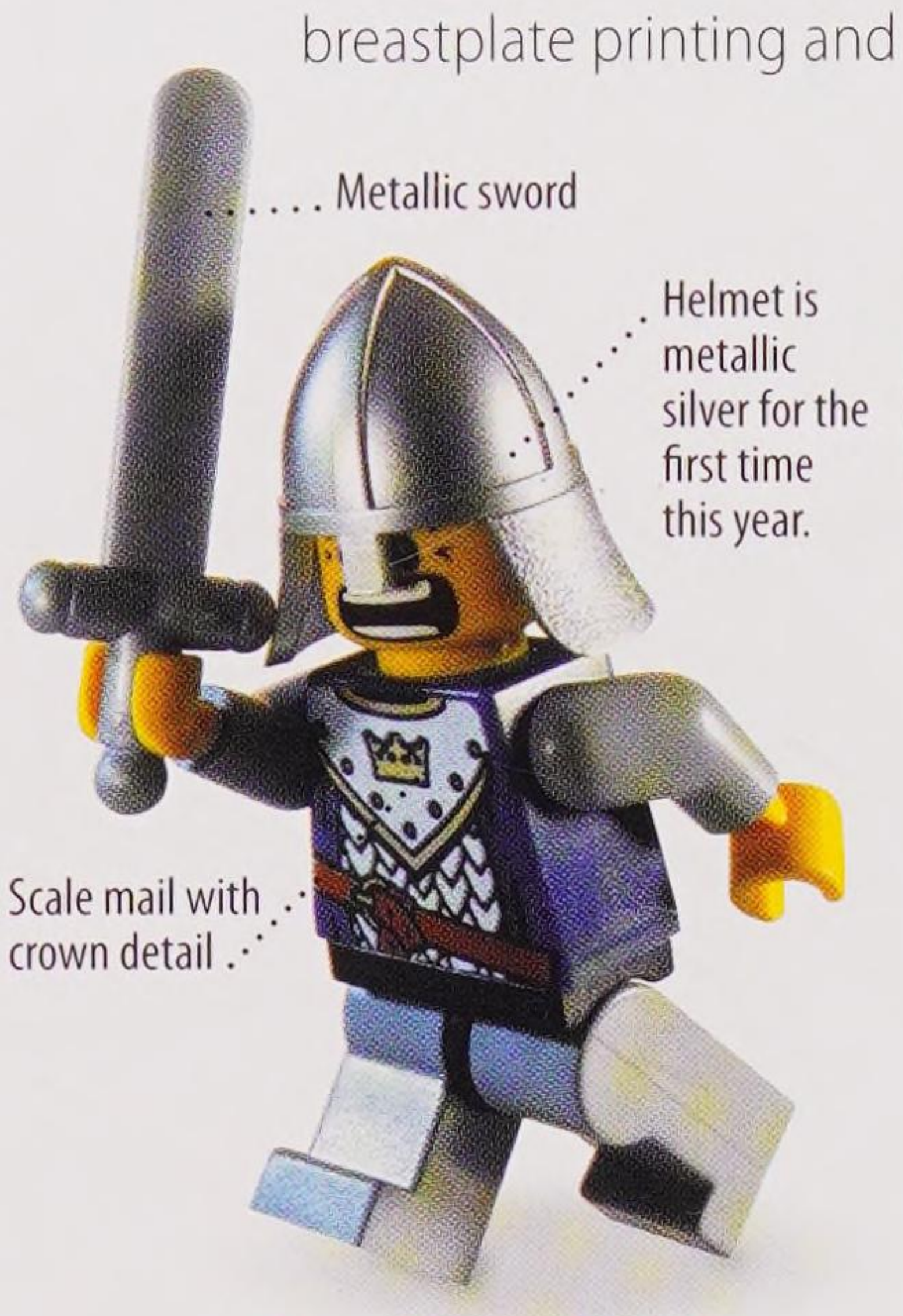
**Space Explorer** All the Mars Mission minifigures' head pieces have been used in previous years and themes.


Gold crown-trimmed corset
New dark blue sloped skirt

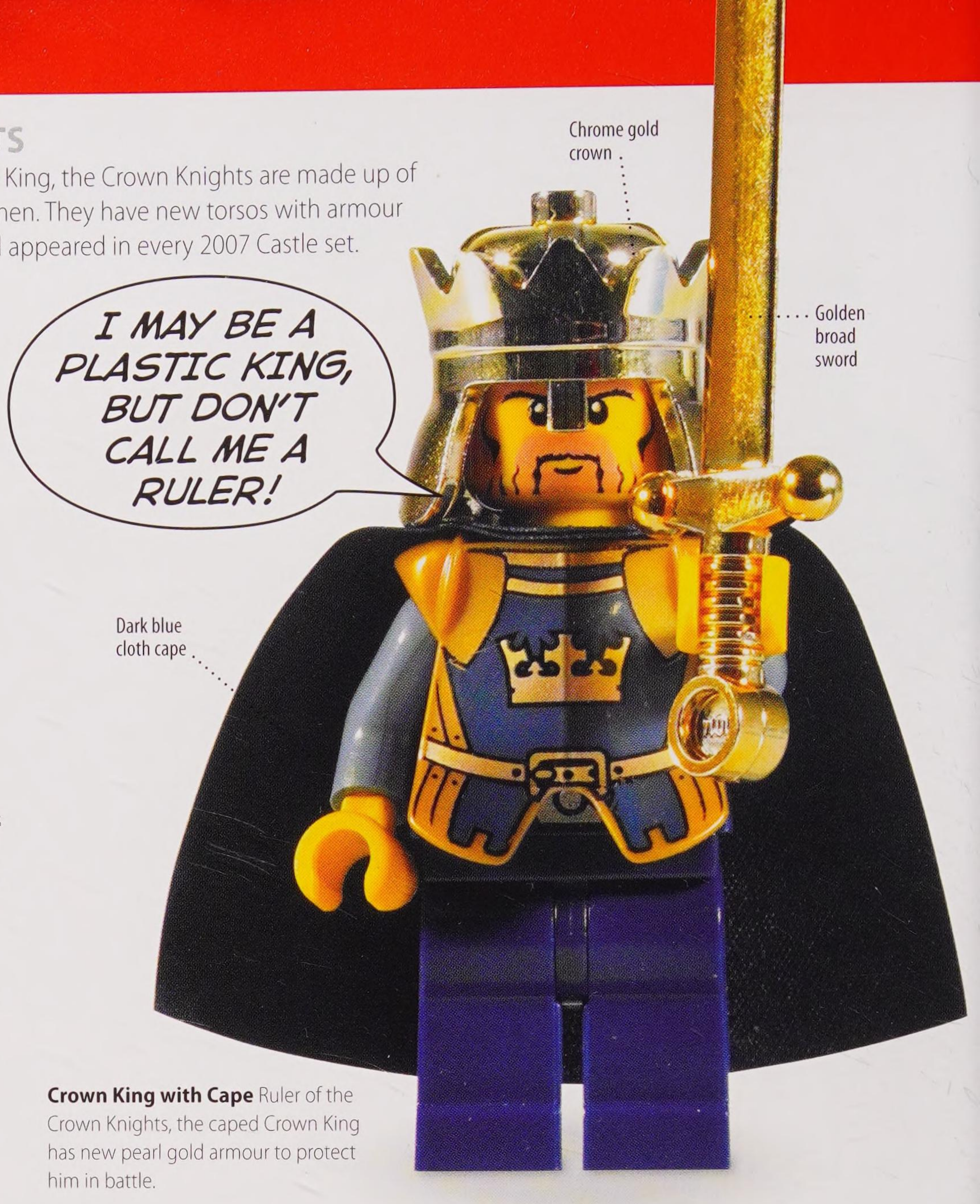
**Crown Princess** Daughter of the Crown King, this fair maiden's smiling face suggests she is safe from the evil Skeleton Warriors. For now....

## CROWN KNIGHTS

Led by the brave Crown King, the Crown Knights are made up of foot soldiers and horsemen. They have new torsos with armour breastplate printing and appeared in every 2007 Castle set.


Metallic sword
Helmet is metallic silver for the first time this year.
Scale mail with crown detail

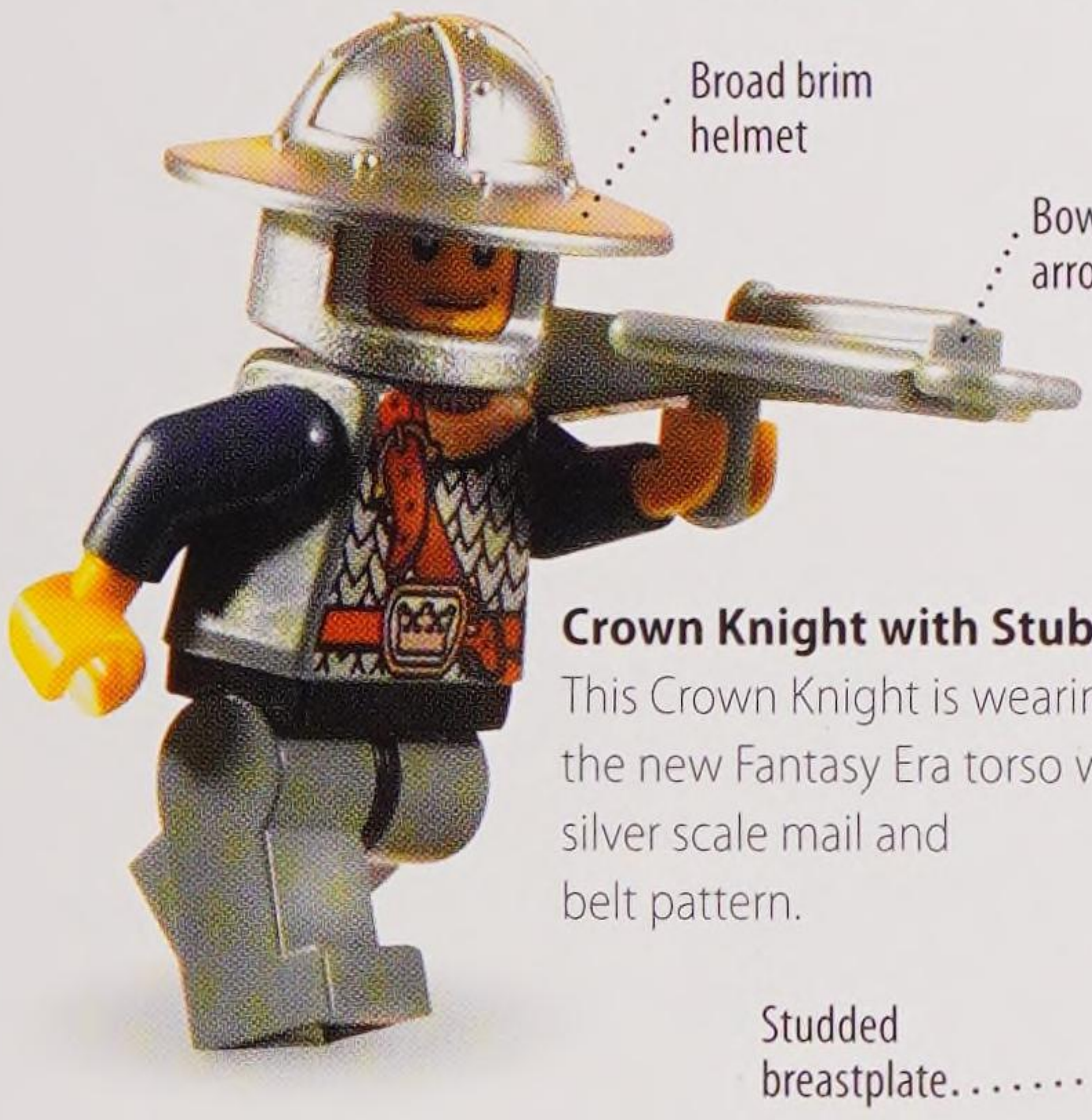
**Scared Crown Knight** He is one of the only minifigures in the Castle theme with a dual-sided head. Turn his head around to see his calmer side.


I MAY BE A PLASTIC KING, BUT DON'T CALL ME A RULER!
Chrome gold crown
Golden broad sword
Dark blue cloth cape

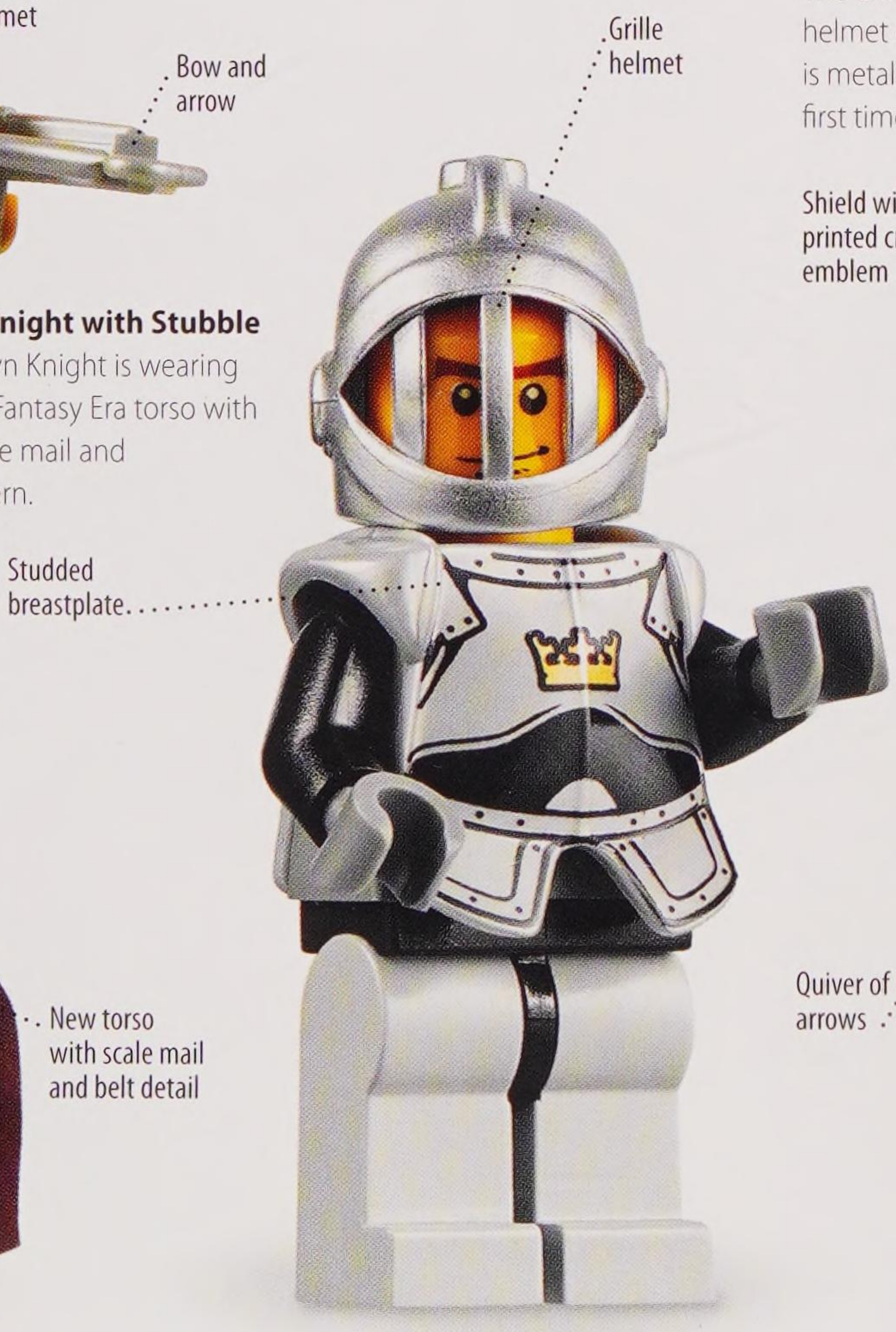
**Crown King with Cape** Ruler of the Crown Knights, the caped Crown King has new pearl gold armour to protect him in battle.

## LEGO CASTLE

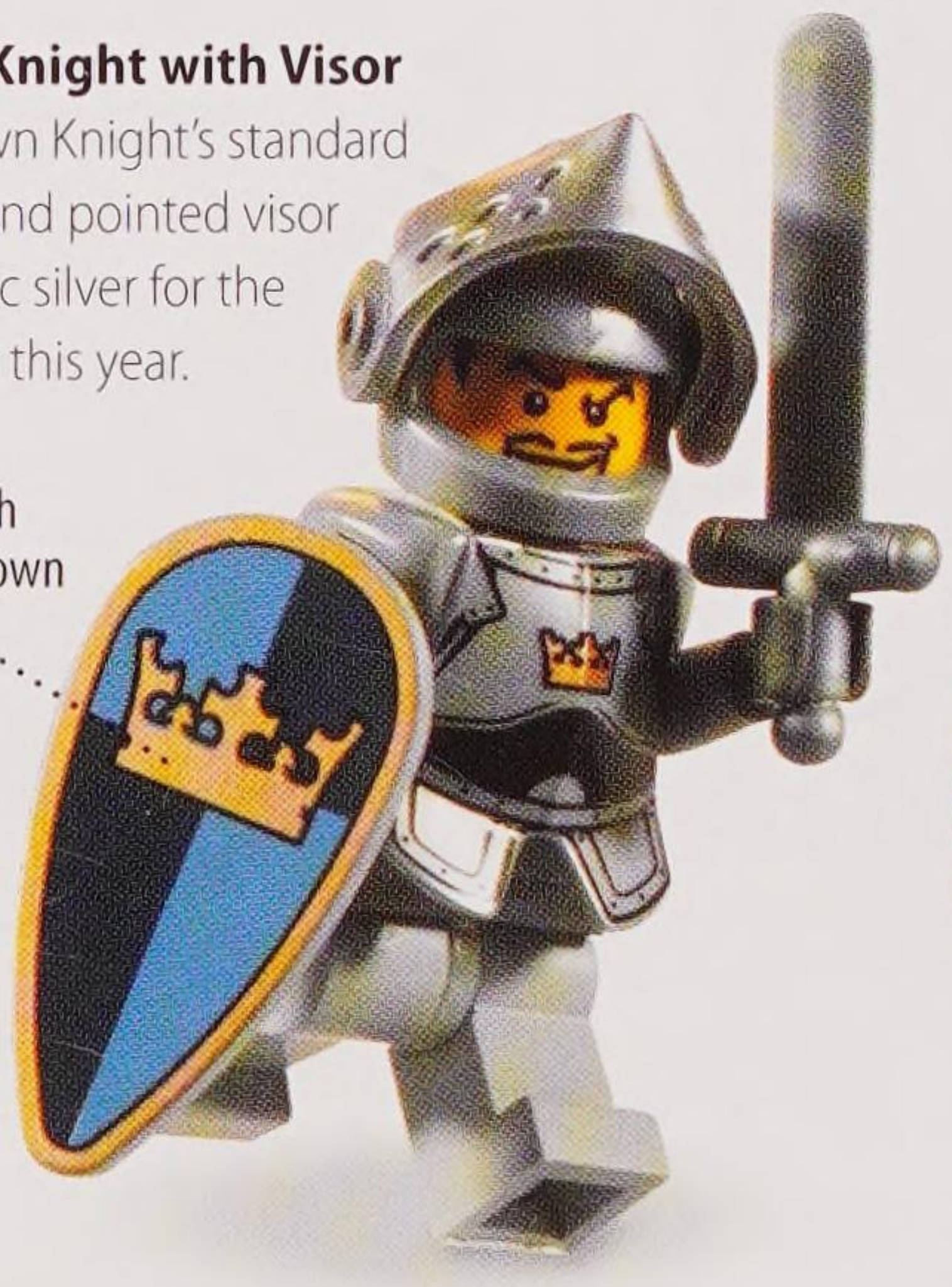
The new LEGO Castle series featured human Crown Knights battling against a scary Skeleton Army led by an evil wizard. This popular theme, referred to as "Fantasy Era" by LEGO fans to distinguish it from Classic Castle sets, lasted for three years. Seven sets were released this year, along with a Castle Chess Set (852001) and Tic Tac Toe (Noughts and Crosses) game (852132).


Broad brim helmet
Bow and arrow

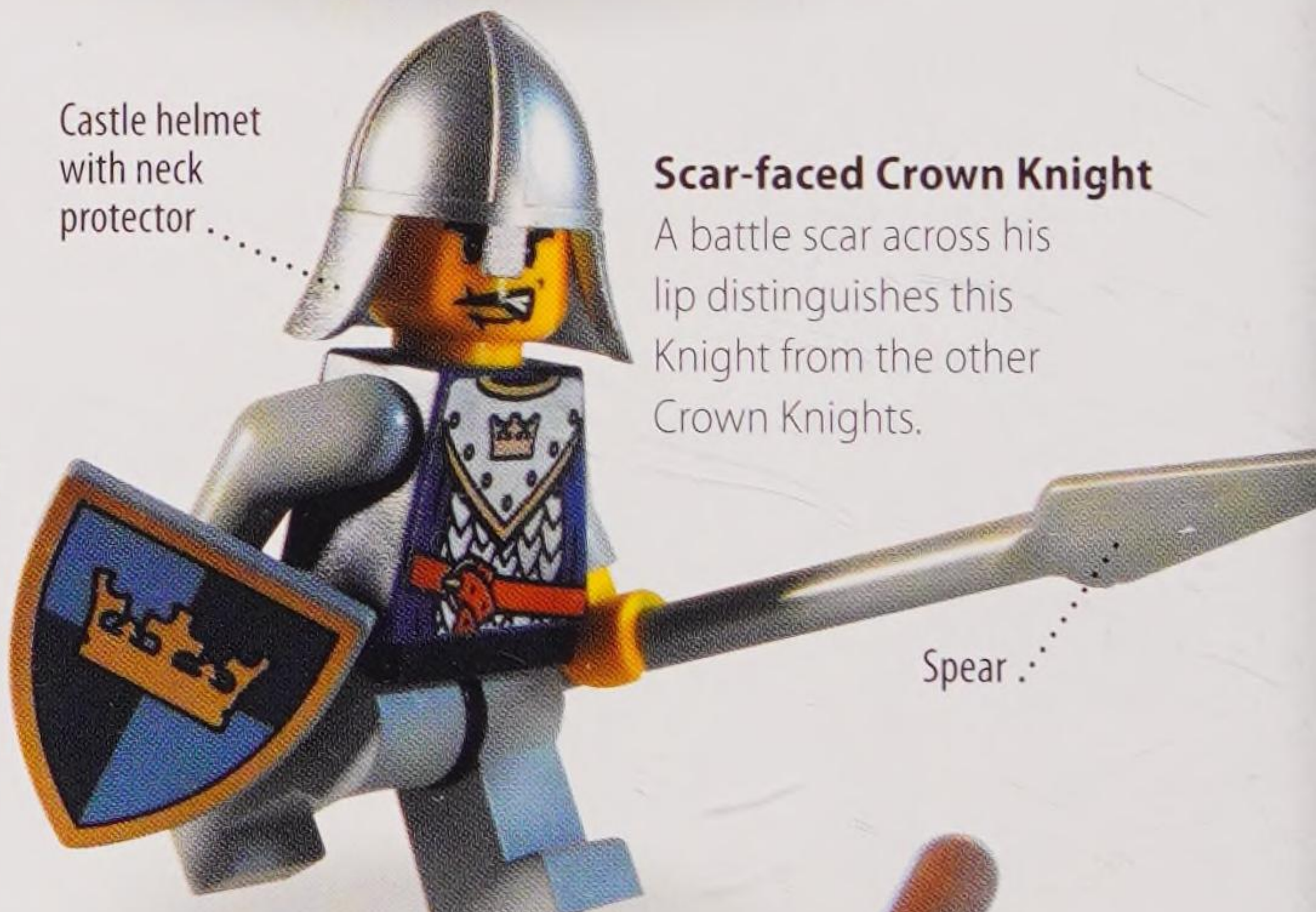
**Crown Knight with Stubble** This Crown Knight is wearing the new Fantasy Era torso with silver scale mail and belt pattern.


Grille helmet
Studded breastplate

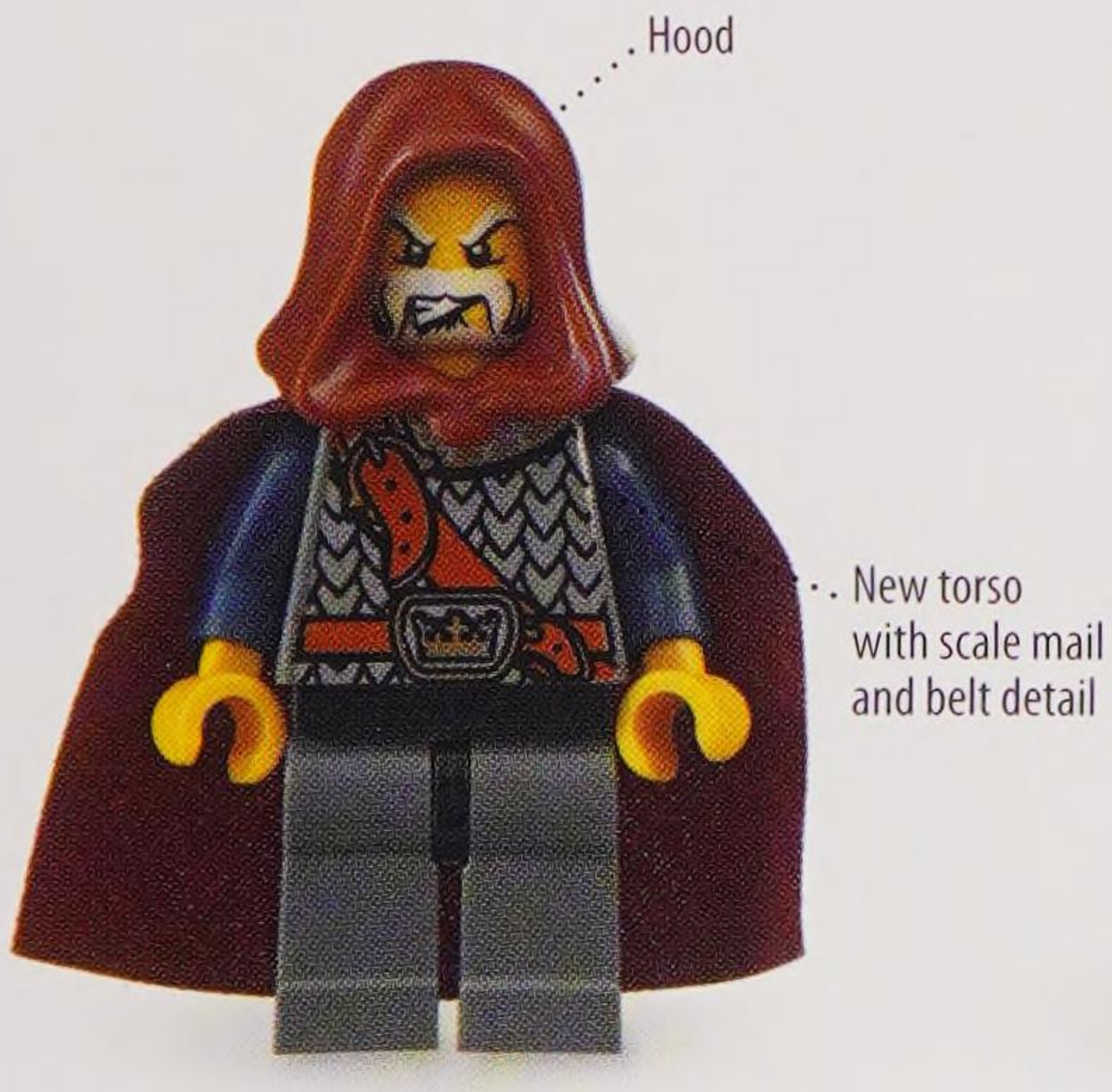
**Crown Knight with Grille Helmet** This helmeted warrior has new armour breastplate and pearl grey leg protection.


Shield with printed crown emblem

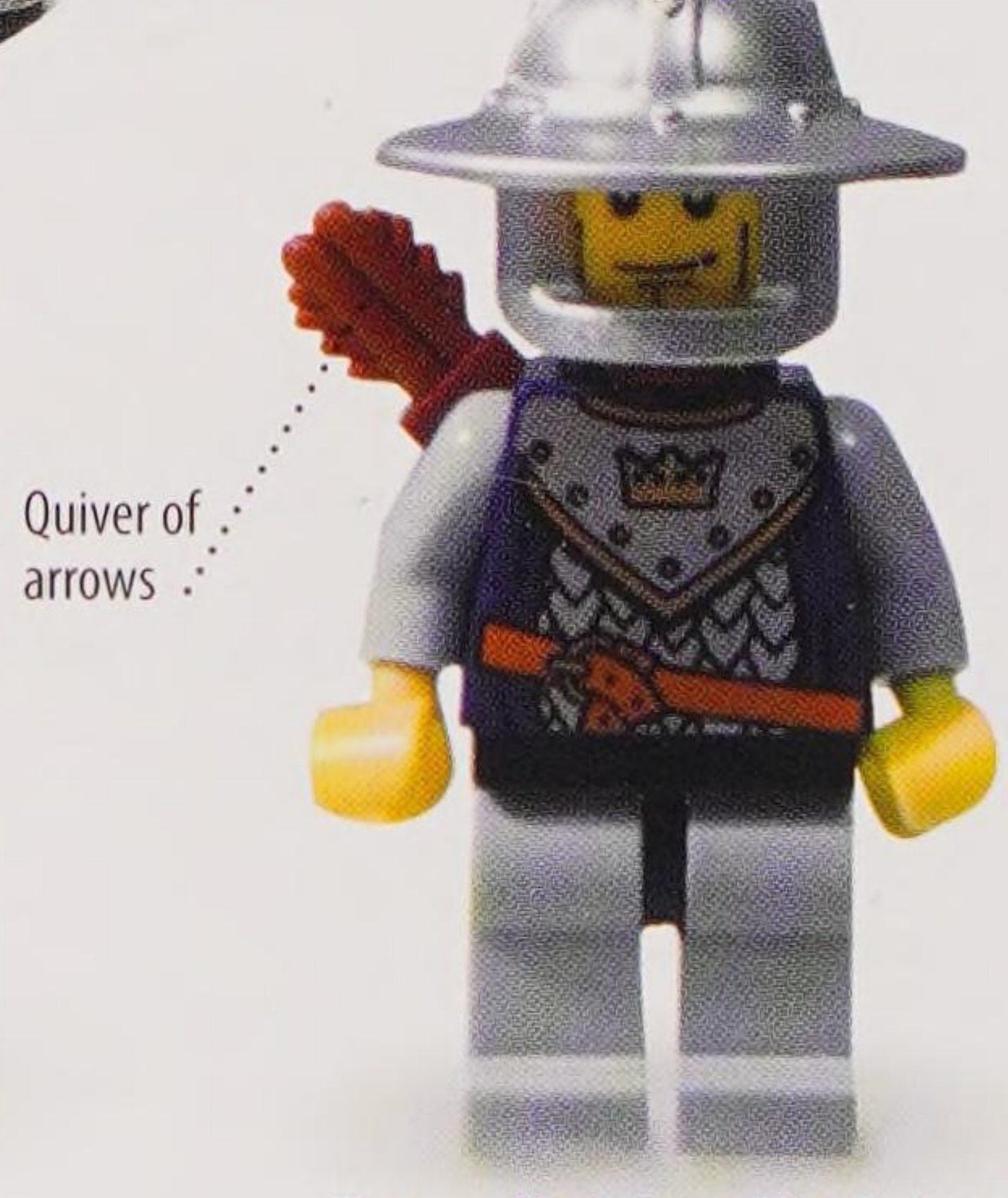
**Crown Knight with Visor** The Crown Knight's standard helmet and pointed visor is metallic silver for the first time this year.


Castle helmet with neck protector
Spear

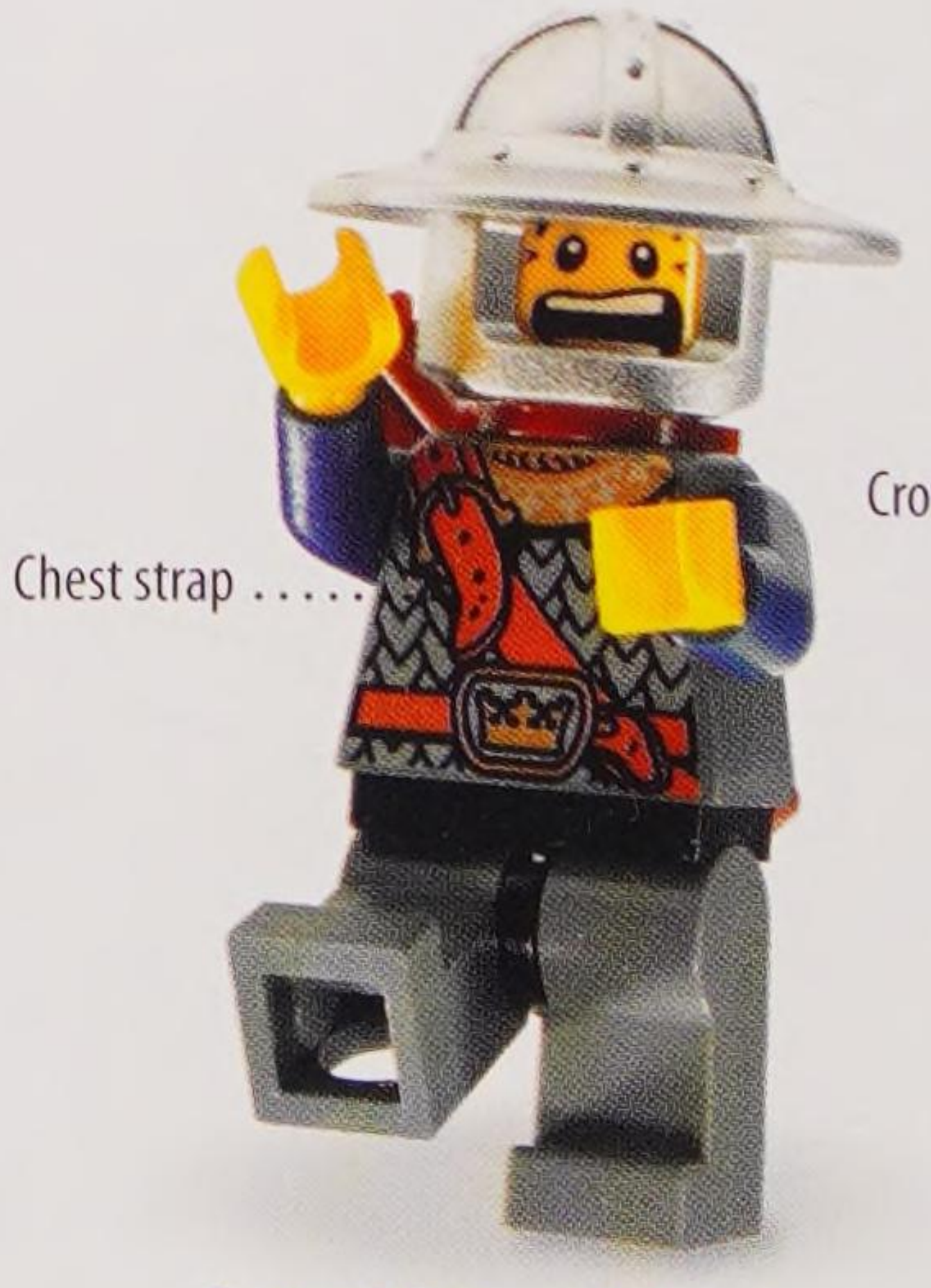
**Scar-faced Crown Knight** A battle scar across his lip distinguishes this Knight from the other Crown Knights.


Hood
New torso with scale mail and belt detail

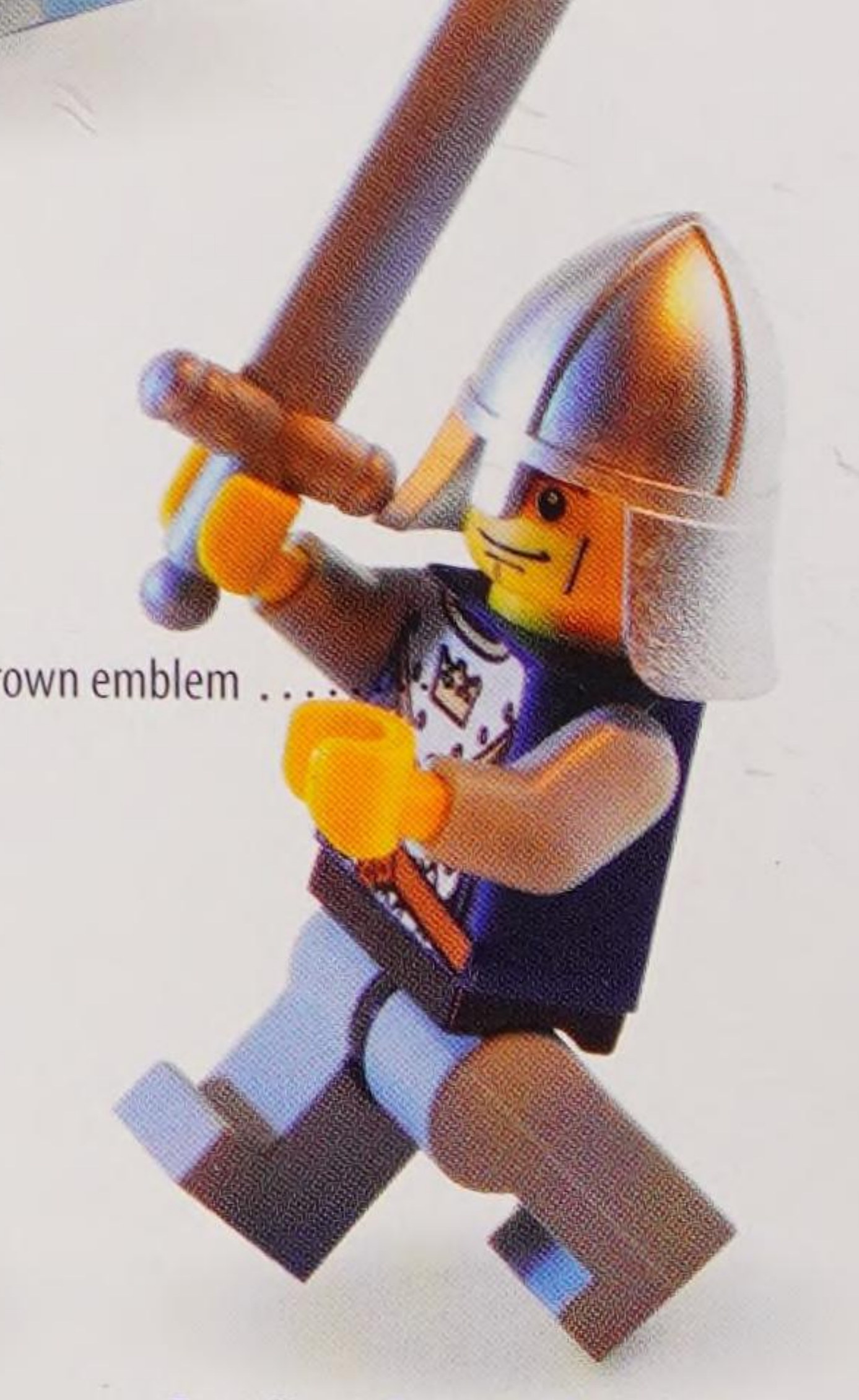
**Crown Bishop** From the Fantasy Era Chess Set, the Crown Bishop is hoping his angry expression will scare the Skeleton Army.


Quiver of arrows

**Crown Knight with Quiver** This is the first year the Knight's broad brim helmet appears in metallic silver.


Chest strap

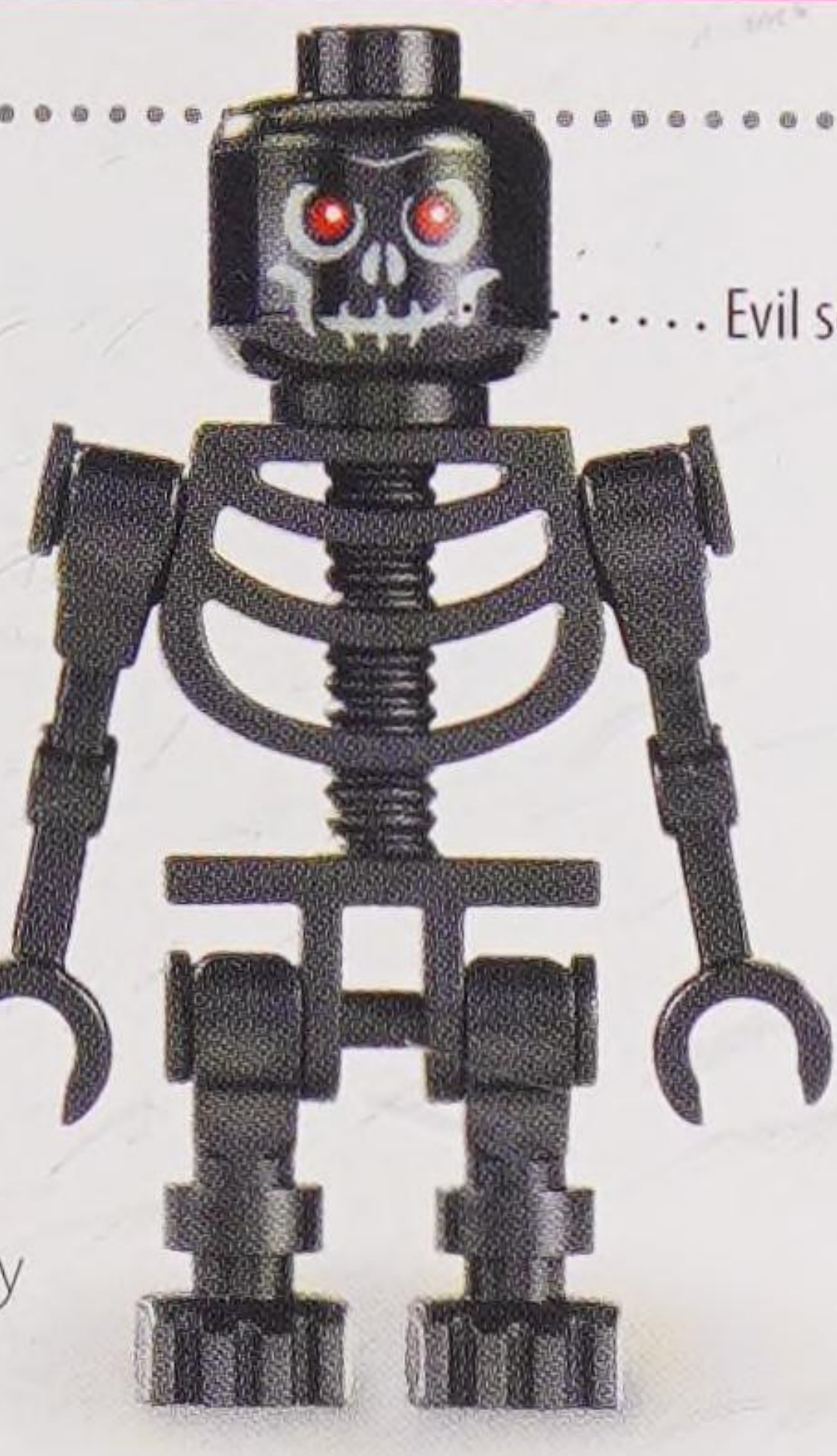
**Scared Crown Knight** Maybe this scared Crown Knight has just spotted an evil Skeleton?


Crown emblem

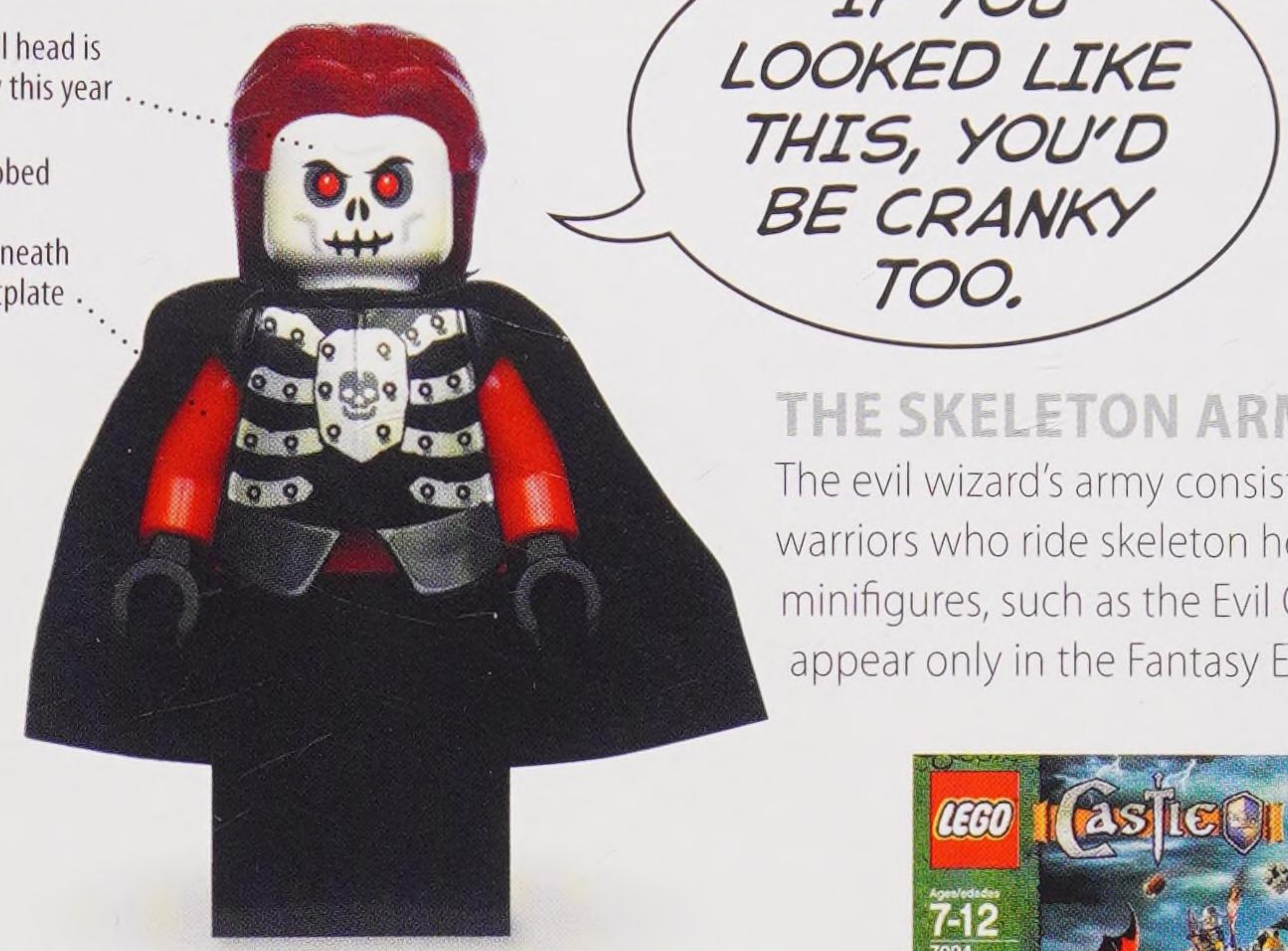
**Battling Crown Knight** This Knight has a sword and he's not afraid to use it!

## SKELETON WARRIORS

The standard Fantasy Era Skeleton is black instead of white. Its body and limbs have also been redesigned to hold poses.



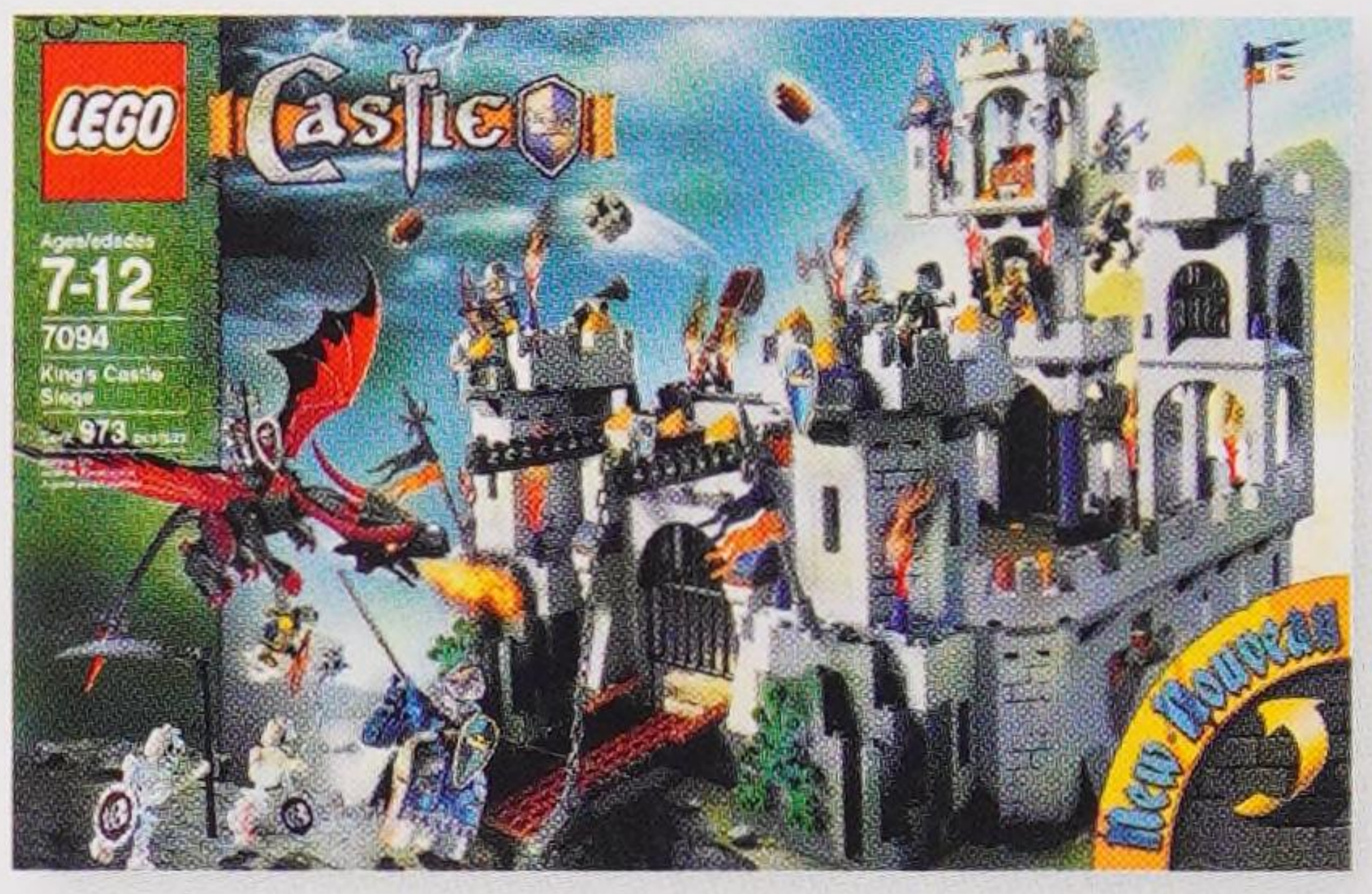
**Black Skeleton** The Black Skeleton's vertical grip arms are also used for many LEGO® *Star Wars*™ droid minifigures.


Skull head is new this year
Red robed torso underneath breastplate
IF YOU LOOKED LIKE THIS, YOU'D BE CRANKY TOO.

**Evil Queen** The red-headed Evil Queen wears a new armour breastplate, with a silver-studded ribcage pattern and skeleton head detail.

## THE SKELETON ARMY

The evil wizard's army consists of Skeleton warriors who ride skeleton horses. Other sinister minifigures, such as the Evil Queen and Evil Bishop, appear only in the Fantasy Era Chess Set.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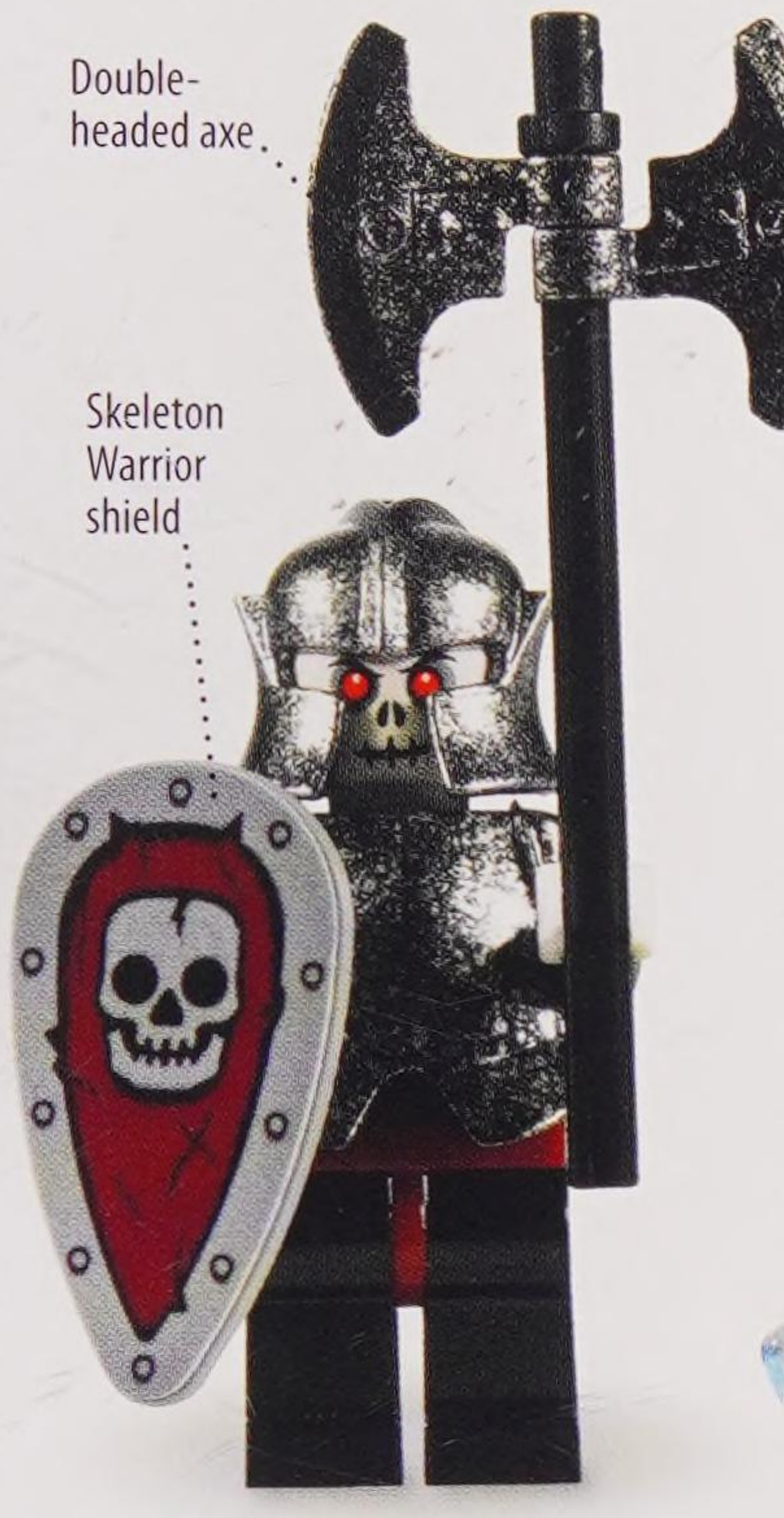
King's Castle Siege

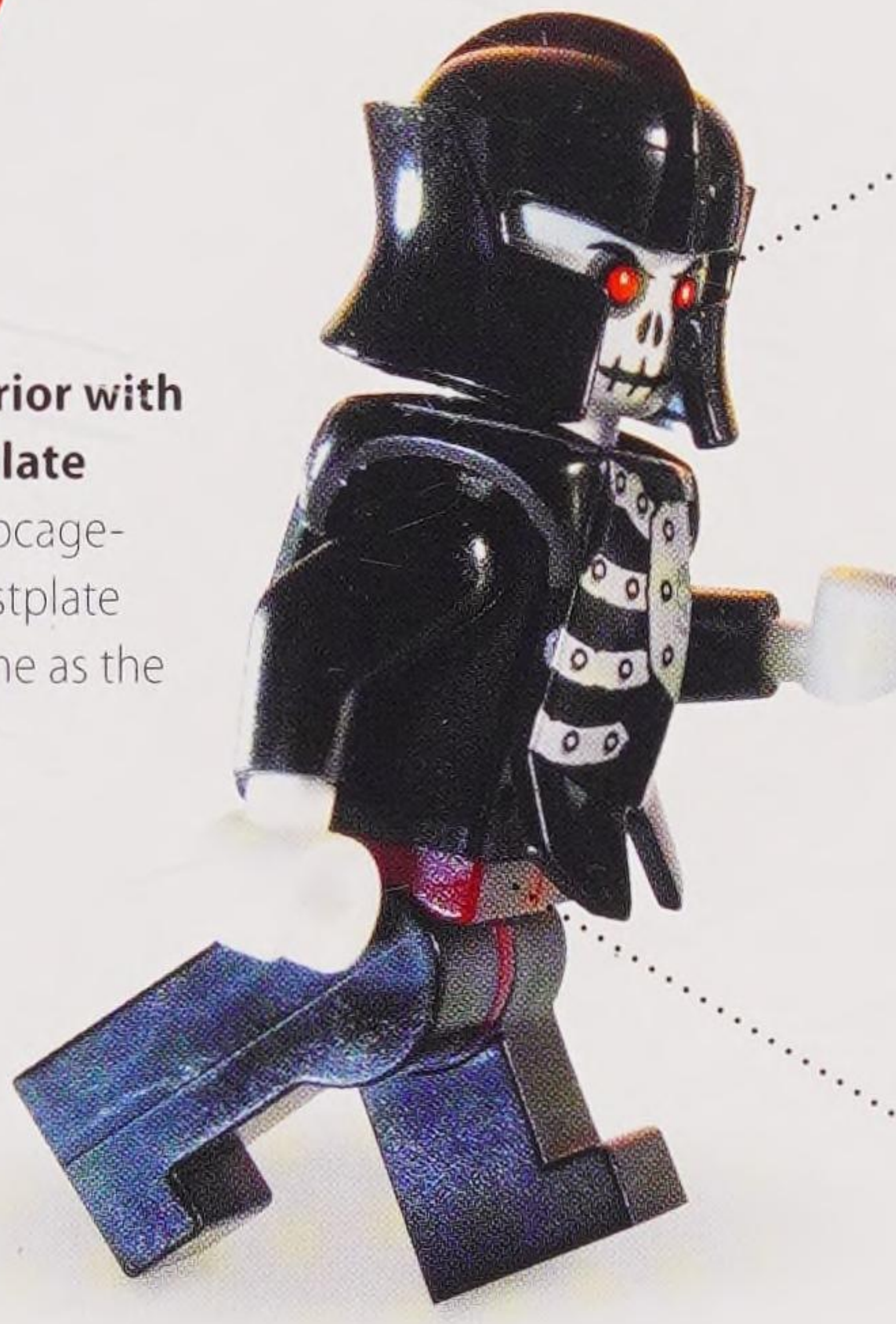
**King's Castle Siege (7094)** The castle is under attack! As well as a castle, this set includes ten minifigures and a frightening, fire-breathing dragon.


Double-headed axe
Skeleton Warrior shield

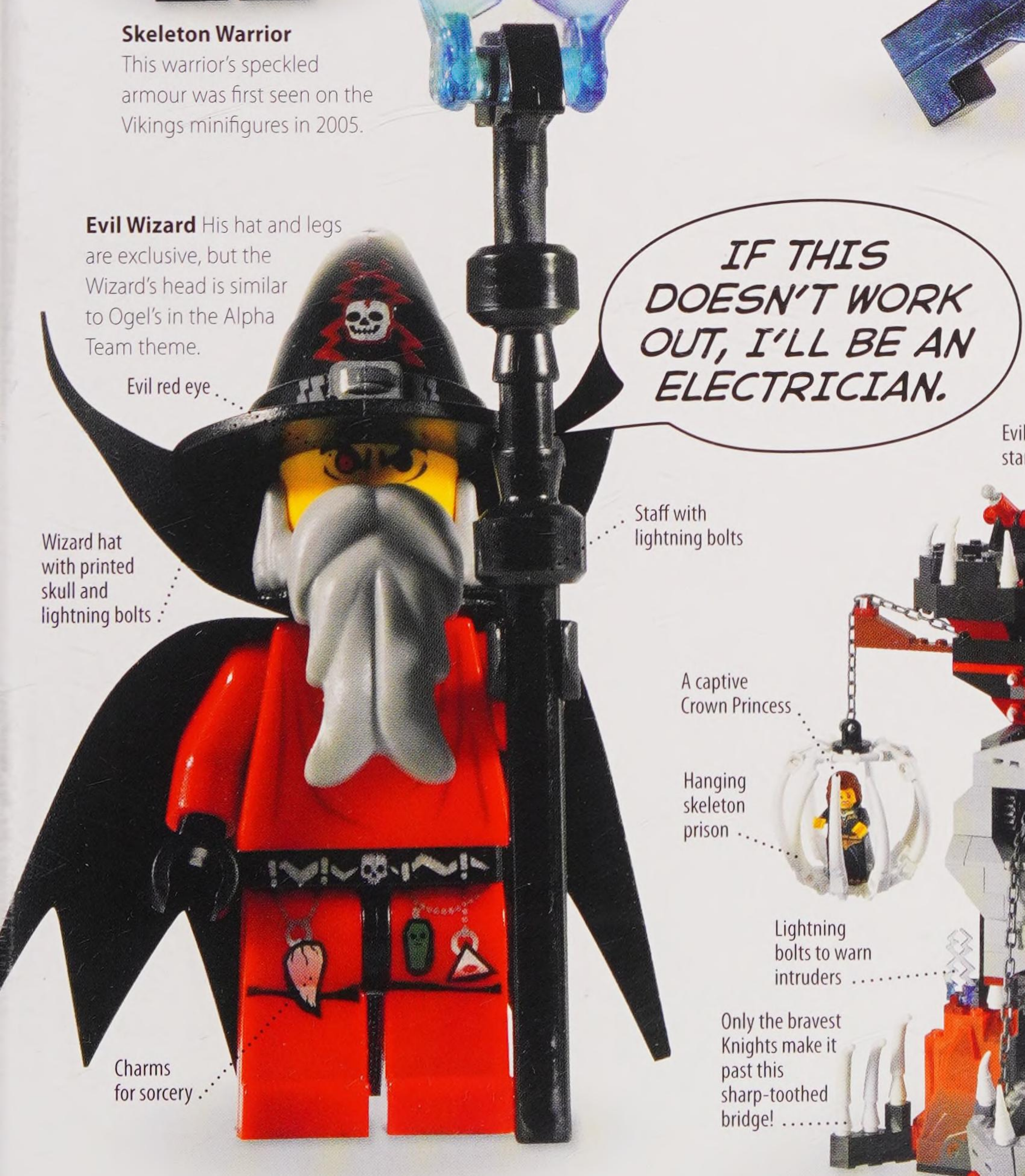
**Skeleton Warrior** This warrior's speckled armour was first seen on the Vikings minifigures in 2005.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Crossbows, swords, and lances made their first appearance in the Castle theme.

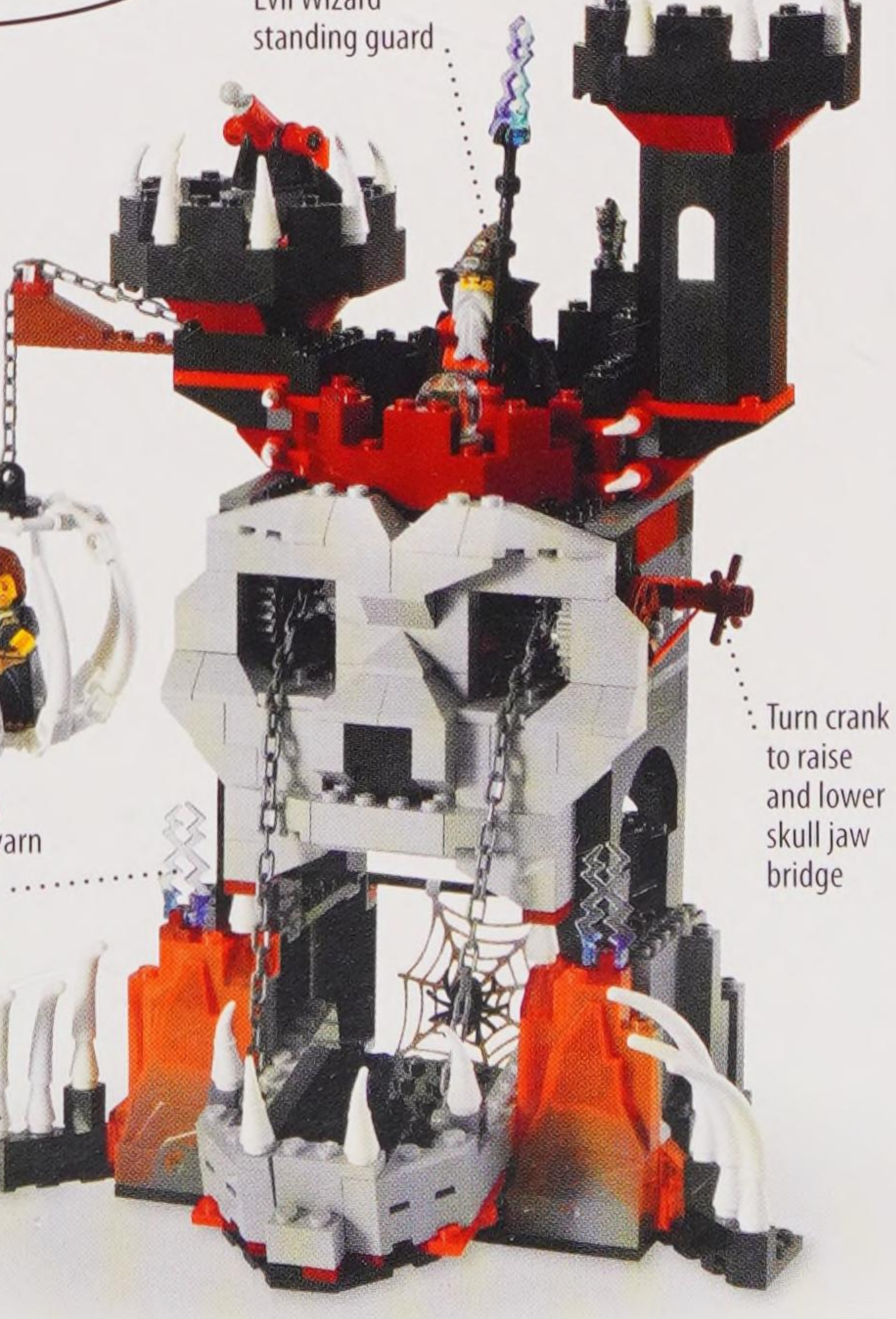

Castle helmet with cheek protection
Red belt

**Skeleton Warrior with Black Breastplate** This warrior's ribcage-patterned breastplate detail is the same as the Evil Queen's.


IF THIS DOESN'T WORK OUT, I'LL BE AN ELECTRICIAN.
Evil red eye
Wizard hat with printed skull and lightning bolts
Staff with lightning bolts
Charms for sorcery

**Evil Wizard** His hat and legs are exclusive, but the Wizard's head is similar to Ogel's in the Alpha Team theme.

**Skeleton Tower** Can you defeat the wizard and save the Crown Princess? The spooky Skeleton Tower (7093) comes with two Skeleton Warriors, a Crown Knight, the Crown Princess, and the Evil Wizard.


Evil Wizard standing guard
A captive Crown Princess
Hanging skeleton prison
Lightning bolts to warn intruders
Only the bravest Knights make it past this sharp-toothed bridge!
Turn crank to raise and lower skull jaw bridge

## LEGO® DUPLO® FARM

This happy farm girl and farm boy were part of 2007's LEGO DUPLO Ville Farm set. Like other DUPLO figures, they have detailed designs and posable arms and legs.

Baseball cap

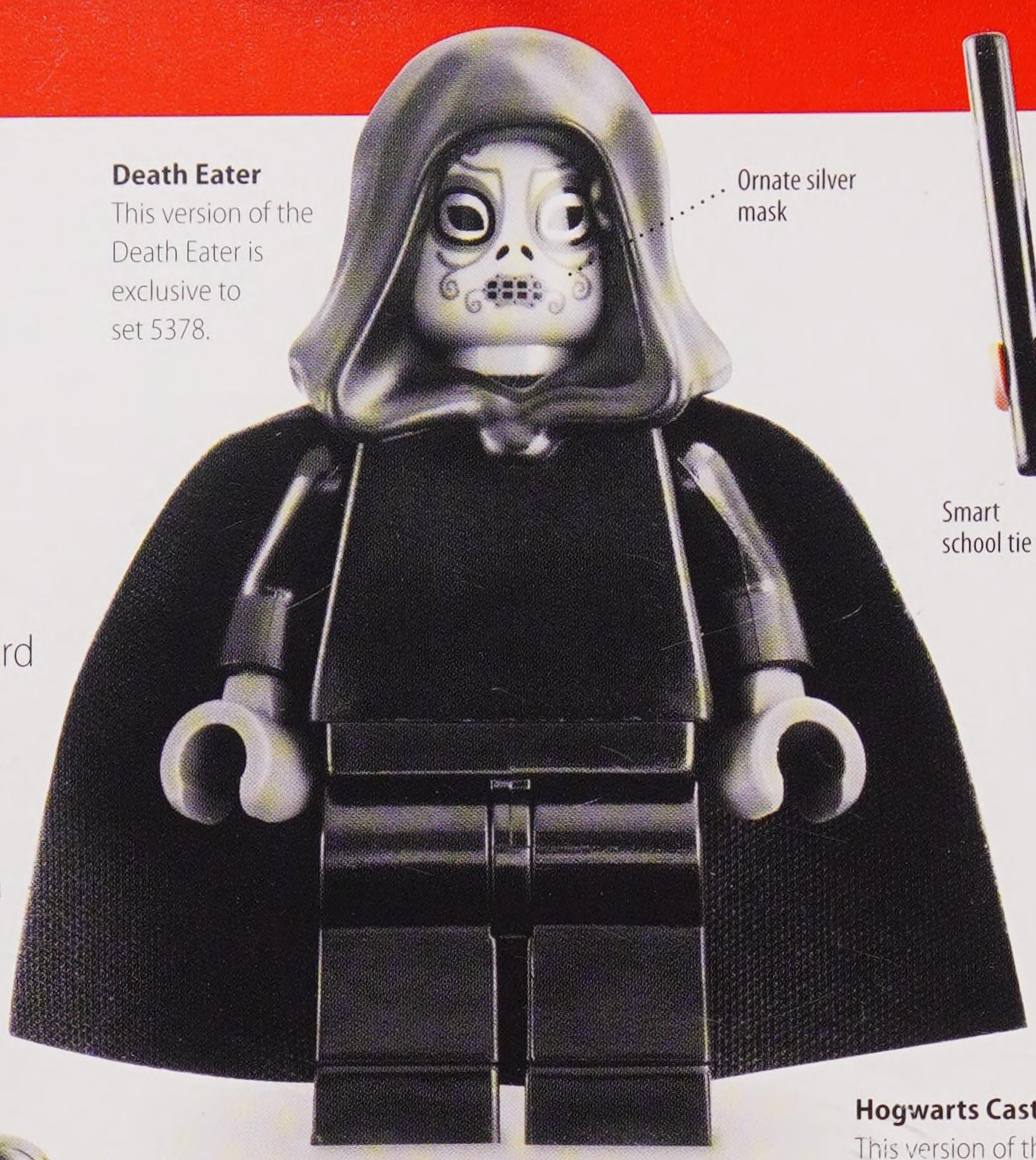
**Farm Boy** With his practical overalls and cap, this boy is ready for a day of hard work on the farm.

Hair kept out of face with a ponytail
Jeans are a must when working on the farm

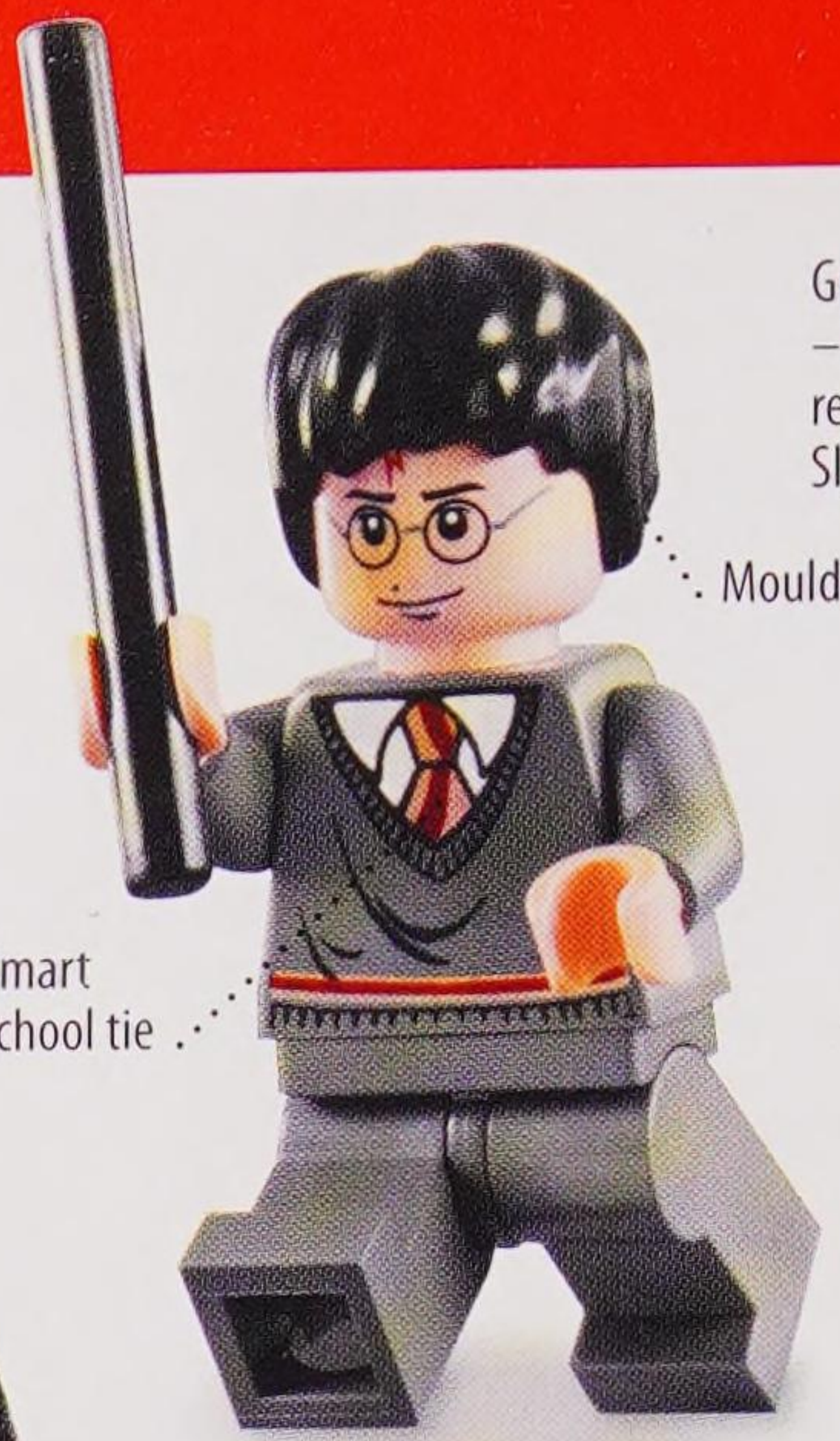
**Farm Girl** Mucking out the horse stables is just all in a day's work for this farm girl.

# LEGO® HARRY POTTER™

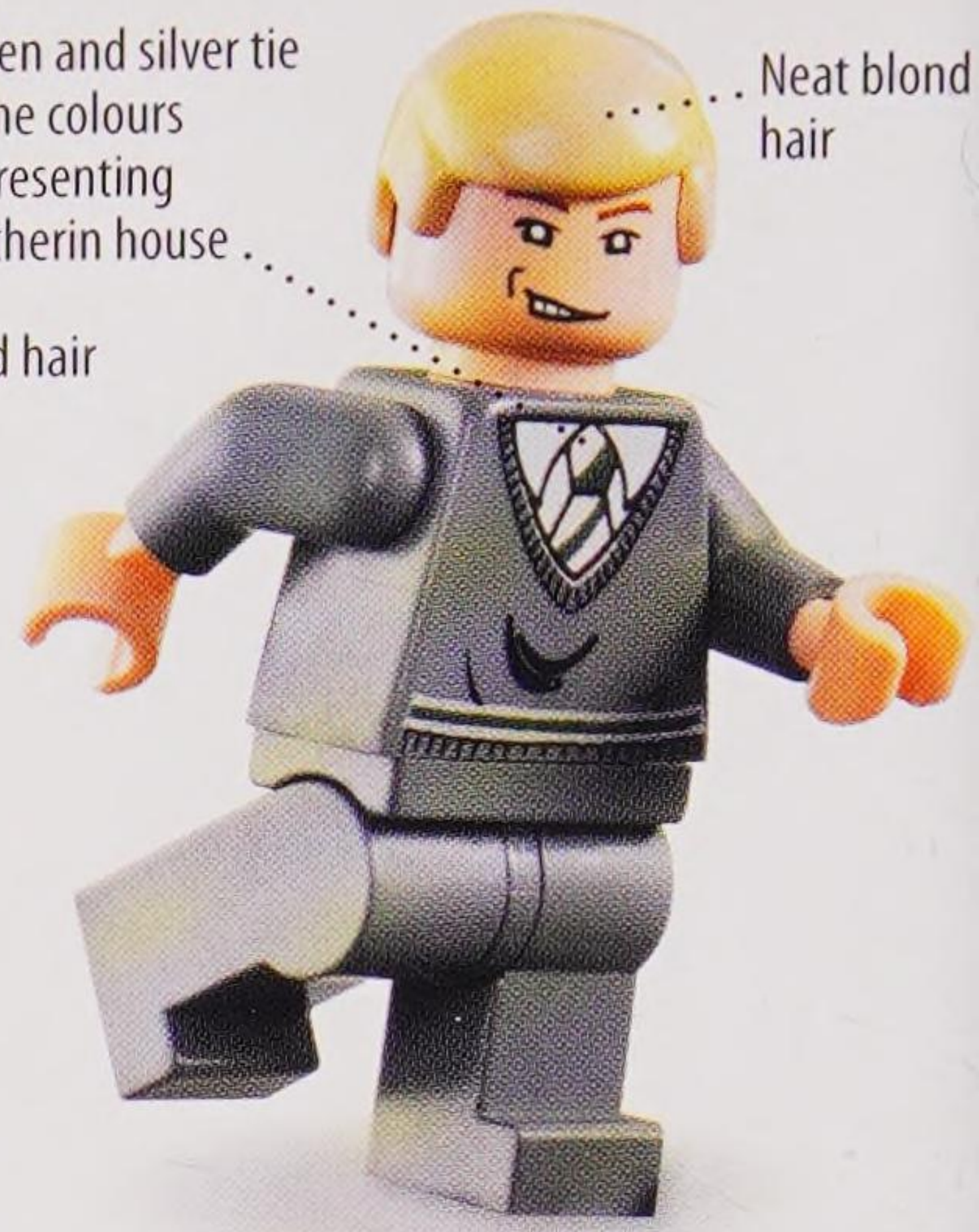
2007 saw the release of one set in the LEGO Harry Potter theme, the third version of Hogwarts Castle (5378), from *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*™. Nine minifigures came with the set, including Harry Potter in a new school uniform and new versions of Hermione Granger, Draco Malfoy, Professor Snape, and a Death Eater.


Ornate silver mask

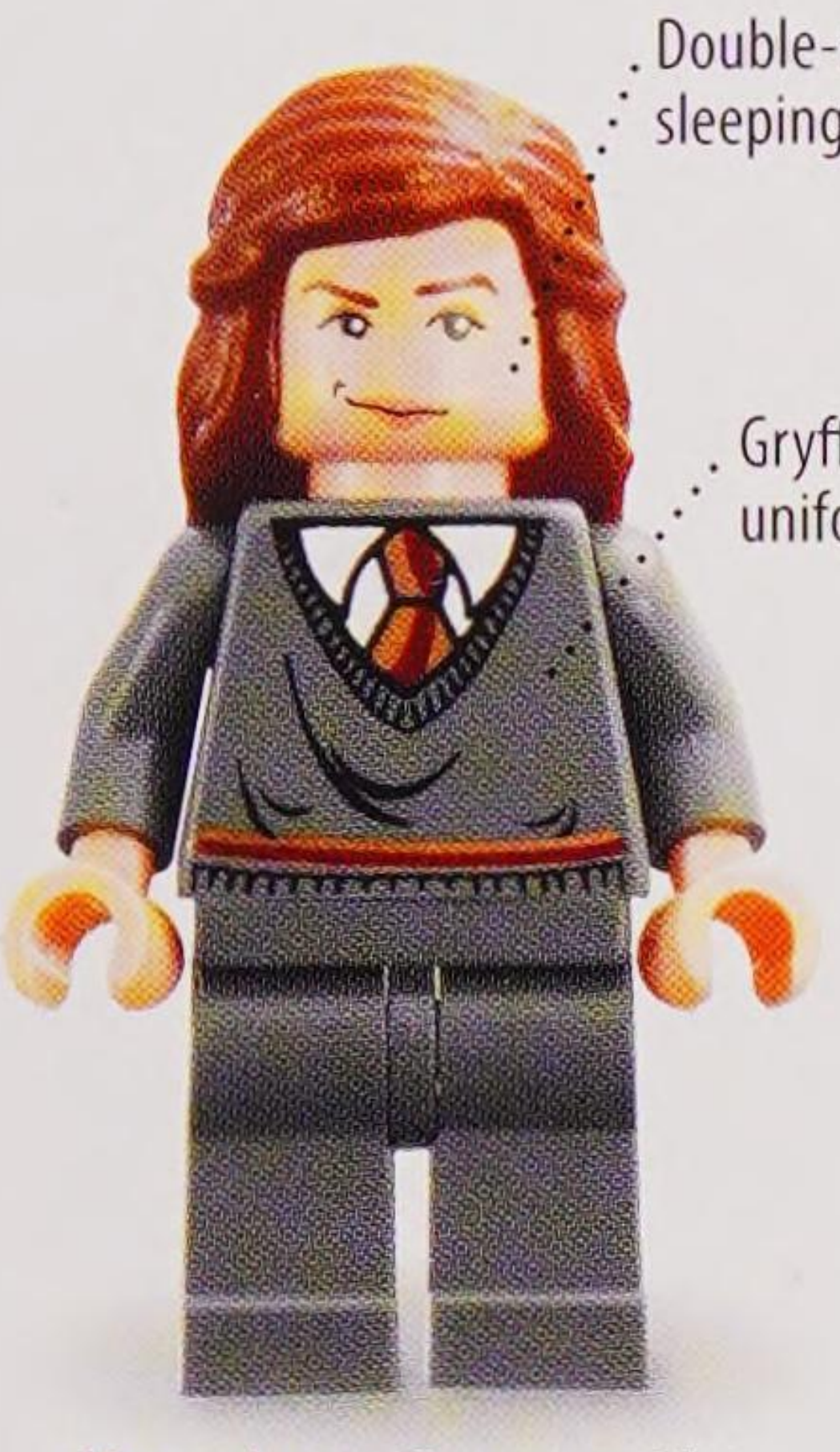
**Death Eater** This version of the Death Eater is exclusive to set 5378.


Moulded hair
Smart school tie

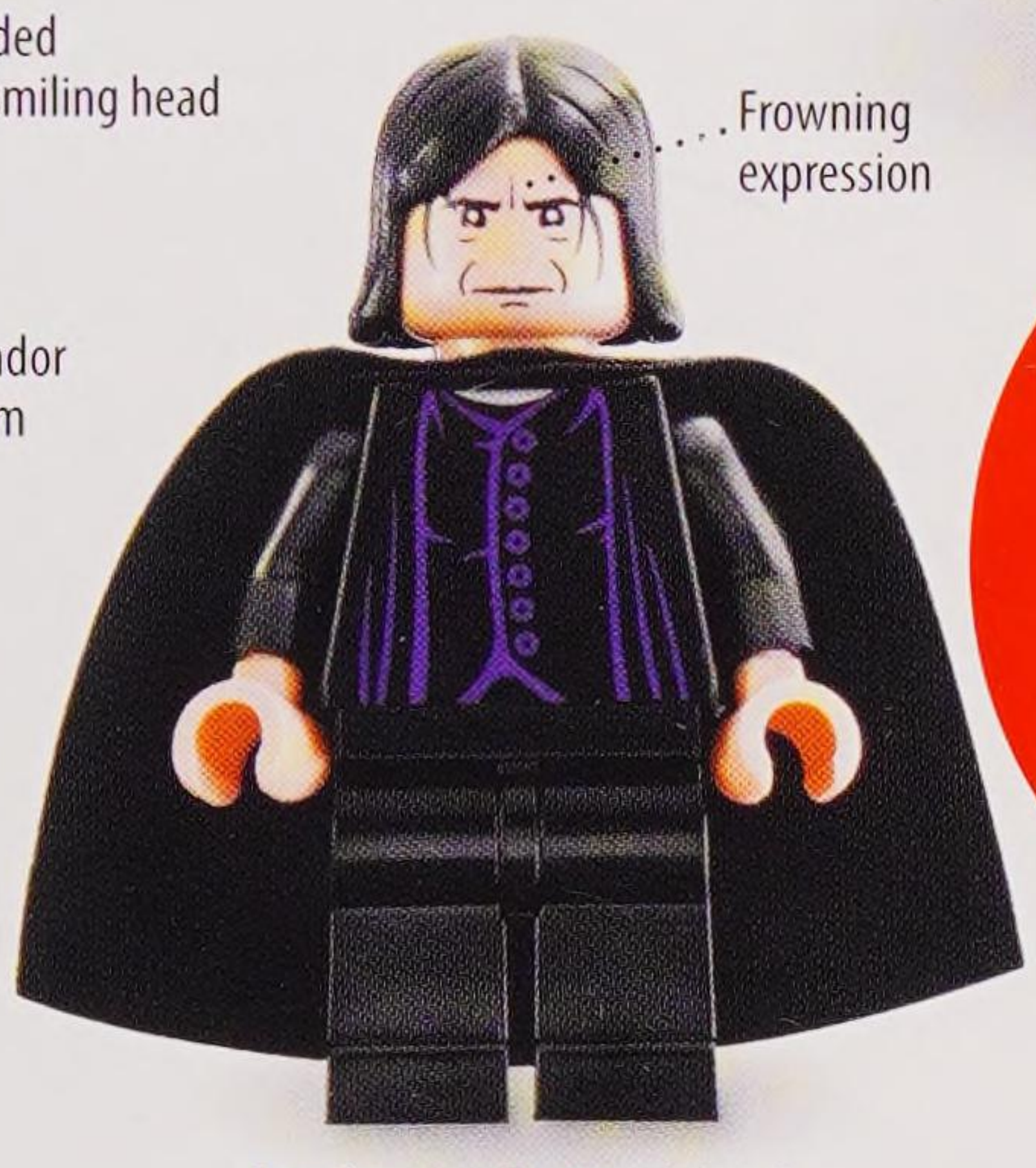
**Harry Potter™** Harry's tie is printed with the colours of his house – scarlet and gold for Gryffindor.


Green and silver tie – the colours representing Slytherin house
Neat blond hair

**Draco Malfoy™** This new Draco minifigure has a sneering expression printed on his face.


Double-sided sleeping/smiling head
Gryffindor uniform

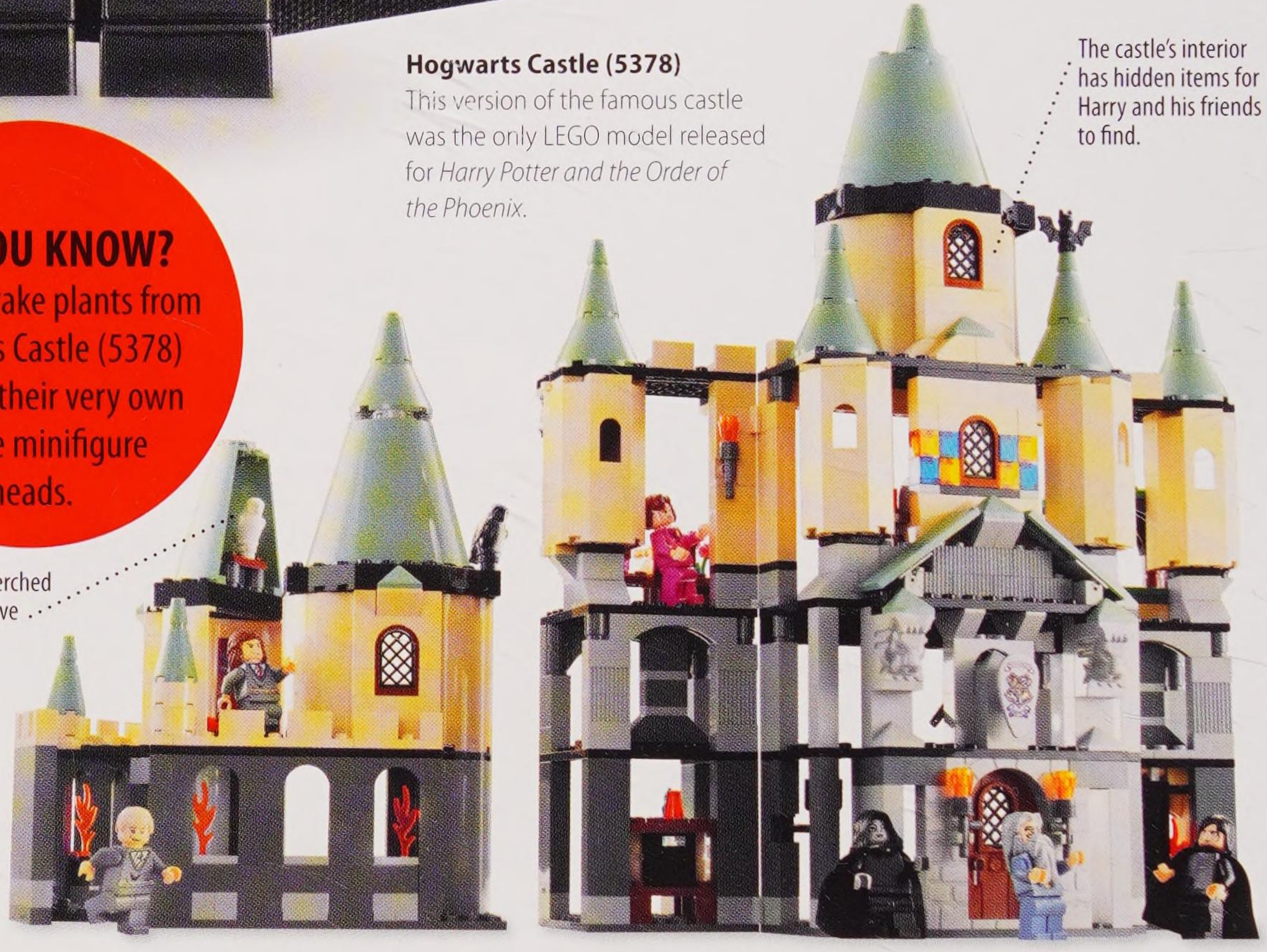
**Hermione Granger** This version of Hermione is unique to set 5378, but the individual parts have been used in other sets.

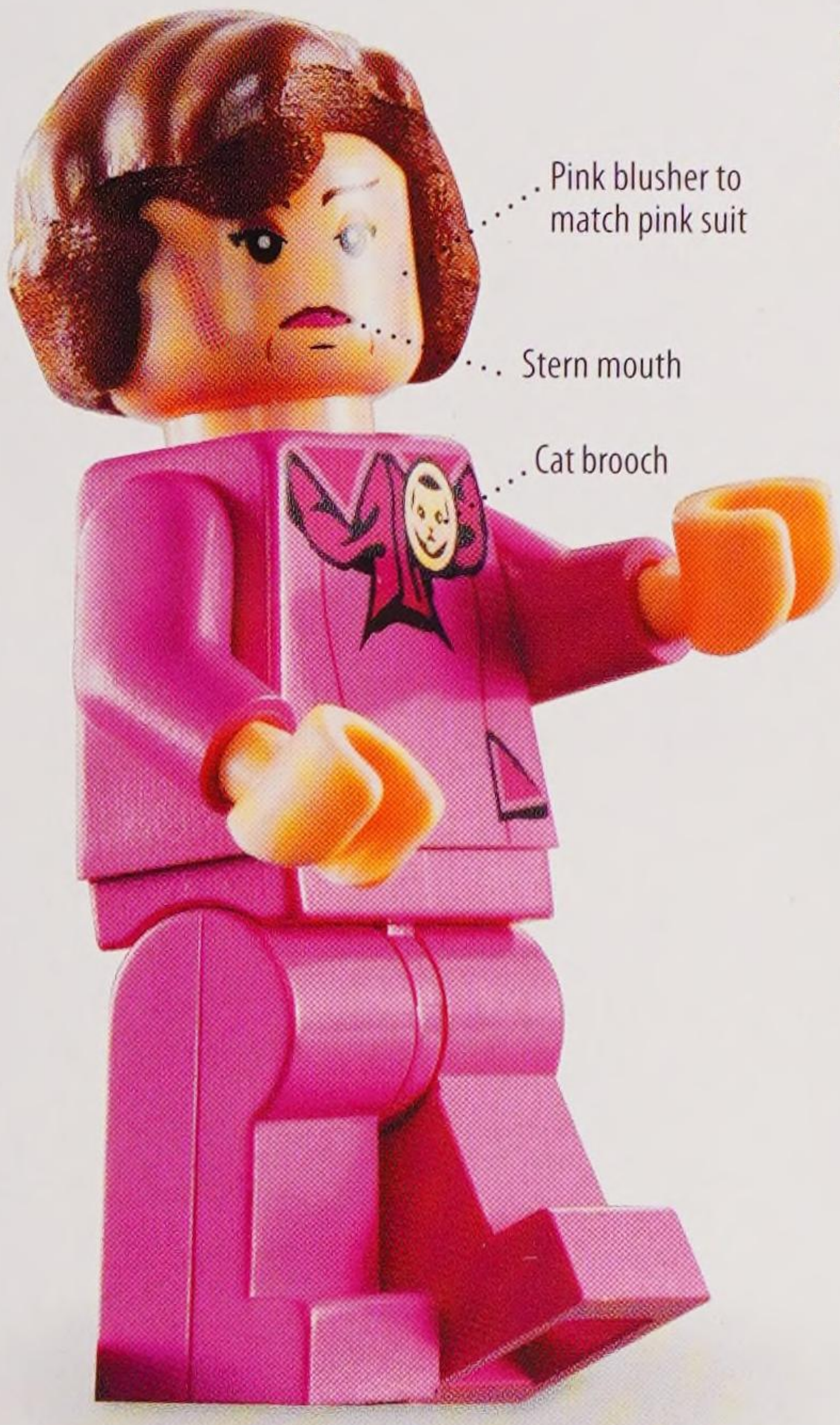

Frowning expression

**Professor Snape** Like the Hermione minifigure, this version of Professor Snape is also unique to set 5378.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
The mandrake plants from Hogwarts Castle (5378) included their very own unique minifigure heads.

**Hogwarts Castle (5378)** This version of the famous castle was the only LEGO model released for *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix.*

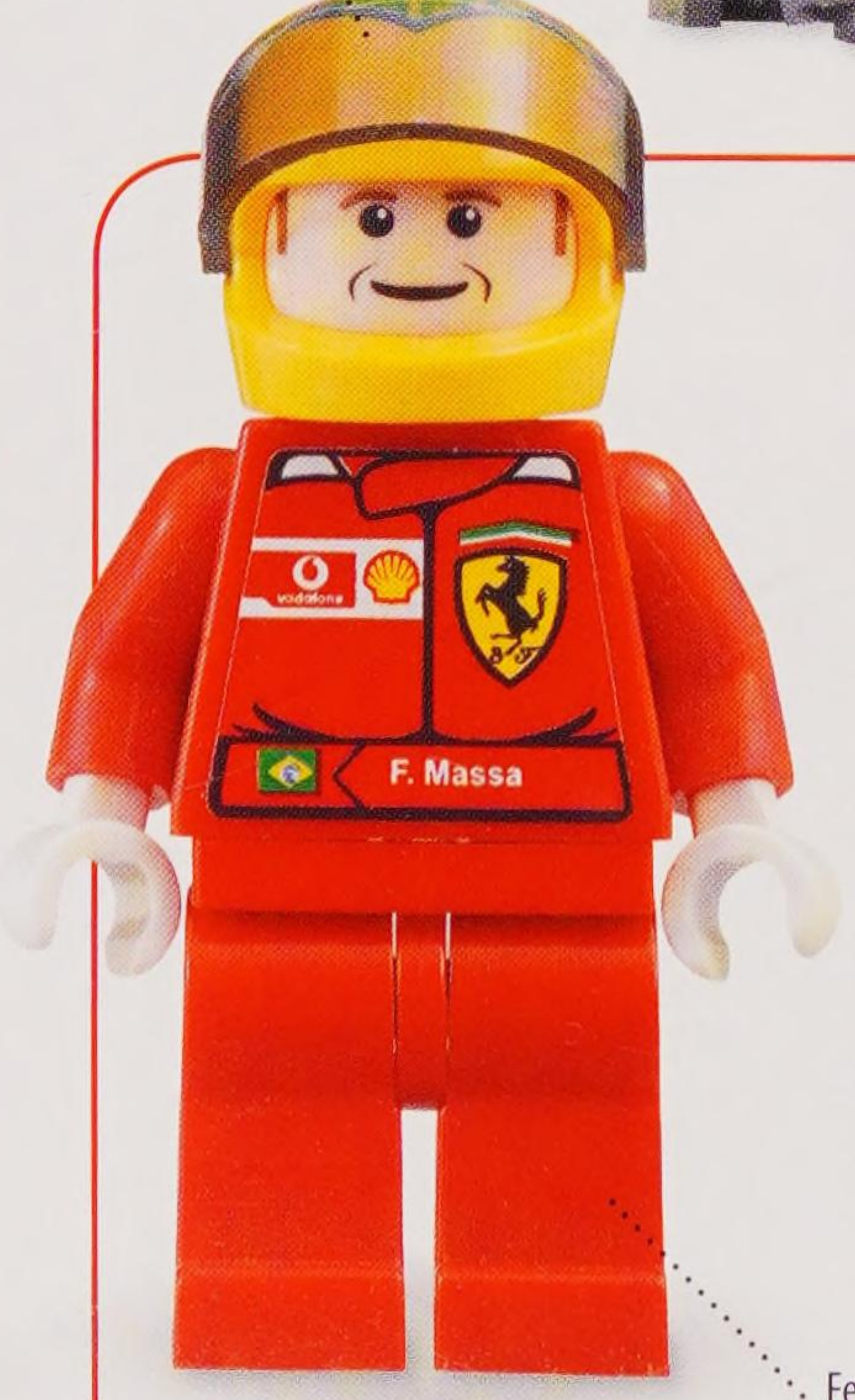

The castle's interior has hidden items for Harry and his friends to find.
Owl perched in alcove


Pink blusher to match pink suit
Stern mouth
Cat brooch

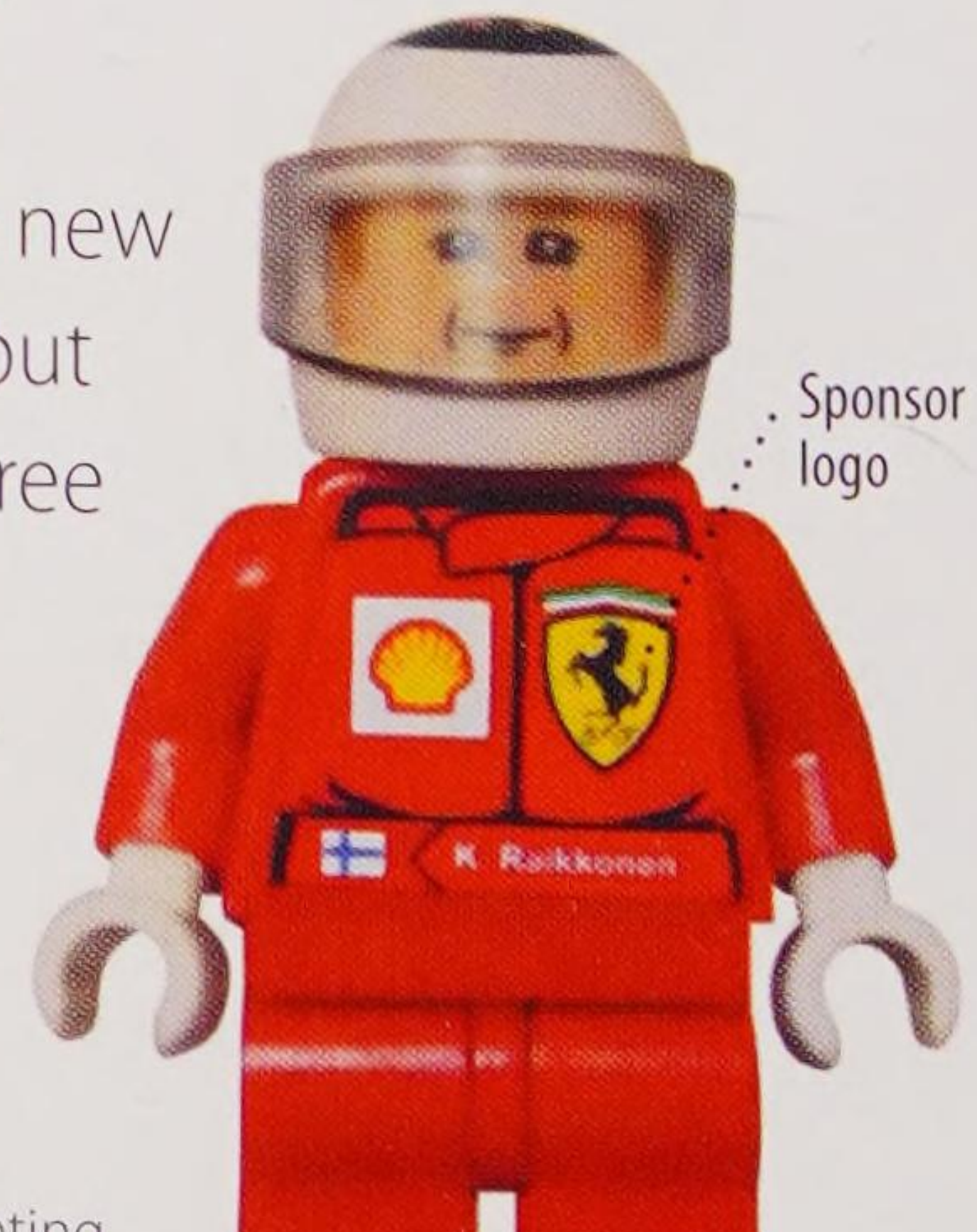
**Professor Dolores Umbridge™** This is the first and only appearance of the Umbridge minifigure, in Hogwarts Castle (5378), although her hair is seen on a worker minifigure in the Modular Green Grocer (10185).

# LEGO® FERRARI

The Ferrari 248 F1 Team roared into action in 2007 in a new set for the LEGO® Racers subtheme. It included eight minifigures: a new variant of Felipe Massa, the minifigure debut of Kimi Raikkonen, two crew members, three engineers, and a record keeper. A second edition of this set contained different race cars and a Michael Schumacher minifigure in place of Raikkonen.


This head is also used for the Rubens Barichello minifigure from 2004.
F. Massa
Ferrari red legs and torso

**F. Massa** With a new torso and new standard helmet, Massa is ready to burn some rubber.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K. Raikkonen

**K. Raikkonen** There's no doubting that this minifigure is Raikkonen. It has the champion driver's head, and his name spelled out on his torso.

# LEGO® MODULAR BUILDINGS

Modular Buildings sets were launched this year, giving minifigures the most realistic and detailed street scenes yet to hang out in. The first was Café Corner (10182), part of the Advanced Models theme, which features more challenging models. This was followed by Market Street (10190), a LEGO® Factory exclusive created by talented fan Eric Brok. Each set came with three very busy minifigures.

**Male Worker** This worker's torso is mostly featured on LEGO CITY minifigures.

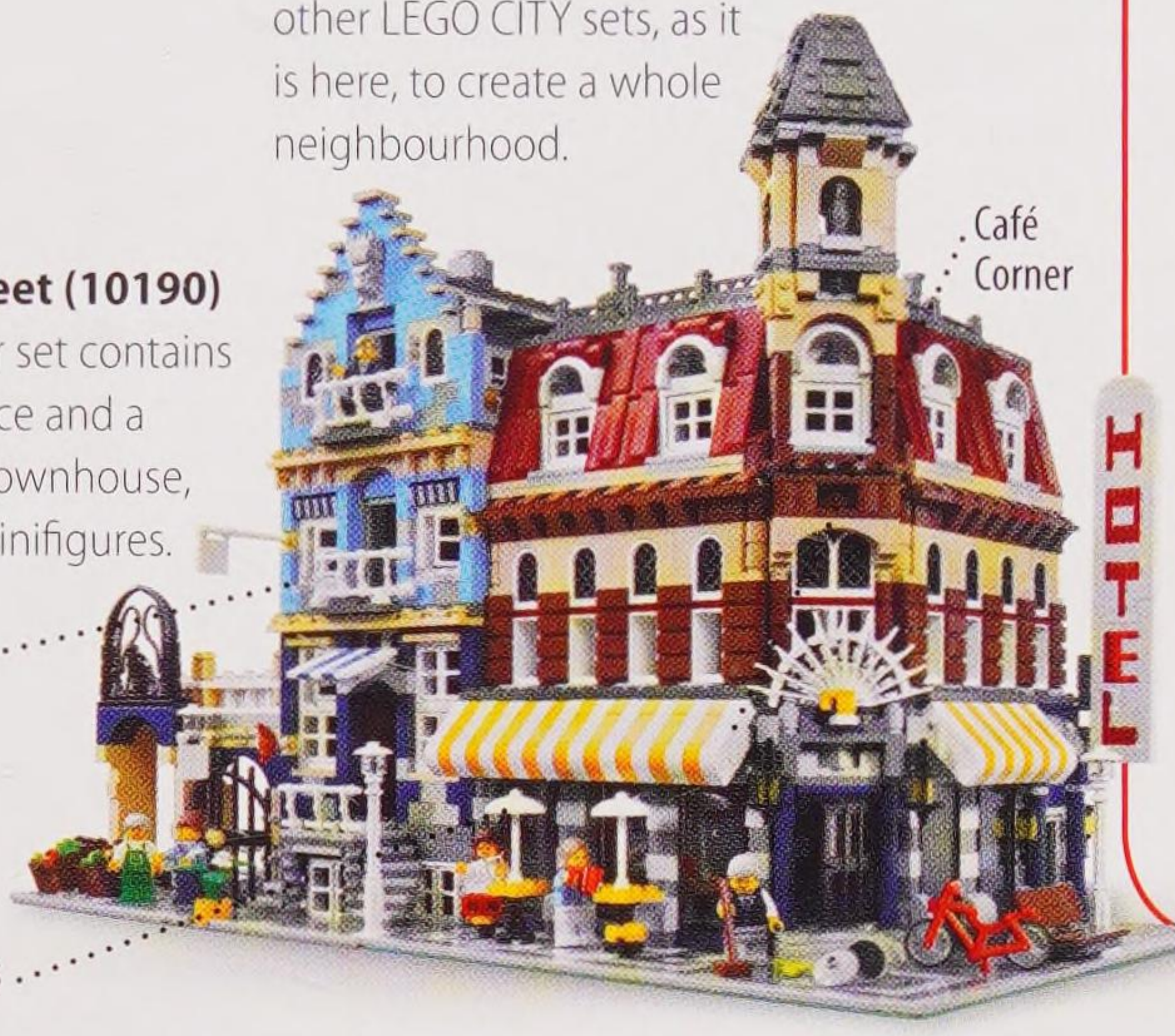
Green overalls

Neat ponytail

**Office Worker** This business-like minfigure is dressed appropriately for a day at the office.

Blue jacket

**City Worker** This man's hair piece was also used for the LEGO Harry Potter Mad-Eye Moody minifigure.



**Café Corner (10182)** This modular construction set can be combined with other LEGO CITY sets, as it is here, to create a whole neighbourhood.

**Market Street (10190)** This modular set contains a market place and a four-storey townhouse, plus three minifigures.

Café Corner

Market Street

Café tables with umbrellas

NOW, WHERE DID I PUT MY GLOVES?

Angular, sideways-swept hair, seen on EXO-FORCE minifigures and LEGO DC's Nightwing minifigure

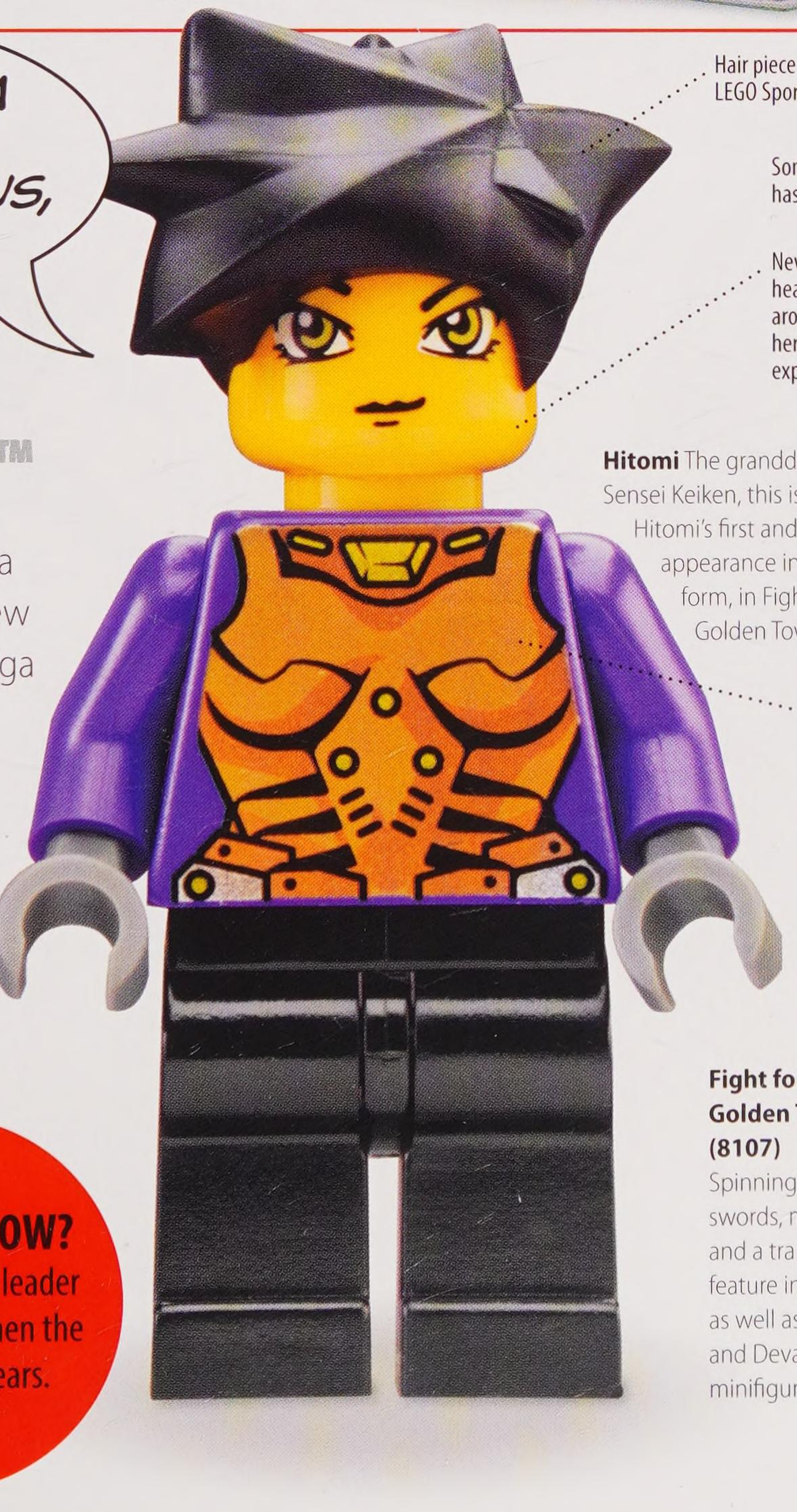
**Super Goalie** The Super Goalie's hair piece is usually enough to distract the opposition.

# LEGO® SPORTS

This exclusive Goalie minifigure was part of a promotional set given out free with the purchase of some types of Adidas sneakers. It also included a golden football and a stand for the figure. The minifigure came with flat, gloved "goalie hands" with Adidas goalie glove pattern stickers, which he could hold in his minifigure hands.

# LEGO® EXO-FORCE™

LEGO EXO-FORCE returned for a second year in 2007 with 11 new sets. Inspired by Japanese manga and animation, the theme featured a team of human pilots battling against the cunning robot army for control of their mountain home. Most LEGO EXO-FORCE sets were battle machines that both sides created to try to win the war.



Hair piece is also used for LEGO Sports Goalie minifigure

New reversible head. Turn it around to see her angry expression

**Hitomi** The granddaughter of Sensei Keiken, this is courageous Hitomi's first and only appearance in minifigure form, in Fight for the Golden Tower (8107).

New gold amulet-patterned armour torso

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Hitomi serves as leader of EXO-FORCE when the Sensei disappears.

Something, or someone, has made Hiraku angry!

**Hiraku** Brave pilot Hiraku has a new blue, wing-patterned torso.

Bright red angular hair

New gold and violet flight suit torso

**Ha-Ya-To** Ha-Ya-To's speciality is flying, which explains his wind-swept hair.

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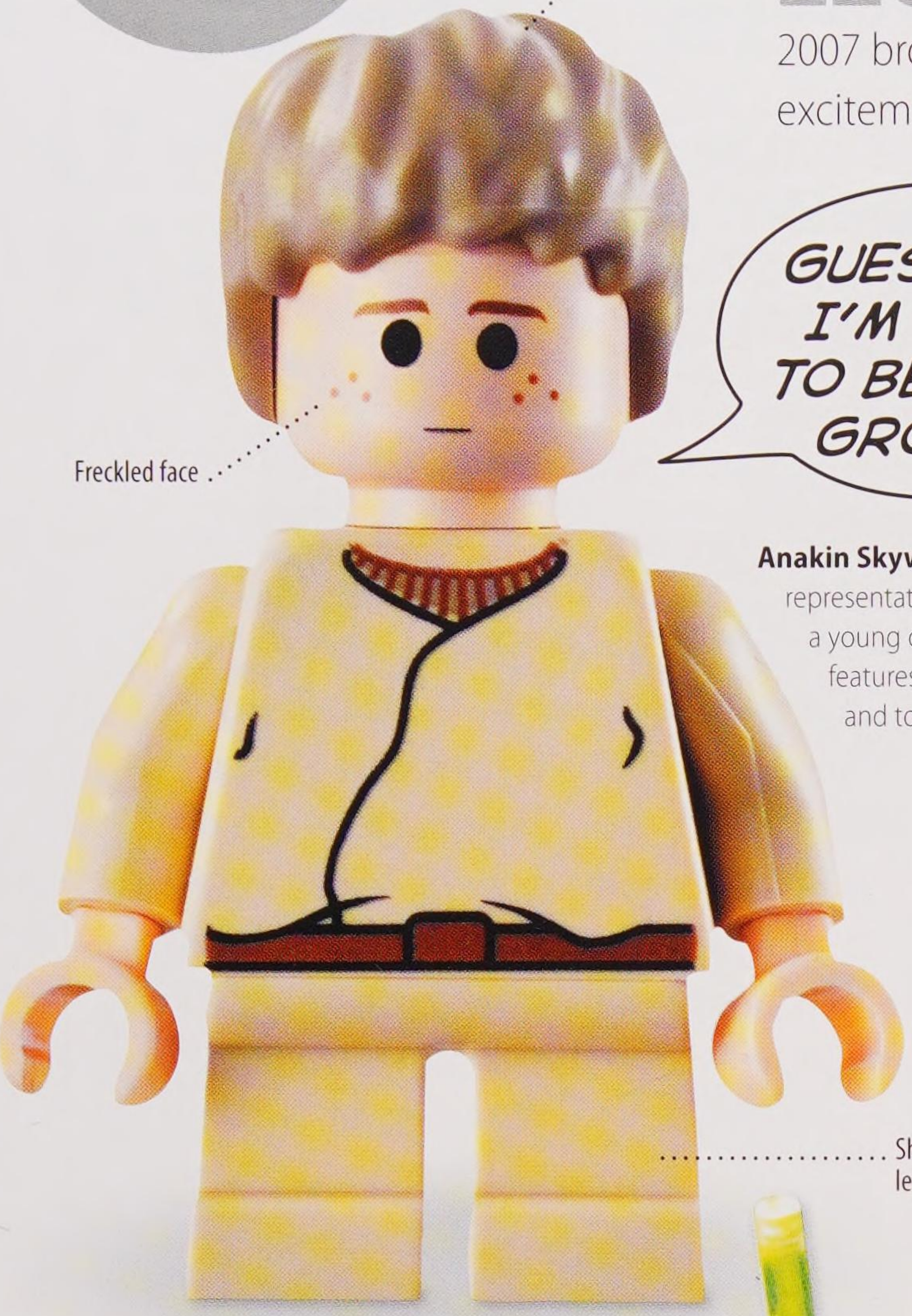
8107

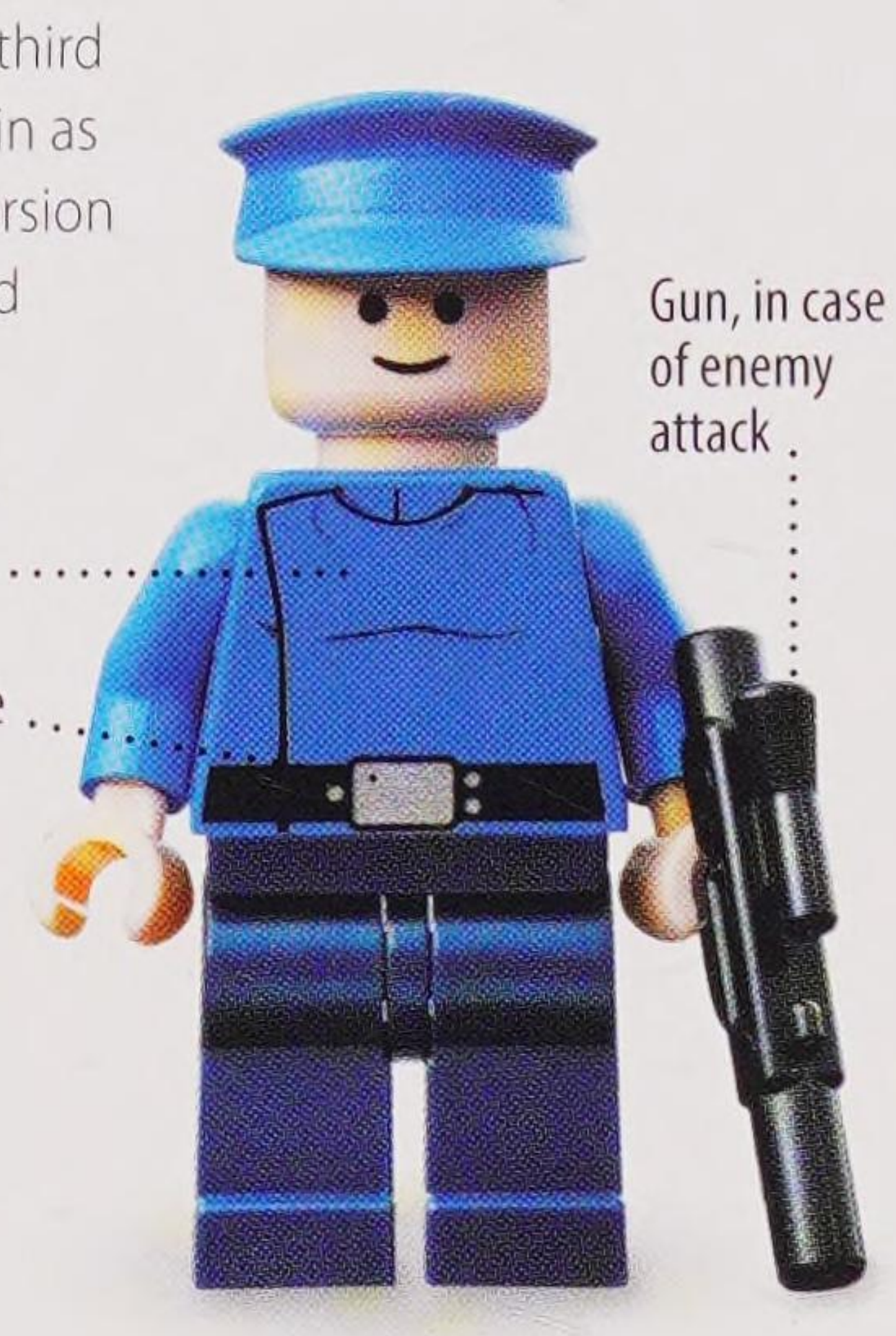
**Fight for the Golden Tower (8107)** Spinning blades, swords, missiles, and a trapdoor all feature in this set, as well as Hitomi and Devastator minifigures.

# LEGO® *STAR WARS*™

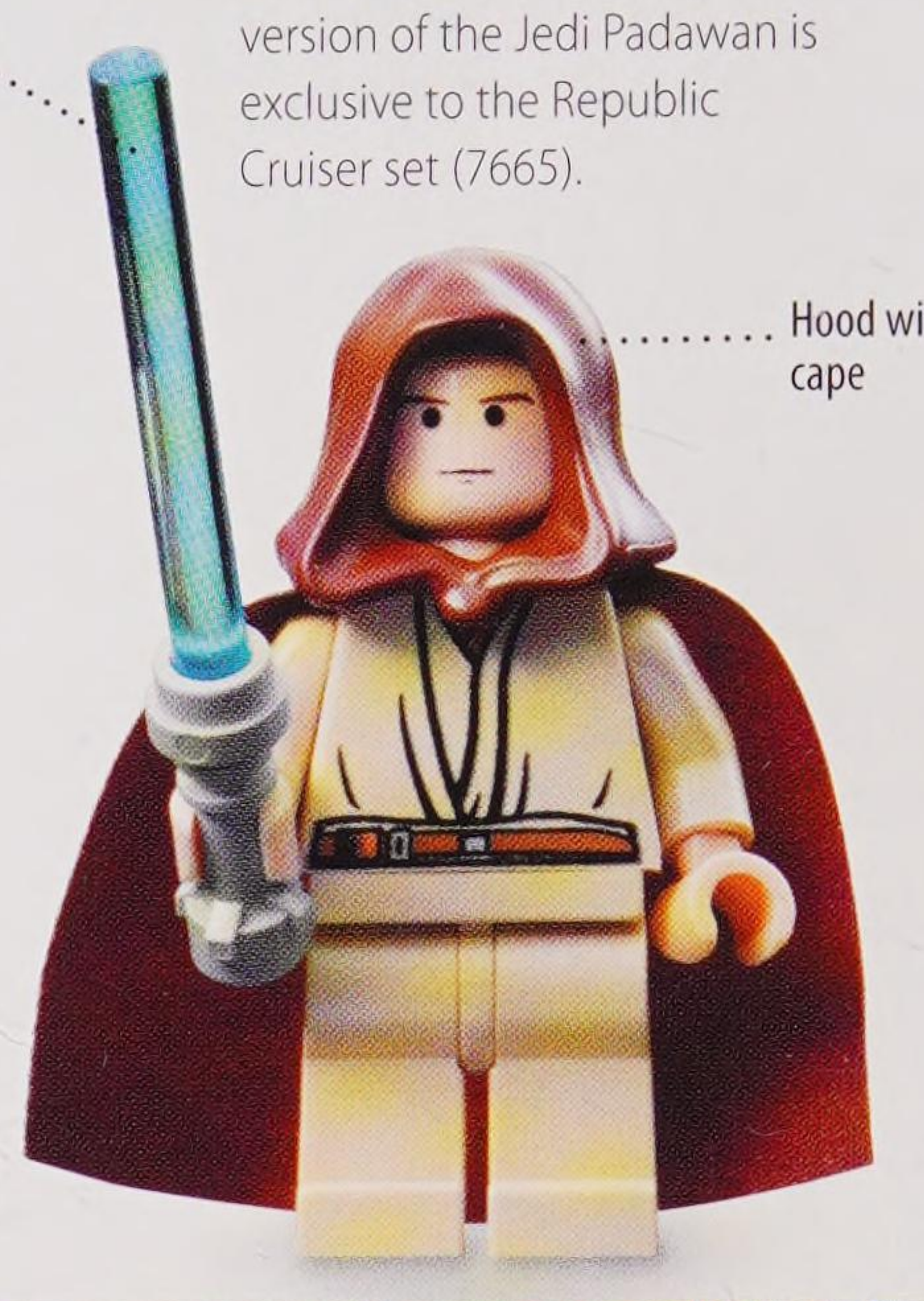
2007 brought the 30th anniversary of *Star Wars* and new excitement to the LEGO *Star Wars* play theme. There were new sets taken from all six of the movies, new and exclusive minifigures, a special commemorative 30th anniversary C-3PO minifigure, and the release of one of the largest LEGO *Star Wars* sets to date!


GUESS WHAT I'M GOING TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?
Tousled hair
Freckled face
Short LEGO legs

**Anakin Skywalker** The third representation of Anakin as a young child, this version features a new head and torso.

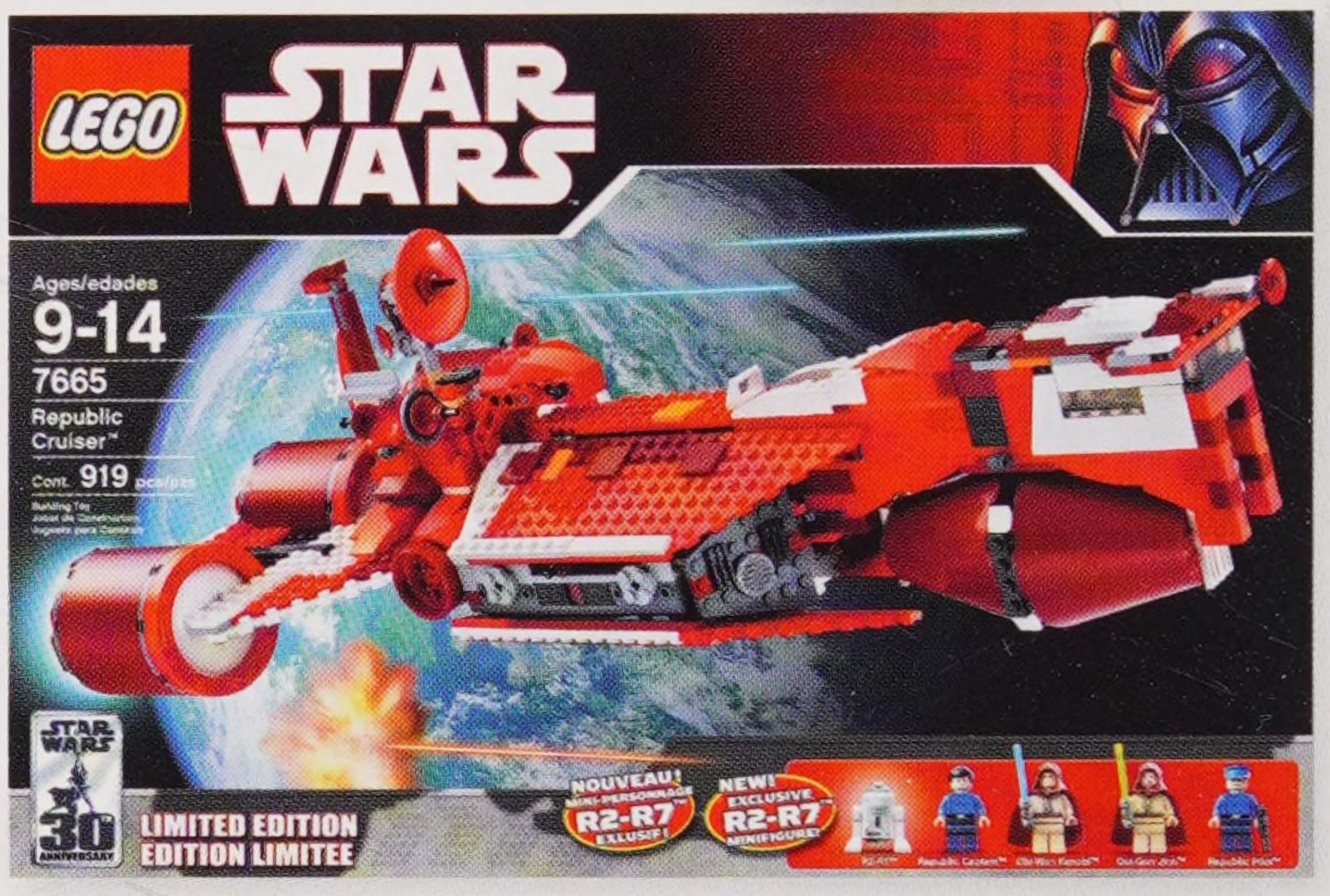

All-blue uniform
Silver buckle
Gun, in case of enemy attack

**Republic Pilot** Wearing a Republic Pilot uniform, it's clear that this pilot is on the Jedi's side.


Light blue lightsaber
Hood with cape

**Obi-Wan Kenobi** This young version of the Jedi Padawan is exclusive to the Republic Cruiser set (7665).

**Republic Cruiser (7655)** Jump aboard the famous red starship to help save the galaxy. This is the only set to include the R2-R7 minifigure.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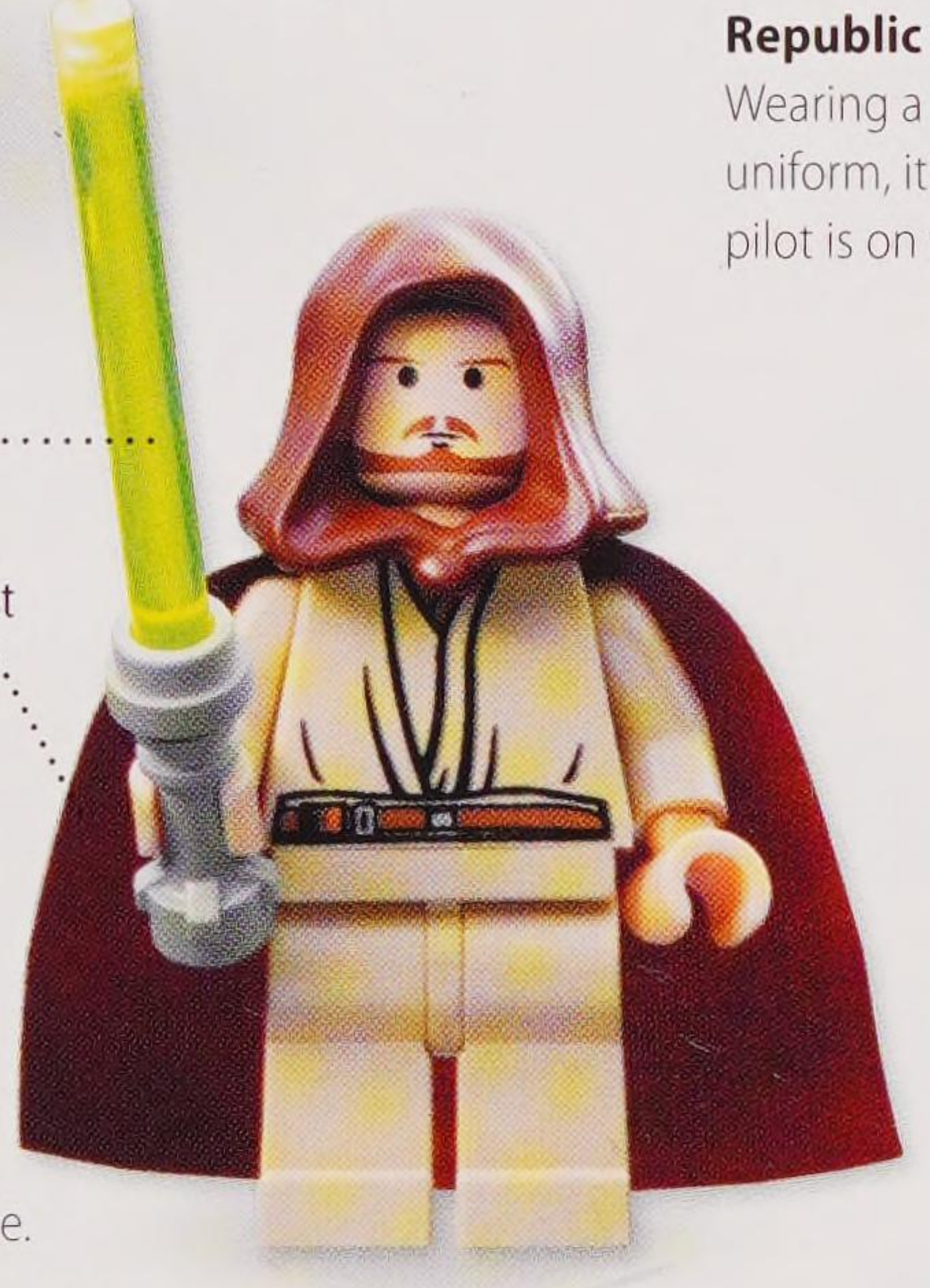
R2-R7

## EPISODE I

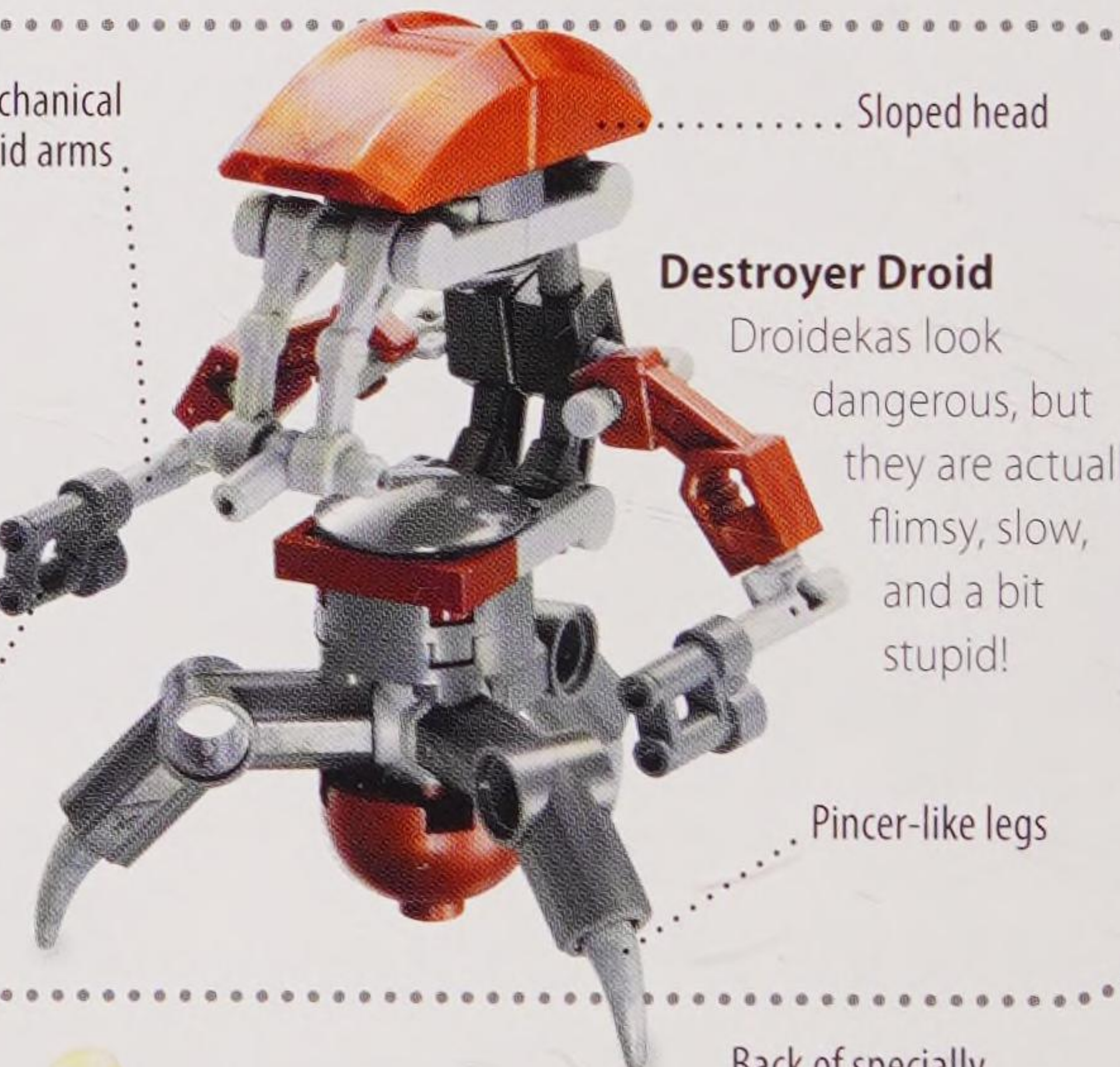
One of the highlights of the new Episode I LEGO sets was the new version of Anakin Skywalker, the first to feature short LEGO legs. Short LEGO legs had been introduced to minifigures in 2002, three years after the last young Anakin minifigure.


Green lightsaber
Jedi robe first seen in 2005

**Qui-Gon Jinn** The wise Jedi Master has a new head with moustache, beard, and chin dimple.

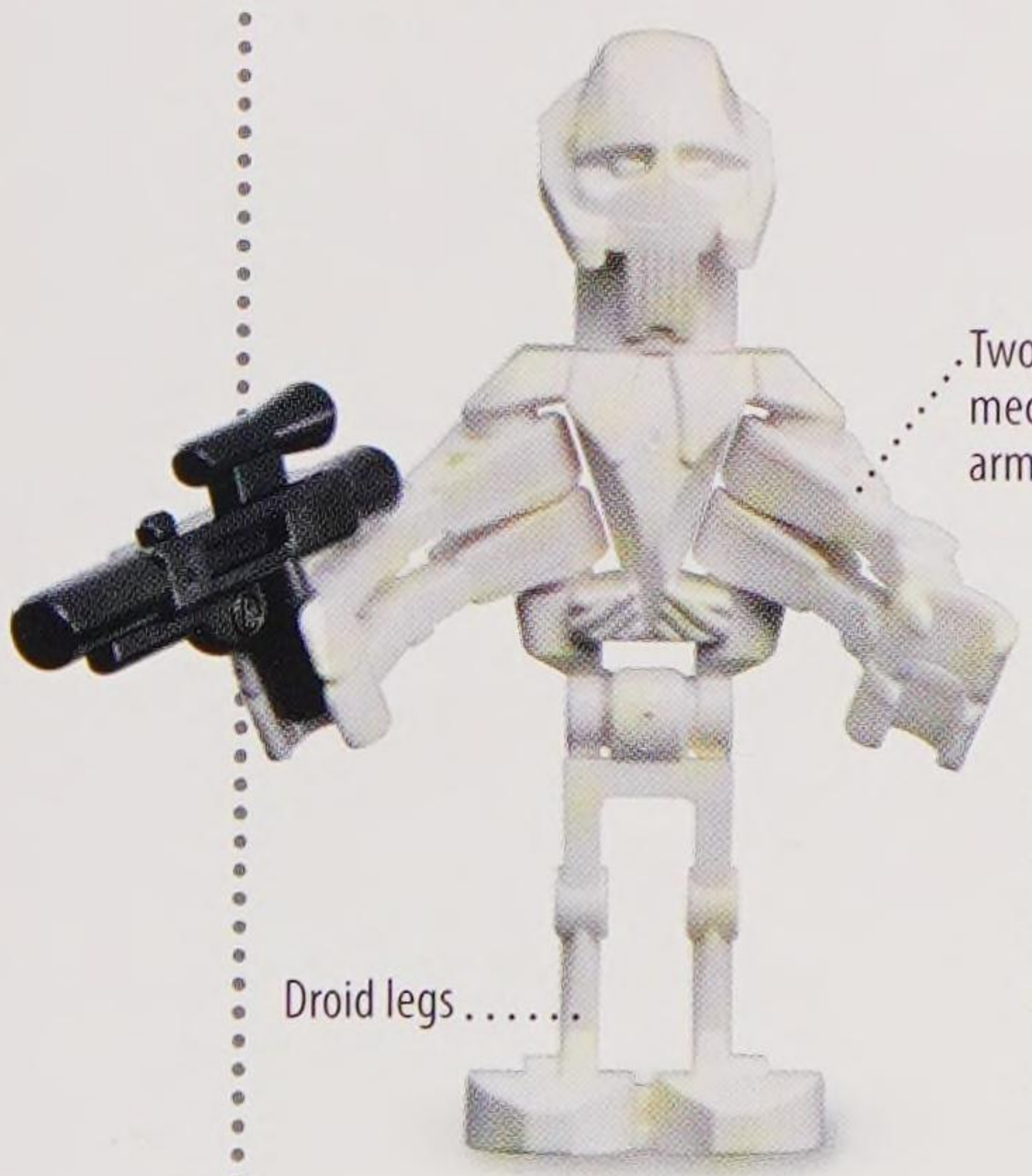
## DROIDEKA

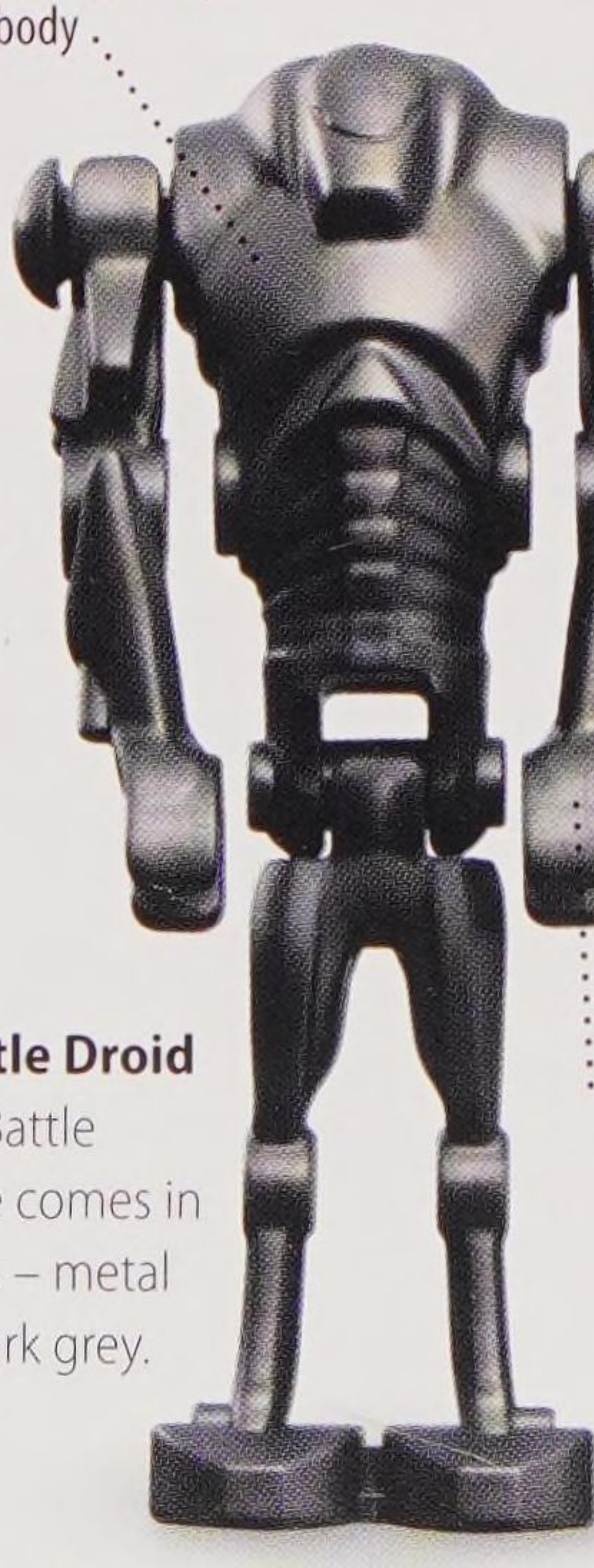
This is the second version of a Droideka released. Its brick-built style means it is not considered a standard minifigure. This Droideka features larger pieces than the 2002 version.


Mechanical droid arms
Sloped head
Binocular piece used as guns
Pincer-like legs

**Destroyer Droid** Droidekas look dangerous, but they are actually flimsy, slow, and a bit stupid!

**General Grievous** The cyborg general is without his cape in this version, but he is still just as dangerous!

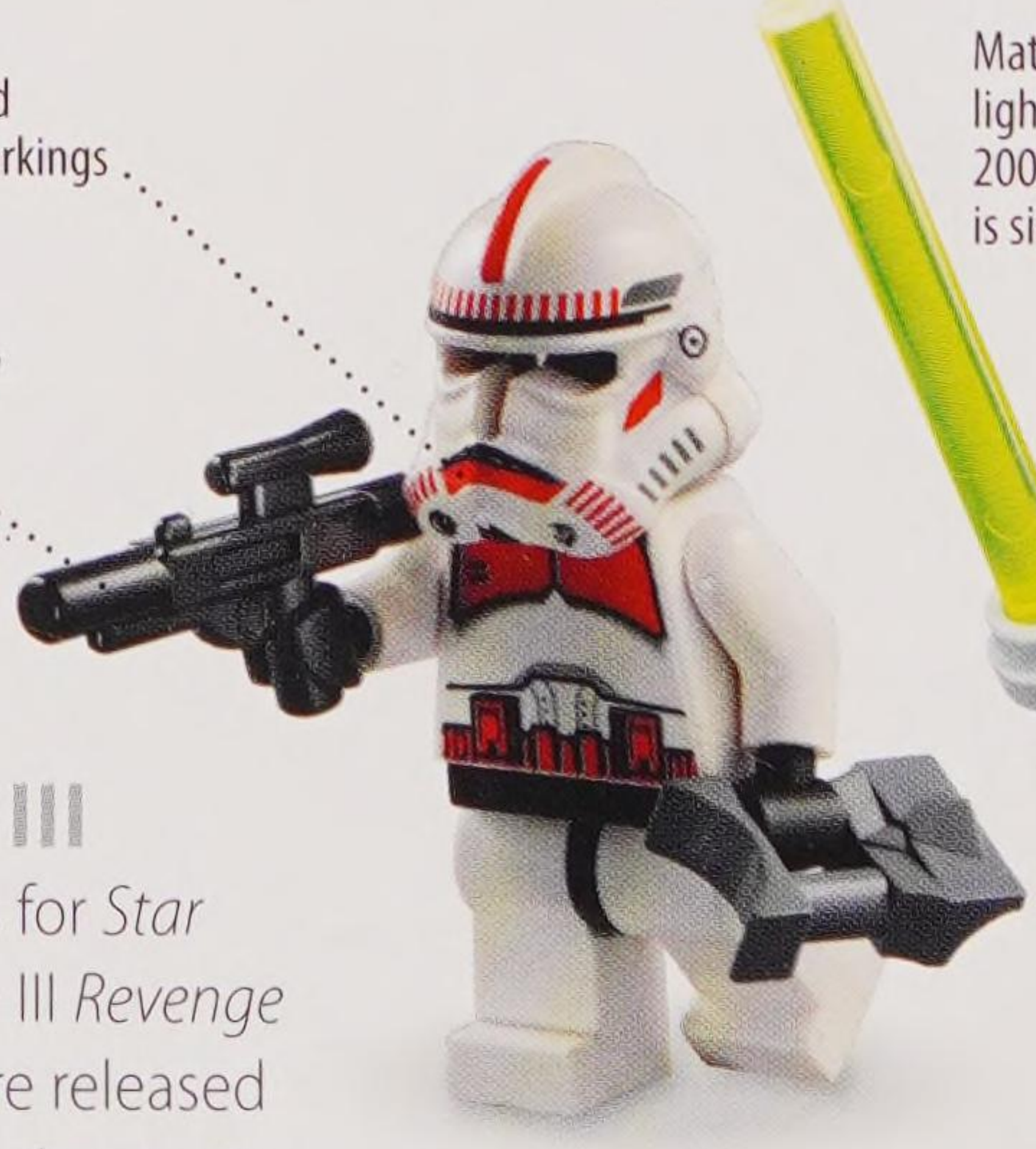

Two pairs of mechanical arms
Droid legs


Strong, bulky body
Mechanical arm

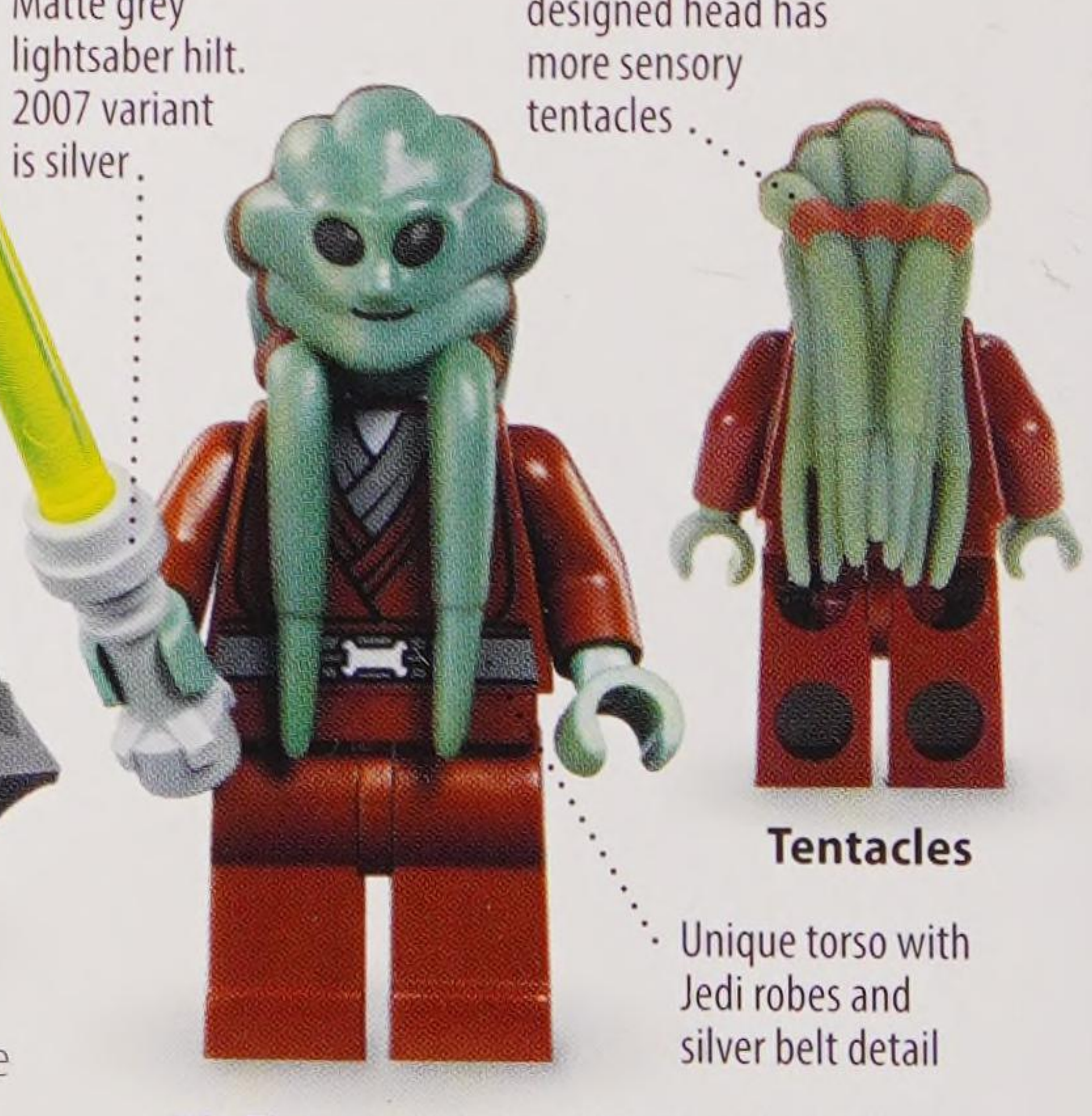
**Super Battle Droid** The Super Battle Droid figure comes in two colours – metal blue and dark grey.

## EPISODE III

Four new sets for *Star Wars:* Episode III *Revenge of the Sith* were released this year, featuring a new Specialist Clone Trooper minifigure as well as Battle Droid and Super Battle Droid figures.


Red markings
Clone troopers are always ready for battle

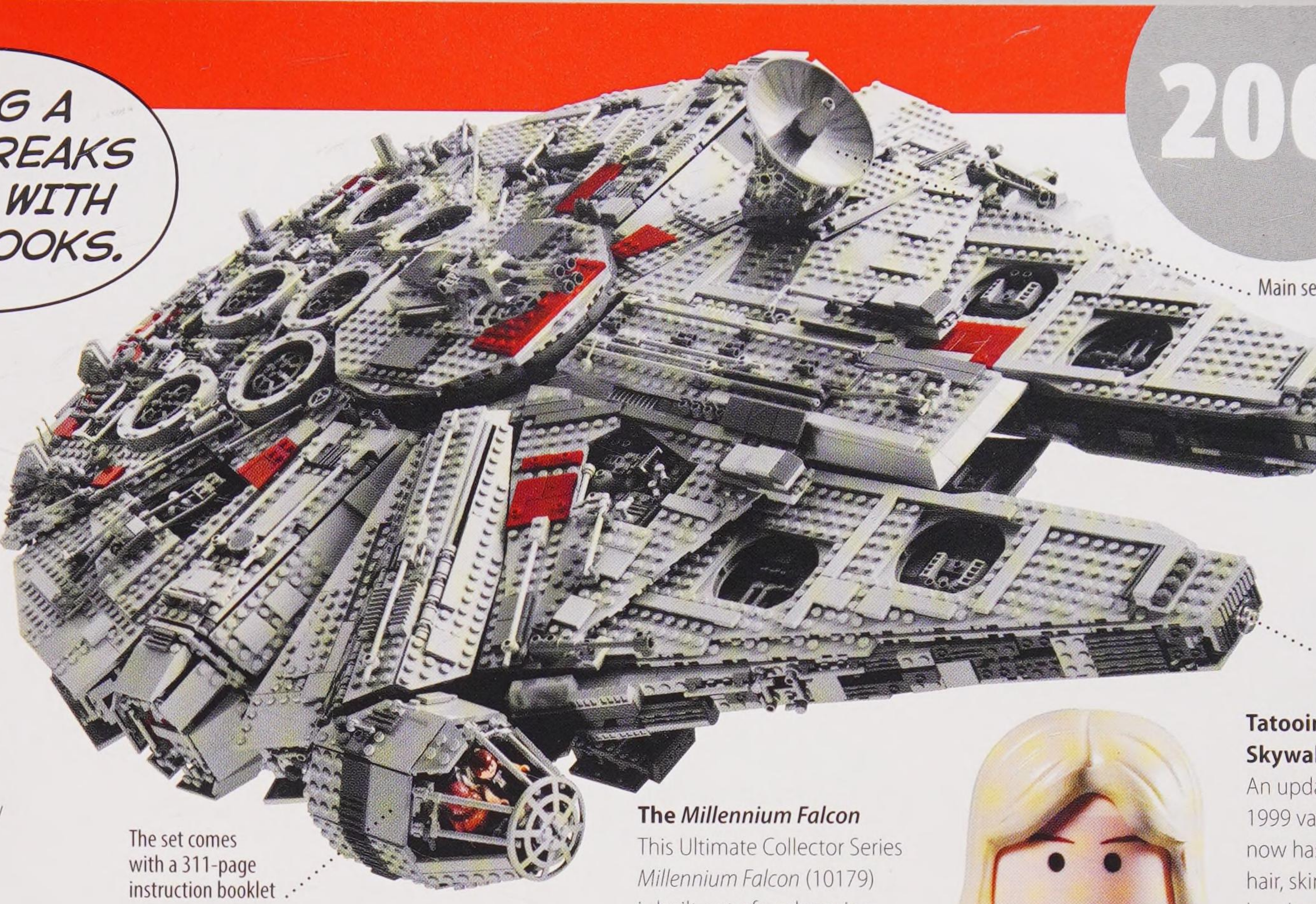
**Shock Trooper** Every Clone trooper is created from the DNA of bounty hunter Jango Fett, but this minifigure has a unique helmet and torso.


Matte grey lightsaber hilt. 2007 variant is silver
Back of specially designed head has more sensory tentacles
Tentacles
Unique torso with Jedi robes and silver belt detail

**Kit Fisto** Jedi General Kit Fisto is the first LEGO *Star Wars* minifigure to have a head made from soft rubber rather than ABS plastic. Plo Koon and Yoda would soon follow suit.

BEING A JEDI WREAKS HAVOC WITH YOUR LOOKS.
Lines under eyes
Layered shirt

**Obi-Wan Kenobi** Obi Wan's minifigure is older and wiser, with a furrowed brow and grey hair.


Main sensor
Forward floodlight
The set comes with a 311-page instruction booklet

**The *Millennium Falcon*** This Ultimate Collector Series *Millennium Falcon* (10179) is built out of a whopping 5,195 pieces!

## EPIC SET

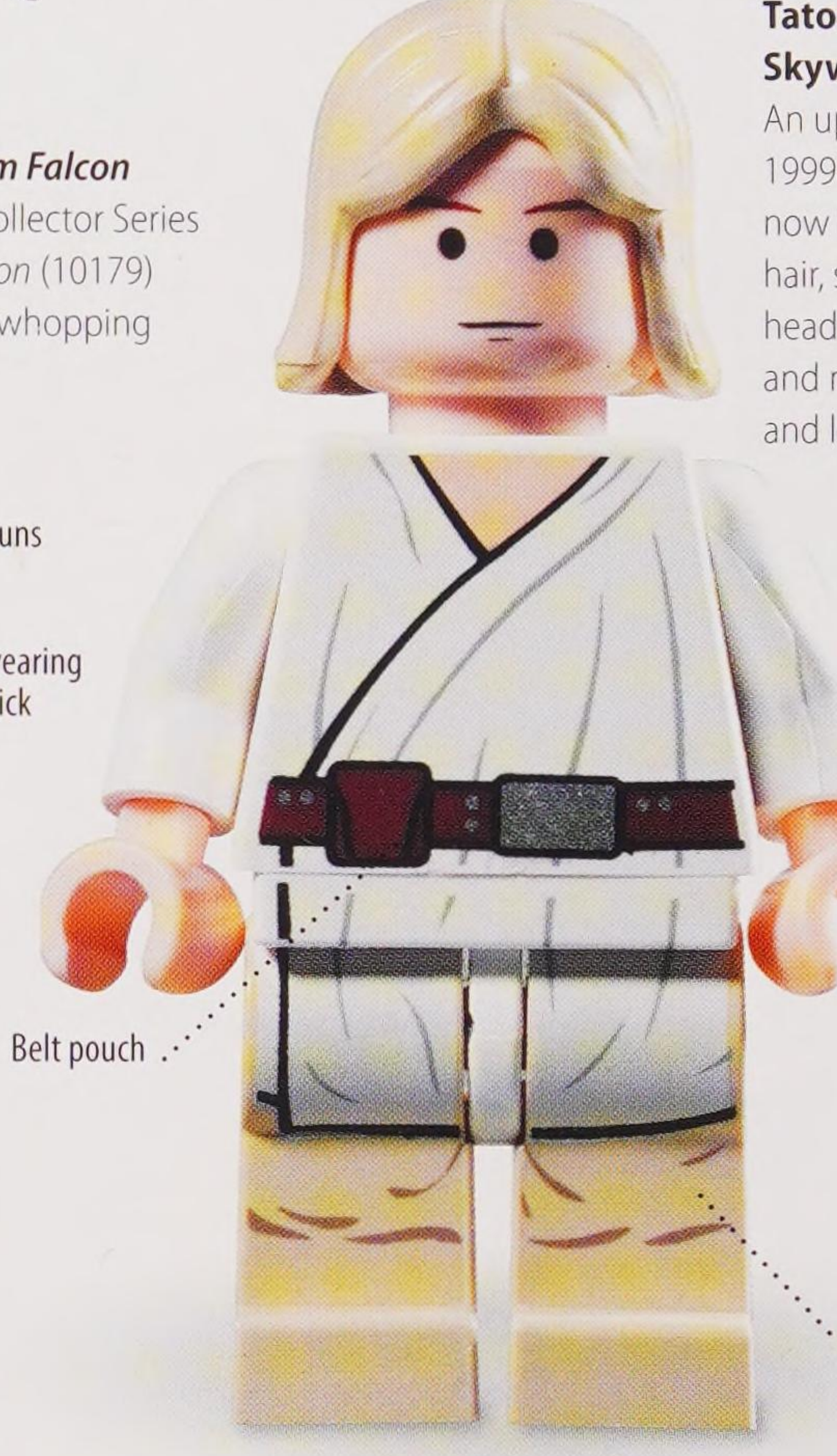
One of the most sought-after LEGO *Star Wars* sets is also the biggest ever made – the Ultimate *Millennium Falcon* (10179). It featured five minifigures of classic characters – Luke, Han, Leia, Obi-Wan, and Chewbacca.

Smirking expression
Waistcoat and open shirt

**Han Solo** There have been 17 different Han Solo minifigures released since the first one in 2000.

Side buns
Leia is wearing red lipstick

**Princess Leia** A flesh-toned Princess Leia is dressed in her all-white senator's uniform.


Belt pouch
Tan trousers

**Tatooine Luke Skywalker** An update of a 1999 variant, Luke now has longer hair, skin-coloured head and hands, and new torso and leg printing.

R2 SAYS HE INTENDS TO STAY 29 FOREVER.
Only 10,000 limited edition C-3POs were made

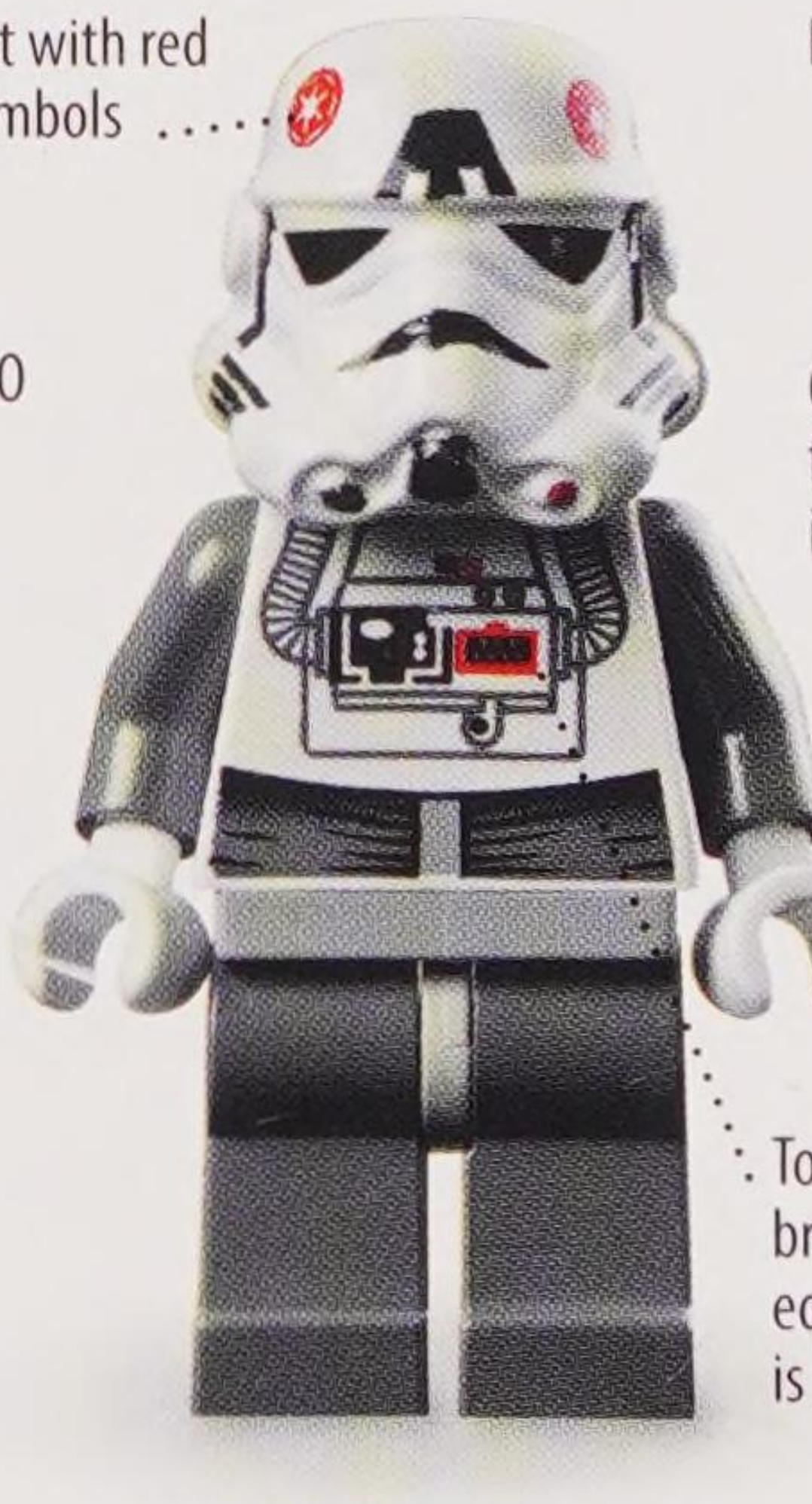
**C-3PO** To celebrate 30 years of *Star Wars*, the LEGO Group created this limited edition chrome gold painted C-3PO. No LEGO *Star Wars* collection is complete without it!

New torso, with black shadow armour design, is exclusive to this minifigure

**Shadow Trooper** This shady Shadow Trooper has been specially designed for undercover work, with advanced armour that contains magnetic plates.

White C-3PO head

**K-3PO** Exclusive to the limited edition Hoth Rebel Base (7666), this minifigure is highly collectible.


New helmet with red Imperial symbols
Torso with breathing equipment detail is new this year

**AT-AT Driver** This clone driver pilots an All-Terrain Armoured Transport (AT-AT).

Pilot helmet
Officer torso first introduced in 2005

**General Veers** The stern Imperial Officer Veers makes his debut this year.

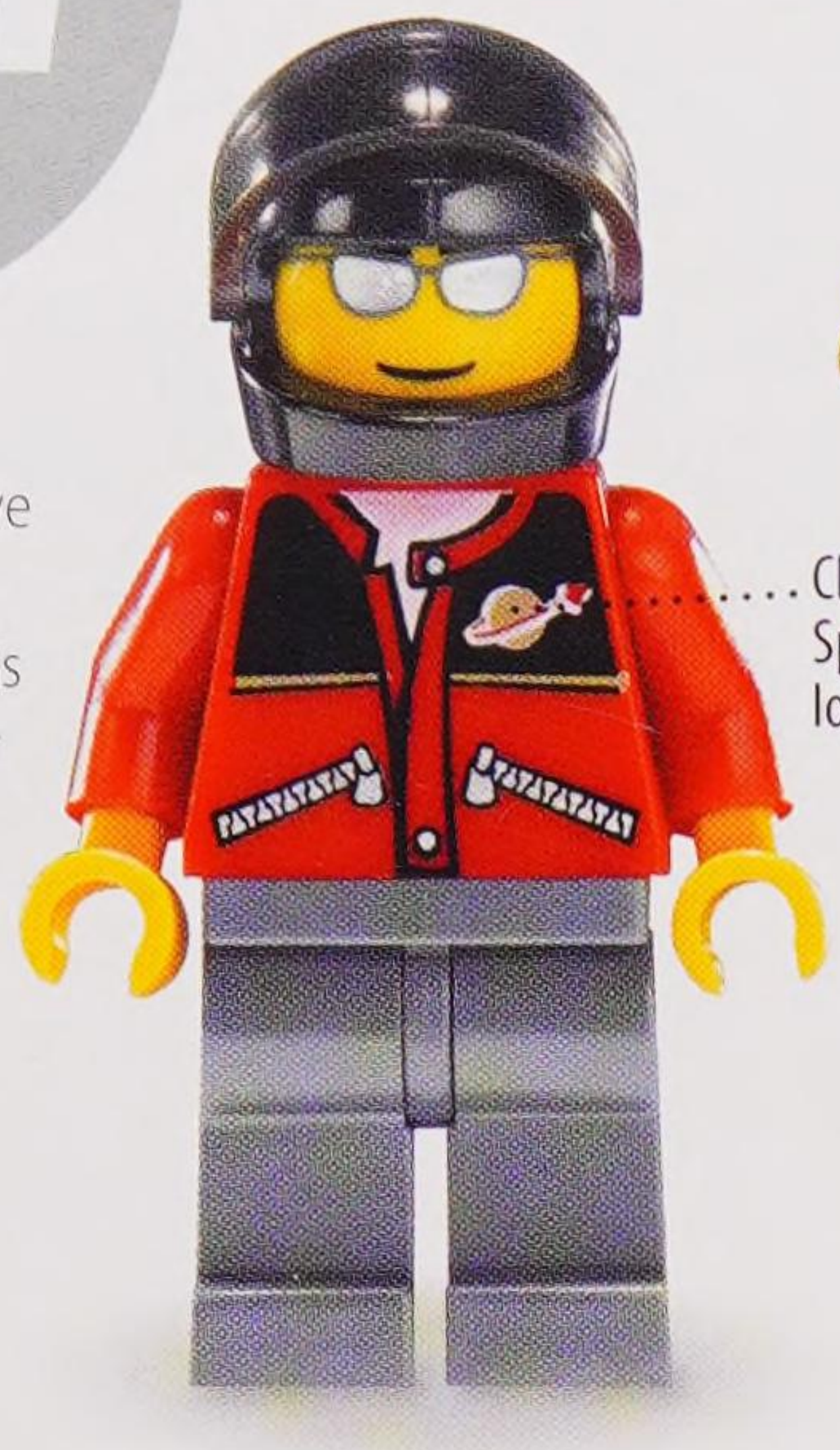
Snow gear for fighting on the ice planet Hoth
Backpack for equipment

**Hoth Rebel** This is the second version of this character, and features a new flesh head.

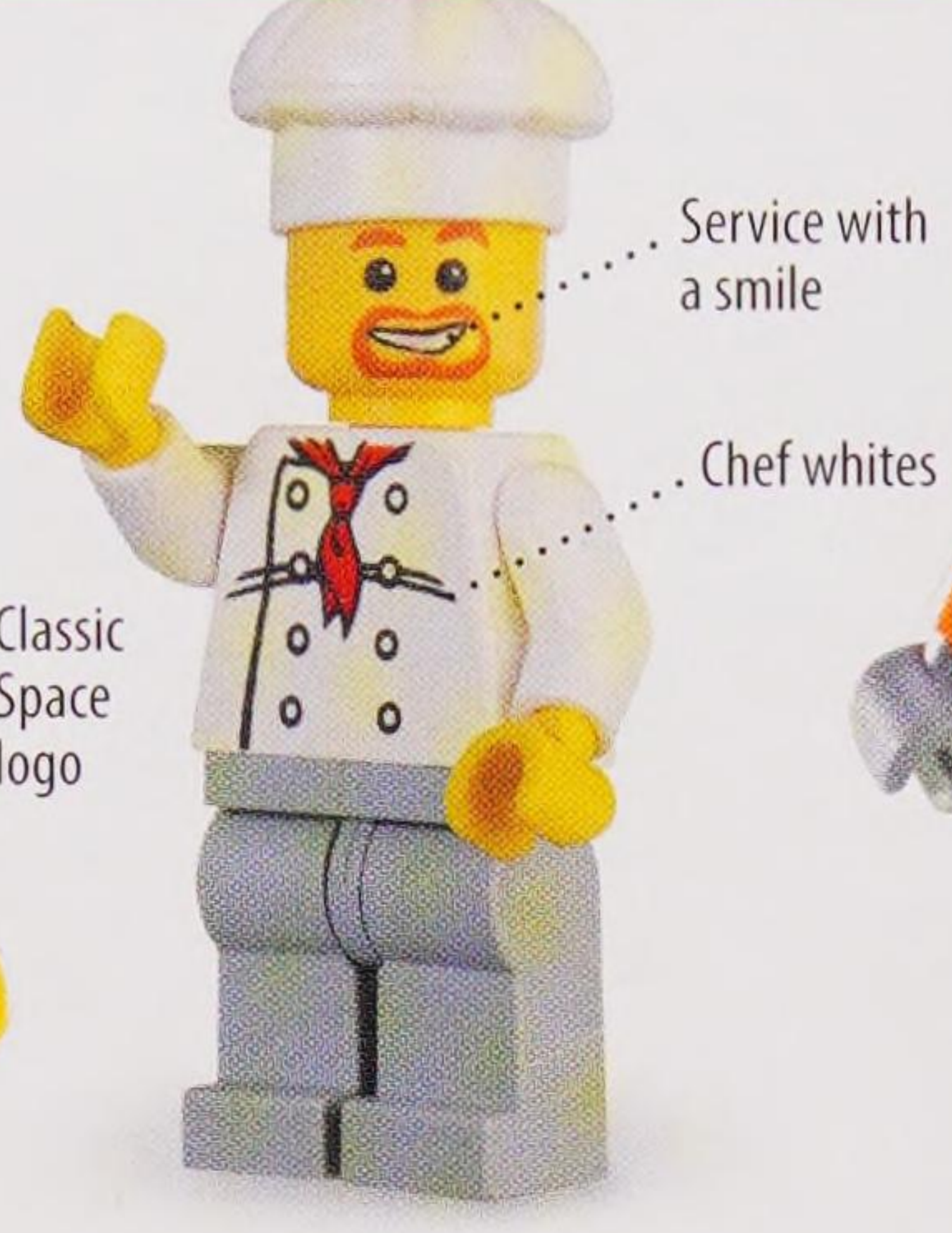
## EPISODE IV, V, AND VI

A handful of brand new LEGO *Star Wars* minifigures appeared this year, including the Shadow Stormtrooper, K-3PO, and General Veers. Since 2007, the K-3PO minifigure has not appeared again, making it a valued collectible.

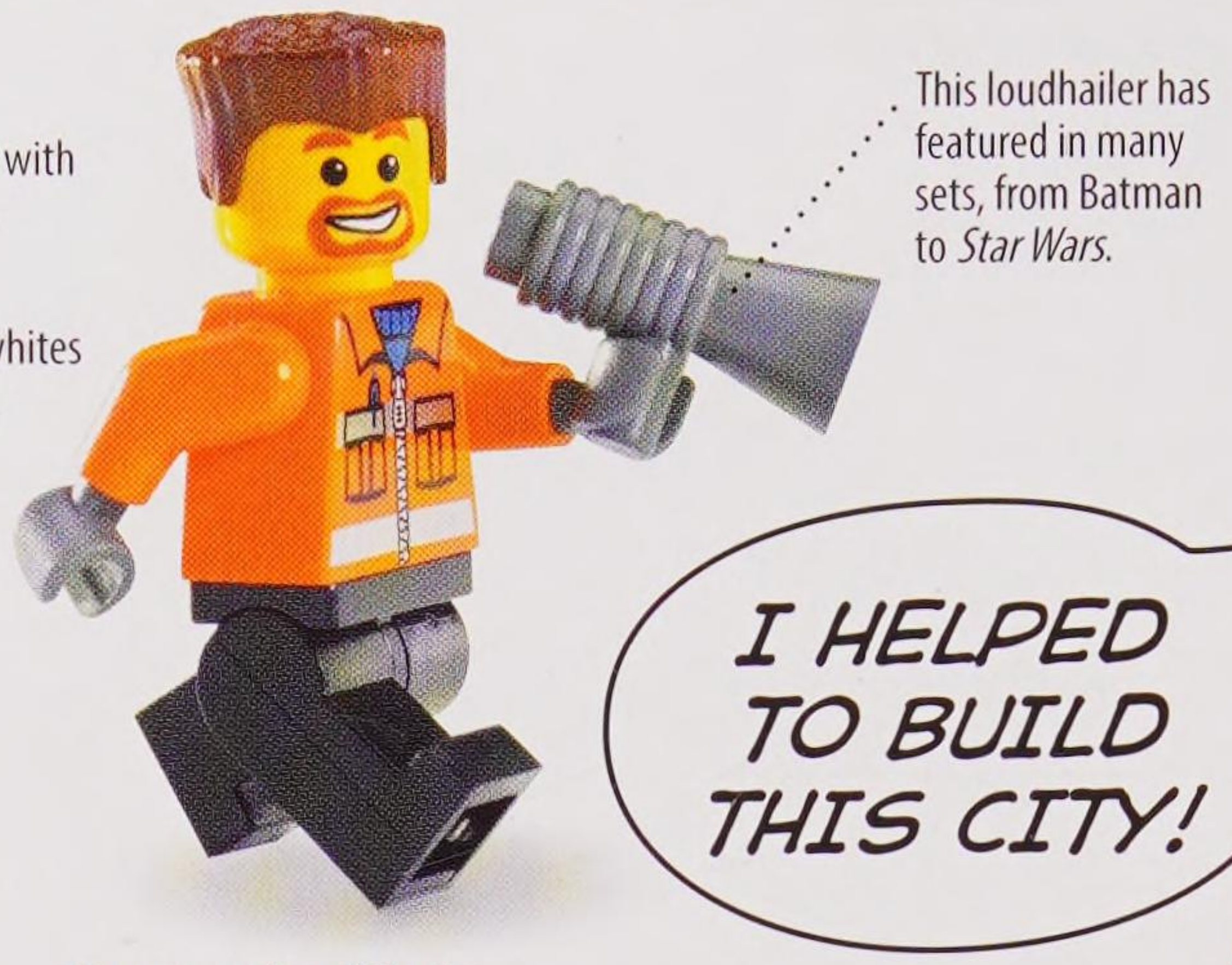
**DID YOU KNOW?**
The LEGO Group extended its *Star Wars* license for four years in 2007.


Classic Space logo

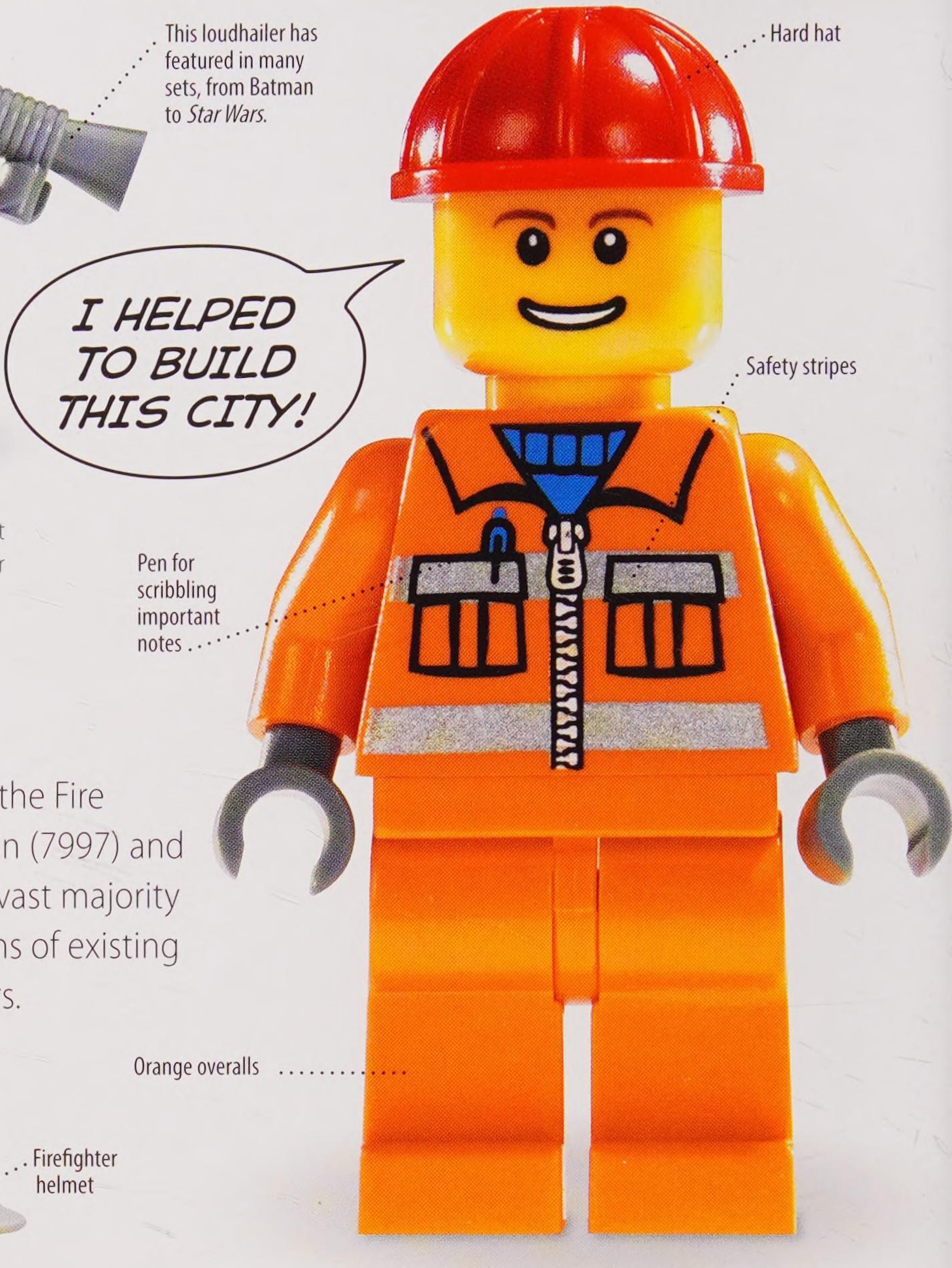
**Service Station Worker** He might have the same torso as the Train Passenger, but his silver shades and visor helmet set this minifigure apart.


Service with a smile
Chef whites

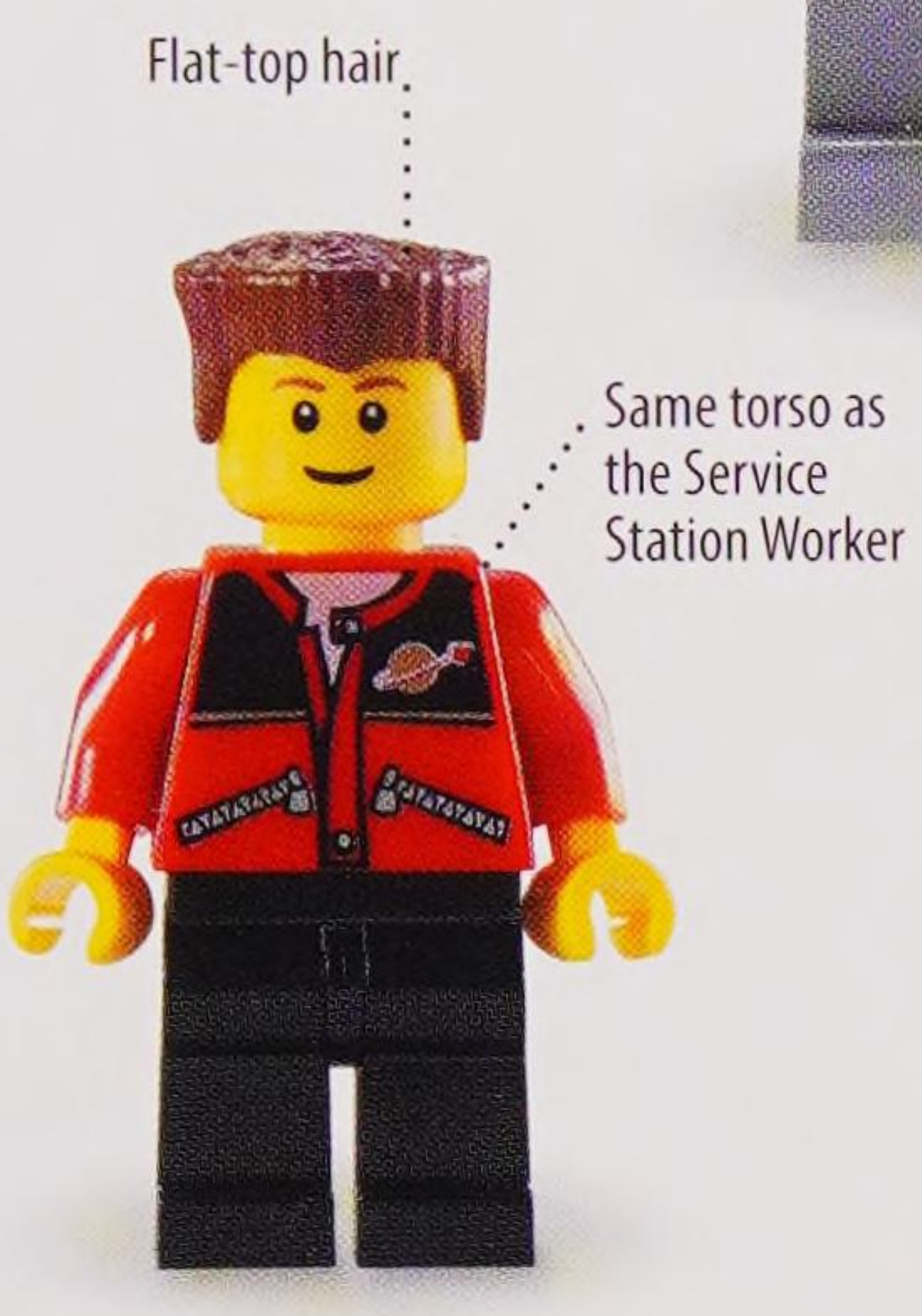
**Chef** This cheerful chef is a promotional minifigure, and wears classic chef whites and a chef's hat.


This loudhailer has featured in many sets, from Batman to *Star Wars*.

**Construction Worker** With his bright orange jacket and megaphone, this worker is both seen and heard on the building site.


Hard hat
I HELPED TO BUILD THIS CITY!
Safety stripes
Pen for scribbling important notes
Orange overalls

**Construction Manager** This construction worker is ready for a hard day's work on the building site, helping to make the LEGO CITY bigger and better!

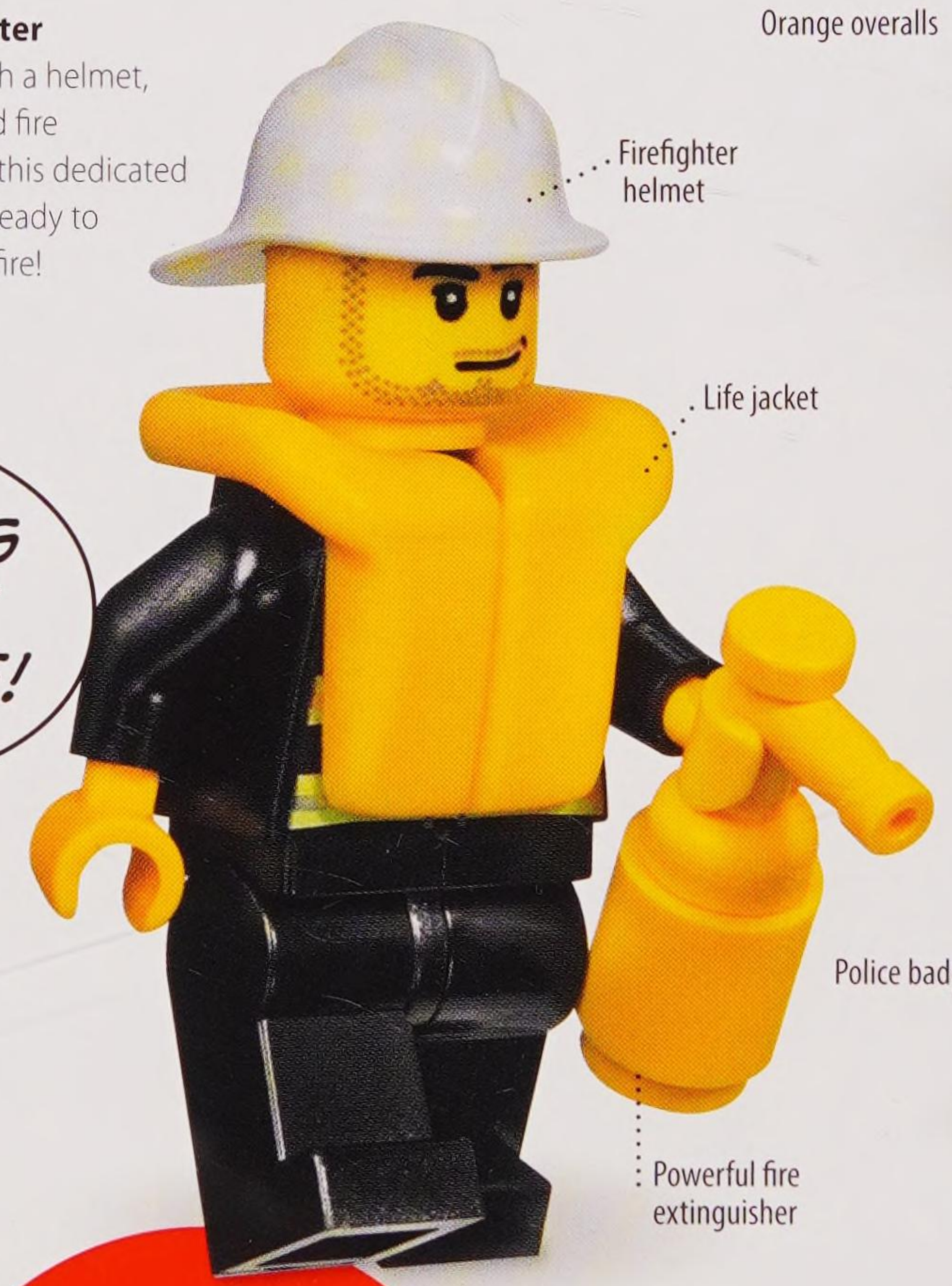

Flat-top hair
Same torso as the Service Station Worker

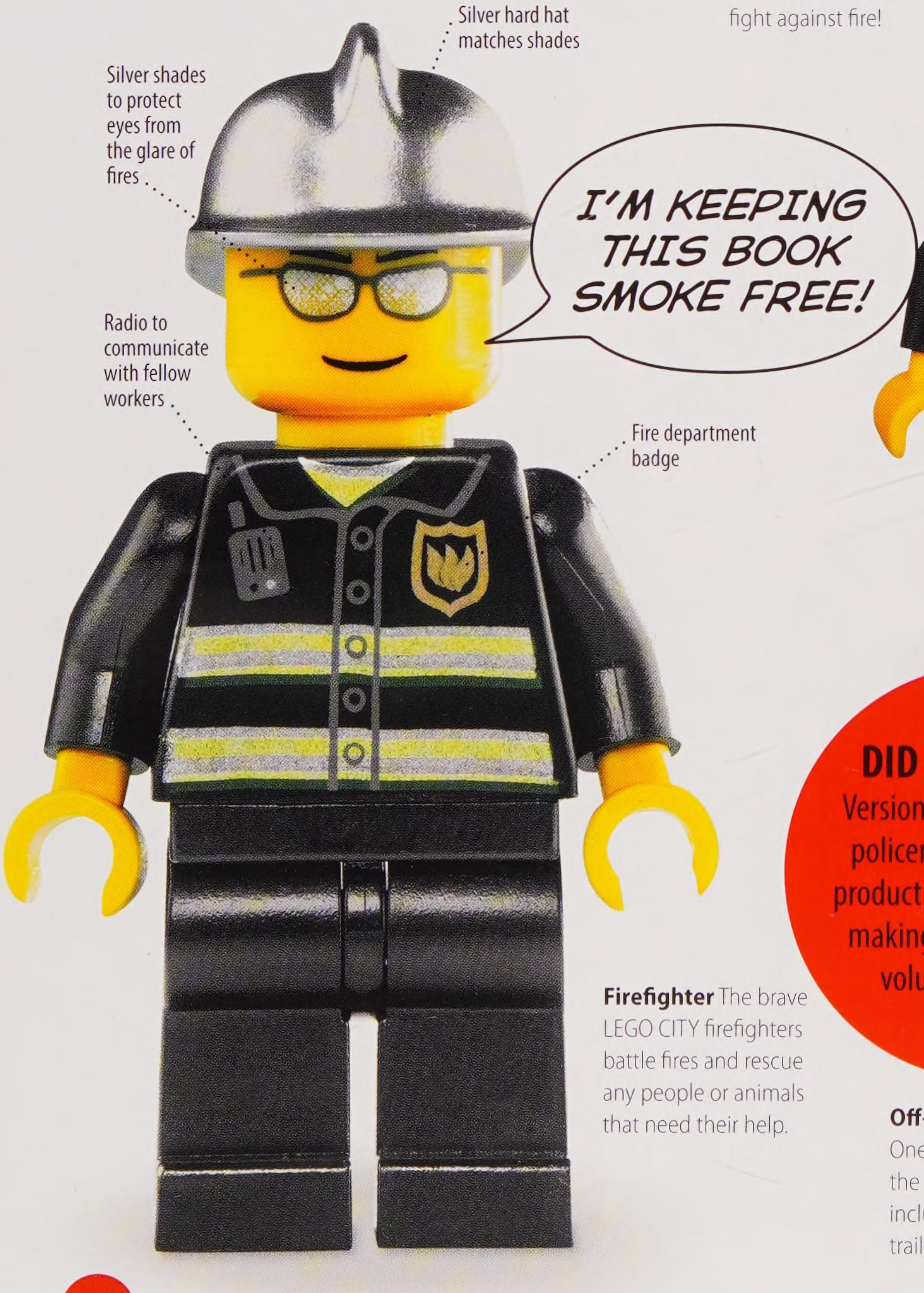
**Train Passenger** This citizen is waiting for the train to arrive to take him on a tour of the City.

## LEGO® CITY

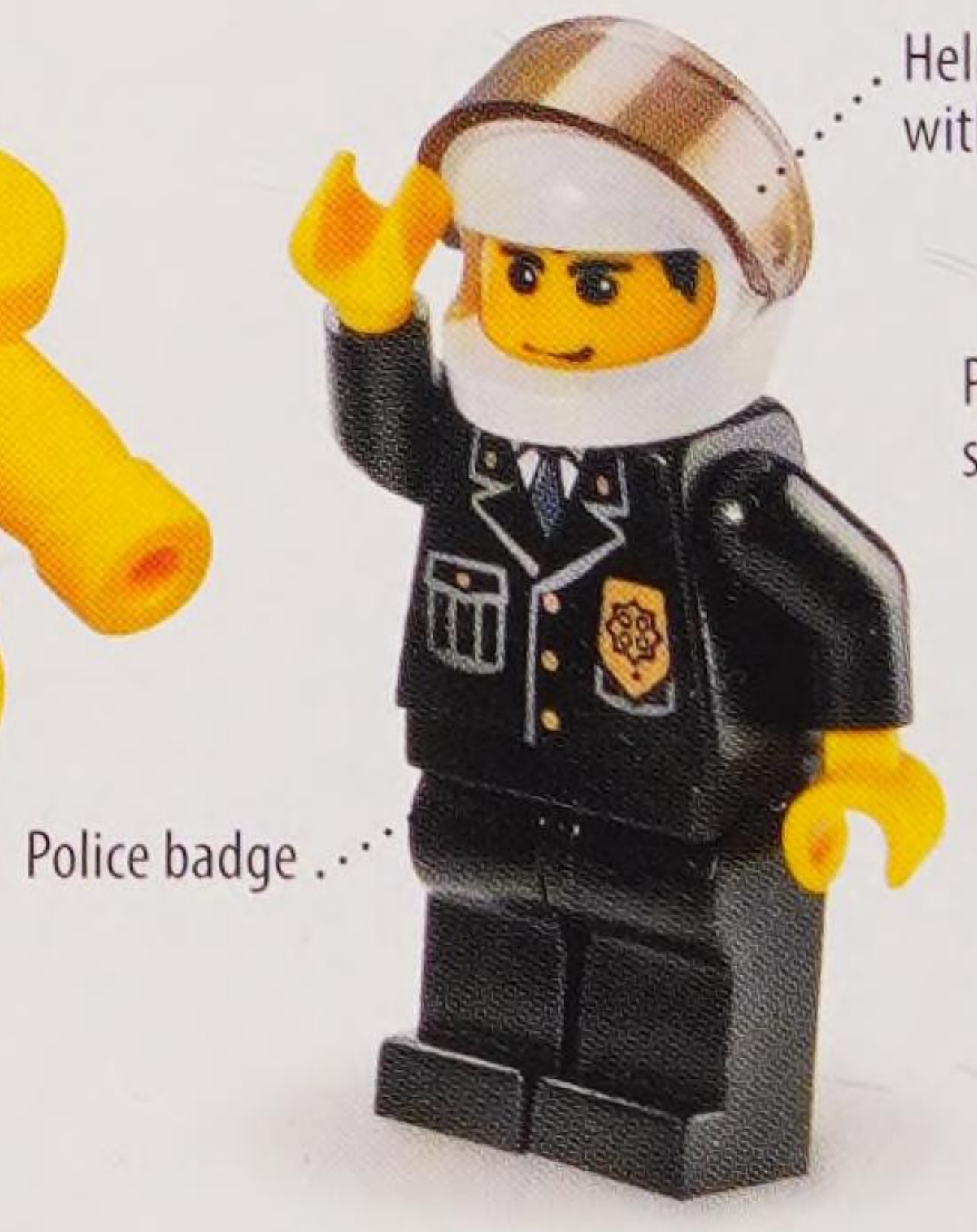
Adventure had no limit in the 2007 LEGO CITY sets. From the Fire Station (7945) and Harbour (7994) to the busy Train Station (7997) and airport (7894), LEGO CITY was a bustling place to be. The vast majority of minifigures introduced this year used new combinations of existing elements to make nonetheless compelling new characters.

**Sea Firefighter** Equipped with a helmet, life jacket, and fire extinguisher, this dedicated Firefighter is ready to fight against fire!

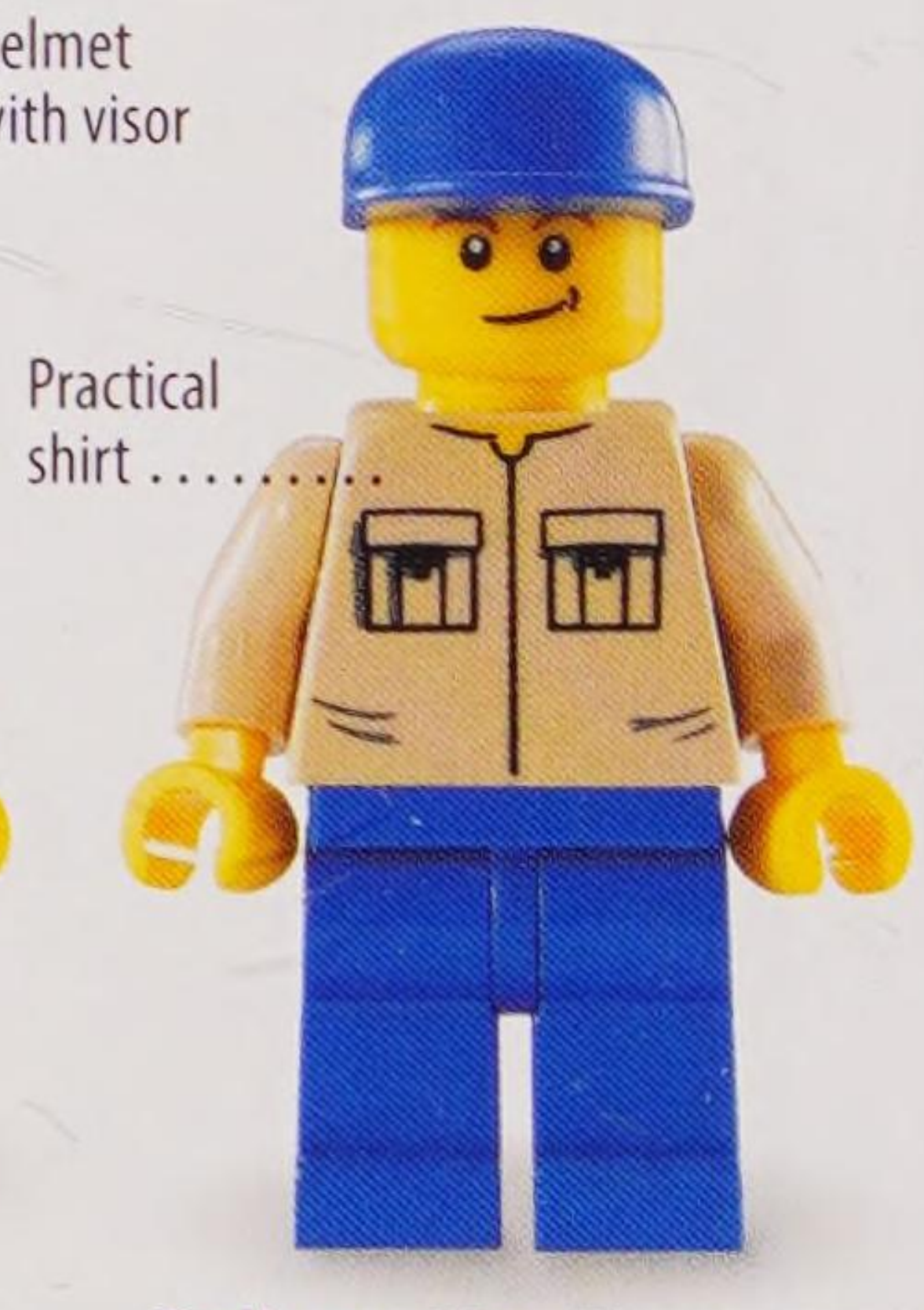

Firefighter helmet
Life jacket
Powerful fire extinguisher


Silver hard hat matches shades
Silver shades to protect eyes from the glare of fires
I'M KEEPING THIS BOOK SMOKE FREE!
Radio to communicate with fellow workers
Fire department badge

**Firefighter** The brave LEGO CITY firefighters battle fires and rescue any people or animals that need their help.

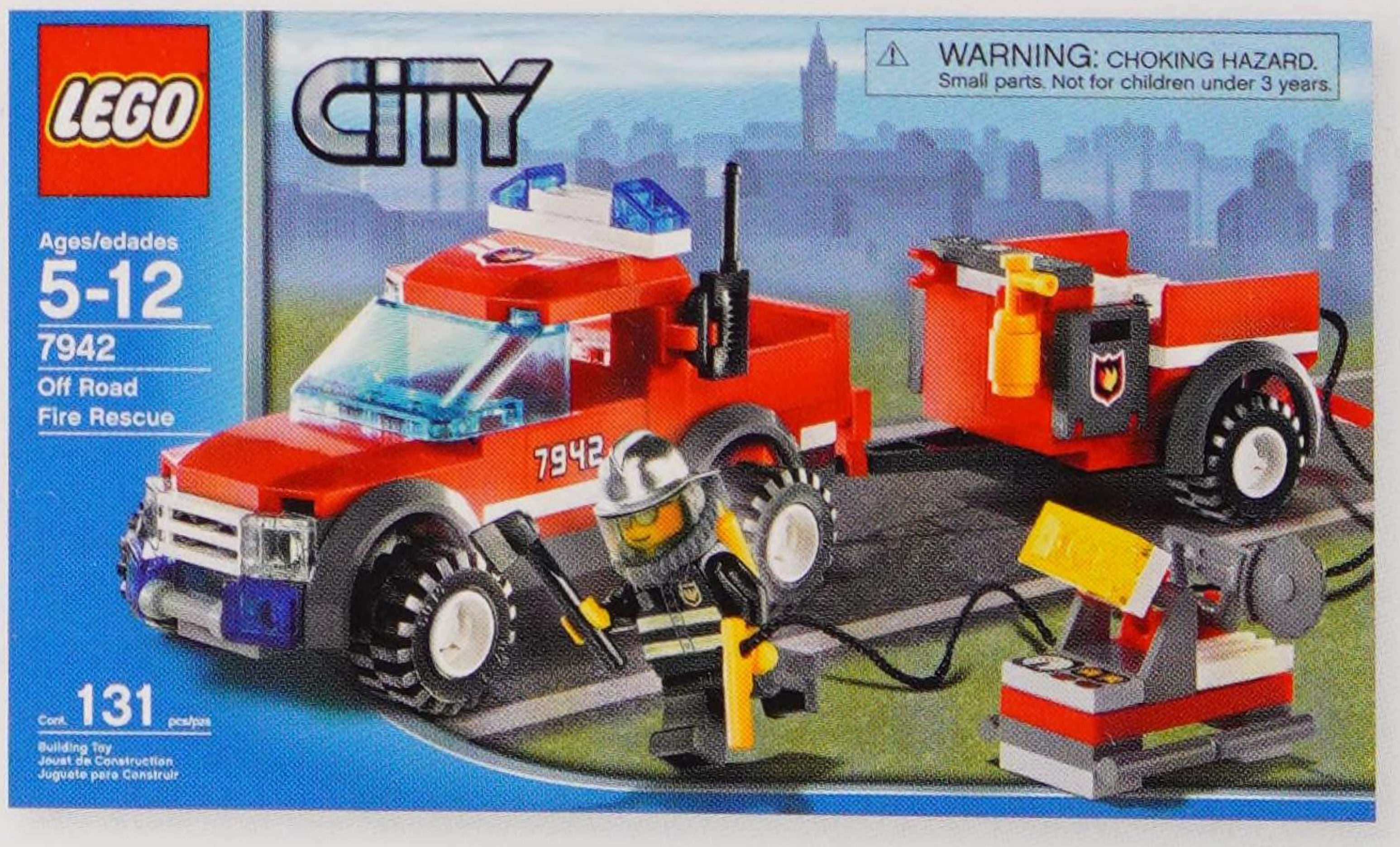

Helmet with visor
Police badge

**Policeman** The citizens of LEGO CITY are safe thanks to the help of this Policeman.

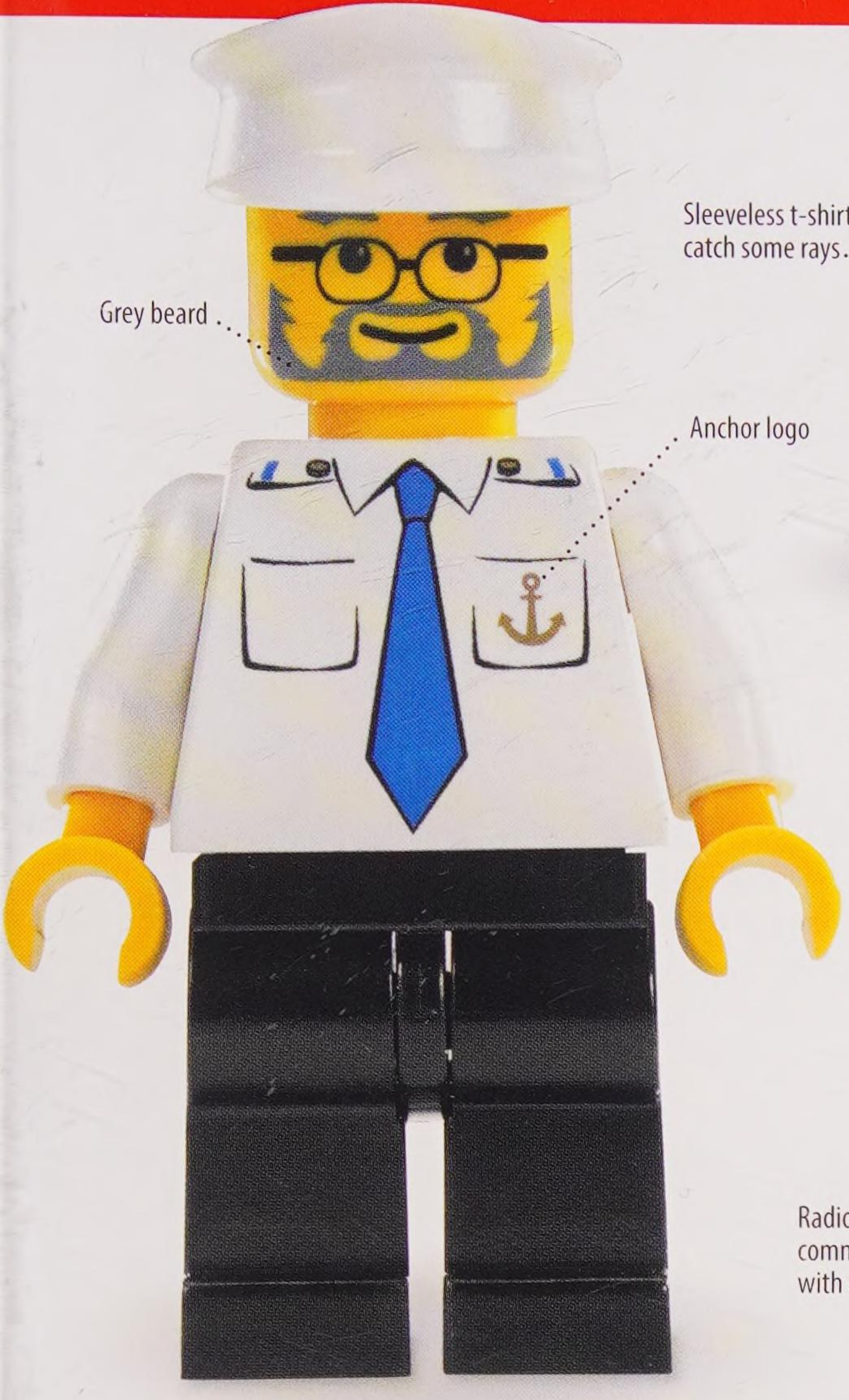

Practical shirt

**Delivery Man** There are no new elements on this minifigure, although the combination of parts is new.

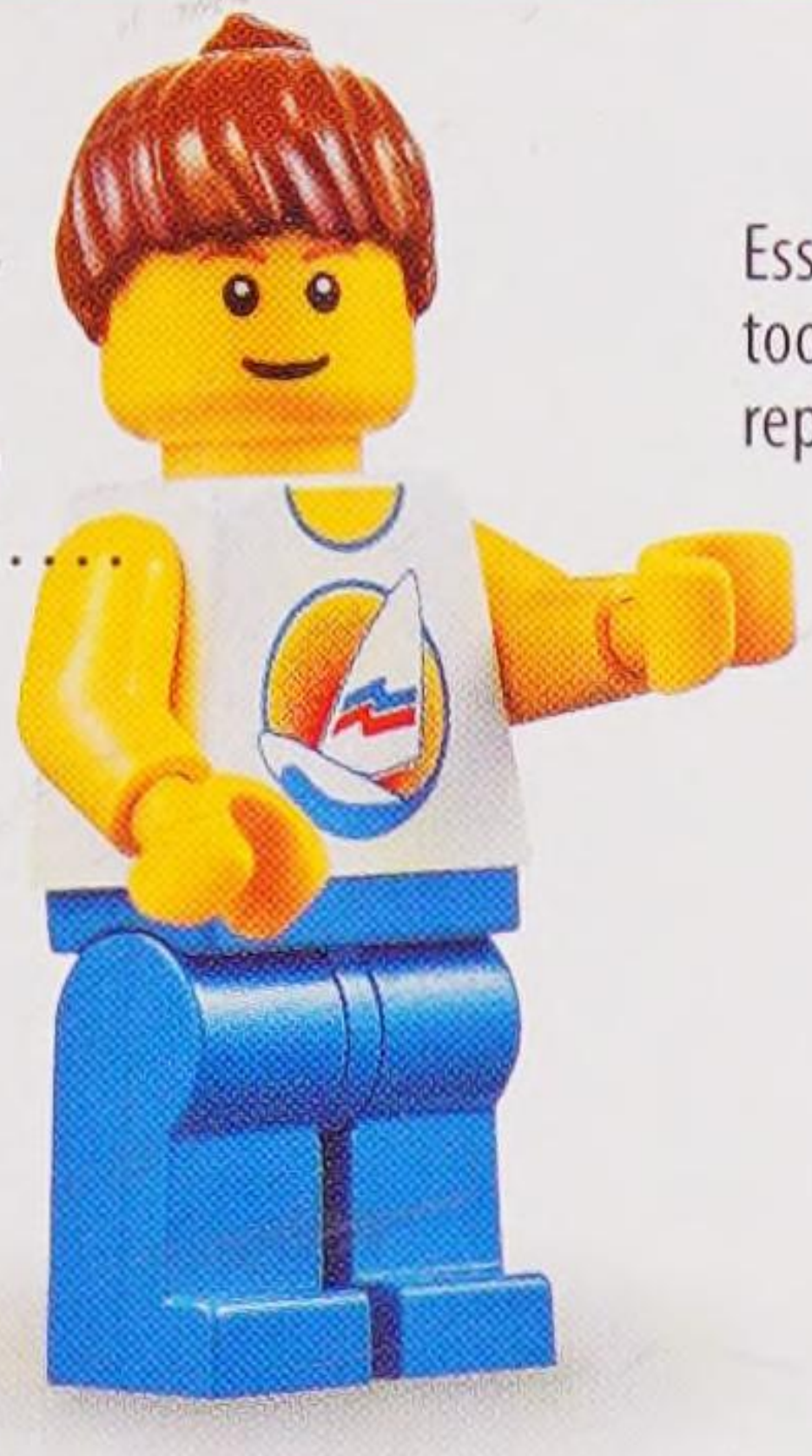
**DID YOU KNOW?**
Versions of the LEGO CITY policemen have been in production for many years, making that the highest volume minifigure to date.


LEGO
CITY
WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD. Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.
Ages/edades 5-12
7942
Off Road Fire Rescue
7942
131 pcs/pzs
Building Toy
Jouet de Construction
Juguete para Construir

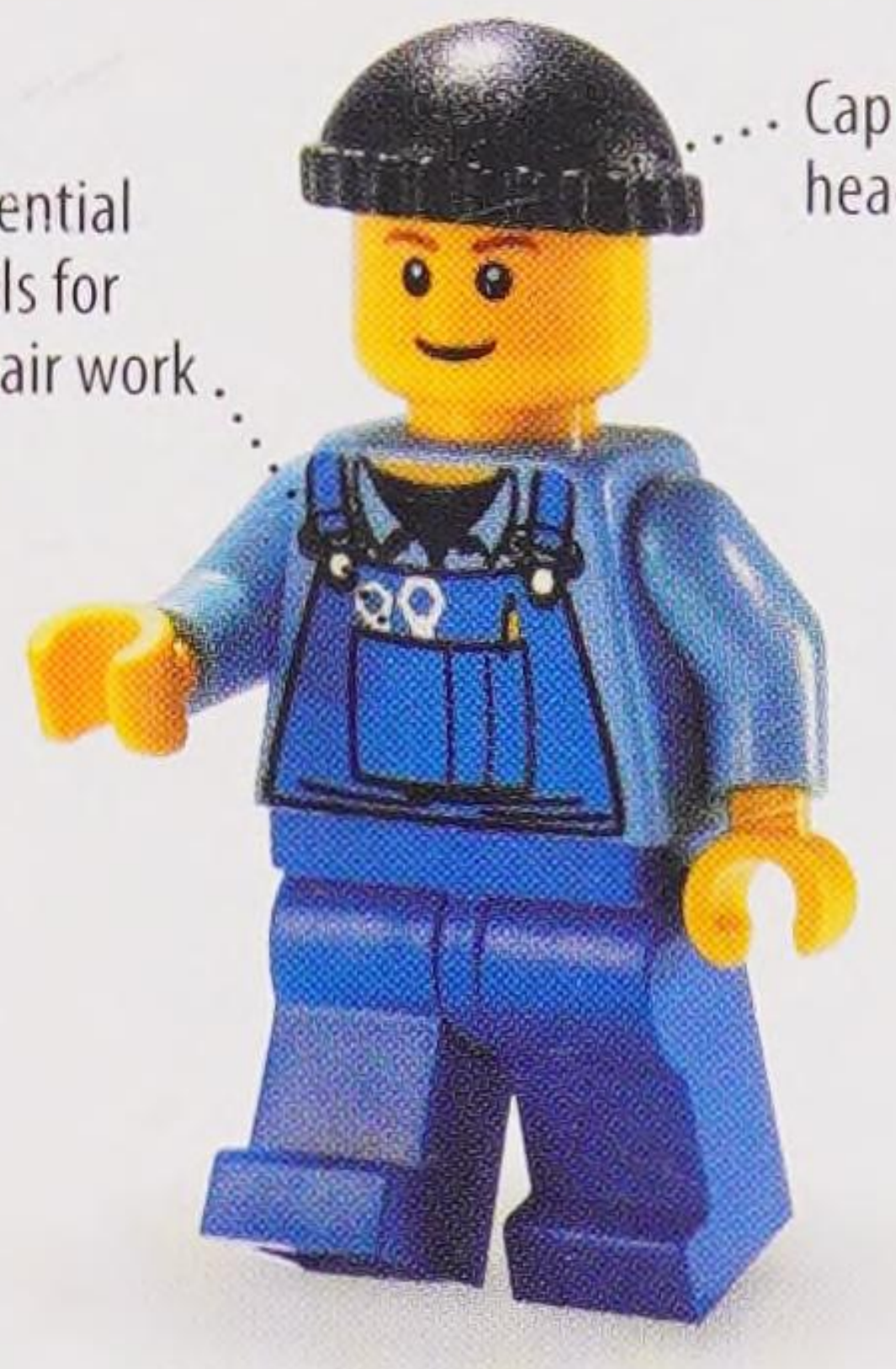
**Off-Road Fire Rescue (7942)** One fire chief minifigure comes to the rescue in this set, which also includes a fire rescue truck and trailer, and firefighting equipment.


Grey beard
Anchor logo

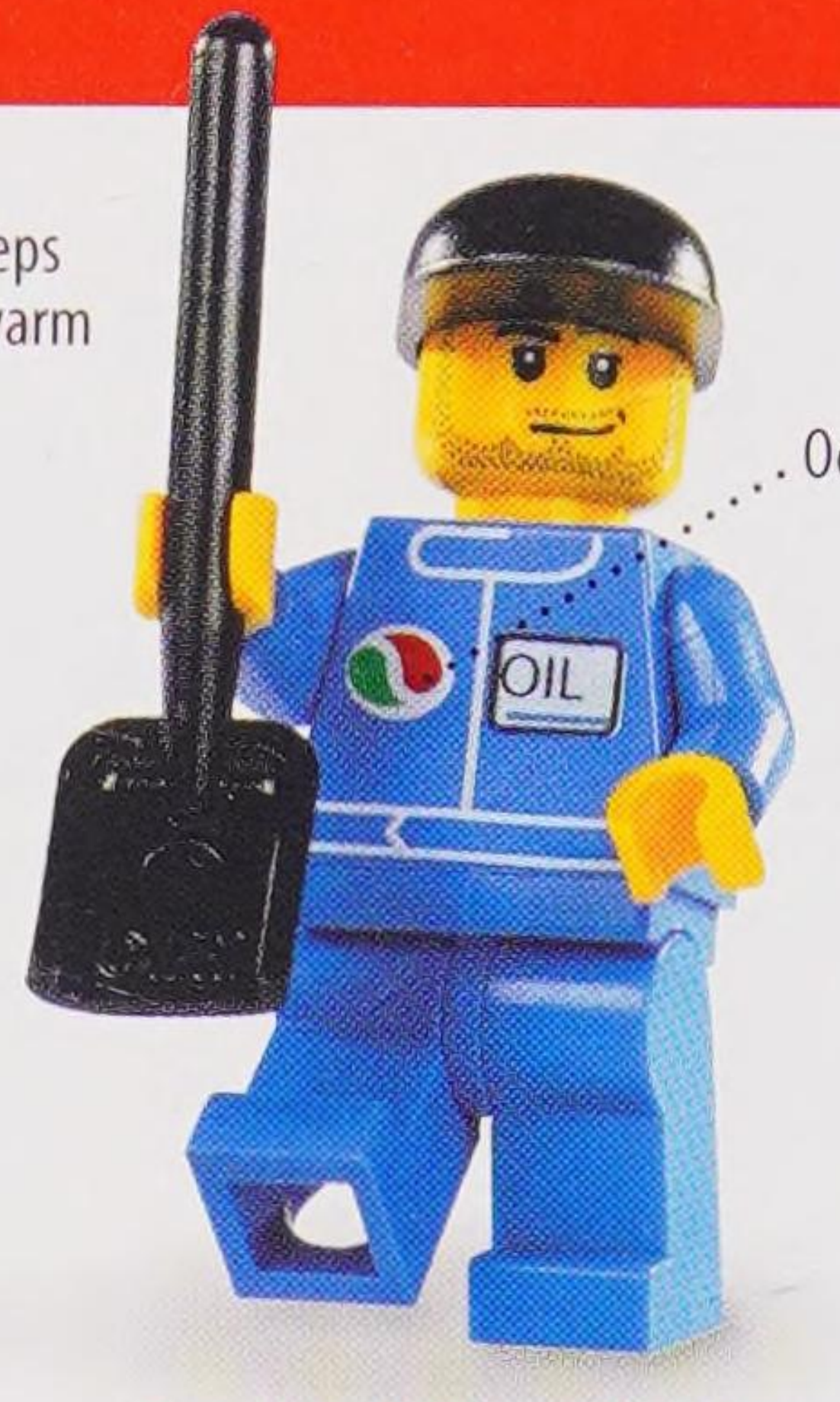
**Boat Captain** This minifigure's torso is new, with an anchor logo on the pocket, and blue tie and pocket detail.


Sleeveless t-shirt to catch some rays

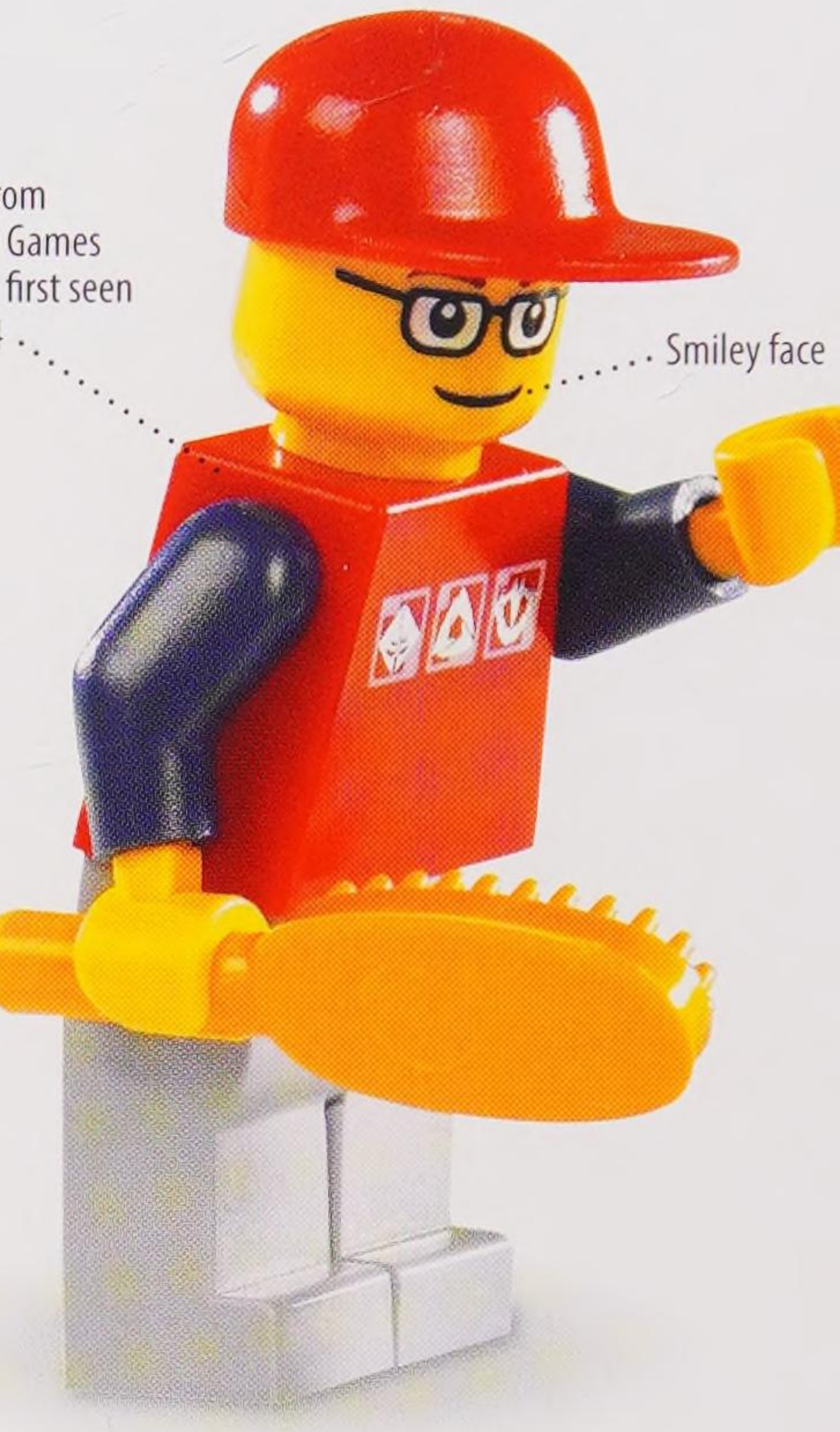
**Life Guard** This Life Guard is dressed for a day of sunbathing, and keeping the beach-goers safe, of course!


Essential tools for repair work
Cap keeps head warm

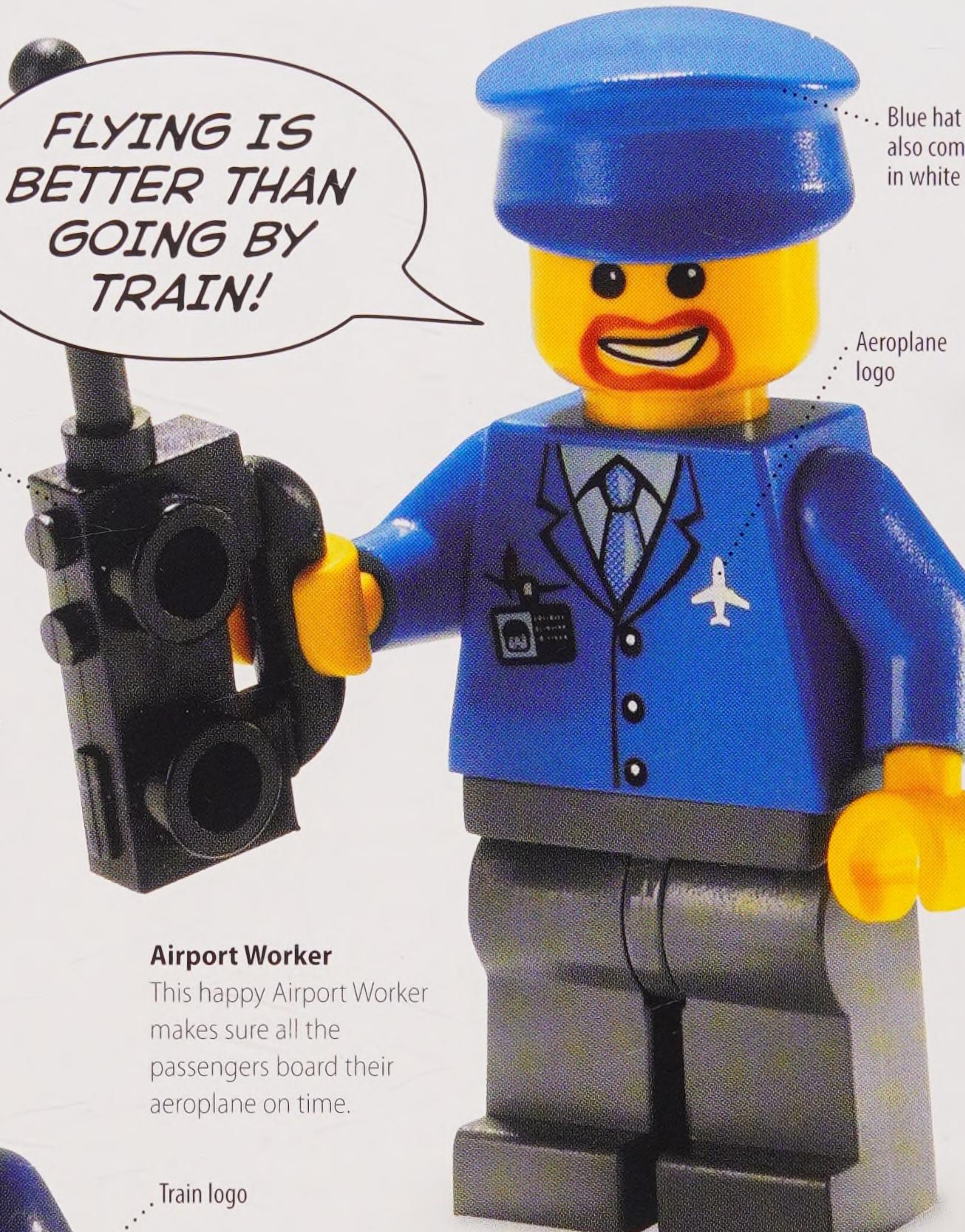
**Harbour Worker** This minifigure featured on day 10 of the CITY Advent Calendar.


Octan logo
OIL

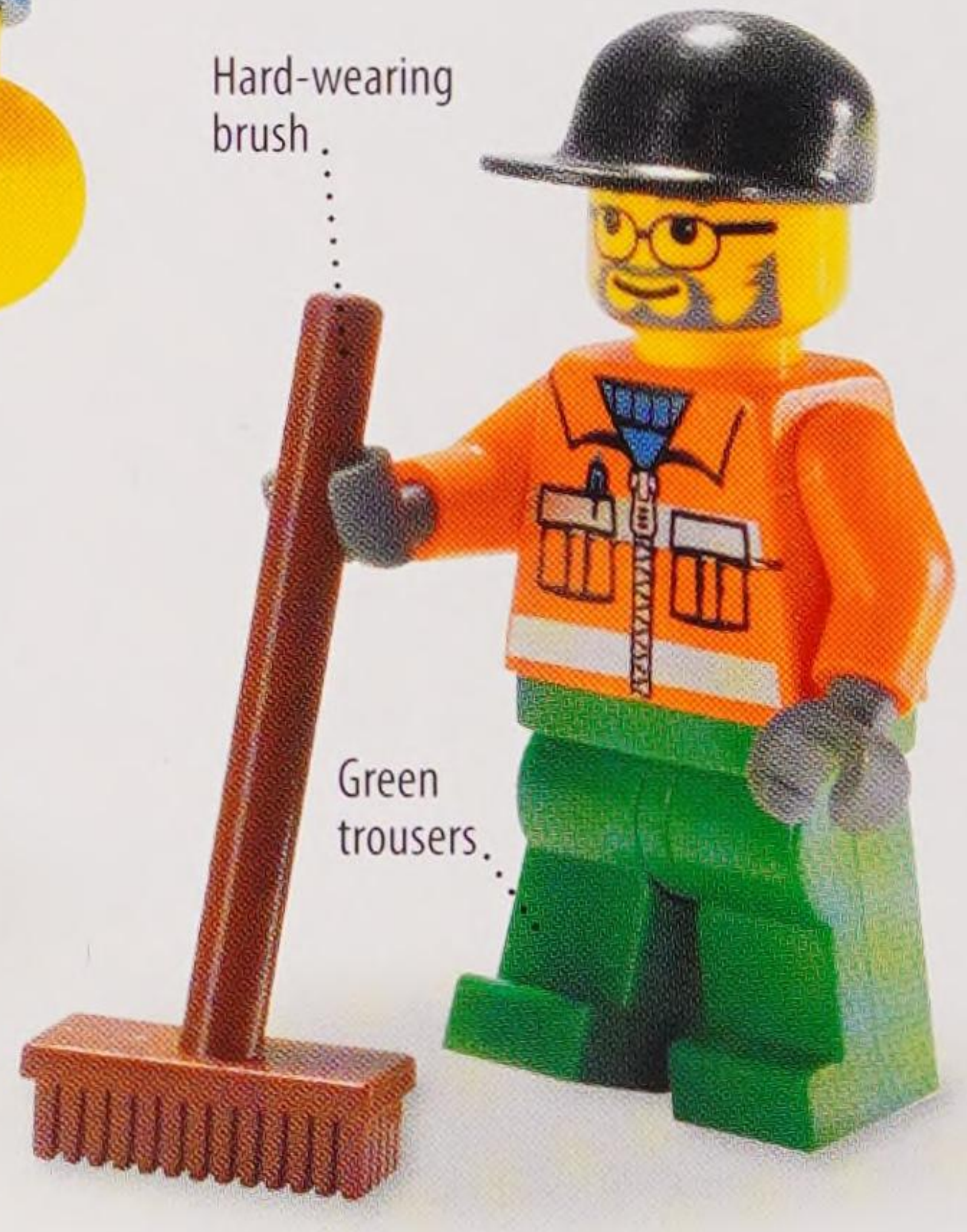
**Service Station Worker** Wearing protective overalls is a must when working at the Service Station.


Torso from Gravity Games theme first seen in 2004
Smiley face

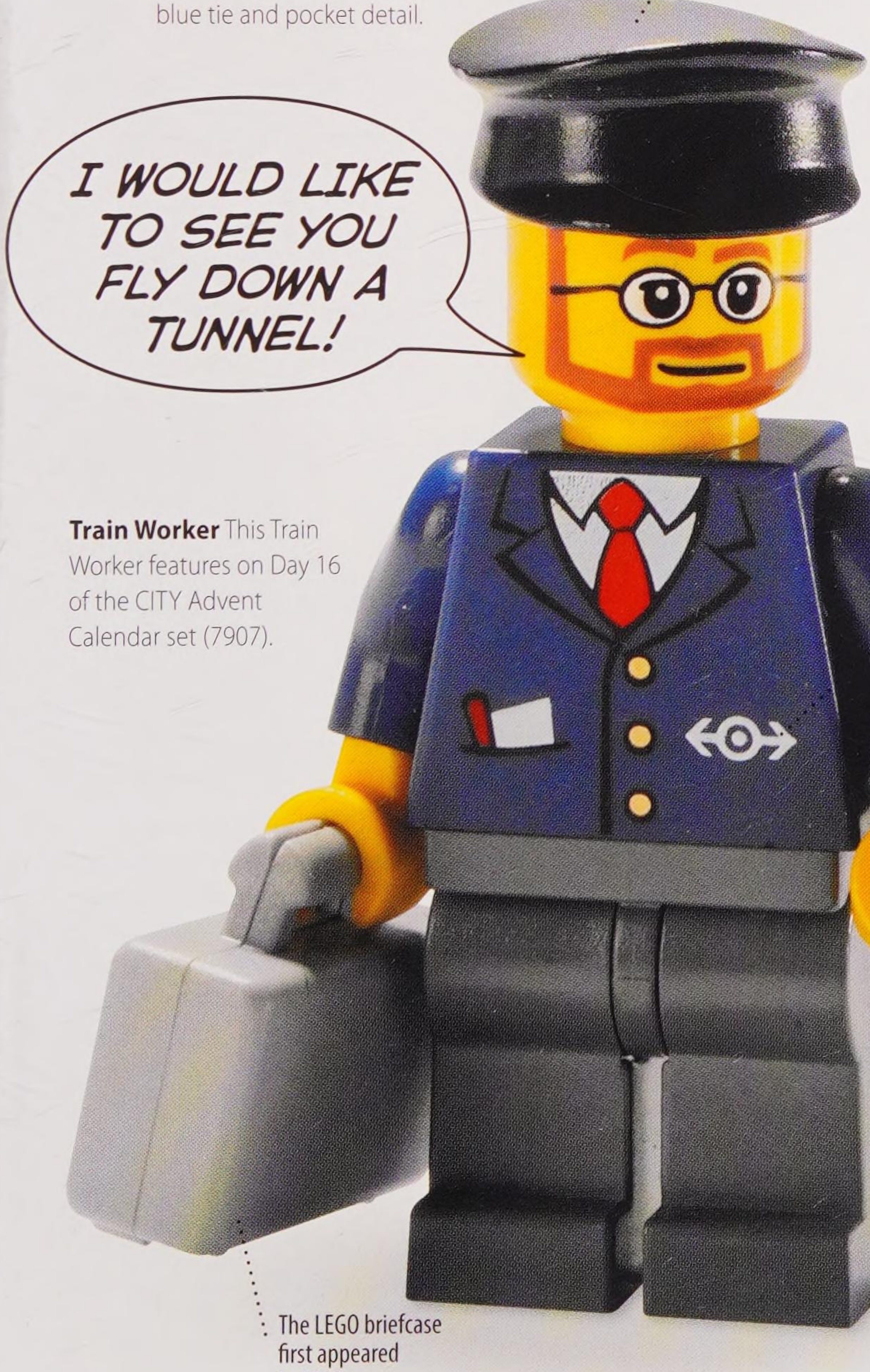
**Car Cleaner** The LEGO CITY cars are squeaky clean thanks to this efficient worker and his scrubbing brush.


FLYING IS BETTER THAN GOING BY TRAIN!
Blue hat also comes in white
Aeroplane logo
Radio to communicate with colleagues

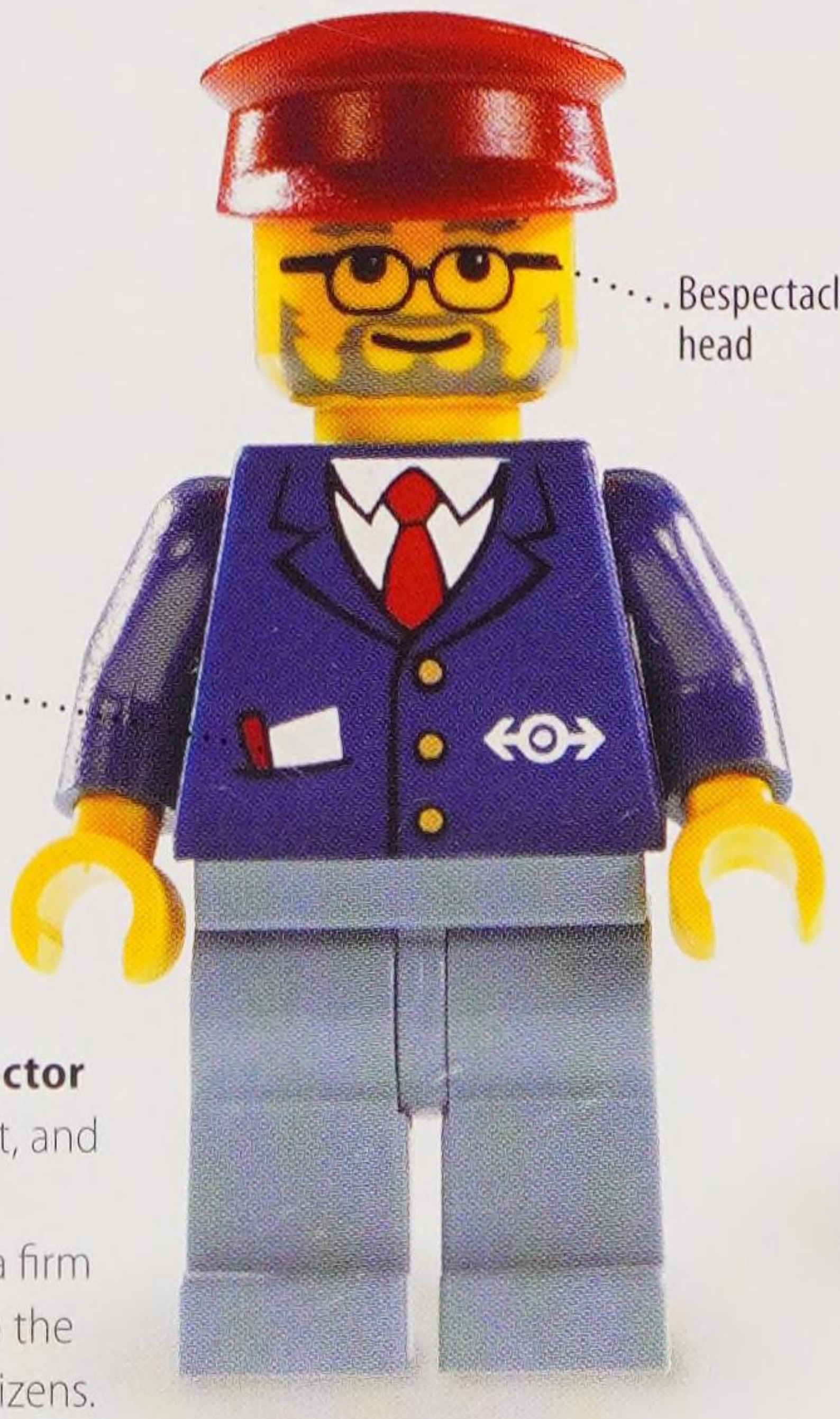
**Airport Worker** This happy Airport Worker makes sure all the passengers board their aeroplane on time.


Hard-wearing brush
Green trousers

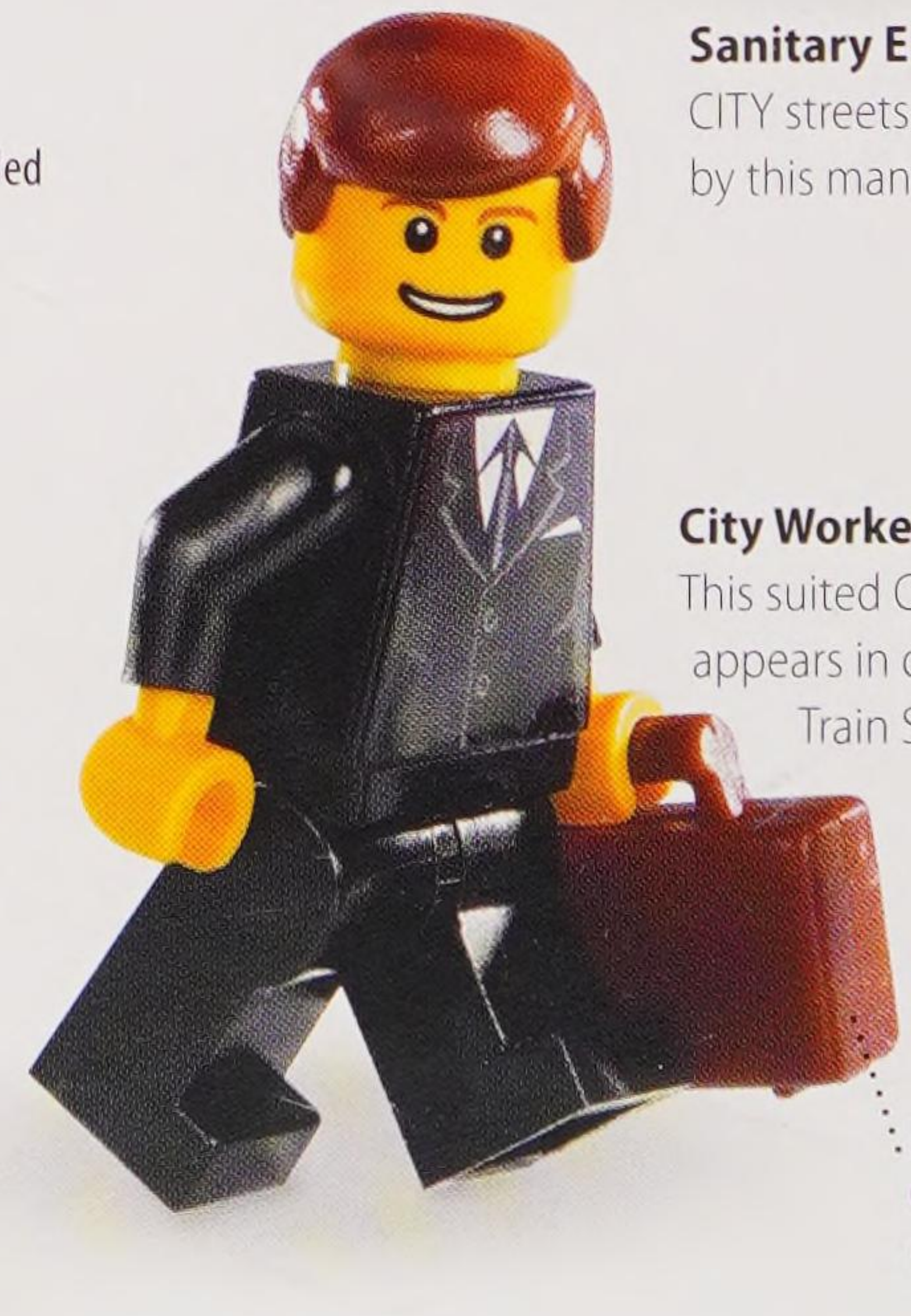
**Sanitary Engineer** The LEGO CITY streets are swept clean daily by this man and his brush.


Black cap to doff at passengers
I WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU FLY DOWN A TUNNEL!
Train logo
The LEGO briefcase first appeared in 1983.

**Train Worker** This Train Worker features on Day 16 of the CITY Advent Calendar set (7907).


Bespectacled head
Notepad and pen

**Train Conductor** Calm, efficient, and friendly, this conductor is a firm favourite with the LEGO CITY citizens.


Briefcase full of important documents

**City Worker** This suited City Worker appears in only one set, Train Station (7997).

I'M WORKING ON A SPELL TO MAKE LEGO SETS BUILD THEMSELVES...
New hat with gold buckle and stars
Beard clips over a grey-and-white one printed on face
Potion, pouch, and amulet hang from belt charms

**Good Wizard** Four LEGO Castle minifigures and a Viking have previously used this head, with its stern but kind face.

# 2008

**THIS YEAR WAS** a memorable one in the history of LEGO® play. As well as being the 50th anniversary of the patent of the LEGO brick and the 30th anniversary of the LEGO minifigure, it brought fans an amazing array of new themes. LEGO® *Star Wars*™ Clone Wars™ made its debut, along with the action-packed LEGO® *Indiana Jones*™. LEGO® Agents went on their first secret mission and the Vintage Minifigure Collection brought back favourites from the past. All in all, a year to remember!

## LEGO® CASTLE

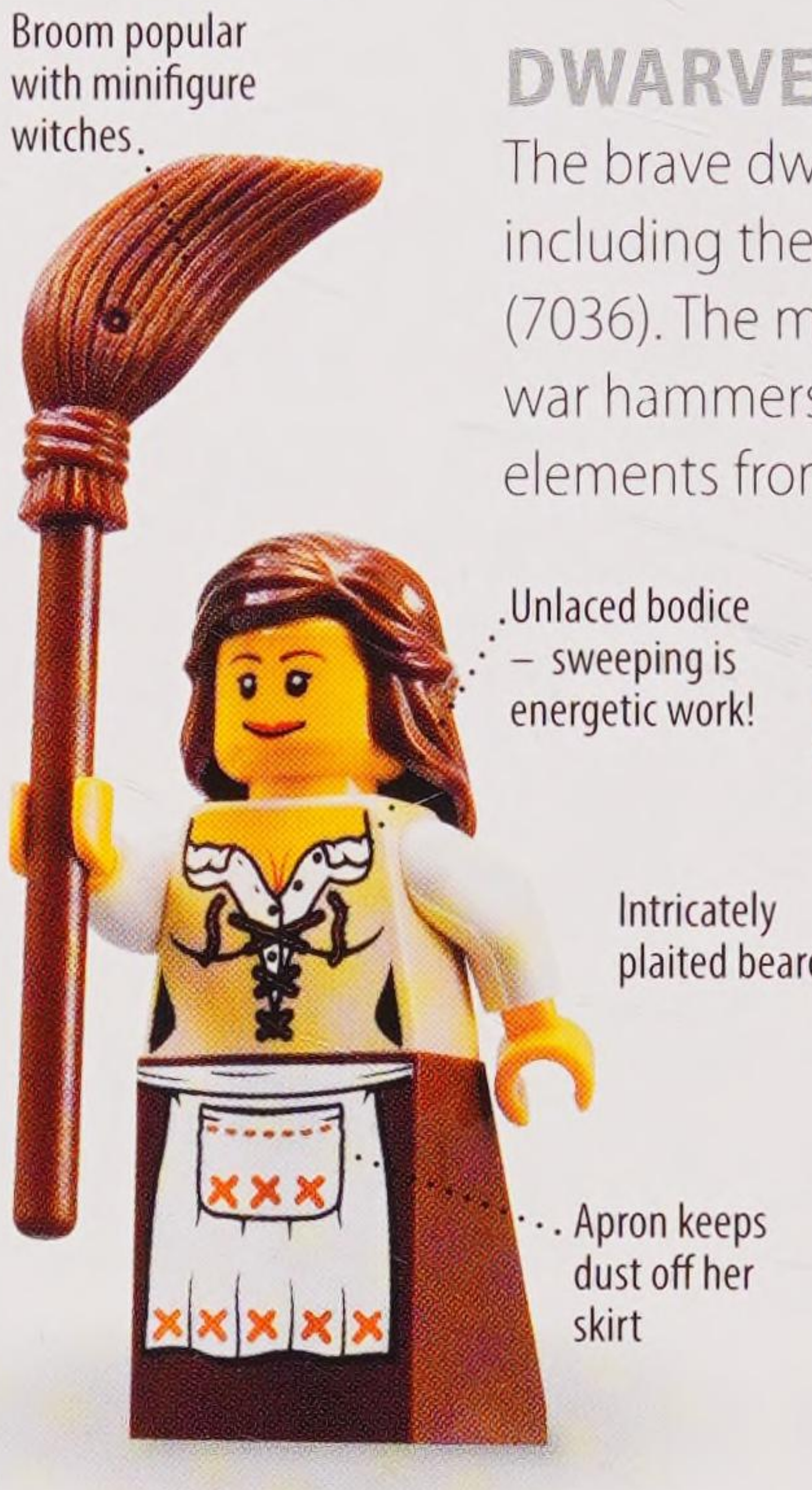
The Crown Knights of LEGO Castle got a new enemy this year – the mighty Troll Warriors. Fortunately, they also acquired a new ally in the equally fierce Dwarf Miners. Six major LEGO Castle sets were released this year, plus three smaller sets. An exciting new Castle Advent Calendar also made its appearance as the holiday season approached.

New head with extra wide smile
Fantasy Era torso with crown buckle

**Jester** This all-new Jester lurks behind the day 24 window of the Castle Advent Calendar (7979). He is clearly having a happy holiday.

### DWARVES

The brave dwarves appeared in four sets, including the impressive Dwarves' Mine (7036). The minifigures were armed with war hammers and battle axes – all elements from past Viking sets.


Broom popular with minifigure witches
Unlaced bodice – sweeping is energetic work!
Apron keeps dust off her skirt

**Maid** The other face of this medieval minifigure Maid has a shocked look. Did someone get mud on her freshly swept floor?

Intricately plaited beard

**Dwarf Pawn** In LEGO Castle Giant Chess (852293), Dwarf minifigures like this one serve as pawns.

Winged helmet exclusive to Dwarves
Tasty drumstick

**Advent Calendar Dwarf** This minifigure from the Advent Calendar is making the most of the festive fare.

### TROLLS

Two kinds of Troll were made: regular minifigures and Giant Troll figures. Natural enemies of the Dwarves, Trolls battled the Crown Knights too, using siege engines and a warship.

Copper troll helmet with cheek guards
Belts, chains and buckles on chest

**Copper Troll Pawn** This Troll pawn is one of 33 minifigures in the LEGO Castle Giant Chess Set.

Silver-black variant of troll helmet
Troll symbol on buckle

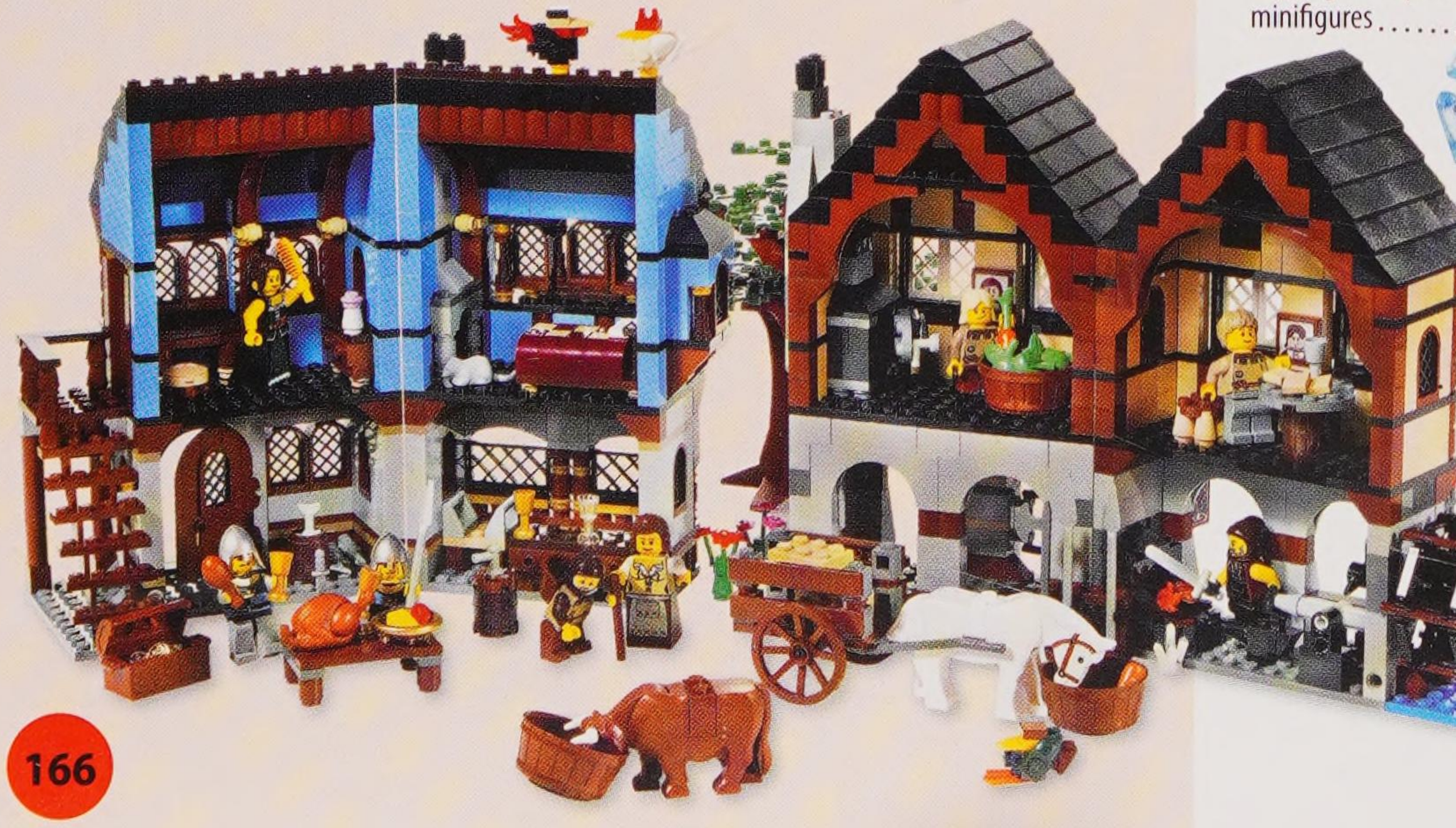
**Silver Troll Pawn** Another Troll Pawn variant wears a breastplate with integral shoulder guards.

Magic lightning bolt for zapping unsuspecting minifigures
Green eye shadow and black lipstick
Spider necklace

**Evil Witch** The potion bottles on this minifigure's belt may contain poison, or possibly her makeup!

Spikes run from his head down his back
Hands attach via LEGO Technic pins

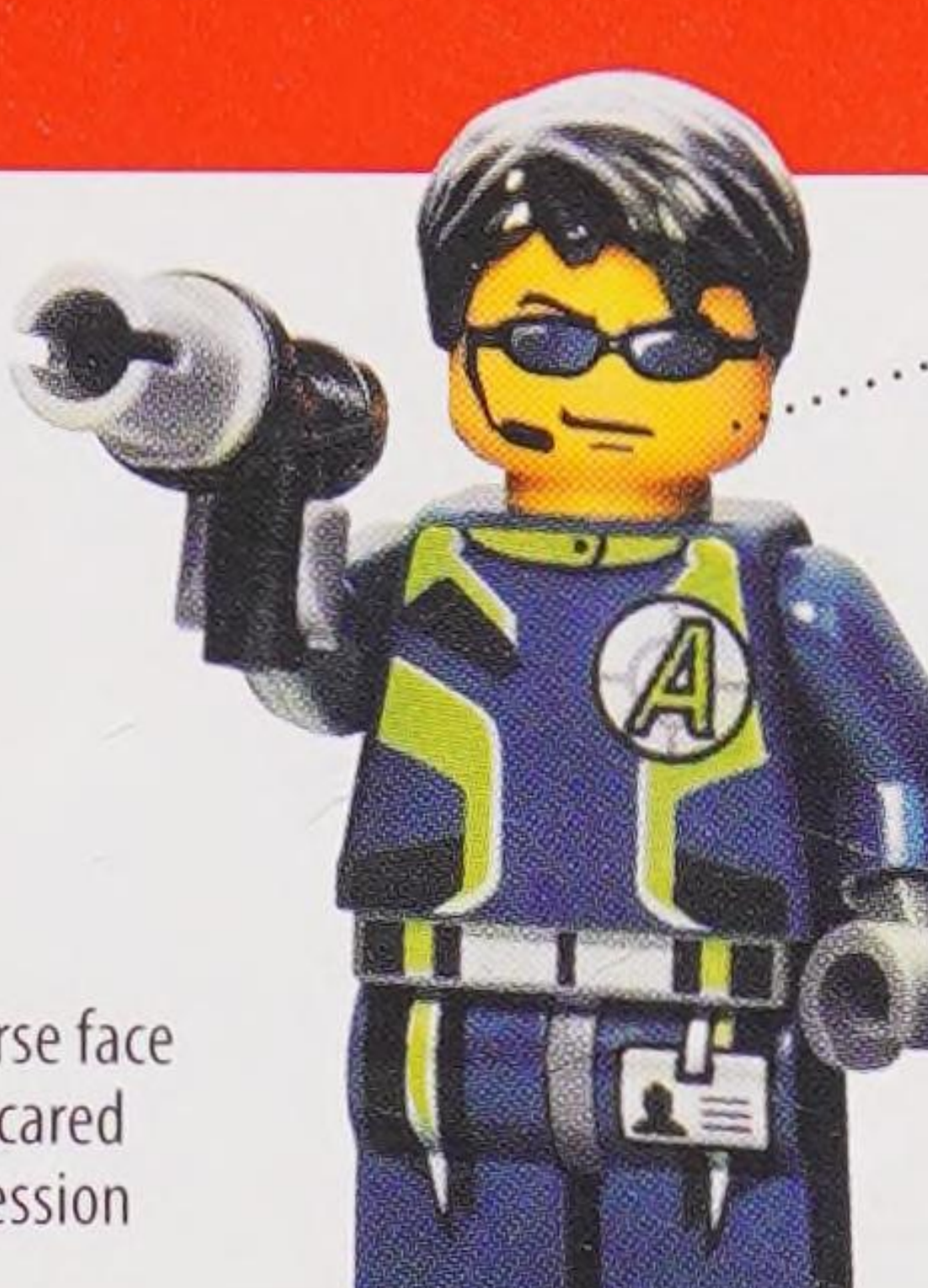
**Giant Troll** At 3 inches (7.5 cm) tall, this musclebound, club-wielding Giant Troll is twice the size of a standard minifigure.


Blacksmith's living quarters above forge

**Medieval Market Village (10193)** Eight minifigures, a tavern, a forge, and a bustling market make up this set.

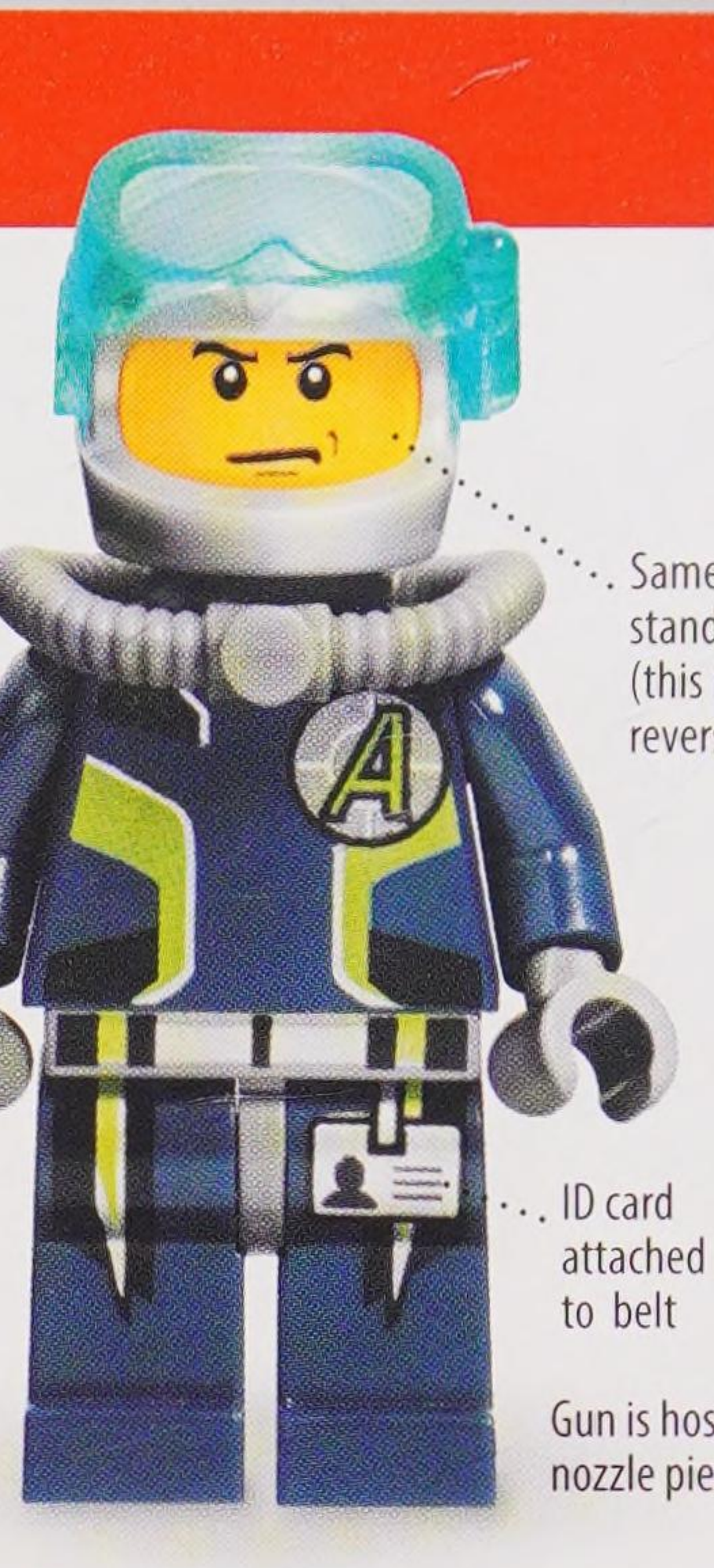
# LEGO AGENTS

Agents replaced Alpha Team as the LEGO superspy theme, and leapt straight into action by sending secret operatives up against the evil Dr Inferno. The eight sets were numbered ("Mission 1, Mission 2" and so on) and each included a comic strip on the package. Unlike Alpha Team, all of the henchmen minifigures in Agents had unique names and powers.



**Agent Chase** As team leader, Chase appears in six of this year's eight sets – more than any other Agents minifigure.

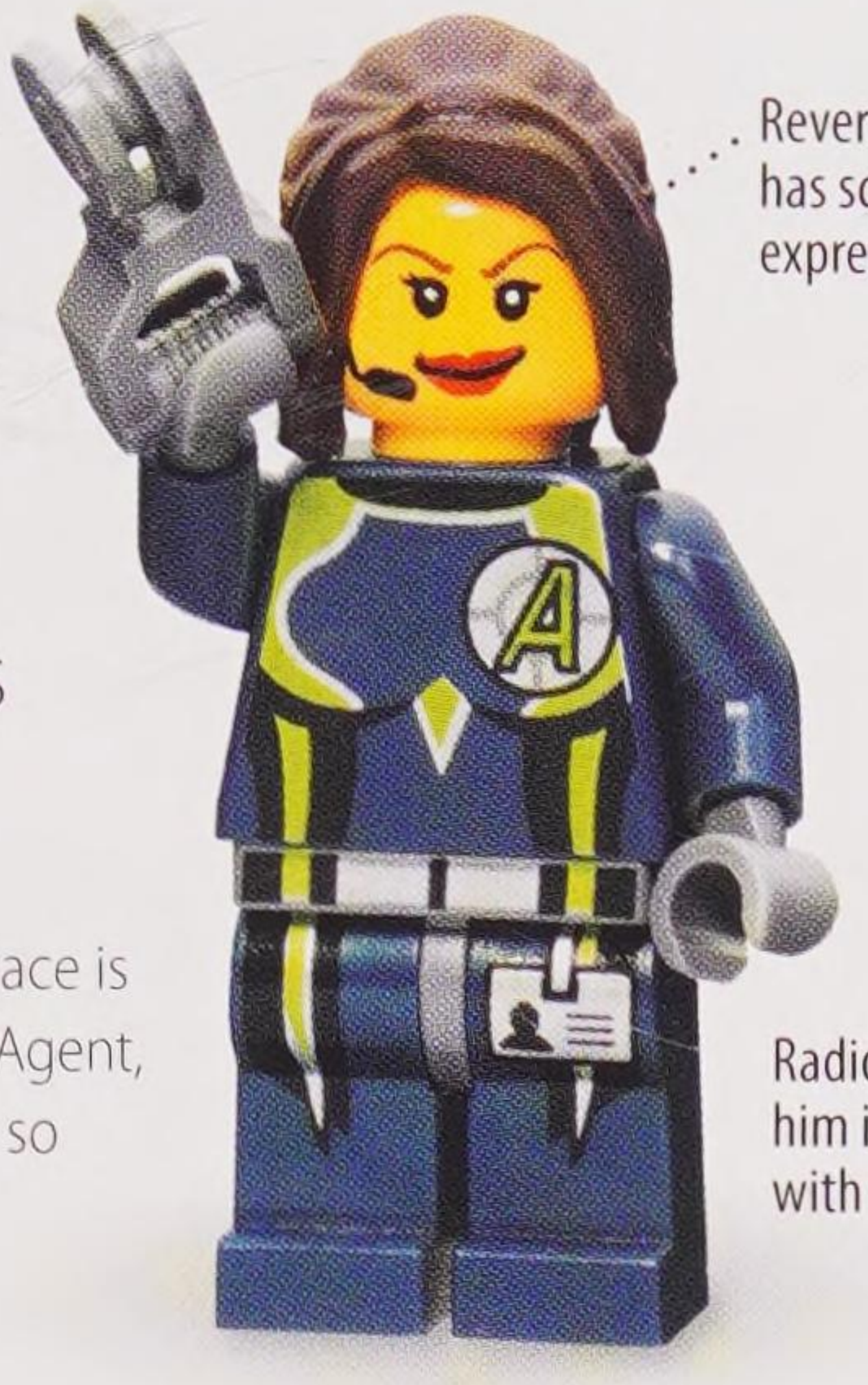
Reversible head



Same head as standard Chase (this is the reverse face).

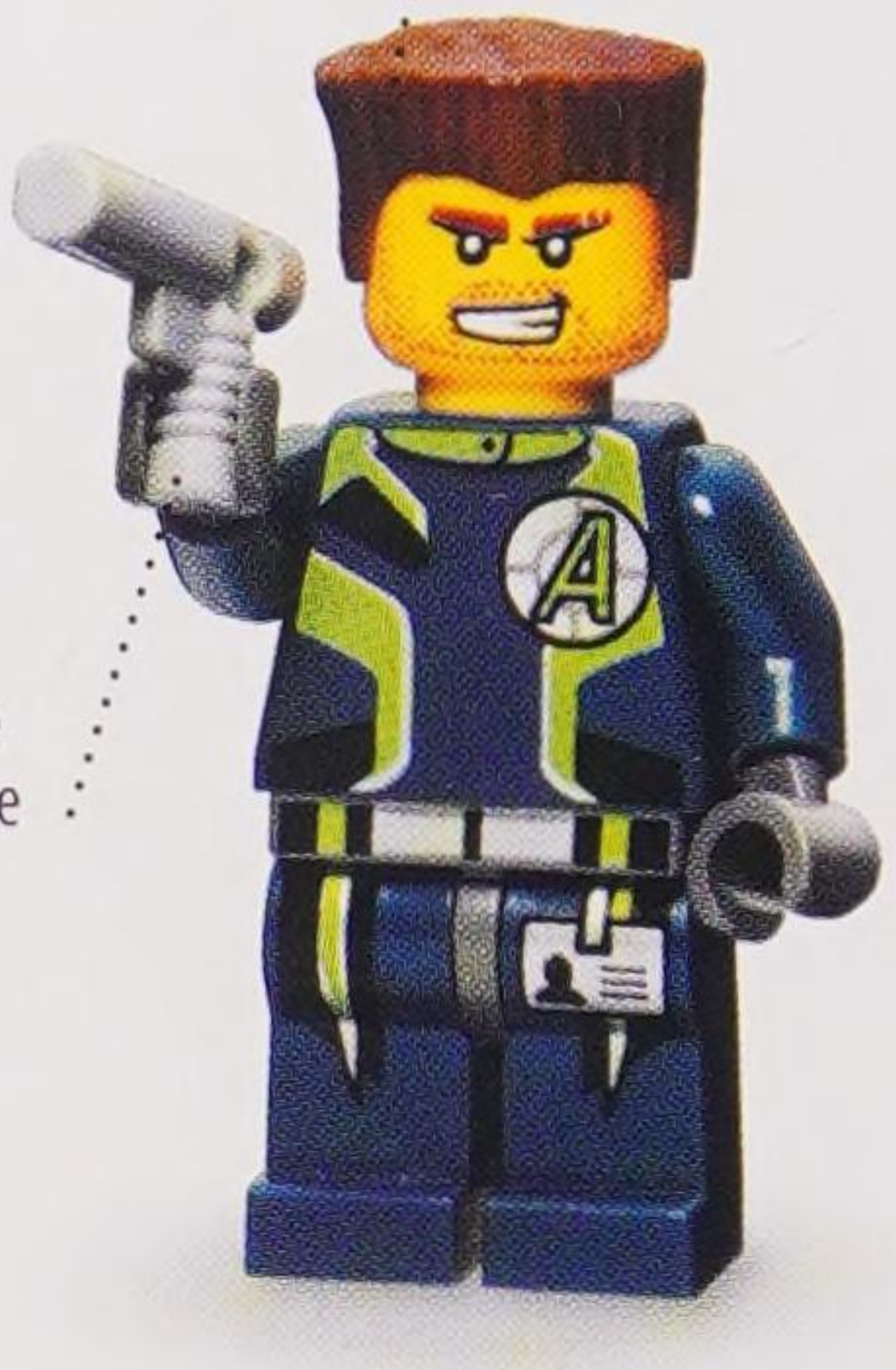
ID card attached to belt

**Diver Chase** Chase may be ready to go under, but he'll still come out on top in the Deep Sea Quest (8636).



Reverse face has scared expression

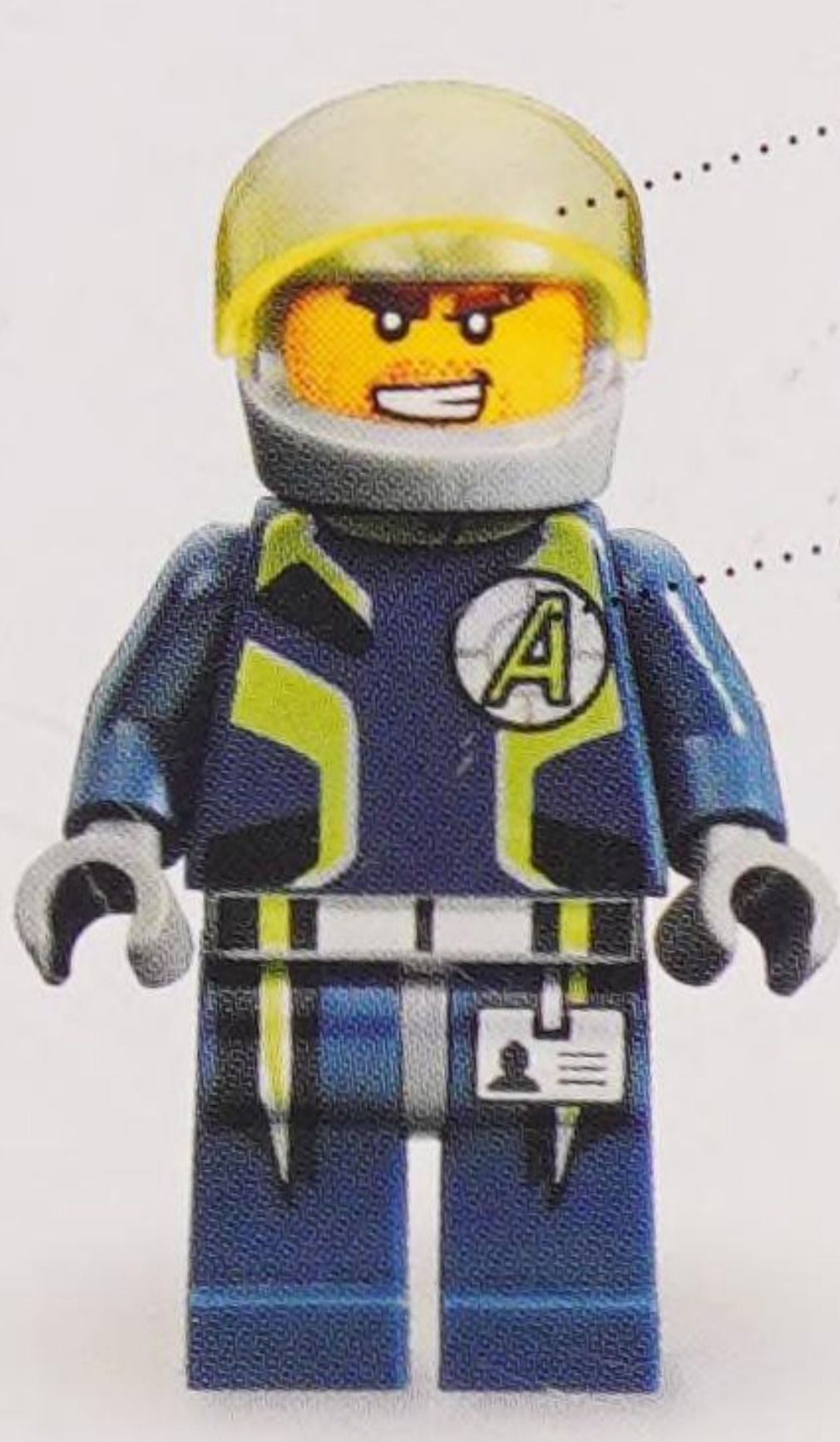
**Agent Trace** Trace is the sole female Agent, and will remain so until next year.



Flat-top hair piece in reddish brown

Gun is hose nozzle piece

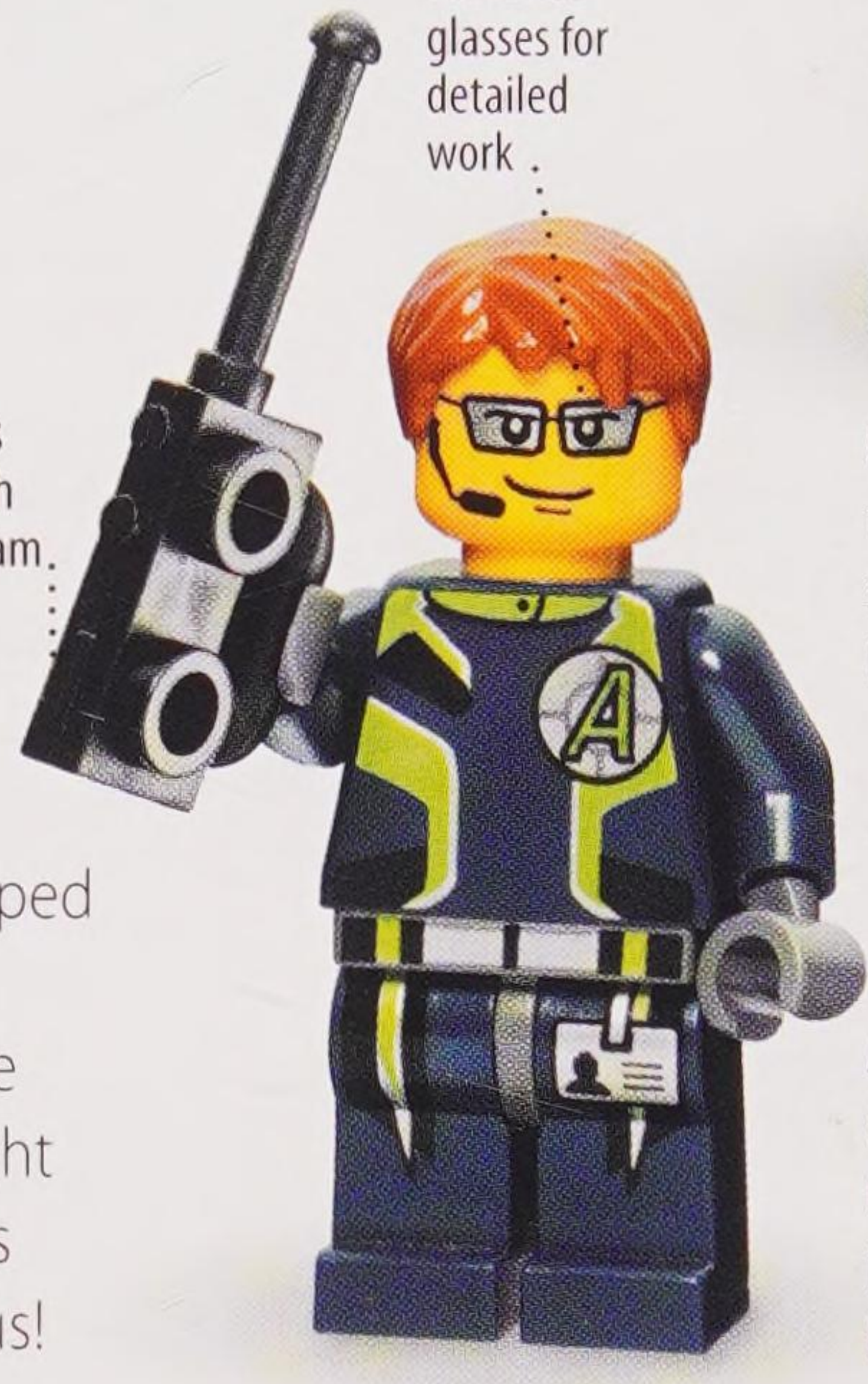
**Agent Charge** Unlike most Agents, Charge has only one face. No wonder he looks so angry about it!



Helmet with visor – he is an air, land, and sea pilot.

Agents logo on left of torso

**Rocket Charge** In Mission 2 (8632), Charge swaps his hair for a helmet to ride a hi-tech rocket cycle.



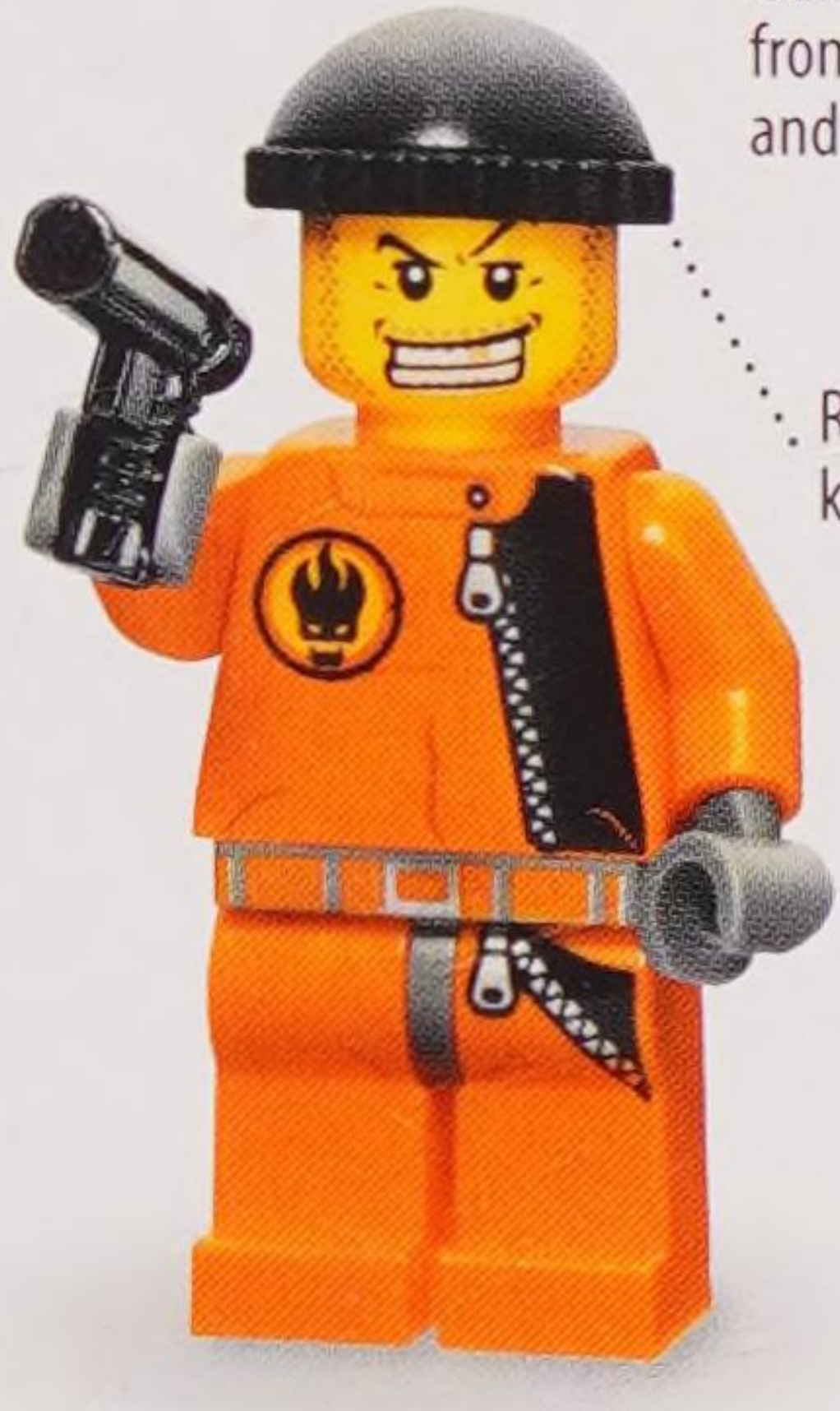
Powerful glasses for detailed work

Radio keeps him in touch with the team

**Agent Fuse** This Agent minifigure gets his name because he is an expert in electronics, not because he has a short temper!

## AGENTS

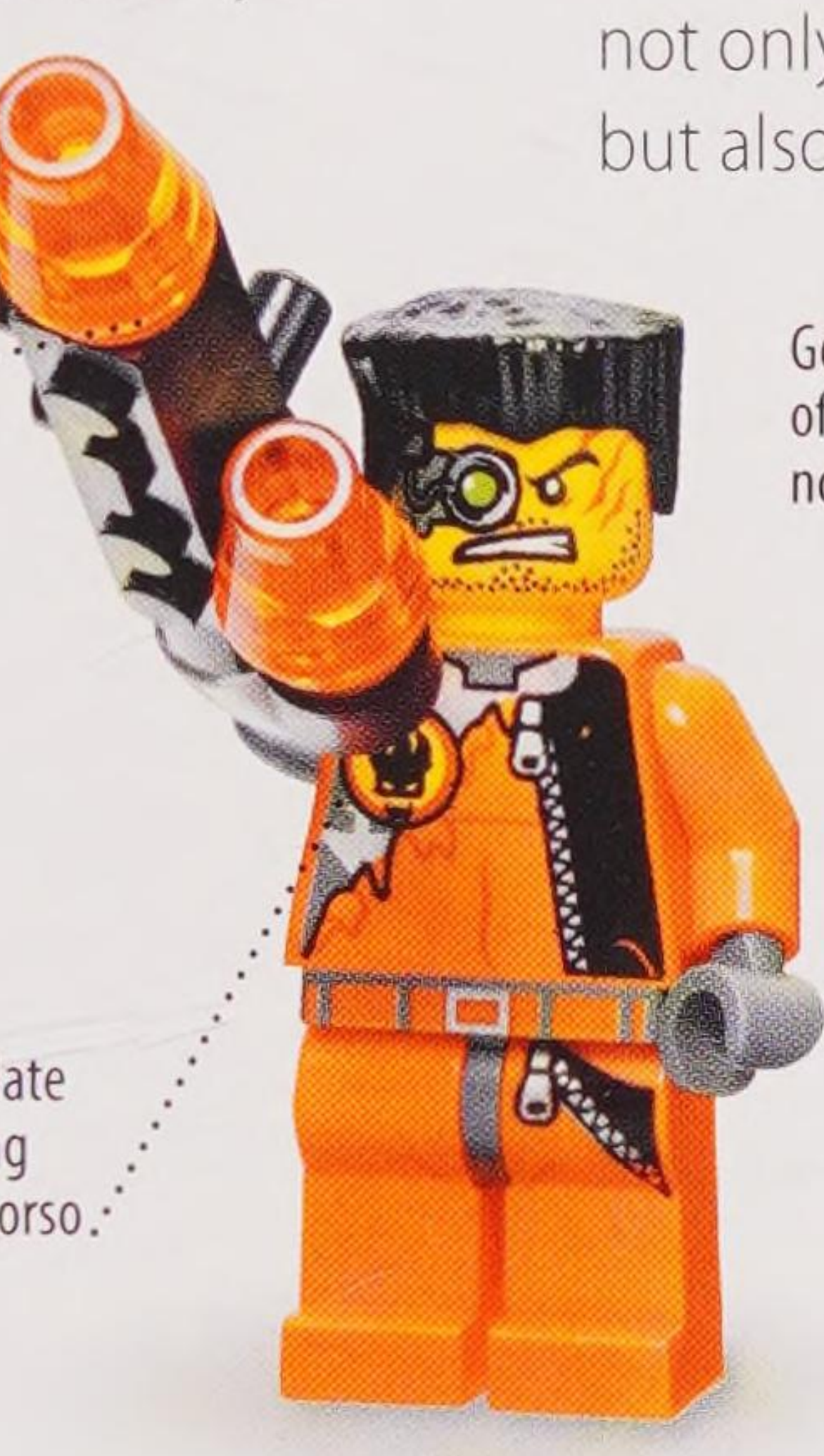
The Agent minifigures came equipped with jetpacks, speedboats, and an awesome Mobile Command Centre (8635). They needed them all to fight not only Dr Inferno and his minions but also a glow-in-the-dark octopus!



Gun made from camera and cones

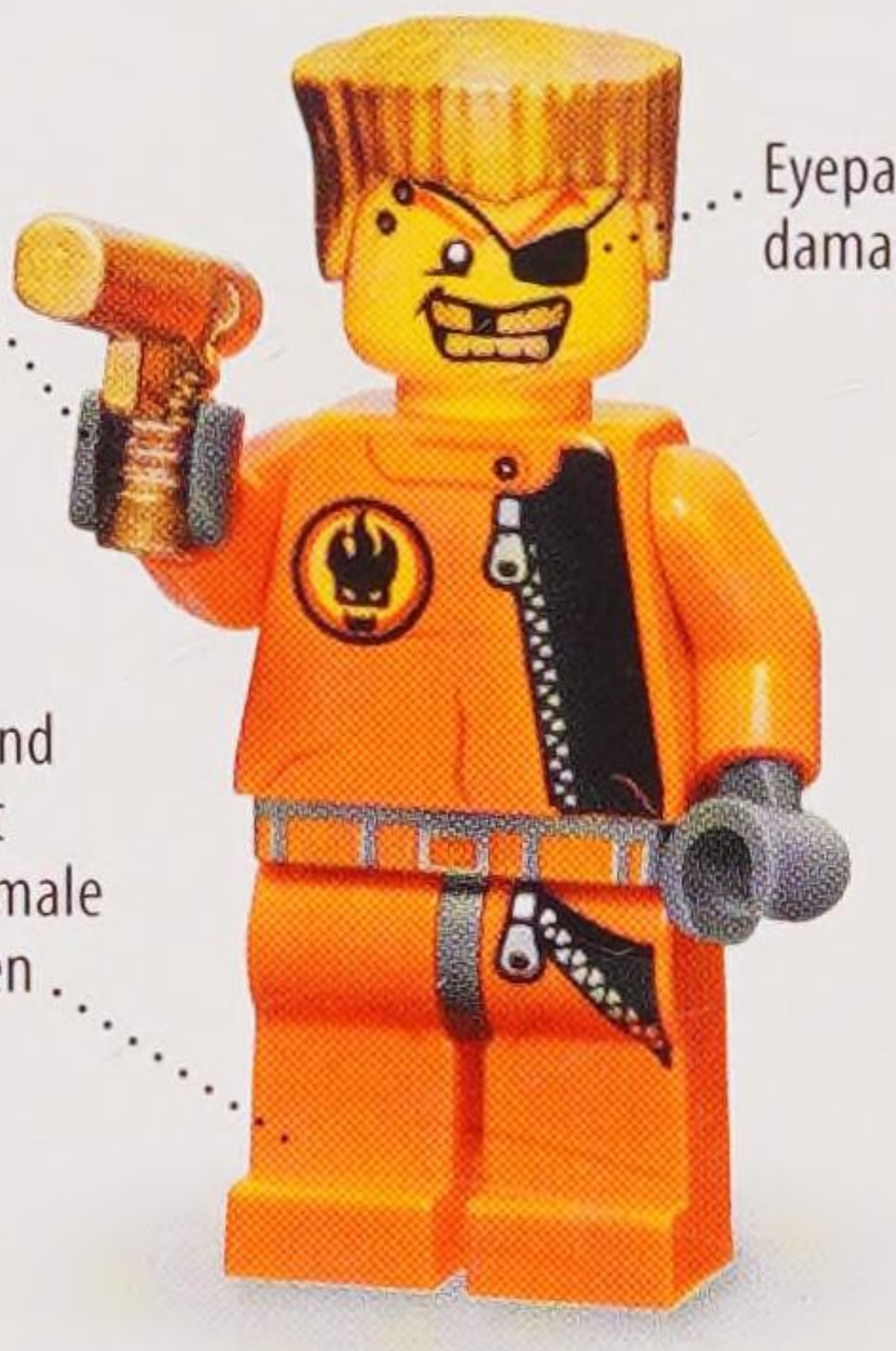
Robber's knit cap

**Inferno Henchman** There are no fancy robotic parts for this Henchman. He's just plain bad!



Metal plate attaching arm to torso

**Fire Arm** The robotic arm of this minifigure is a huge double gun. He has a robotic eye, too.

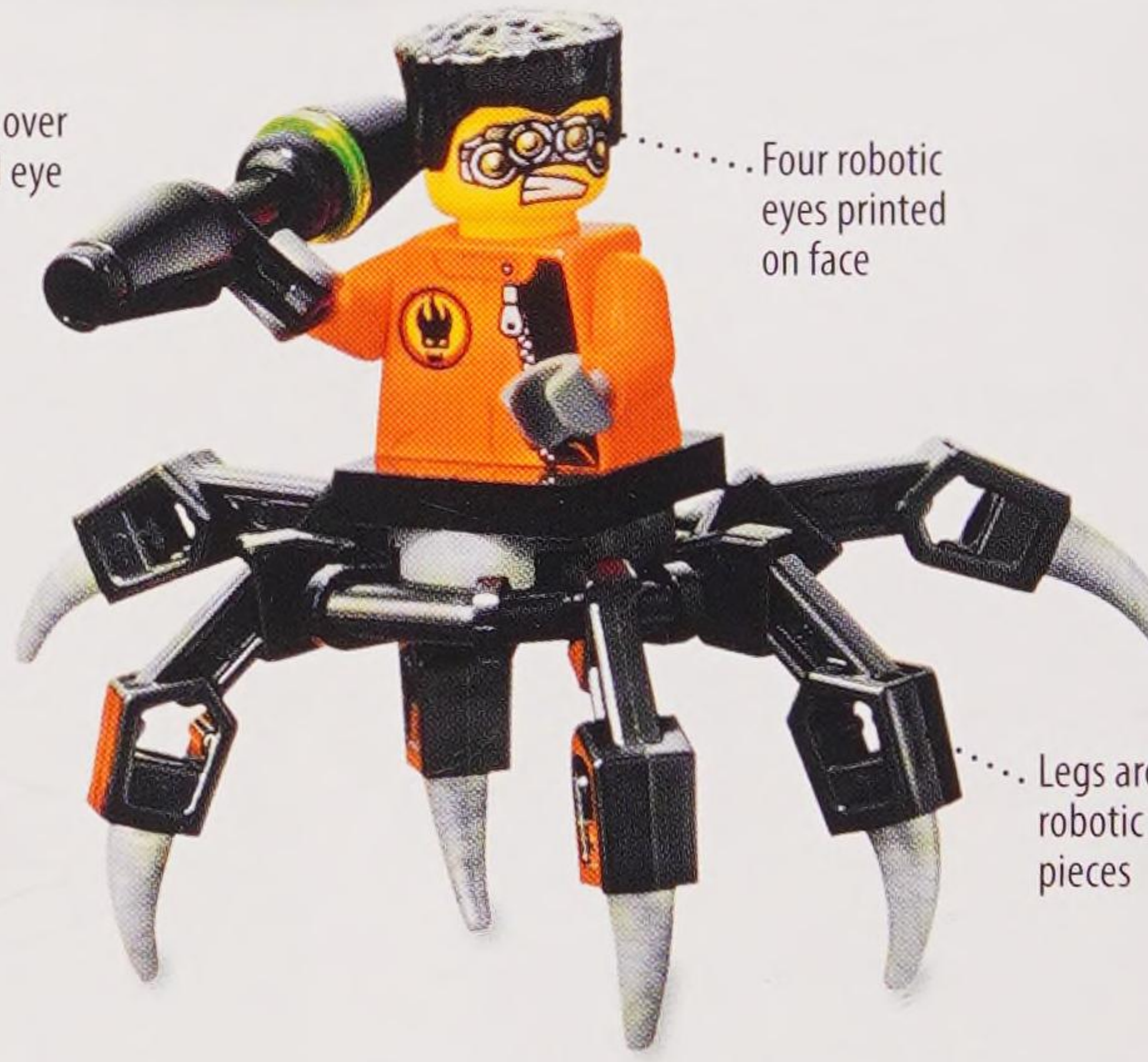


Gold variant of hose nozzle gun

Eyepatch over damaged eye

Orange and black suit worn by male henchmen

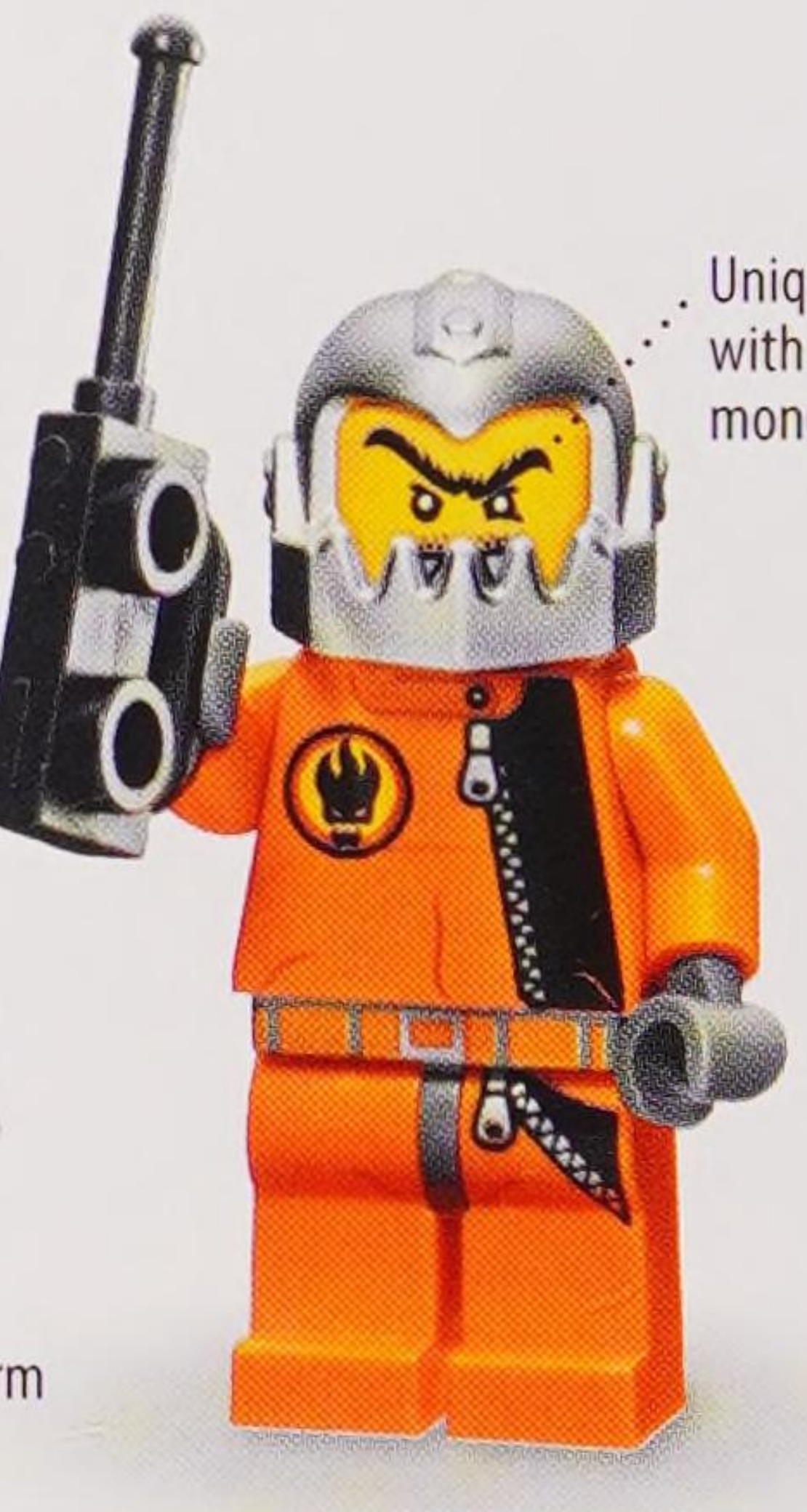
**Gold Tooth** With gold teeth, hair, and gun, this must be one of the shiniest minifigure minions ever.



Four robotic eyes printed on face

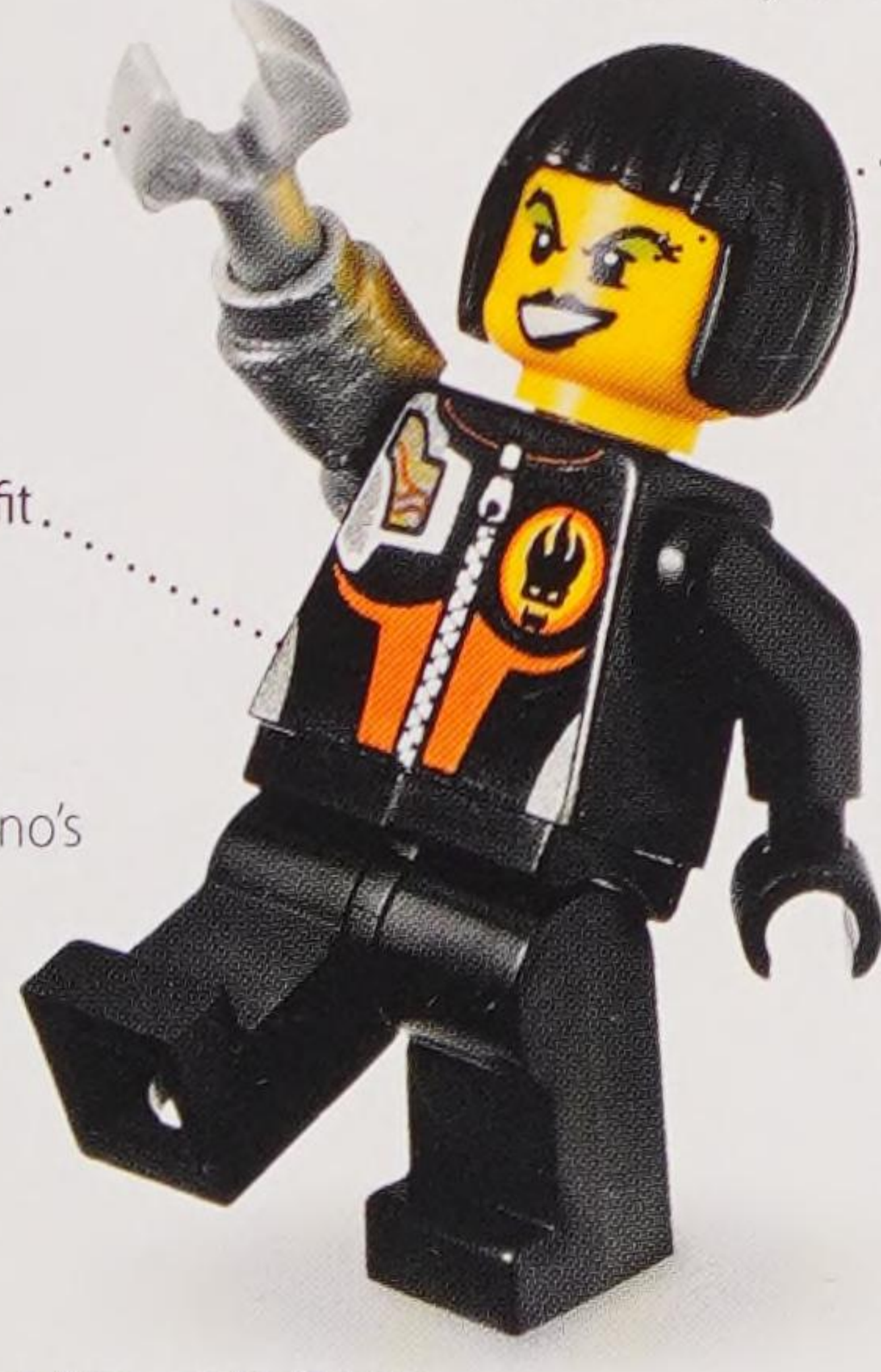
Legs are robotic arm pieces

**Spy Clops** This multi-legged figure is a creation of Dr Inferno. He is made up of 19 parts, including 6 helmet horns used as feet.



Unique face with thick monobrow

**Break Jaw** The helmet of this thuggish minifigure makes him look like he has a fierce underbite!



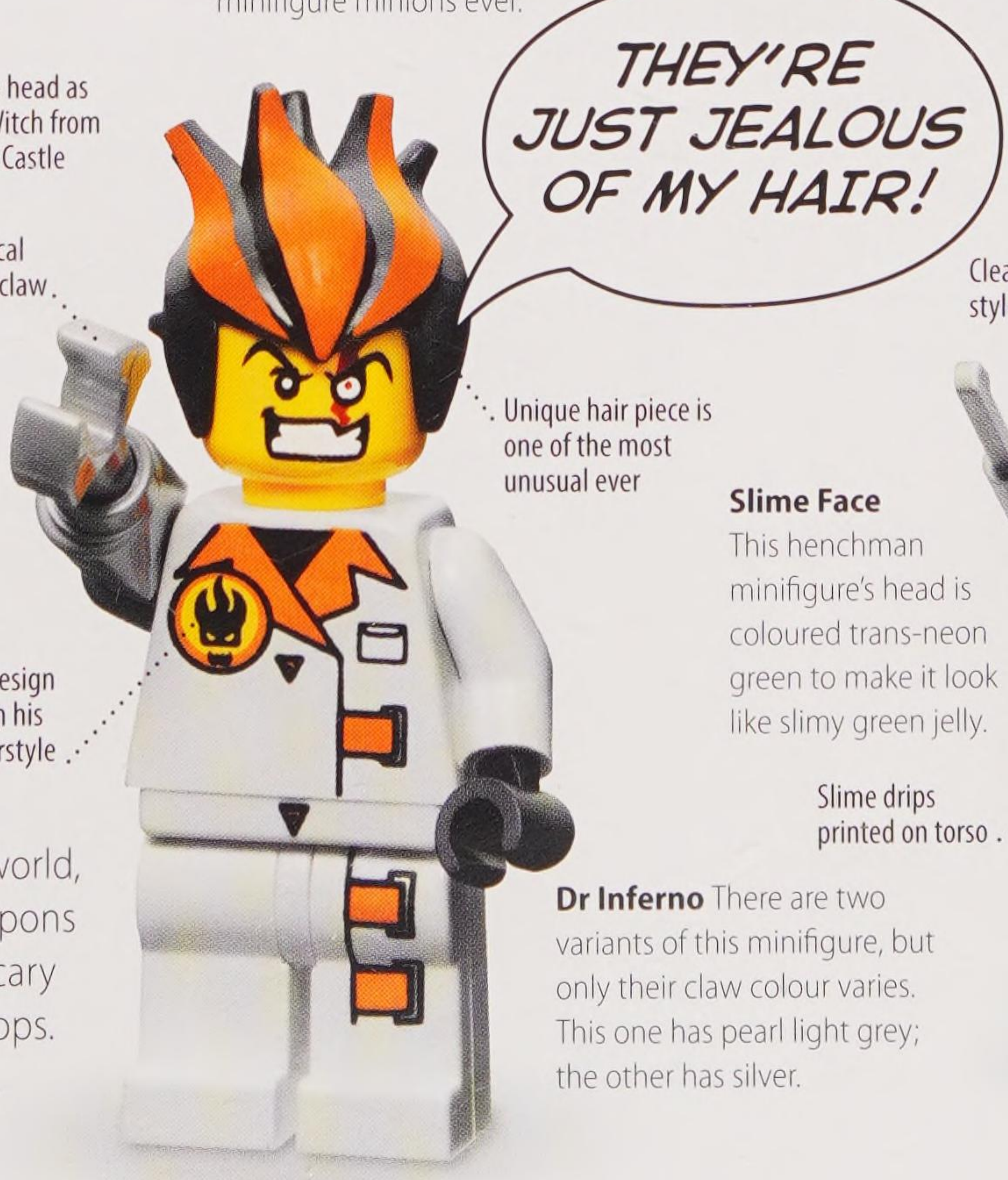
She gets her name from her claw hand

Same head as Evil Witch from LEGO Castle

Black is dominant colour in outfit

Mechanical arm and claw

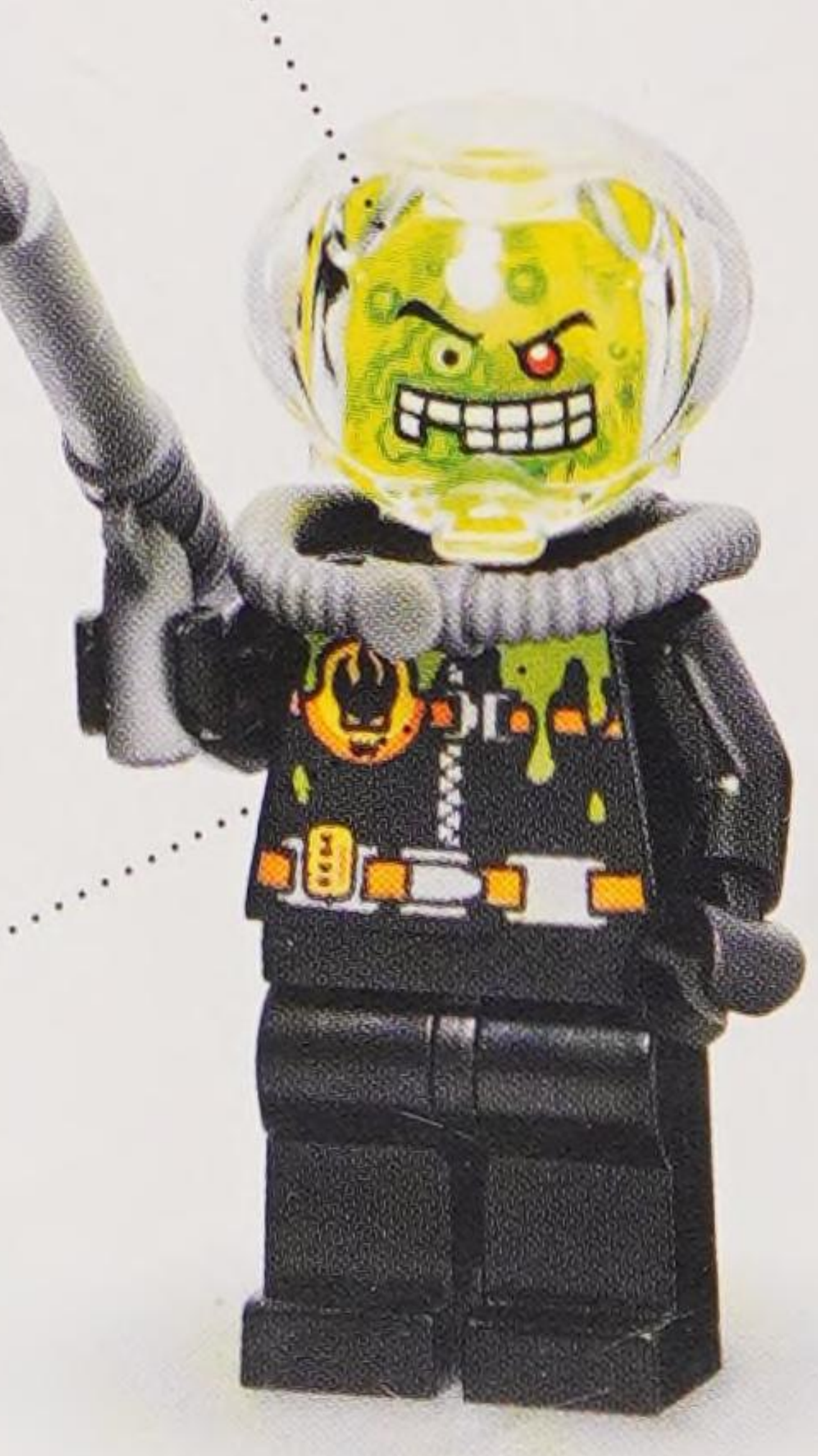
**Claw-Dette** This wicked-looking minifigure is Dr Inferno's right-hand woman. Or should that be his right-claw woman?



Unique hair piece is one of the most unusual ever

Badge design based on his own hairstyle

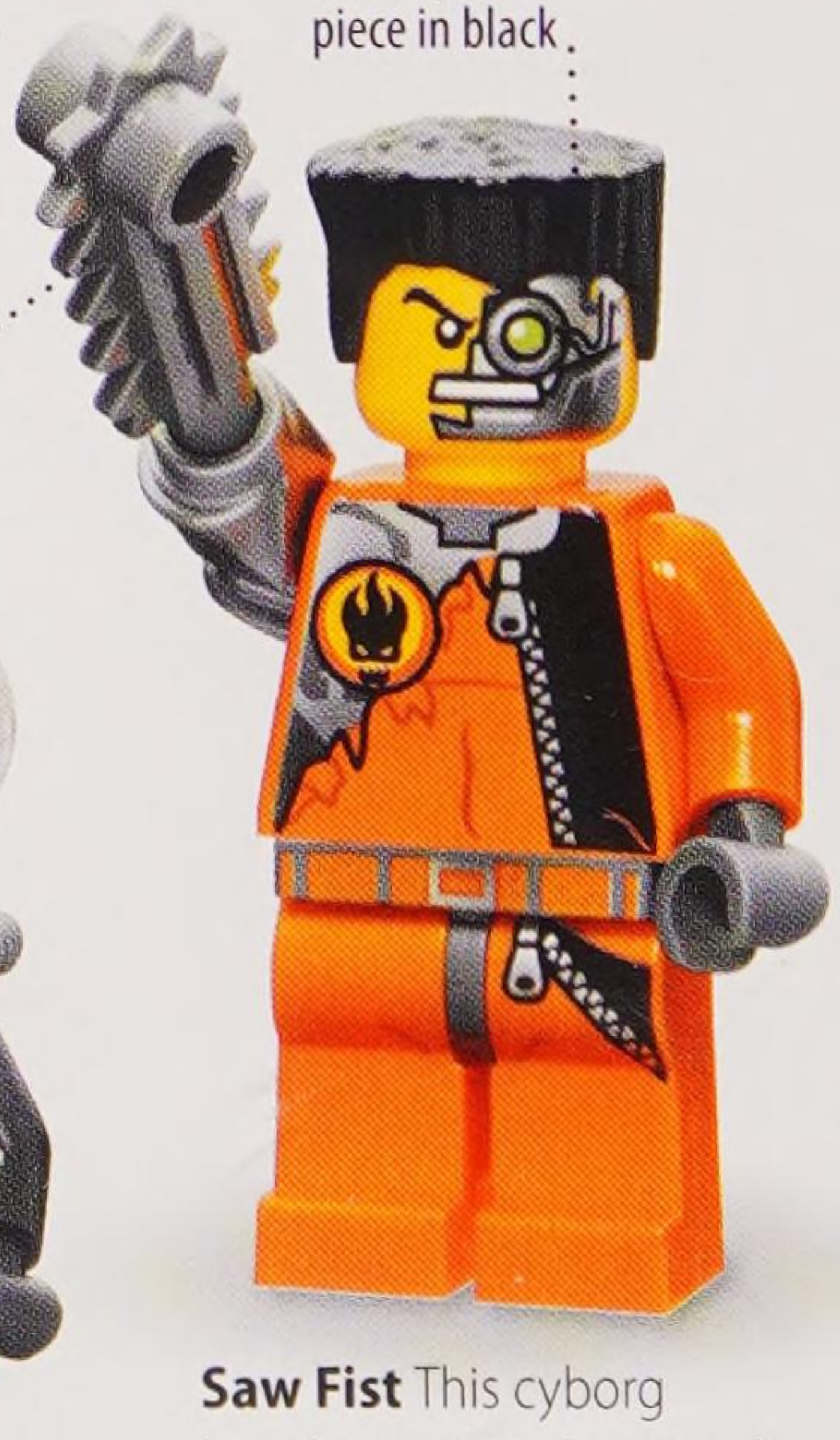
**Dr Inferno** There are two variants of this minifigure, but only their claw colour varies. This one has pearl light grey; the other has silver.



Clear, bubble style helmet

**Slime Face** This henchman minifigure's head is coloured trans-neon green to make it look like slimy green jelly.

Slime drips printed on torso



Flat-top hair piece in black

Chainsaw piece in use since 1993

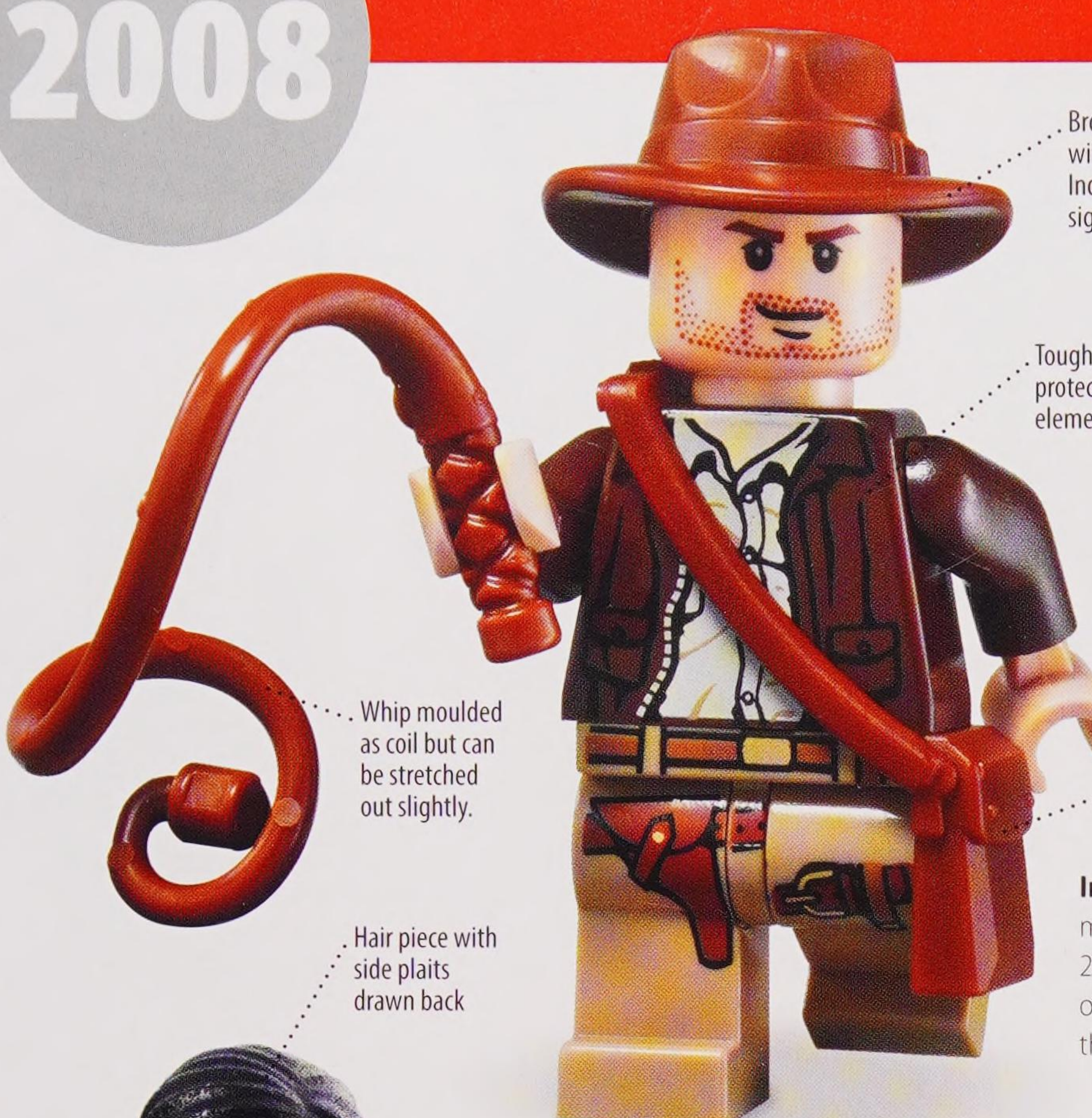
**Saw Fist** This cyborg henchman is aptly named! He is the only minifigure to use the LEGO chainsaw piece as a limb.

## INFERNO AND CREW

The crazy, mixed-up doctor planned to conquer the world, aided by his team of minions with their futuristic weapons and gigantic laser cannon. They were a strange and scary lot, with names like Break Jaw, Slime Face, and Spy Clops. None of these minifigures would reappear after 2008.

# LEGO INDIANA JONES

The big name in LEGO adventure in 2008 was without a doubt Indiana Jones. Sets based on three of the hit movies arrived in shops this year (the fourth, *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*, would be represented the following year). The play theme was an immediate hit, both with eager young builders just meeting the whip-cracking adventurer for the first time via *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*, and with their parents who remembered the original movies first released in the 1980s.



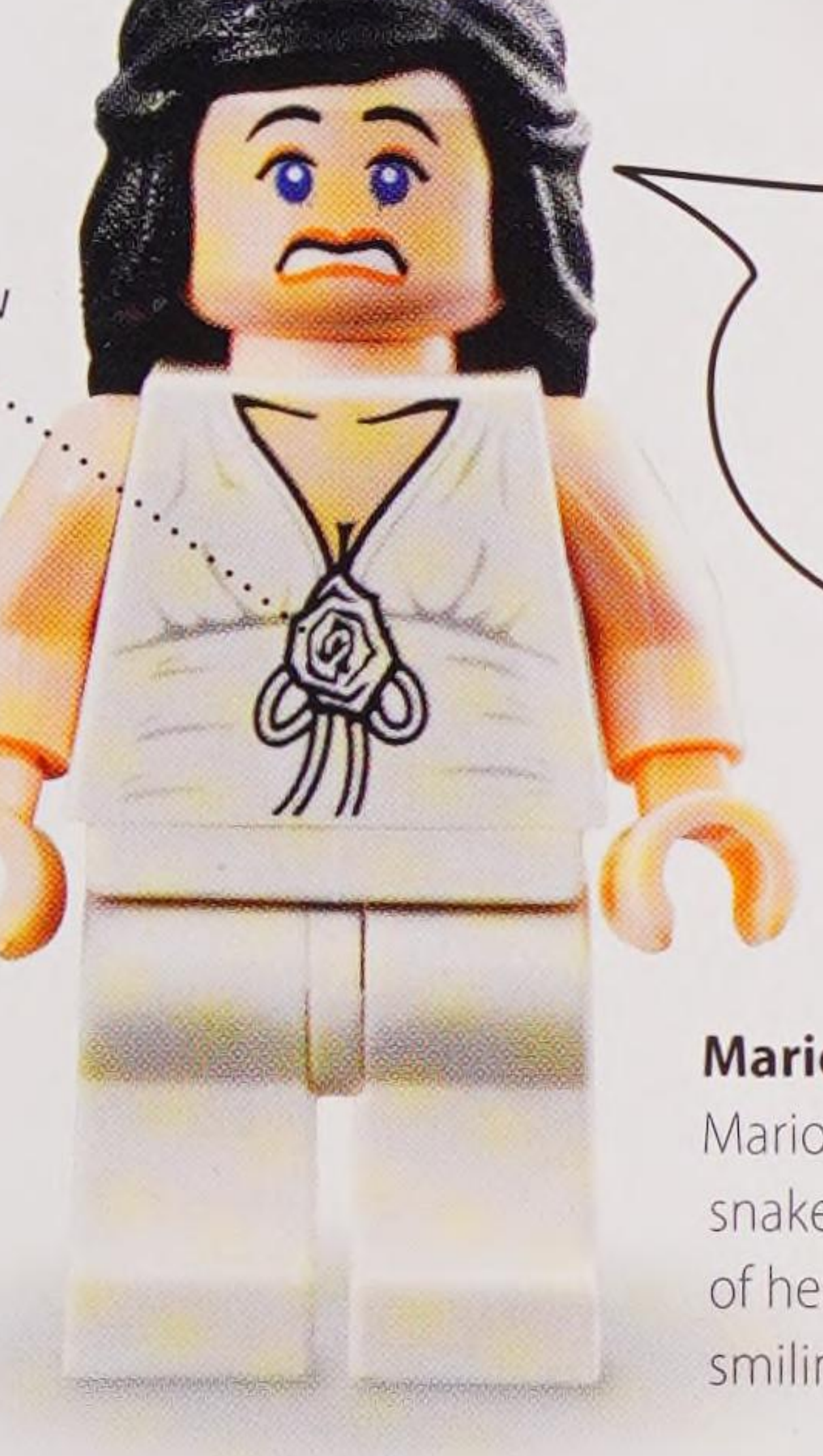
Brown fedora will become the Indy minifigure's signature hat

Tough leather jacket protects against the elements

Whip moulded as coil but can be stretched out slightly.

Bag for stashing archaeological finds

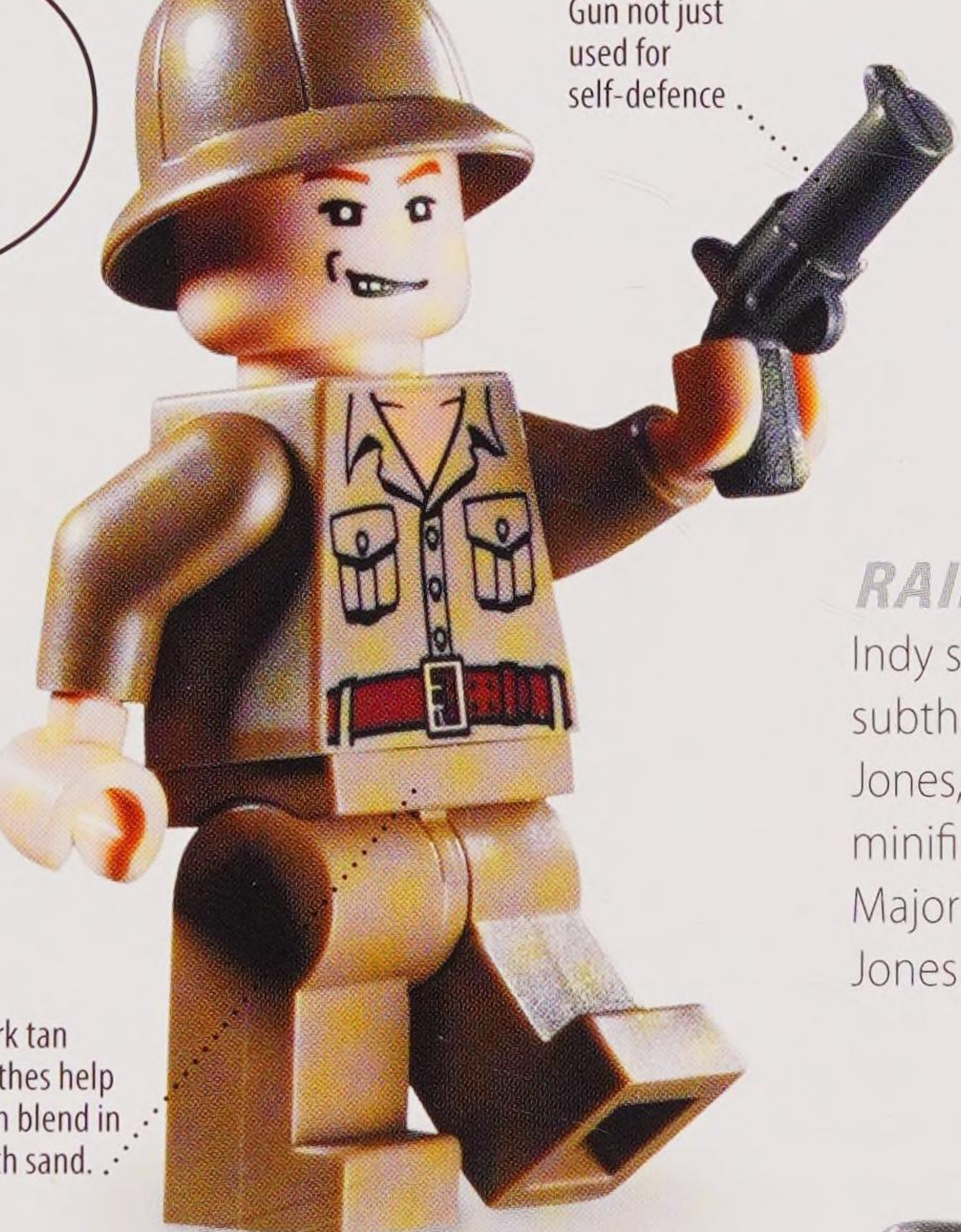
**Indiana Jones** The same new Indy minifigure appeared across all three of 2008's Indiana Jones subthemes: Raiders of the Lost Ark, The Last Crusade, and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull.



Hair piece with side plaits drawn back

Flower and bow detail on top

**Marion Ravenwood** Marion must escape the snakes because the reverse of her head is calm and smiling.

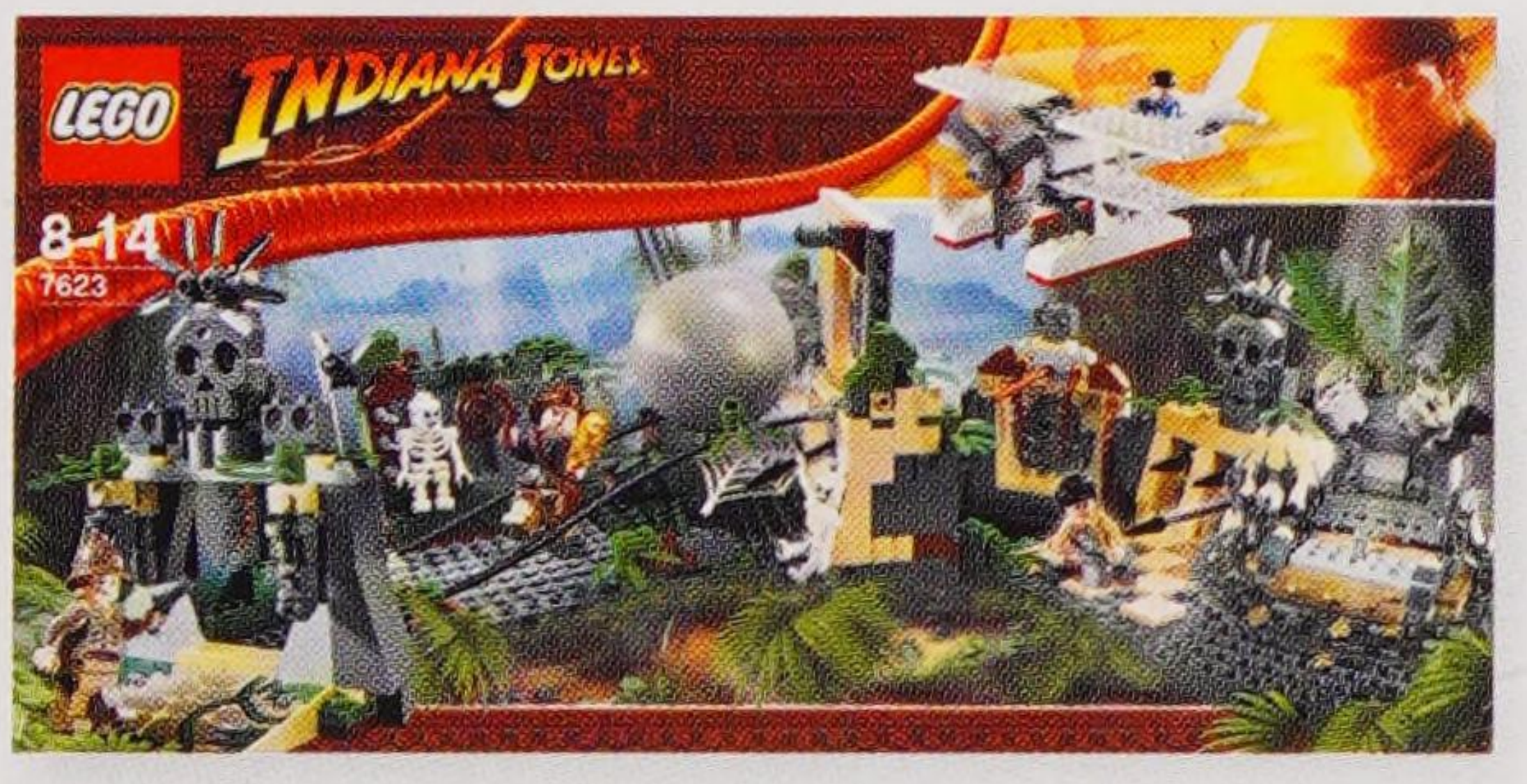


Dark tan pith helmet

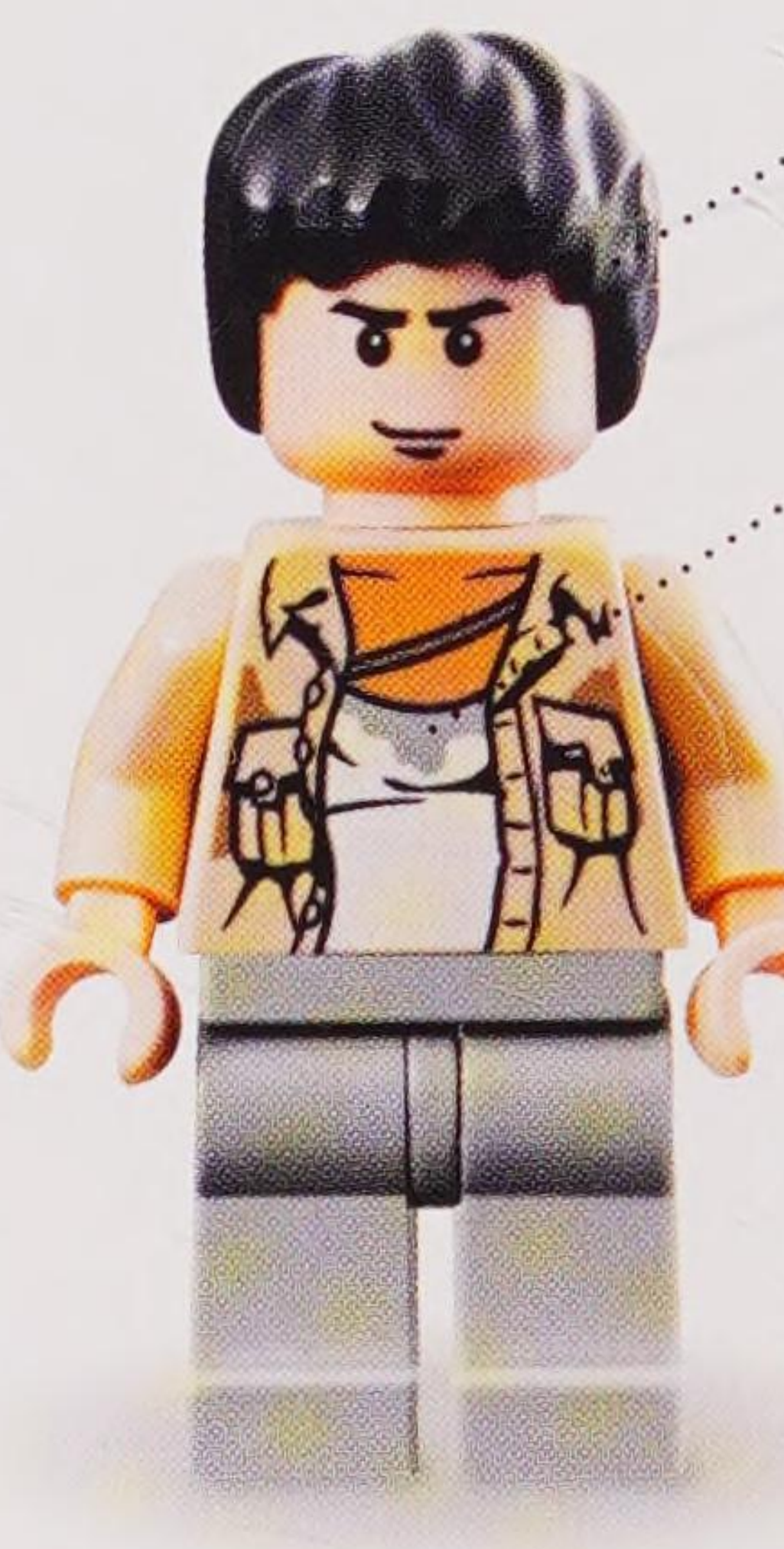
Gun not just used for self-defence

Dark tan clothes help him blend in with sand.

**René Belloq** Indy's rival shares his smirking face with another minifigure villain: Draco Malfoy from the LEGO® Harry Potter™ theme.



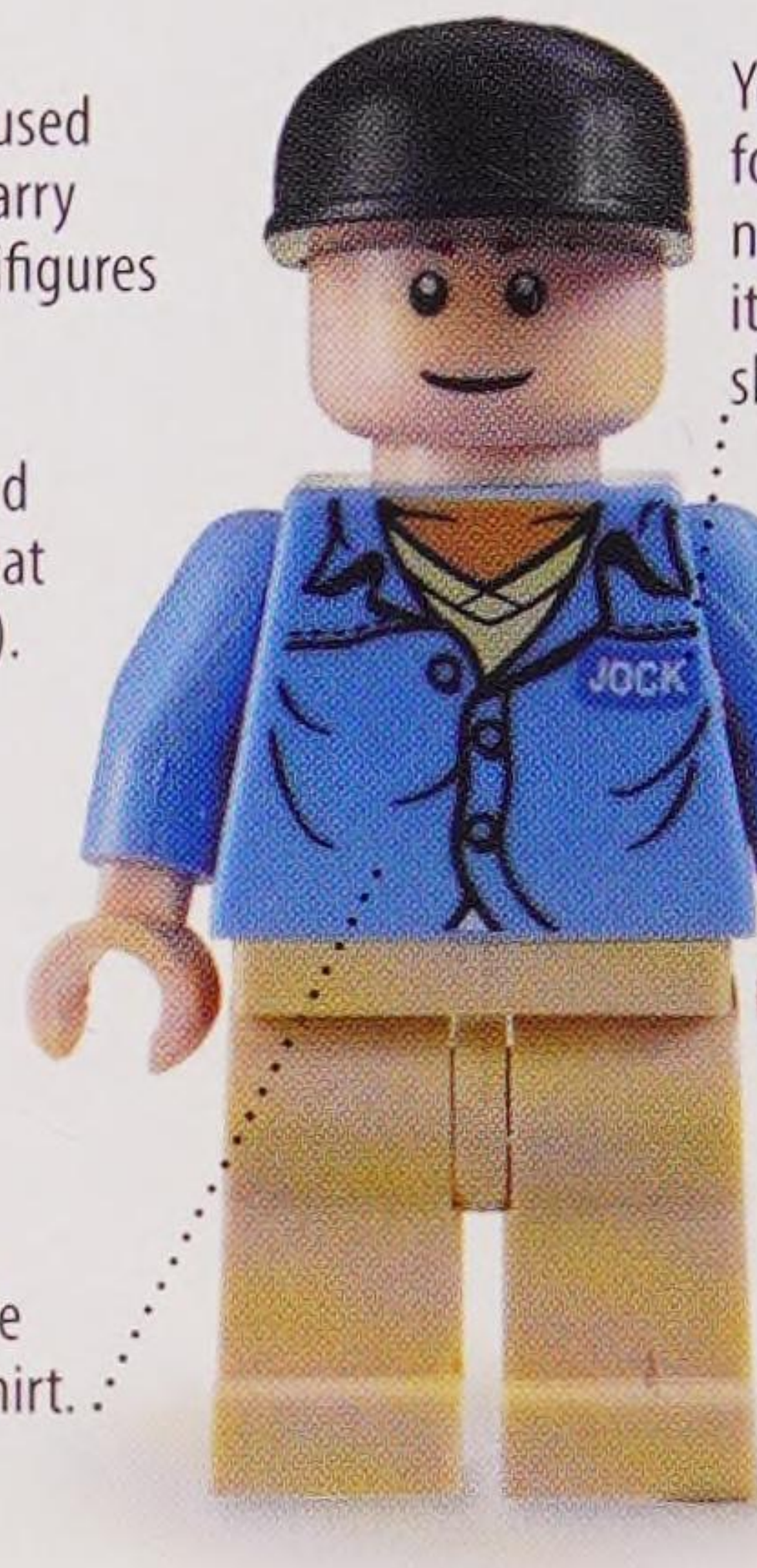
**Temple Escape (7623)** Indy's minifigure faces all the traps from the opening of *Raiders of the Lost Ark*.



Hair piece used for most Harry Potter minifigures

Sweat caused by jungle heat (and nerves).

**Satipo** This untrustworthy jungle guide minifigure got just one chance to betray Indy: in Temple Escape (7623).



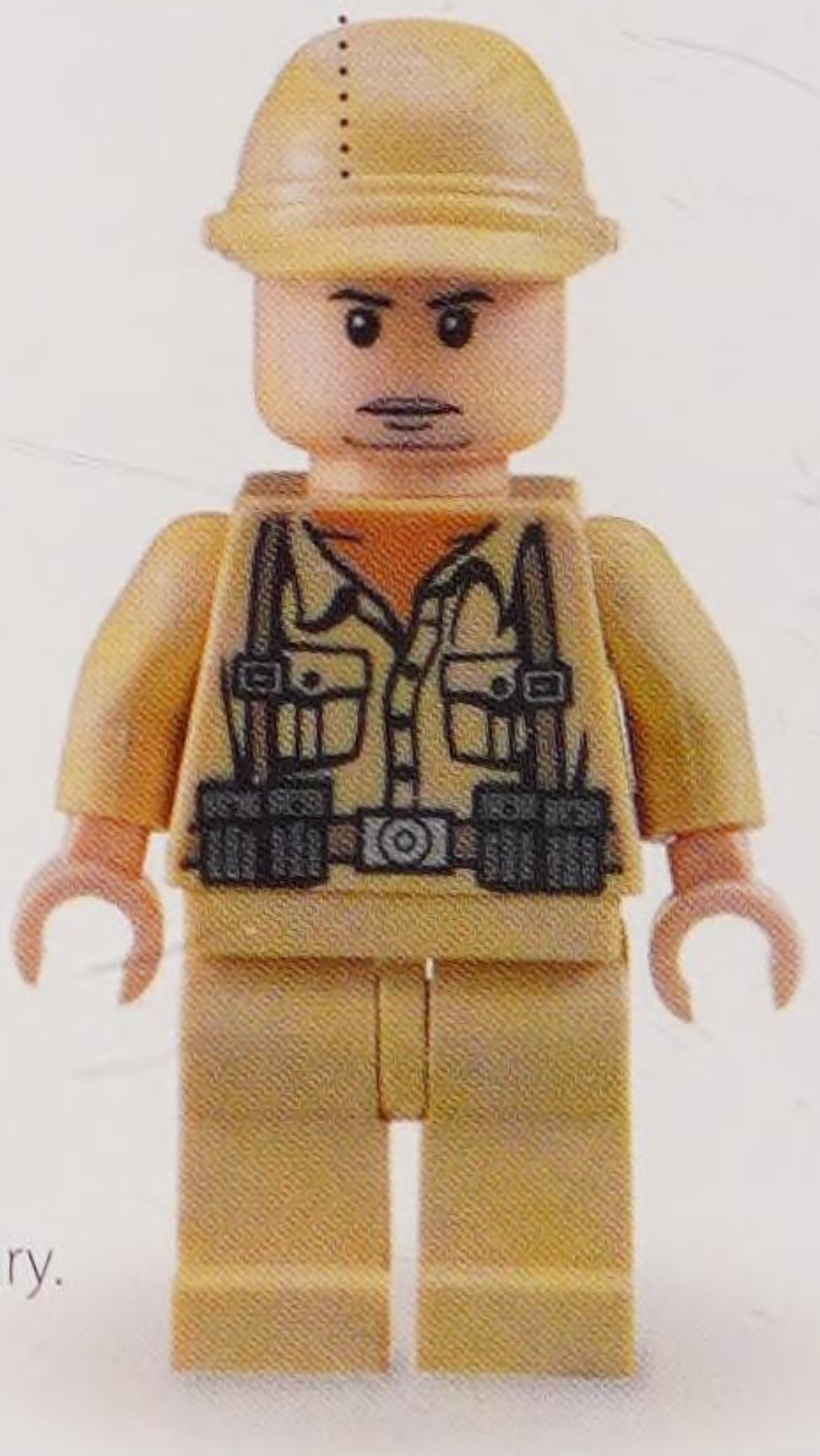
You won't forget his name – it's on his shirt!

"Air Pilots" is printed on the back of the shirt.

**Jock** The Temple Escape set also included this minifigure pilot with a distinctive torso, but a generic LEGO head.

### RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK

Indy sought the Ark of the Covenant in this subtheme's five sets. Movie characters Indiana Jones, Marion, Satipo, and Belloq became minifigures. The only significant absence was Major Toht, who appeared in the LEGO Indiana Jones video games but never as a minifigure.



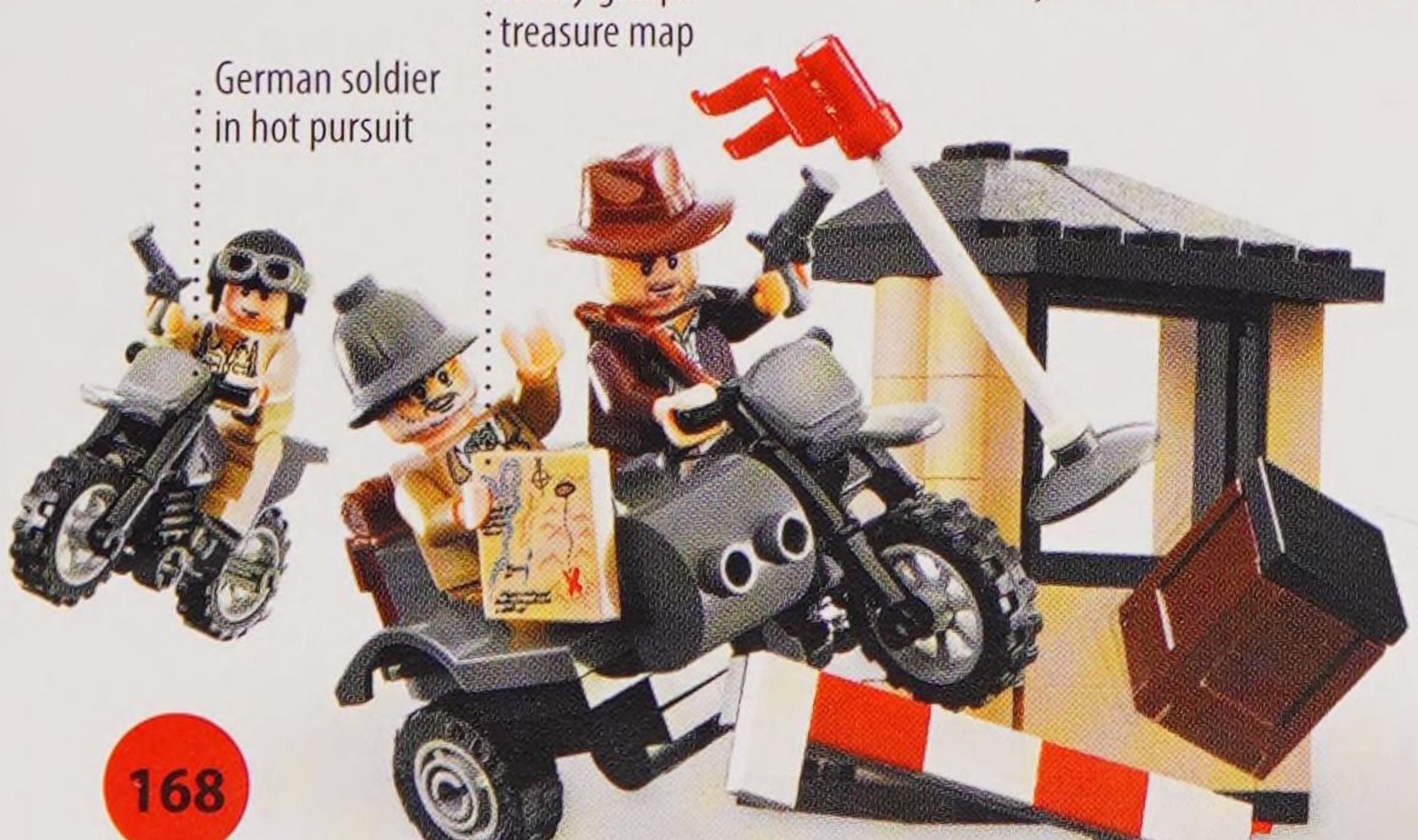
Kepi keeps the sun out of his eyes.

**Kepi German Soldier** This is one of five German Soldier variants in the theme. All have the same torsos and legs, but their heads and hats vary.

### THE LAST CRUSADE

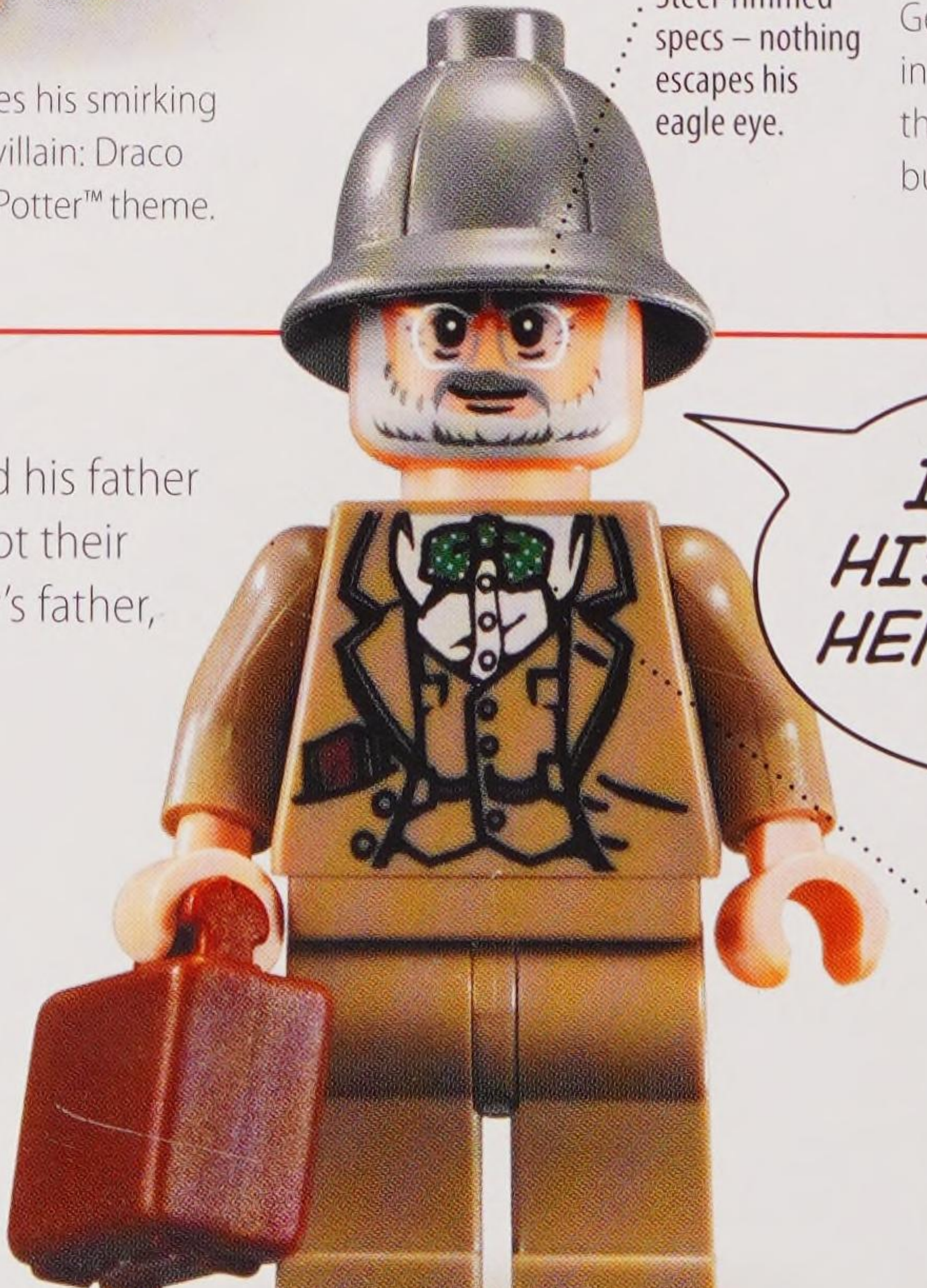
In the three sets of The Last Crusade, Indy and his father went on a quest for the Holy Grail and fans got their first Sean Connery minifigure (he played Indy's father, Henry James Senior, in the movie).

**Motorbike Chase (7618)** In this set Indy and Henry Jones ride a motorbike and sidecar that can divide into two parts.



Henry grasps treasure map

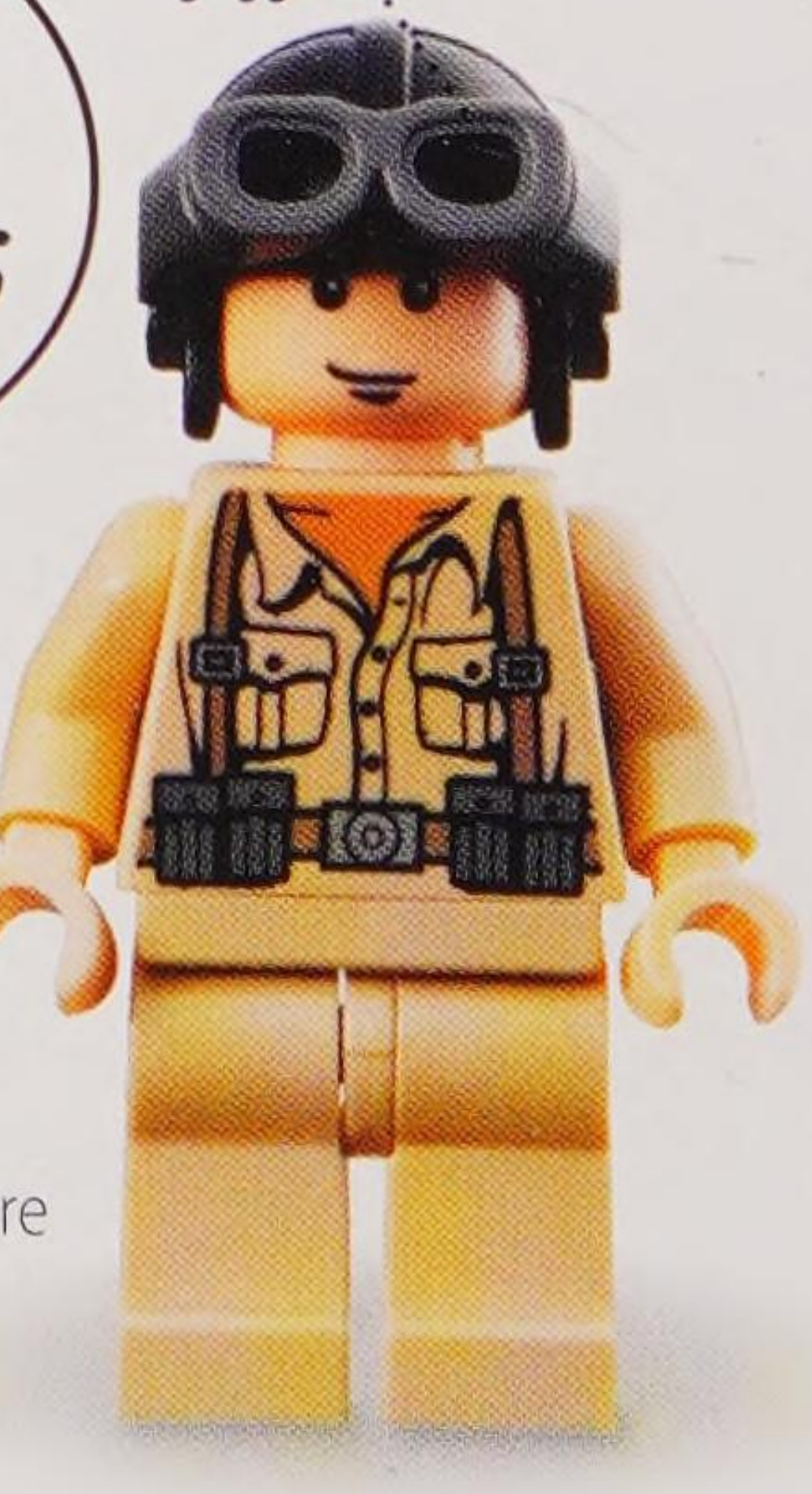
German soldier in hot pursuit



Steel-rimmed specs – nothing escapes his eagle eye.

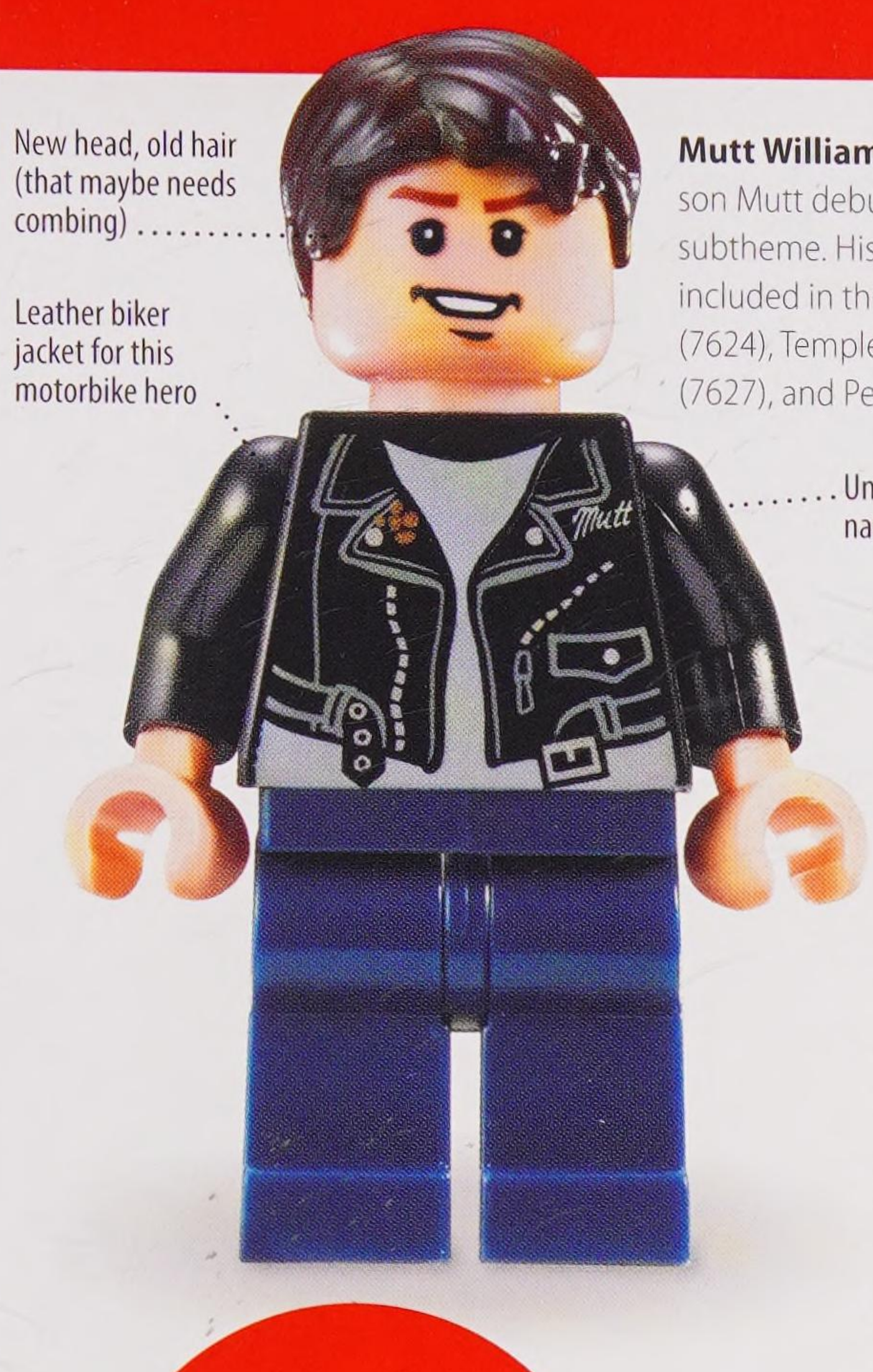
Signature bow tie

**Henry Jones Senior** Judging by his natty suit and the diary in his pocket, Indiana's father values neatness and good record-keeping.

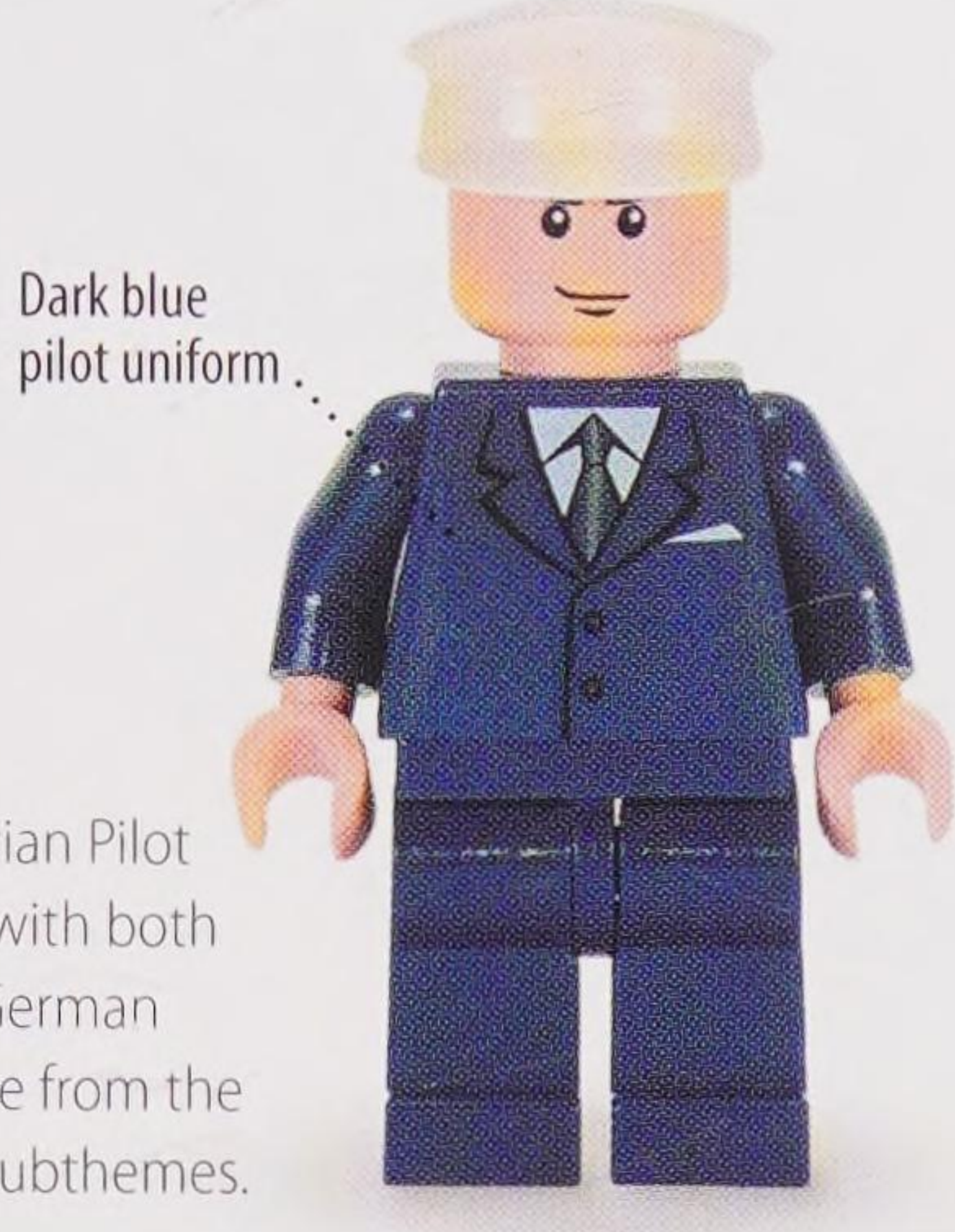


Motorbike helmet and goggles

**Motorbike German Soldier** This variant of the German Soldier minifigure appears only in the Motorbike Chase set.


New head, old hair (that maybe needs combing)
Leather biker jacket for this motorbike hero
Unique torso with name on jacket front

**Mutt Williams** Indy's long-lost son Mutt debuted in this subtheme. His minifigure was included in three sets: Jungle Duel (7624), Temple of the Crystal Skull (7627), and Peril in Peru (7628).

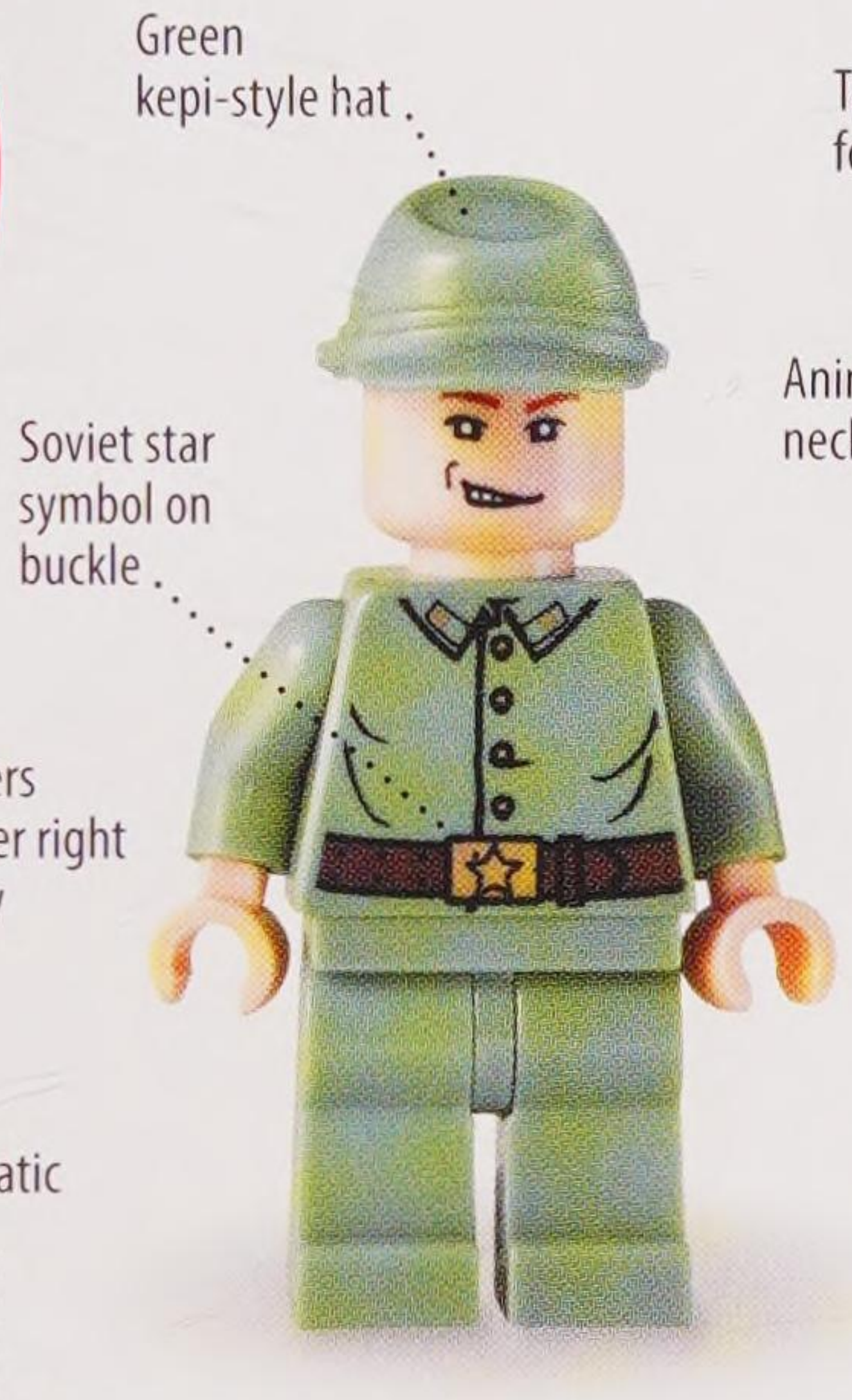

Dark blue pilot uniform

**Pilot** This Peruvian Pilot shares his head with both Satipo and the German soldier minifigure from the other two Indy subthemes.

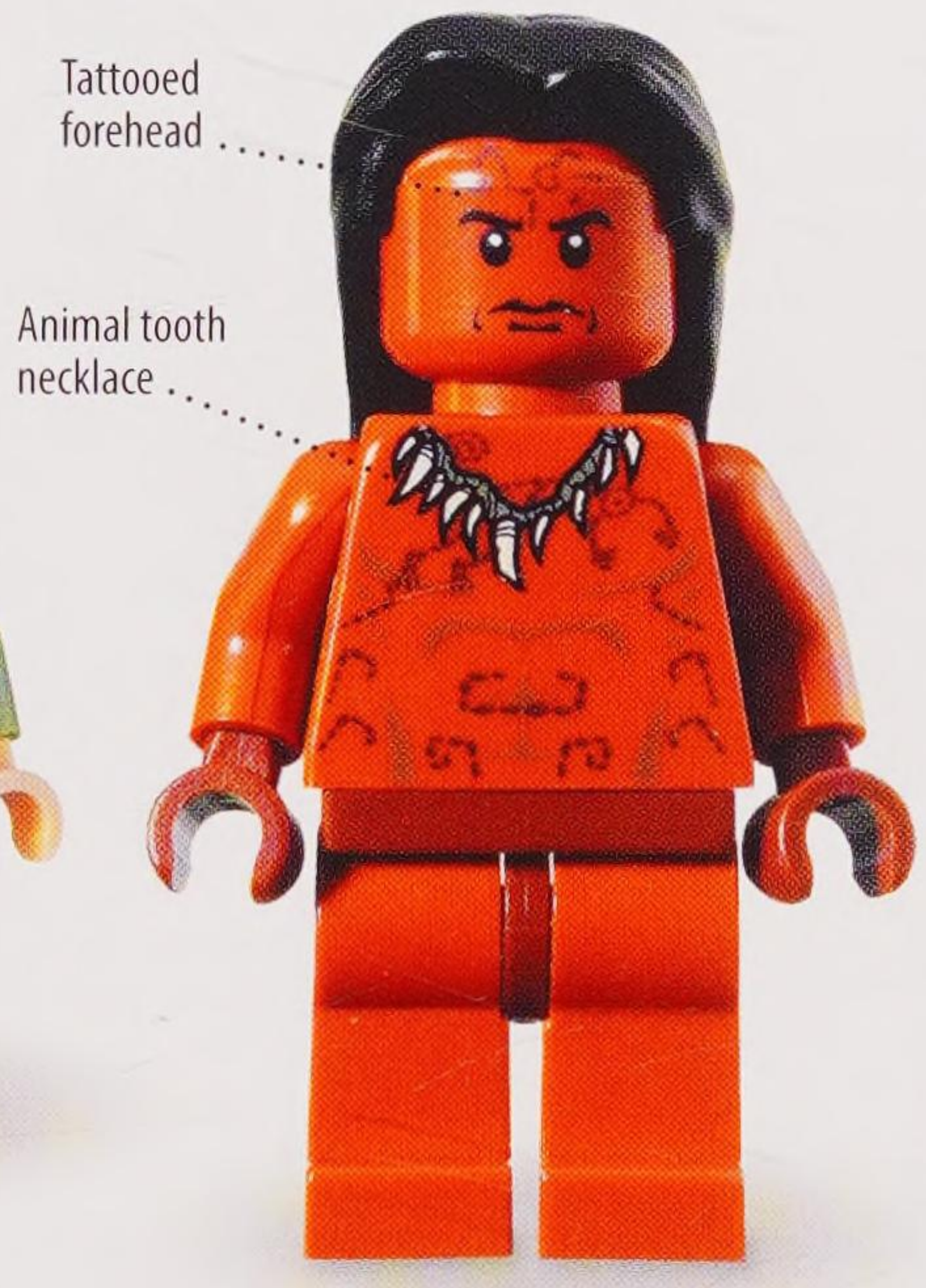
## *THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL*

An older, wiser Indy teamed up with a young man named Mutt on his strangest adventure yet – finding a mystical crystal skull. It was the largest subtheme, with seven sets, and featured new versions of Indy and Marion plus new minifigures Irina Spalko, Colonel Dovchenko, and more.

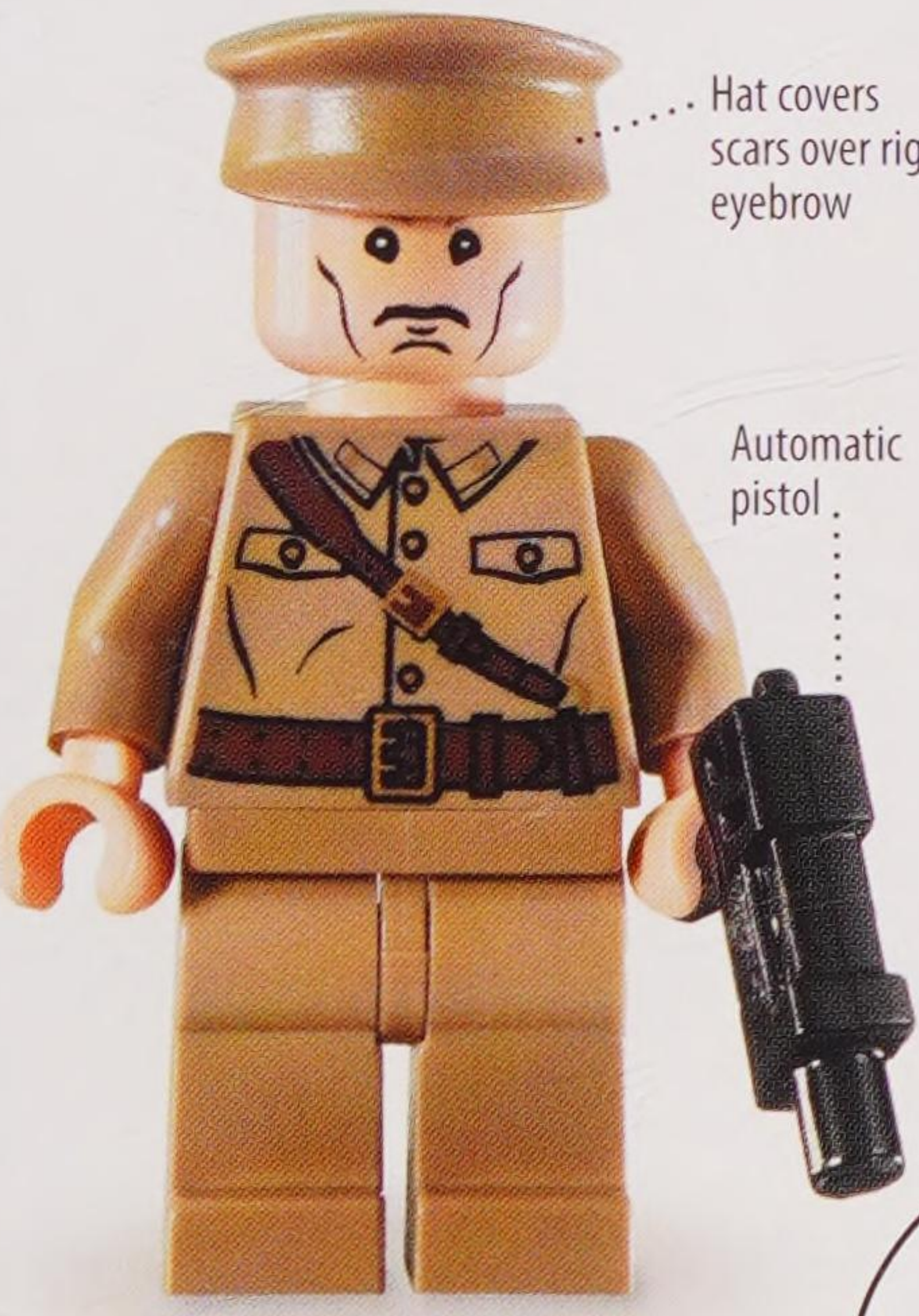
**DID YOU KNOW?**
Every set in the LEGO Indiana Jones theme features a minifigure of Indy himself.


Green kepi-style hat
Soviet star symbol on buckle

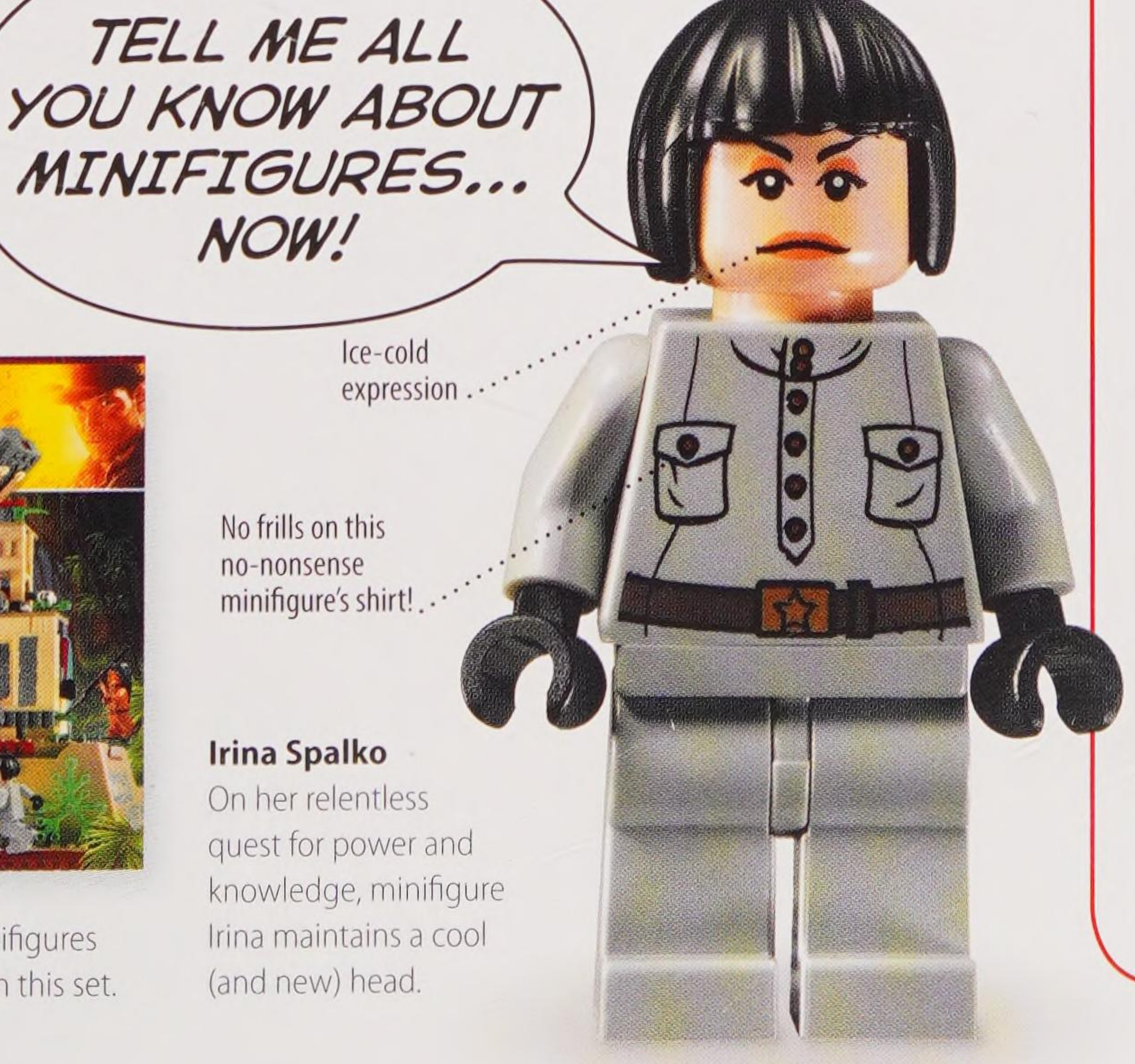
**Russian Guard** The smirking minifigure head made yet another appearance on this sinister servant of the Soviet state.


Tattooed forehead
Animal tooth necklace

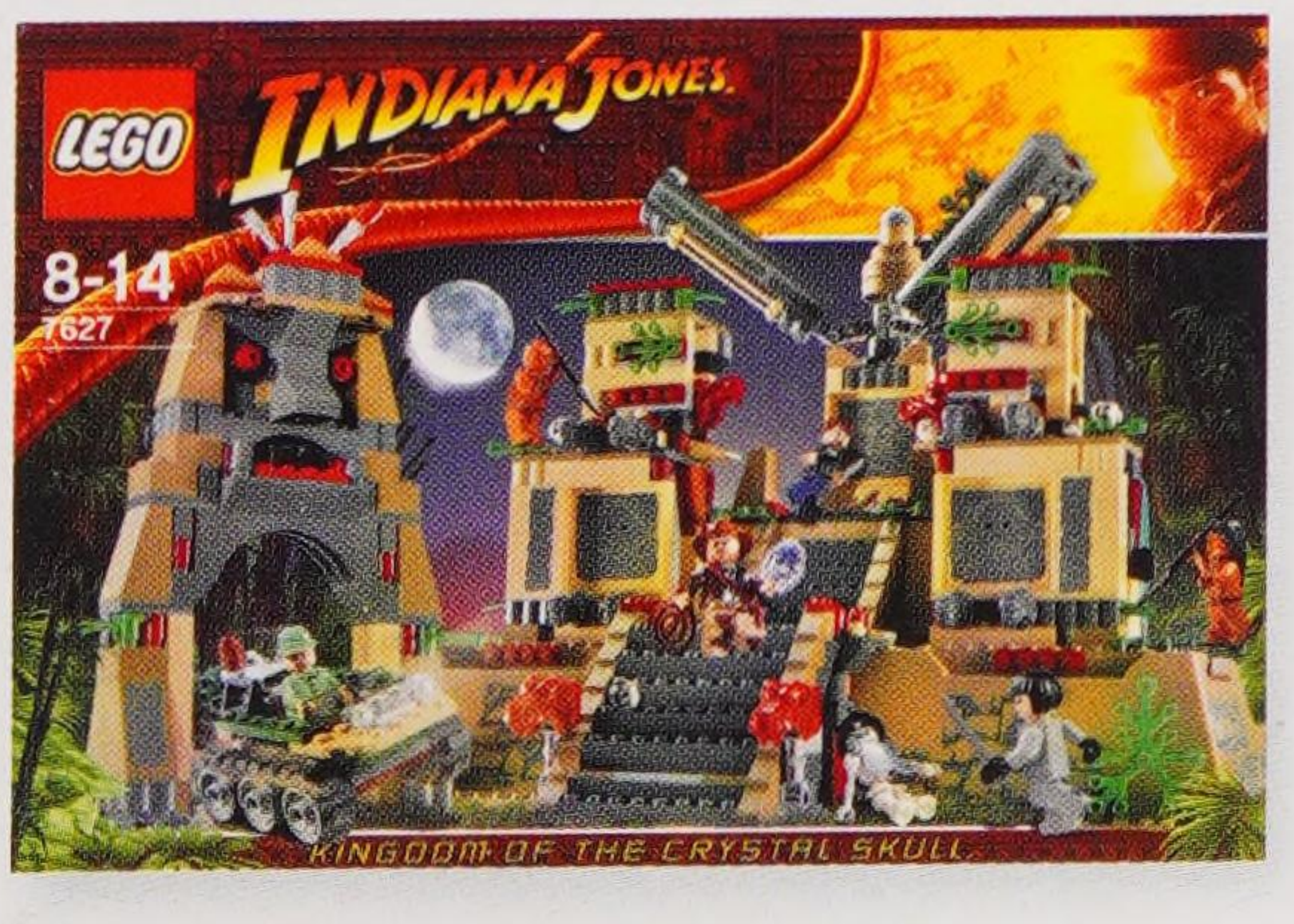
**Ugha Warrior** This Amazon tribesman minifigure came with and without hair. Either way, his appearance is pretty hair-raising!


Hat covers scars over right eyebrow
Automatic pistol

**Colonel Dovchenko** His face set in grim detemination, Dovchenko pursues his minifigure mission – to grab the crystal skull for Irina Spalko.


TELL ME ALL YOU KNOW ABOUT MINIFIGURES... NOW!
Ice-cold expression
No frills on this no-nonsense minifigure's shirt!

**Irina Spalko** On her relentless quest for power and knowledge, minifigure Irina maintains a cool (and new) head.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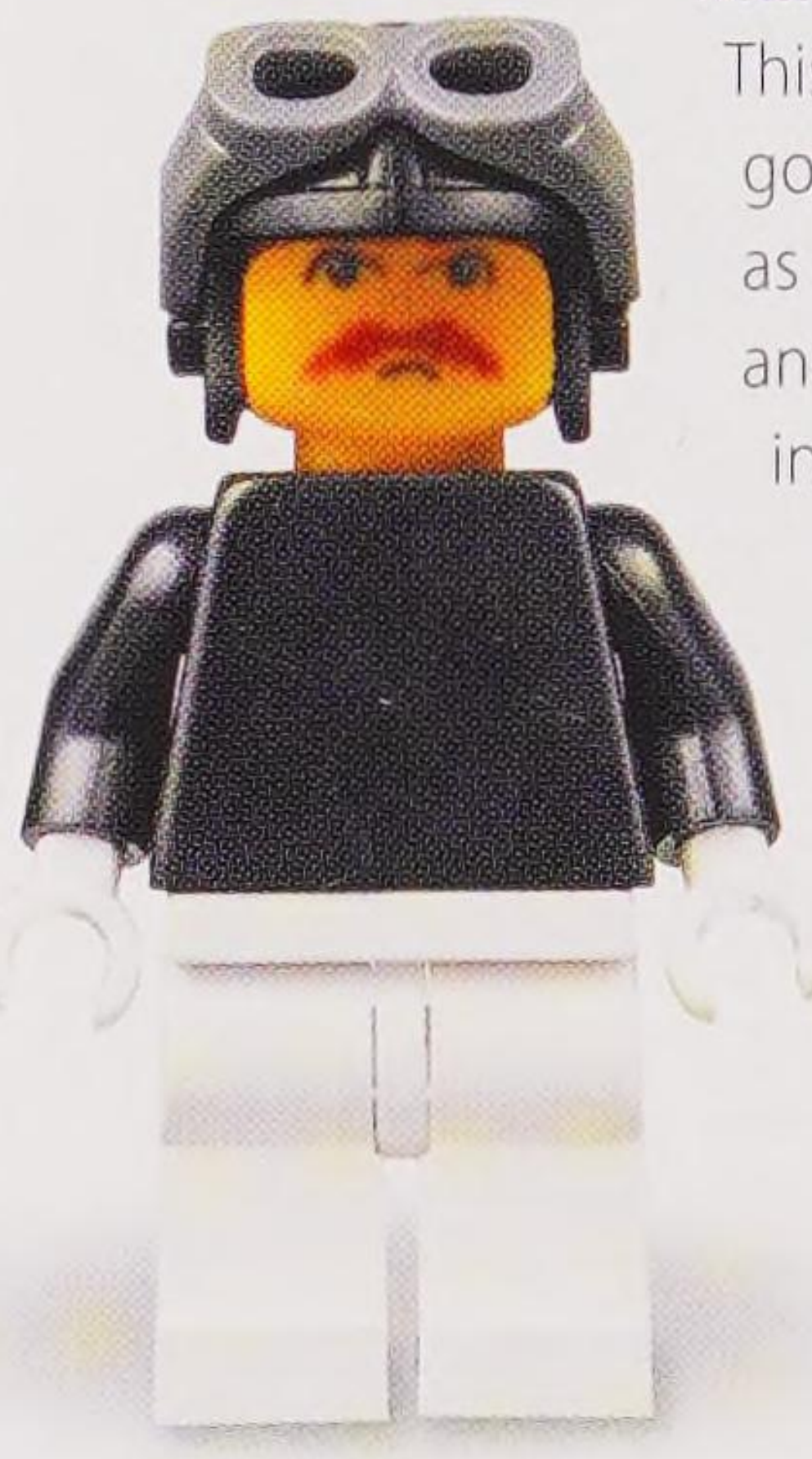
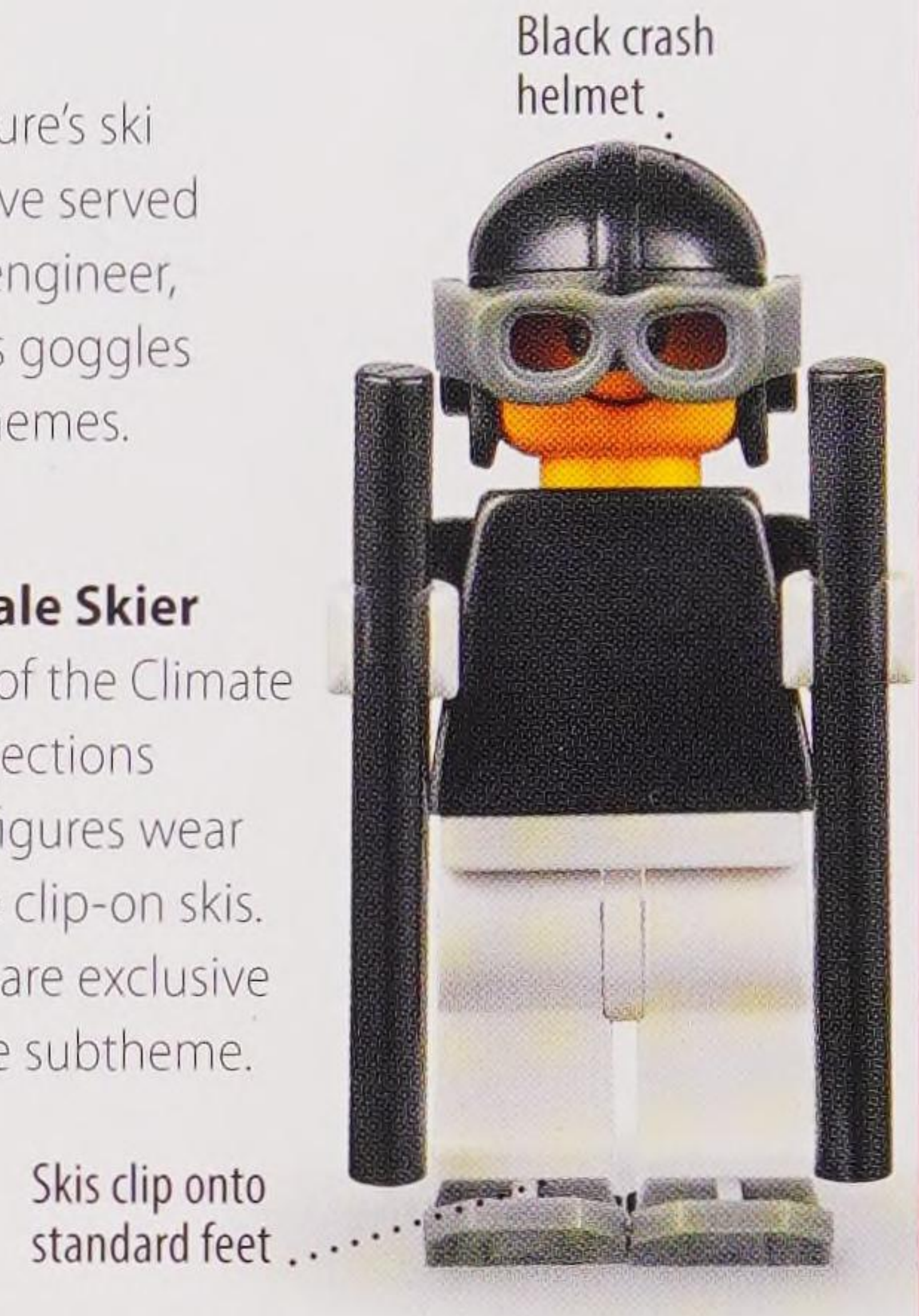
**Temple of the Crystal Skull (7267)** Ten minifigures and a temple full of booby traps are included in this set.

## *FIRST* LEGO® LEAGUE

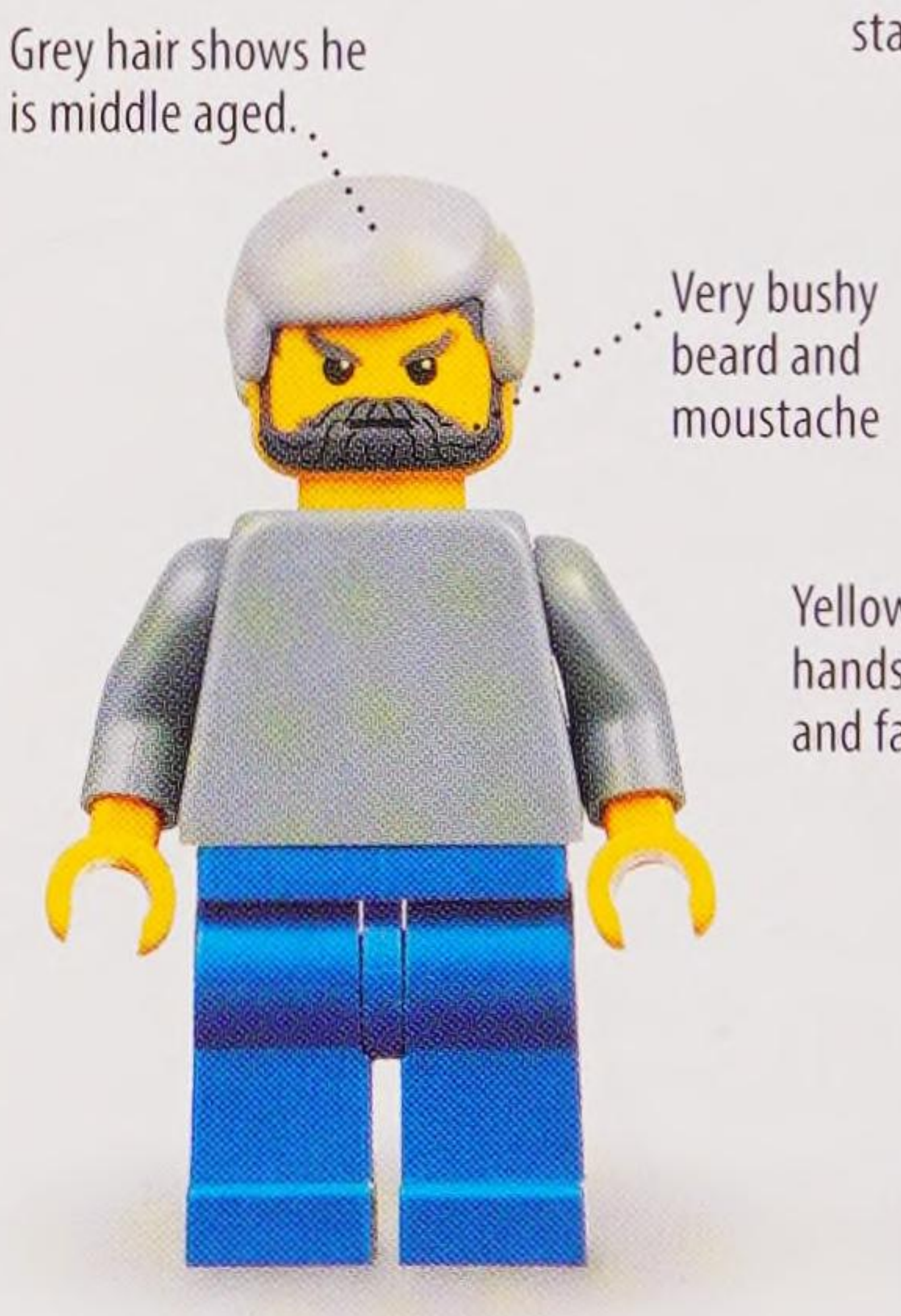
The 2008 *FIRST* LEGO League Challenge was Climate Connections, its theme being the effects of climate, and climate change on the Earth. Teams had to identify a climate problem in their area and use LEGO® MINDSTORMS® technology to design and build a working robot to solve it. Twelve accessory minifigures were included in the set.



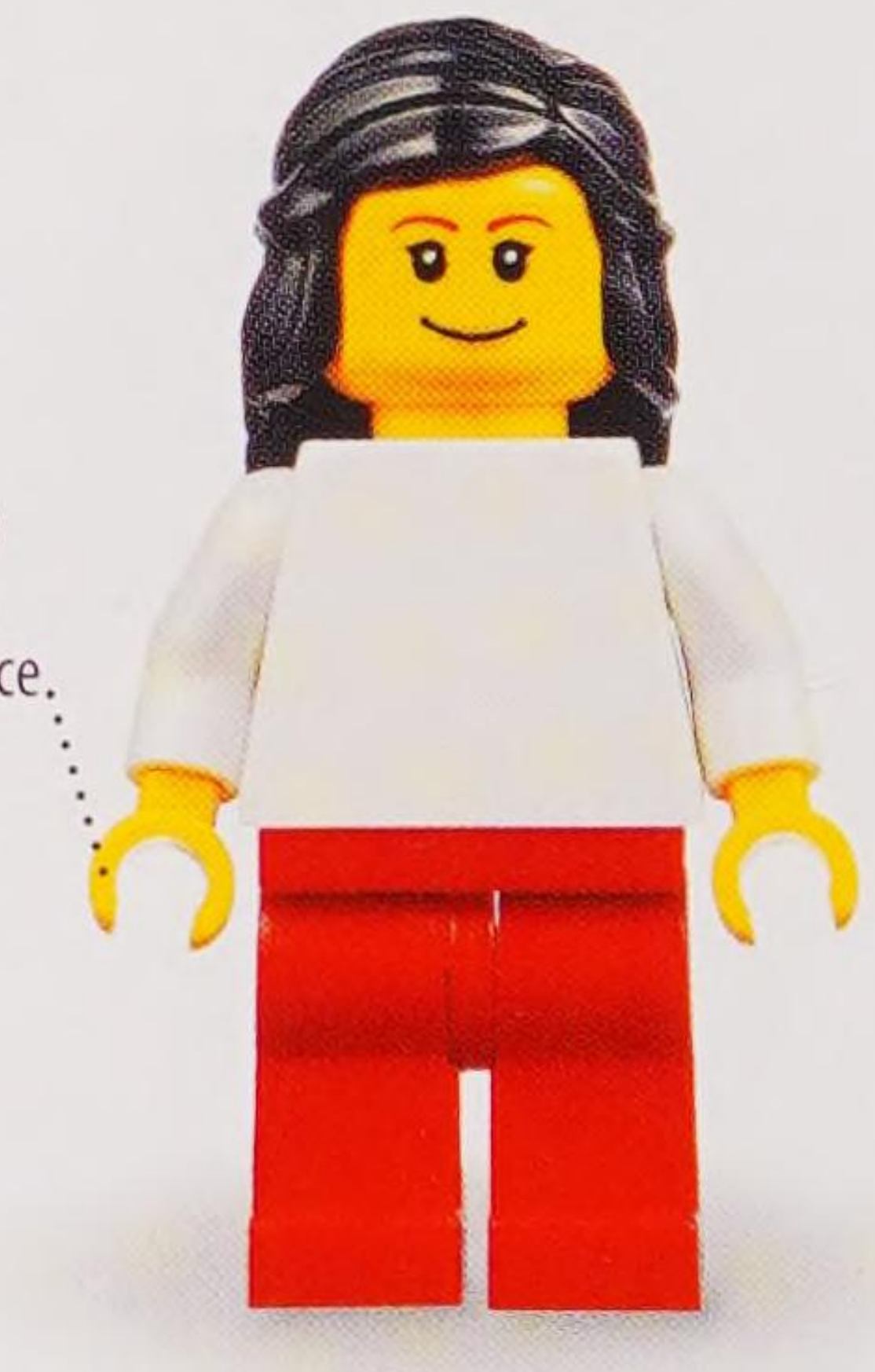
**Male Skier** This minifigure's ski goggles have served as aviator, engineer, and miner's goggles in other themes.


Black crash helmet
Skis clip onto standard feet

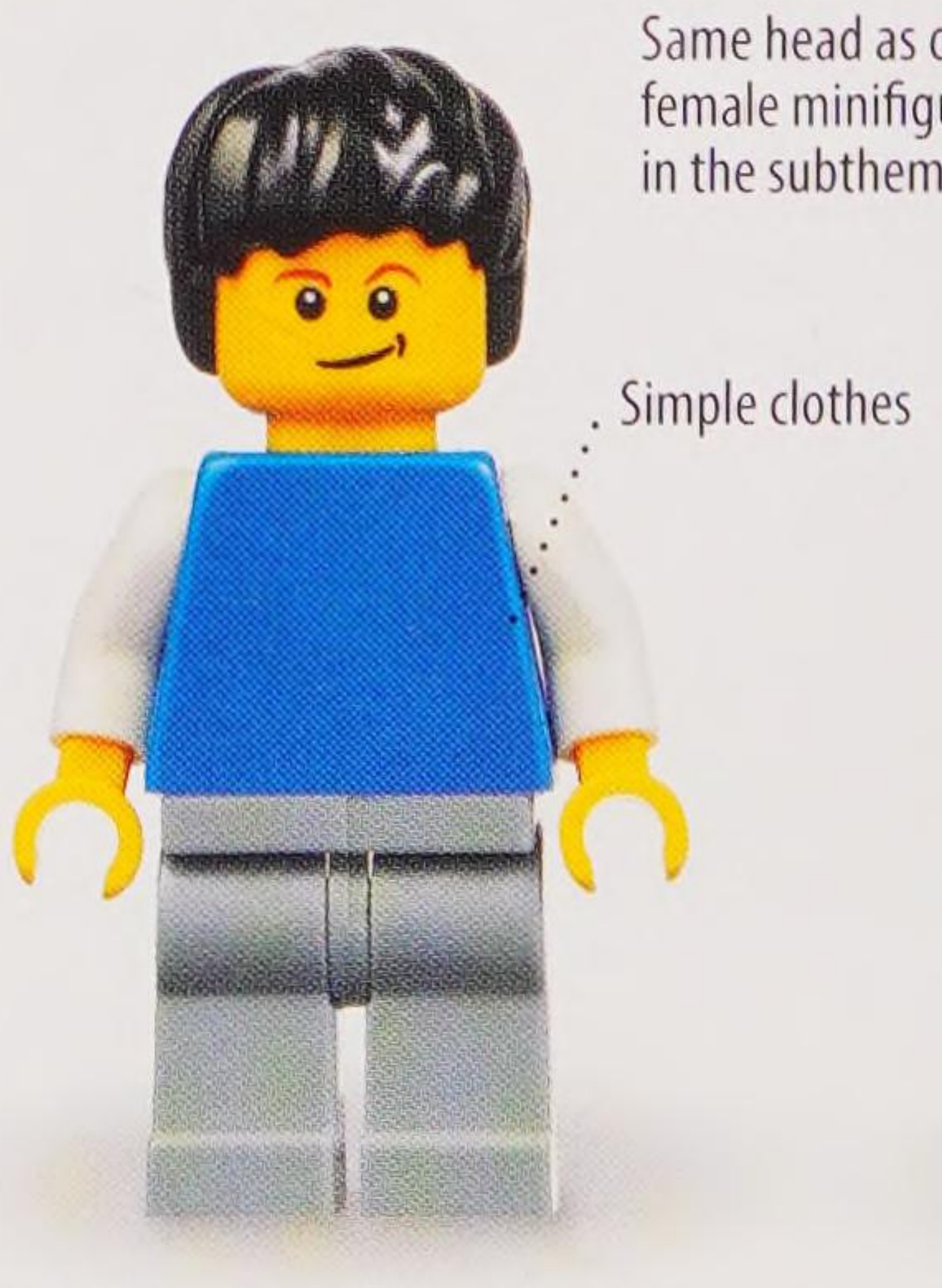
**Female Skier** Four of the Climate Connections minifigures wear these clip-on skis. They are exclusive to the subtheme.


Grey hair shows he is middle aged.
Very bushy beard and moustache

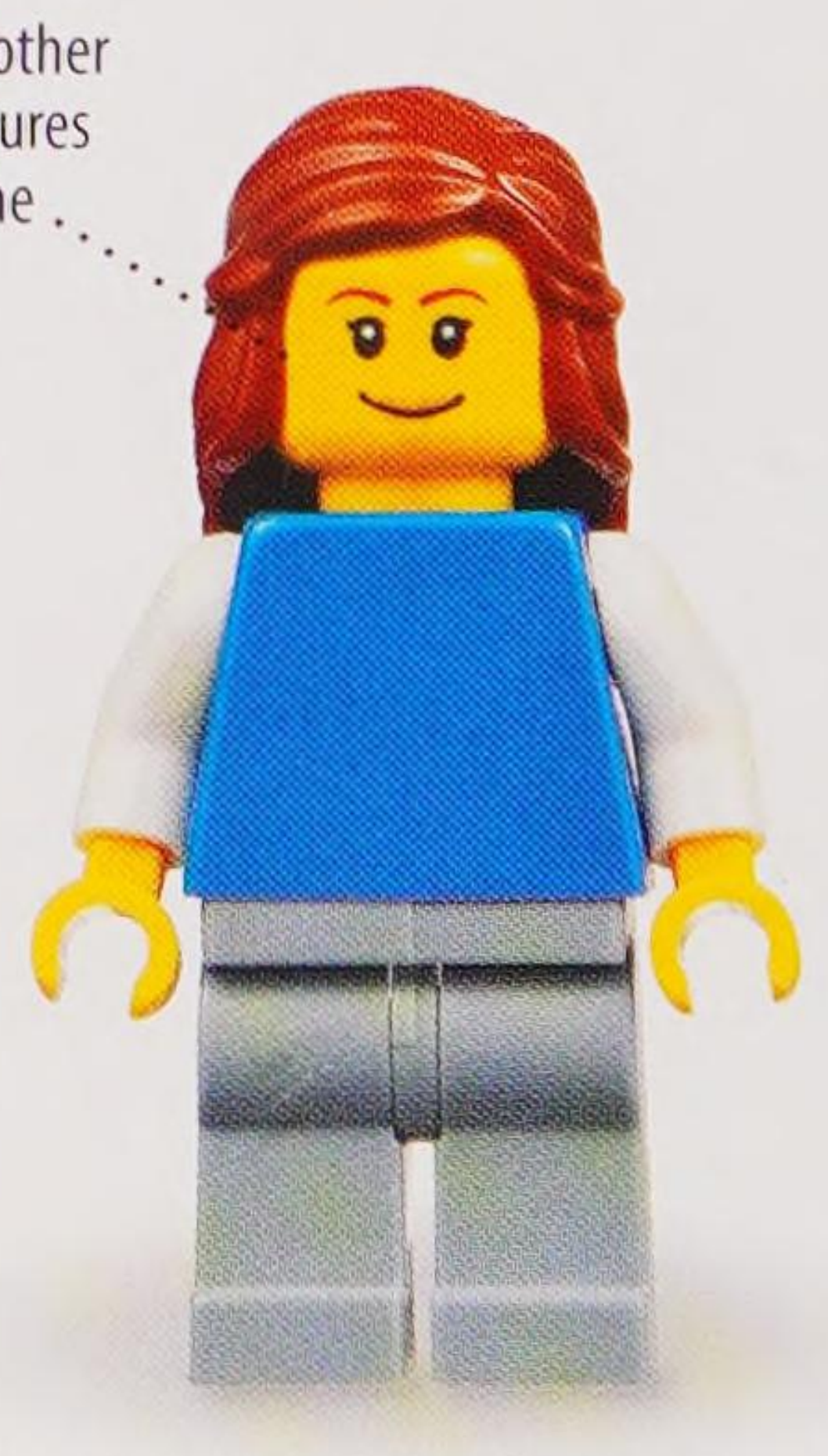
**Scientist** The scientist has plenty of grey hair and, no doubt, plenty of grey matter!


Yellow hands and face.

**Female Scientist** Like many scientists, this lab-based lady wears a white coat.


Simple clothes

**Boy** This minifigure is happy to be a junior member of the Climate Connections gang.


Same head as other female minifigures in the subtheme

**Girl** Only female head and hair distinguish this minifigure from the Climate Connections boy.

# LEGO® RACERS

The LEGO Racers theme got a new licensed subtheme this year, based on the movie *Speed Racer*. All four of its sets focused on the heroic Speed Racer and his efforts to win the Casa Cristo 500 against the mysterious Racer X. More than a dozen new minifigures were introduced, including two versions of Speed Racer, his girlfriend Trixie, the villainous Cruncher Block, and Racer X.

New head has intense, driven expression.

**Blue Shirt Speed Racer** Wrinkles on this minifigure's shirt hint at a strenuous few laps around the race track.

SEE HOW FAST I SPEED... UM, READ THIS PAGE.

Standard helmet with red "M".

Silver chest panel printed on torso

**Speed Racer** This variant has the same new head but wears a white jumpsuit: just like the movie character.

Visor can be raised or lowered.

White "X" on torso and helmet

Even his hands are under cover.

**Racer X** Black overalls conceal this undercover minifigure's identity. Is he hero or villain?

"R" is logo of Royalton Industries team.

**Cannonball Taylor** Speed Racer's arch rival wears chest armour. He's expecting a rough race!

Silver chains pattern

**Grey Ghost** This stylish minifigure and his car, the Fumeé, appear in Grand Prix Race (8161).

BE CAREFUL, SPEED!

Short, wind-ruffled hair

Silver glitter printed on top and skirt.

**Trixie** Like her boyfriend, Trixie is a minifigure motor maniac, but there are no oil spots on her glamorous gear.

Lopsided smile with moustache to match

Shading on shirt indicates larger body contours

**Pops Racer** Speed Racer's dad use to be a lean, toned wrestler, but since retiring his figure isn't quite so mini....

Flashy orange silk waistcoat

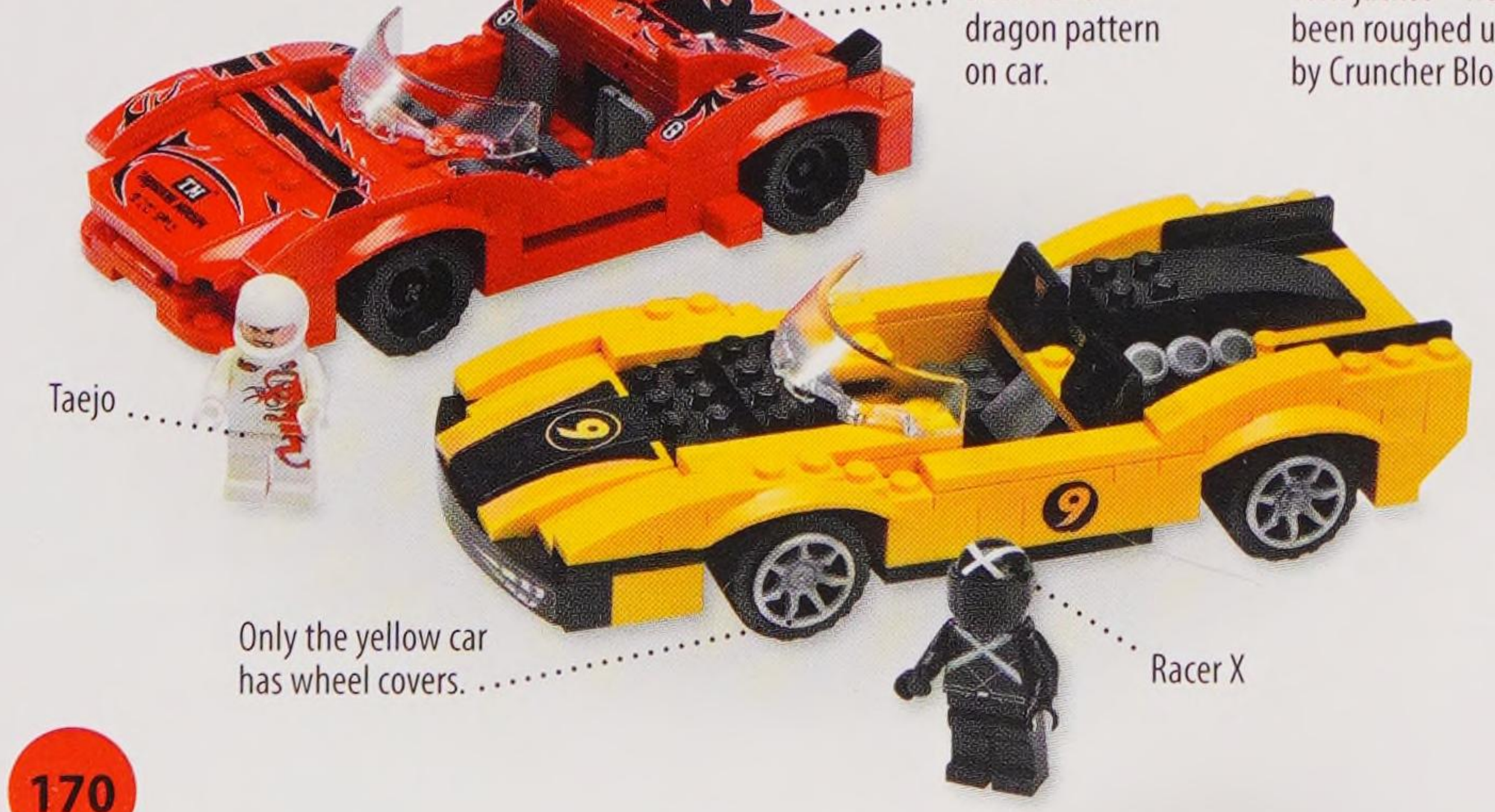
**Race Commentator** This minifigure's head was used for Viktor Krum in the Harry Potter™ theme.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Grand Prix Race set (8161) included a figure of Spritle's pet, Chim-Chim the chimpanzee.

Spritle is a fan of chimps

Short LEGO legs

**Spritle** Speed Racer's little brother has a unique torso, but his head has appeared on more than 80 other minifigures.



**Racer X & Taejo Togokhan** The two minifigures included in set 8159 each came with a fantastic 6-inch (15 cm) long race car.

Seats for two minifigures

Stickers form dragon pattern on car.

Taejo

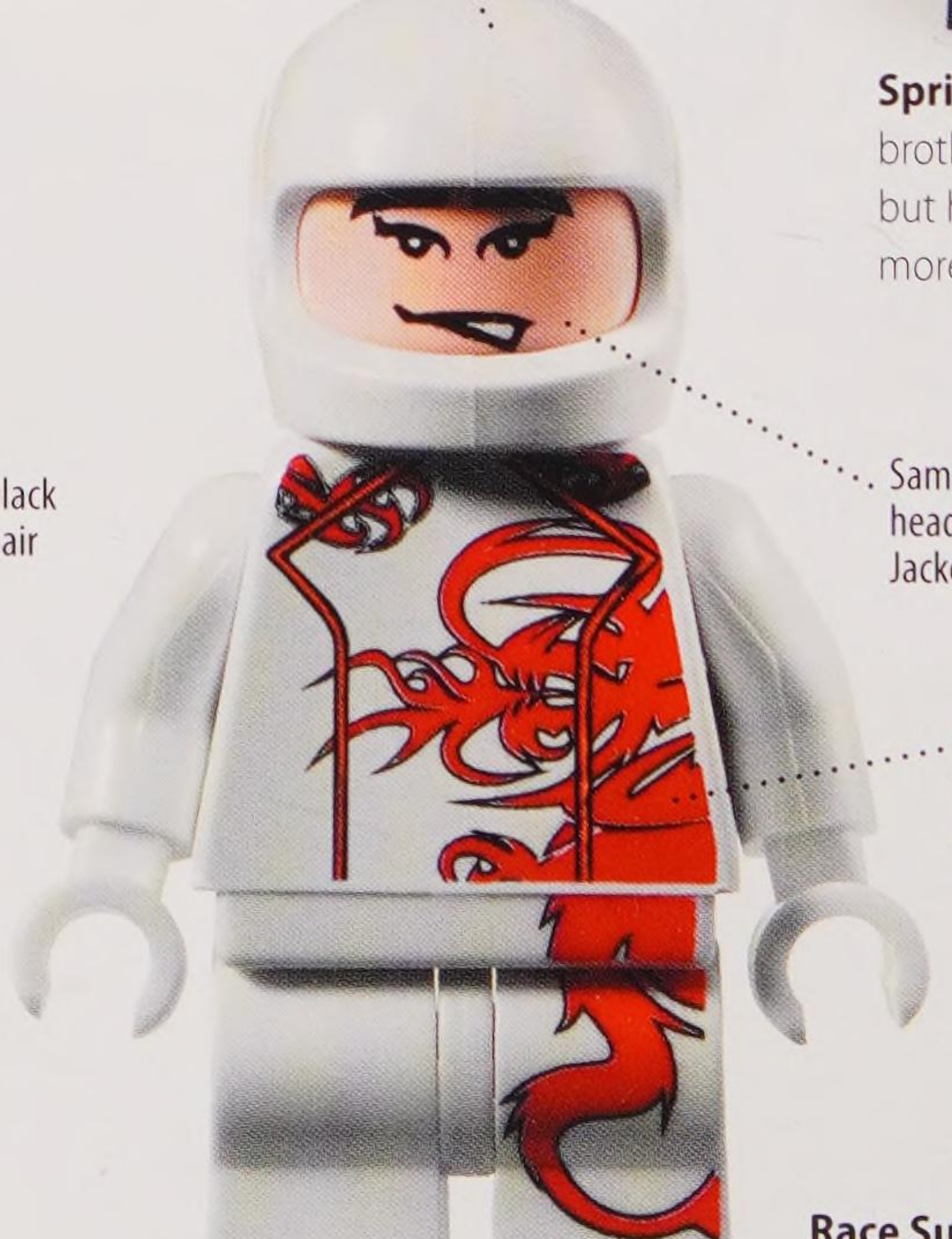
Only the yellow car has wheel covers.

Racer X

Red and black wisps of hair

Torn jacket – he's been roughed up by Cruncher Block

**Torn Jacket Taejo Togokhan** This minifigure has no hair piece, but the printing on his head hints at a colourful, if sparse, hair style.

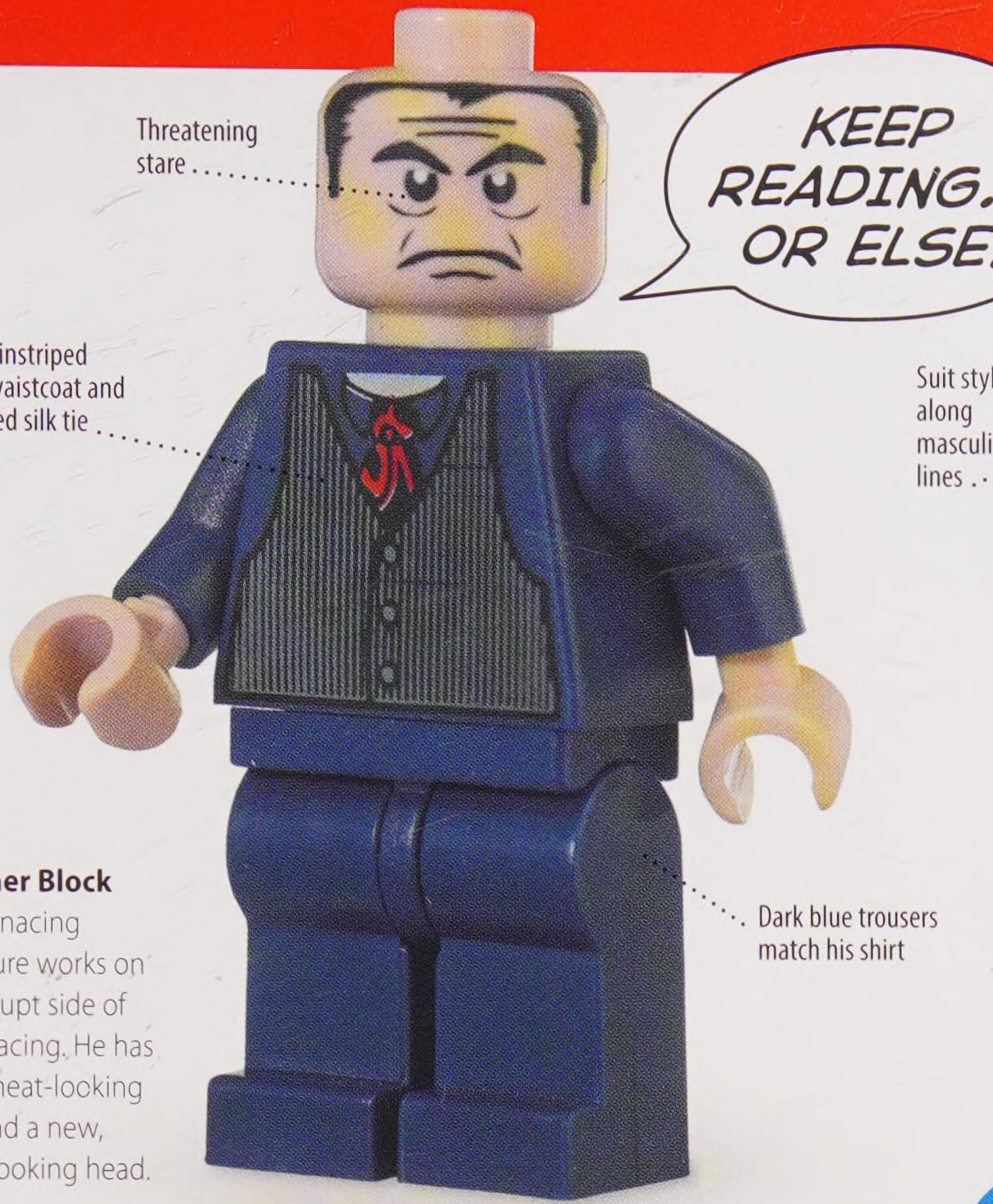


Standard white helmet has no visor

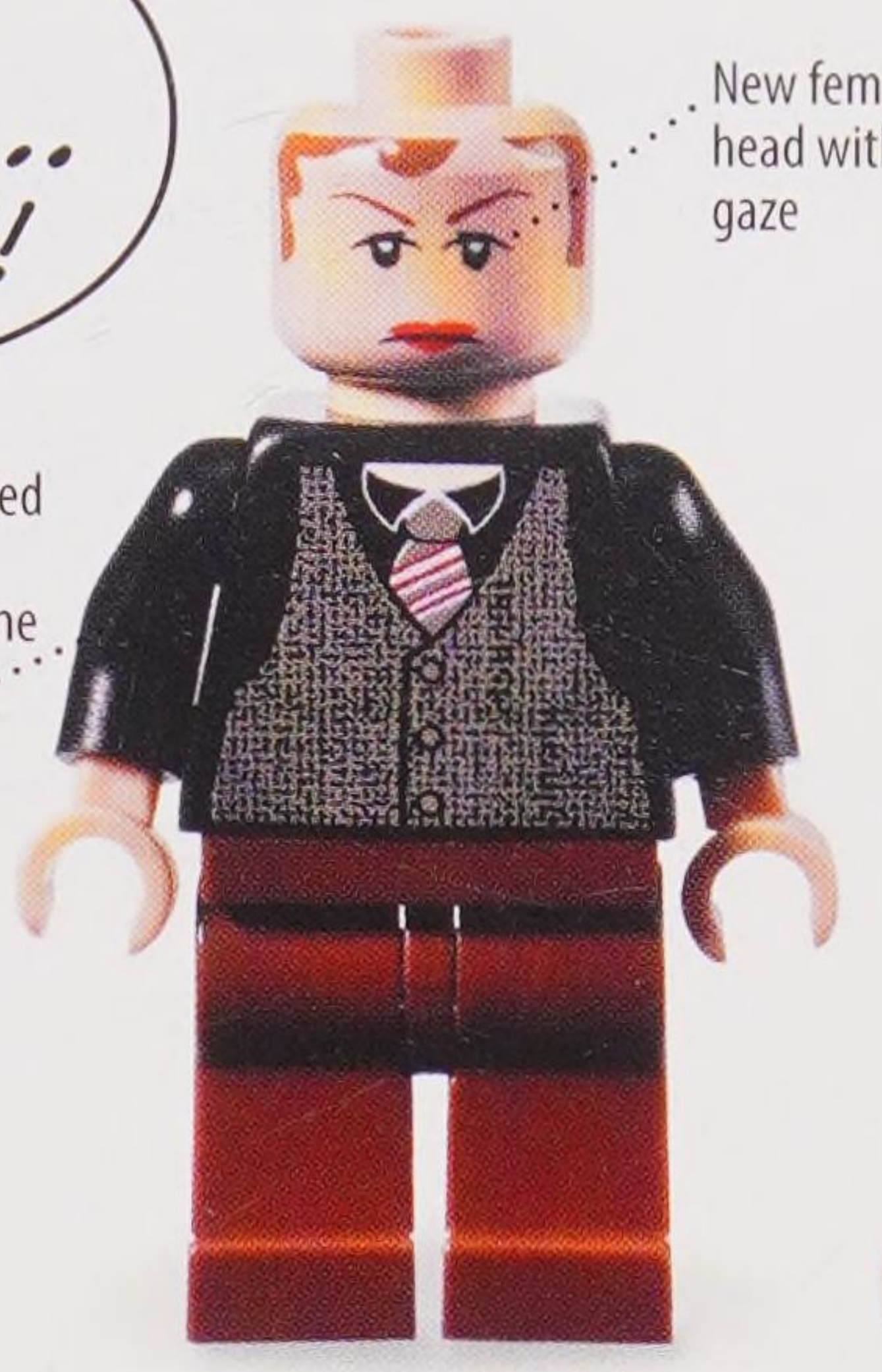
Same new head as Torn Jacket Taejo

Dragon design printed on torso and legs

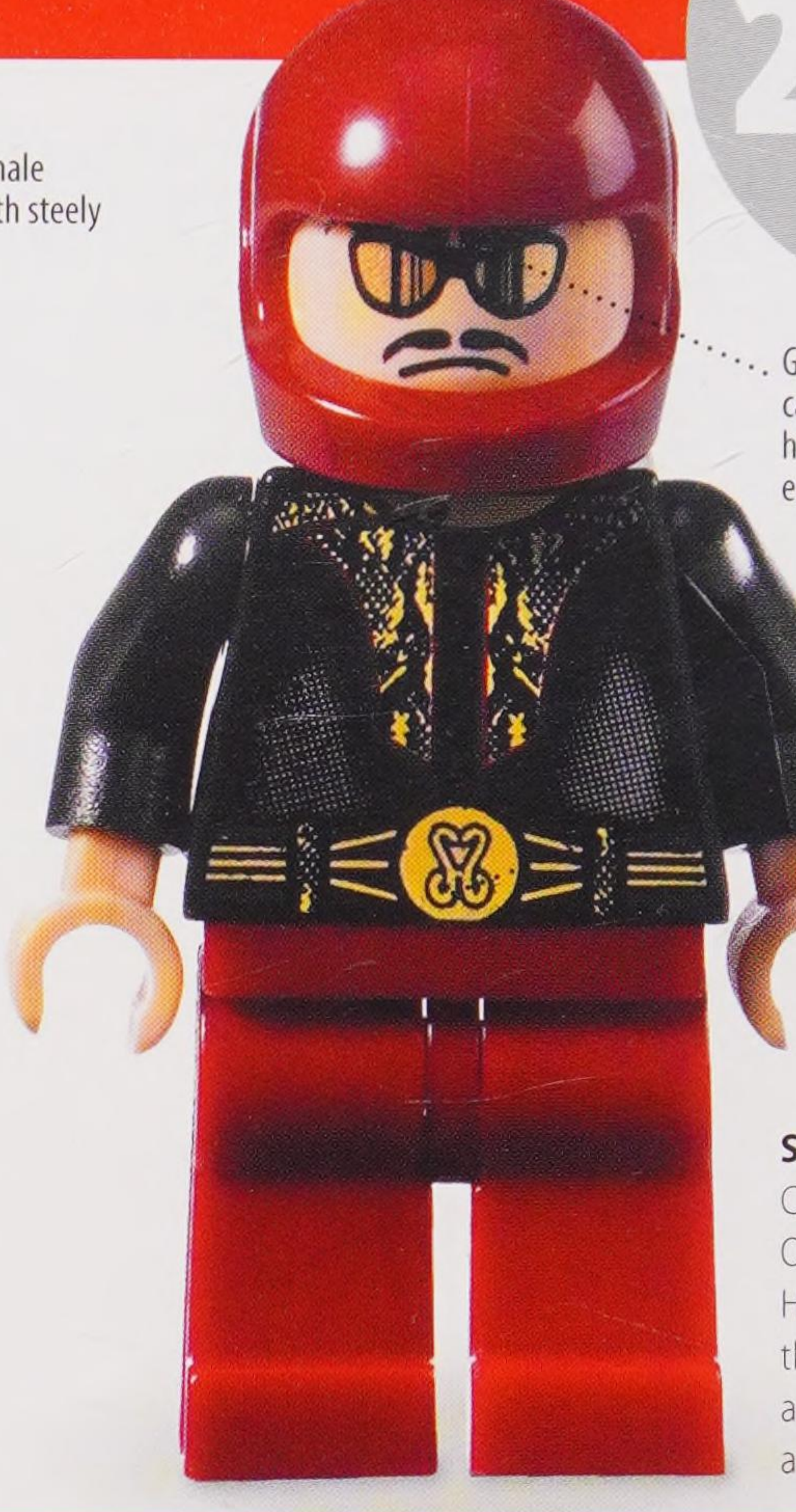
**Race Suit Taejo Togokhan** Taejo drives in the Casa Cristo Classic race wearing this white race suit with an intricate dragon design.


KEEP READING... OR ELSE!
Threatening stare
Pinstriped waistcoat and red silk tie
Dark blue trousers match his shirt

**Cruncher Block** This menacing minifigure works on the corrupt side of motor racing. He has a new, neat-looking torso and a new, rough-looking head.


New female head with steely gaze
Suit styled along masculine lines

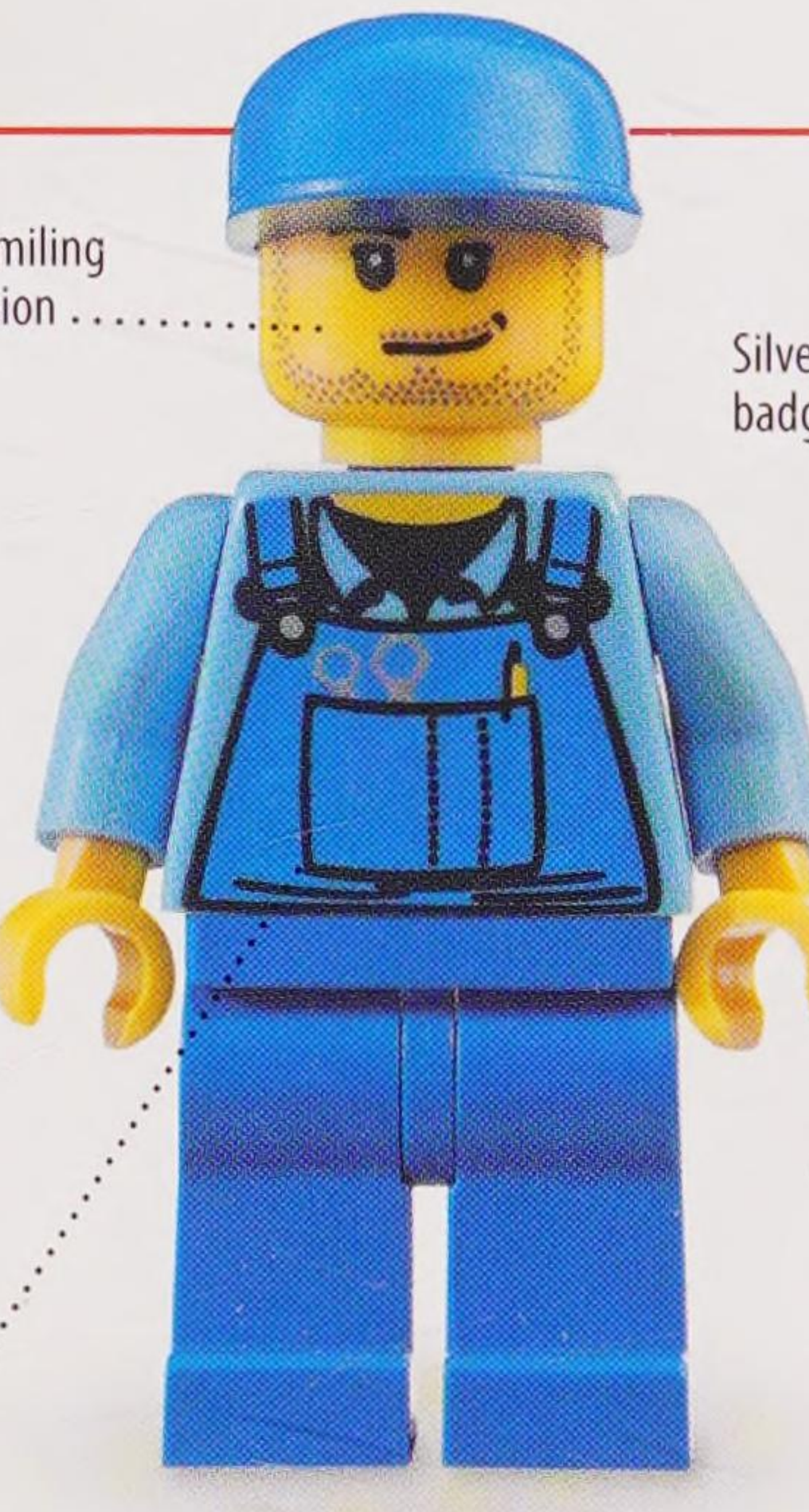
**Cruncher's Driver** Like many Speed Racer minifigures, Cruncher's car-driving henchmen has only printed hair.


Gold shades can't disguise his mean expression.
Belt buckle features two snakes design

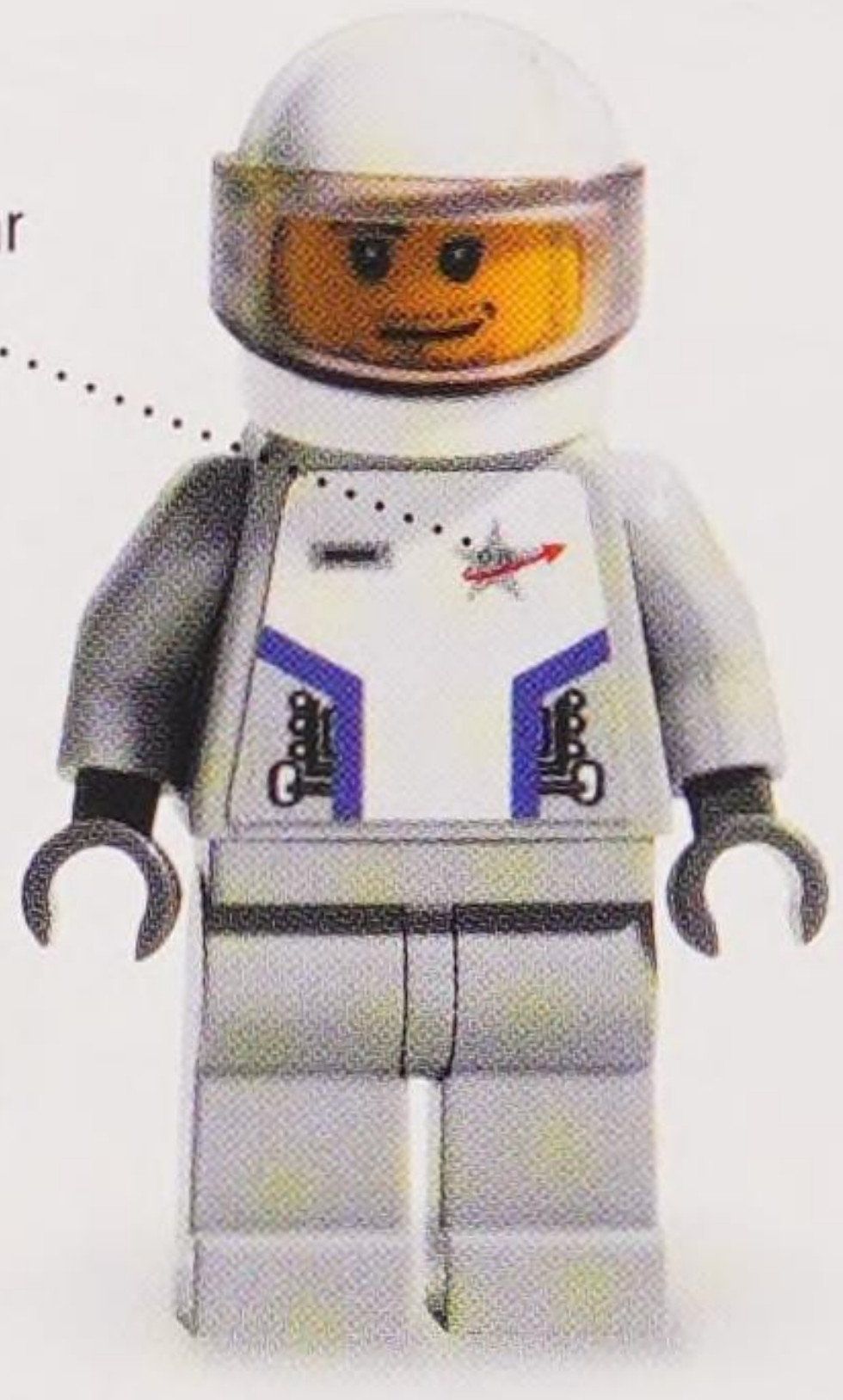
**Snake Oiler** Corrupt driver Snake Oiler is aptly named. His morals are lower than a snake's belly, and his torso features a snakeskin collar.

## LEGO® FACTORY

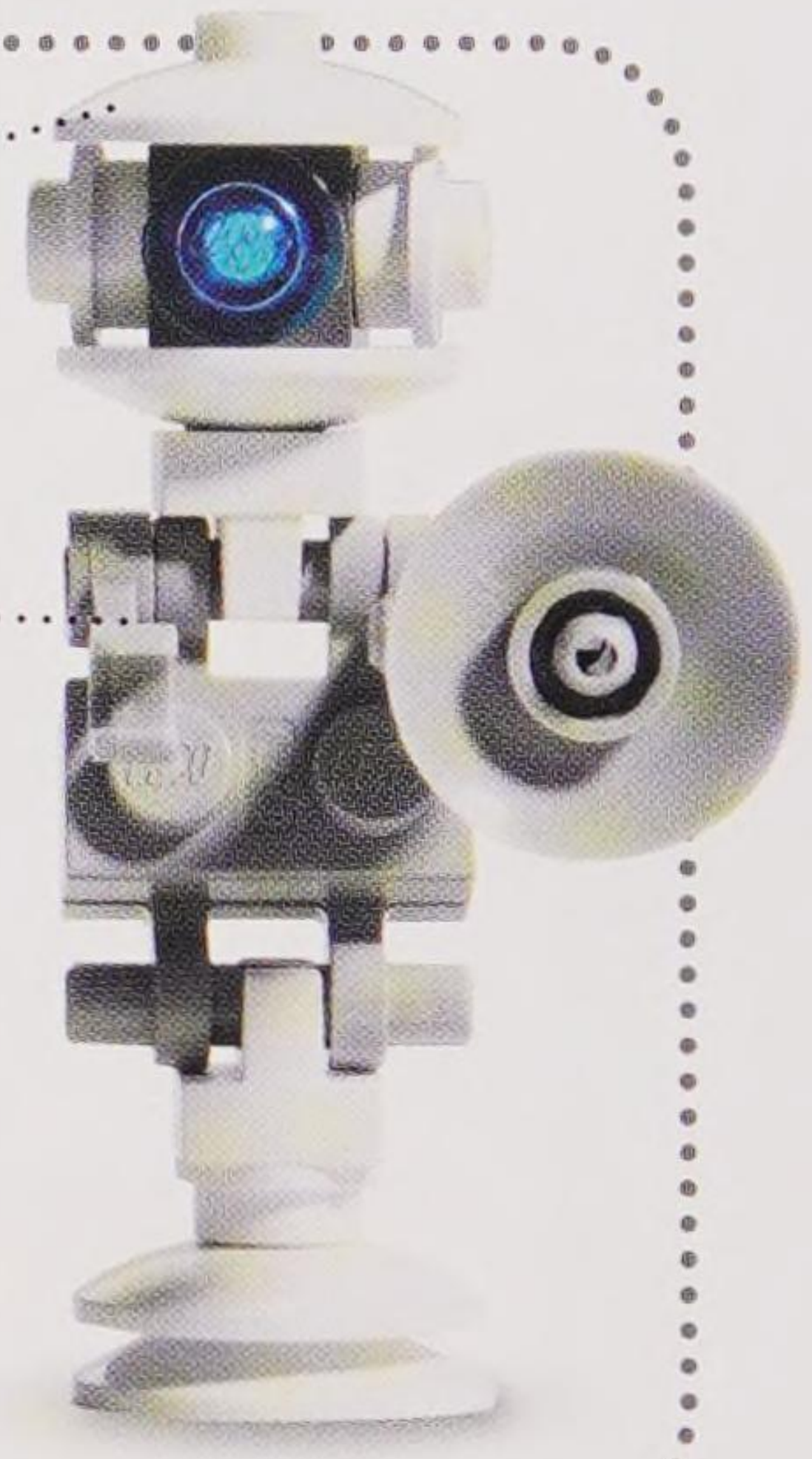
The LEGO Factory theme started in 2005 and wrapped up this year with three sets, the only ones in the line to feature minifigures. Two were space-themed and the third a Custom Car Garage (10200). Factory was tied to LEGO® Digital Designer, a software program that allowed for virtual LEGO building. Factory was replaced in 2009 by LEGO® DesignbyME.


Semi-smiling expression
Overalls printed on torso

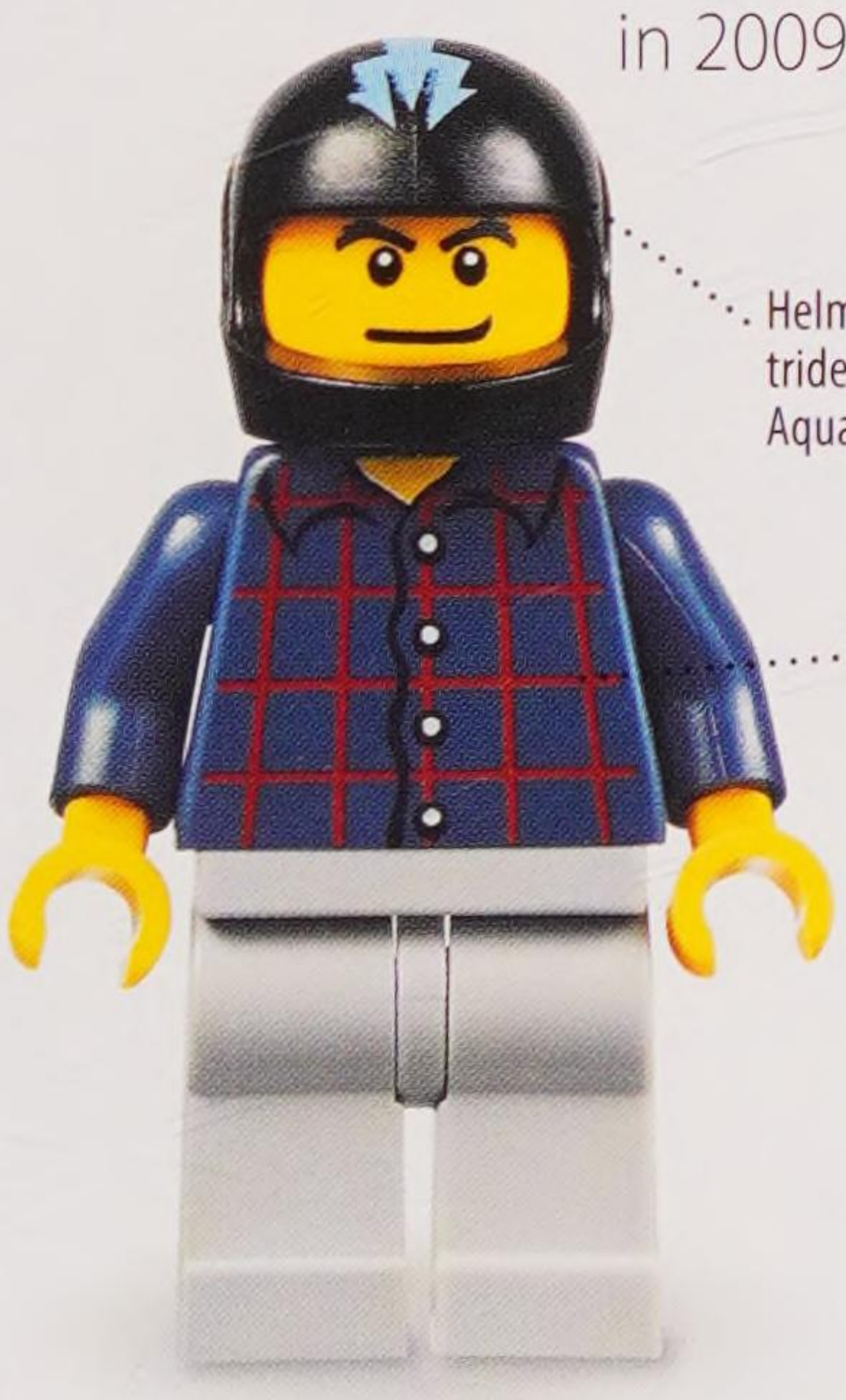
**Hot Rod Mechanic** This experienced Mechanic is quietly confident that he's done a good job.


Silver star badge

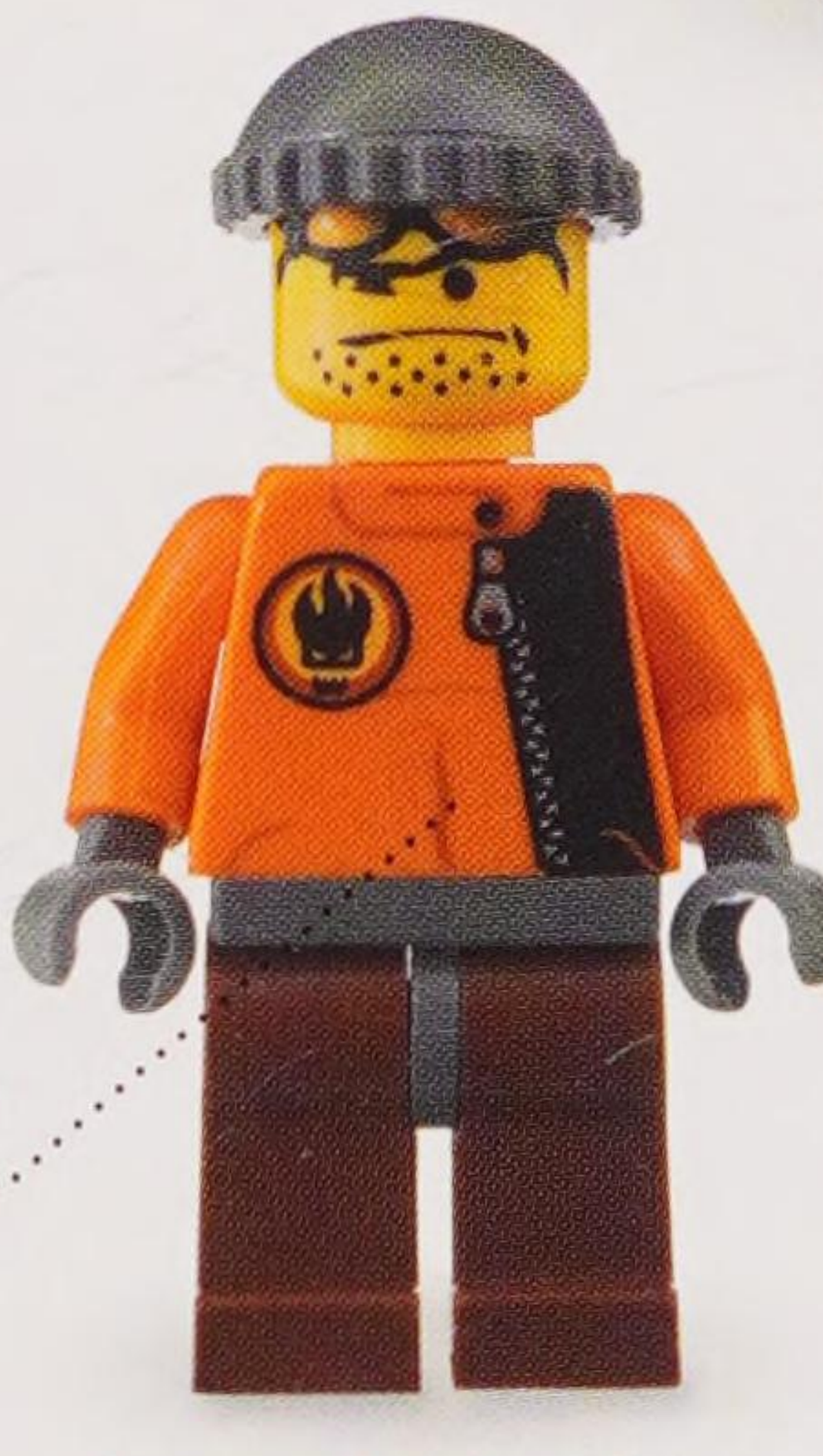
**Star Justice Astronaut** Two of these smiling minifigures are provided with Star Justice (10192).


Radar dish hat
Battle Droid arms from LEGO® *Star Wars*™ theme

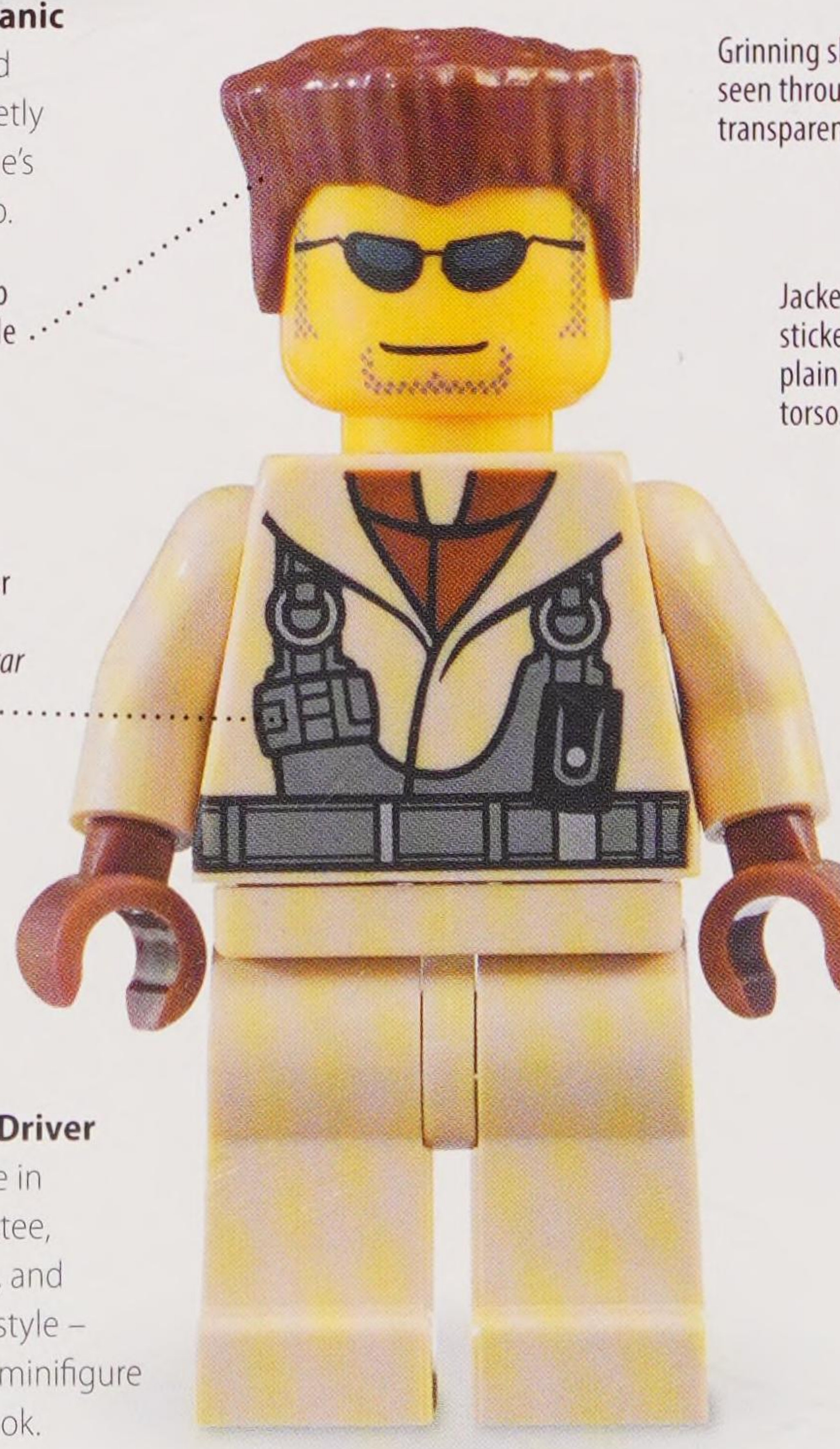
**Star Justice Droid** This little helper robot and his variant buddy are made from small LEGO pieces, including tiles, dishes, plates, and levers.


Helmet with trident design from Aquazone theme
Checked shirt often used in Town and CITY themes

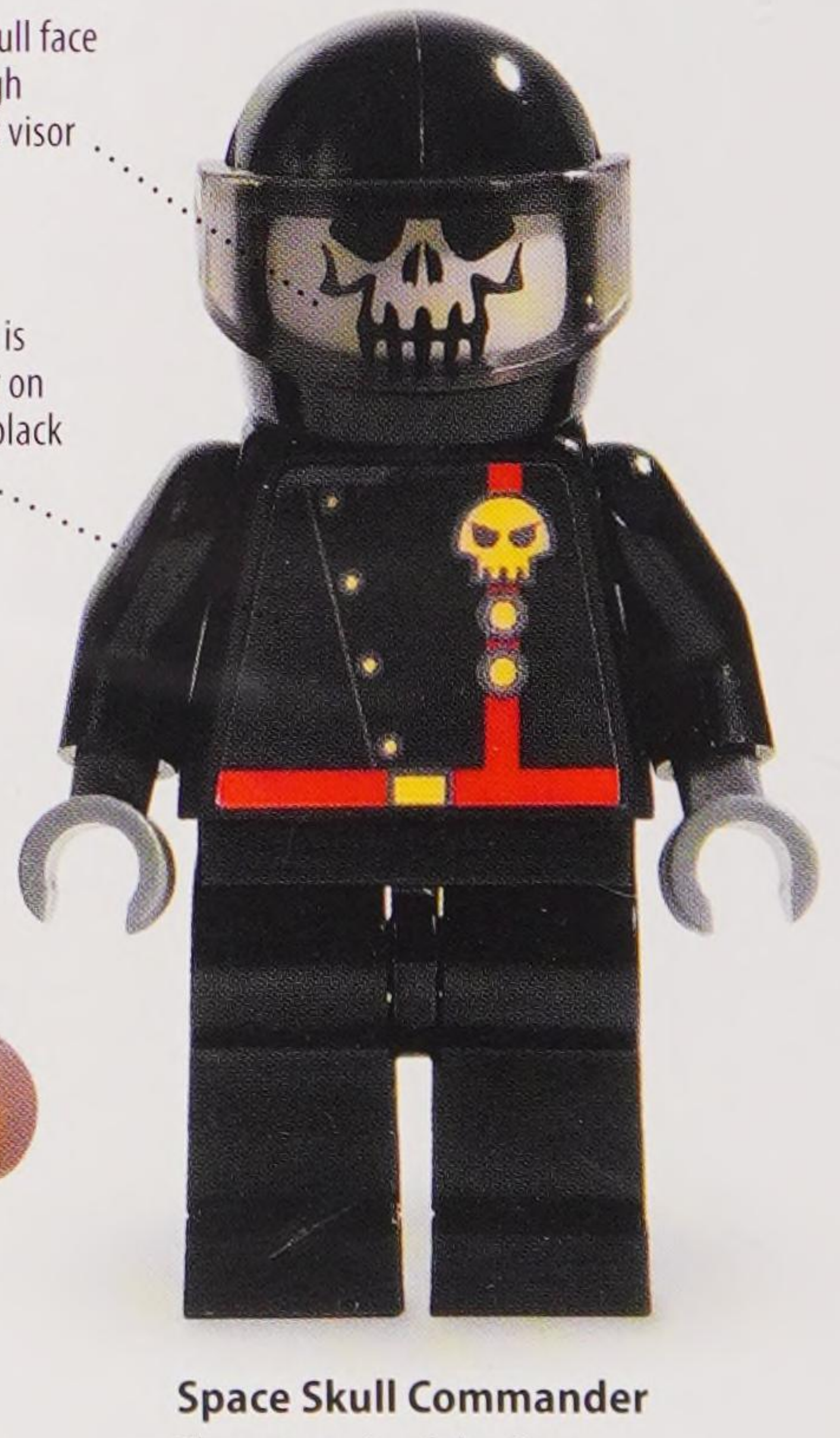
**Checked Hot Rod Driver** The three driver minifigures, including this checked-shirted one, were made up of parts from a range of LEGO themes.


Orange torso with diagonal zip detail

**Orange Hot Rod Driver** The stubble-faced head of this minifigure has been in use since 2002.


Flat-top hairstyle
Naboo fighter pilot torso from LEGO *Star Wars* theme

**Hot Rod Driver** A neat line in hair – goatee, sideburns, and a flat-top style – gives this minifigure his cool look.


Grinning skull face seen through transparent visor
Jacket is sticker on plain black torso.

**Space Skull Commander** The nemesis of the Star Justice team is a gang of galactic looters called the Space Skulls. They are led by this malevolent minifigure.

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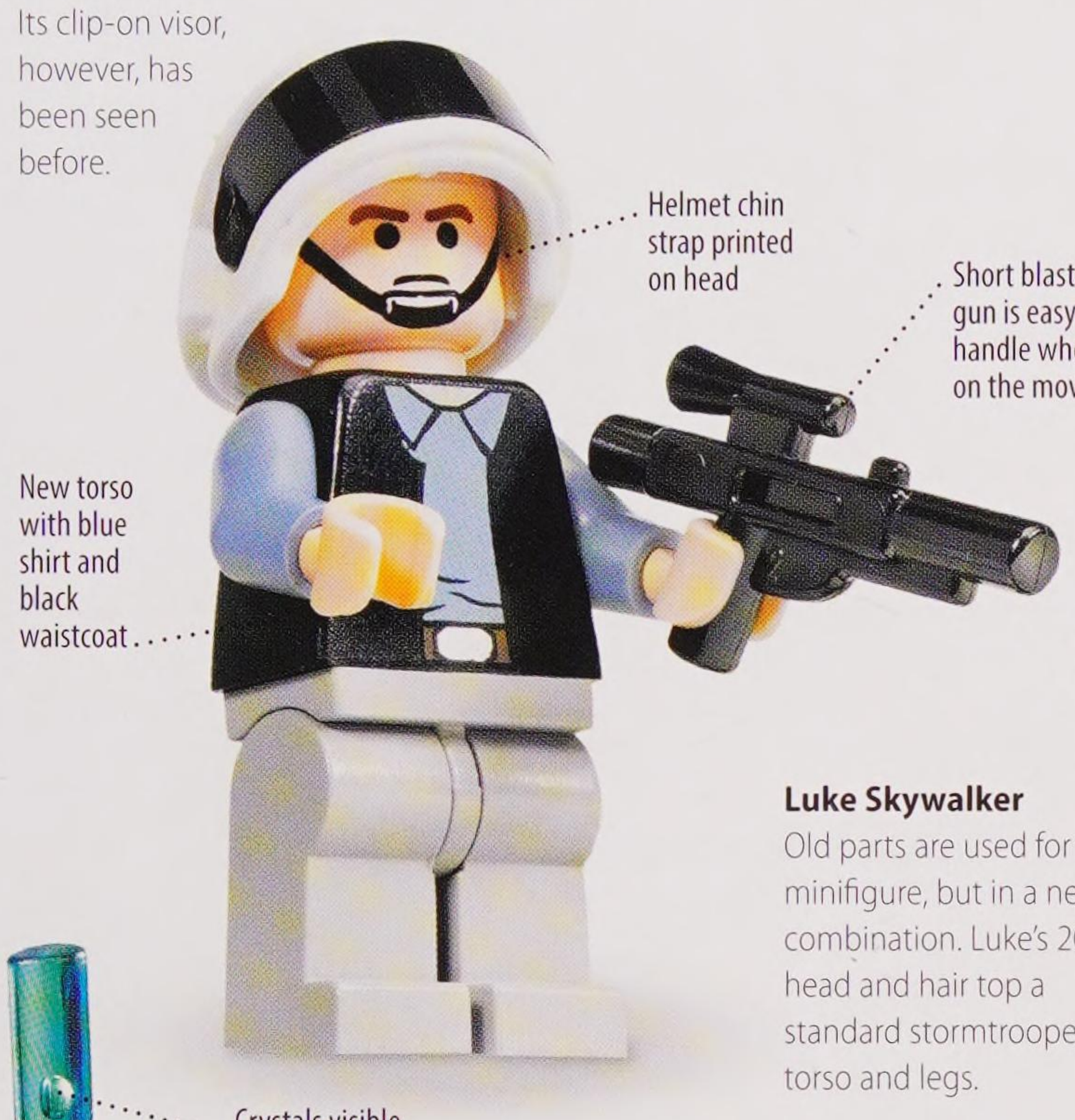
**Custom Car Garage (10200)** This set includes a LEGO Digital Designer CD, so fans can build a virtual version too.

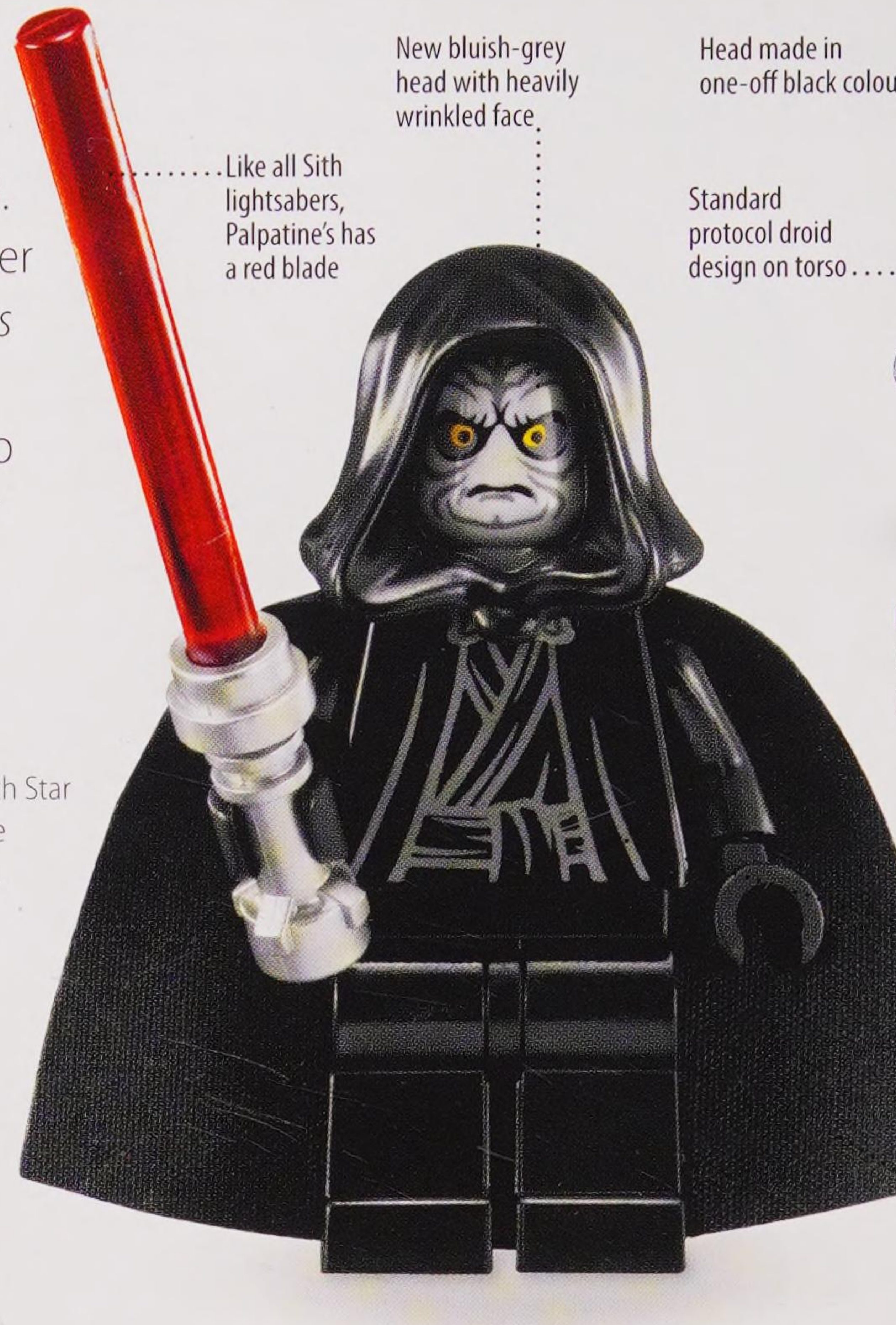
# LEGO® *STAR WARS*™

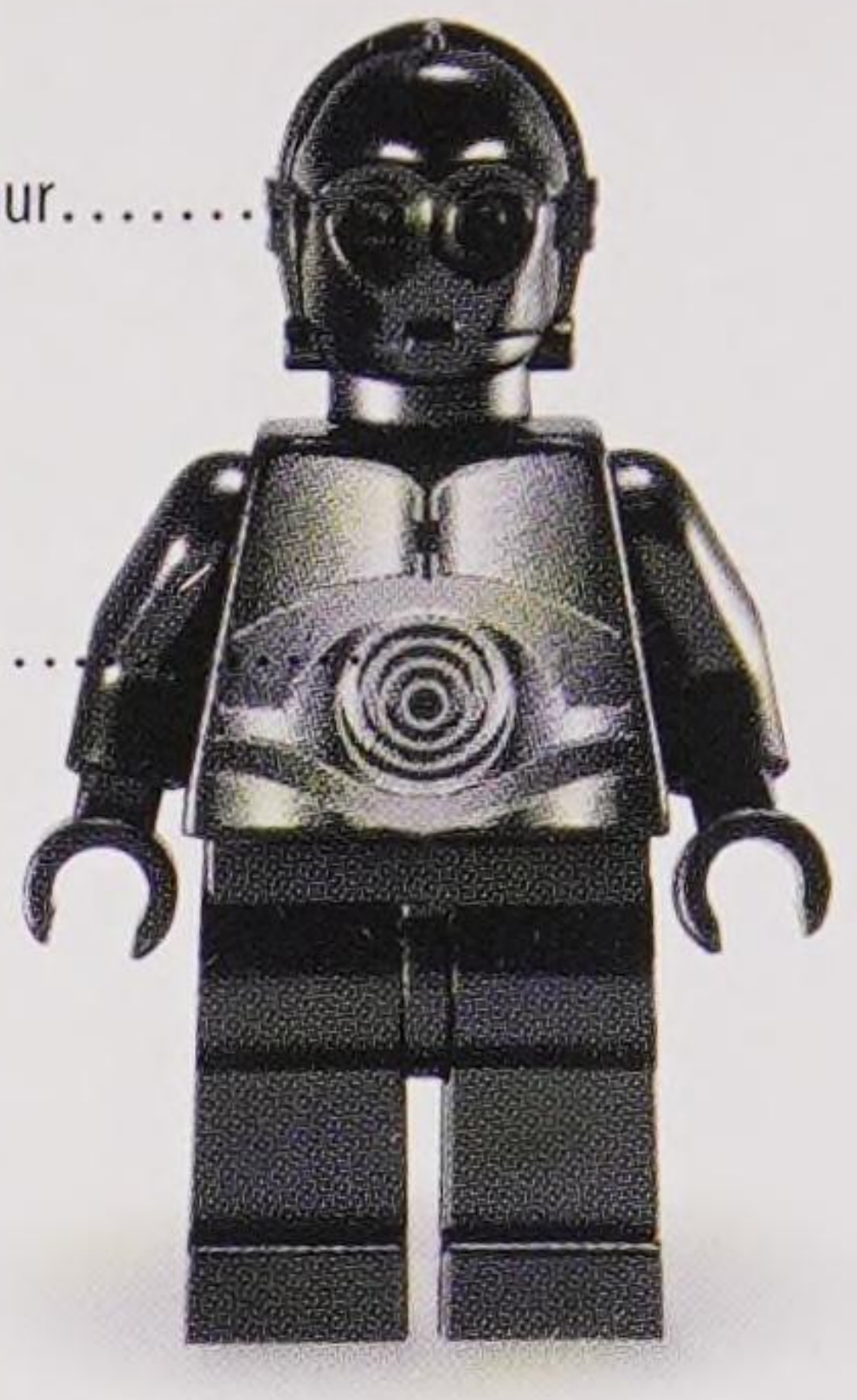
LEGO *Star Wars* went from strength to strength in 2008. An exciting development was the launch of the first ever sets based on *The Clone Wars* TV series. Classic *Star Wars* was well represented too, with sets from Episode IV, Episode V, and the Expanded Universe. With so much to smile about, LEGO *Star Wars* fans may have found their only problem was keeping up with the new releases.

**Rebel Trooper** The first ever Rebel Trooper minifigure wears a new helmet exclusive to these troopers. Its clip-on visor, however, has been seen before.

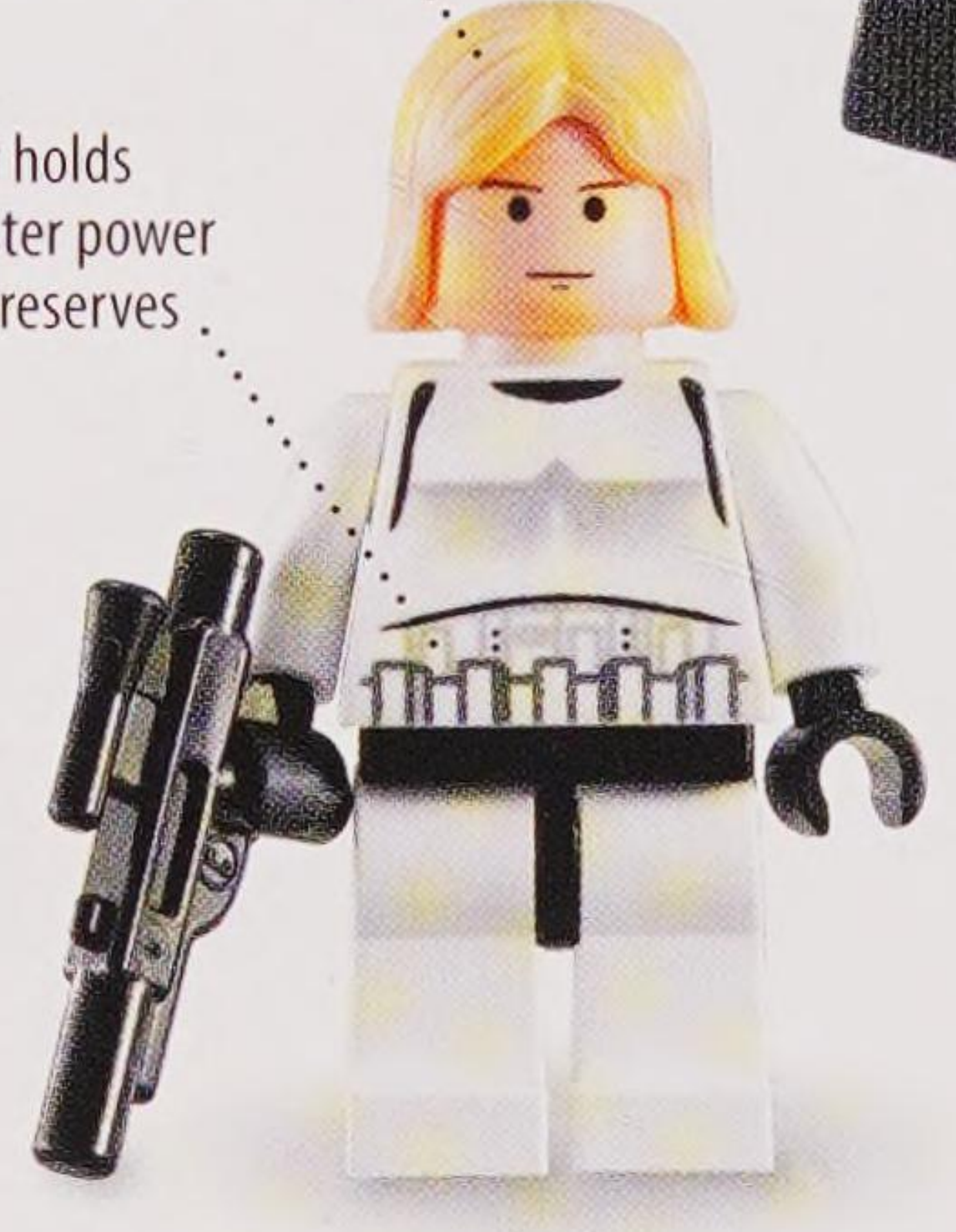

Helmet chin strap printed on head
Short blaster gun is easy to handle when on the move
New torso with blue shirt and black waistcoat

**Emperor Palpatine** This Emperor Palpatine minifigure from the Death Star (10188) shows him in the black robes of a Sith Lord.


Like all Sith lightsabers, Palpatine's has a red blade
New bluish-grey head with heavily wrinkled face
Black gloves for handling dark deeds
Long black cloth cape


Head made in one-off black colour
Standard protocol droid design on torso

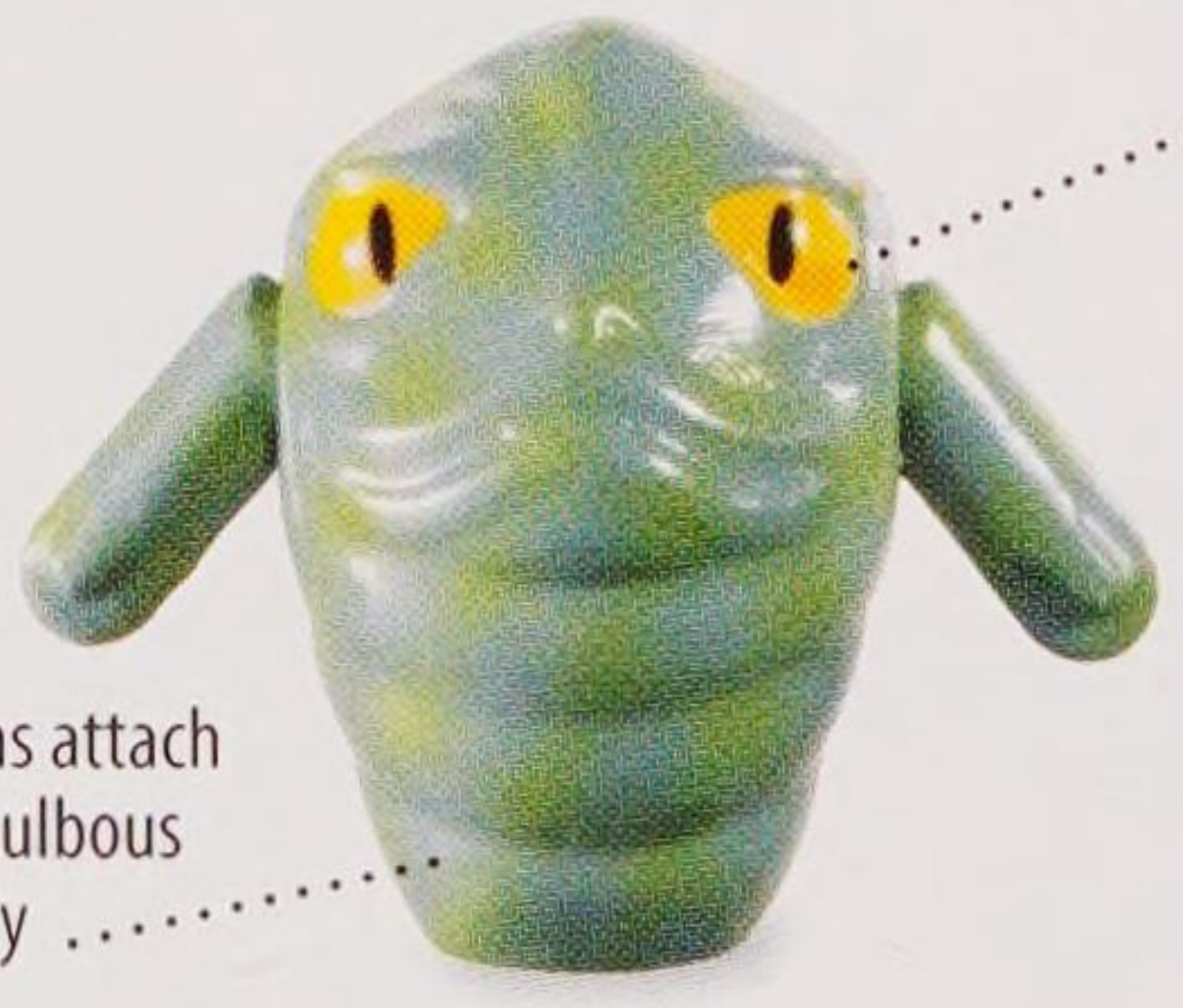
**Imperial Protocol Droid** Unlike most Protocol Droids, this minifigure has no name or model number. He will forever remain anonymous.


Other male minifigures have worn this female hair piece.
Belt holds blaster power cell reserves

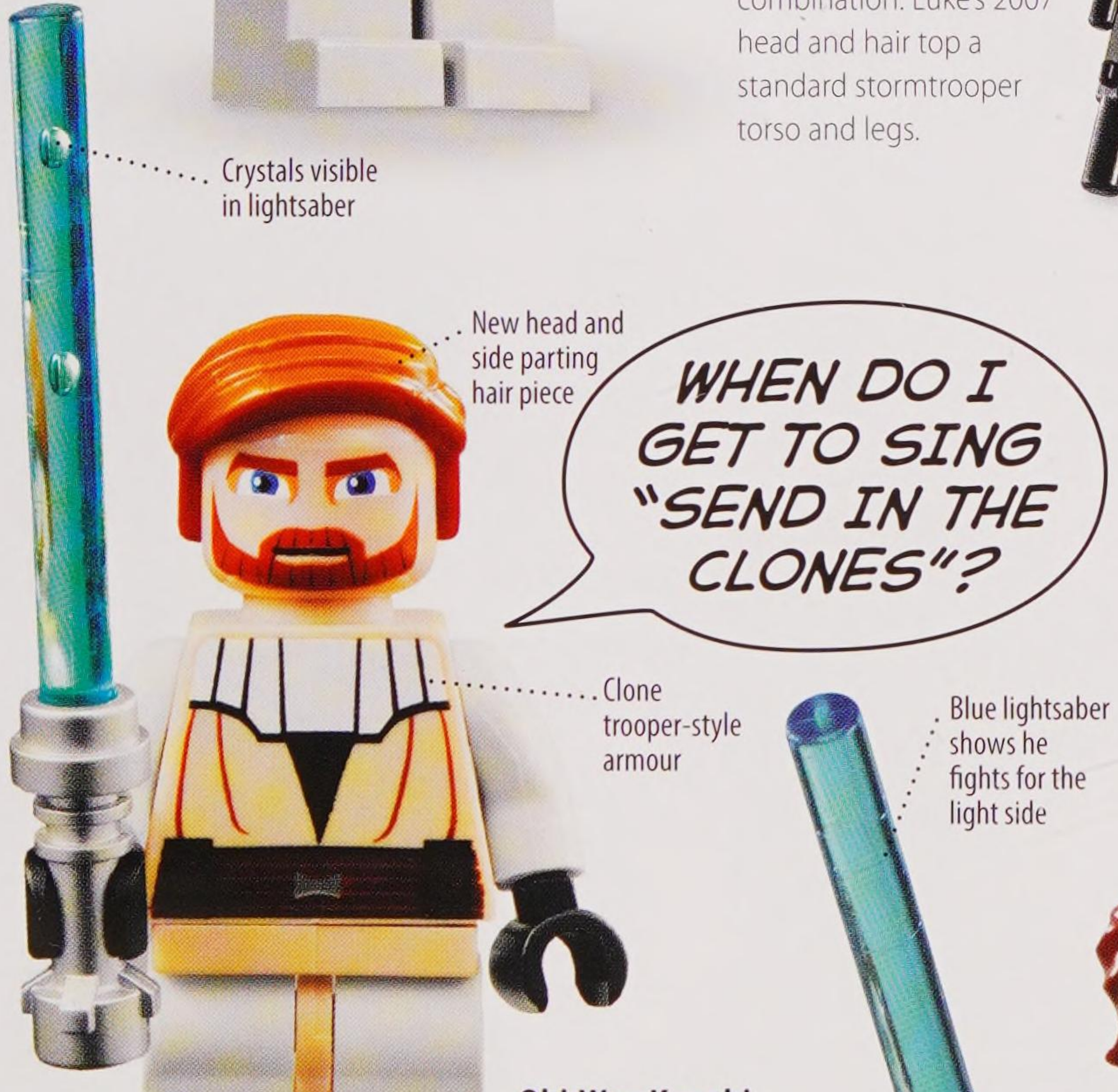
**Luke Skywalker** Old parts are used for this minifigure, but in a new combination. Luke's 2007 head and hair top a standard stormtrooper torso and legs.

## LEGO *STAR WARS* EPISODES IV, V, AND VI

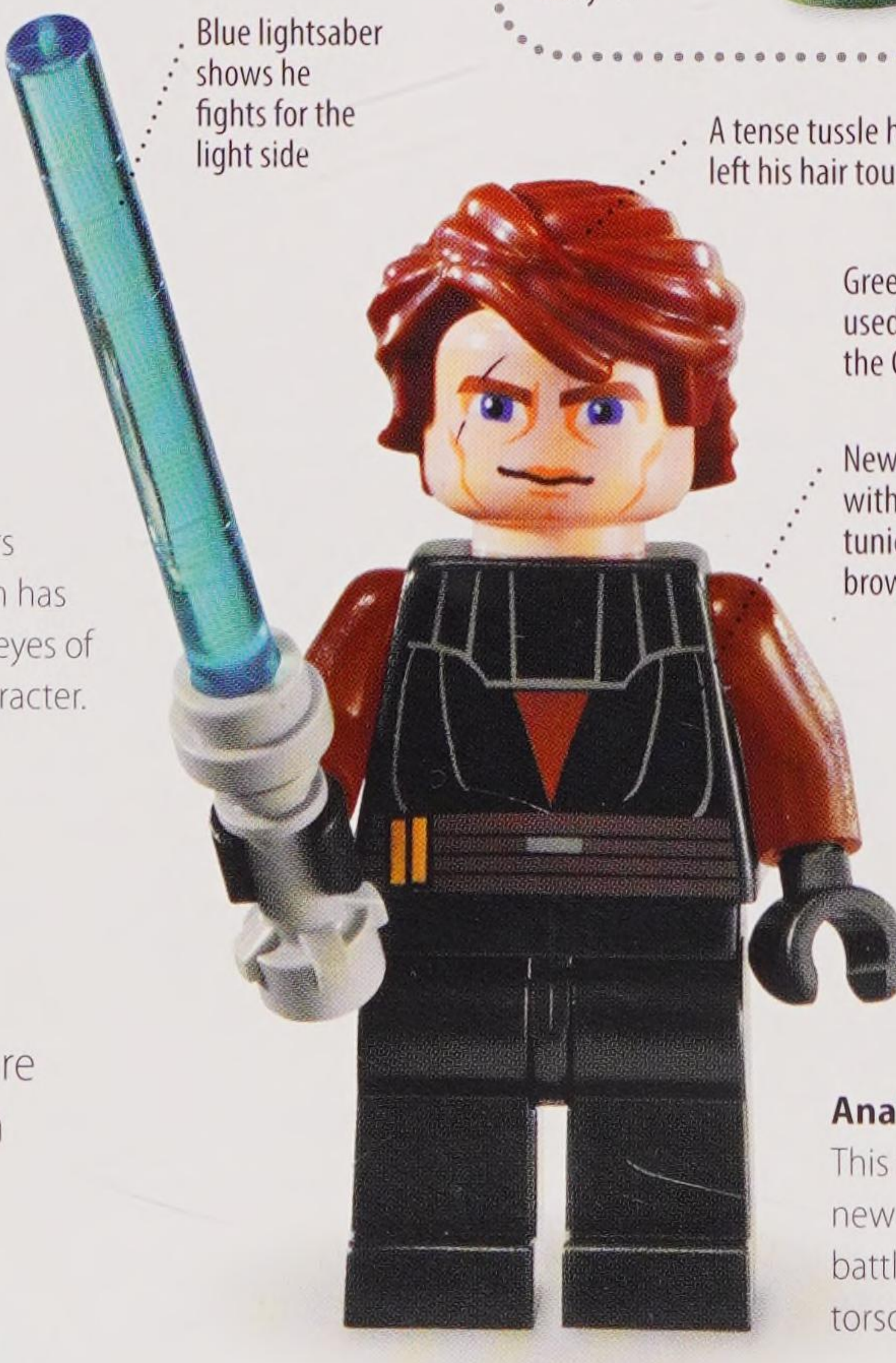
The highlight of the year in classic LEGO *Star Wars* was the release of a fantastically detailed, multi-decked Death Star (10188). It came with 24 characters, six of which were exclusive to the set. These included Luke Skywalker and Han Solo in borrowed Stormtrooper armour, an Assassin Droid, and an Interrogation Droid.


Scared eyes – well, he has been kidnapped by Asajj Ventress!
Arms attach to bulbous body

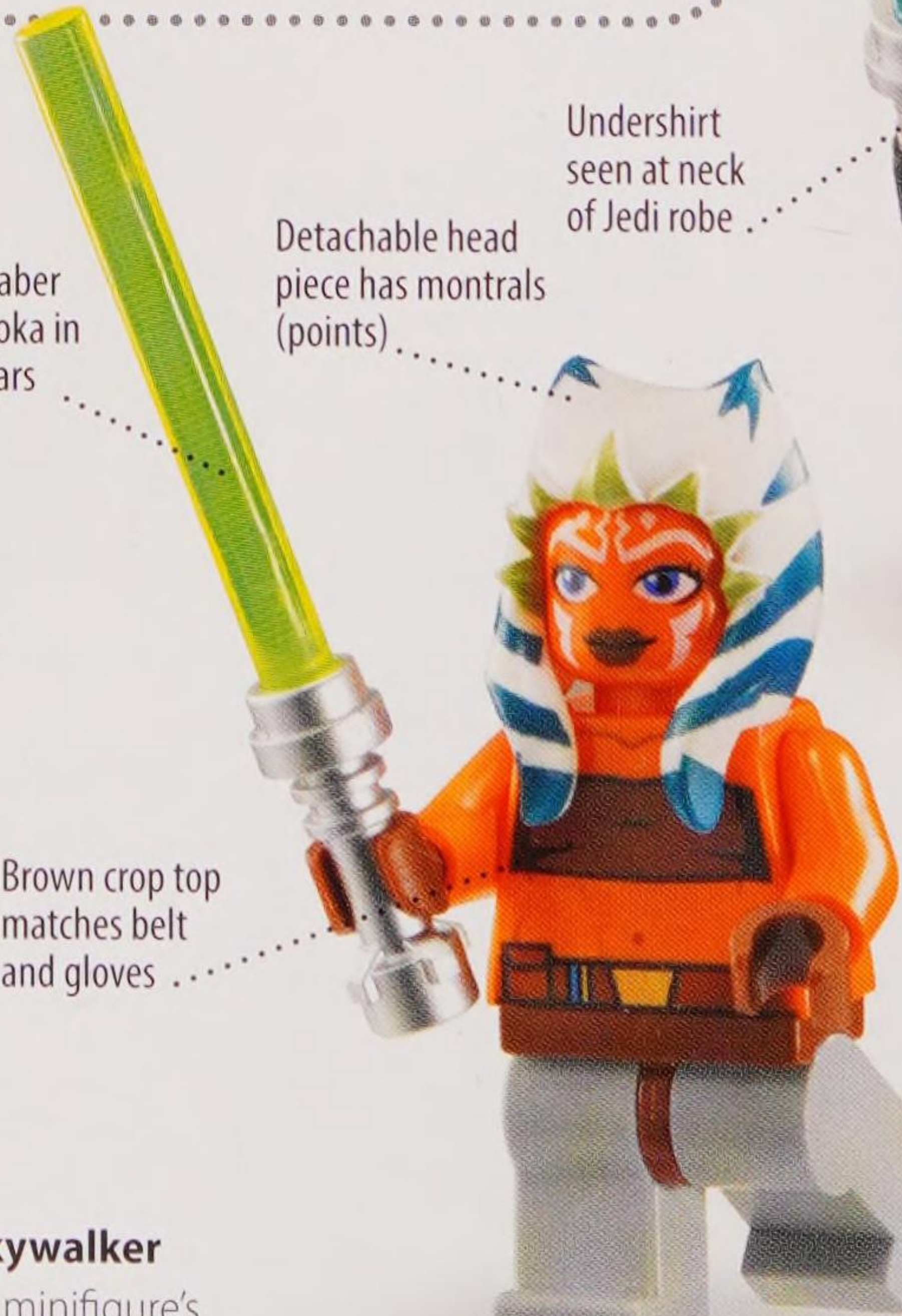
**Rotta the Huttlet** This tiny baby Hutt figure can attach to other elements by a single stud.


Crystals visible in lightsaber
New head and side parting hair piece
WHEN DO I GET TO SING "SEND IN THE CLONES"?
Clone trooper-style armour

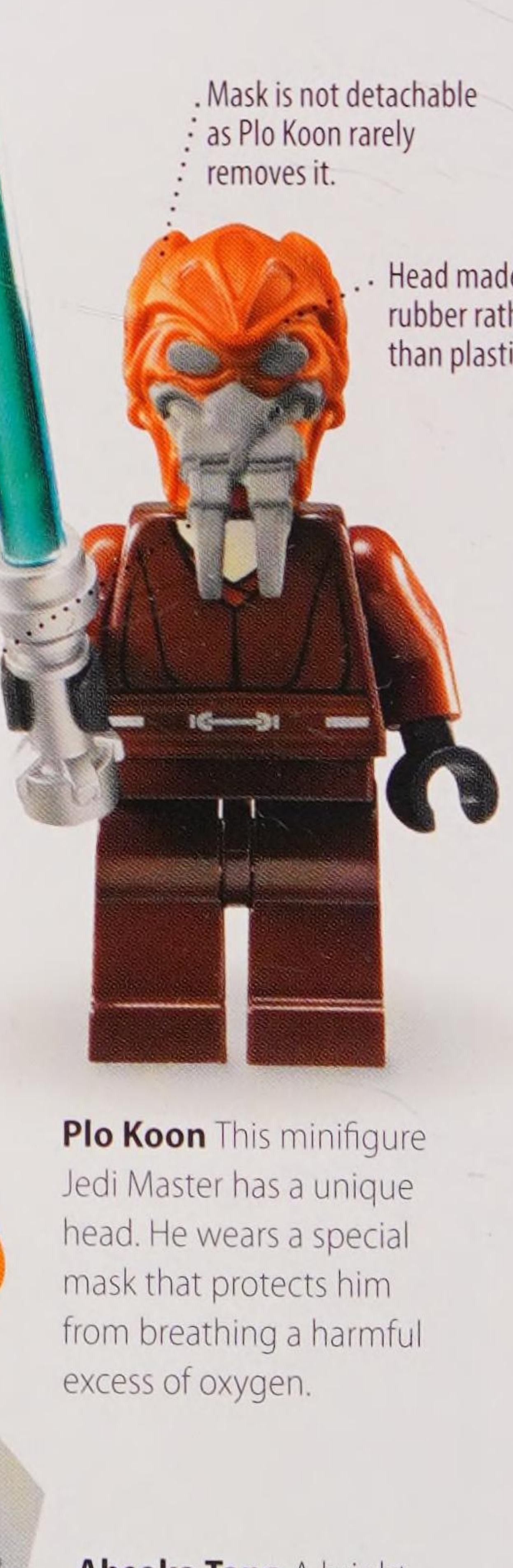
**Obi-Wan Kenobi** Like other Clone Wars minifigures, Obi-Wan has the big, cartoon-like eyes of his animated TV character.


Blue lightsaber shows he fights for the light side
A tense tussle has left his hair tousled
New torso with black tunic over brown shirt

**Anakin Skywalker** This heroic minifigure's new head is scarred and battle-worn. His hair and torso are new for 2008, too.


Green lightsaber used by Ahsoka in the Clone Wars
Detachable head piece has montrals (points)
Brown crop top matches belt and gloves

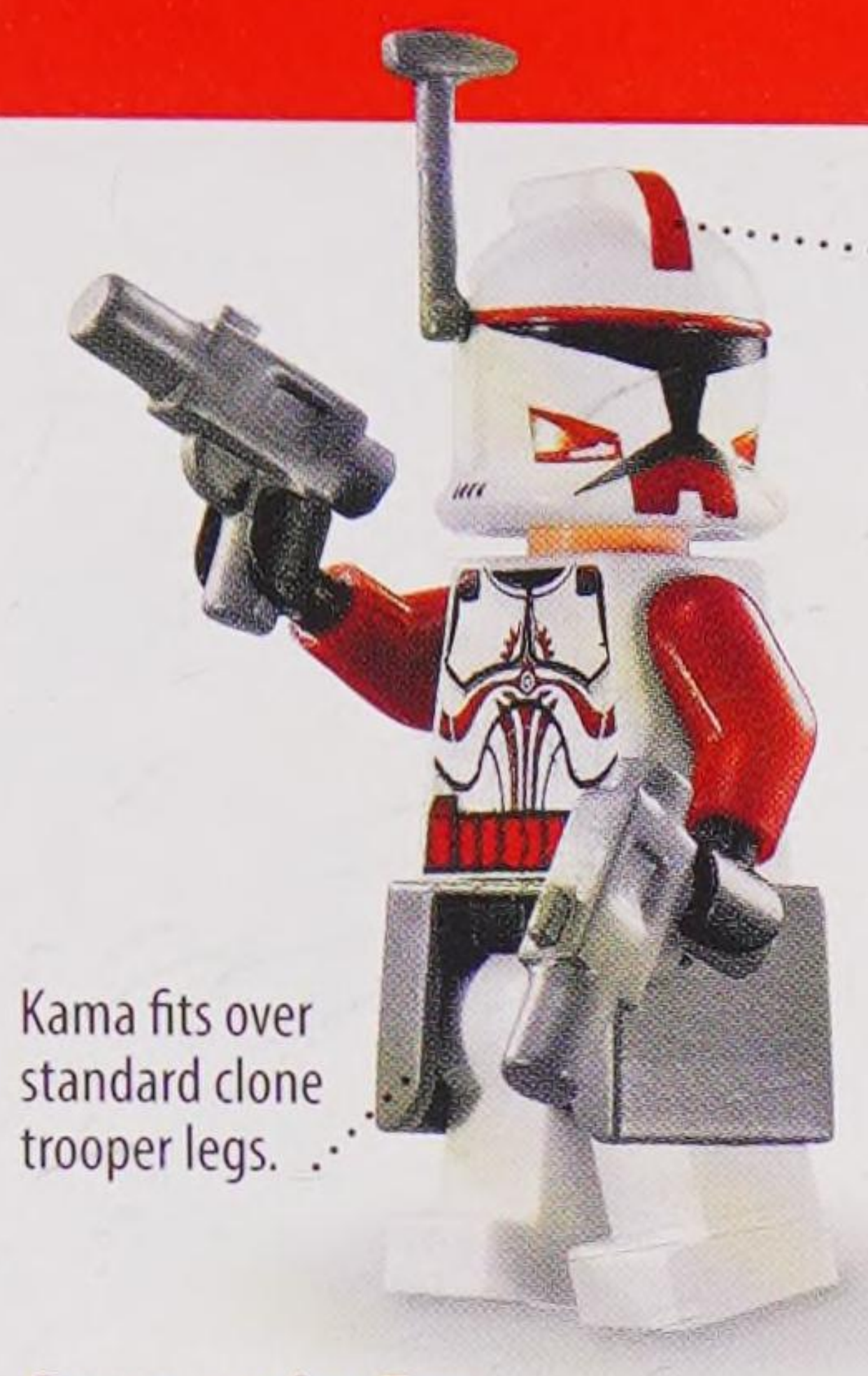
**Ahsoka Tano** A bright orange-coloured torso and head mark out Anakin's Padawan as a minifigure member of the Togruta race.


Mask is not detachable as Plo Koon rarely removes it.
Head made from rubber rather than plastic
Undershirt seen at neck of Jedi robe

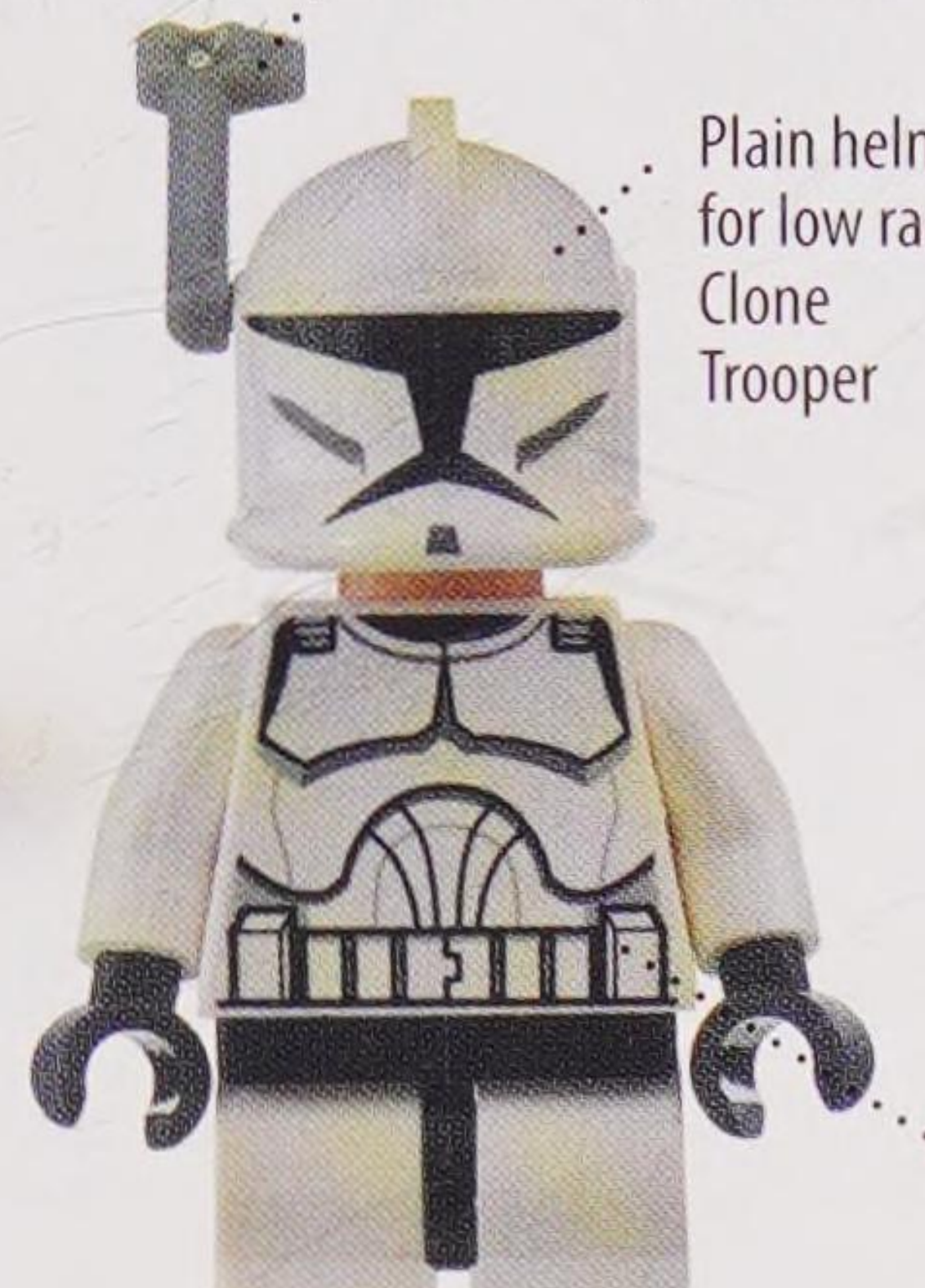
**Plo Koon** This minifigure Jedi Master has a unique head. He wears a special mask that protects him from breathing a harmful excess of oxygen.

## THE CLONE WARS

LEGO *Star Wars* went storming into the Clone Wars era in 2008 with 10 new sets. New minifigure versions of Anakin Skywalker, Yoda, and Obi-Wan Kenobi were joined by a host of debuting characters, including Ahsoka Tano, Plo Koon, and General Grievous' MagnaGuards.


Red helmet markings are unique to this minifigure.
Kama fits over standard clone trooper legs.

**Commander Fox** This minifigure wears a new piece – the kama – which is a form of anti-blast leg armour.


Rangefinder fits onto any clone trooper helmet.
Plain helmet for low rank Clone Trooper
New clone trooper armour

**Clone Trooper** The 2008 standard Clone Trooper has a new head, torso, and helmet, and a new clip-on rangefinder.

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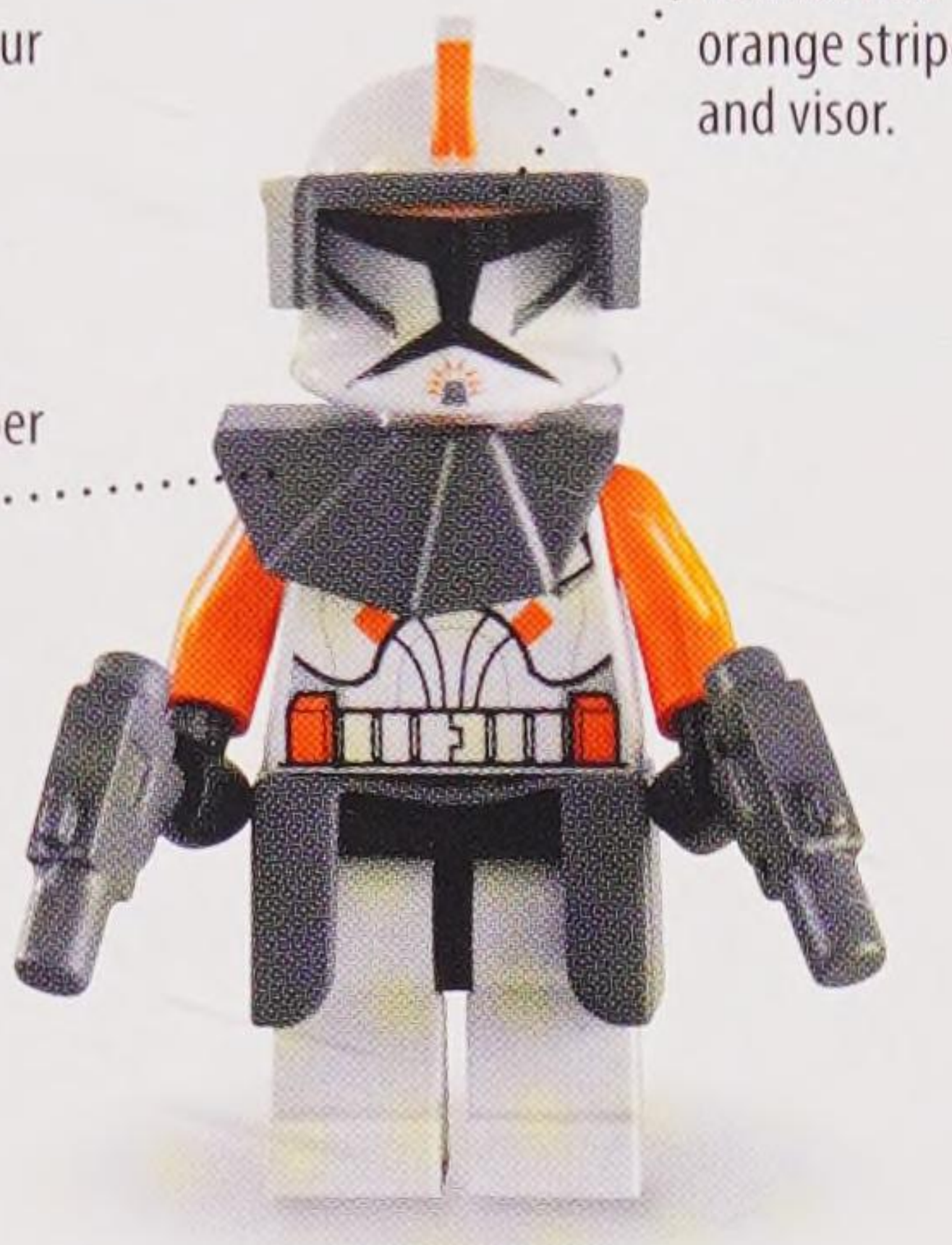
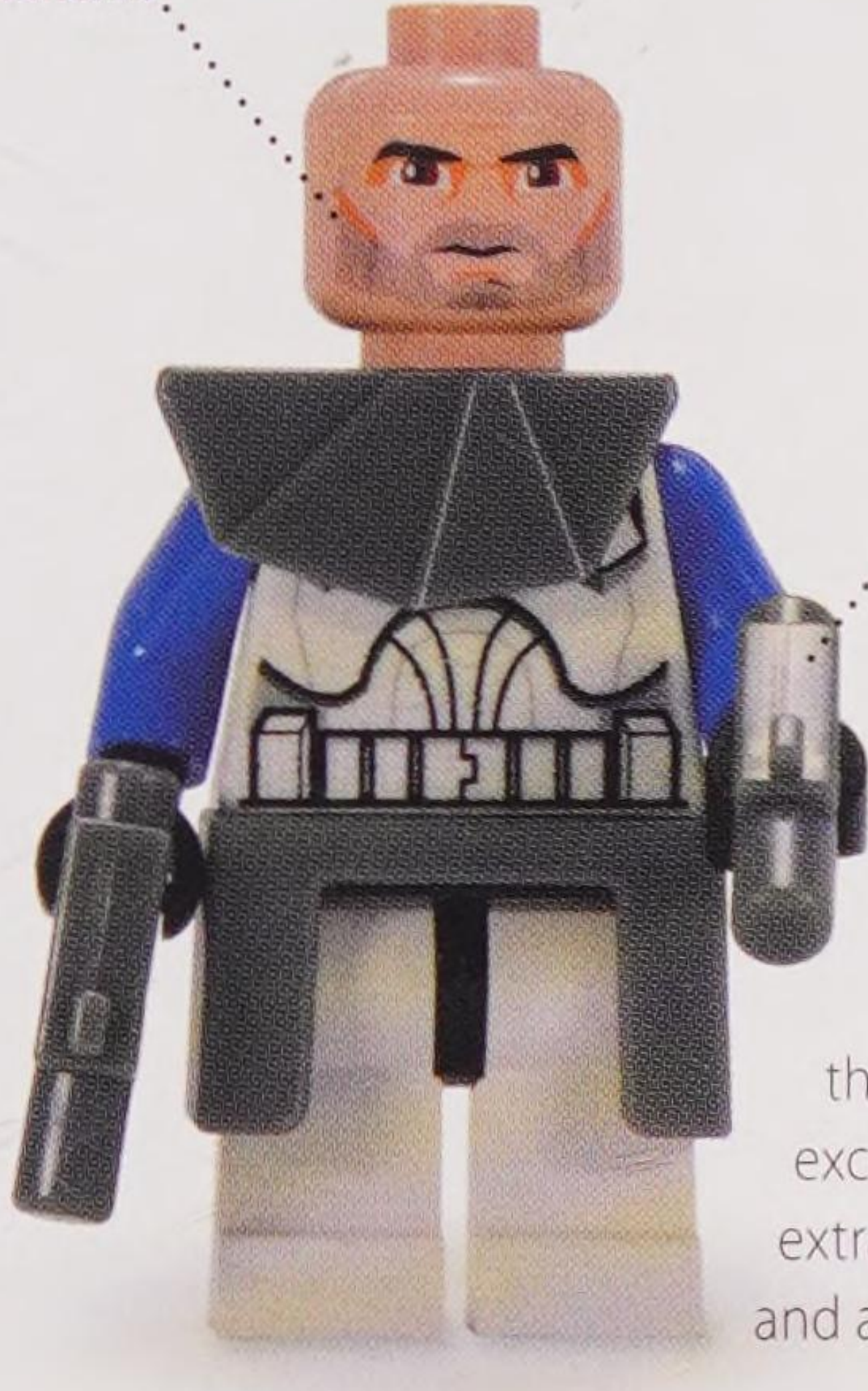
AT-TE Walker

**AT-TE Walker (7675)** This set includes the iconic 6-legged Republic war vehicle, four minifigures, a Battle Droid, and Rotta the Huttlet.

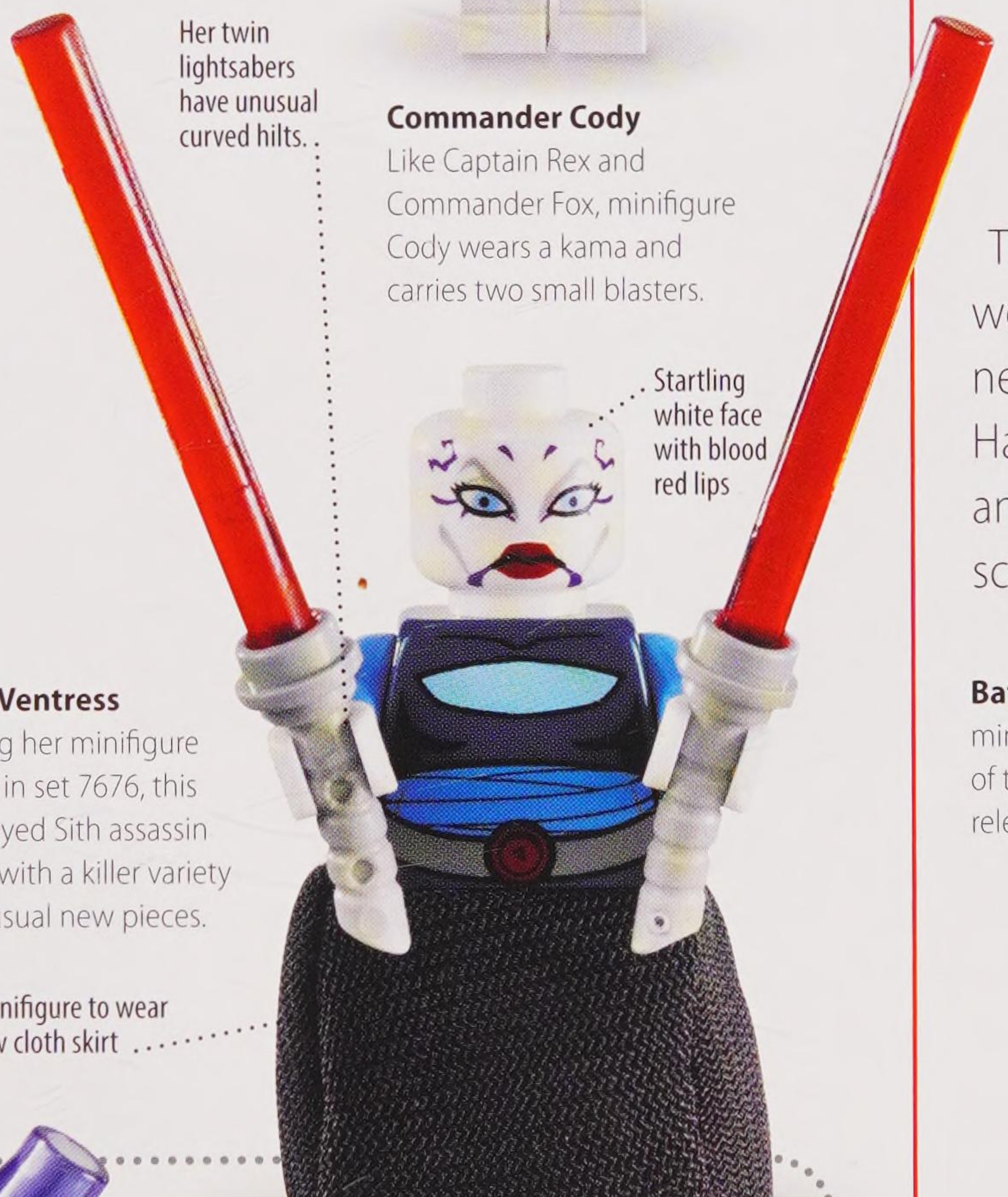

Helmet has orange stripes and visor.
Pauldron protects upper body.

**Commander Cody** Like Captain Rex and Commander Fox, minifigure Cody wears a kama and carries two small blasters.

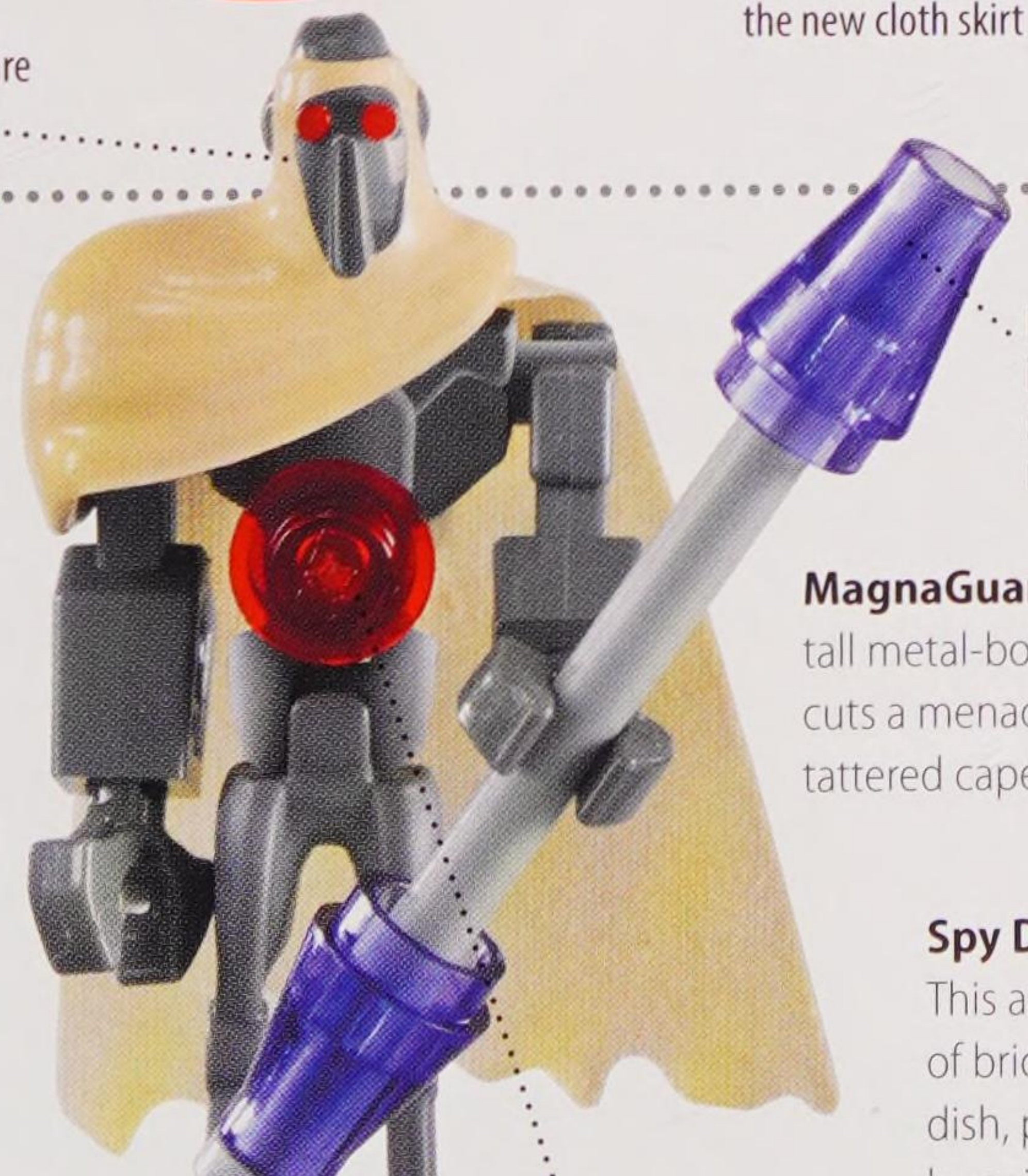

Five o'clock shadow – it's been a long mission
Small blaster pistol is a new piece for 2008.

**Captain Rex** All clone warrior minifigures have the same new head, except Rex. His has extra features – stubble and a scar on his chin.

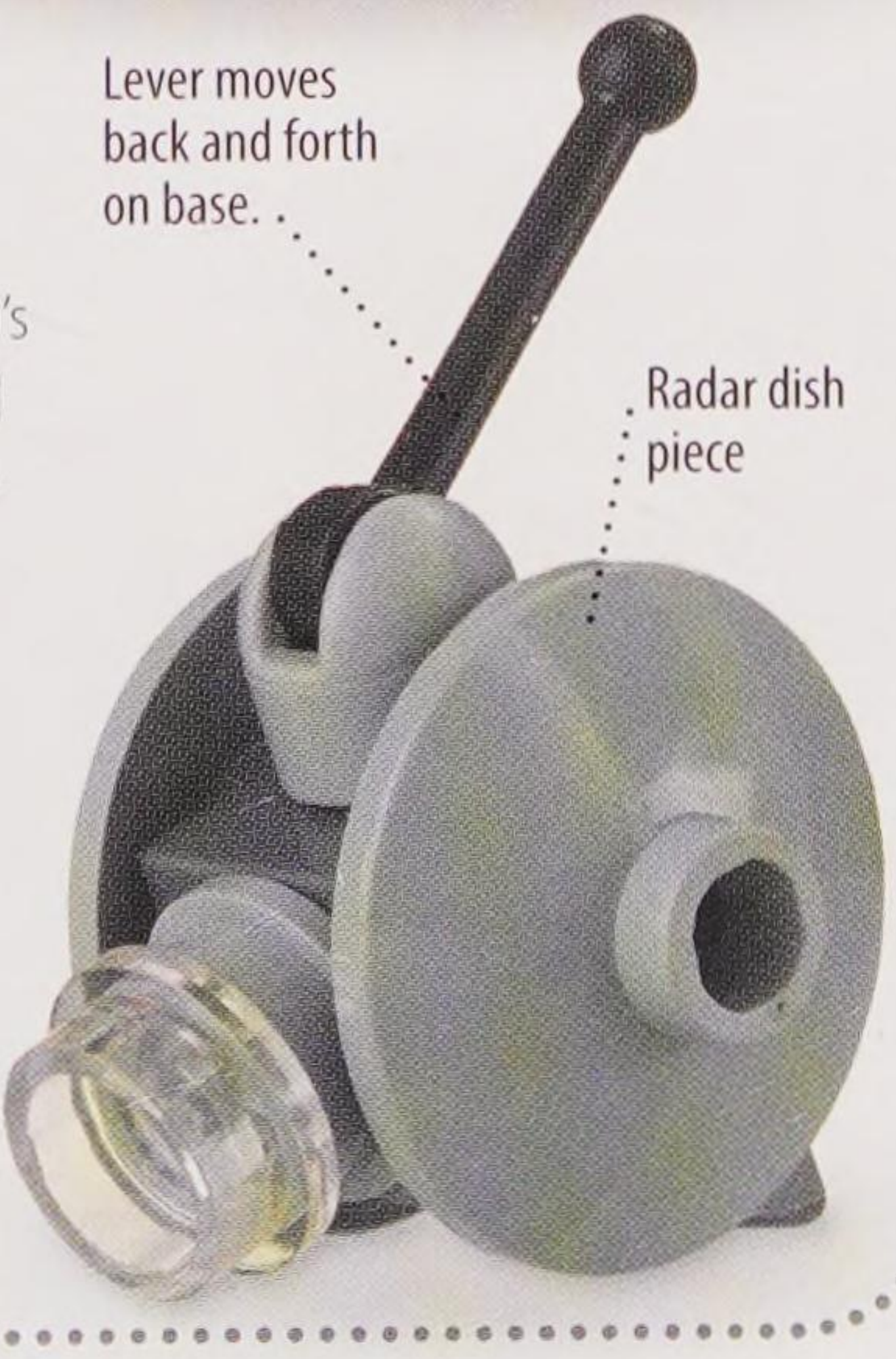
**DID YOU KNOW?** All 2008 Clone Wars minifigures and figures are new and exclusive to the subtheme, except the Buzz droid.


Her twin lightsabers have unusual curved hilts.
Startling white face with blood red lips
First minifigure to wear the new cloth skirt

**Asajj Ventress** Making her minifigure debut in set 7676, this cold-eyed Sith assassin came with a killer variety of unusual new pieces.

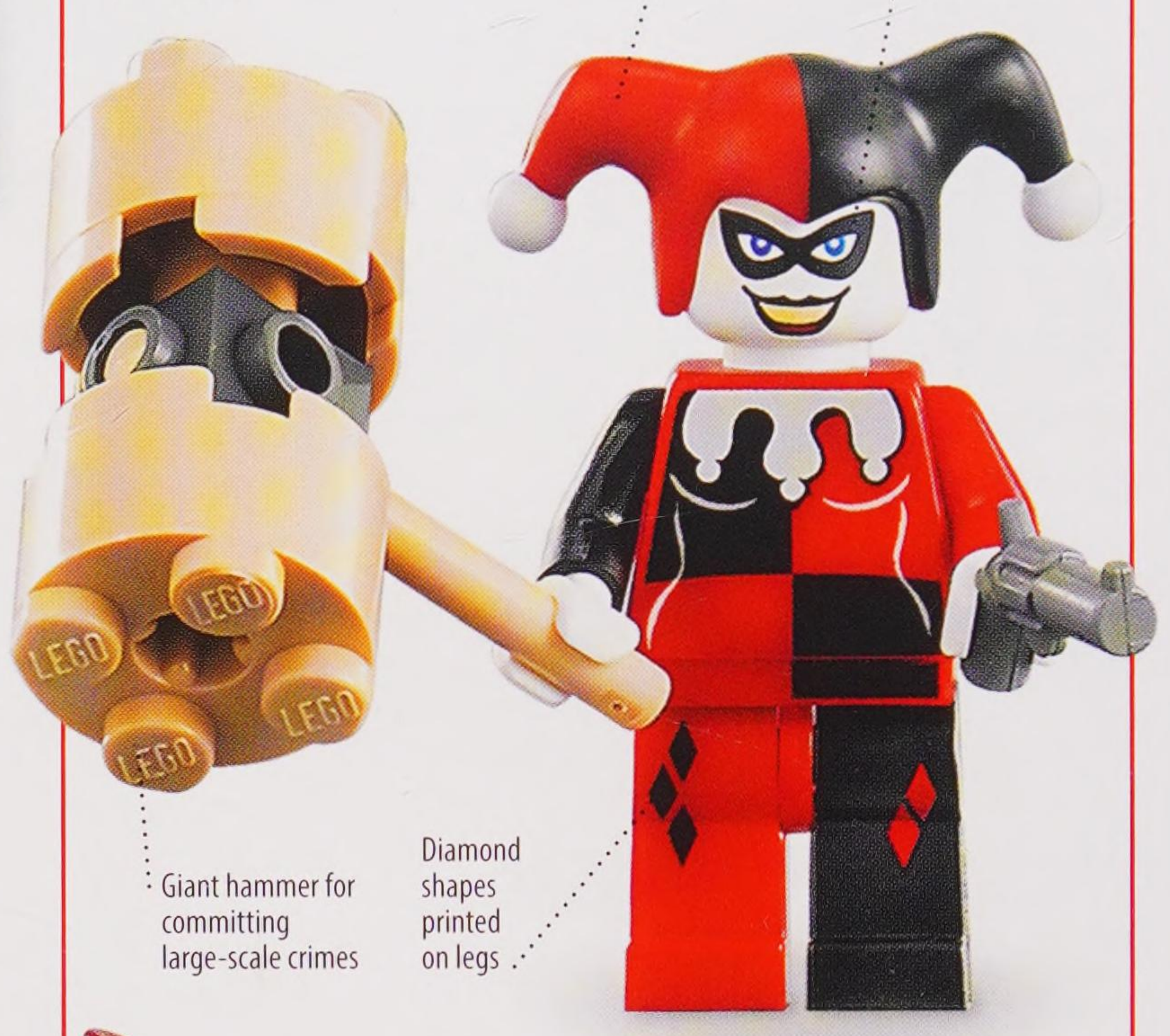

Head and headwrap are one piece.
Electrostaff is unique to MagnaGuard minifigure
Photoreceptor attaches via tube in figure's torso

**MagnaGuard** Count Dooku's tall metal-bodied bodyguard cuts a menacing figure in his tattered cape.


Lever moves back and forth on base.
Radar dish piece

**Spy Droid** This assembly of brick, slope, dish, plate, and lever is in fact a highly dangerous spy droid.

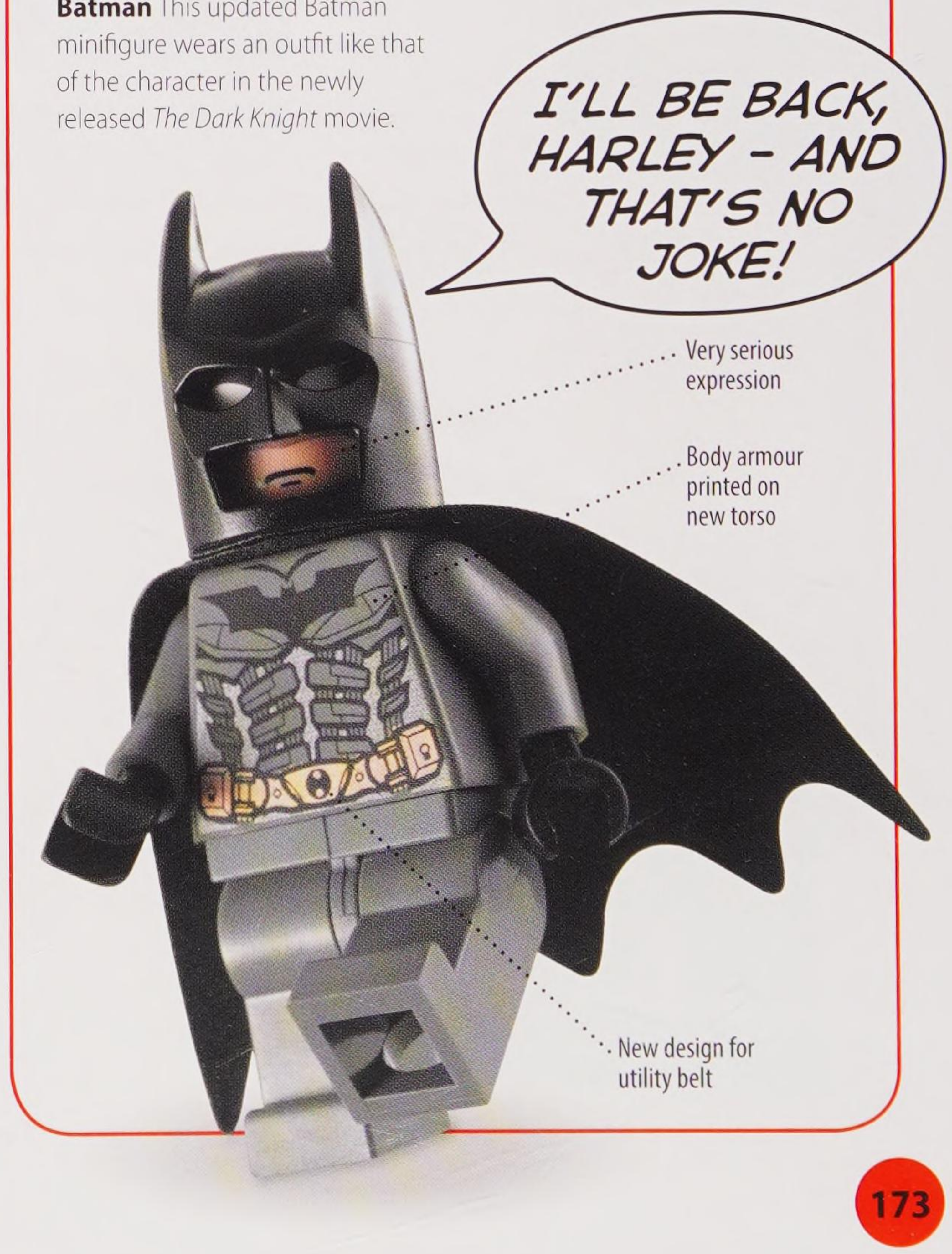
**Harley Quinn** Harley had the Dark Knight's undivided attention in The Batcycle: Harley Quinn's Hammer Truck (7886). She and Batman were the only minifigures in the set.

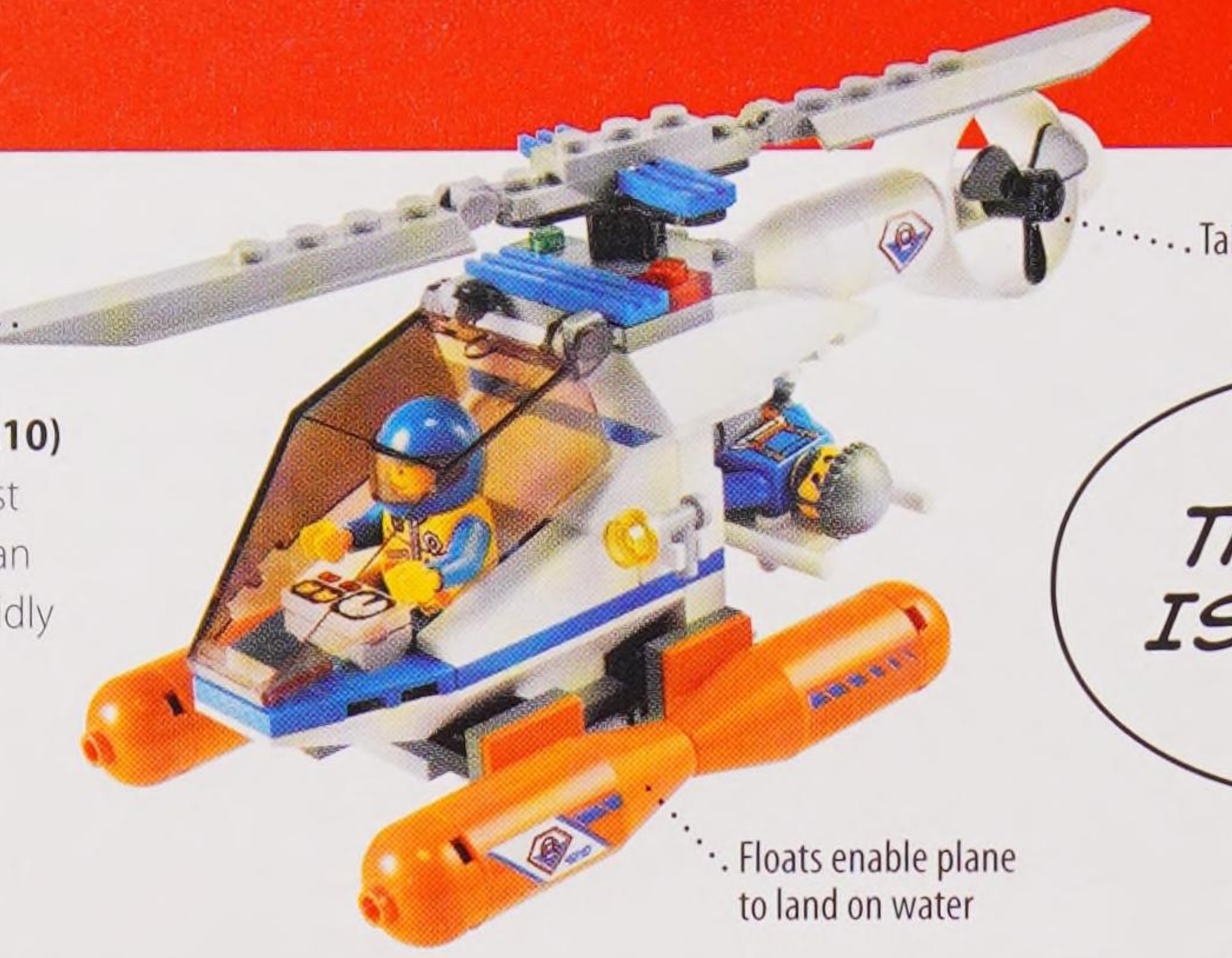

New dual-coloured jester cap
Domino mask
Giant hammer for committing large-scale crimes
Diamond shapes printed on legs

## LEGO® BATMAN™

The Caped Crusader was back this year for what were to be his last four sets until 2012. The big news was the release of an all-new minifigure. Harley Quinn – the Joker's sometime girlfriend and Poison Ivy's best buddy – arrived on the scene to give Batman some ha-ha-hard times.

**Batman** This updated Batman minifigure wears an outfit like that of the character in the newly released *The Dark Knight* movie.


I'LL BE BACK, HARLEY – AND THAT'S NO JOKE!
Very serious expression
Body armour printed on new torso
New design for utility belt



Turning chopper blades

Tail rotor

Floats enable plane to land on water

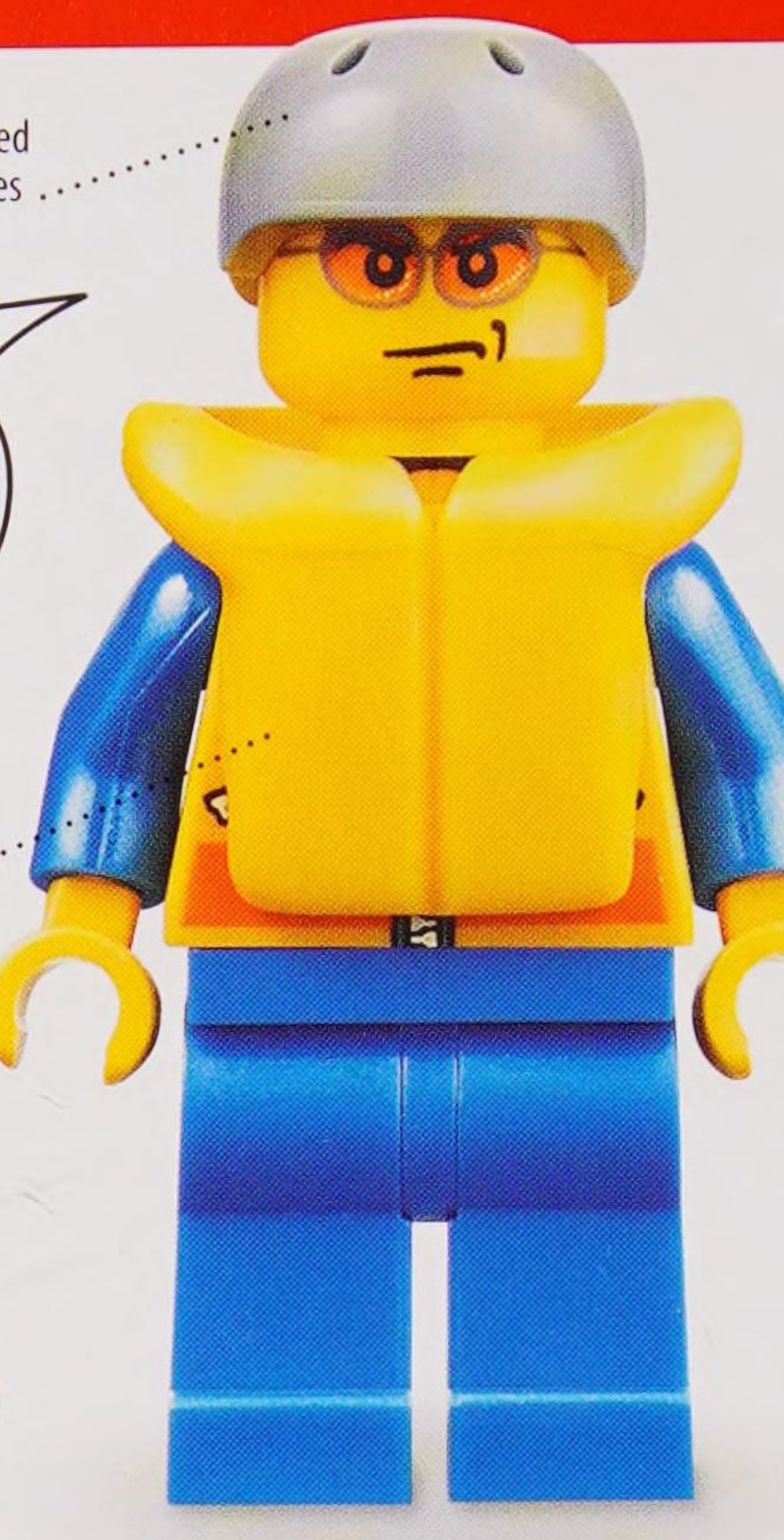
**Coast Guard Platform (4210)** Set 4210 includes three Coast Guard minifigures, their ocean base, a helicopter, and an oddly glum-looking rescuee.

# LEGO® CITY

LEGO CITY continued to be a busy place in 2008, and a safer one for its minifigure citizens, too. Not only was there a brand new Police Station in town, but the Coast Guard was back after many years away. The new Coast Guard minifigures kept watch on the shoreline of LEGO CITY, rescuing surfers and boaters from sharks, spills, and stormy weather.

## COAST GUARD

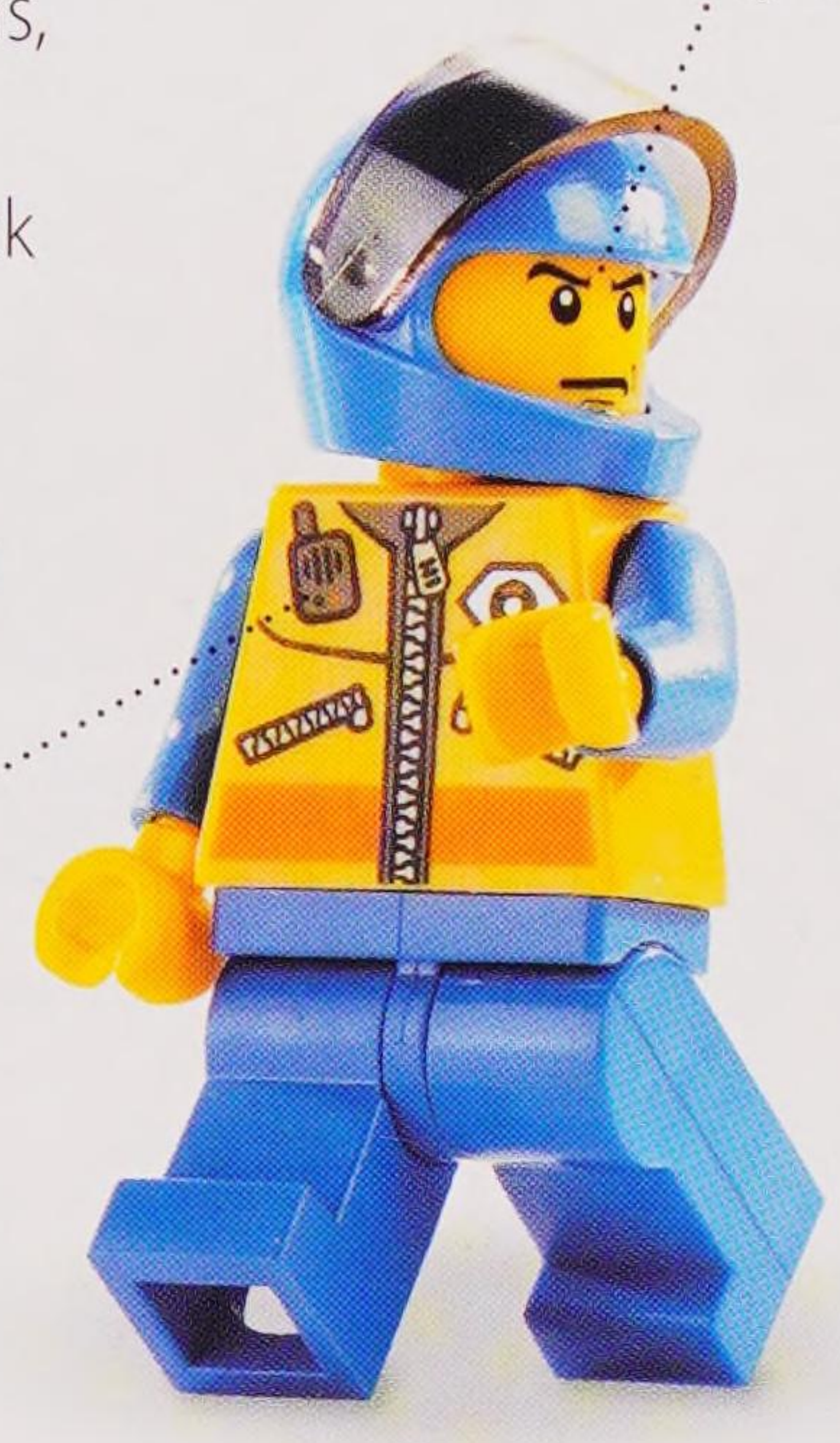
After a five year absence, Coast Guard returned under the LEGO CITY banner, with the minifigures sporting new blue and yellow uniforms. Eight sets included Coast Guard Platform (4210), Quad Bike (7736), Helicopter and Life Raft (7738), and Patrol Boat and Tower (7739).



Crash helmet often used for sporting minifigures

Life jacket is old piece in use since 1990

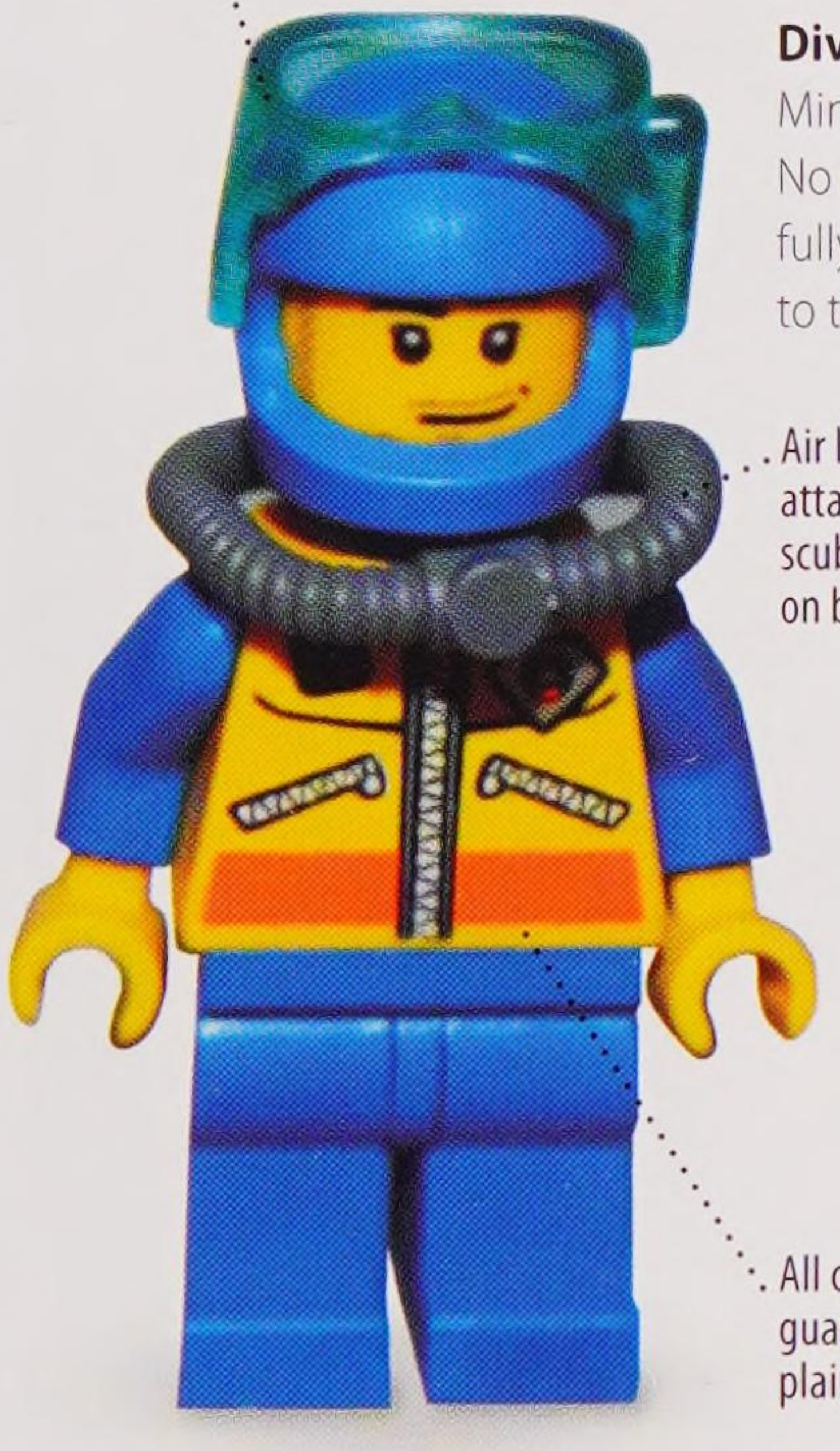
**Speedboat Pilot** Under his life jacket, this minifigure wears the standard 2008 Coast Guard top with zips, logo, and radio printed on it.



Determined look – nobody gets lost at sea on his watch!

Radio used to report back to base

**Helicopter Pilot** The pilot flies his chopper over treacherous seas to rescue minifigures from such hazards as snapping sharks!



Diver mask flips down to cover eyes

Air hose attached to scuba tank on back

All coast guards have plain blue legs.

**Diver** Minifigure overboard? No problem! This diver is fully equipped and ready to take the plunge.

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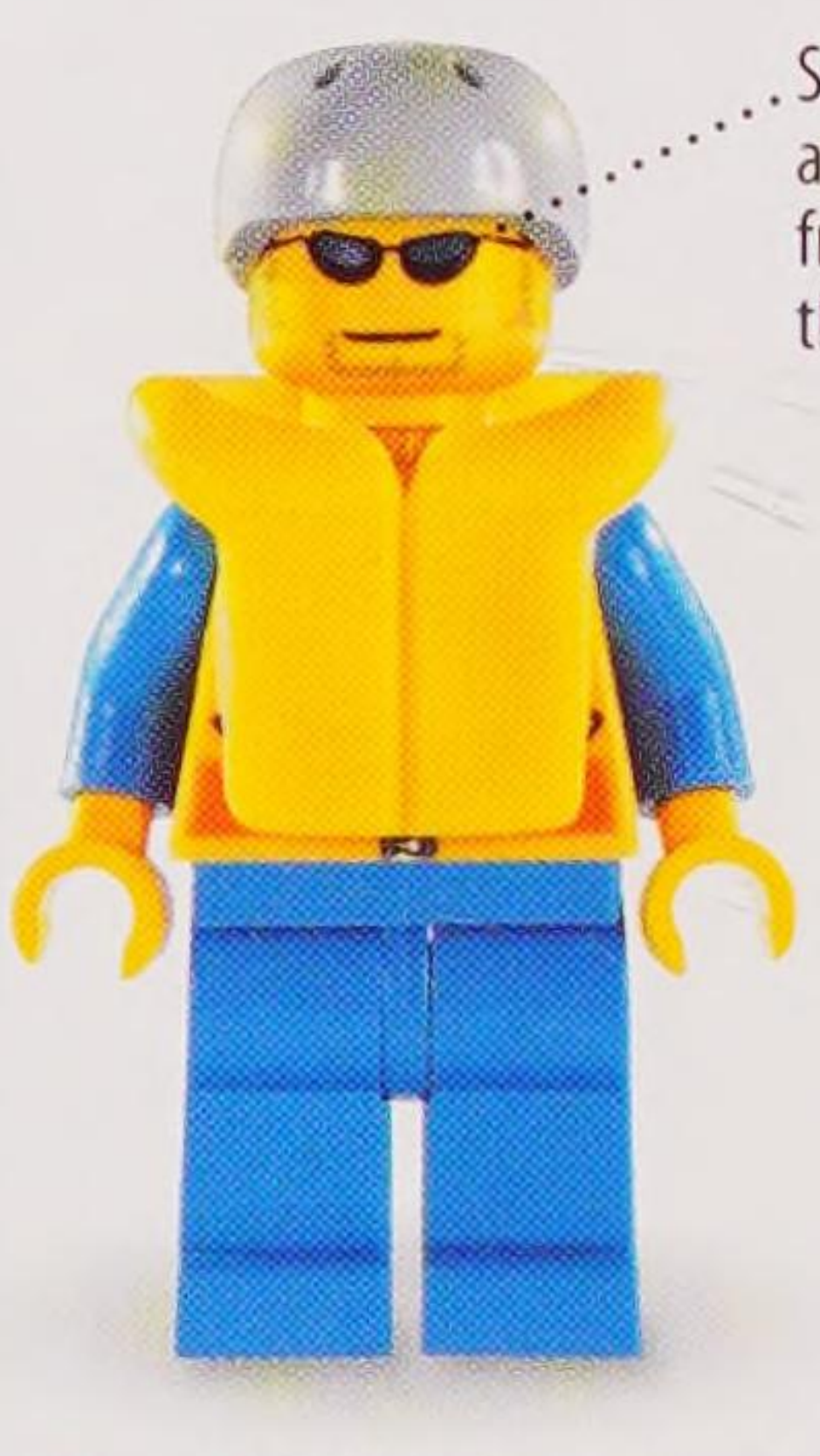
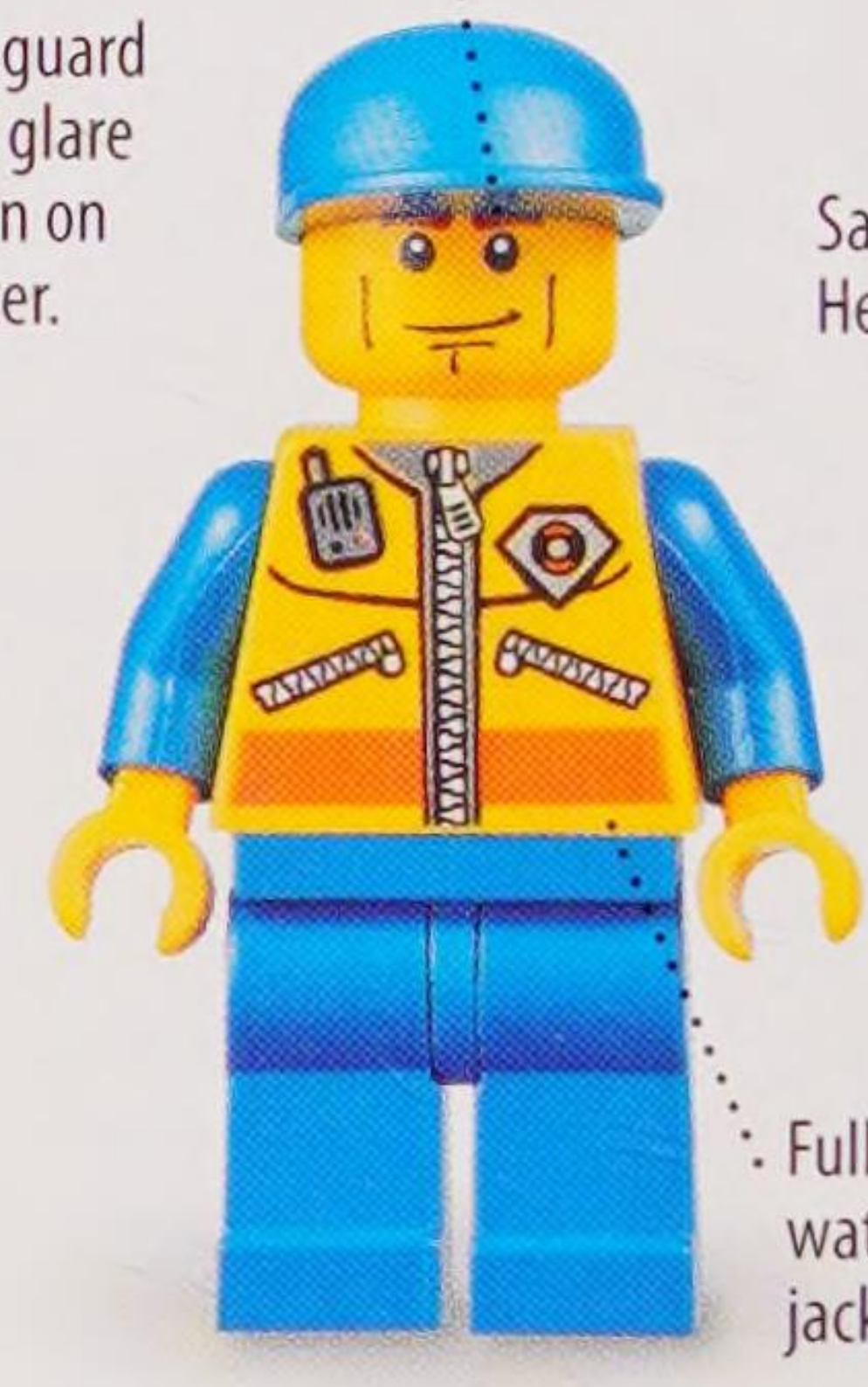
Helicopter with Self-winding Winch

**Helicopter and Life Raft (7738)** Three Coast Guard minifigures and a stranded boater come with this set.



Shades guard against glare from sun on the water.

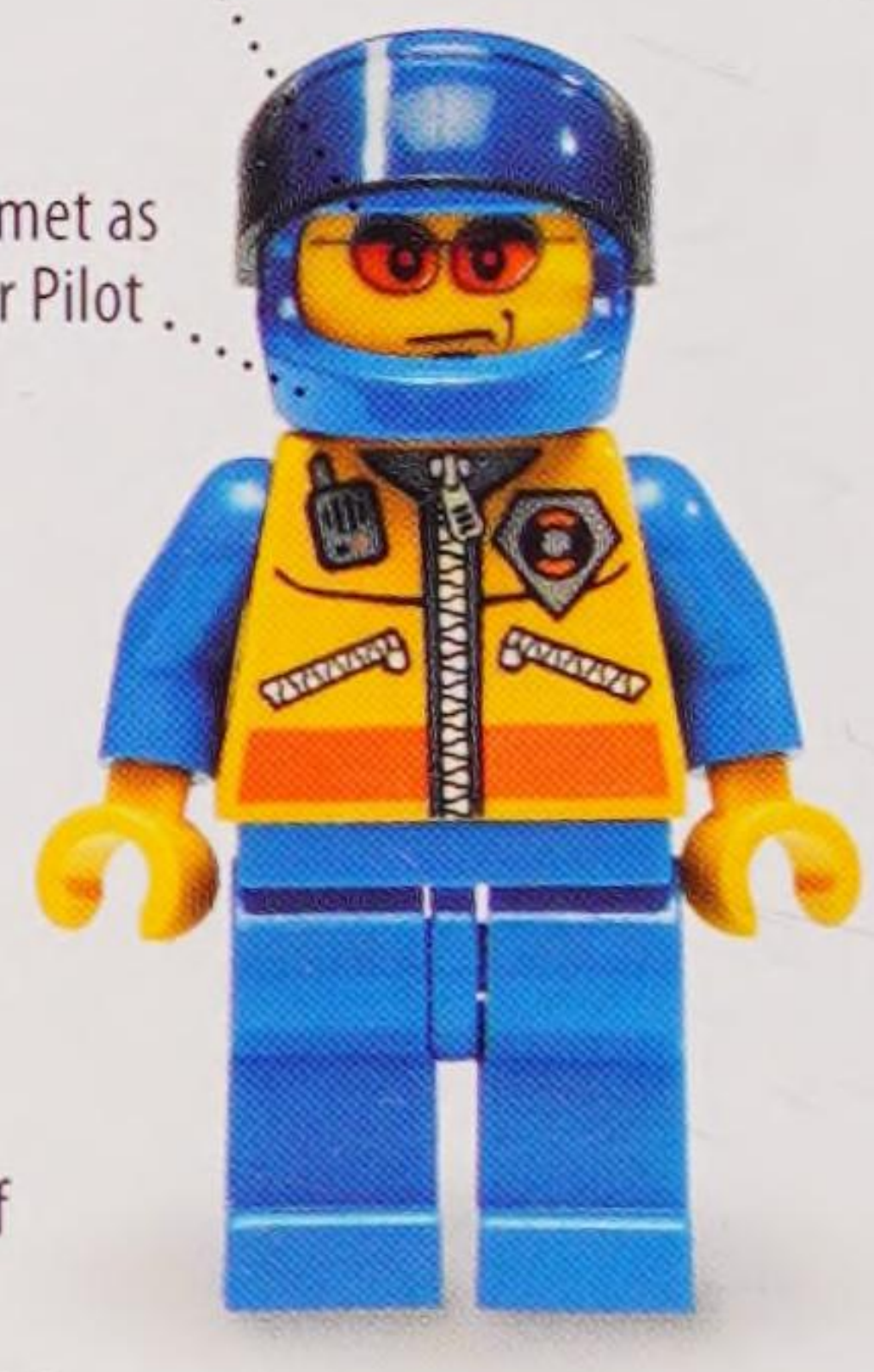
**Kayaker** The Coast Guard Kayak (5621) includes this paddling patroller, his kayak, an oar, and a buoy.



Alert, ever watchful expression.

Fully waterproof jacket

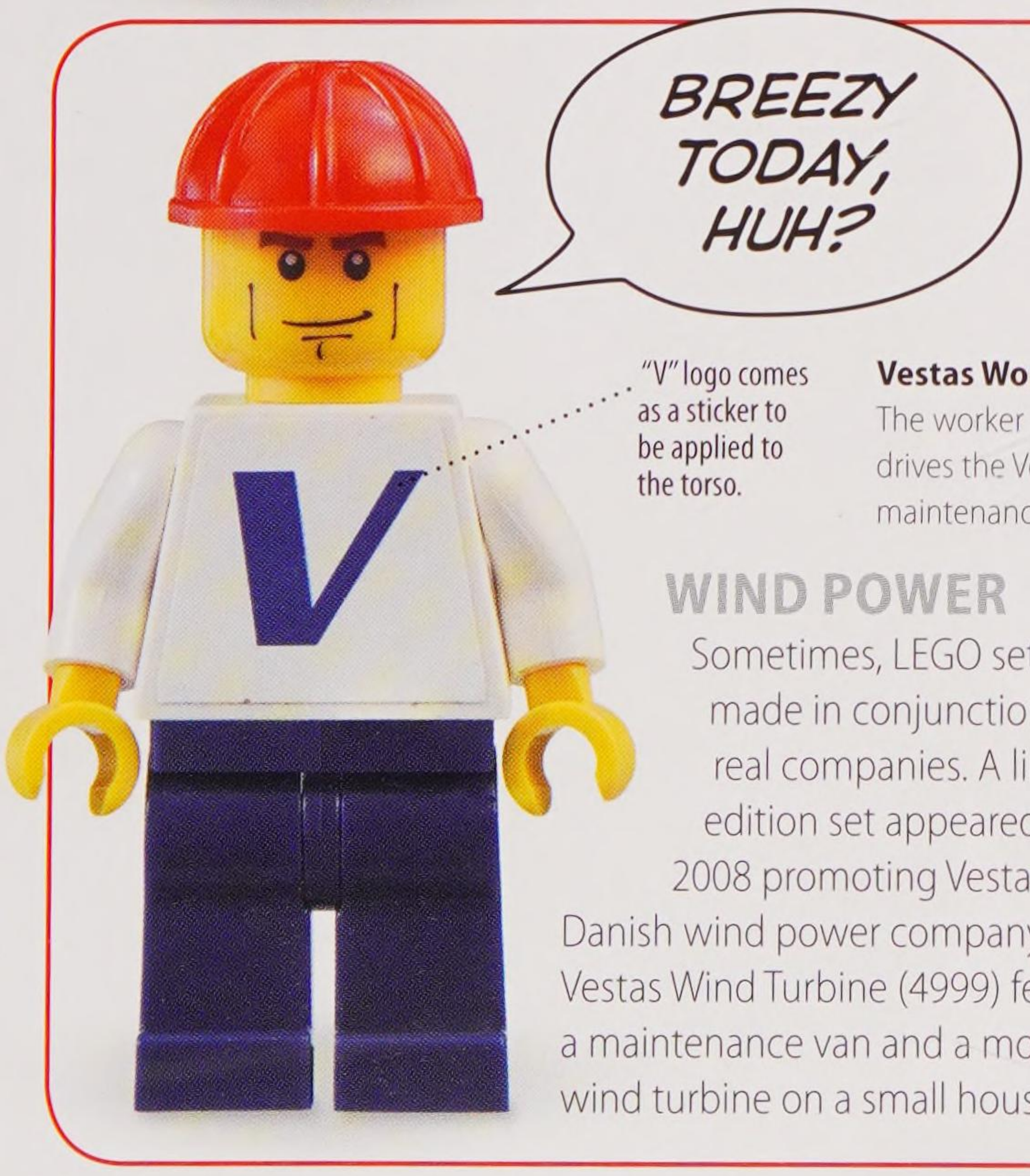
**Patroller** This is one of two Patroller minifigures in the Coast Guard Patrol Boat & Tower (7739).



Cool orange sunglasses

Same helmet as Helicopter Pilot

**Motorcyclist** This minifigure was bagged with his bike and given away with a UK newspaper.



"V" logo comes as a sticker to be applied to the torso.

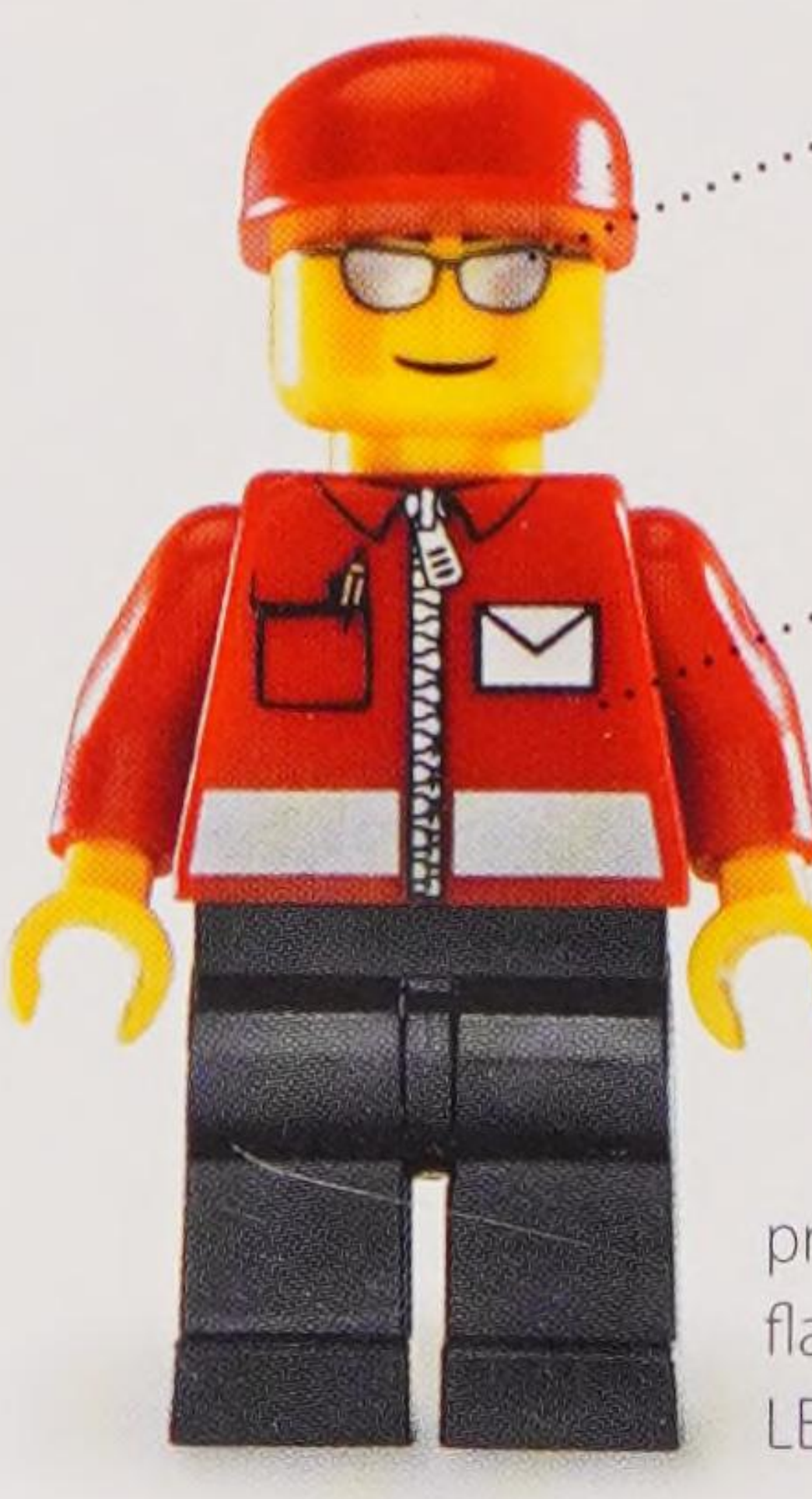
**Vestas Worker** The worker minifigure drives the Vestas maintenance van.

## WIND POWER

Sometimes, LEGO sets are made in conjunction with real companies. A limited edition set appeared in 2008 promoting Vestas, a Danish wind power company. Vestas Wind Turbine (4999) featured a maintenance van and a motorized wind turbine on a small house.

## POST OFFICE

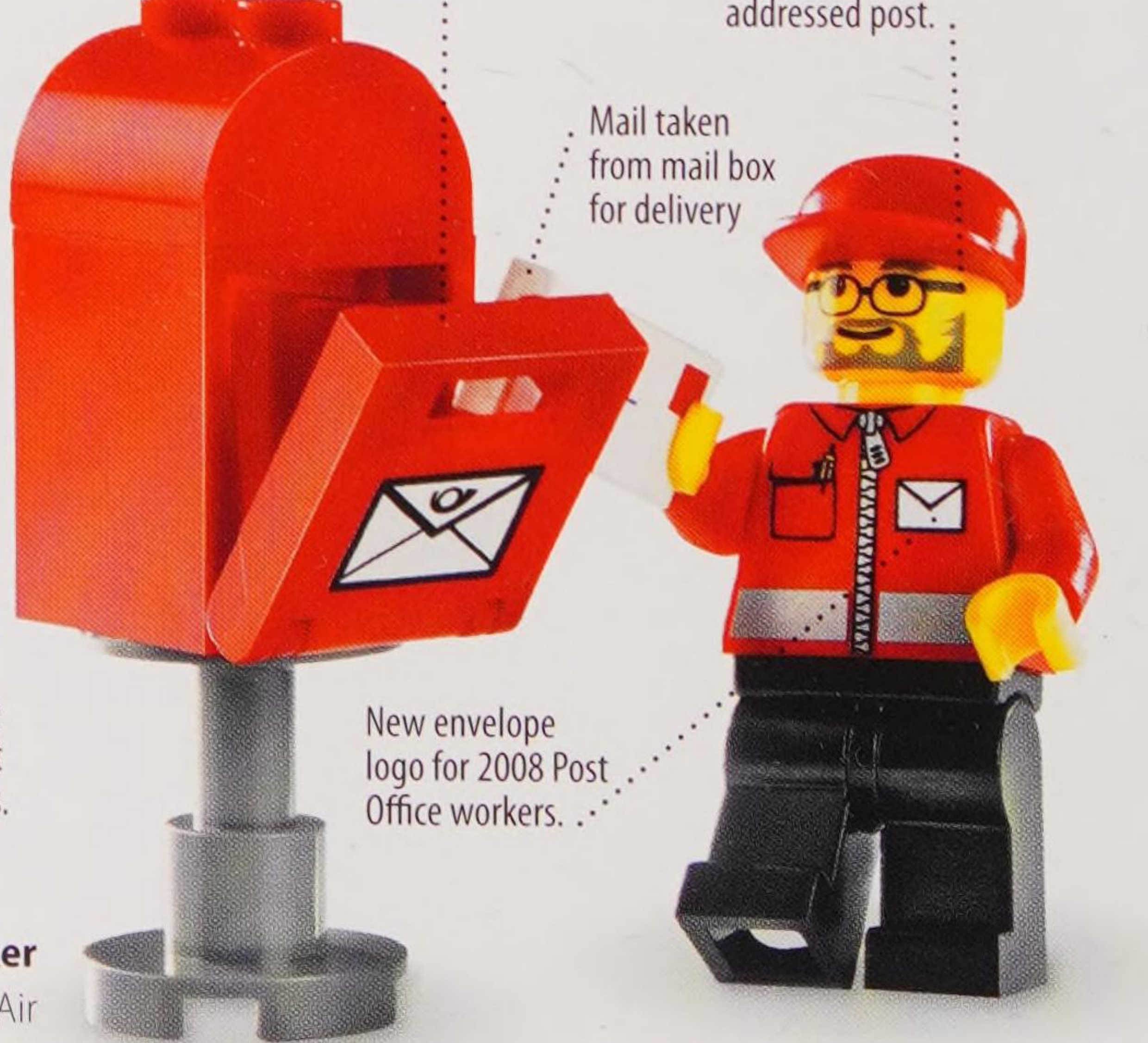
The Cargo subtheme entered its second year, with two of its four sets centred on delivering post. Both the Postal Plane (7732) and Mail Van (7731) sets included a postman minifigure.



Sunglasses popular with CITY minifigures since 2003

Both workers have this new torso, but old legs and heads.

**Air Mail Worker** The dedicated Air Mail Worker is very proud to be flying the flag (and the plane) for LEGO CITY Post Office.



Front of post box opens

Glasses help him read badly-addressed post.

Mail taken from mail box for delivery

New envelope logo for 2008 Post Office workers.

**Mail Van Worker** There's no chance of this Mail Van Worker deserting his post! He's never far from his trusty yellow van.

# LEGO® VINTAGE MINIFIGURE COLLECTION

Old minifigures were suddenly new again with the launch of the LEGO Vintage Minifigure Collection. Each set in this series would feature five reissued minifigures, usually with little to no change from the original. The first set featured a Red Spaceman, Firefighter, Octan Driver, Mad Scientist, and a prisoner named Jailbreak Joe.

Astronaut wears the updated helmet, first seen in 1987
Classic planet logo on torso

**Red Spaceman** This minifigure from the classic Space theme was launched into the LEGO® Universe in 1978.

White lab coat and stethoscope

**Mad Scientist** Six years after his debut in the Studio theme, this minifigure shows no sign of regaining his sanity.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
The original Jailbreak Joe minifigure was called Crazy Charlie in a 1993 TV commercial.

**Octan Driver** Fourteen sets (other than this one) have included this gas truck driver minifigure.

Red cap with bill shades his eyes
Logo of Octan – the LEGO gasoline brand

Traditional striped convict shirt
Some earlier versions of Joe had white or black legs.

**Jailbreak Joe** A veteran of five sets in the Police subtheme, Joe can rightly be called a serial offender.

Fire helmet helps him keep a cool head at all times.
Five-button jacket

**Firefighter** This cheerful Firefighter got his foot on the first rung of the ladder in 1981's Town theme.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

The big event for the LEGO Group this year was the 50th anniversary of the stud-and-tube brick, followed by the LEGOWorld 2008 celebration in the Netherlands. As ever, special events meant special minifigures that would become highly sought-after by fans.

Wispy red hair printed on head
White backpack

**De Bouwsteen** A Dutch group of Adult Fans of LEGO (AFOL) called De Bouwsteen gave out 750 of these minifigures to members at LEGOWorld 2008.

The "50" stands for fifty glorious years of LEGO bricks.

**Anniversary Figure** As befits a minifigure representing 50 years of the LEGO Group, this one bears the original and classic yellow head.

Classic head
Plain clothing – as a mascot, he represents all minifigures

**Universe Promo** As a promotion for 2008's LEGO Universe online game, the website mascot was finally made into a real minifigure.

# LEGO® EXO-FORCE™

The anime-inspired EXO-FORCE theme came to an end in 2008, delivering seven sets that included a massive Hybrid Rescue Tank (8118). Minifigures making a final stand against their robotic foes included new versions of the EXO-FORCE battle machine pilots. Sensei Keiken also appeared for a second time.

Other side of head has angry expression.
Blue tubes run between the armour and belt
Camo patterns feature on all 2008 pilot torsos

**Ryo** The 2008 version of repair expert Ryo is back in his orange suit, this time with a new, armoured torso.

Reversible head with closed-mouth expression.

**Ha-Ya-To** The third and last Ha-Ya-To minifigure has the same head, hair, and legs as earlier versions, but his torso is new. He now wears body armour printed over a camouflage pattern suit.

**Maracas** It's party time! Clip on the Maraca Man's colourful maracas and watch him shake them to the beat.

**Seagull** The Sea Captain's faithful friend perches on his hand when it wants a rest.

**Chainsaw** Razar the Raven's weapon is a mighty sight to behold. The chainsaw is spiked with Crocodile teeth. Ouch!

**Backpack** The brown pack loops around Sangye Dorje's neck, and has a handy pickaxe holder on the side. Snow shoes also help the Sherpa to cross the mountains.

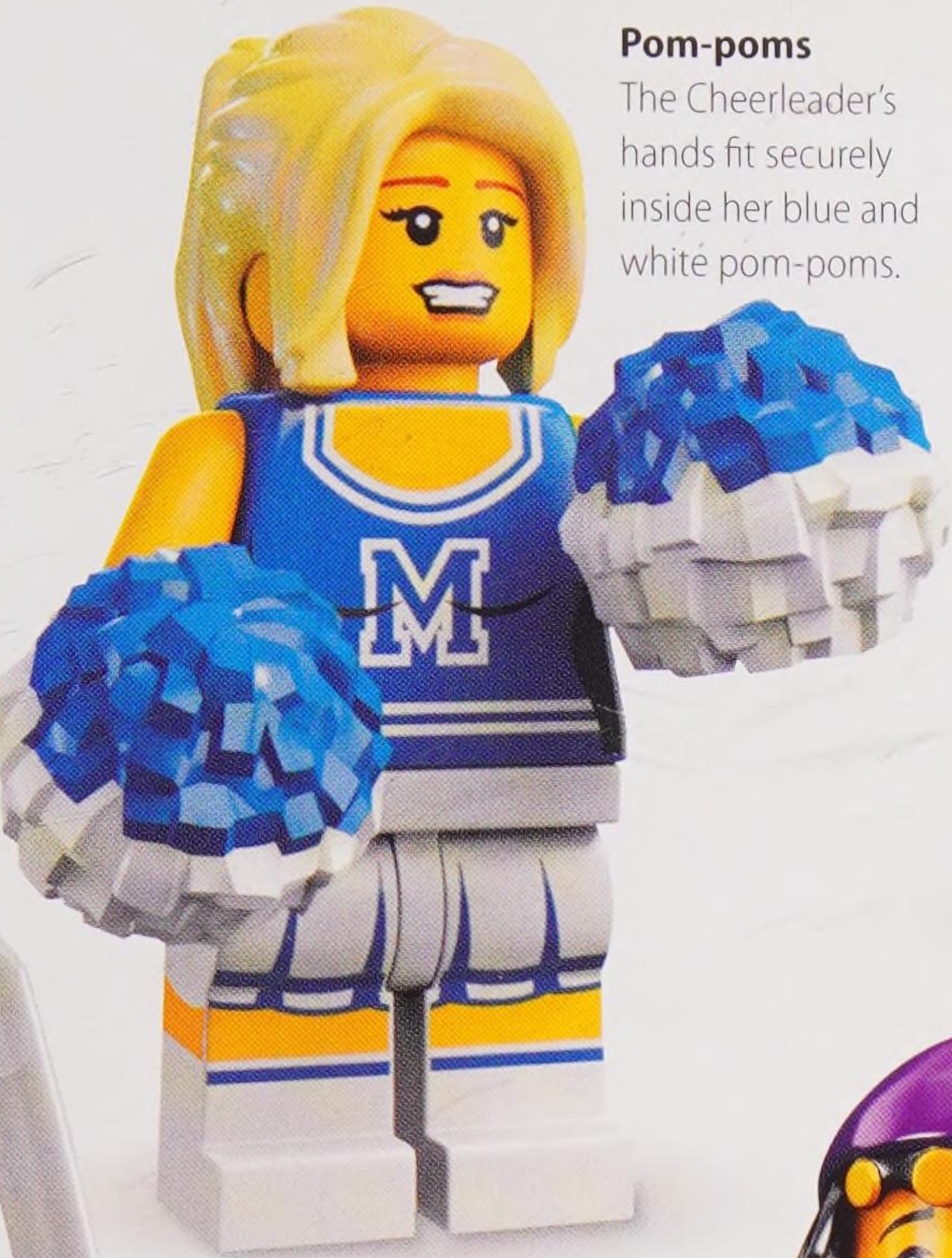
**Frying pan** Watch out! The Governor's Daughter is wielding a big silver frying pan and she looks pretty mad!

**Briefcase and ticket** This Passenger minifigure looks business-like with his briefcase accessory. Clip his ticket to his hand and off he goes to board the train.

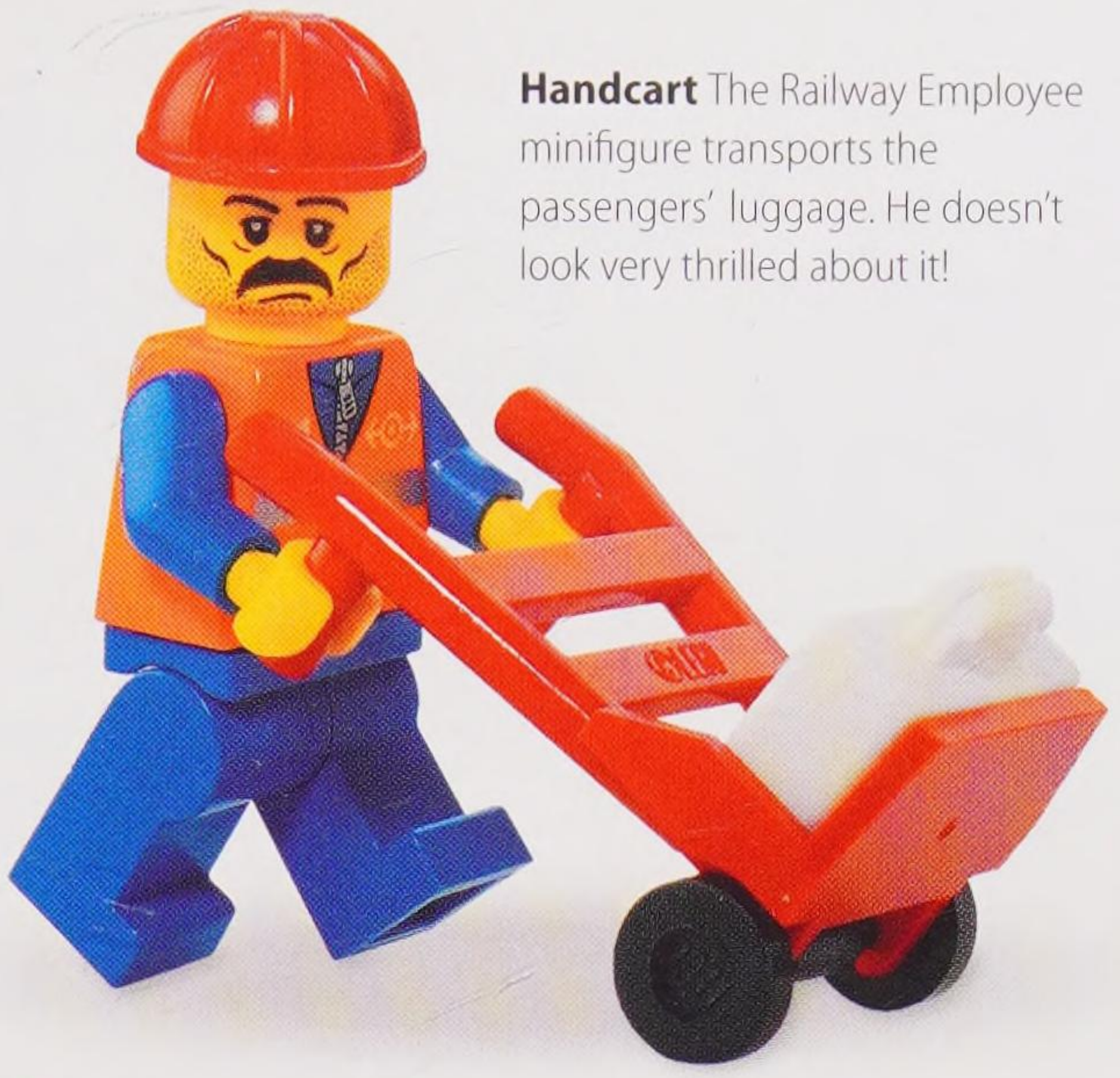
# MINI GEAR

**MINIFIGURES WERE** given C-shaped hands so they could carry things – and boy, have they ever carried things! LEGO® minifigure gear can be practical, such as a sword for defending the king's treasure or a tool used on the job, or just fun, such as a piece of sports equipment or a magic wand. The kind of gear they carry helps to distinguish one minifigure from another and is great for role play. For example, the crook might have the stolen money in his hand but the police officer is ready for him with the handcuffs! Watch for new gear every year.

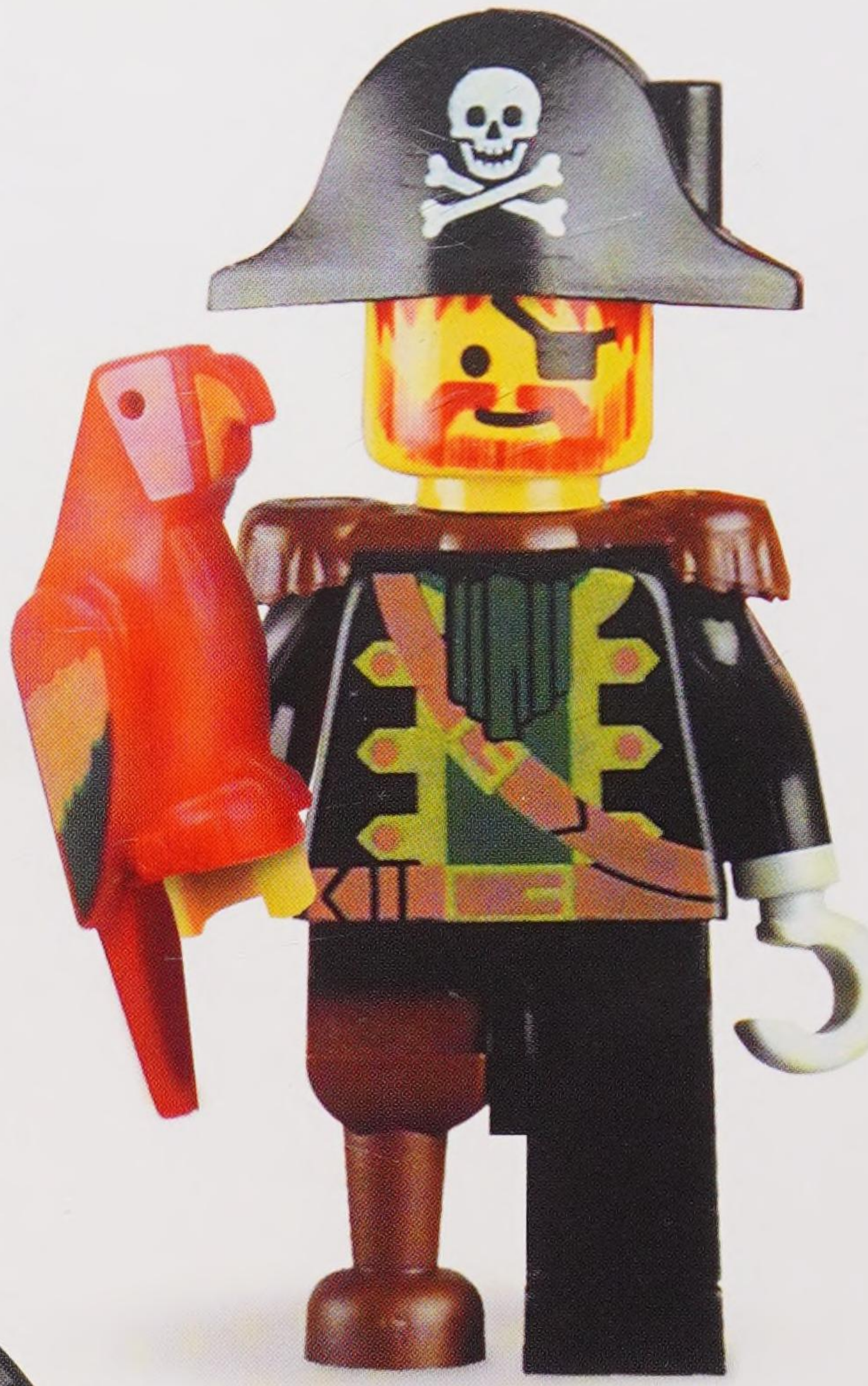
**Money** There's a sinister squid on the loose! The Squidman minifigure flees the scene of the crime, carrying his stolen loot in his hand.



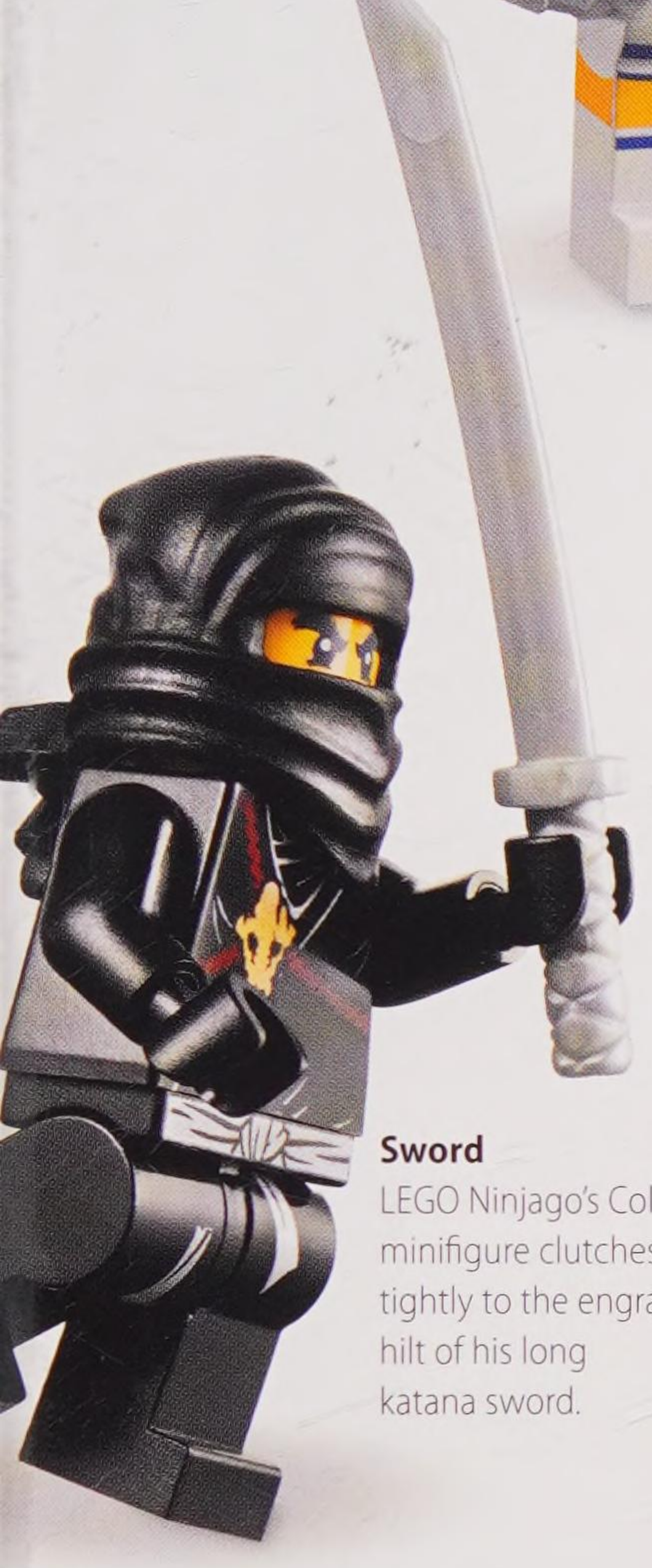
**Pom-poms**
The Cheerleader's hands fit securely inside her blue and white pom-poms.



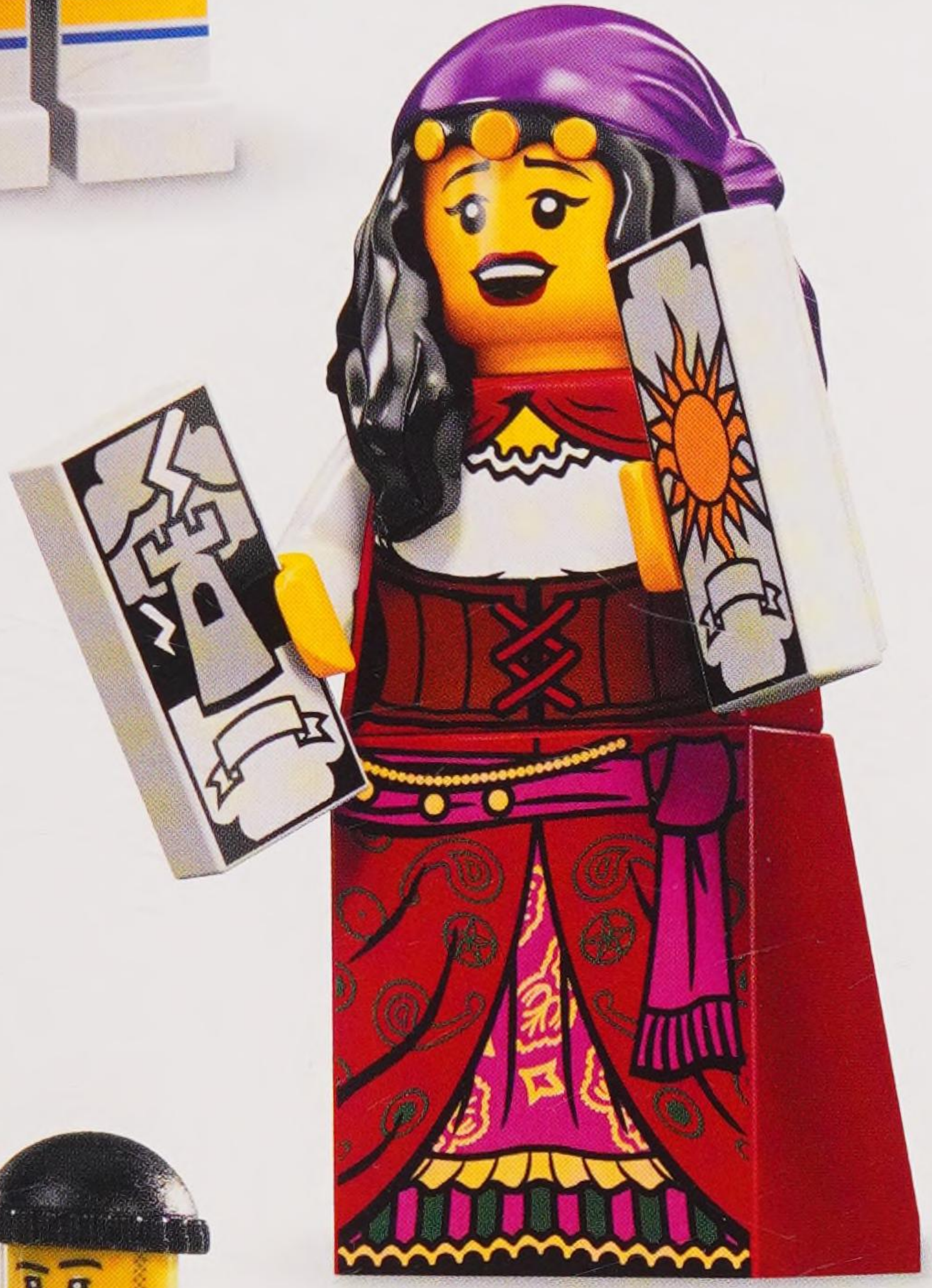
**Handcart** The Railway Employee minifigure transports the passengers' luggage. He doesn't look very thrilled about it!



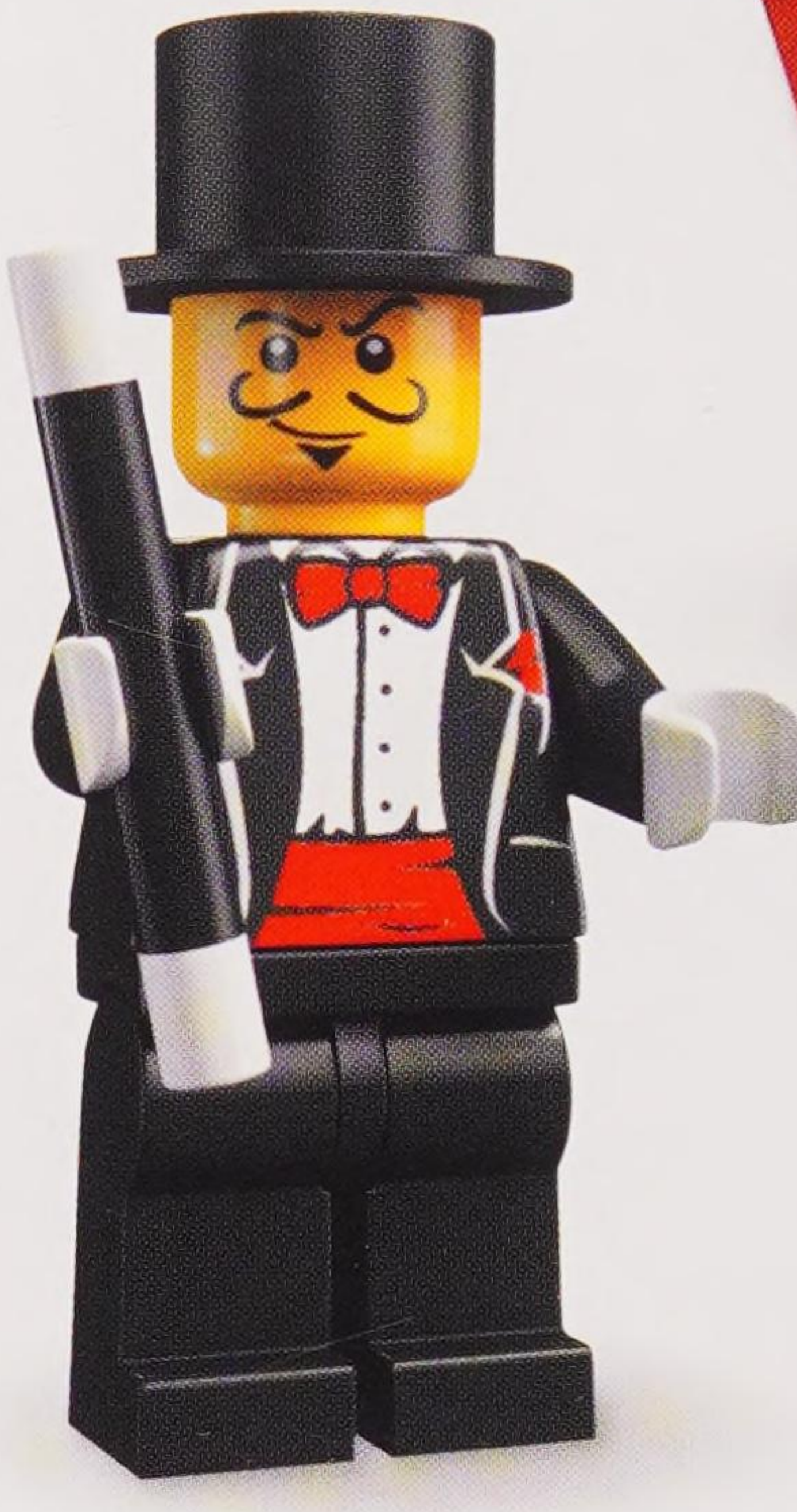
**Parrot** Pieces of eight! Every good pirate needs a parrot pal.



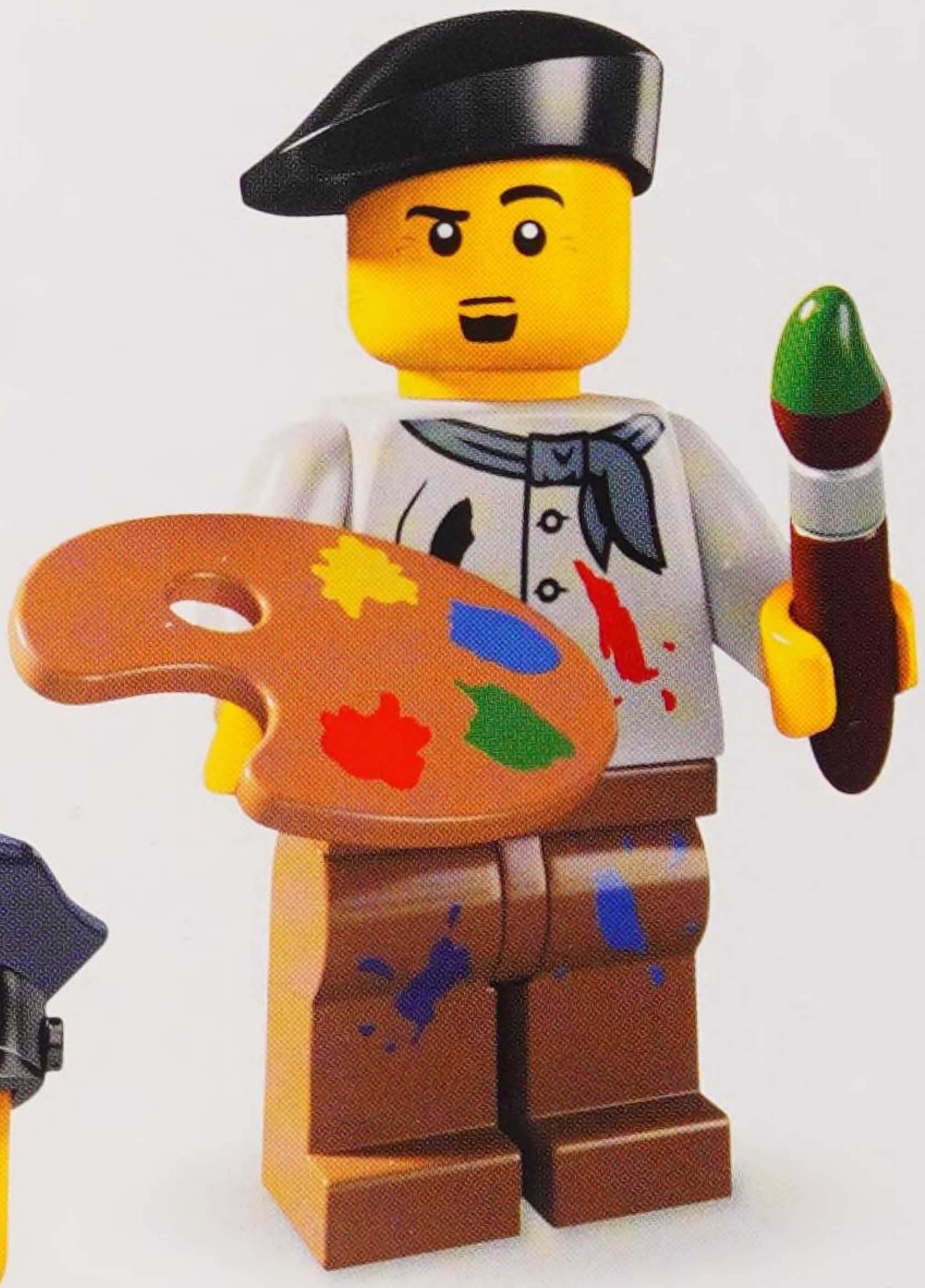
**Sword**
LEGO Ninjago's Cole minifigure clutches tightly to the engraved hilt of his long katana sword.



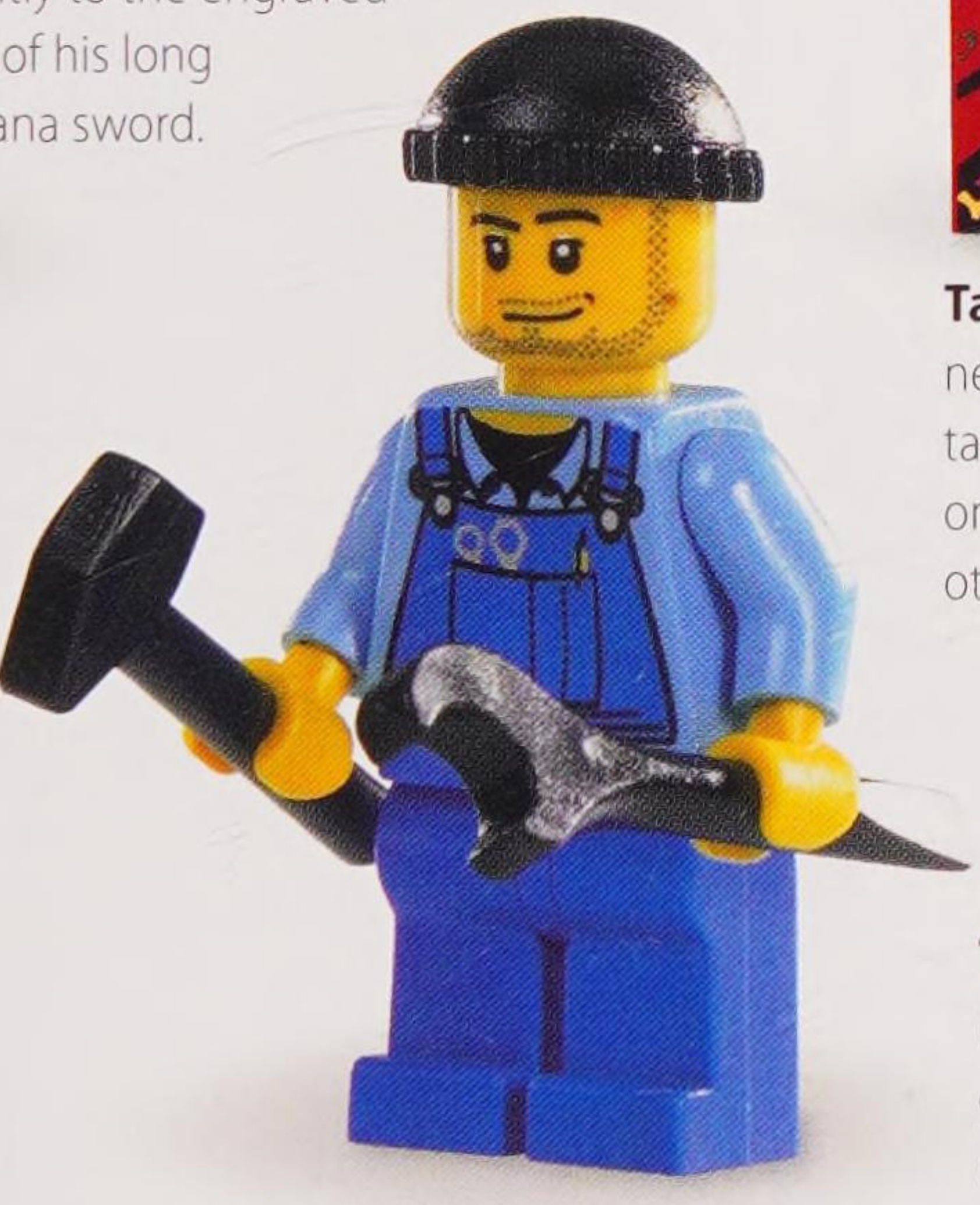
**Tarot cards** The Fortune Teller is never seen without her trusty tarot cards. Printed on 1x2 tiles, one shows the sun and the other a tower.



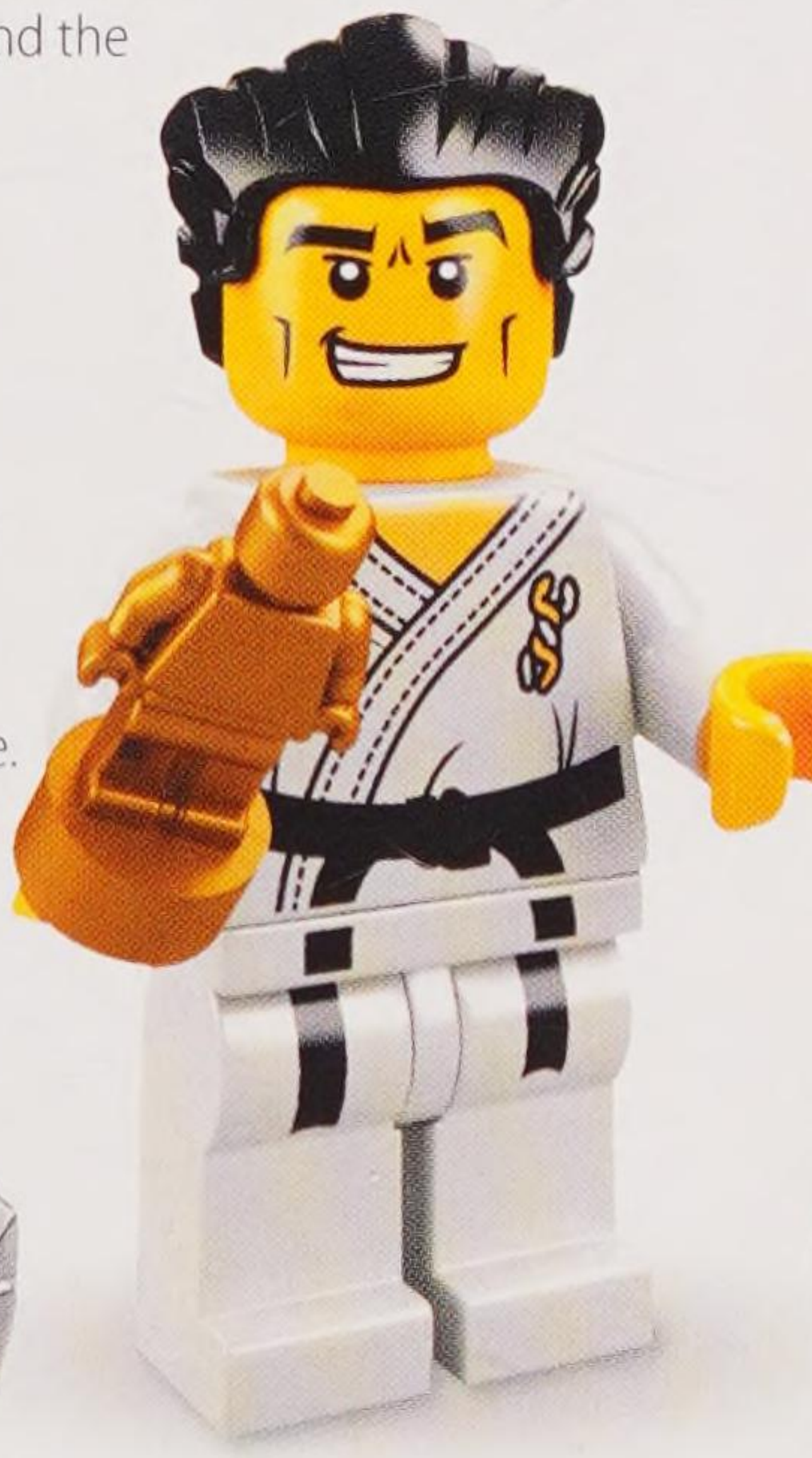
**Magic wand** Abracadabra! Clip the Magician's wand into his hand and he's ready to conjure up a spell.



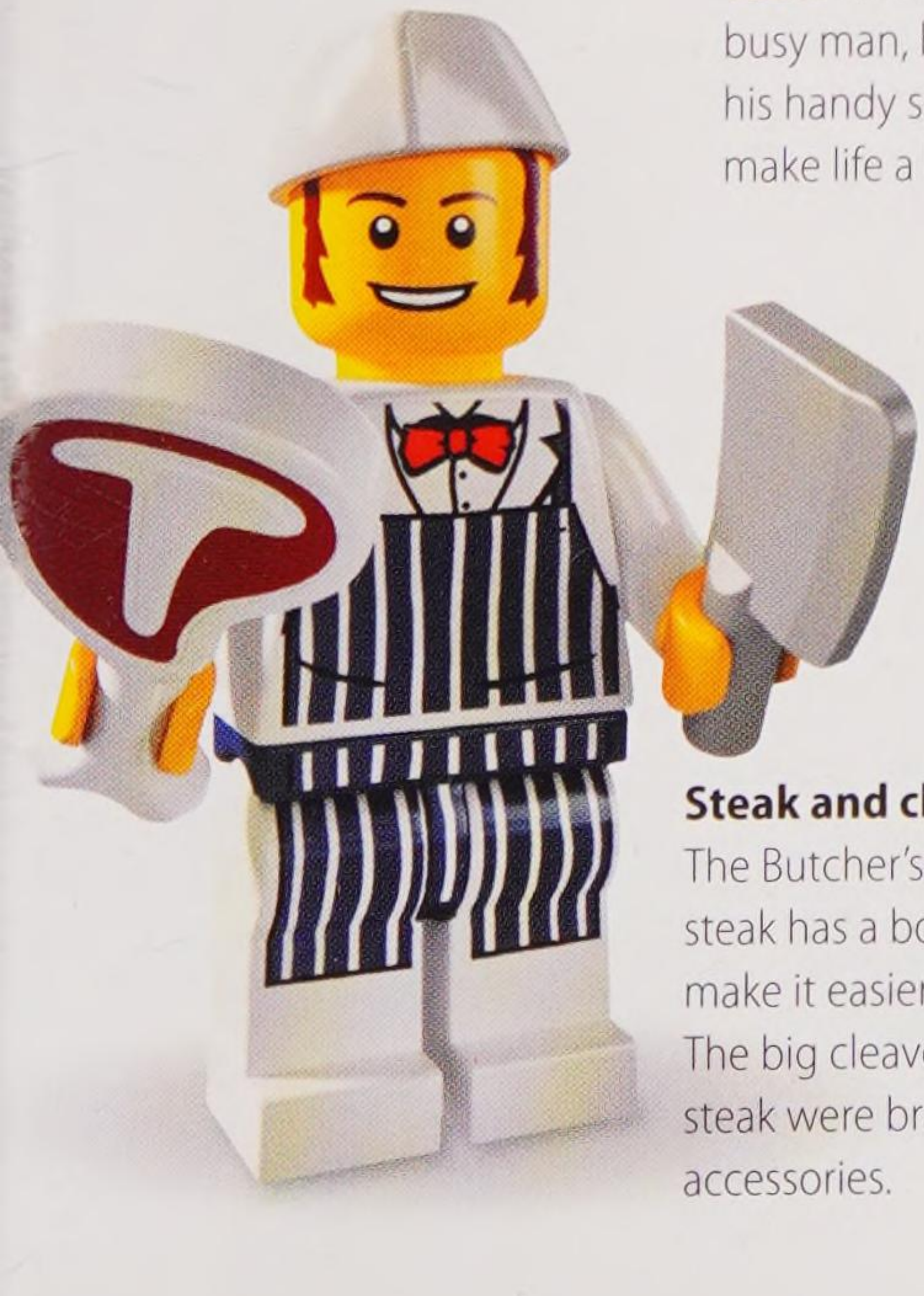
**Paintbrush and palette**
The Artist's paint-splattered palette and brush accessories were brand new for 2011.



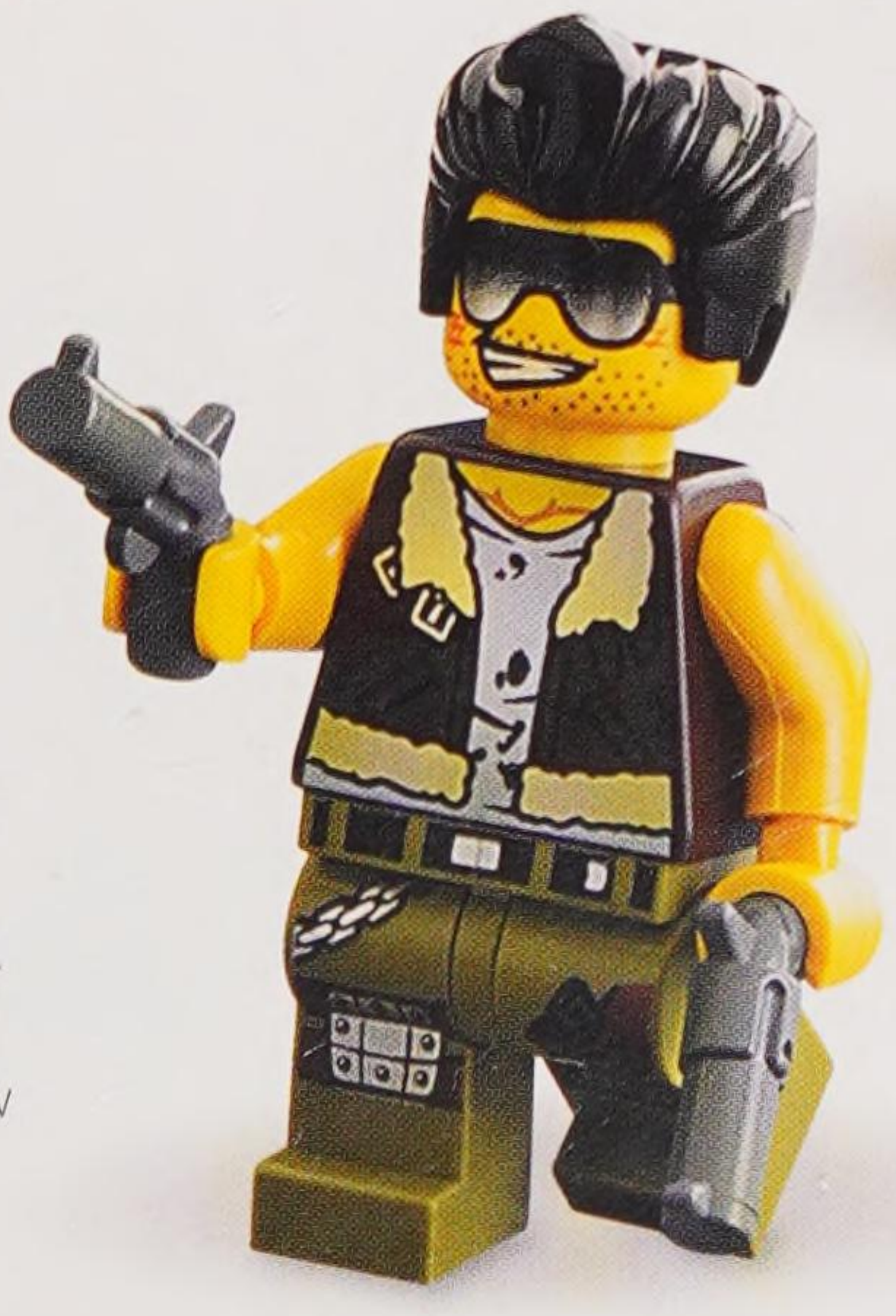
**Tools** The Harbour Worker is a busy man, but luckily tools like his handy spanner and mallet make life a little easier.



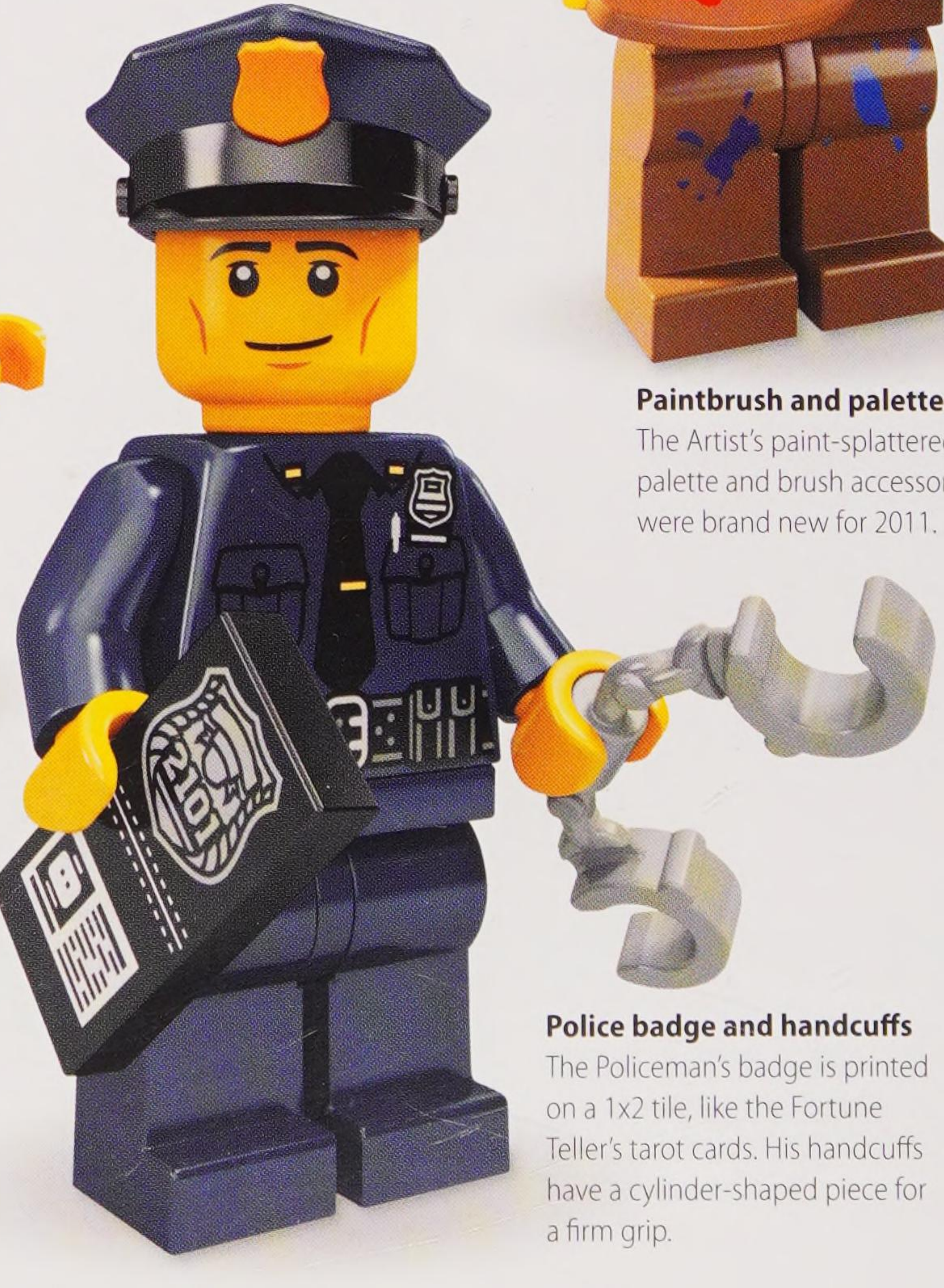
**Trophy** The Karate Master carries a golden miniature minifigure statuette. The perfect prize!



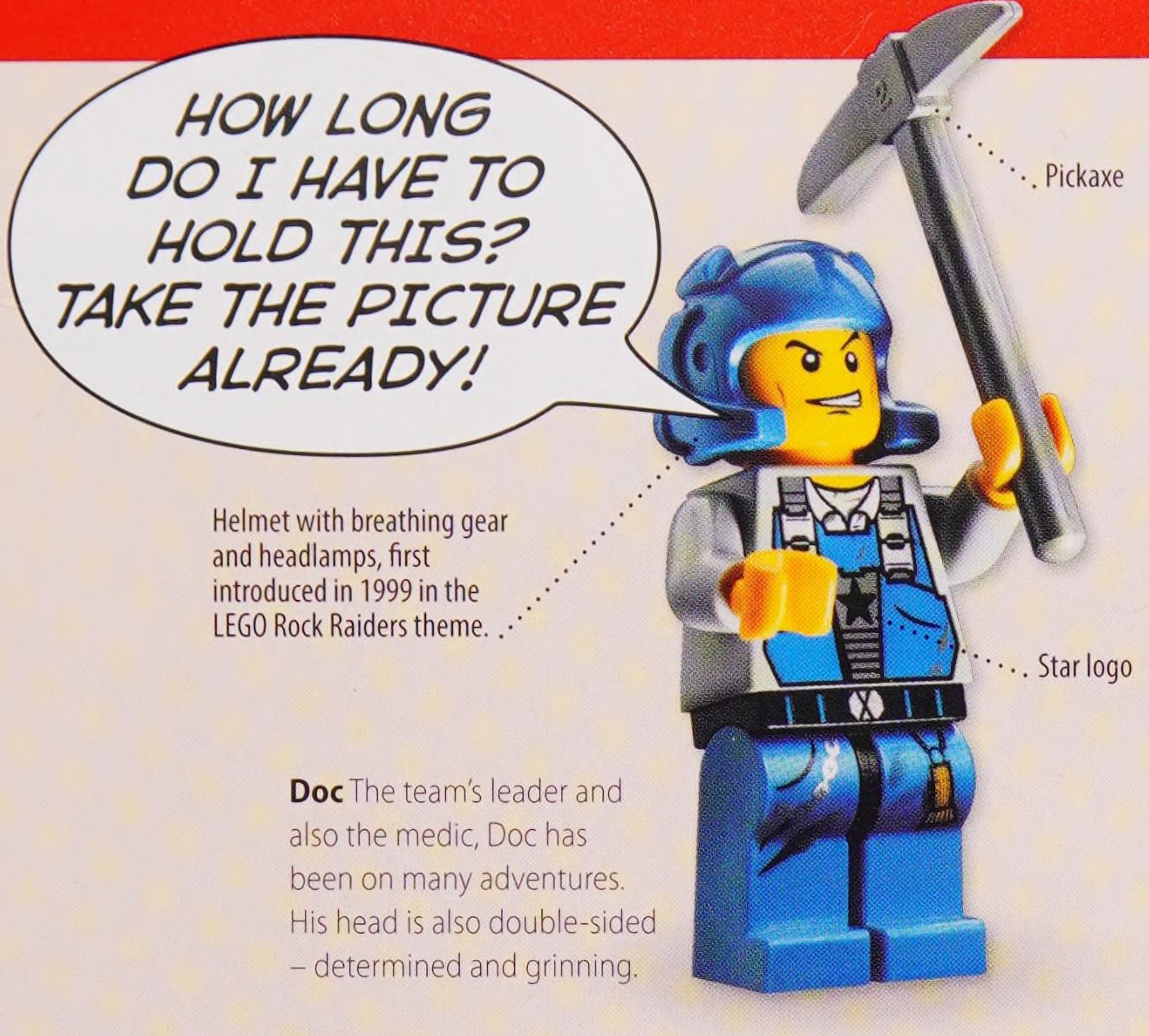
**Steak and cleaver**
The Butcher's T-bone steak has a bone to hold. The big cleaver and steak were brand-new accessories.



**Pistols**
Frank Rock from LEGO Monster Fighters is a great shot with his twin silver pistols.



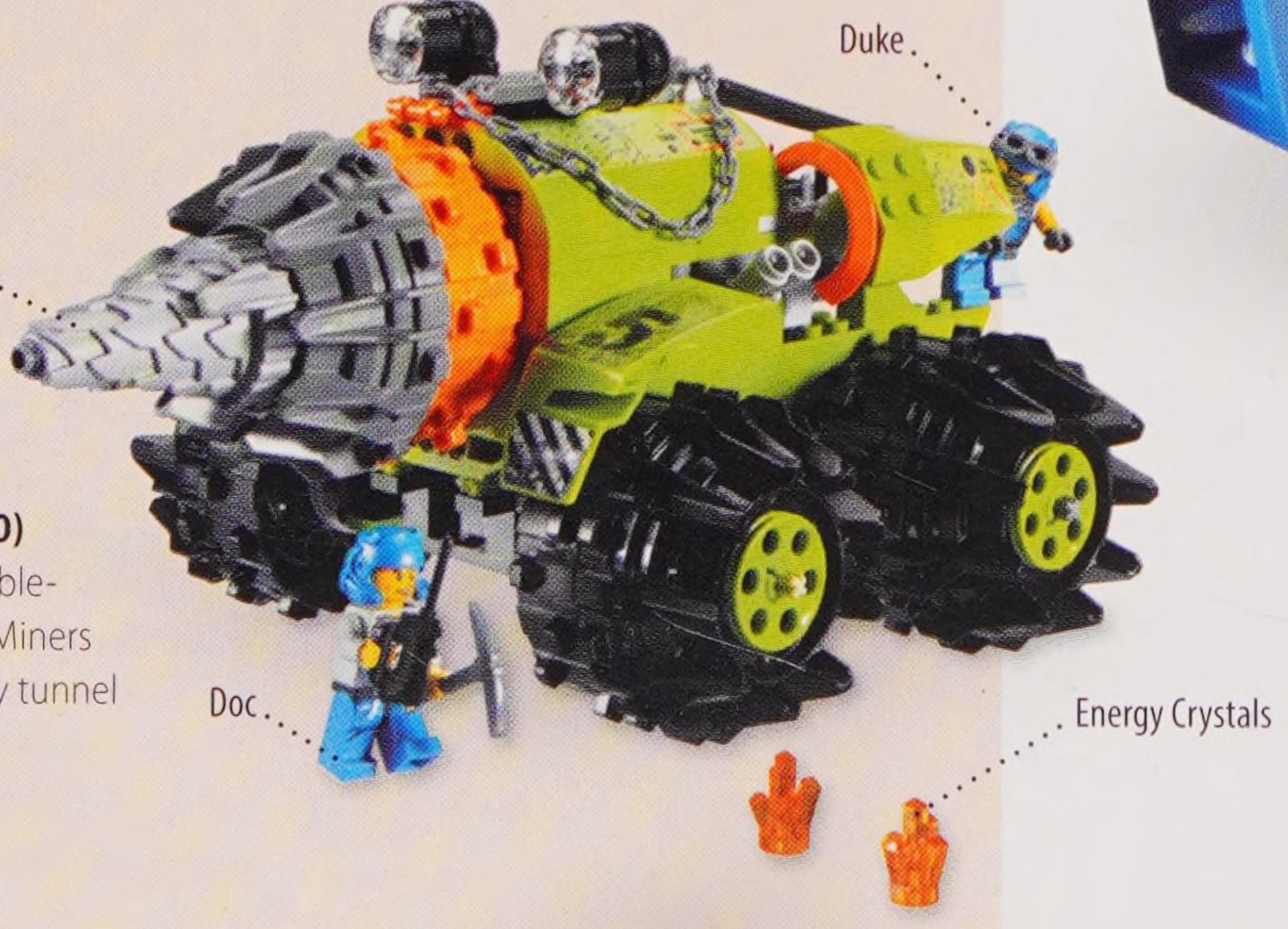
**Police badge and handcuffs**
The Policeman's badge is printed on a 1x2 tile, like the Fortune Teller's tarot cards. His handcuffs have a cylinder-shaped piece for a firm grip.


HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO HOLD THIS? TAKE THE PICTURE ALREADY!
Pickaxe
Helmet with breathing gear and headlamps, first introduced in 1999 in the LEGO Rock Raiders theme.
Star logo

**Doc** The team's leader and also the medic, Doc has been on many adventures. His head is also double-sided – determined and grinning.

# 2009

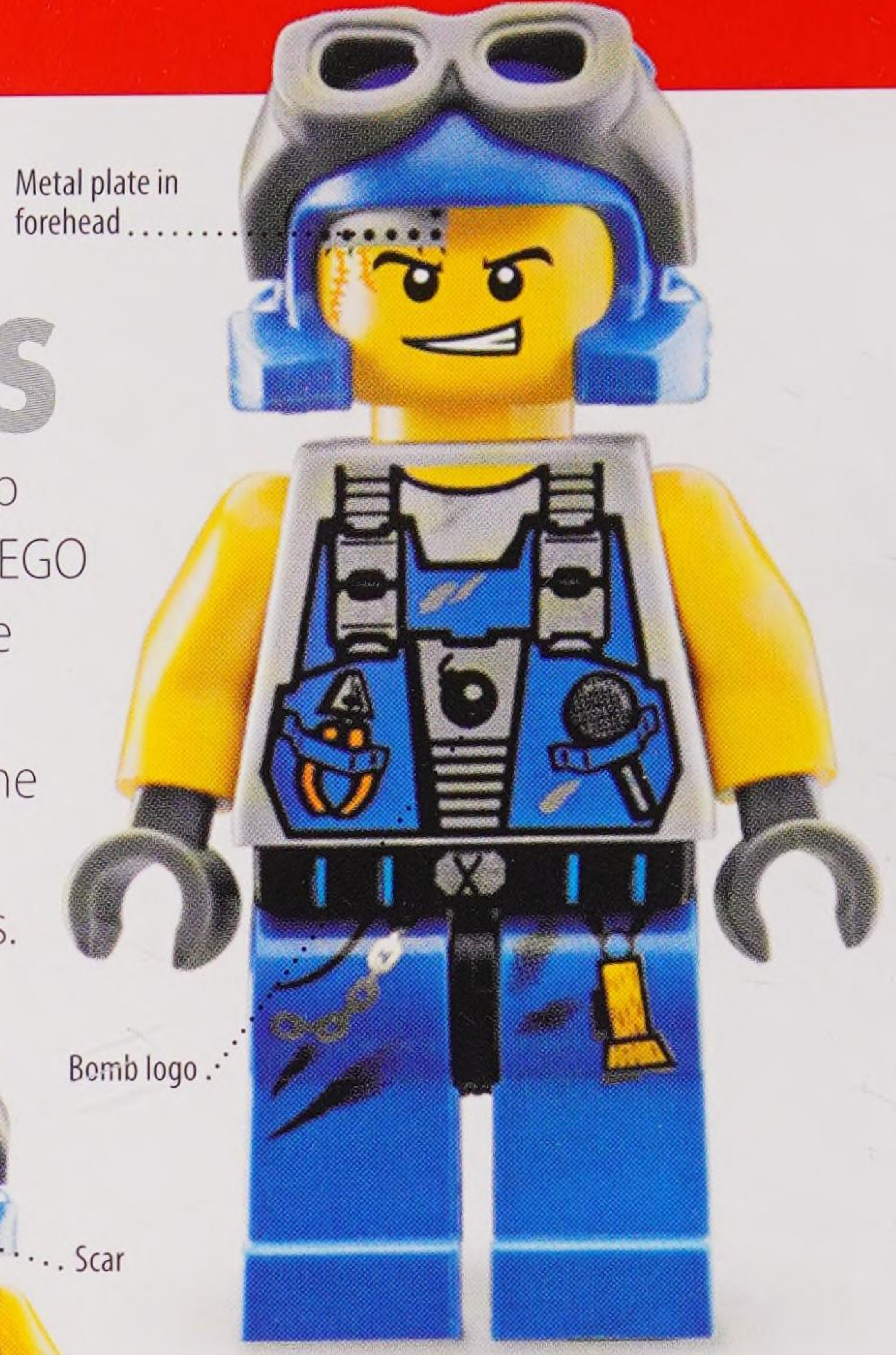
**IT WAS AN EVENTFUL** year in the world of LEGO® minifigures. A new theme, LEGO® Power Miners, was launched, with the help of an animated mini-movie. LEGO® *Star Wars*™ celebrated its 10th anniversary in Clone Wars style. Old favourites LEGO® Pirates were reintroduced after more than a decade's absence, and the LEGO® Space Police patrolled the galaxy again. The microfigure also made its first appearance this year as LEGO® Games hit the shelves, giving board games an exciting LEGO makeover.


Duke
Rotating planetary drill
Doc
Energy Crystals

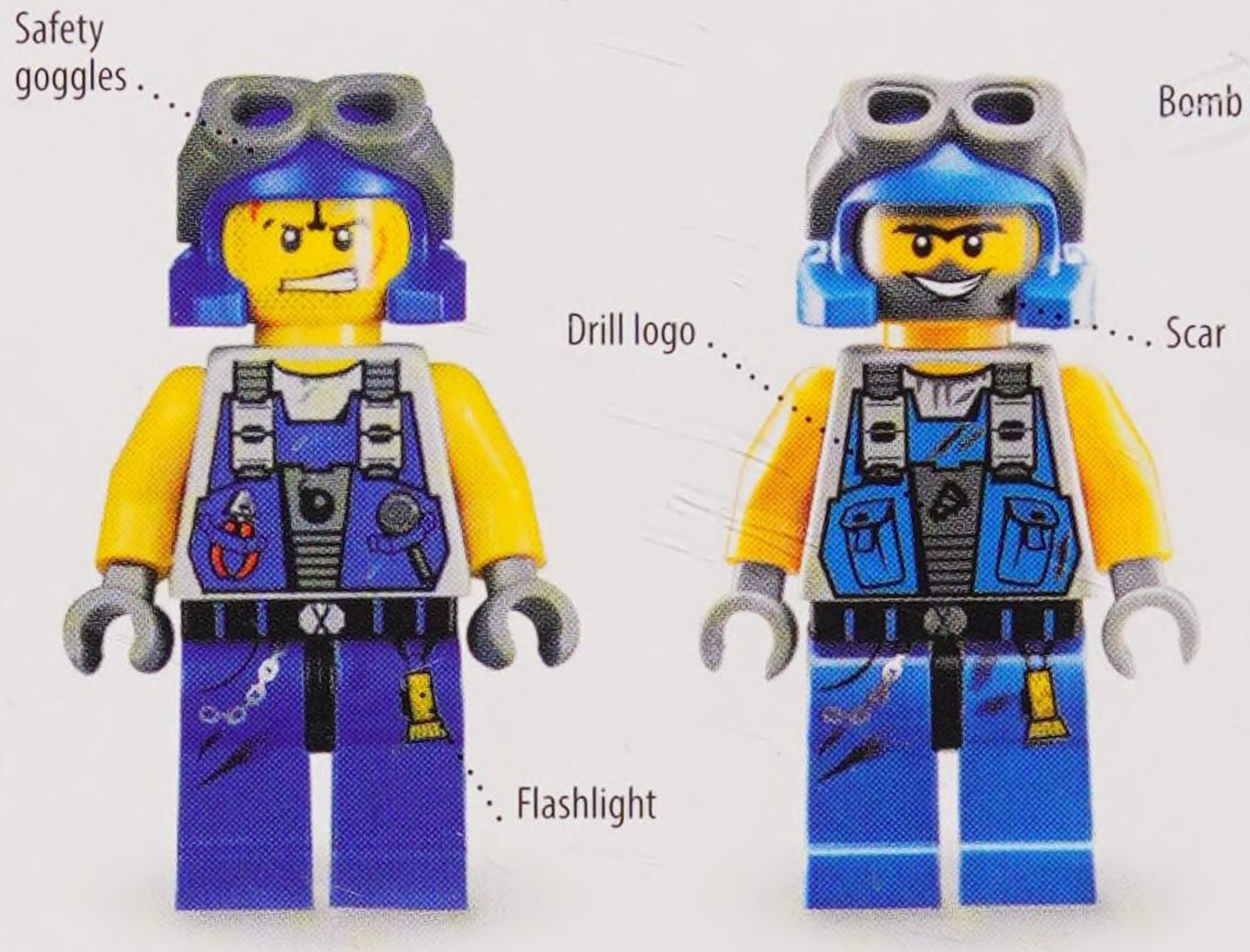
**Thunder Driller (8960)** With this powerful, double-geared drill, the Power Miners Doc and Duke can easily tunnel through solid rock.

## LEGO POWER MINERS

Considered by many to be the follow-up to 1999 to 2000's LEGO® Rock Raiders, LEGO Power Miners would become one of the most popular LEGO play themes, until LEGO® Ninjago's arrival in 2011. It was the ninth play theme in which all the minifigure characters were given names.


Metal plate in forehead
Bomb logo

**Rex** This minifigure's job is to handle explosives, so he has a bomb logo on his uniform.


Safety goggles
Drill logo
Scar
Flashlight

**Stubbly Rex** Rex's other variant has a head with two stubbly faces. One looks determined, the other scared.

**Duke** This veteran miner thinks he has seen it all – until he meets the Rock Monsters!

### POWER MINERS

Doc, Rex, Duke, and Brains made up the team of minifigure miners in 2009. The brave Power Miners dug beneath the Earth, discovering amazing powerful crystals and fearsome Rock Monsters.

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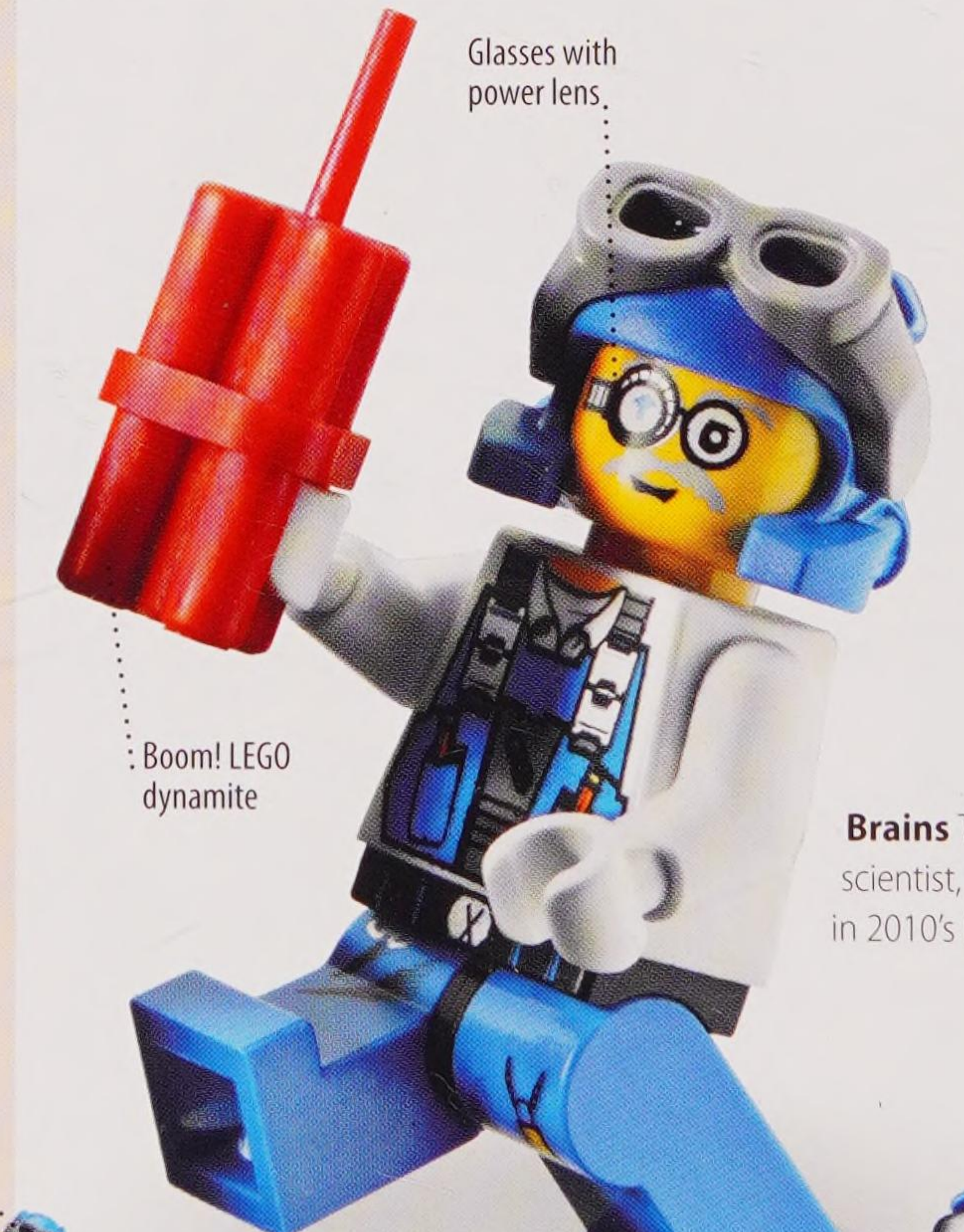
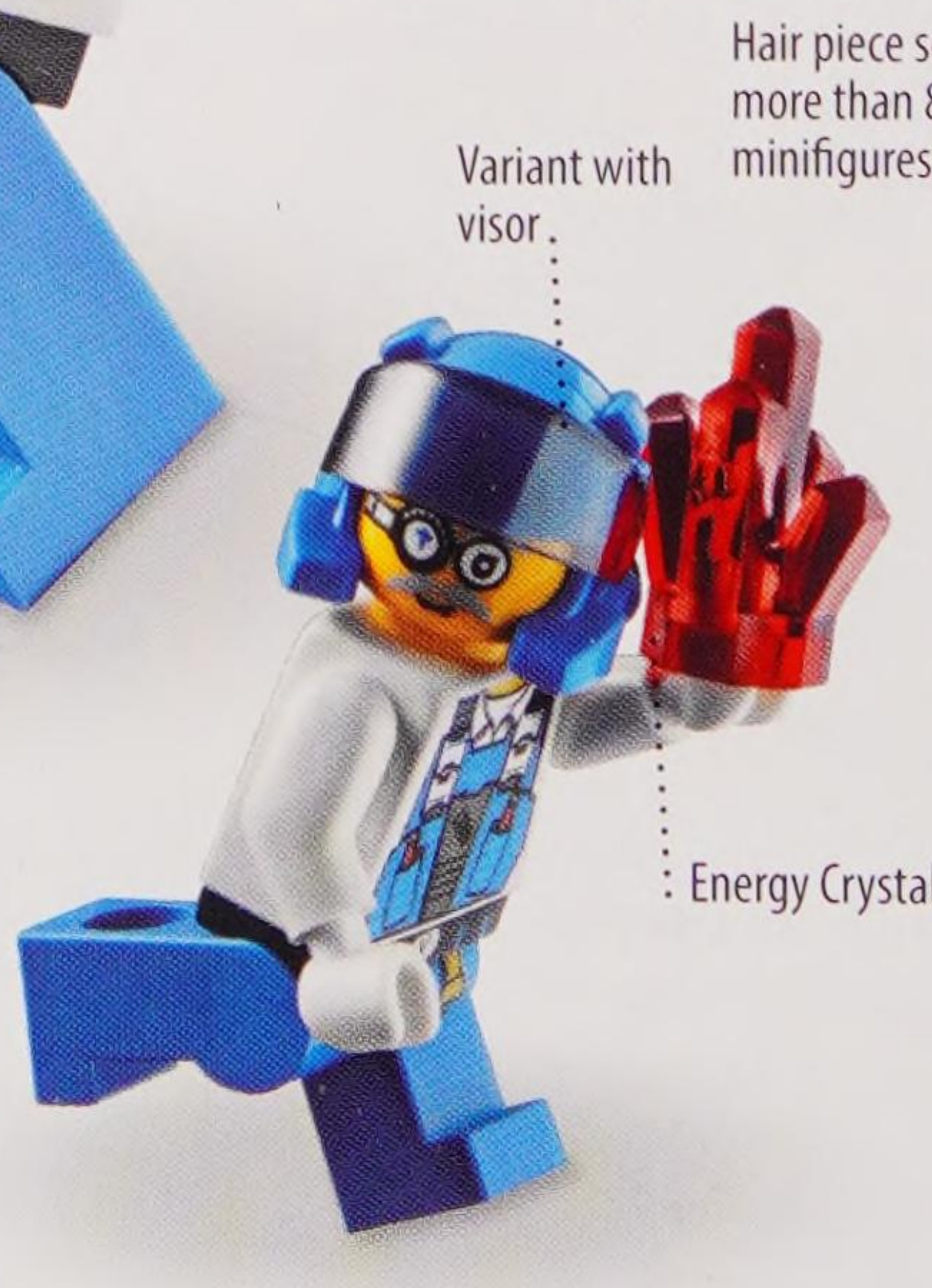
POWER MINERS
Ages/edades 8-14
8961

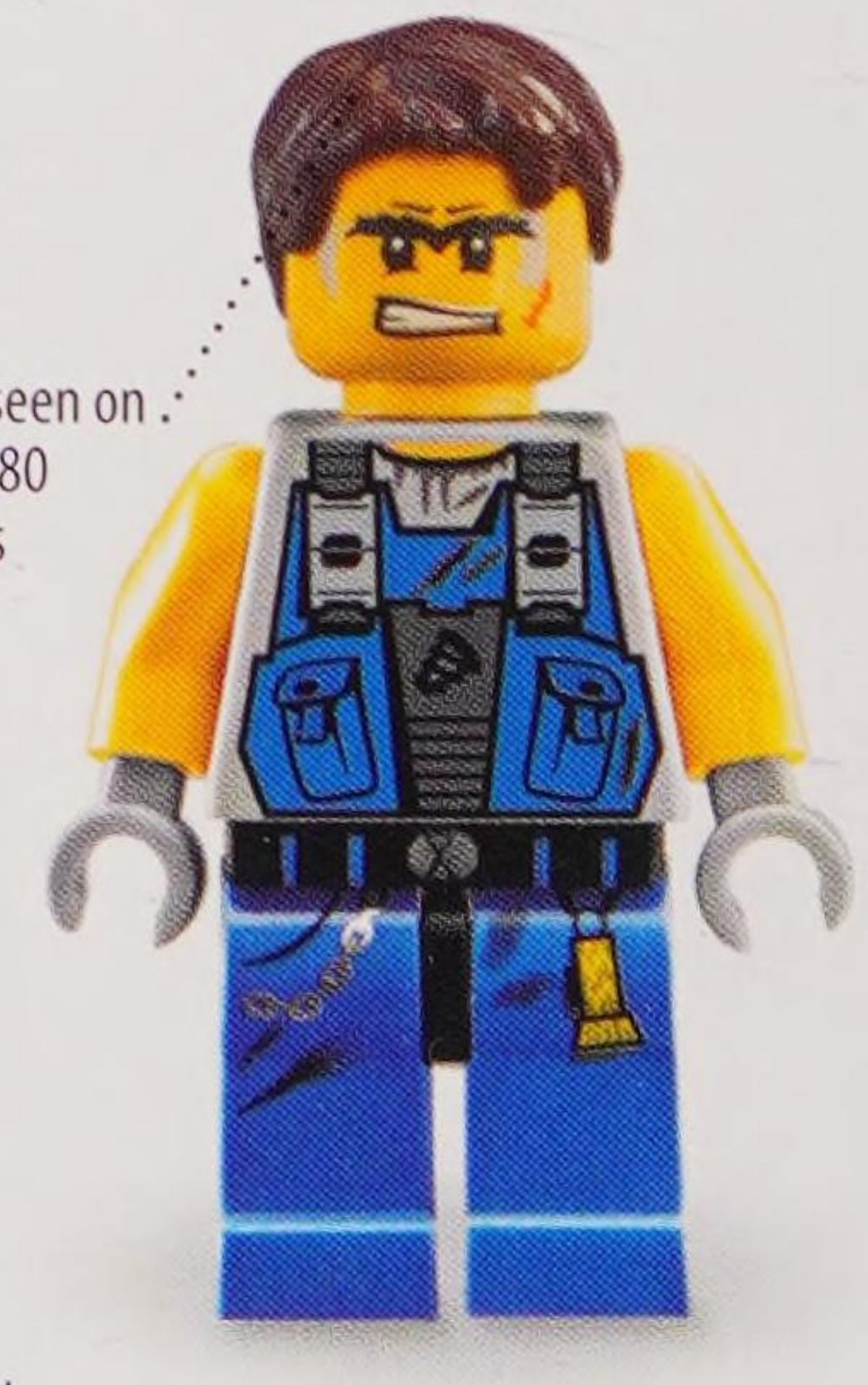
**Crystal Sweeper (8961)** The set features a working harvester wheel and four Power Miner minifigures.


Glasses with power lens
Boom! LEGO dynamite

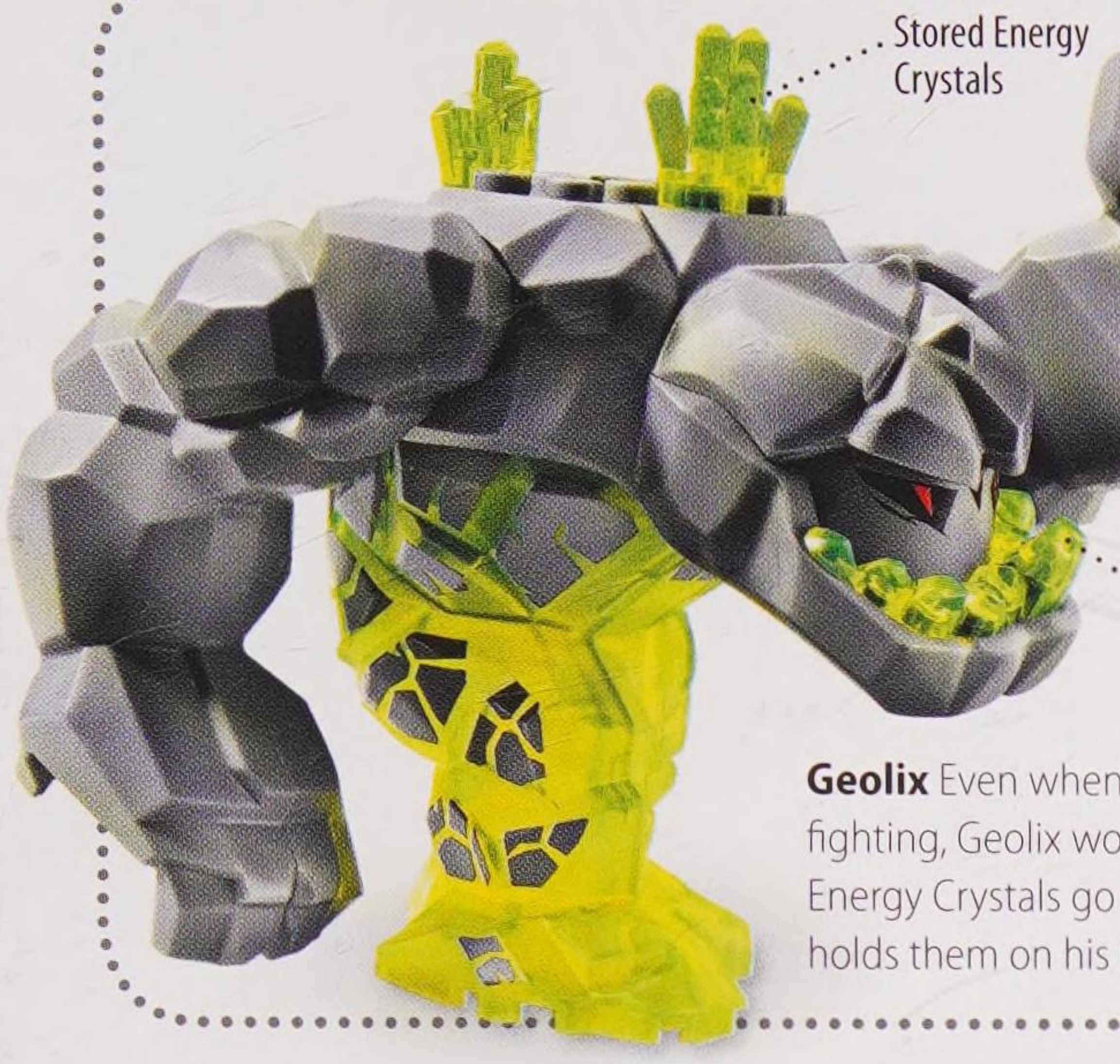
**Brains** The Power Miners' scientist, Brains, can also be found in 2010's LEGO® Atlantis theme.


Variant with visor
Energy Crystal

**Brains with Visor** Another 2009 variant of Brains has a visor instead of safety goggles. Both variants have a test tube logo.


Hair piece seen on more than 80 minifigures

**Duke with Hair** This variant of Duke has no helmet, revealing a scarred, clean-shaven face.


Stored Energy Crystals
Articulated arms can launch rocks… or smaller rock monsters!
Crystalline teeth

**Geolix** Even when he's fighting, Geolix won't let his Energy Crystals go – he holds them on his back.

### ROCK MONSTERS

The Rock Monster figures used all-new moulds and came in five colours. Small versions were included with most sets, and two larger versions were included with the Fall 2009 releases.

Hinged mouth can open and close to gobble up crystals.

**Glaciator** Energy Crystals give this evil guy freezing ice powers. Brrrrrrrrr!

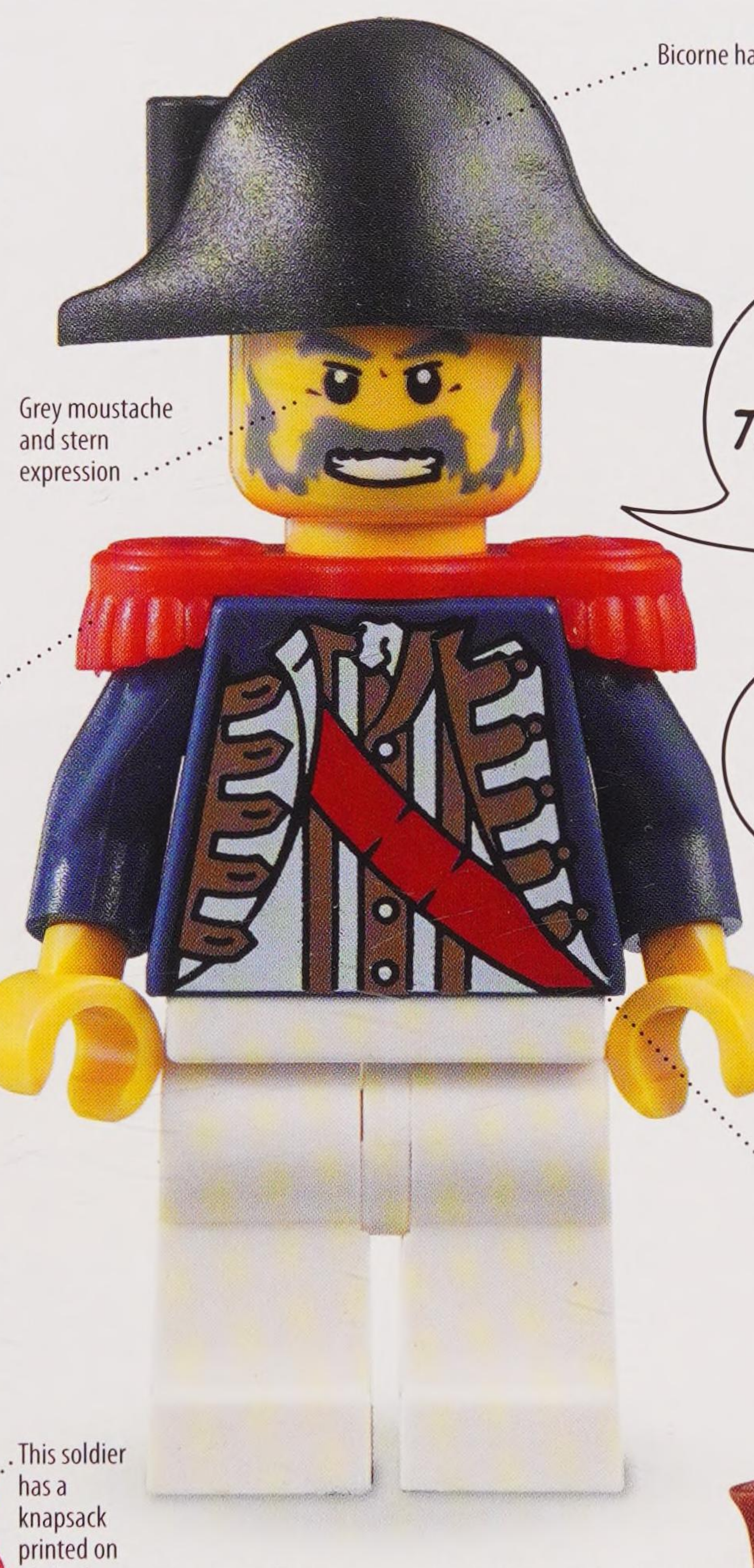
**Firox** If this Rock Monster is allowed to eat an Energy Crystal it becomes super fast.

## LEGO PIRATES

LEGO Pirates minifigures sailed the seas for the first time in 12 years. Eight new sets appeared in 2009, featuring Captain Brickbeard, along with a new female pirate, and new versions of the Imperial Guard. However, after the release of the exclusive Imperial Flagship (10210) in 2010, the line was discontinued.

Tricorne hat

**Nervous Officer** This minifigure has good reason to worry – he's a lowly pawn in a LEGO Pirates chess set.


Bicorne hat
Grey moustache and stern expression
Red epaulettes
Grand blue uniform
WE WILL HAVE TO SEARCH THE SEVEN SEAS FOR THOSE PIRATES!

**Governor** This important minifigure is in charge of the Soldiers' Fort (6242). He resembles the Admiral, released in the same theme in 2010, but the naval leader has gold epaulettes instead.

Red plume
This minifigure appeared in a battle pack and two games.
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**Plumed Hat Governor**
This variant of the Governor minifigure wears his hat the other way, and he has added a stylish red feather on top.

Goatee beard

**Smiling Officer** This soldier is also from LEGO Pirates Chess (852751). He is confident that the Imperial forces can win the game!

Impressive plume of red feathers
Blue epaulettes
This soldier has a knapsack printed on his back.

**Imperial Officer**
Attention! This soldier could win the prize for best turned out minifigure, thanks to his plumed hat and fine epaulettes.

### IMPERIAL GUARD

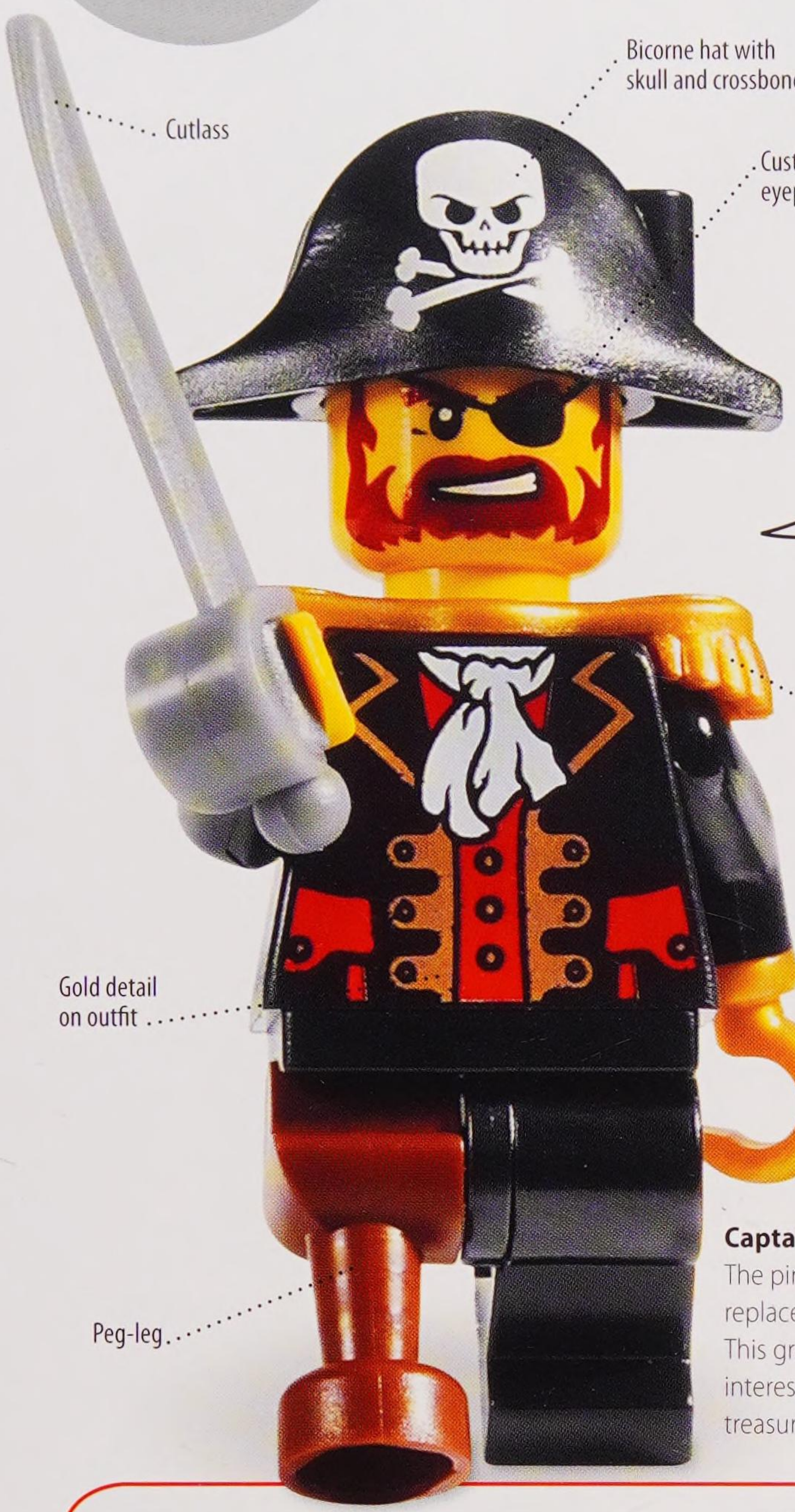
The new Imperial Guard had bearded faces and wore updated red jackets with blue epaulettes. The Governor wore a blue jacket with red epaulettes. In 2009, for the first time, the good guys sailed a bigger ship than the pirates.

Red plume and gold emblem
Flintlock musket

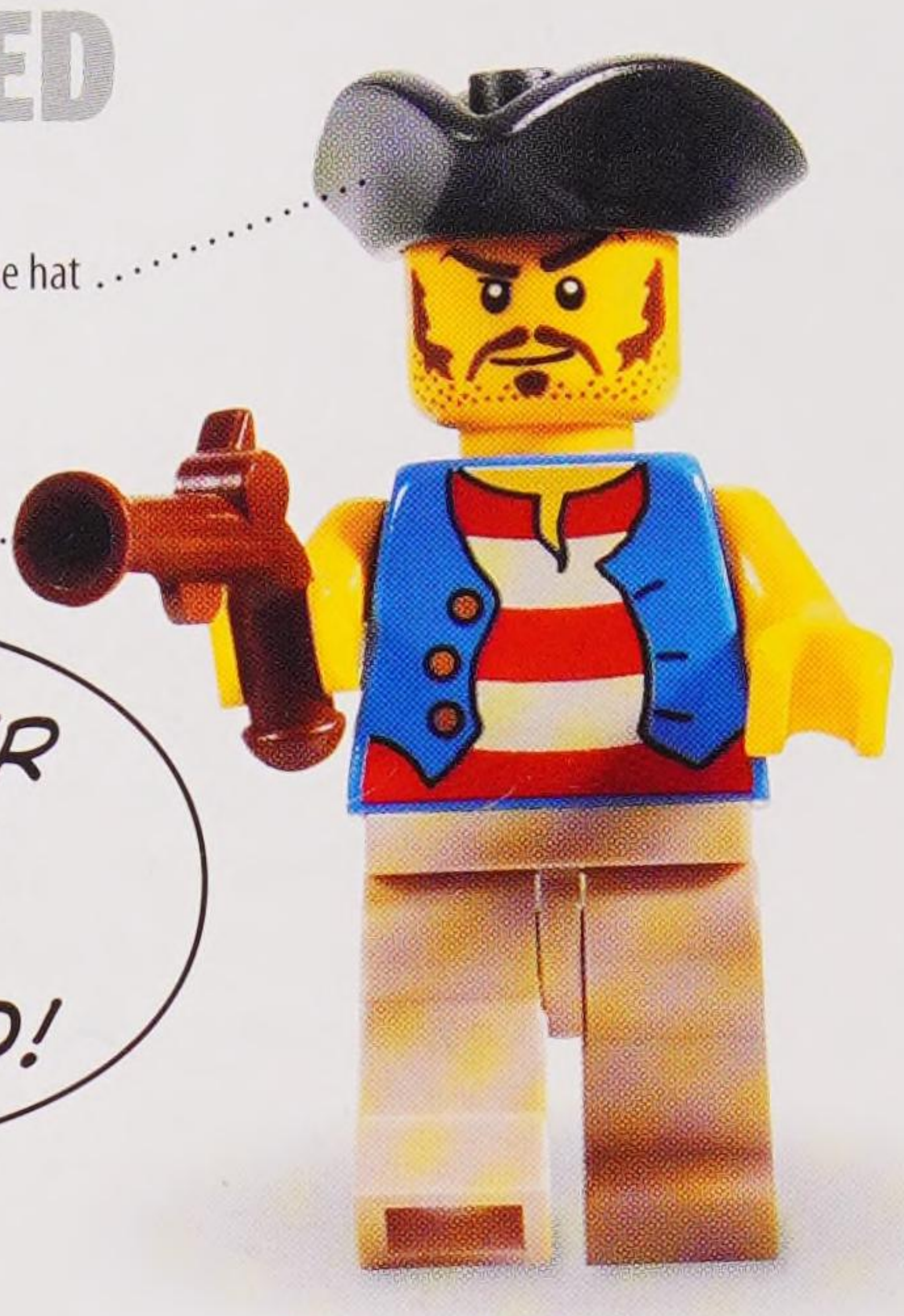
**Imperial Guard**
This military minifigure wears an impressive plumed hat known as a shako.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Four different versions of the Imperial Guard have appeared since 1989.

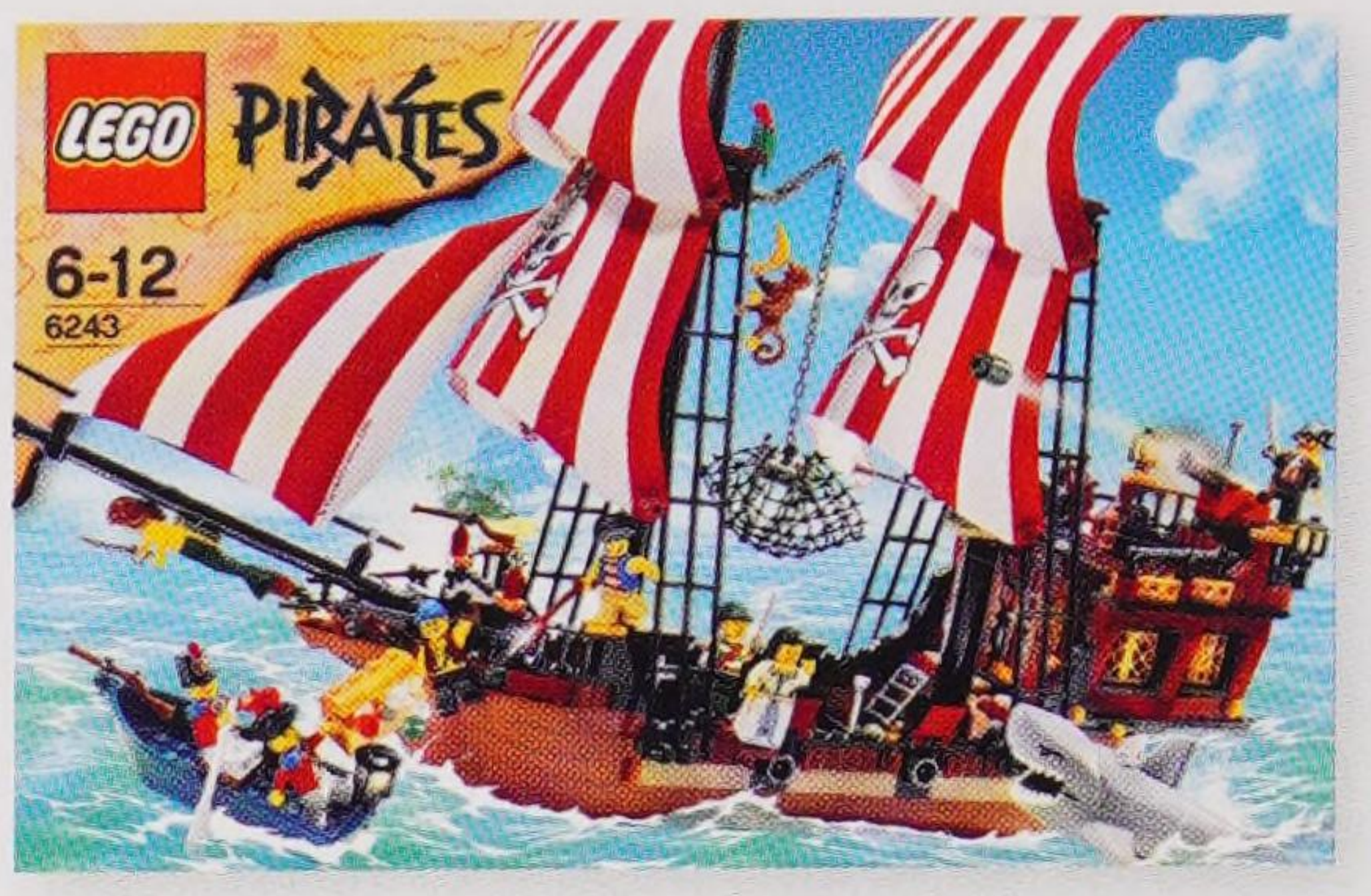
# LEGO PIRATES CONTINUED


Cutlass
Bicorne hat with skull and crossbones
Customary pirate's eyepatch
DON'T EVER CALL ME CAPTAIN REDBEARD!
Gold epaulettes
Gold detail on outfit
Gold hook piece is new for 2009
Peg-leg

**Captain Brickbeard** The pirates' new leader replaces Captain Redbeard. This greedy pirate is only interested in one kind of treasure – gold.


Tricorne hat
Flintlock pistol

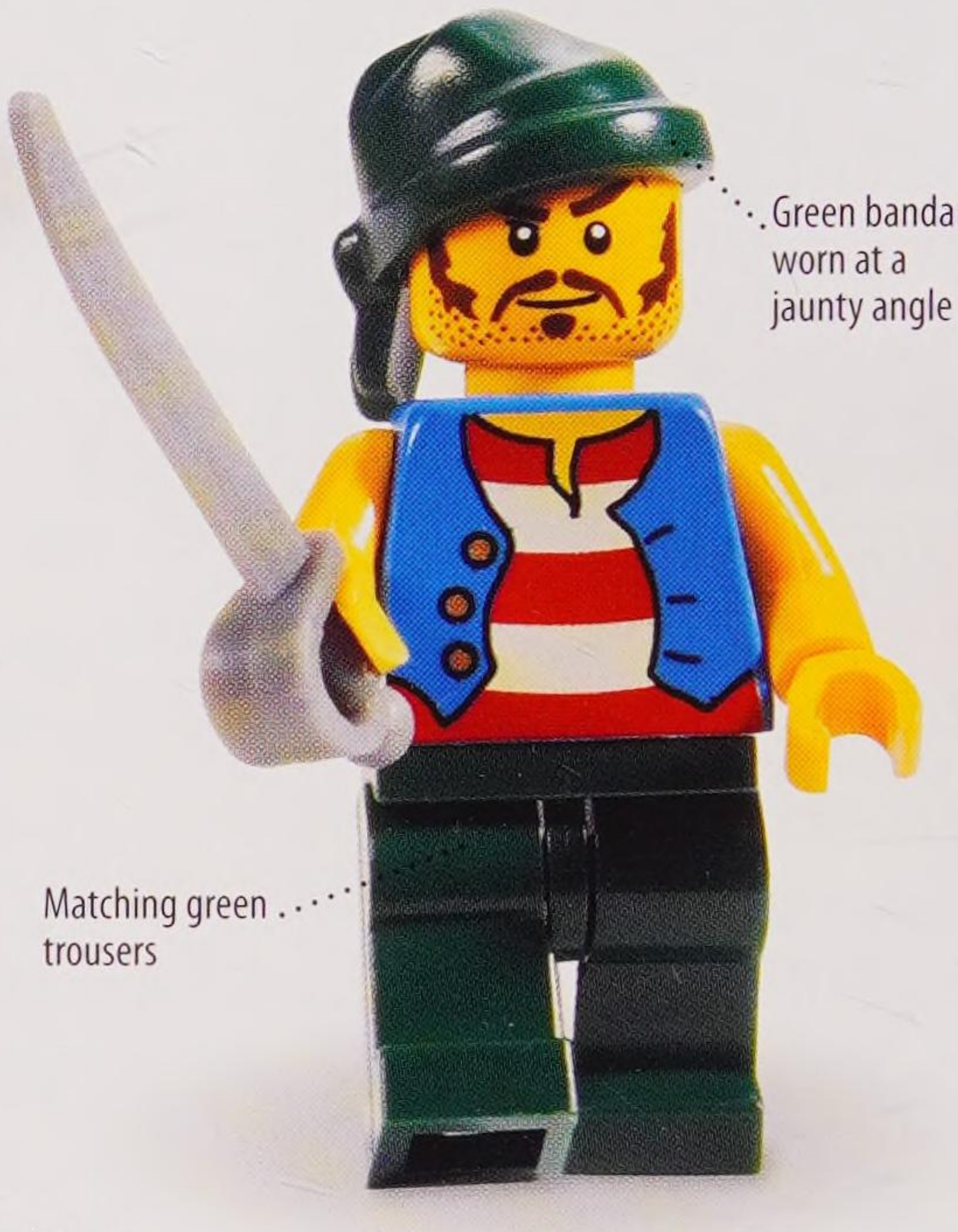
**Tricorne Pirate** This dastardly pirate wears a hat he "borrowed" from an Imperial Guard.


LEGO PIRATES
6-12
6243

**Brickbeard's Bounty (6243)** Eight minifigures, including Captain Brickbeard and the Admiral's Daughter, feature in this set of the magnificent galleon.

## PIRATES

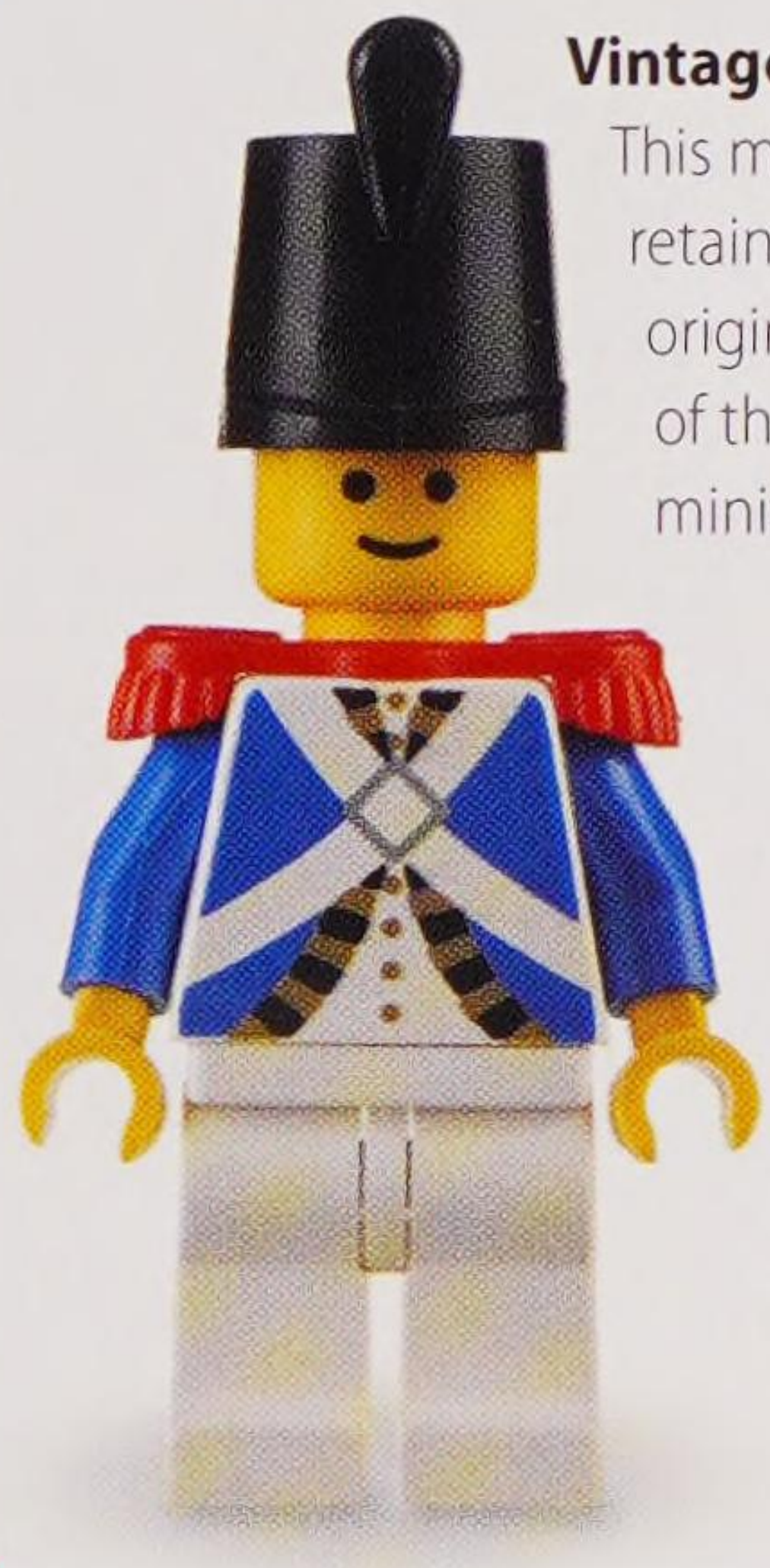
Captain Brickbeard led a crew of minifigure pirates in search of treasure. Most of the pirates had updated torsos and a variety of heads, hats, and leg colours. New elements included a gold hook on Brickbeard, a grizzled head with an eyepatch on another pirate officer, and a new castaway minifigure.


Green bandana worn at a jaunty angle
Matching green trousers

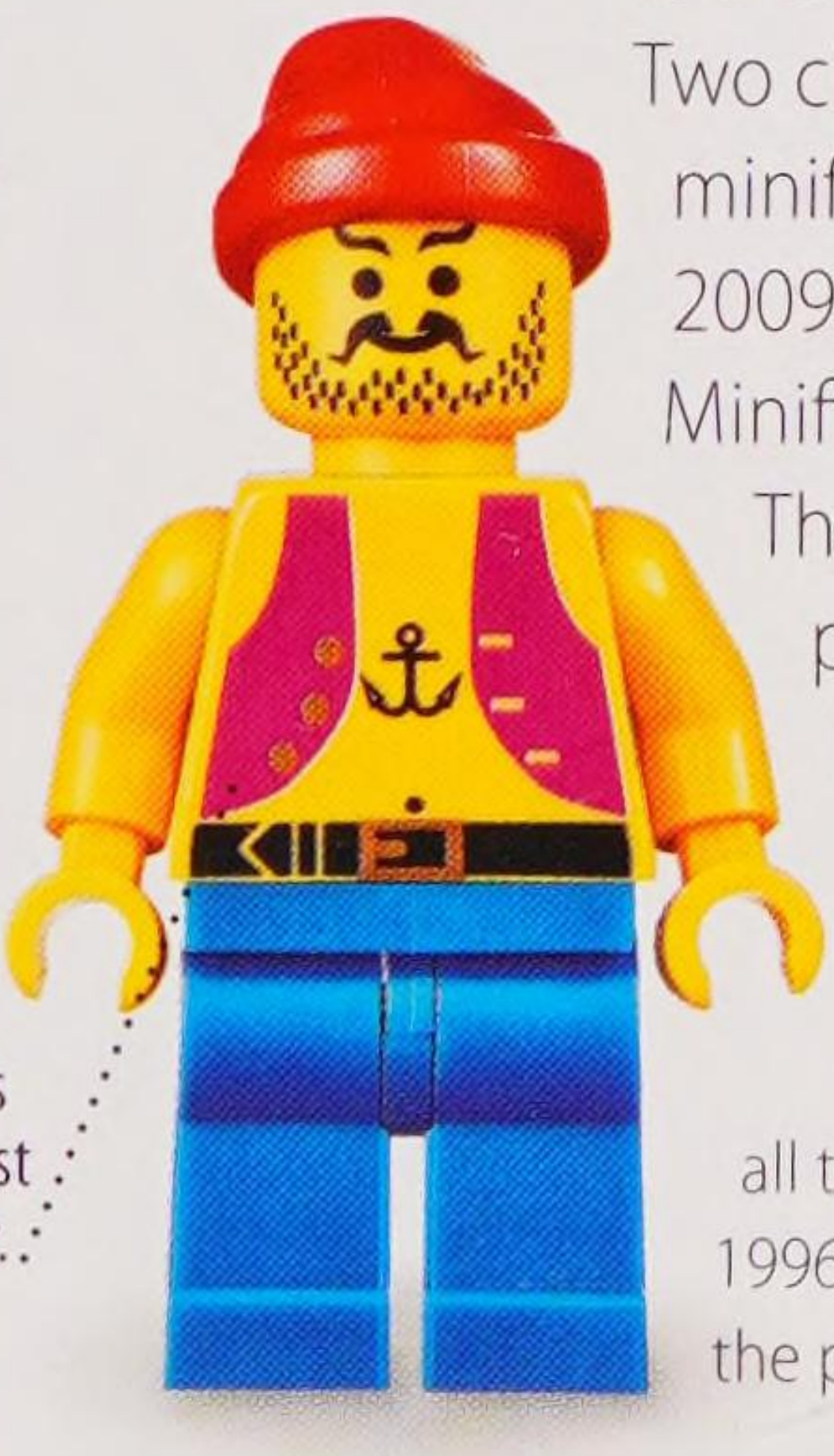
**Green Bandana Pirate** This pirate doesn't see why he can't look good while being bad. His bandana and his trousers match perfectly!

## PIRATE VINTAGE COLLECTION

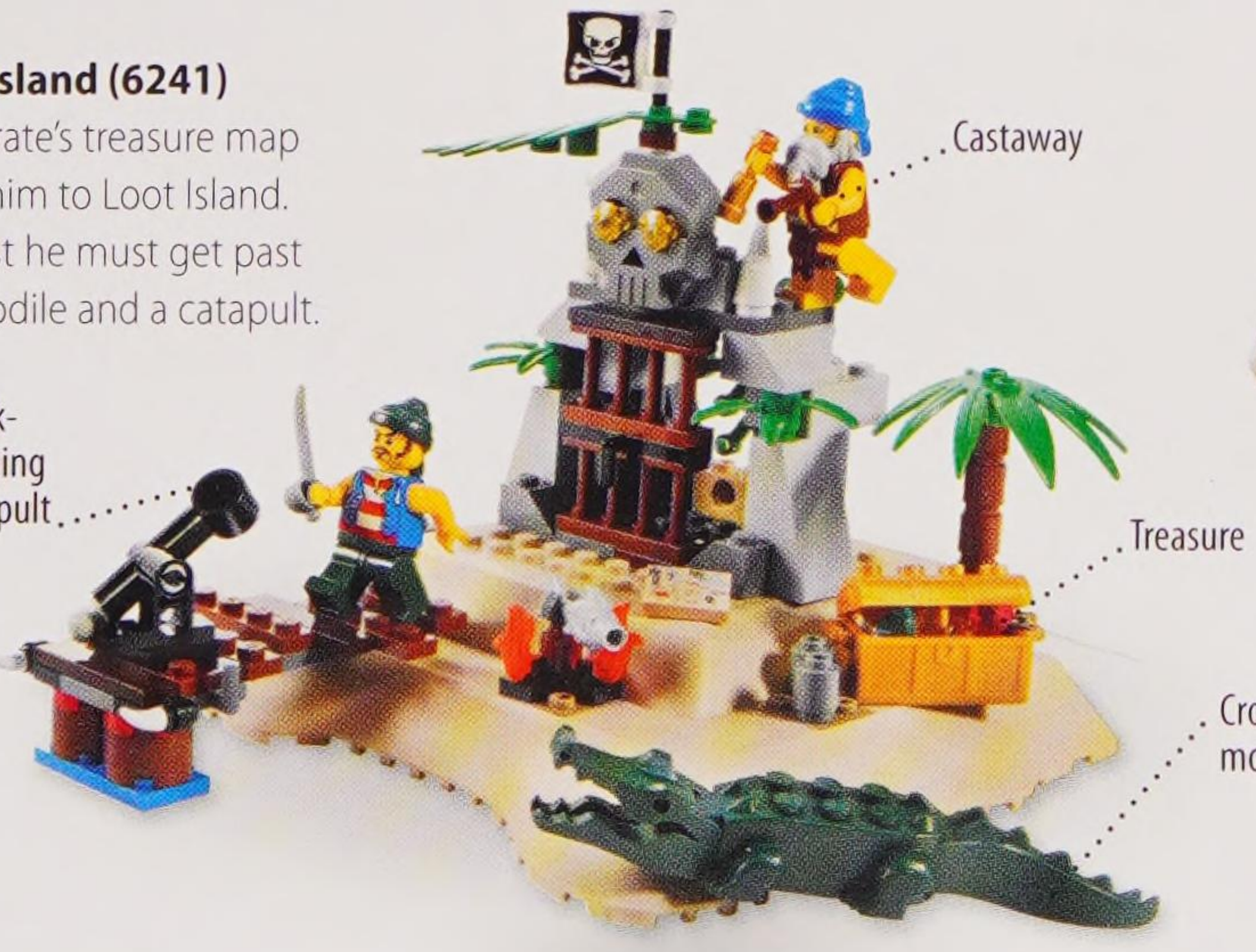
Two classic LEGO Pirate theme minifigures were reissued in 2009 as part of the Vintage Minifigure Collection. The soldier was originally produced in 1989 and the pirate in 1996.



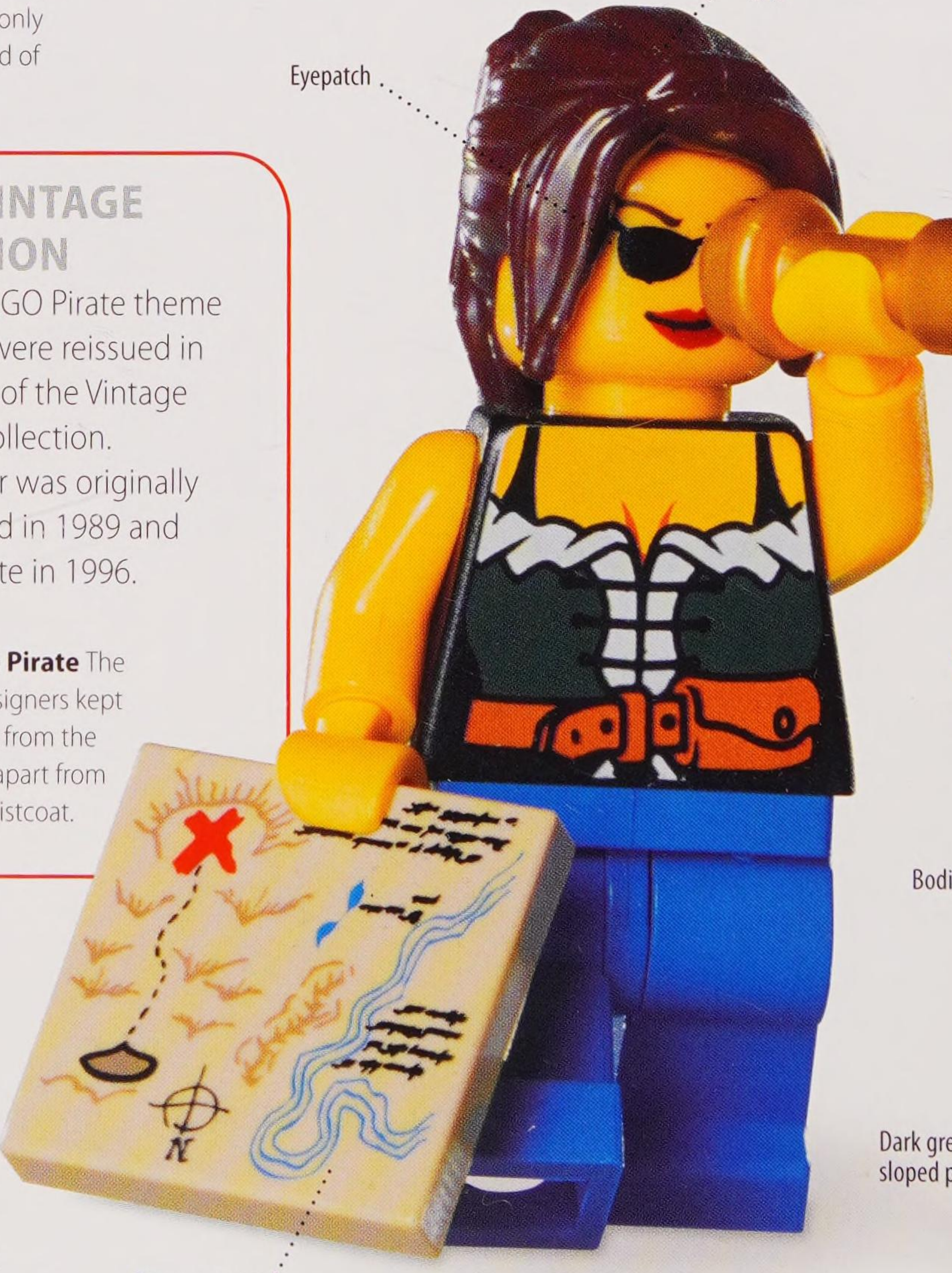
**Vintage Soldier** This minifigure retains all the original pieces of the 1989 minifigure.


The pirate's original vest was darker.

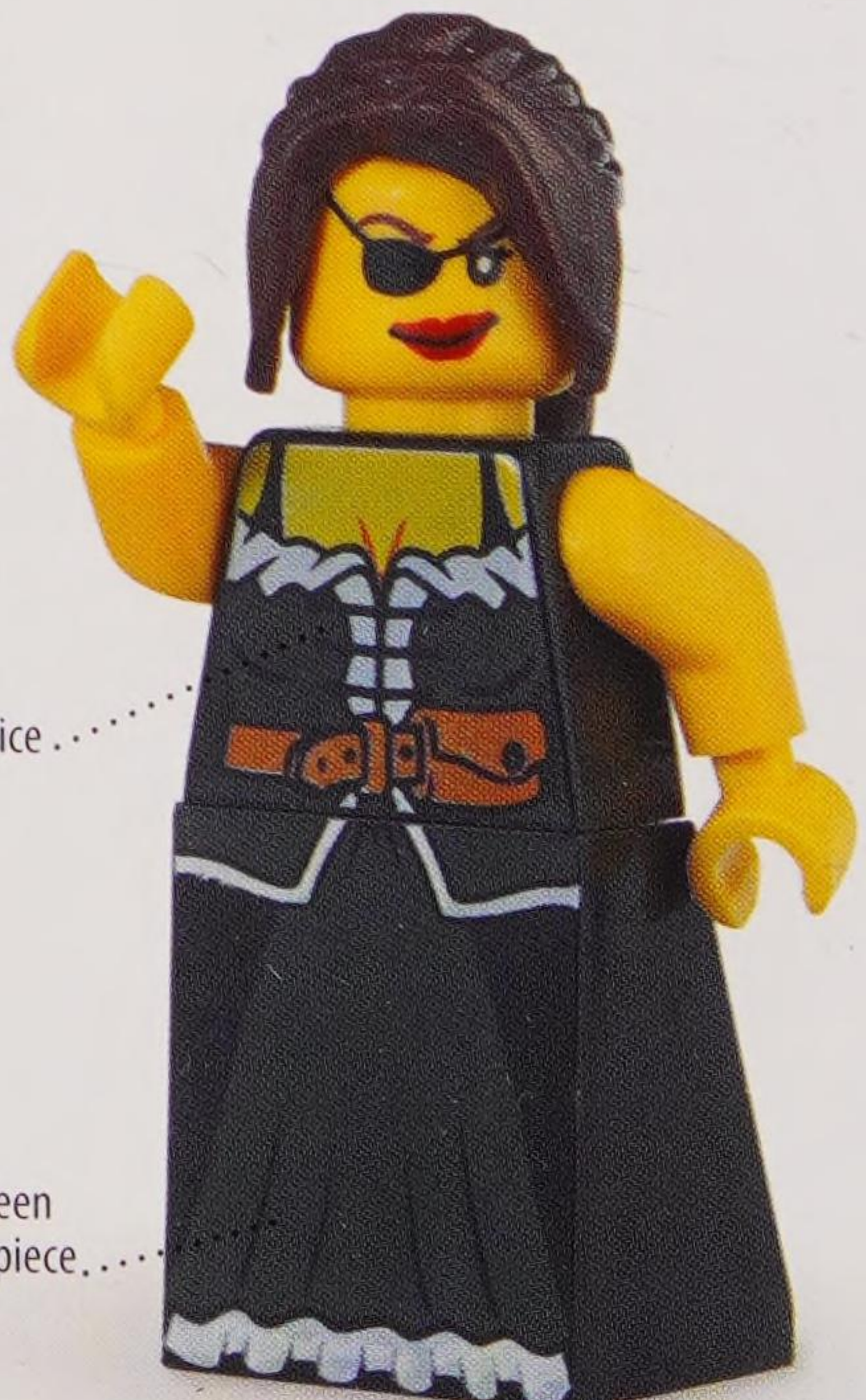
**Vintage Pirate** The LEGO designers kept all the details from the 1996 version, apart from the pirate's waistcoat.


Castaway
Brick-flinging catapult
Treasure
Crocodile with moving jaw and tail

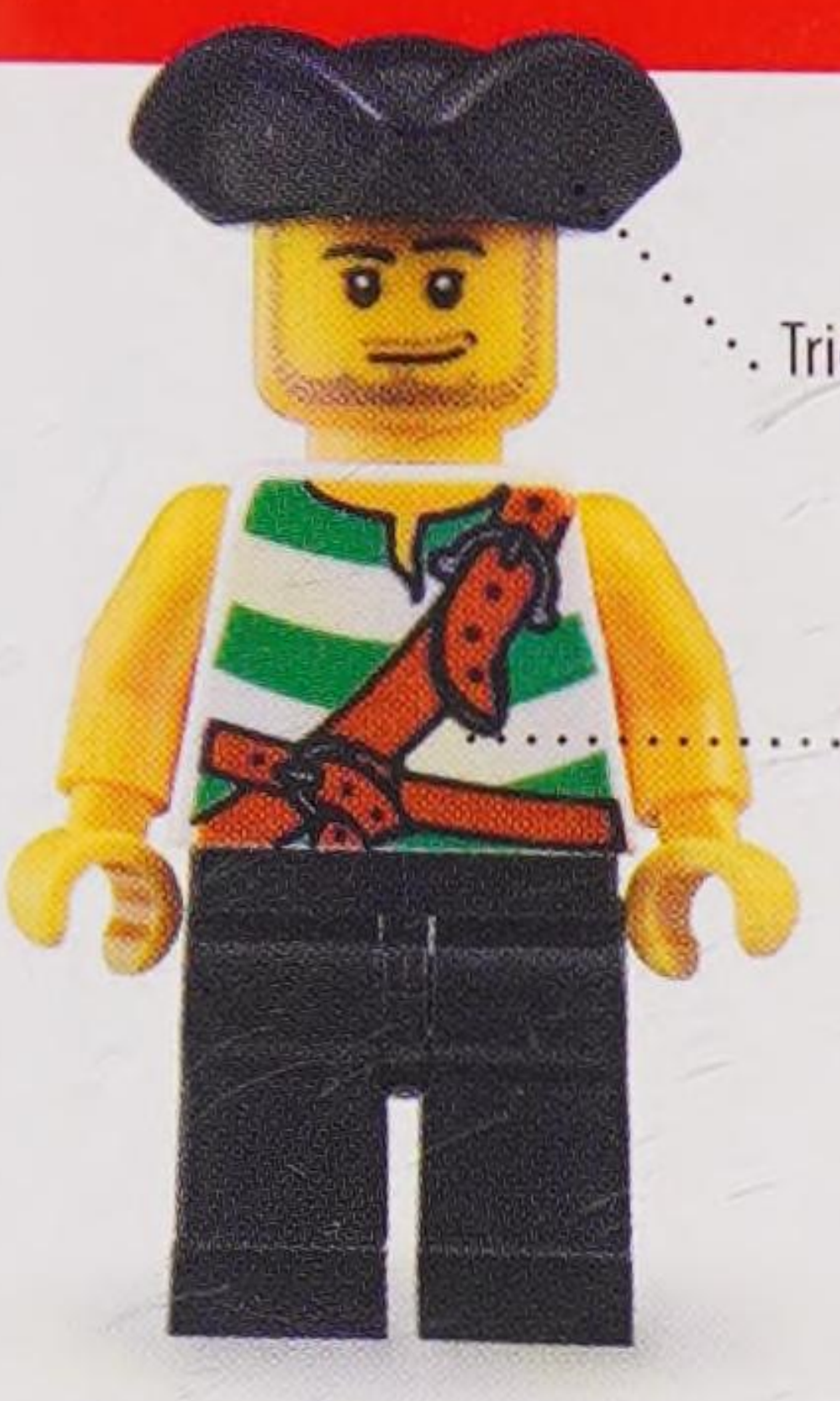
**Loot Island (6241)** The pirate's treasure map leads him to Loot Island. But first he must get past a crocodile and a catapult.


Long, brown hair
Eyepatch
Telescope
Treasure map

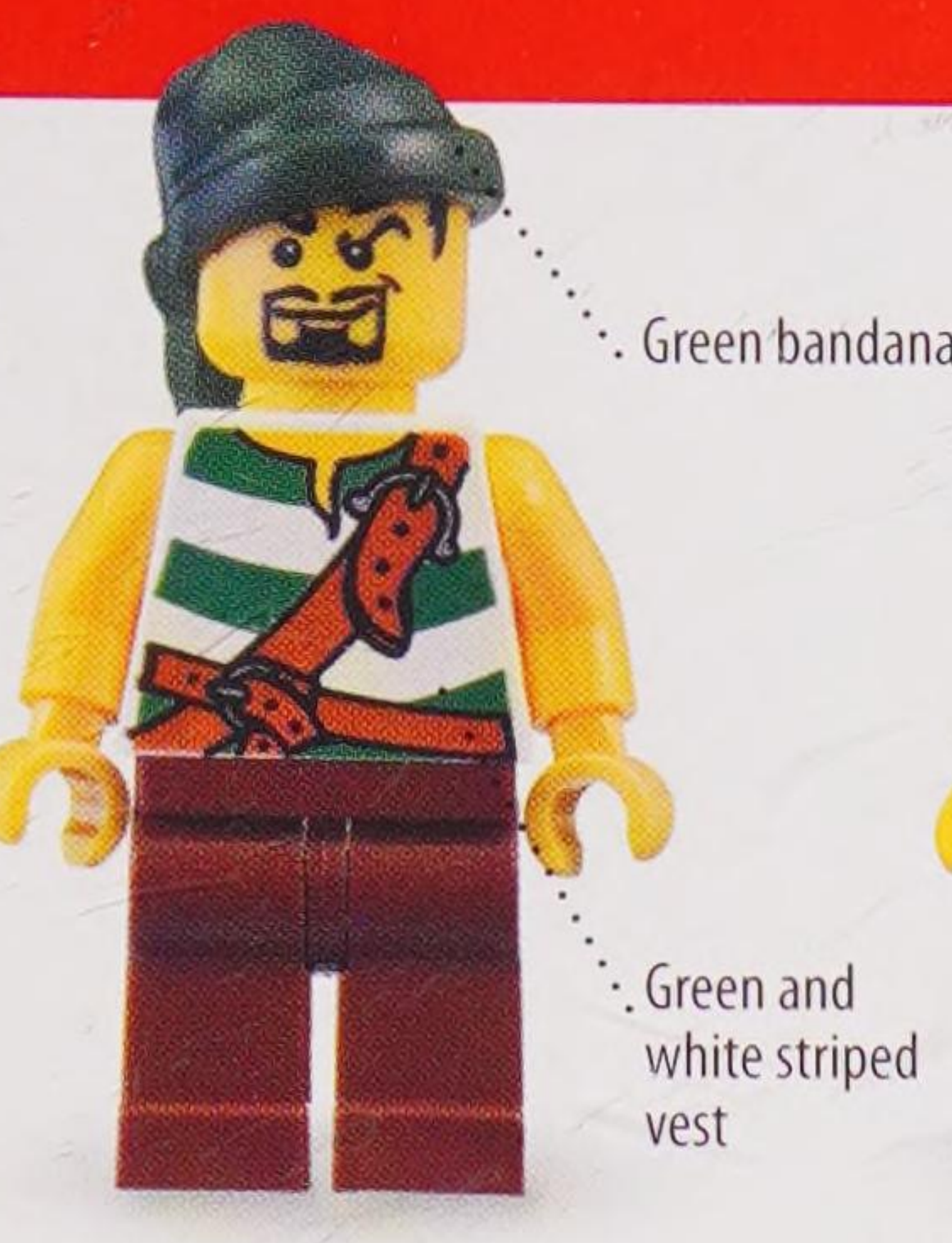
**Female Pirate** This treasure-hungry pirate debuts new head and torso pieces for this year. Her map tile has appeared in 15 sets since 2008.


Bodice
Dark green sloped piece

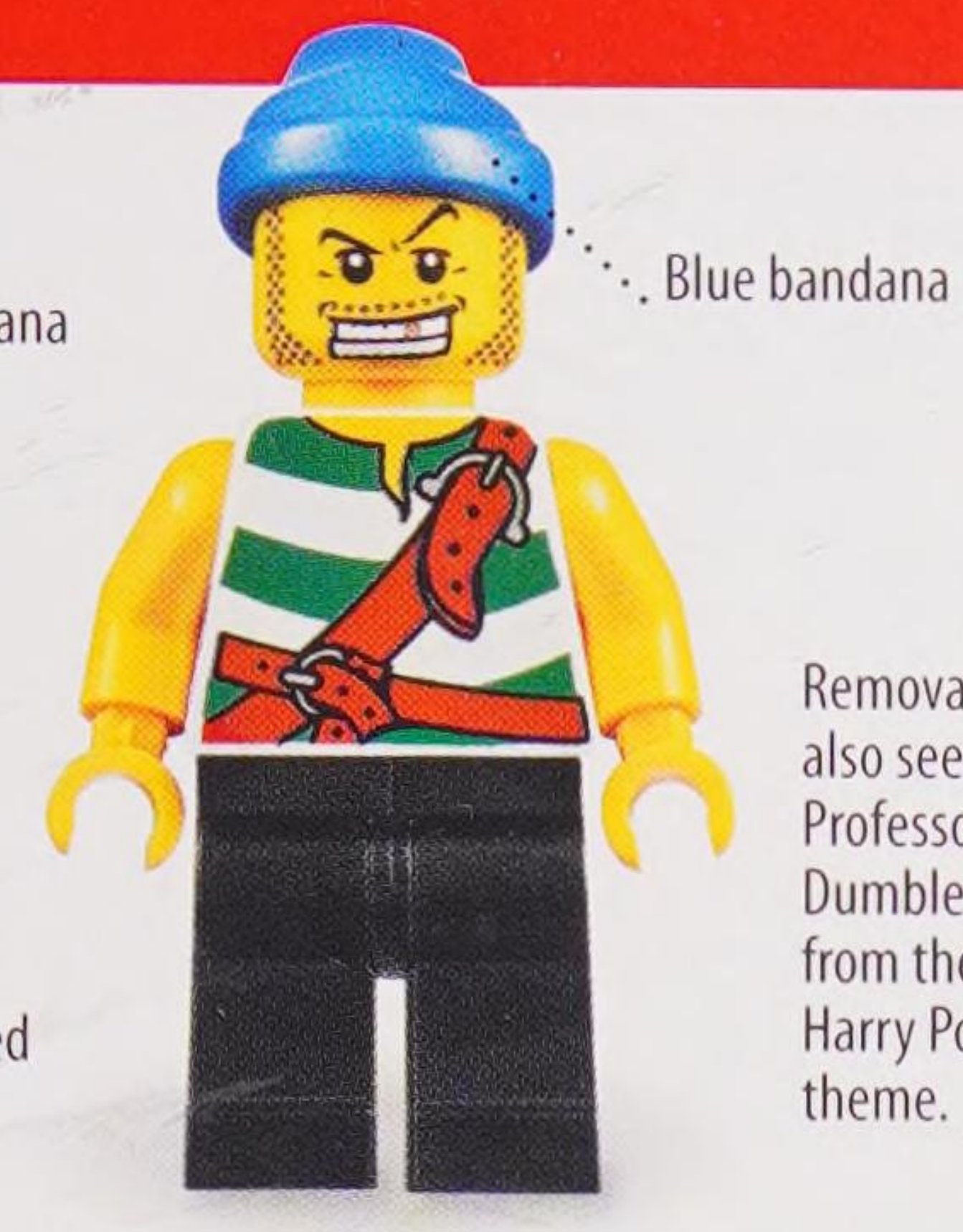
**Female Pirate: Chess Piece** This variant female pirate appears in the LEGO Pirate Chess Set. She has a sloped skirt piece instead of trousers.


Tricorne hat
Striped vest

**Kraken Pirate** This pirate must take his chances against the fearsome Kraken in set 6240.

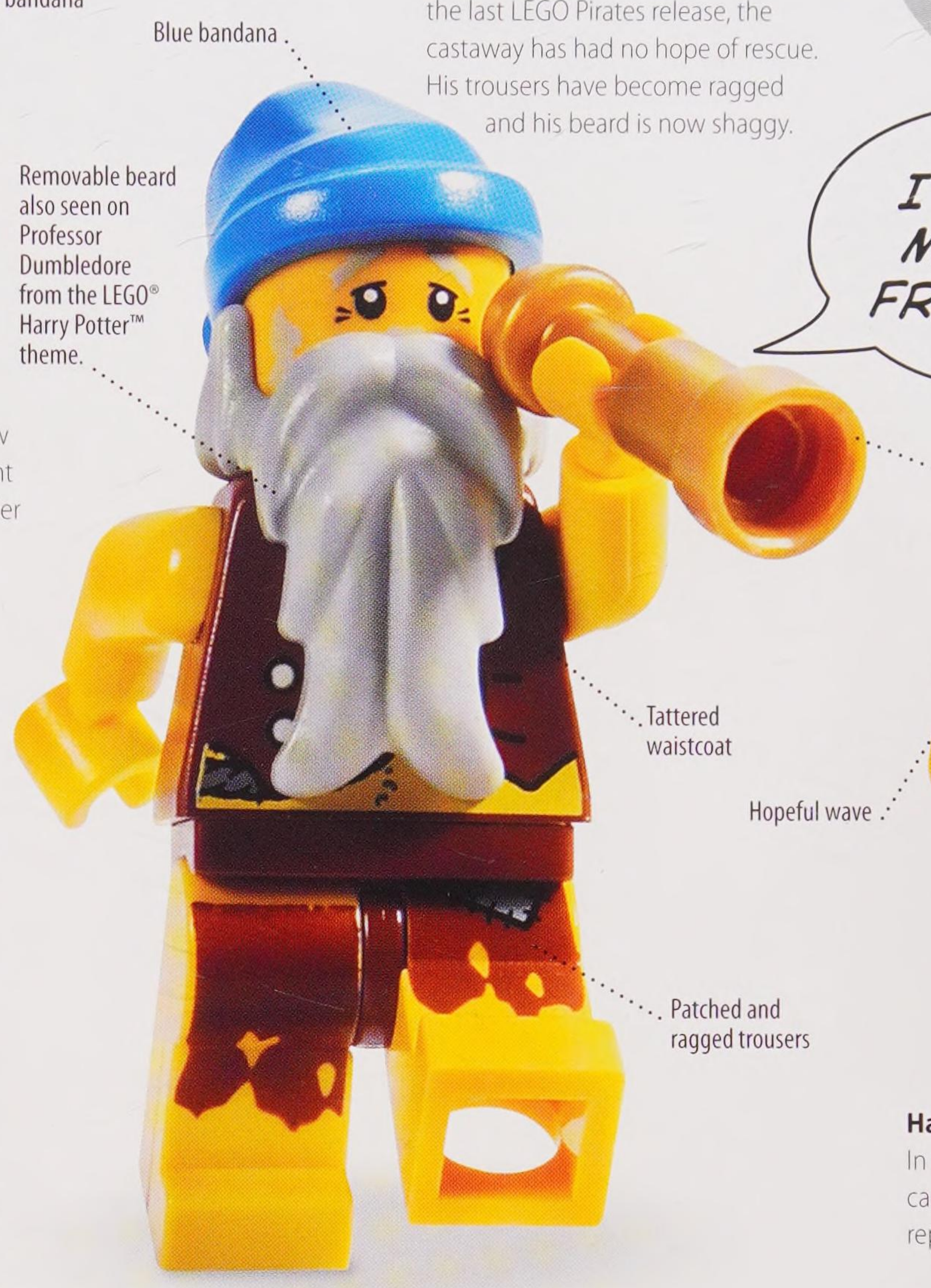

Green bandana
Green and white striped vest

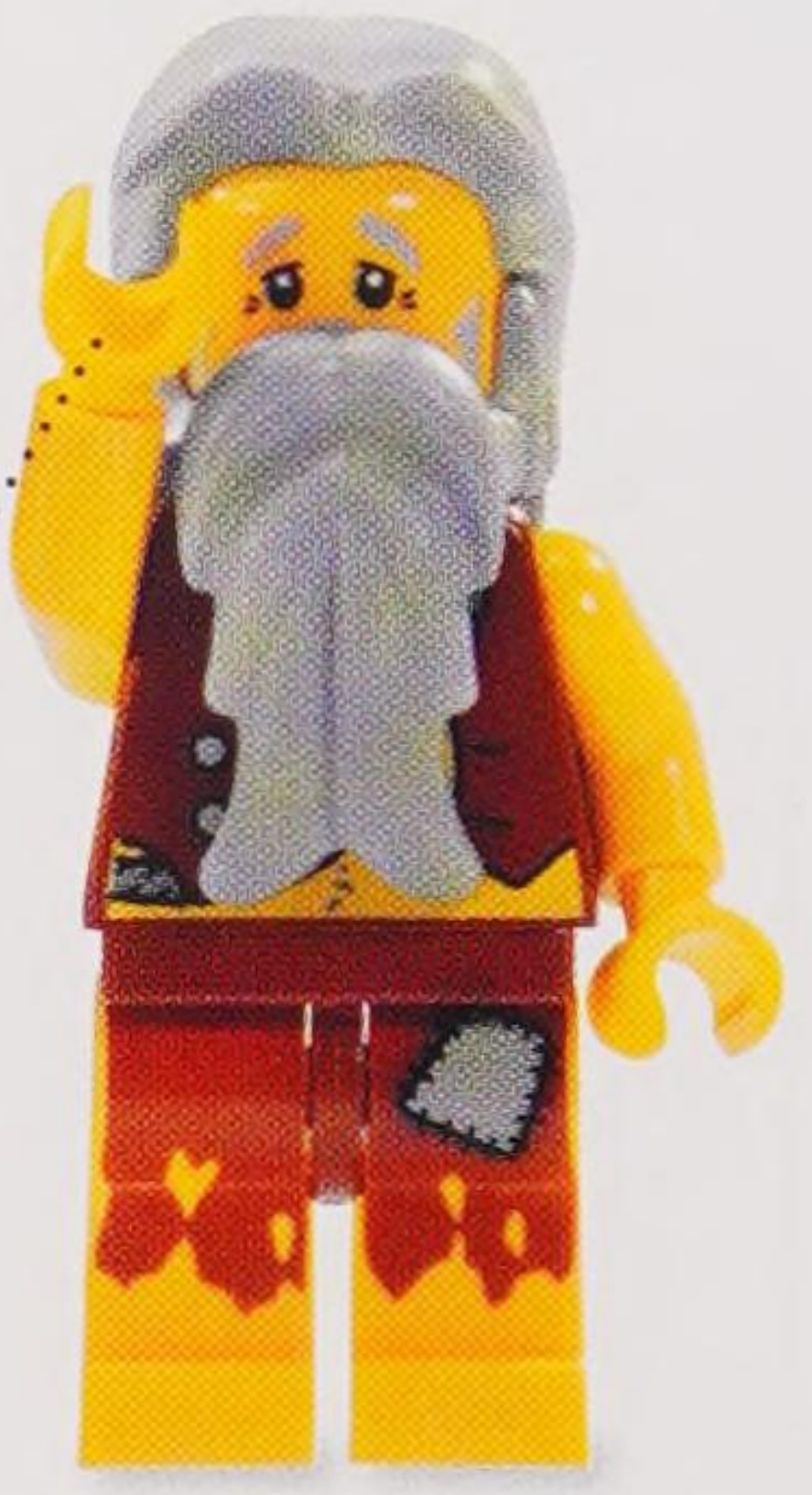
**Green Stripe Pirate** This scurvy sea dog is exclusive to Cannon Battle (6239).


Blue bandana

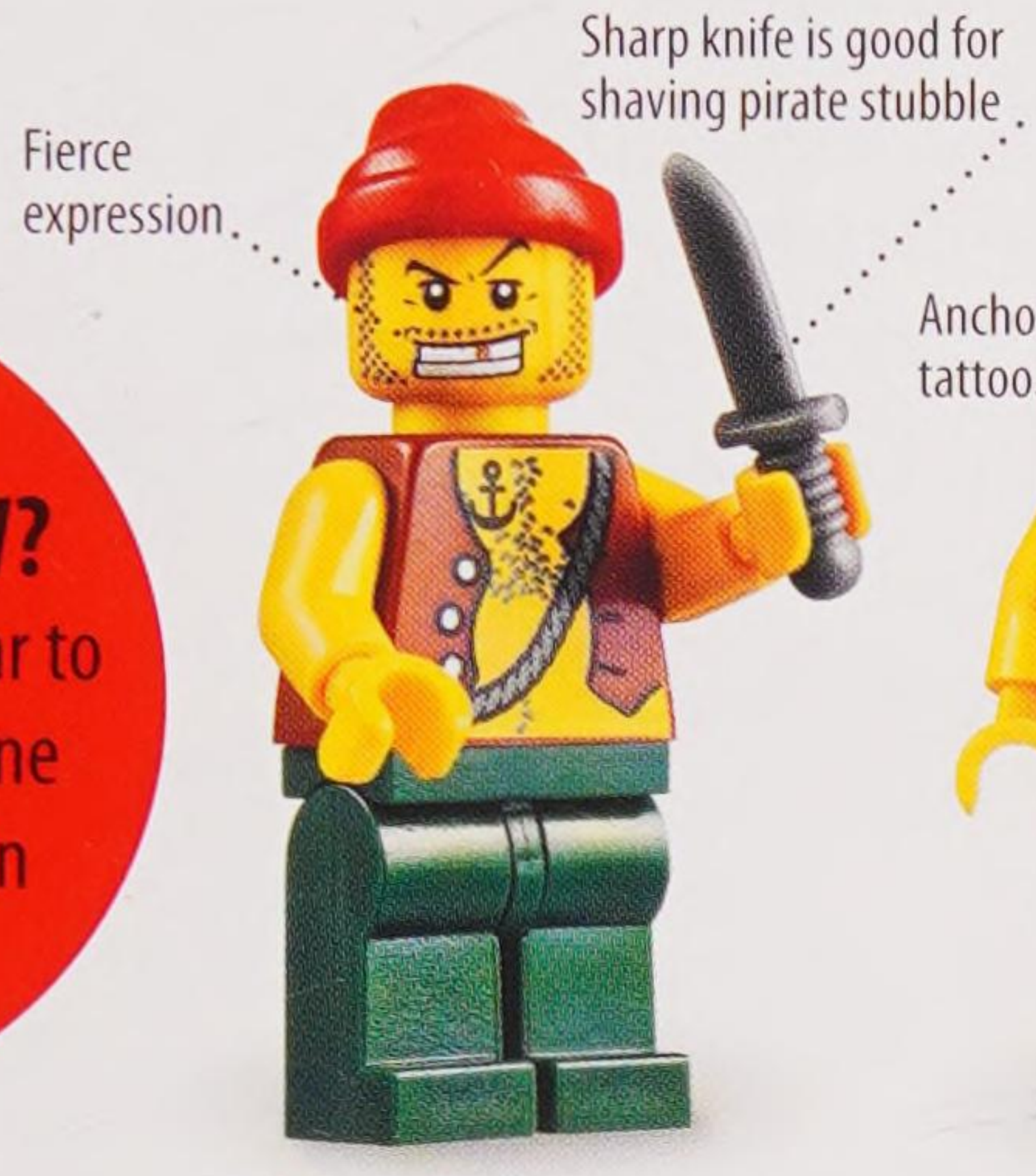
**Pirate Pawn** He's smiling now but this pirate minifigure might soon be Imperial cannon fodder in the LEGO Pirates Chess Set.

**Castaway** In the 12 years since the last LEGO Pirates release, the castaway has had no hope of rescue. His trousers have become ragged and his beard is now shaggy.

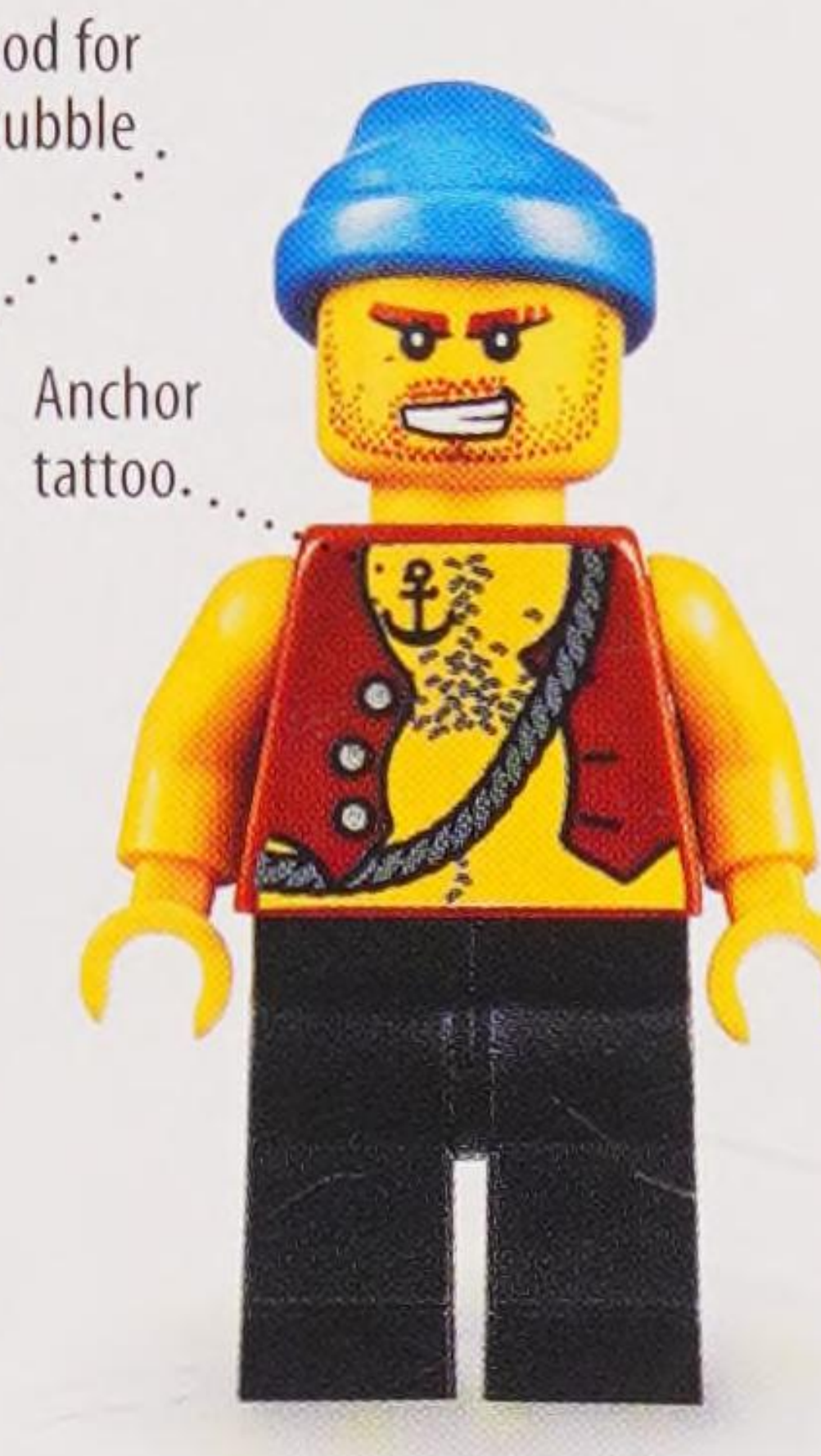

Blue bandana
Removable beard also seen on Professor Dumbledore from the LEGO® Harry Potter™ theme.
I CAN SEE MY SHACK FROM HERE!
Telescope – to search the horizon for ships.
Tattered waistcoat
Patched and ragged trousers


Hopeful wave

**Hatless Castaway** In this variant, the castaway's hat has been replaced by a hair piece.

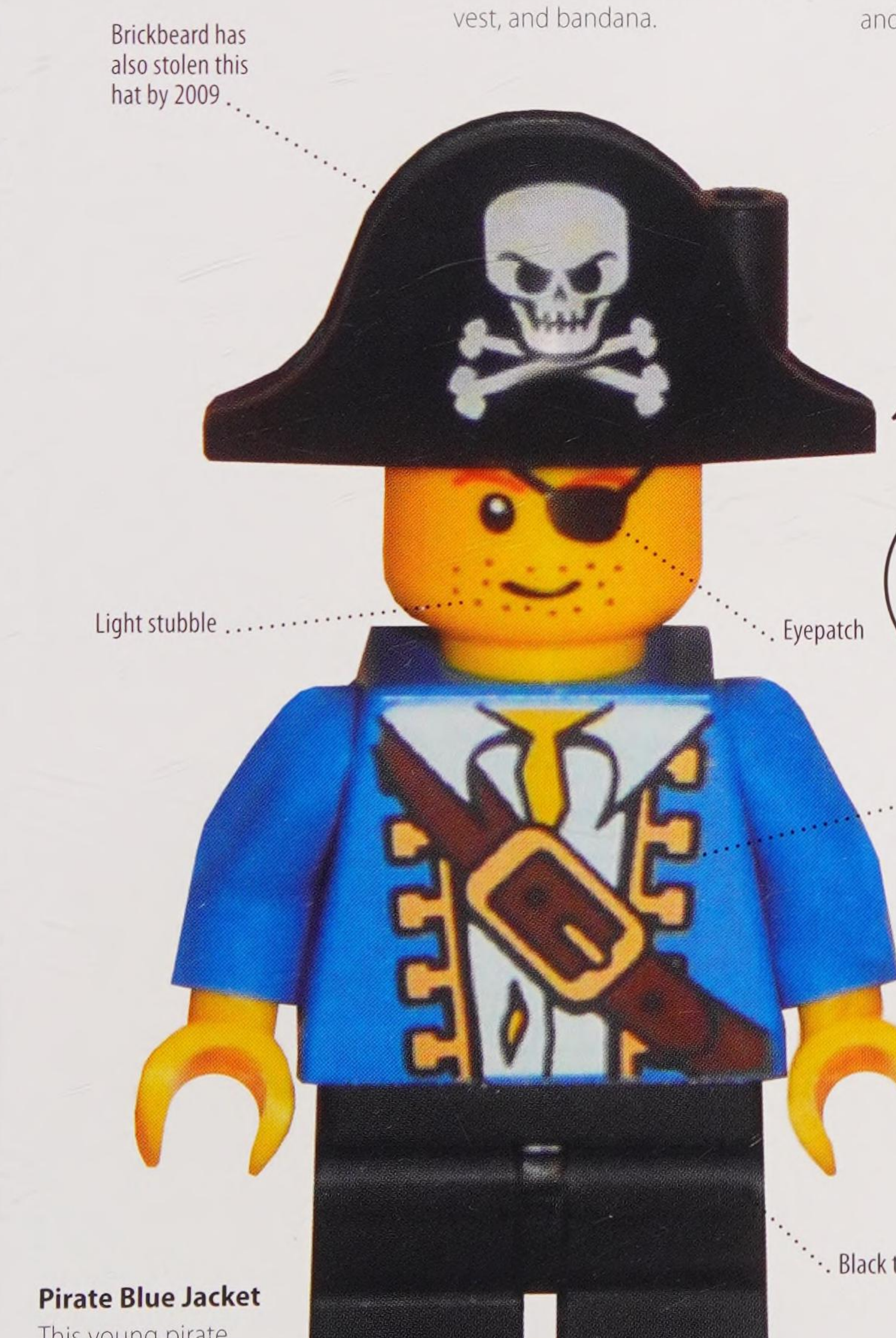

Fierce expression
Sharp knife is good for shaving pirate stubble

**Red Bandana Pirate** Most pirates have a very limited wardrobe – waistcoat, or striped vest, and bandana.

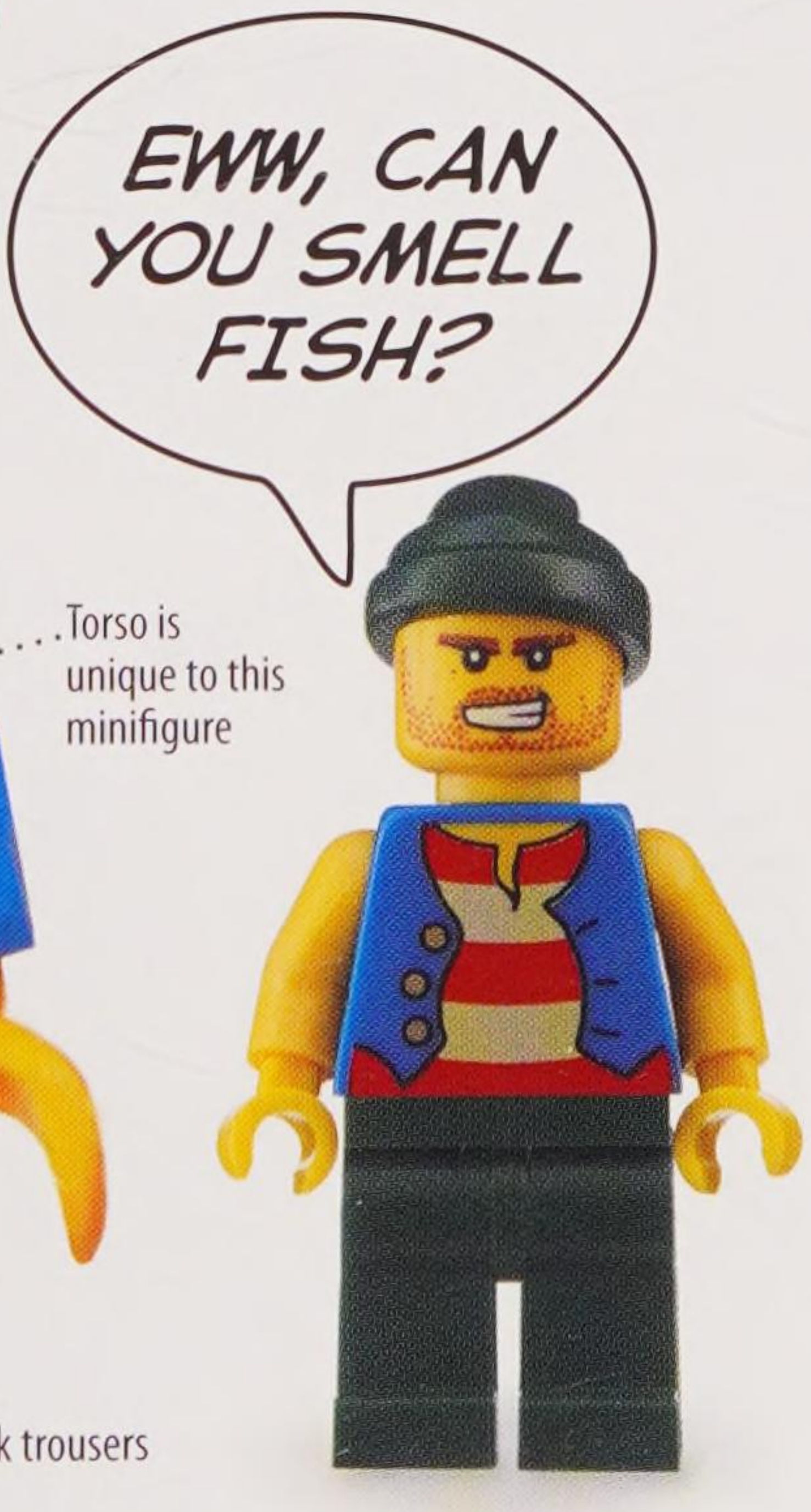

Anchor tattoo.

**Blue Bandana Pirate** Popular pirate accessories include an anchor tattoo and some rope.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
2009 was the only year to include more than one female minifigure in the theme.


Brickbeard has also stolen this hat by 2009
ALL THIS TREASURE, YET WE CAN'T AFFORD A RAZOR.
Light stubble
Eyepatch
Black trousers

**Pirate Blue Jacket** This young pirate has made a real effort with his look. Watch out Brickbeard – he could be after your job!

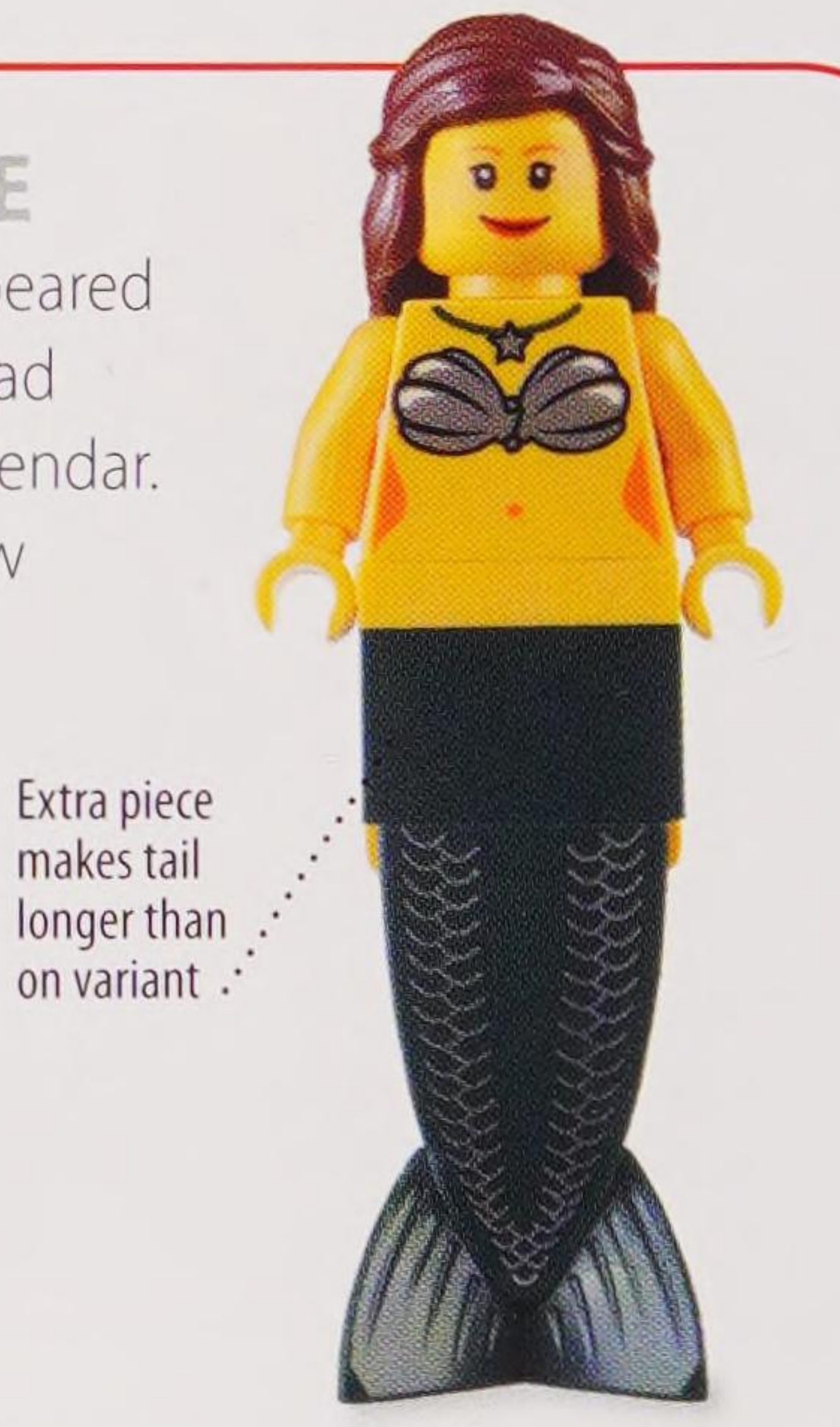

EWW, CAN YOU SMELL FISH?
Torso is unique to this minifigure

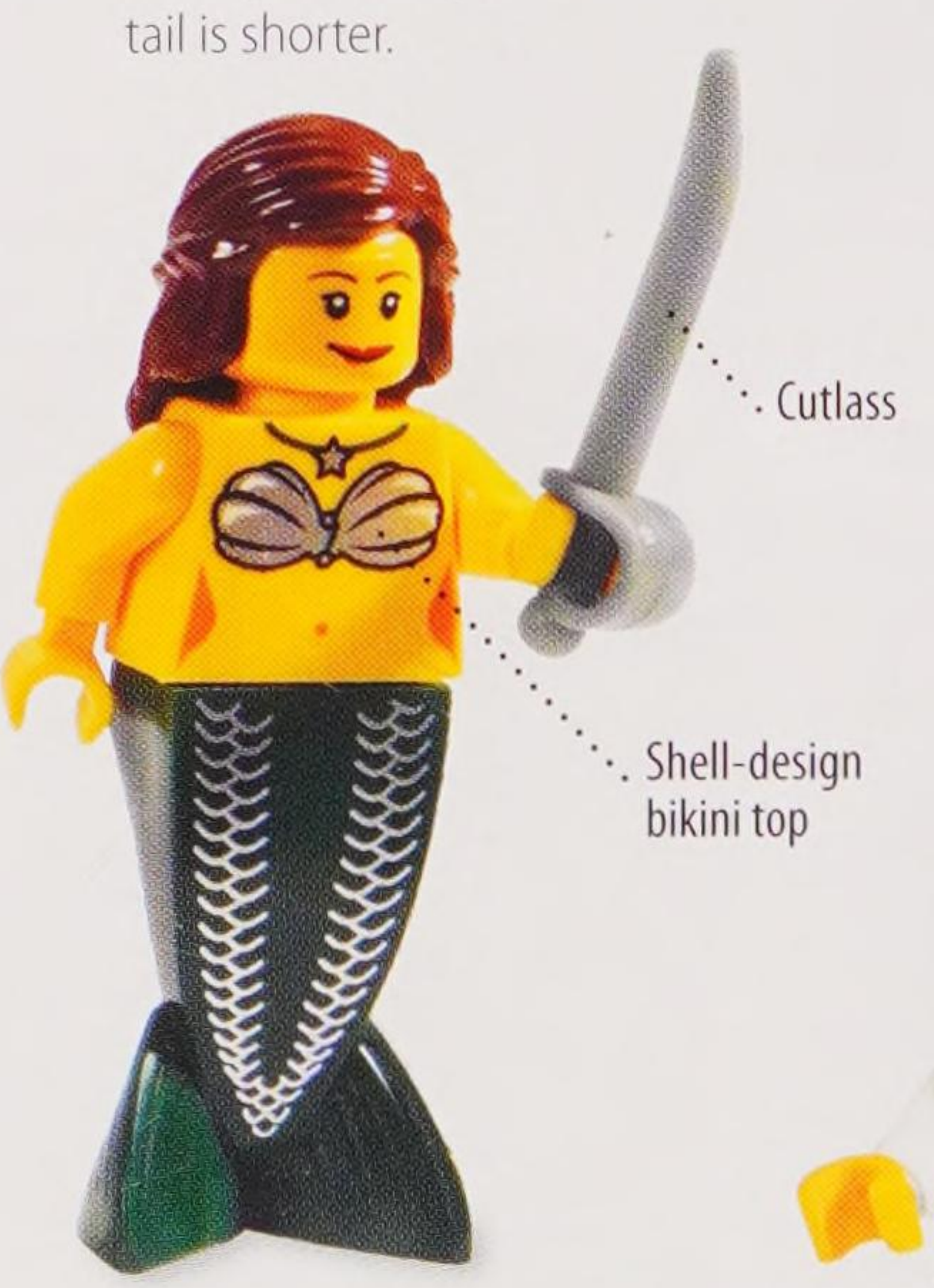
**Tic Tac Toe Pirate** Pirates like to play games – especially if they win! This minifigure is from a Tic Tac Toe (Noughts and Crosses) game.

## MERMAIDS AND MORE

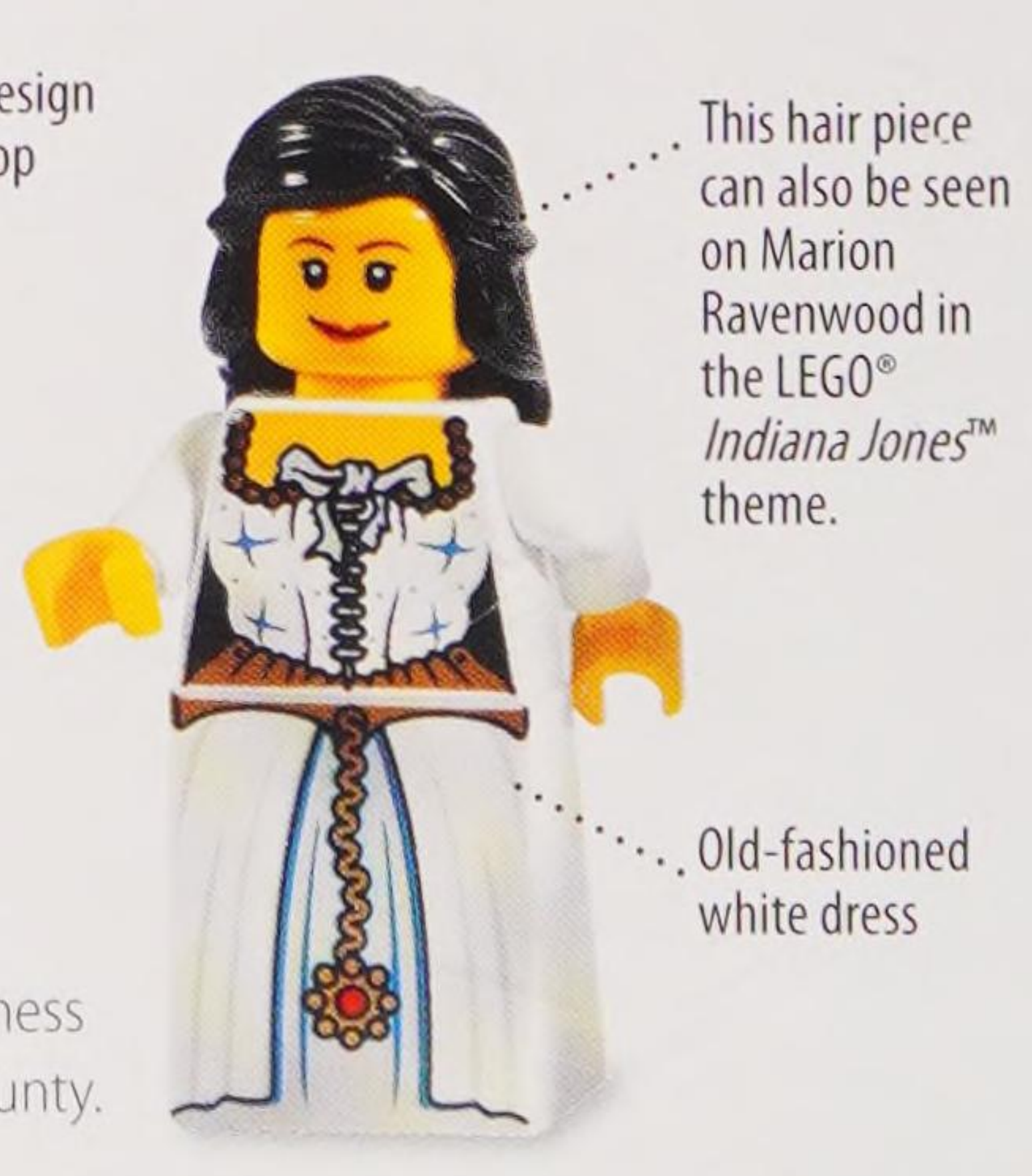
Two versions of the mermaid appeared in 2009 – one as a ship's figurehead and one in the Pirates Advent Calendar. The Admiral's daughter was a new minifigure character this year.

**Advent Calendar Mermaid** This looks the same as the regular minifigure, except her tail is shorter.


Extra piece makes tail longer than on variant


Cutlass
Shell-design bikini top

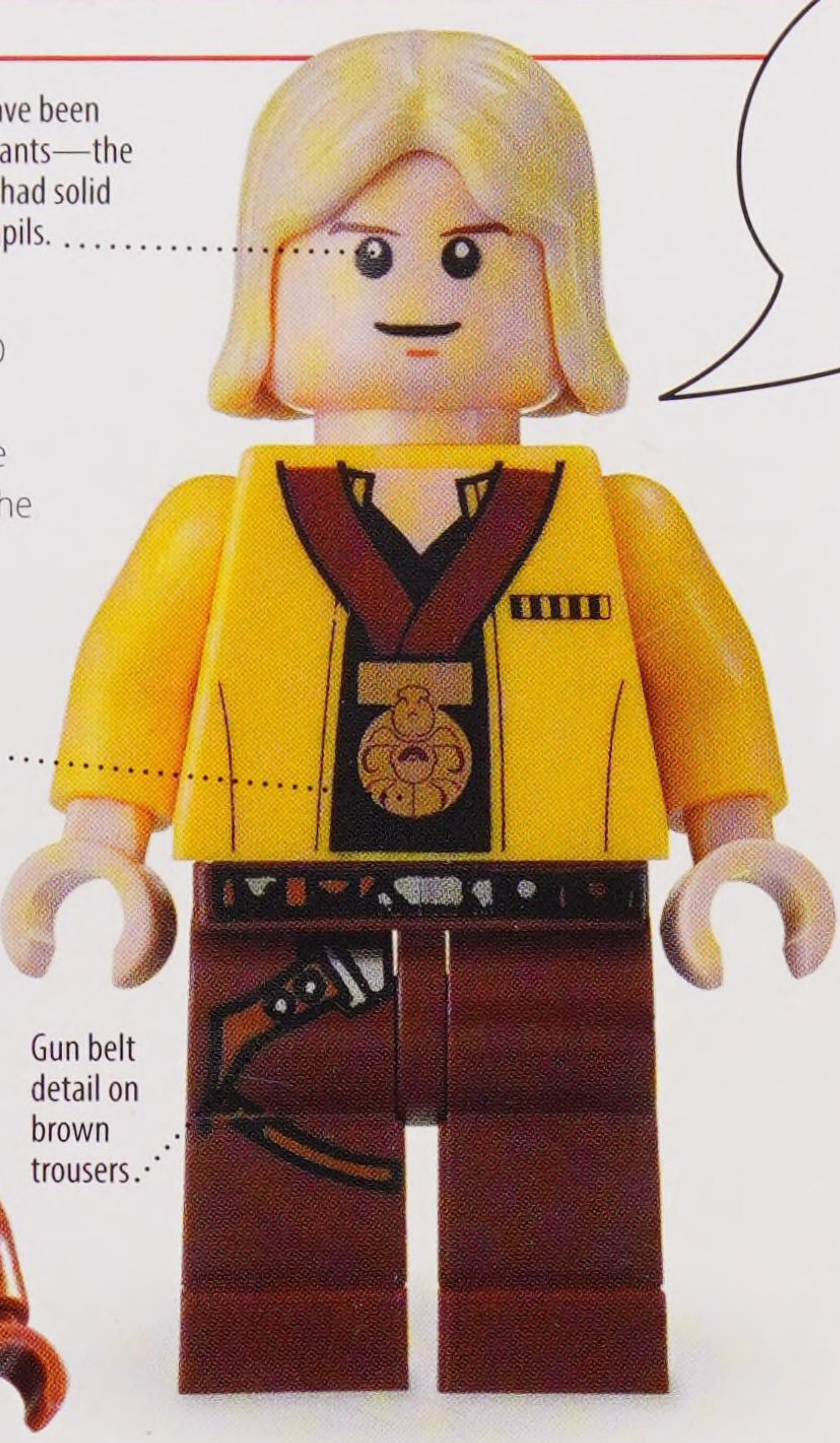
**Mermaid** This fabled creature can be found on the prow of Brickbeard's Bounty (6243).


This hair piece can also be seen on Marion Ravenwood in the LEGO® *Indiana Jones*™ theme.
Old-fashioned white dress

**Admiral's Daughter** This damsel in distress can be found in the LEGO Pirates Chess Set and aboard Brickbeard's Bounty.

# LEGO *STAR WARS*

The tenth anniversary of LEGO *Star Wars* meant special minifigures. Among the treasures from this year were Luke Skywalker with a celebration medal, a chrome Darth Vader, a silver Stormtrooper magnet, the first minifigure appearance of Admiral Ackbar, and a new slave Leia magnet. Of these celebration minifigures, only Ackbar appeared in a standard LEGO set. The brave Ewoks also received a more realistic look.

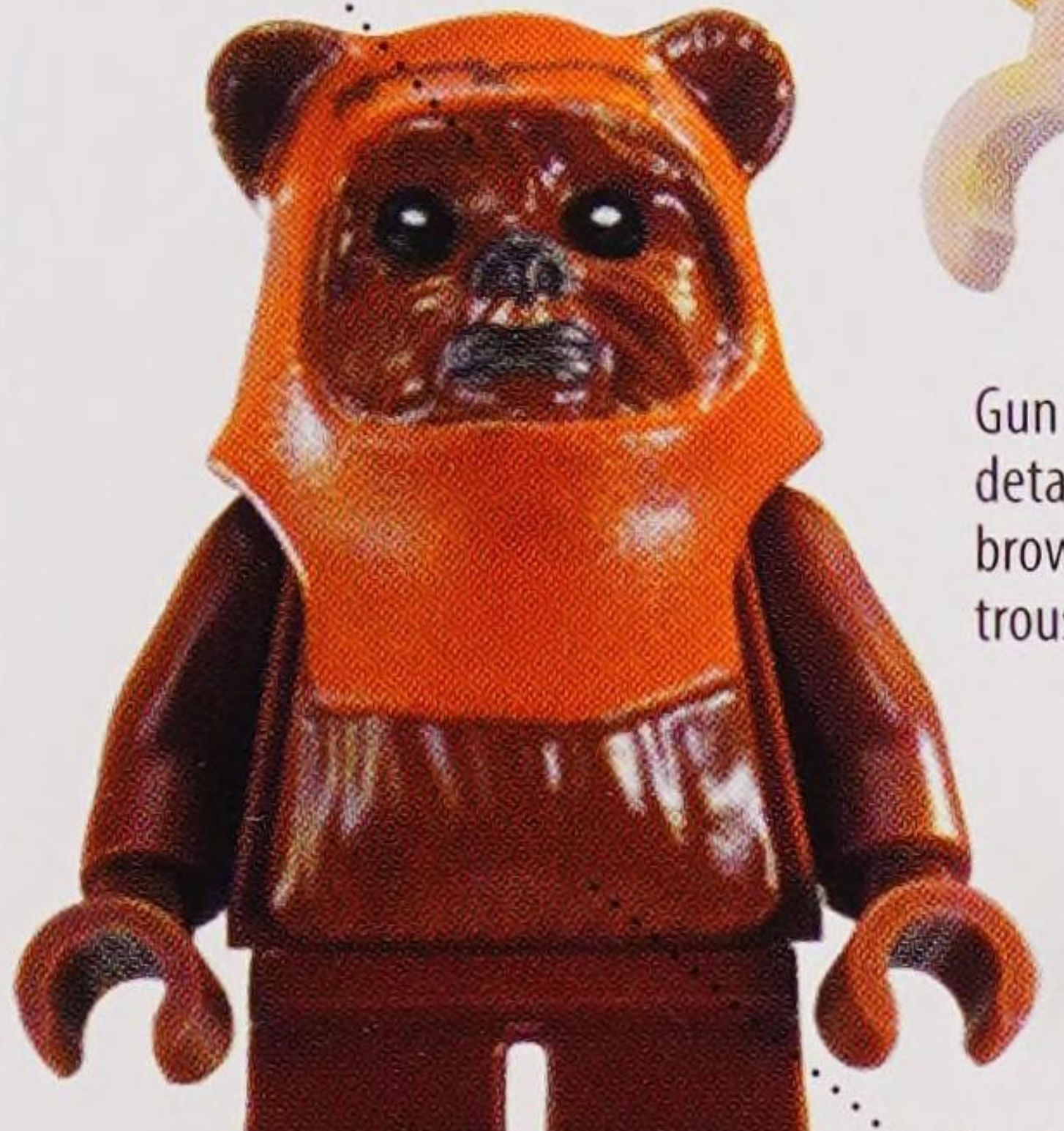


There have been two variants—the original had solid black pupils.

Exclusive torso with gold medal

Gun belt detail on brown trousers.

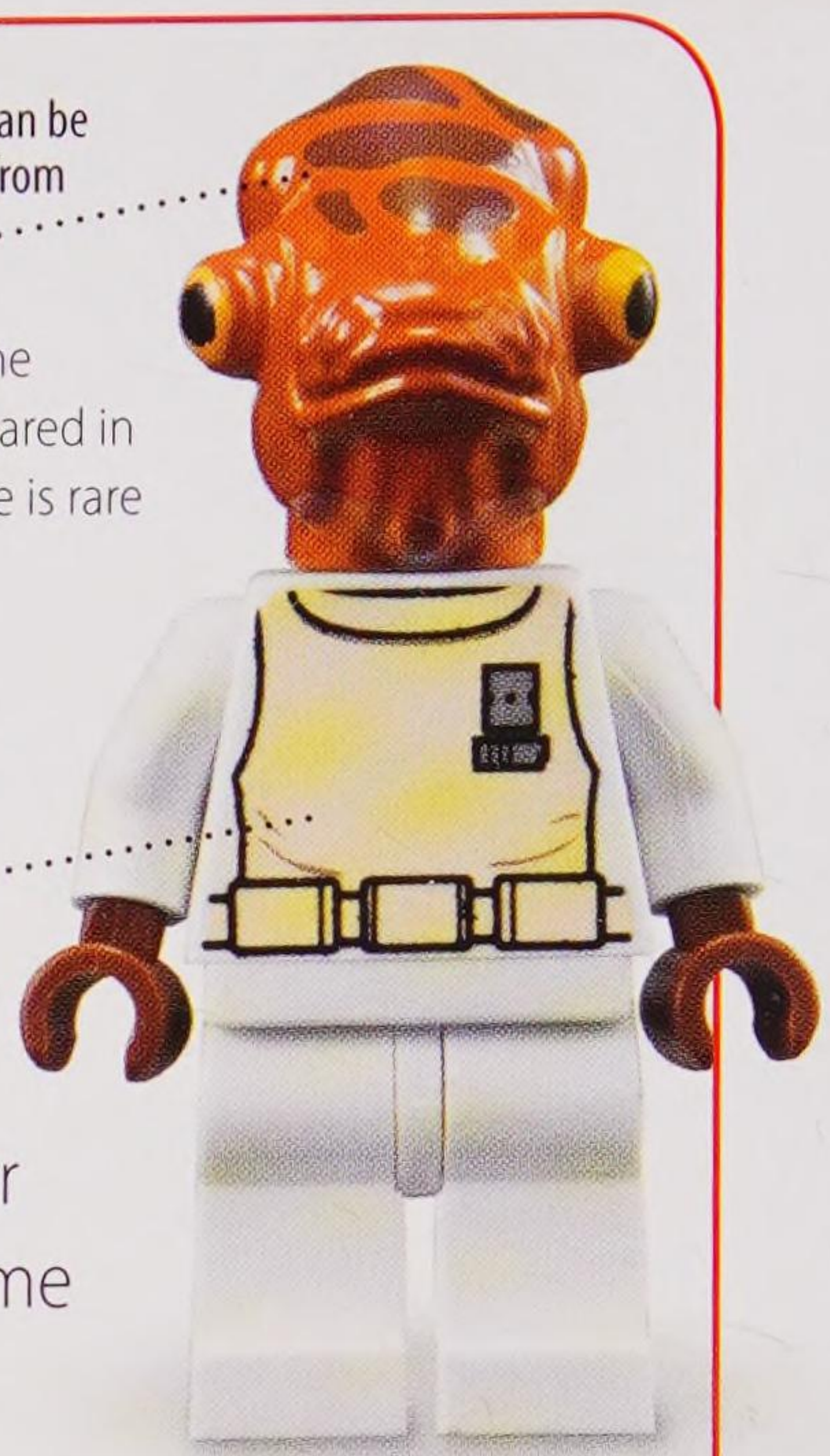
**Celebration Luke Skywalker** Available only as part of DK's LEGO *Star Wars Visual Dictionary*, this exclusive minifigure celebrates the rebels' victory over the Empire at the end of Episode IV *A New Hope*.



The 2009 Wicket has detailed printing on his face.

Combined head-and-torso piece fits over standard torso.

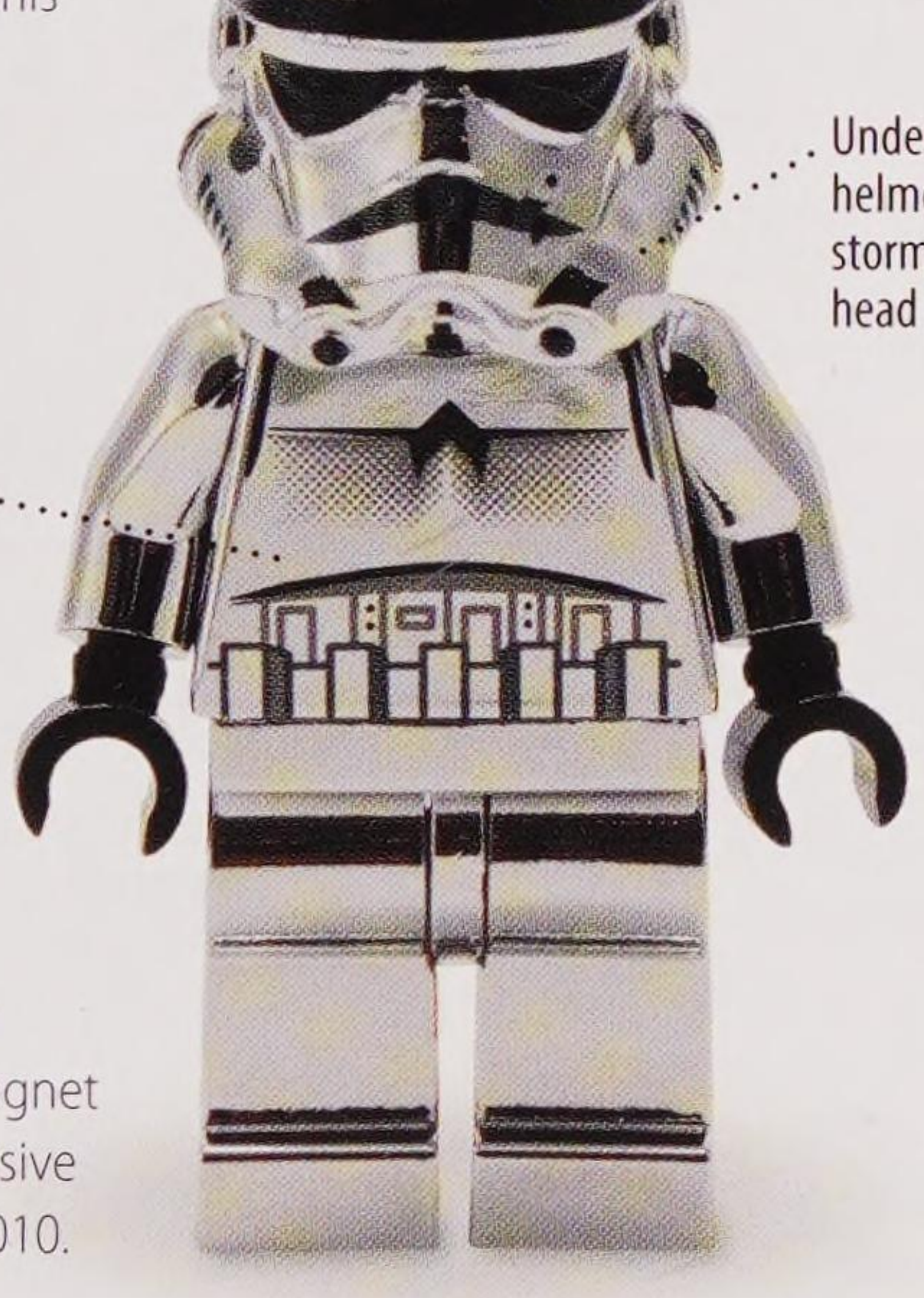
**Wicket W. Warrick** Wicket was one of the first Ewoks to appear in minifigure form in 2002. This year, he's given a makeover – and is seen in his distinctive orange hood.



This Mon Calamari head piece can be seen on two other minifigures from the LEGO *Star Wars* theme.

Unique torso with Mon Calamari officer's uniform

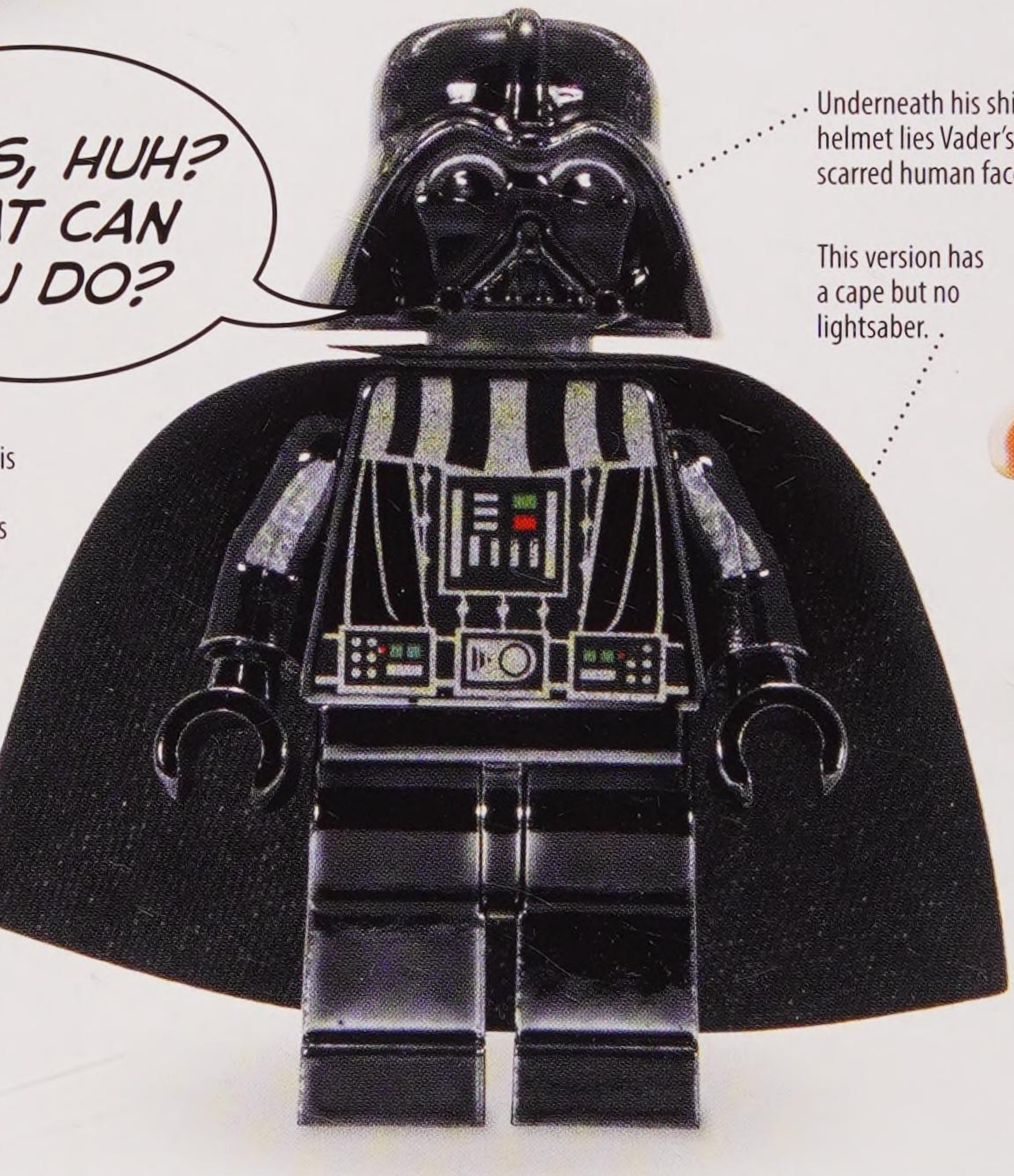
**Admiral Ackbar** So far, the rebel leader has only appeared in three sets, so his minifigure is rare and very collectible.



Underneath his helmet, the stormtrooper's head is blank.

This minifigure has the same helmet and torso pattern as a regular white stormtrooper.

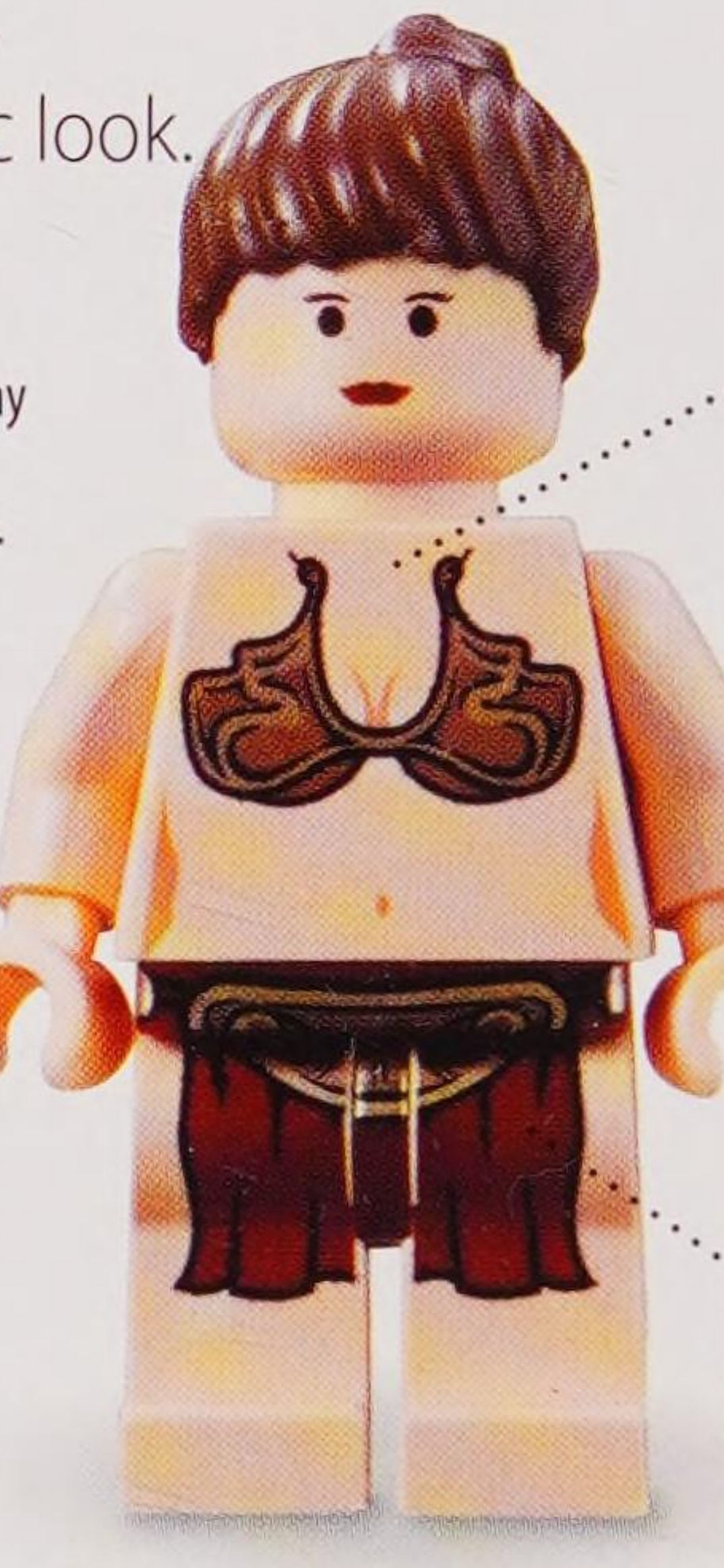
**Silver Trooper** This shiny minifigure appears in a magnet set in 2009 and in an exclusive polybag for Toys 'R' Us in 2010.



Underneath his shiny helmet lies Vader's scarred human face.

This version has a cape but no lightsaber.

**Chrome Vader** This 10th anniversary Darth Vader is shinier and more evil than ever, thanks to his chrome-black finish. Only 10,000 were produced.



The magnet variant is missing the slave neck chain.

The head, torso, and legs are identical to the 2006 minifigure.

**Slave Leia** This magnet variant is very similar to the minifigure released in the 2006 set Jabba's Sail Barge (6210).

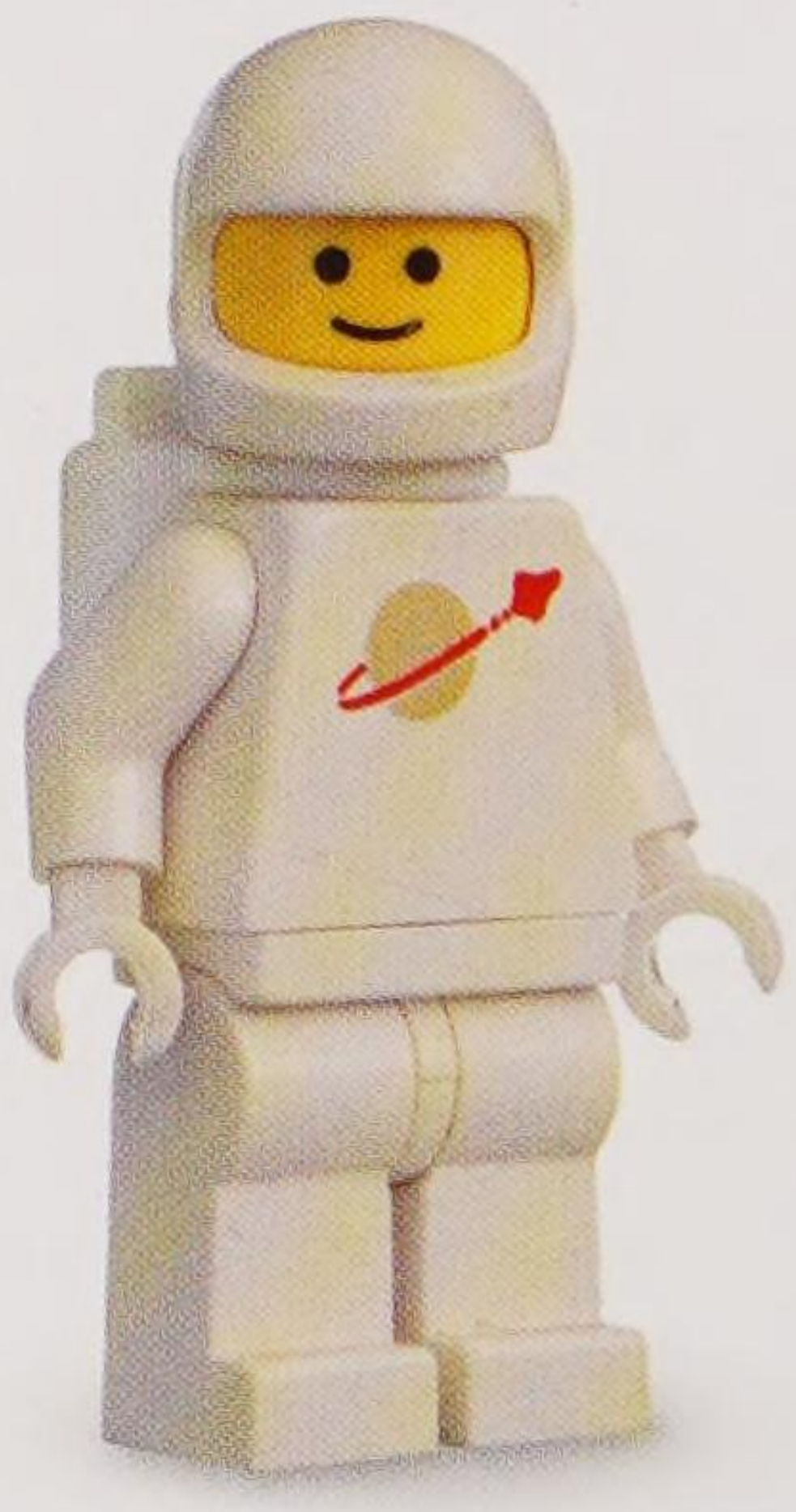
## CLASSIC SPACE

Four brave astronaut minifigures returned to outer space in 2009 as part of the Vintage Minifigure Collection. These minifigures were originally produced in the first five years of the Classic Space line. The reissued versions looked identical, apart from their helmets, which were given a more modern shape.

**Black Spaceman** This minifigure is on his first mission since 1984. Space hasn't changed a bit though!

New, sturdier helmet design

**Blue Spaceman** 1984 was the last time this astronaut blasted into space, so he can't wait to explore the stars.



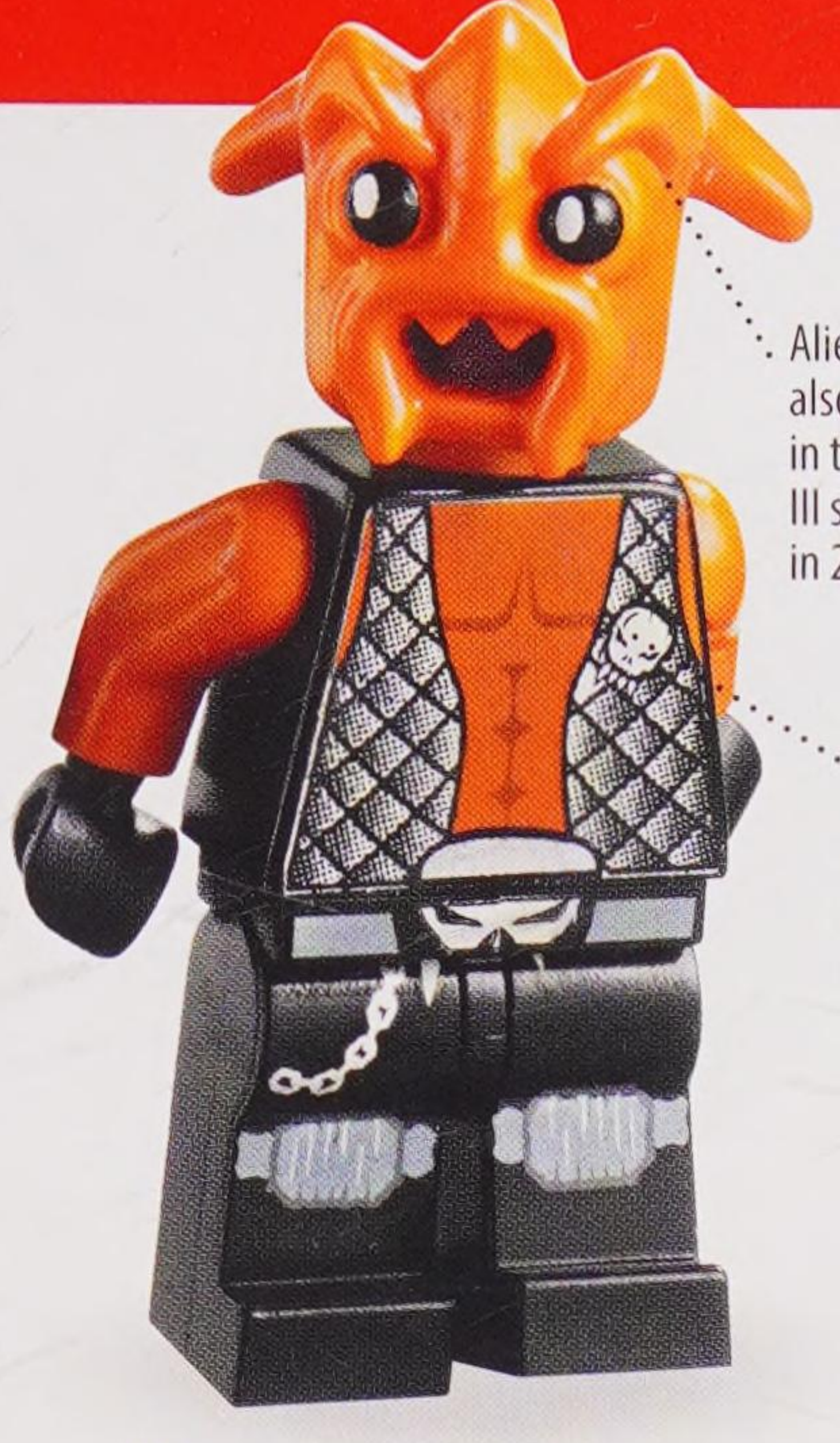
**White Spaceman** This intergalactic explorer has been on ice since 1978. He can't wait to journey into the 21st century.

Classic Space insignia

**Yellow Spaceman** It's been 30 years since he last piloted a rocket, but it's a bit like riding a bike....

# LEGO SPACE

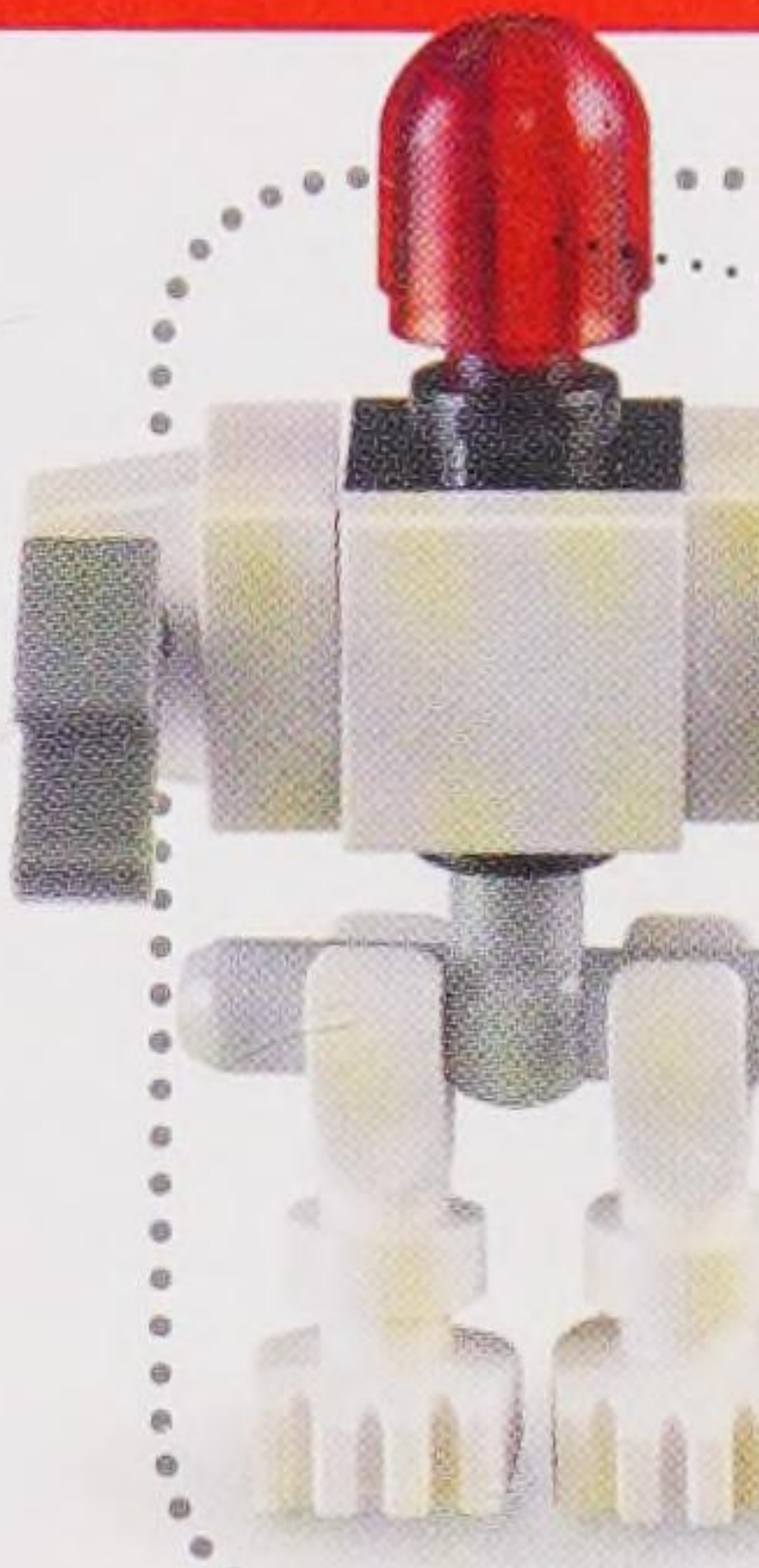
Space adventures have been a part of LEGO fun for almost as long as there have been minifigures, with hundreds of Space sets produced since 1978. Whether it is peaceful exploration of Mars or battles against the forces of Blacktron, the stars have long beckoned to LEGO minifigures. In 2009, Space found some new frontiers, and some old friends.



Alien head piece also used on Rench in the Space Police III subtheme in 2010

A large skull is also printed on the back of Kranxx's waistcoat.

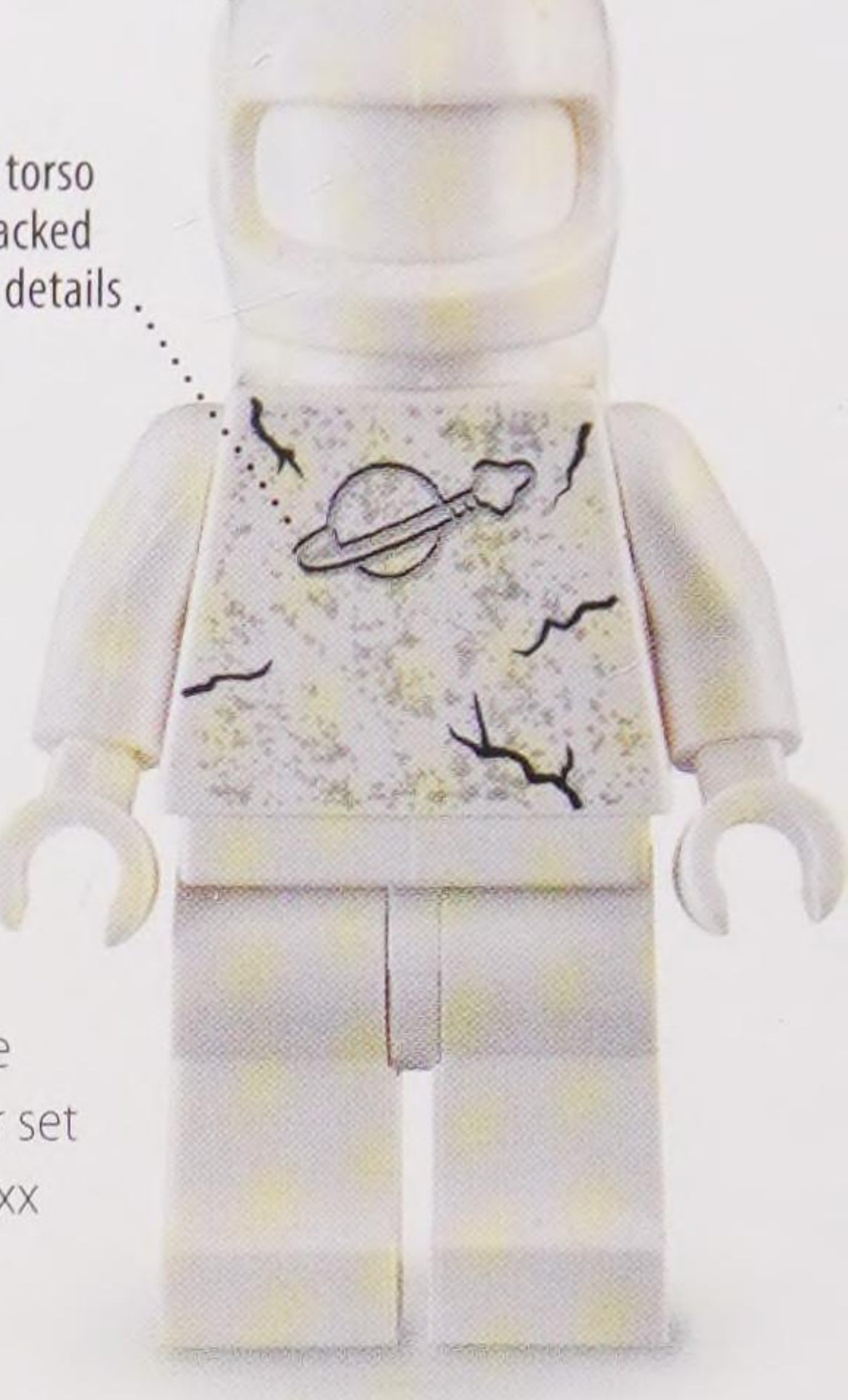
**Kranxx** The leader of the Black Hole Gang, Kranxx is also a skilled pilot with a taste for high speeds.



Red light piece is used as a head

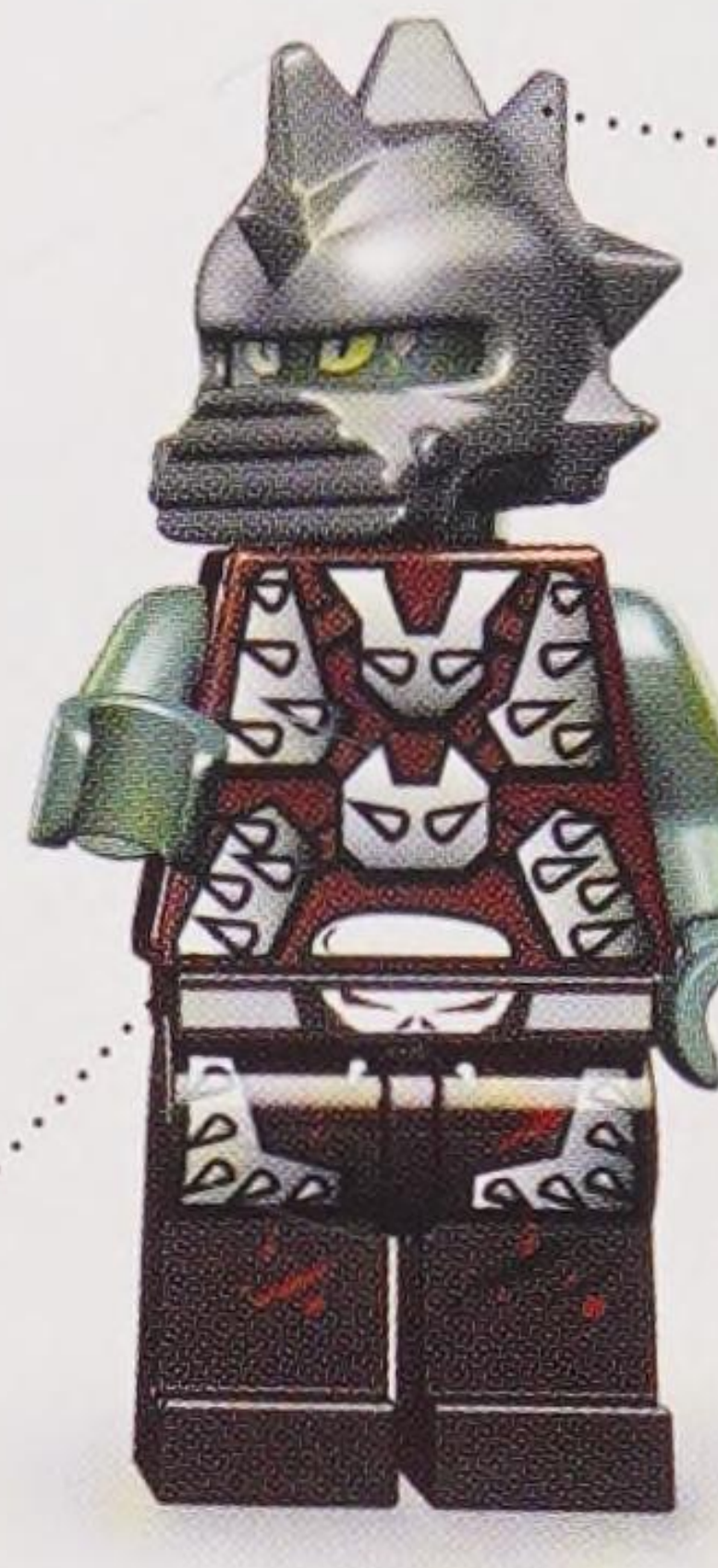
Mechanical claws

**Police Droid** Not technically a minifigure, this Police Droid is made up of ten pieces, including two skeleton legs.



Unique torso with cracked marble details

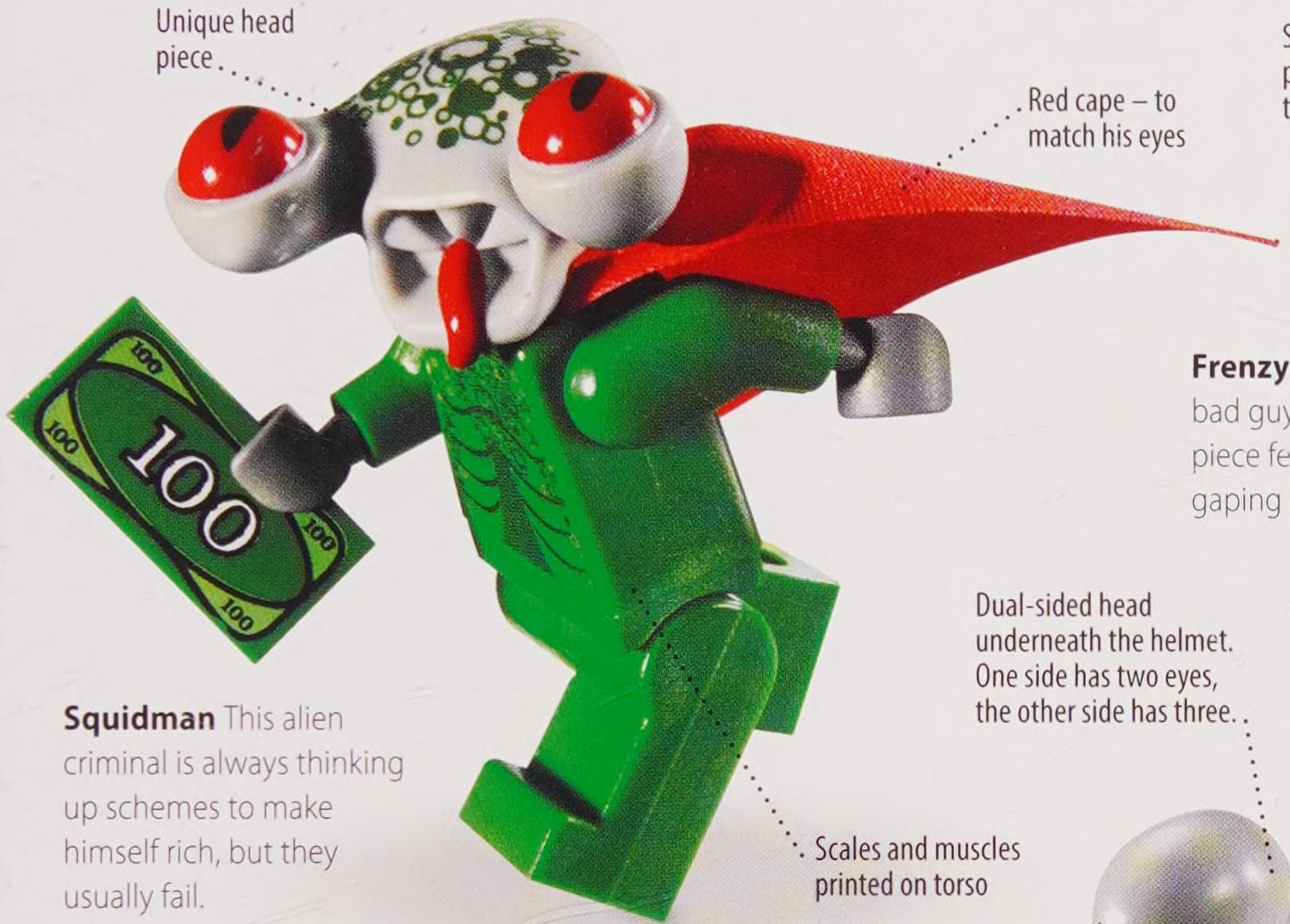
**Classic Space Statue** This statue of the first LEGO Space Astronaut features only in the Space Police III Galactic Enforcer set (5974). It's stolen by Kranxx and Slizer and the Space Police must get it back.



Spiked helmet on top of green alien head

Spiked armour printed on torso and legs

**Slizer** This spiky alien criminal is the chief mechanic of the Black Hole Gang.

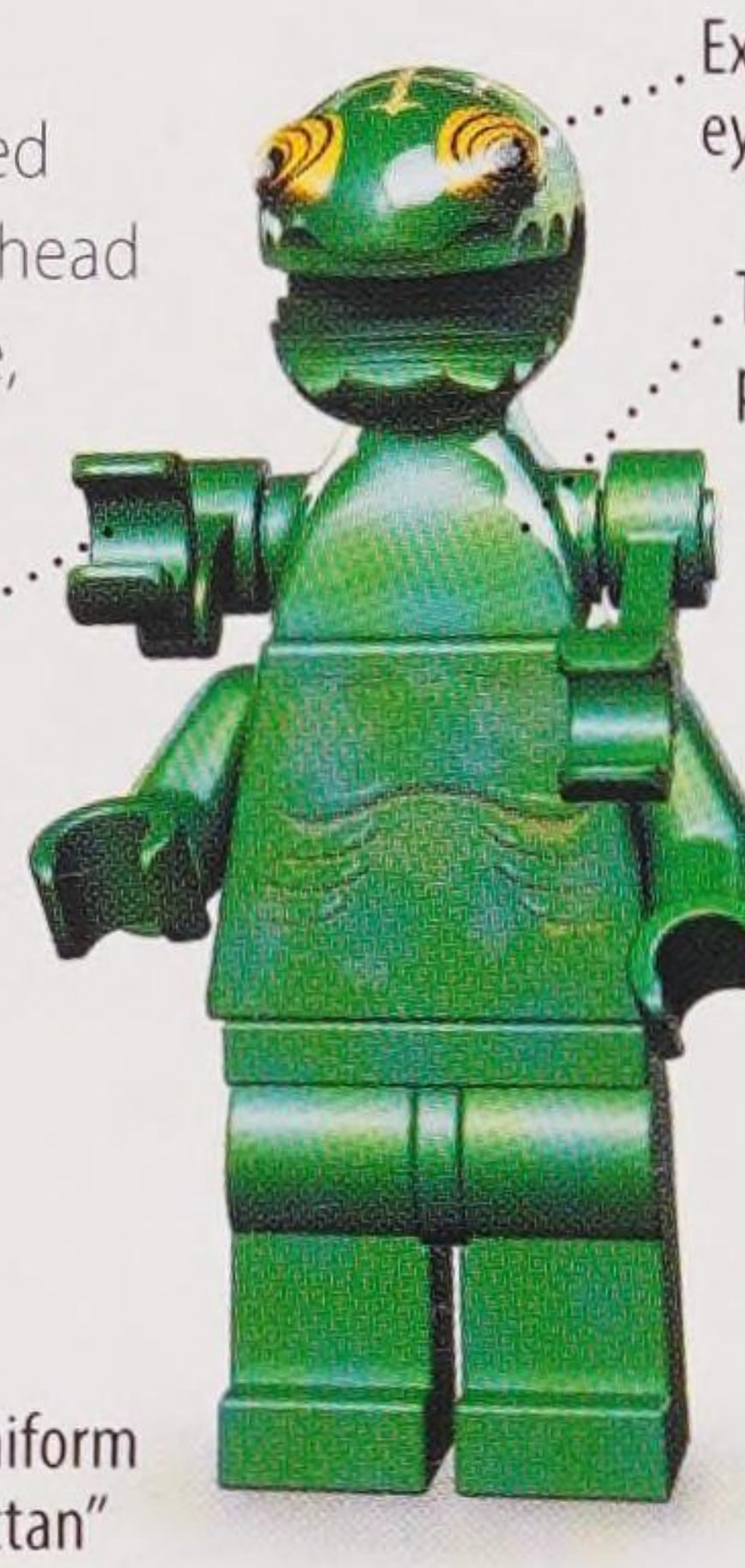


Unique head piece

Red cape – to match his eyes

Scales and muscles printed on torso

**Squidman** This alien criminal is always thinking up schemes to make himself rich, but they usually fail.

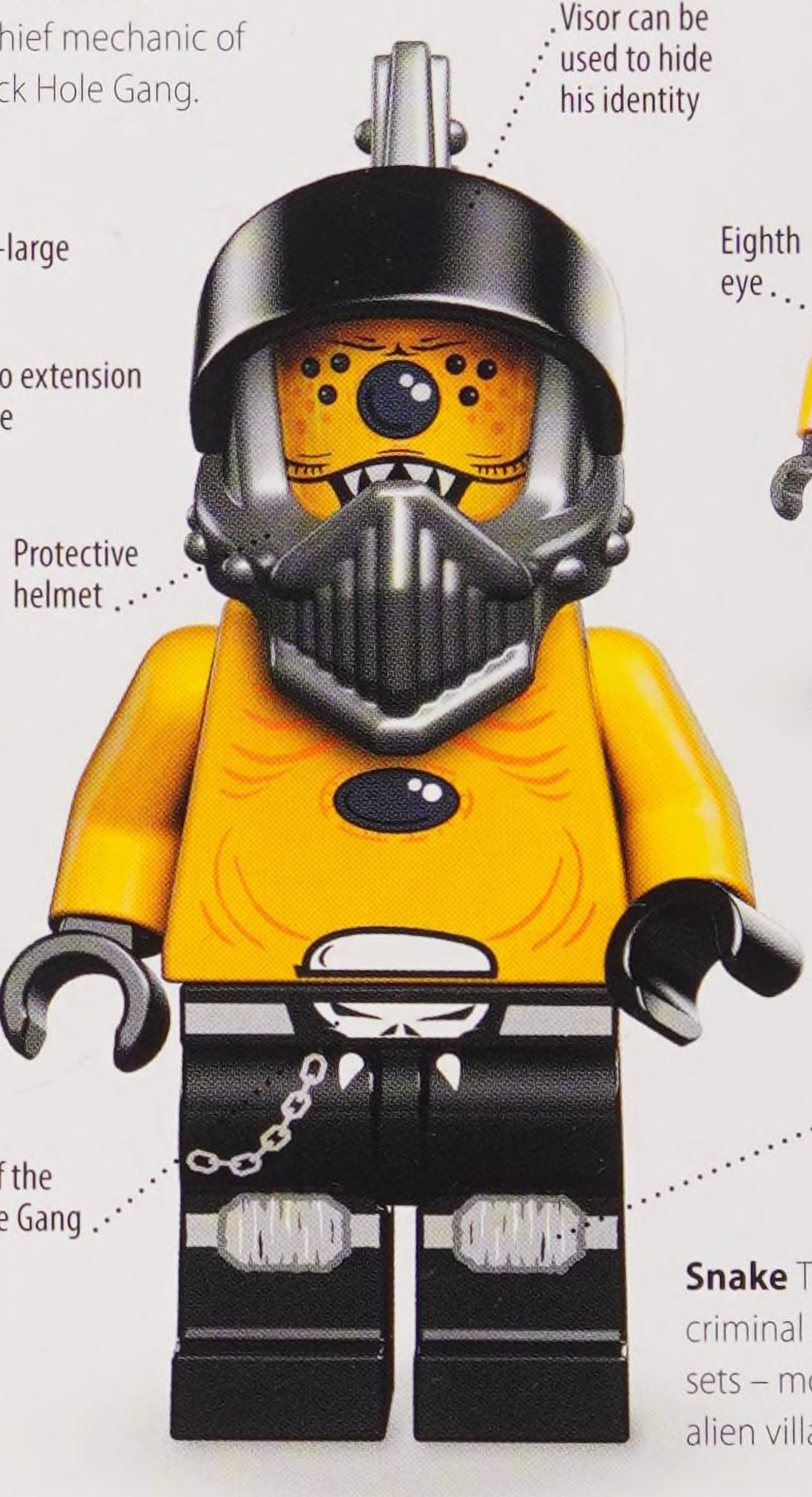


Extra-large eyes

Torso extension piece

Extra arms

**Frenzy** This four-armed bad guy has a unique head piece featuring a huge, gaping mouth.



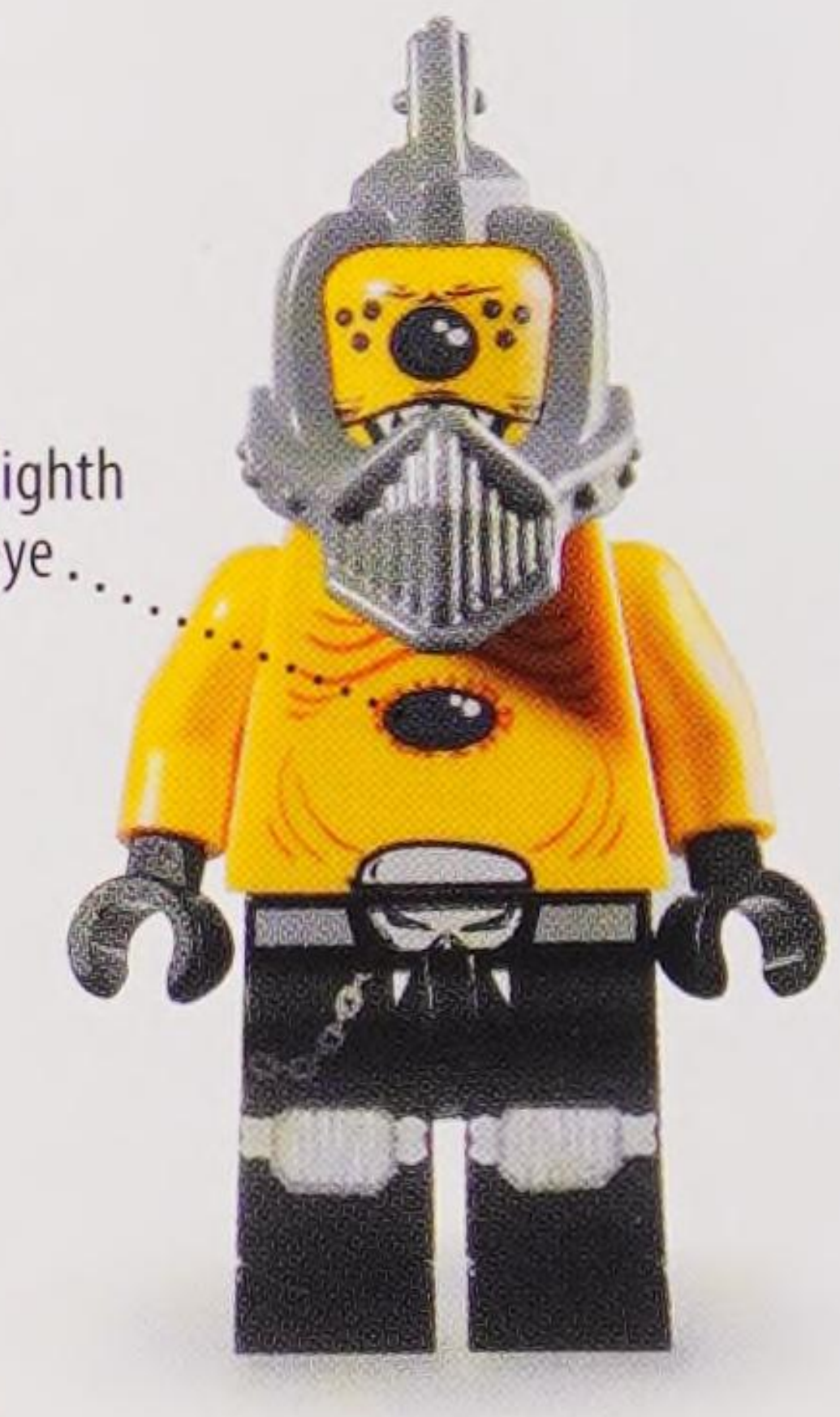
Visor can be used to hide his identity

Protective helmet

Symbol of the Black Hole Gang

Knee pads printed on legs

**Snake** This prolific criminal appears in five sets – more than any other alien villain in this theme.



Eighth eye

**Snake Variant** In Space Speeder (8400), slimy Snake appears without his visor.

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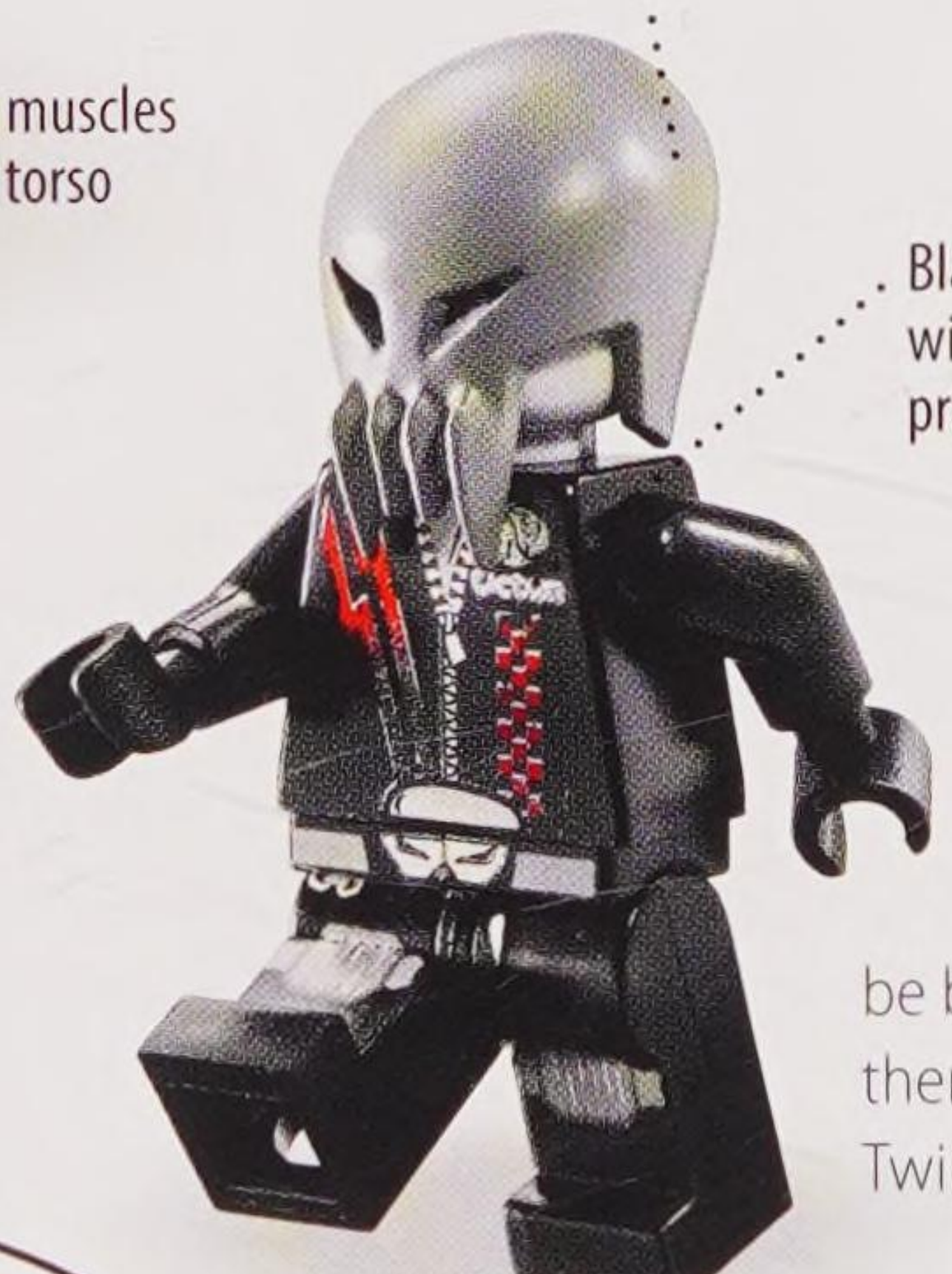
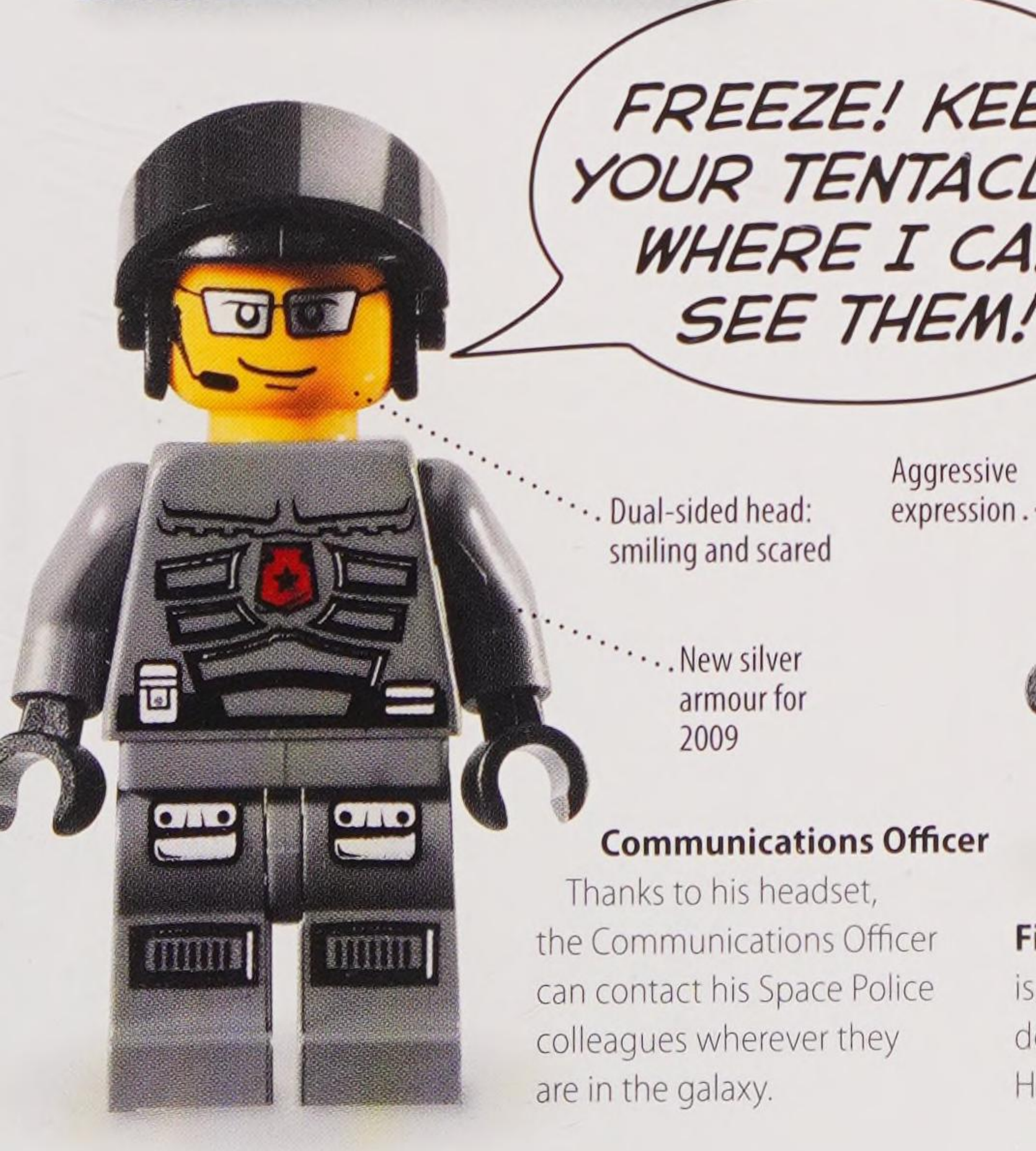
**Space Truck Getaway (5972)** This Space Police van comes with two minifigures – one alien and one policeman.



Dual-sided head underneath the helmet. One side has two eyes, the other side has three.

Black uniform with "Octan" printed on it

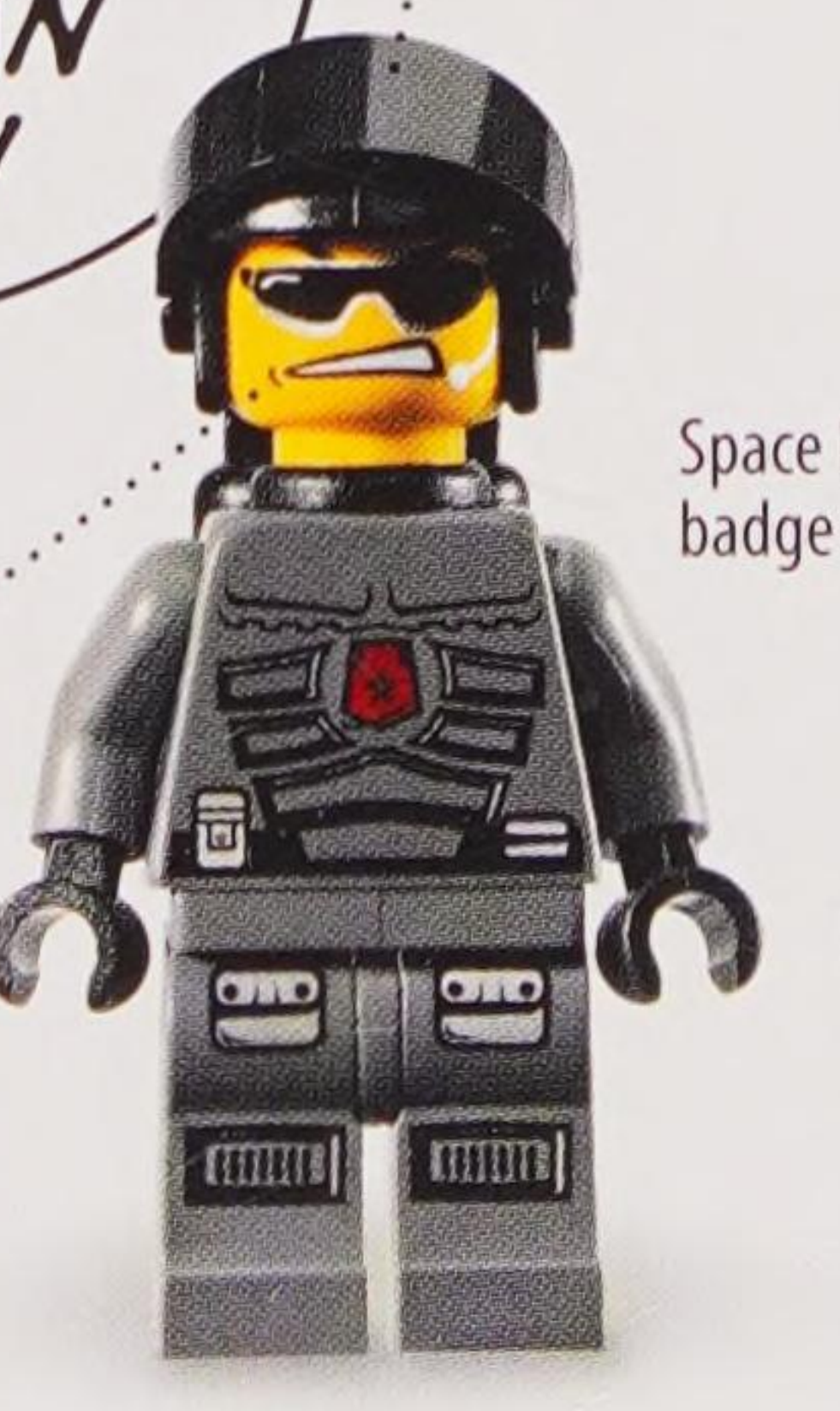
**Skull Twin** Just one of these criminals would be bad, but unfortunately there are two evil Skull Twins. Double trouble!



Dual-sided head: smiling and scared

New silver armour for 2009

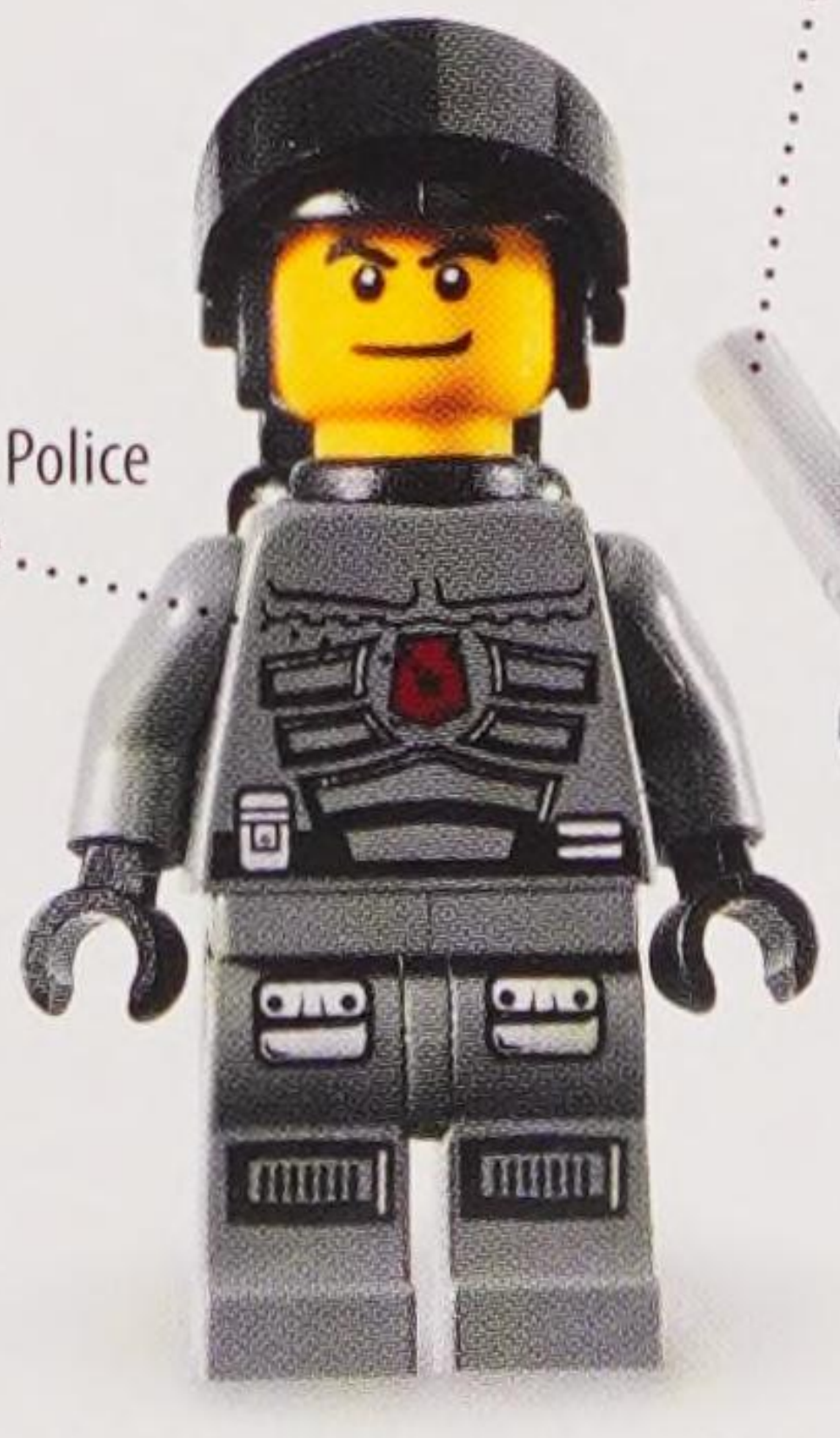
**Communications Officer** Thanks to his headset, the Communications Officer can contact his Space Police colleagues wherever they are in the galaxy.



Black helmet with visor

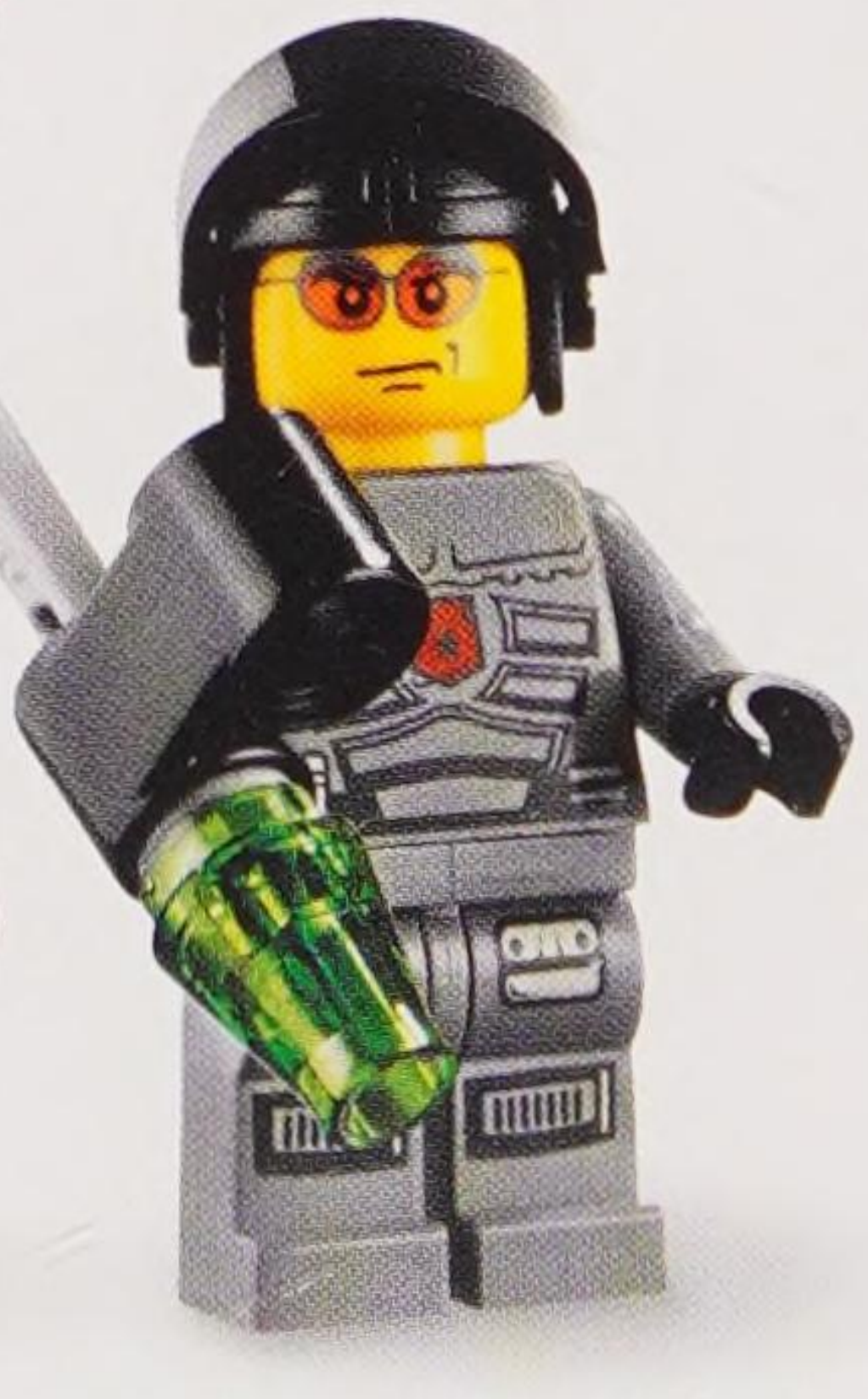
Aggressive expression

**Field Officer** This officer is on a mission to track down the alien Frenzy. He should be worried!



Space Police badge

**Rookie Officer** This officer is on his first mission. He seems confident enough, but his alternative face looks scared.

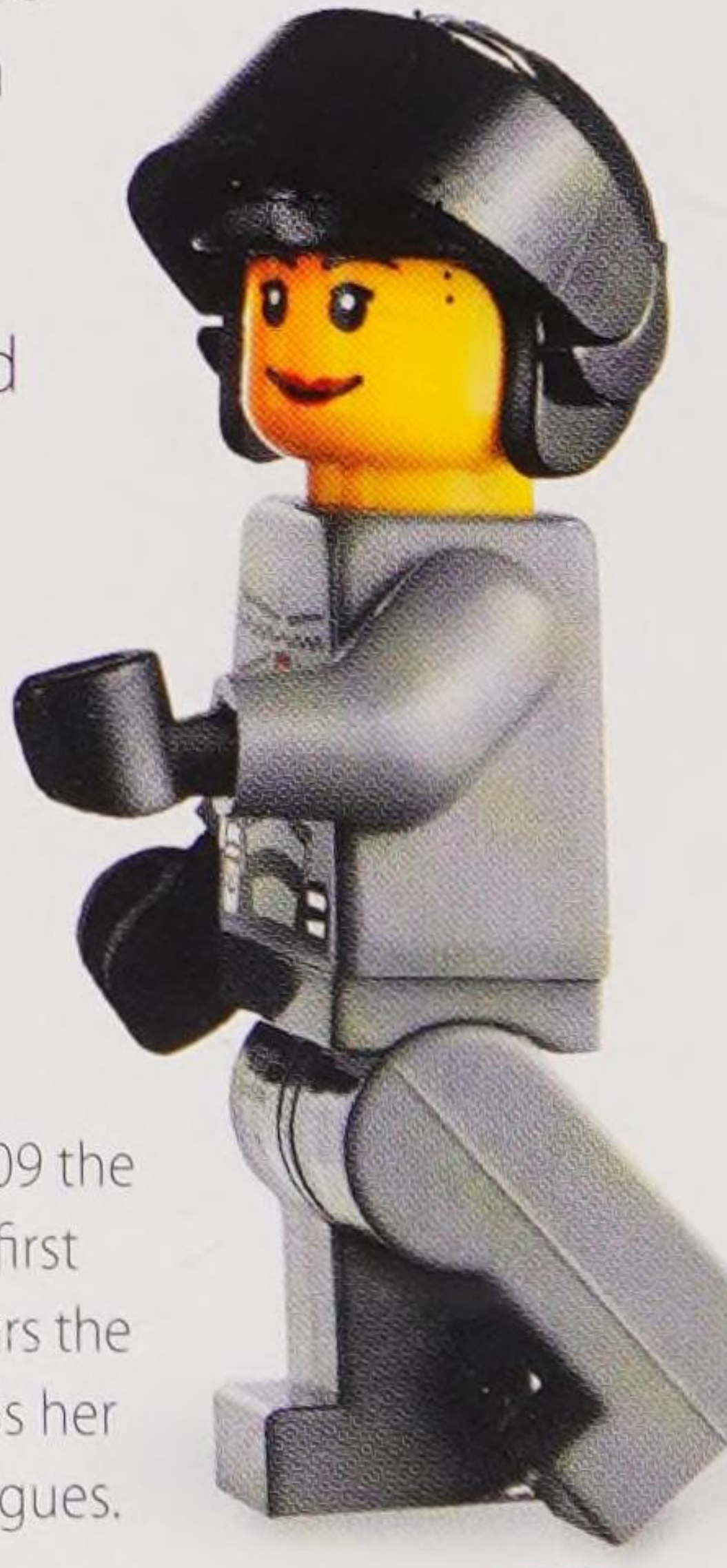


Flick 'n fire missile launcher

**Special Ops Officer** Orange glasses ensure that this minifigure looks good, even in space.

## SPACE POLICE III

The intergalactic law enforcers were back after 11 years with a new play theme, chasing down the galaxy's worst thieves in 10 sets. Nicknamed Space Police III by fans, the theme featured numerous new alien heads, and every set included at least one alien minifigure.

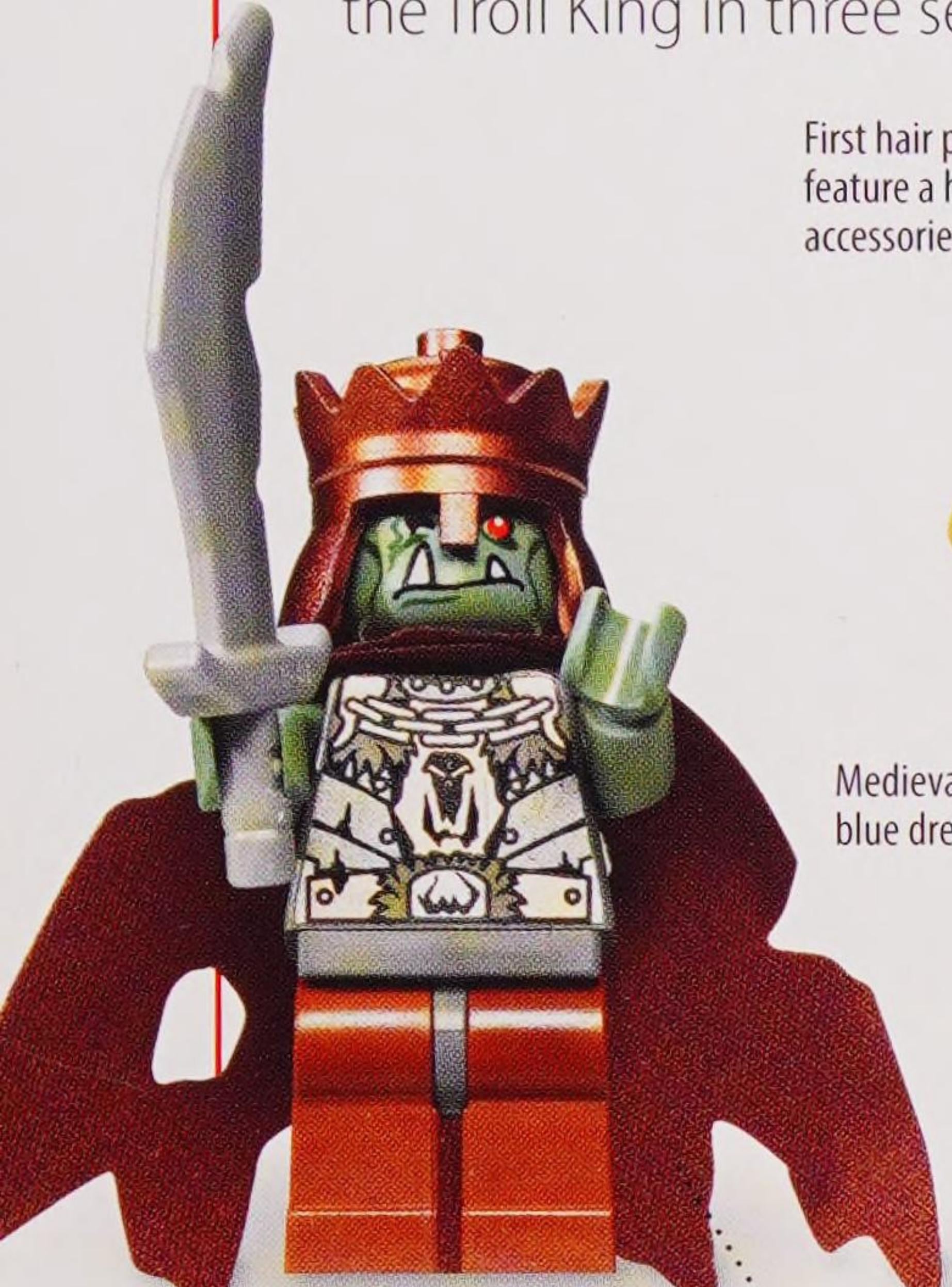


Dual-sided female head: smiling and scared

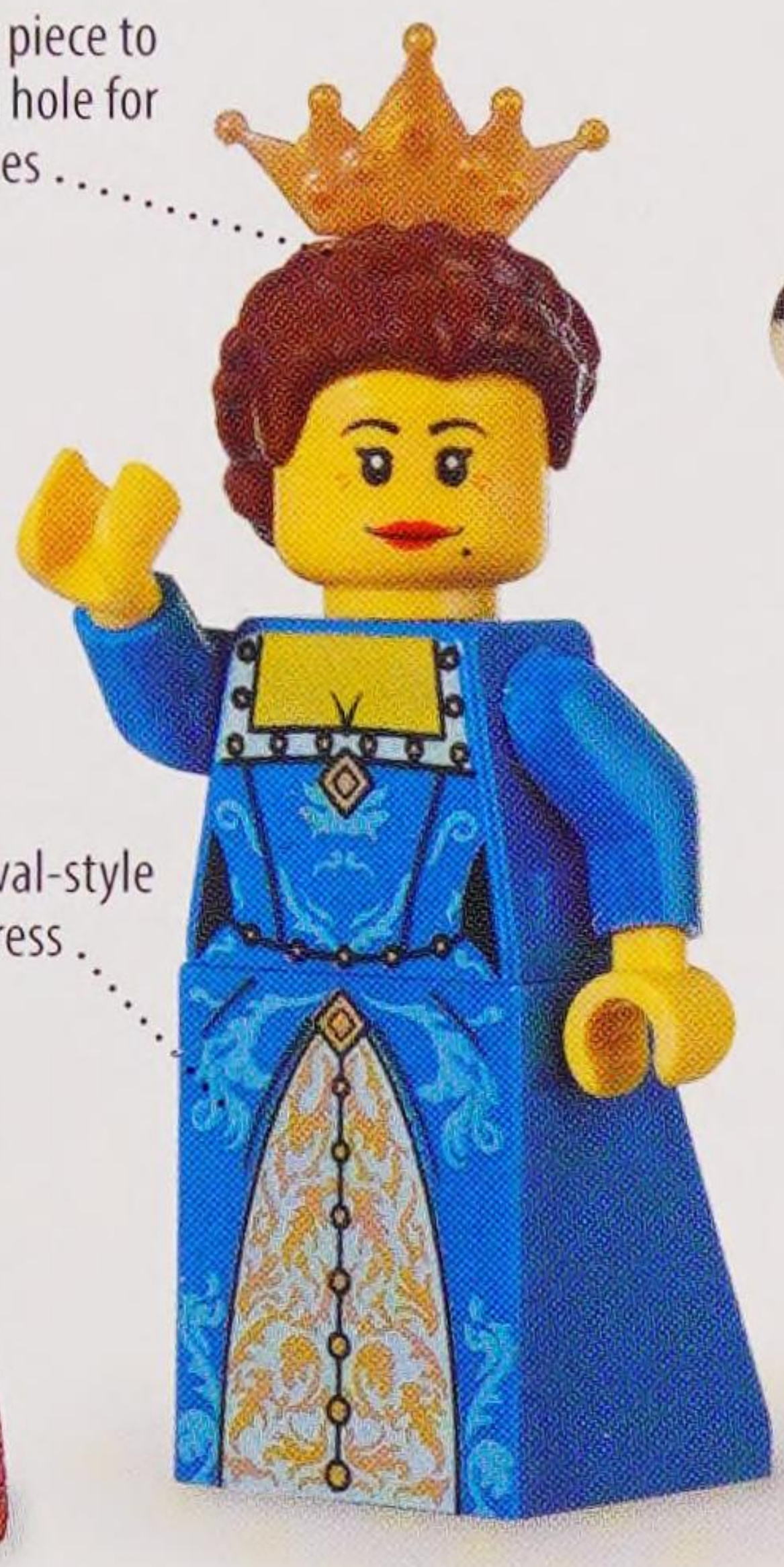
**Female Officer** In 2009 the Space Police got their first female recruit. She wears the same unisex uniform as her male minifigure colleagues.

# LEGO® CASTLE

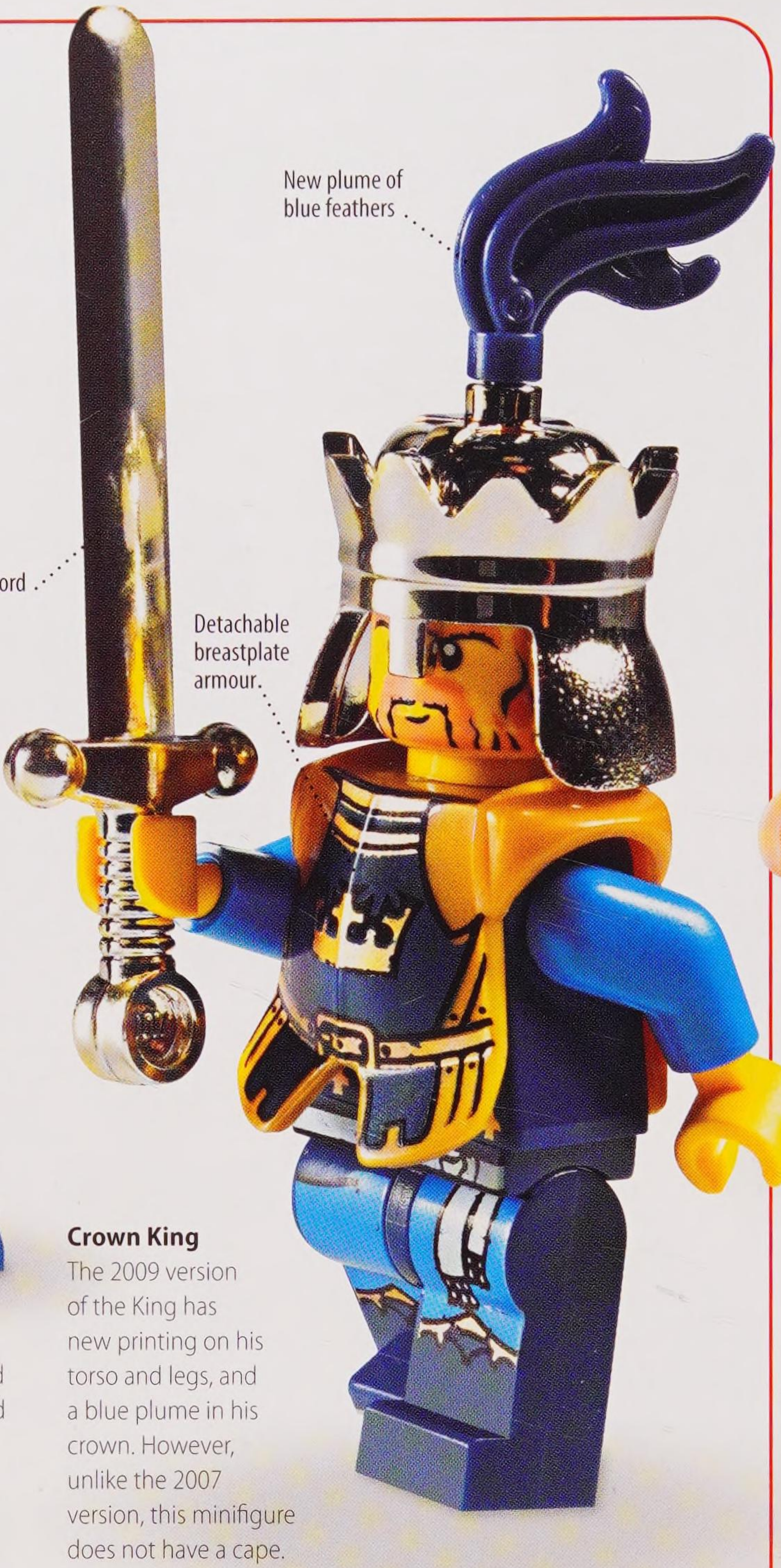
2009 was the last year of the fantasy-based LEGO Castle theme before LEGO Kingdoms took up the quest in 2010. In 2009, a mighty minifigure king and his knights battled the evil forces of the Troll King in three sets.


Tattered cloak is new this year

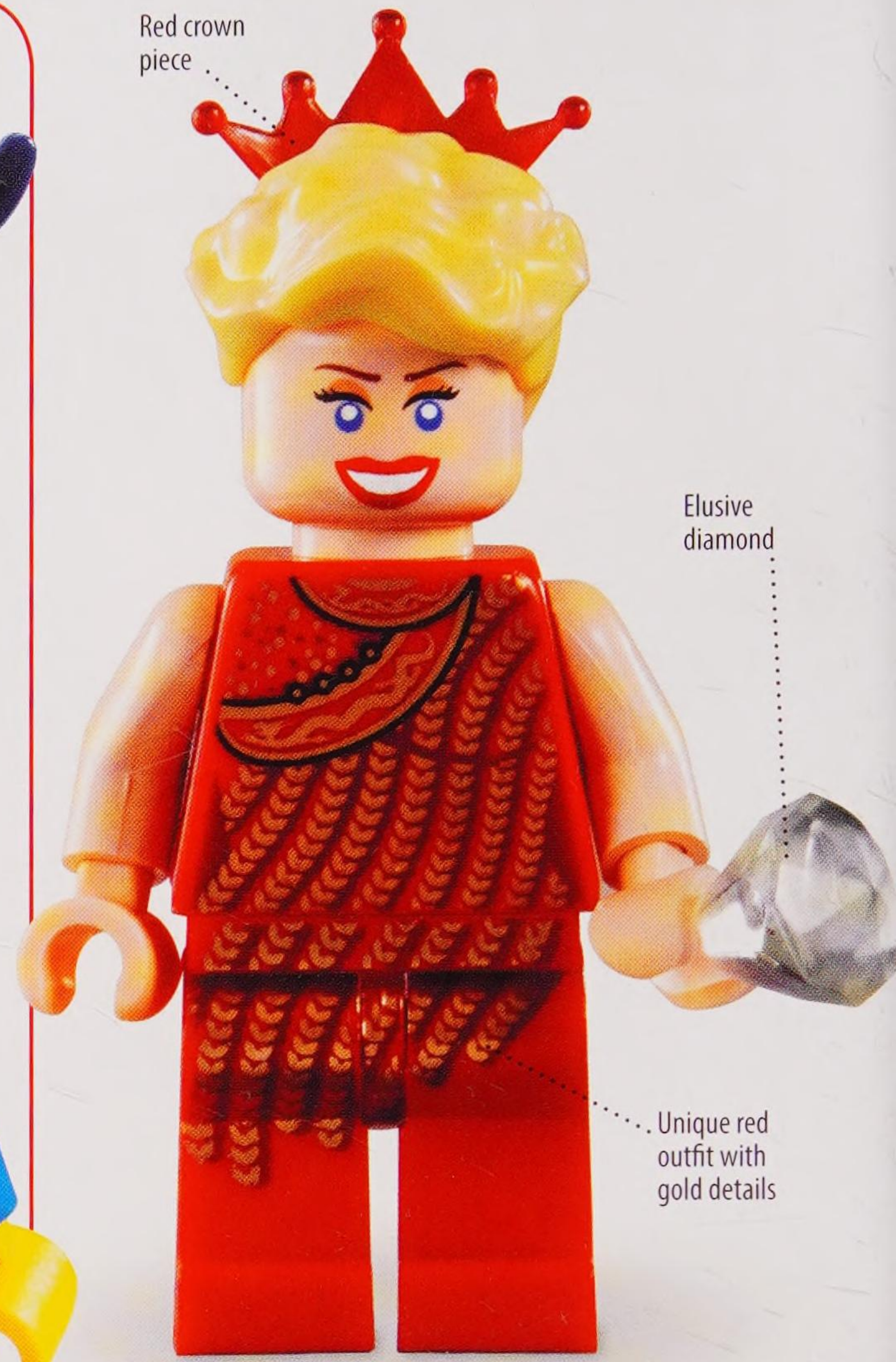
**Troll King**
This one-eyed minifigure is leader of the wicked Troll Warriors. He plans to capture the Crown King and imprison him in his Mountain Fortress.


First hair piece to feature a hole for accessories
Medieval-style blue dress

**Crown Queen**
The Queen has a dual-sided head: now she is happy and smiling, but she can easily turn to her annoyed expression if something makes her royally angry.


Golden sword
New plume of blue feathers
Detachable breastplate armour

**Crown King**
The 2009 version of the King has new printing on his torso and legs, and a blue plume in his crown. However, unlike the 2007 version, this minifigure does not have a cape.

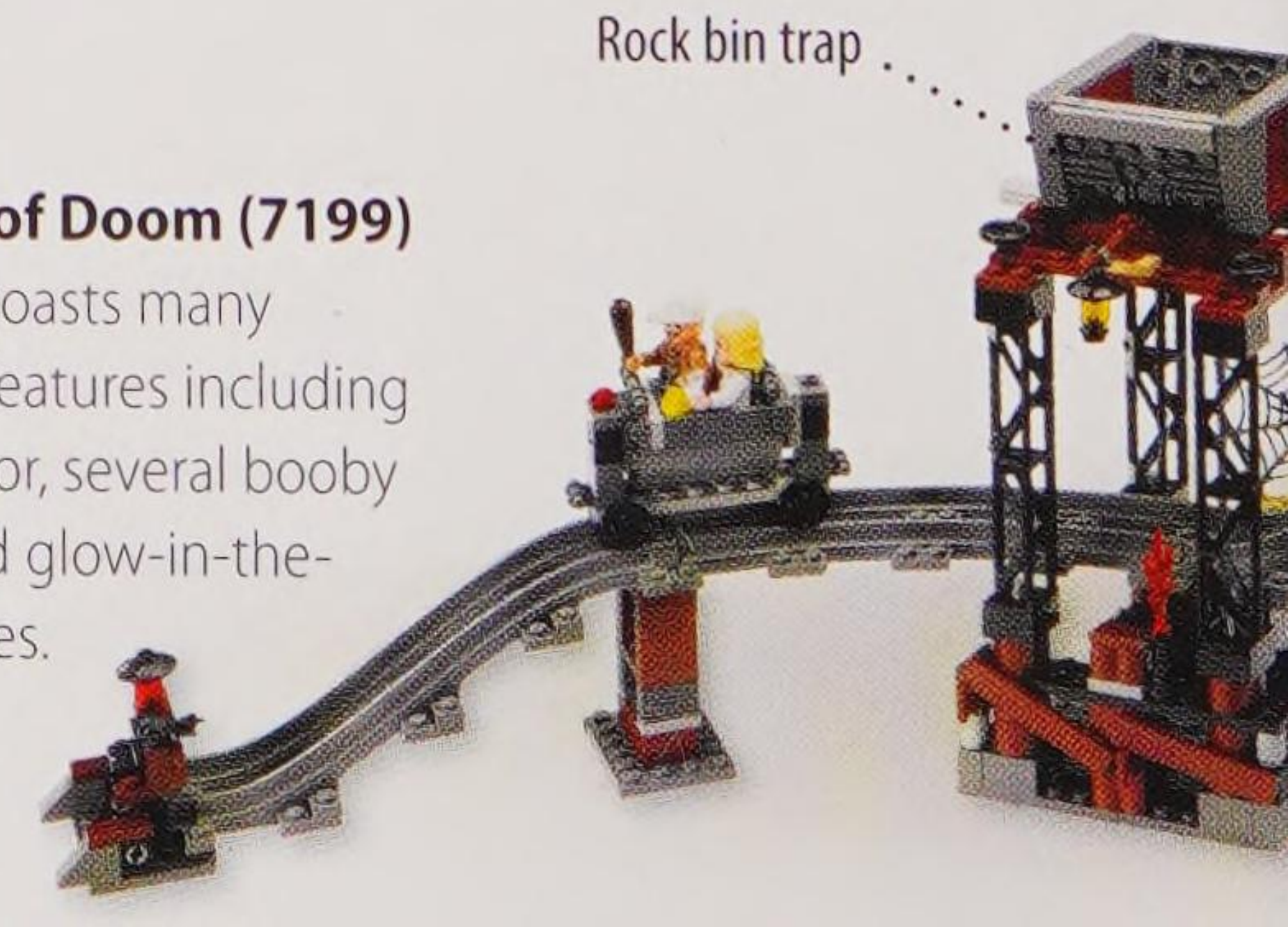

Red crown piece
Elusive diamond
Unique red outfit with gold details

**Nightclub Willie Scott** Ready for a performance at Club Obi Wan in Shanghai, singer Willie Scott wears a glamorous, Chinese-inspired outfit.

Black version of Indy's fedora hat
Slick, black suit with white tie

**Grinning Gangster**
The two gangsters feature distinct but equally devious expressions. This one has a sneaky grin.

**Moustache Gangster**
This gangster sports a scowl and a long, thin moustache. He is determined to catch Indy, Willie, and Short Round.


Rock bin trap

**Temple of Doom (7199)**
This set boasts many exciting features including a trap door, several booby traps, and glow-in-the-dark spikes.

## VINTAGE CASTLE

Three vintage minifigures were reissued this year: a Forestman and Knight from the classic Castle sets, and a ninja warrior from the Ninja sets.

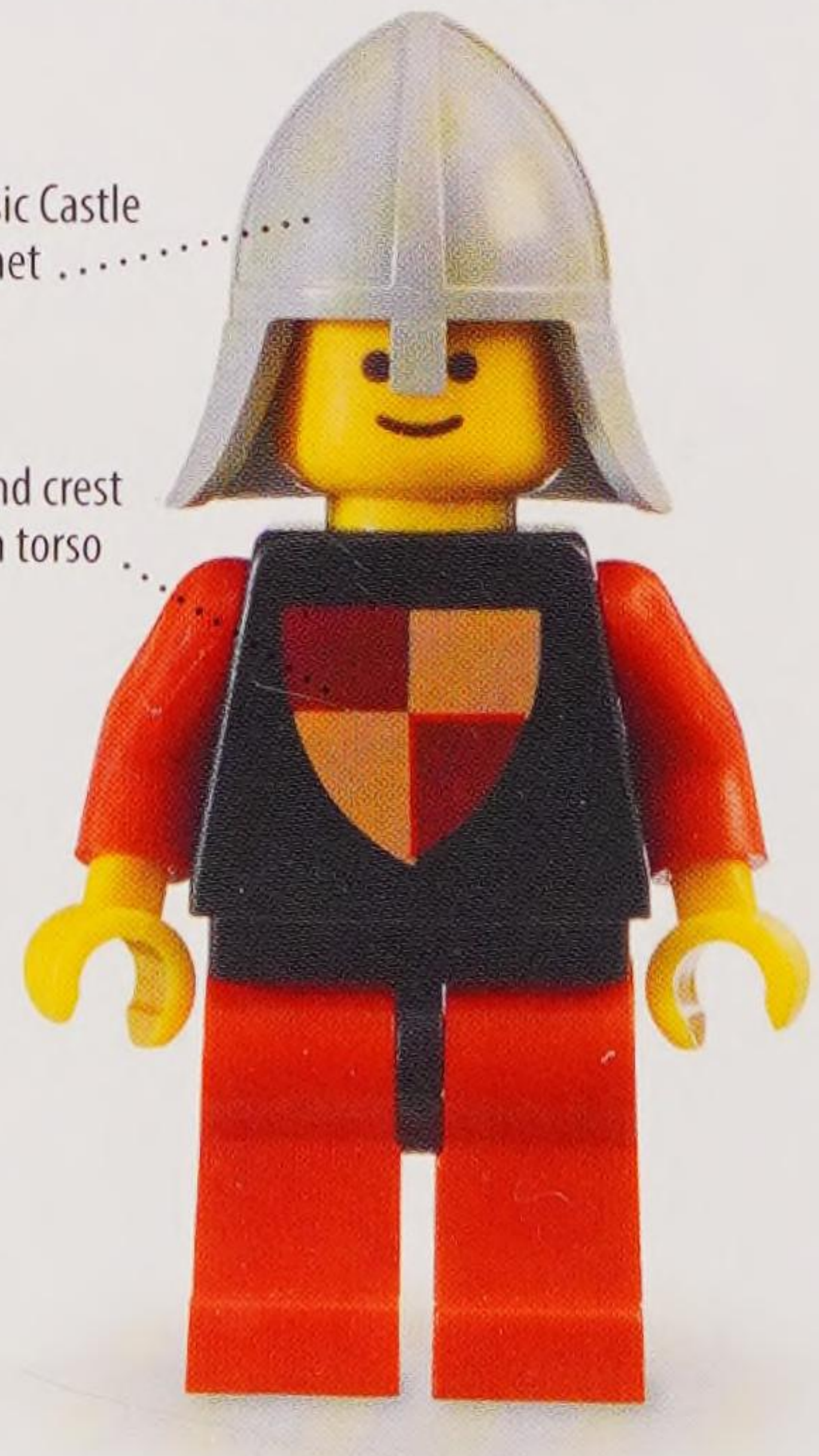
Ninja head wrap later used in Ninjago play theme in 2011

**Red Ninja** The Red Ninja minifigure first adventured in 1999 in sets such as Ninja's Fire Fortress (3052).

**Forestman** This vintage Forestman was last seen in 1990 in the Crusader's Cart (1877) and Hay Cart with Smugglers (1680) sets.

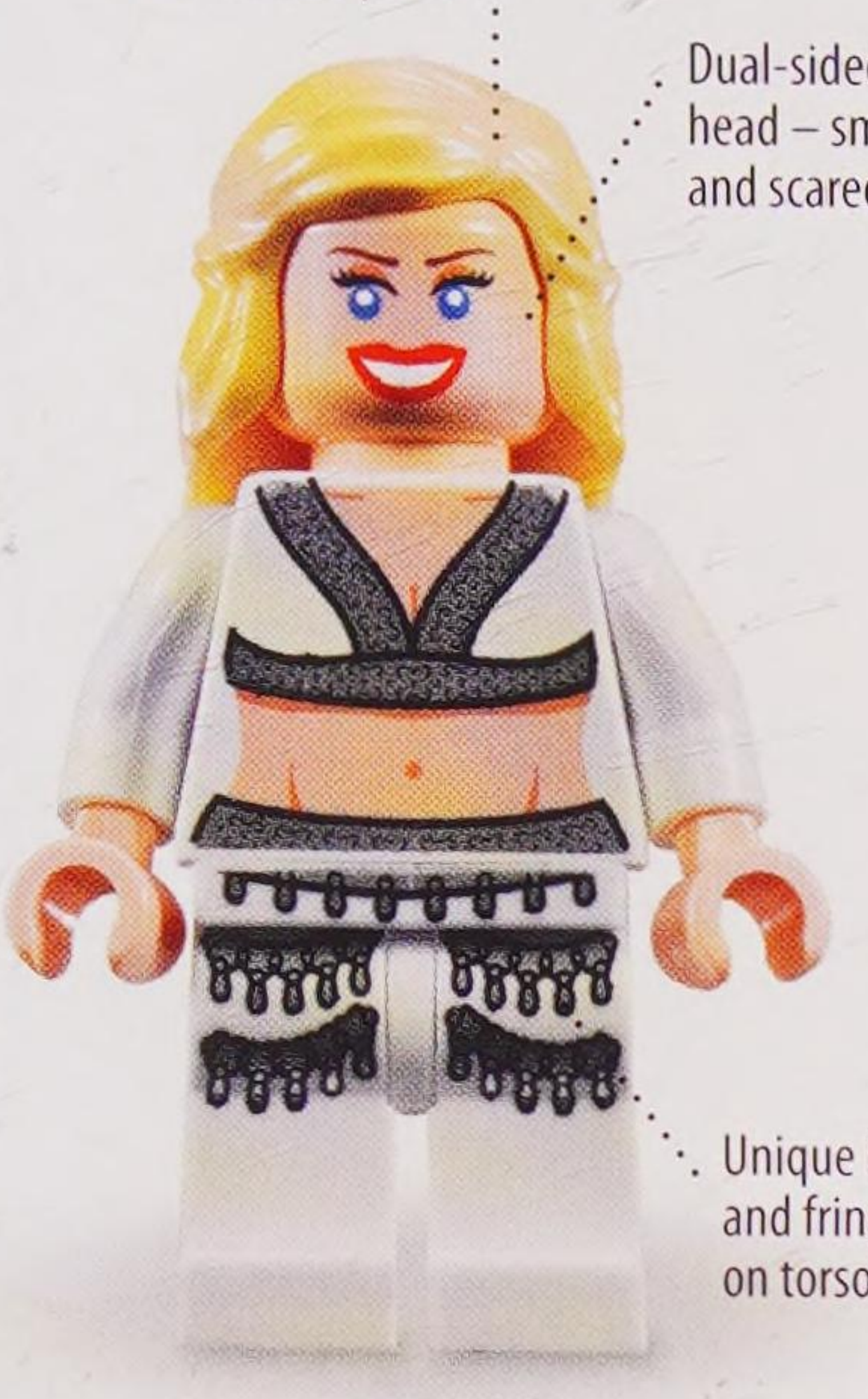
Red feather
Simple hat

**Knight** This noble minifigure debuted in 1978 as part of the Castle Mini Figures set (0016). He reappears, unchanged, as a vintage Knight for 2009.


Classic Castle helmet
Armour and crest printed on torso

# LEGO® *INDIANA JONES*™

The minifigure archaeologist with the famous hat was back in 2009 with two new sets based on *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom* – the only movie not featured in the theme's 2008 debut. The highlight of the 2009 theme was the Temple of Doom set (7199), featuring not only six new minifigures but also a thrilling temple/mine rollercoaster track build that was over three feet (nearly 1 metre) long.

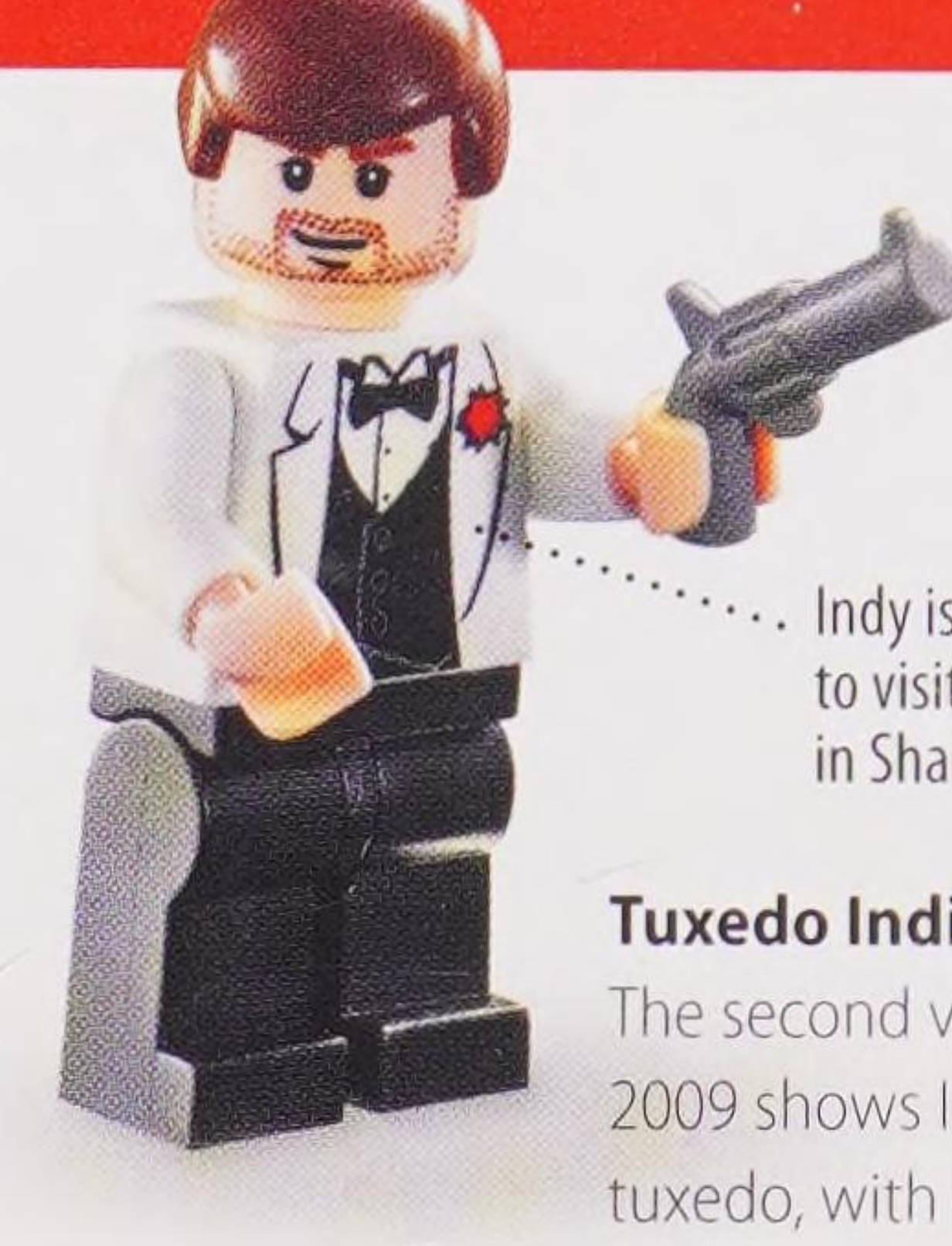


The two versions of Willie have different blonde hair pieces

Dual-sided head – smiling and scared

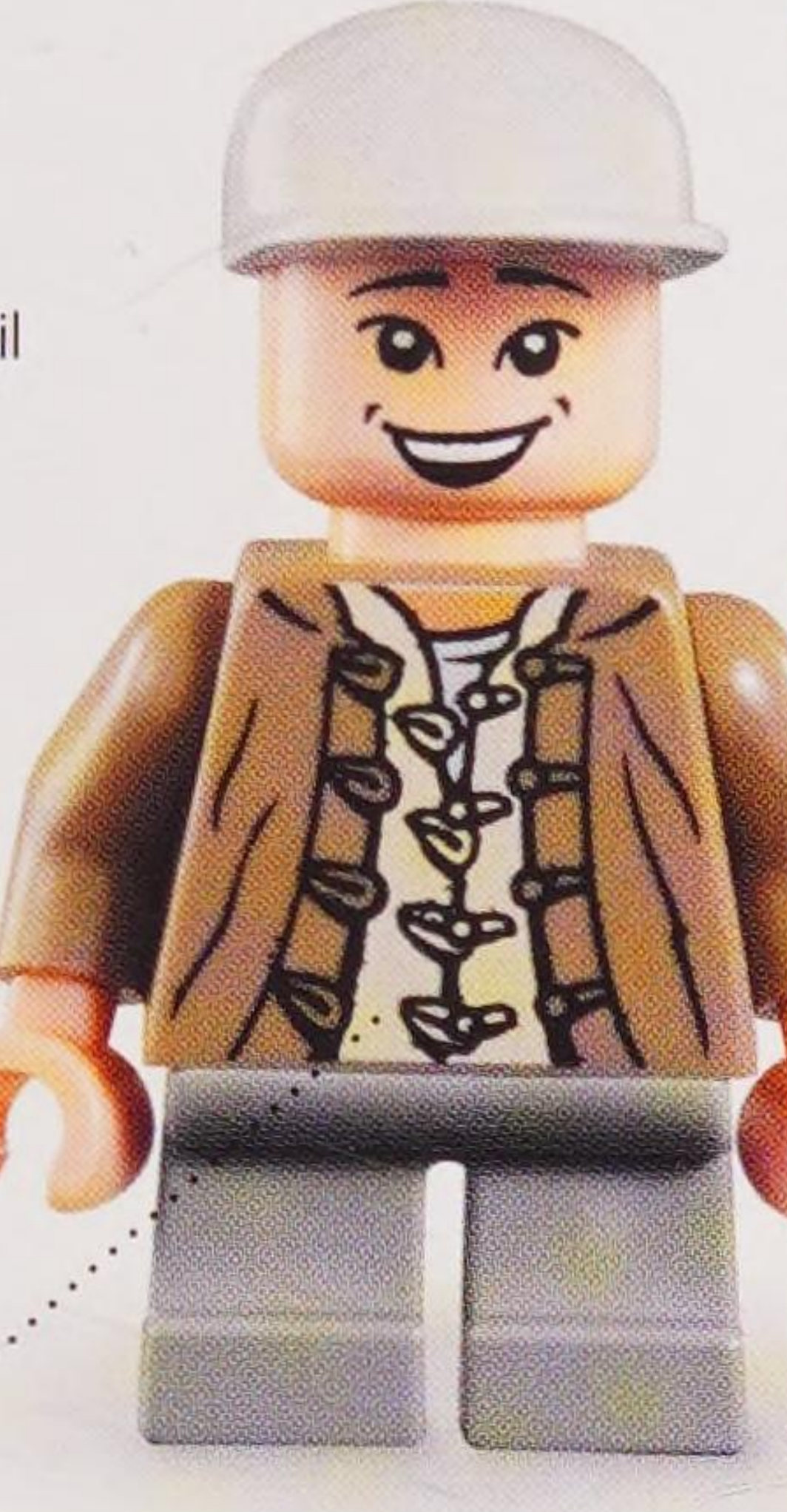
Unique beading and fringing detail on torso and legs

**Sacrificial Willie Scott** The Thuggee High Priest is planning to sacrifice this minifigure. Perhaps it's time for Willie to reveal the other side of her head piece – scared!



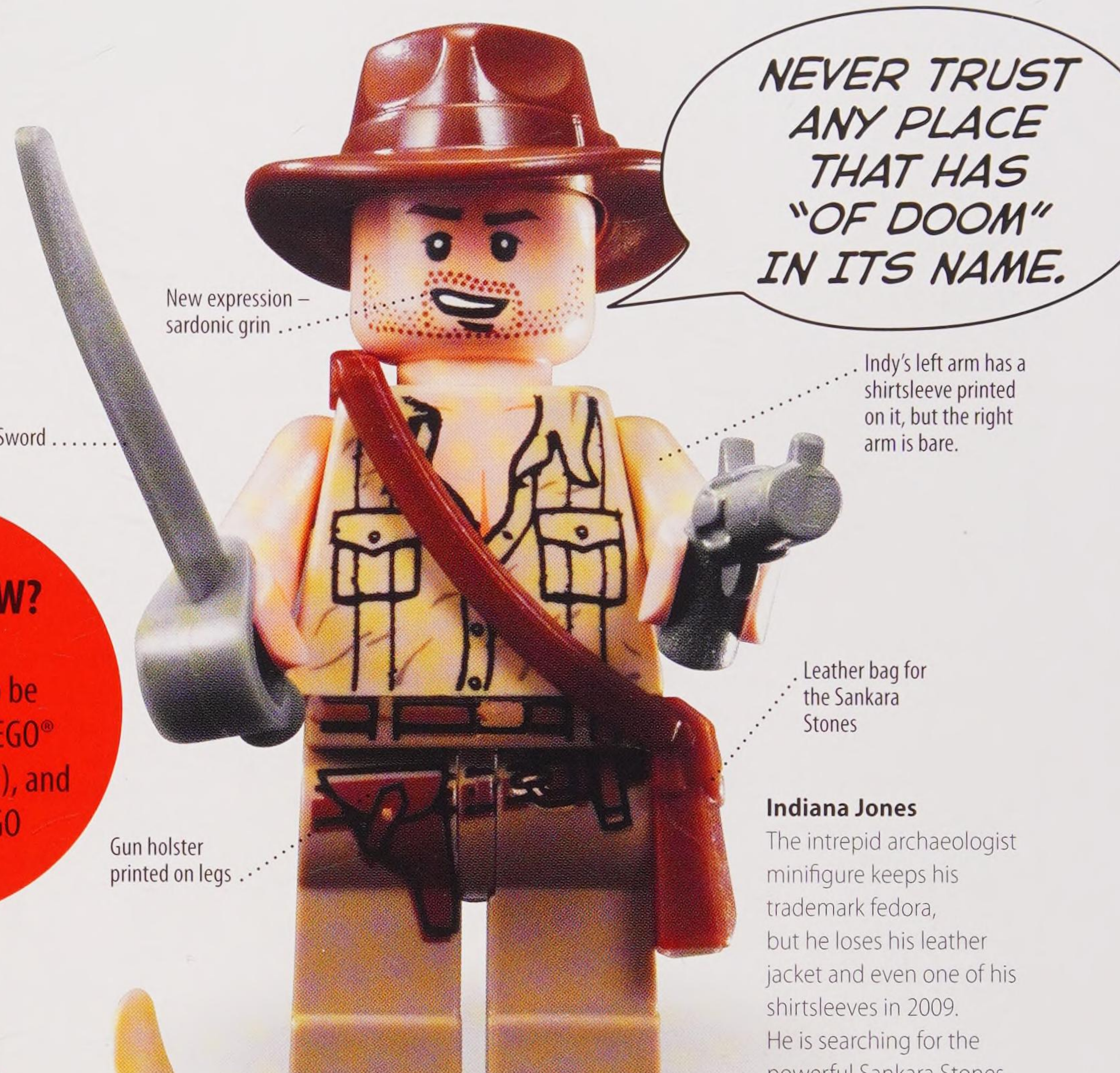
Indy is dressed up to visit Club Obi Wan in Shanghai.

**Tuxedo Indiana Jones** The second version released in 2009 shows Indy dressed in a tuxedo, with his 2008 head piece.



**Short Round** Indy's *Temple of Doom* sidekick Wan Li or "Short Round" is only 11 years old so his minifigure has short LEGO legs. He appears in both 2009 sets.

Unique jacket and shirt design on torso



New expression – sardonic grin

Sword

Indy's left arm has a shirtsleeve printed on it, but the right arm is bare.

Leather bag for the Sankara Stones

Gun holster printed on legs

**Indiana Jones** The intrepid archaeologist minifigure keeps his trademark fedora, but he loses his leather jacket and even one of his shirtsleeves in 2009. He is searching for the powerful Sankara Stones.

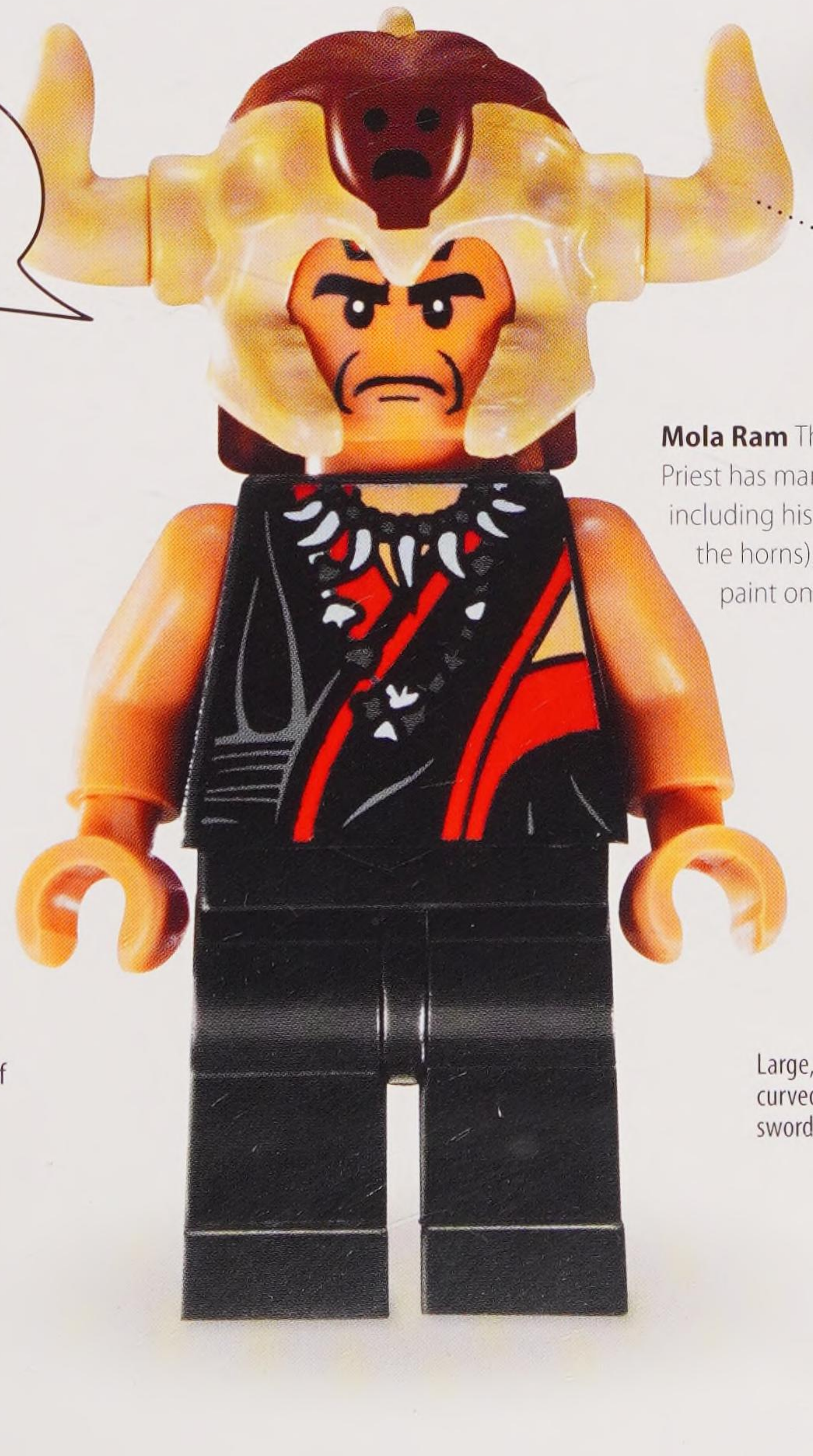
## THE HEROES

As with previous Indiana Jones releases, this theme featured two minifigure versions of Indy. He was joined by two versions of the nightclub singer Willie Scott and the diminutive minifigure of Short Round. This would be the final year of the Indiana Jones theme.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Short Round's LEGO legs can also be seen on Dobby in LEGO® Harry Potter™ (in tan), and the Ewoks in LEGO *Star Wars*.

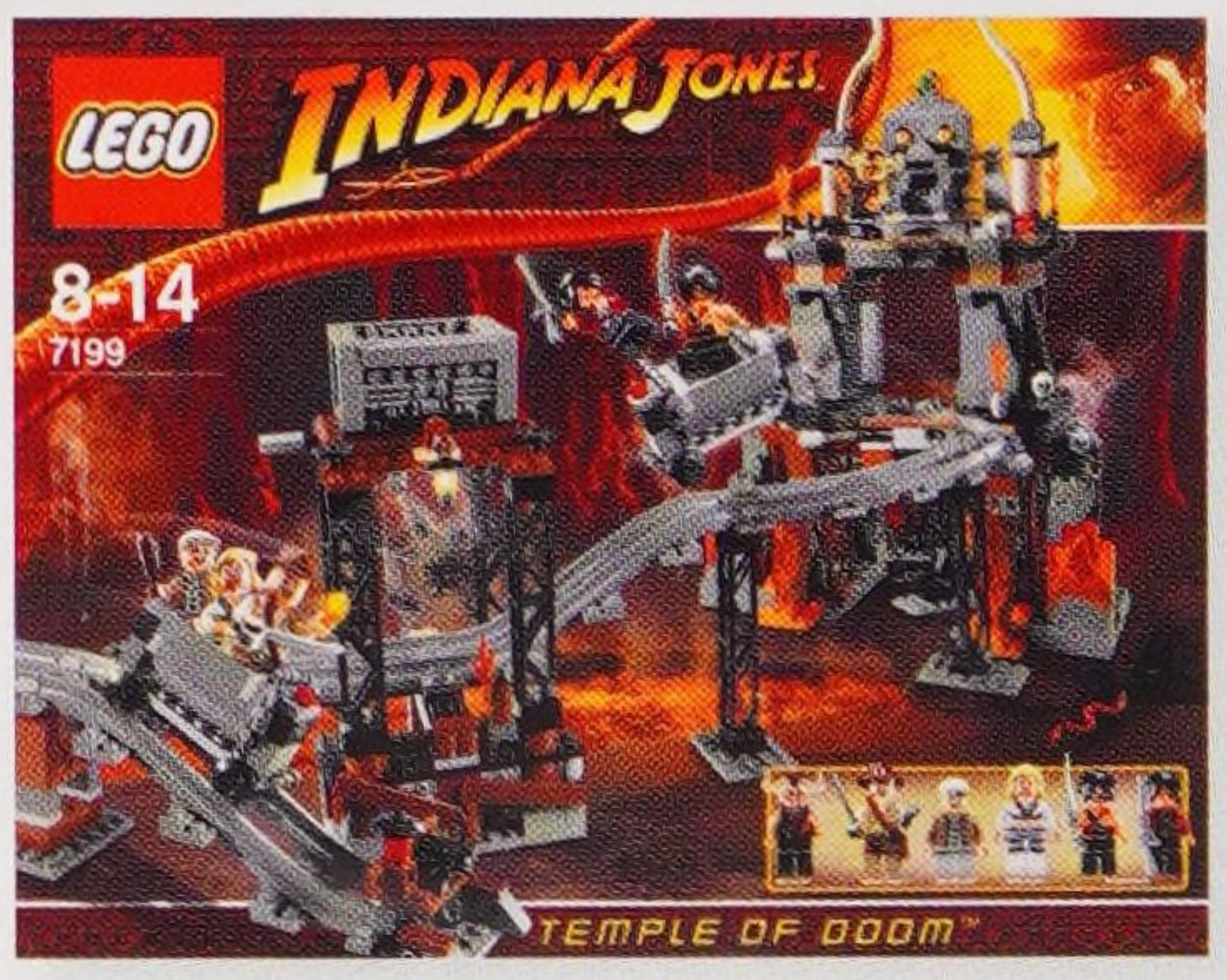
## THE VILLAINS

The Temple of Doom set (7199) featured Mola Ram and two of his loyal Thuggee followers. The other set in this subtheme, Shanghai Chase (7682), included two gun-toting Shanghai gangster minifigures.

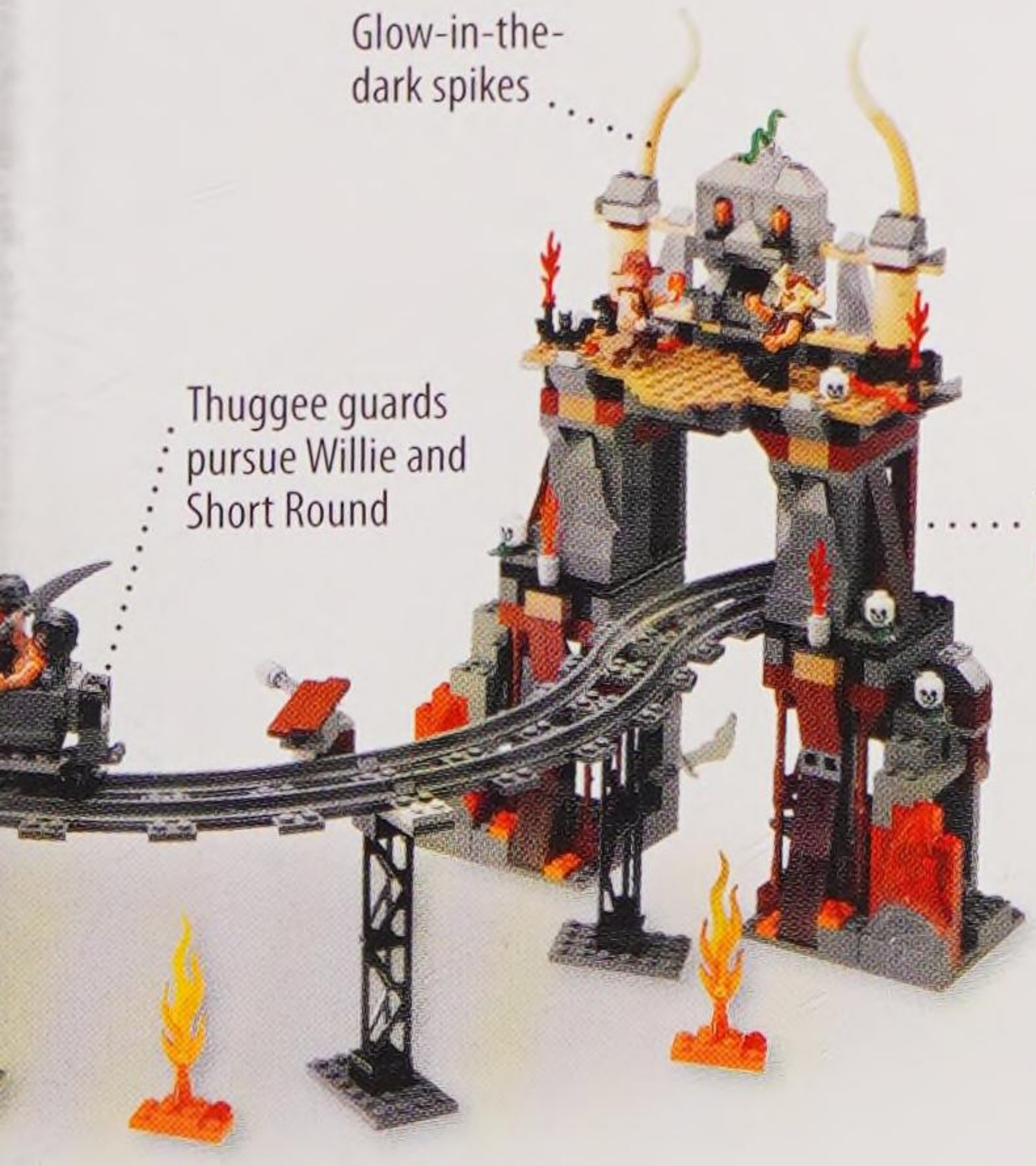


These detachable horns also appear on the Minotaur in LEGO Minifigures Series 6 from 2012.

**Mola Ram** The Thuggee High Priest has many unique details including his headdress (excluding the horns), his torso, and the red paint on his forehead.



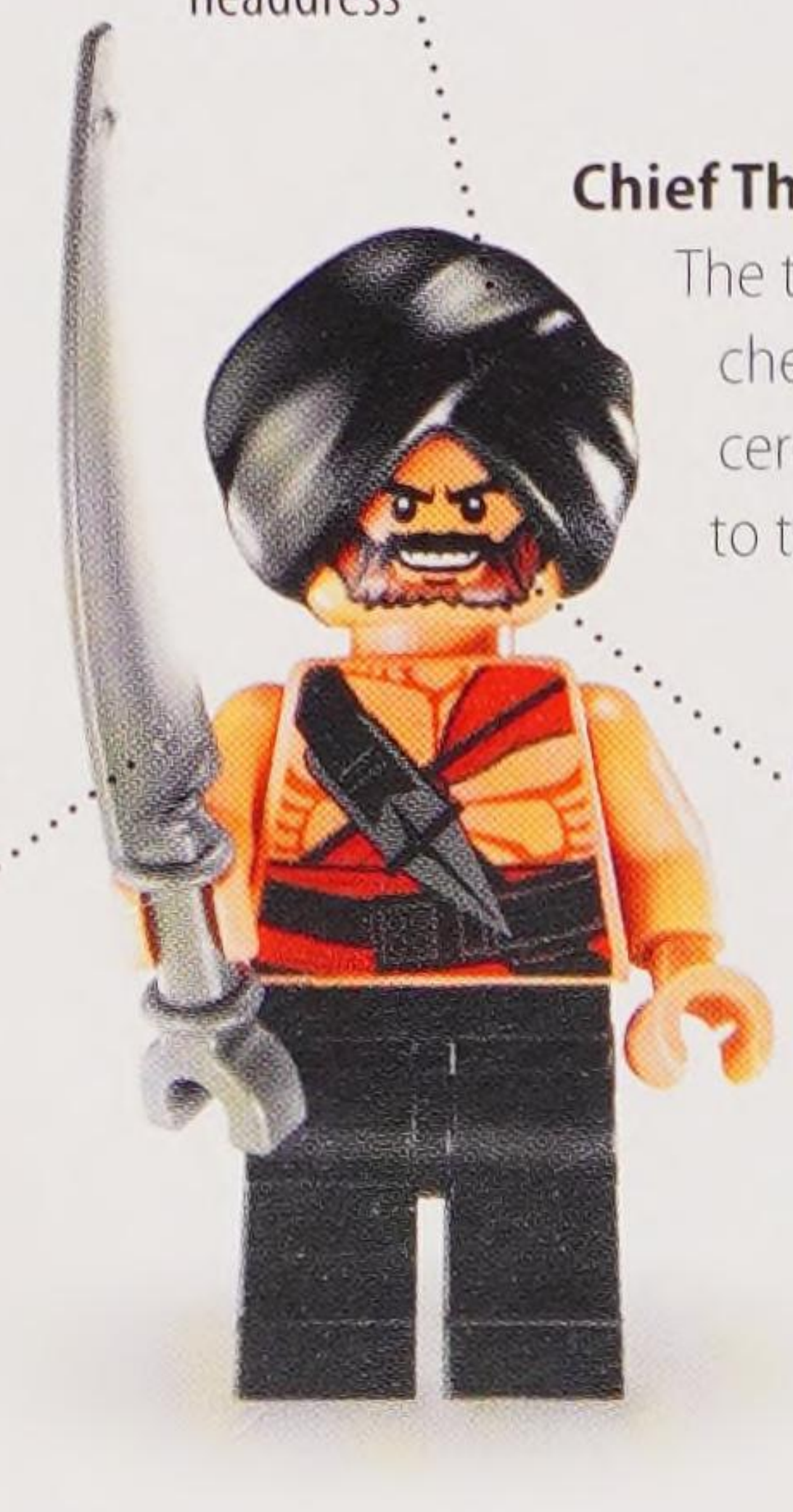
**The Temple of Doom (7199)** This set is based on the iconic scene from the film, and comes with six minifigures.



Glow-in-the-dark spikes

Thuggee guards pursue Willie and Short Round

Temple of Doom

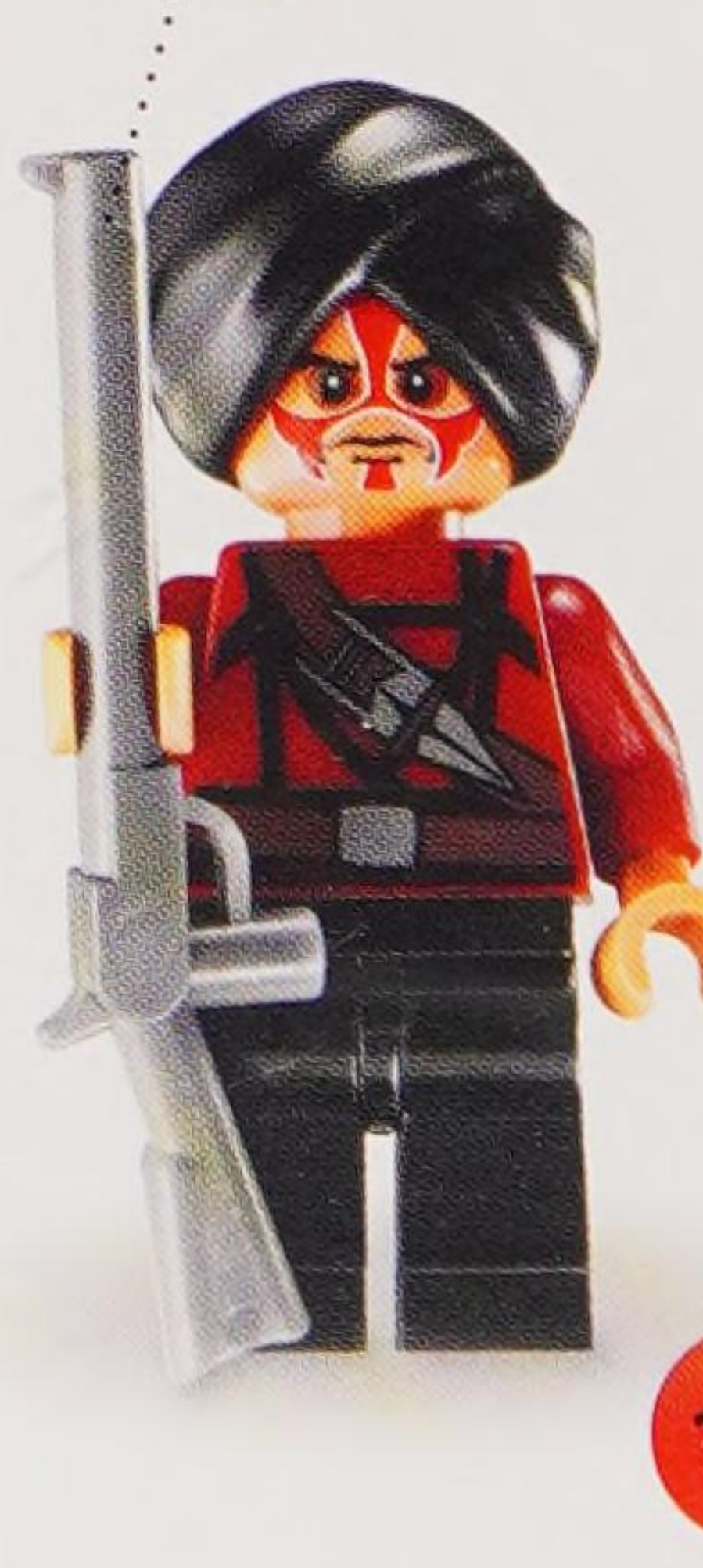


Turban-style headdress

**Chief Thuggee Guard** The torso, with its bare chest, red sash, and ceremonial knife, is unique to this minifigure.

Unique head piece

Large, curved sword



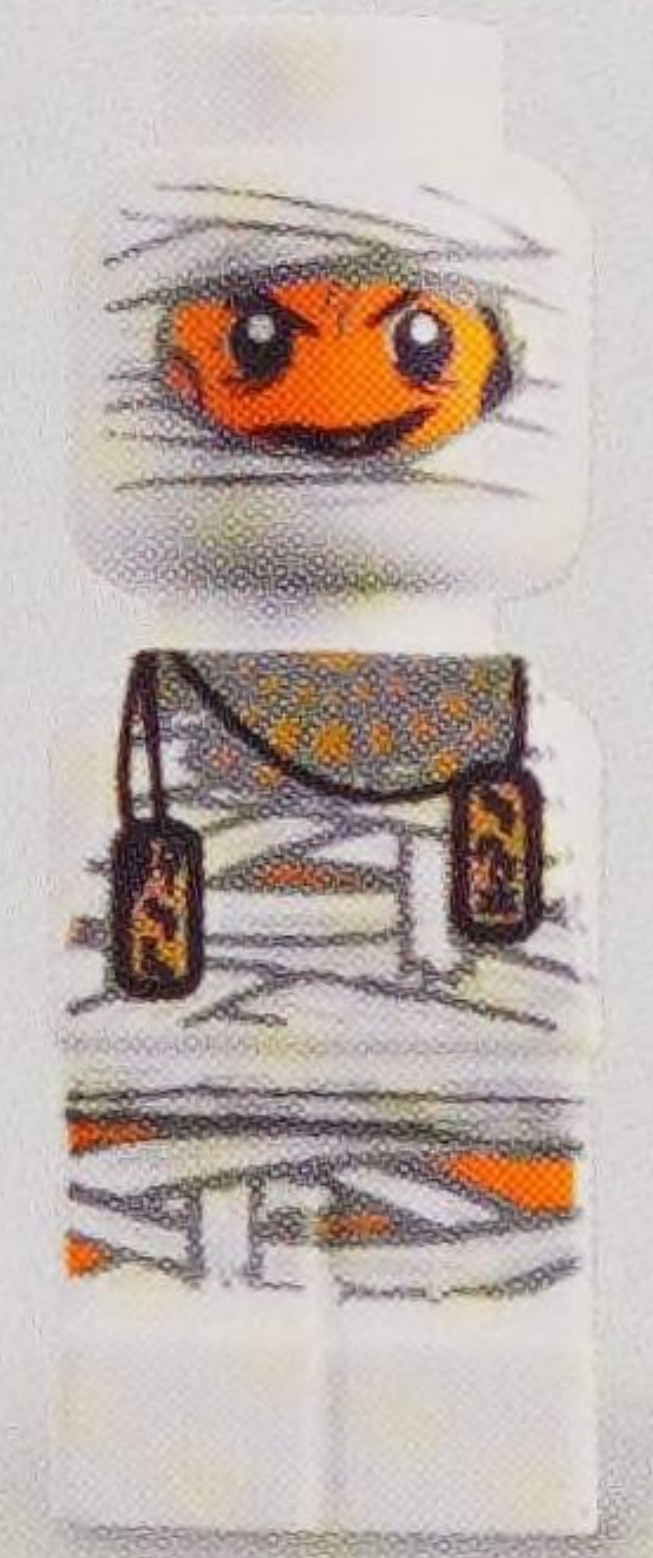
Rifle

**Thuggee Guard** This guard's head piece and his torso are also unique.

**Lava Dragon – Knight** In this two to four-player game, the winner is the first knight to reach the top of a fiery mountain.

**Minotaurus – Red Spartan** Playing as red, blue, white, or yellow Spartans, the object is to travel to the centre of a maze, avoiding the Minotaur.

**Ramses Pyramid – Blue Explorer** Blue, red, yellow, and orange explorers try to get to the top of Ramses Pyramid.



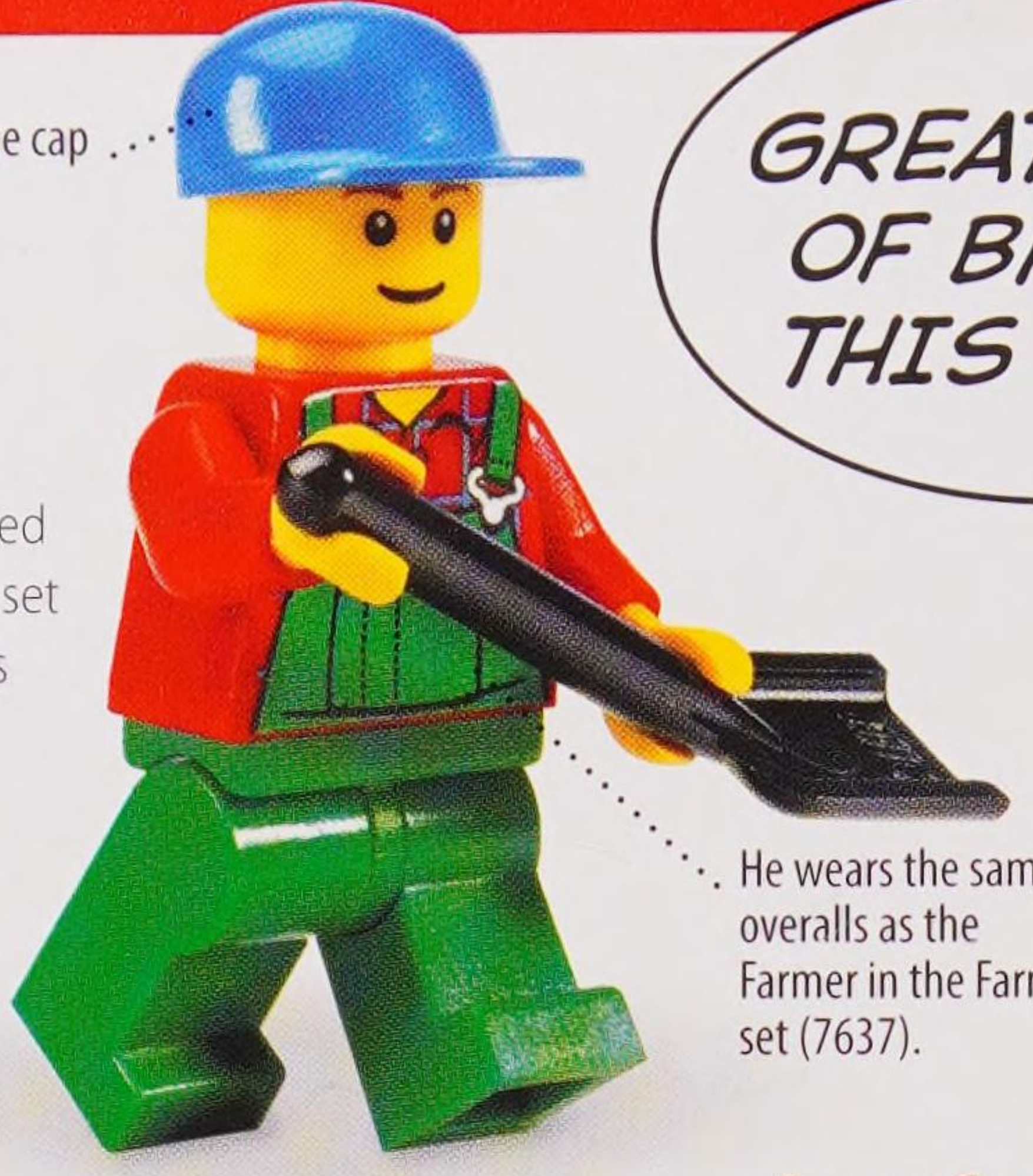
**Ramses Pyramid – King Ramses** The King, along with his eight mummies, tries to push the players back.

**Lunar Command – Orange** This two-player game was only released in the UK.

**Lunar Command – Green** Players must build space stations to launch a Lunar Rocket.

## LEGO GAMES

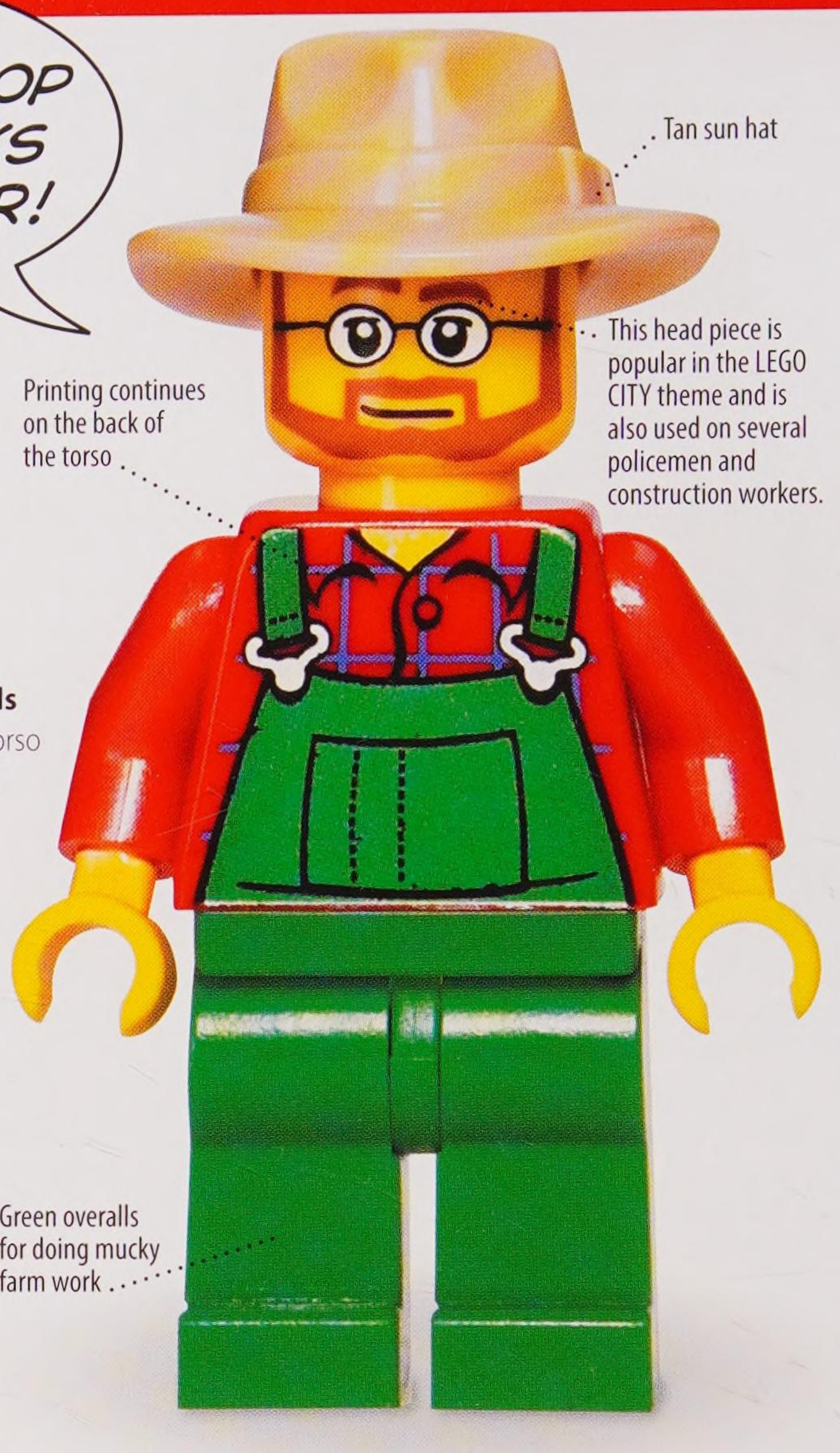
Standing two bricks tall with a stud on the head, the microfigure burst onto the scene in 2009 in LEGO Games such as Lava Dragon, Minotaurus, Lunar Command, and the award-winning Ramses Pyramid.



Blue cap

He wears the same overalls as the Farmer in the Farm set (7637).

**Farmer Blue Cap** This farmer drives a red tractor in the Tractor set (7634) and carries his trusty shovel.



Tan sun hat

This head piece is popular in the LEGO CITY theme and is also used on several policemen and construction workers.

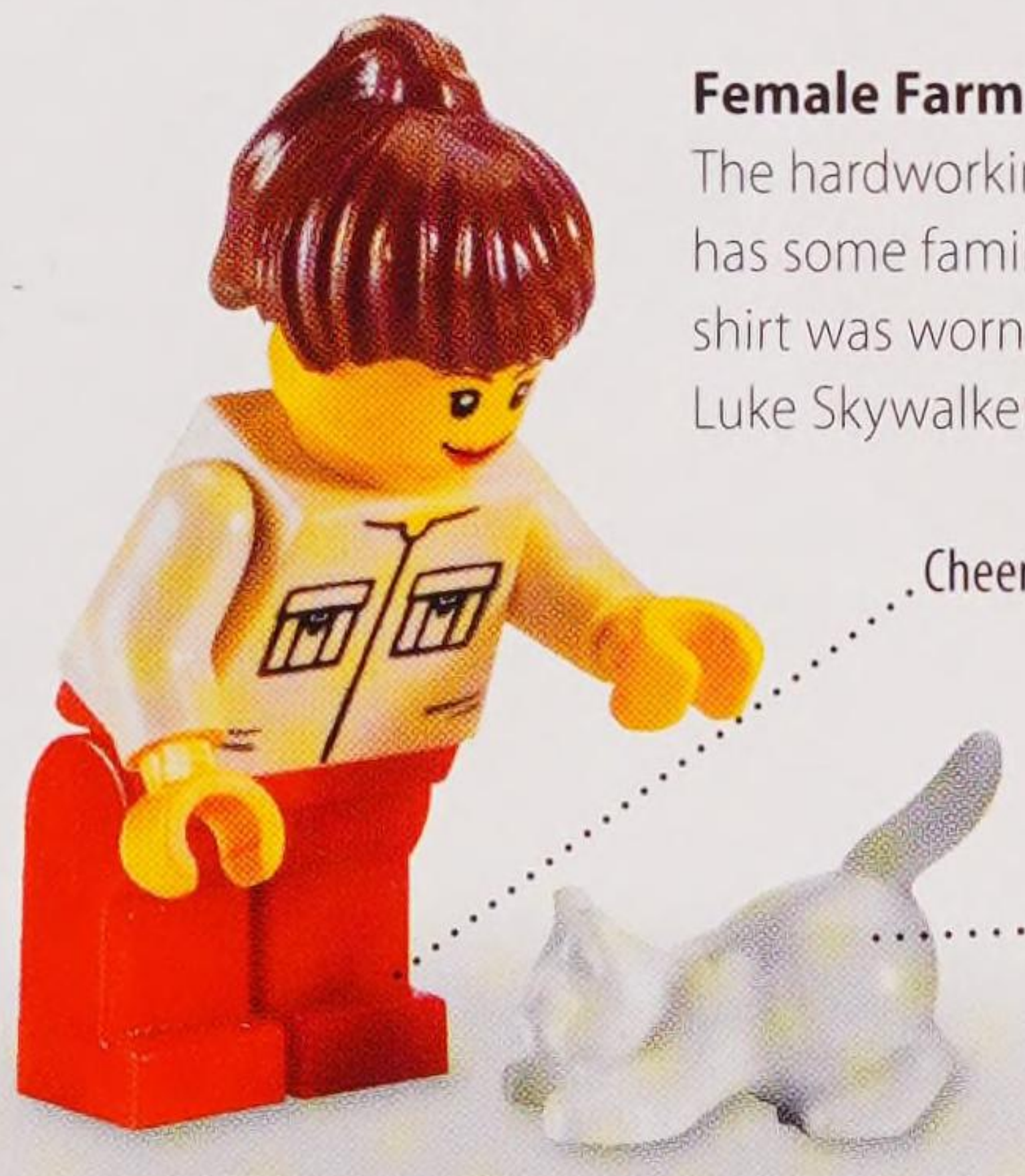
Printing continues on the back of the torso

Green overalls for doing mucky farm work

**Farmer Green Overalls** The Farmer has a new torso with a red checked shirt and green overalls.

## LEGO® CITY

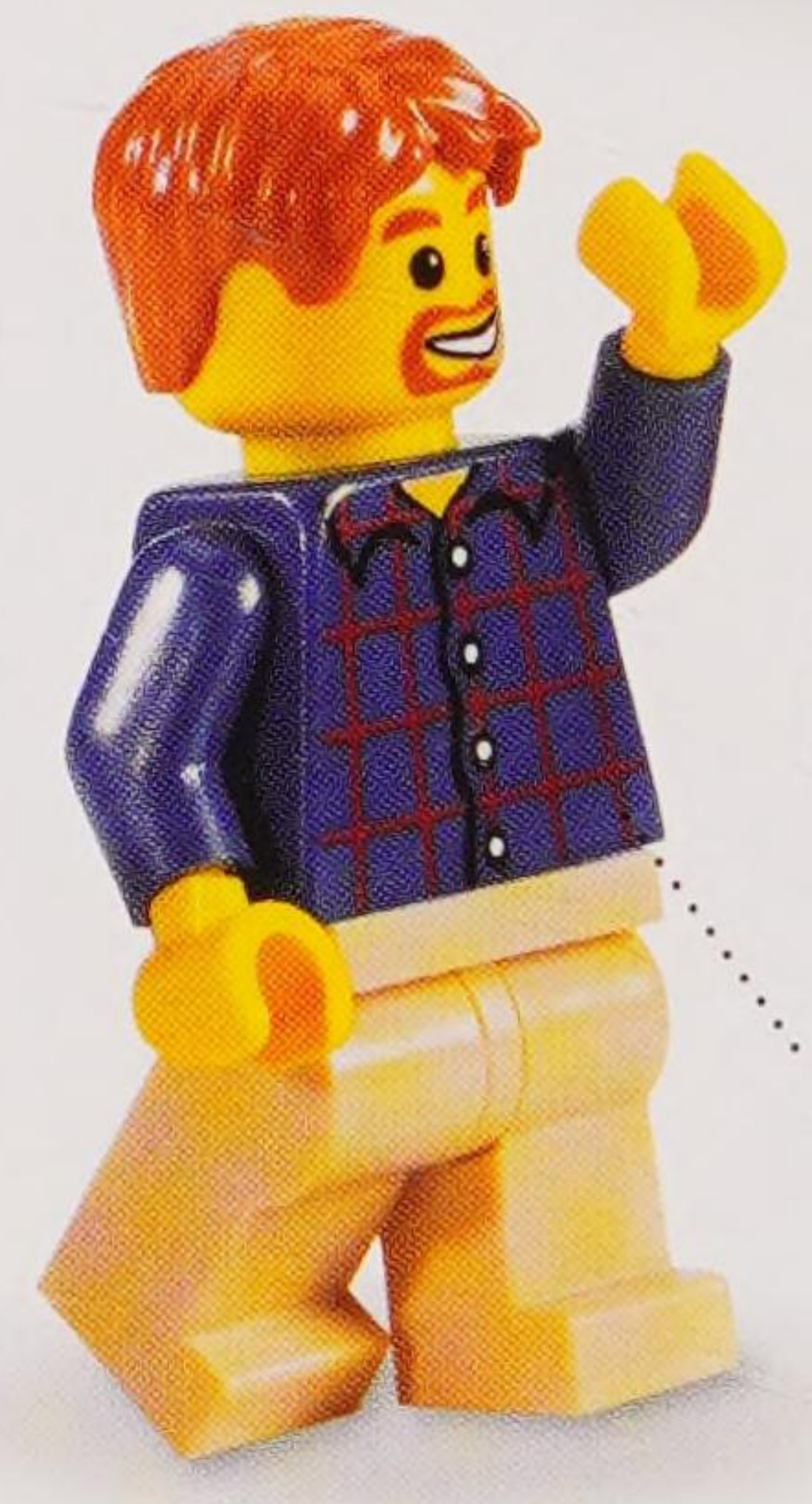
Farm made its first appearance in a LEGO System theme in 2009 as part of LEGO CITY. Five sets and eight new minifigures and various animals populated this line, which lasted for two years. Three of the minifigures were farmers, each with a different head and torso. Prior to this release, Farm was primarily a LEGO® DUPLO® theme for younger fans.



**Female Farm Hand** The hardworking farm hand has some familiar parts: her shirt was worn by Cloud City Luke Skywalker in 2003.

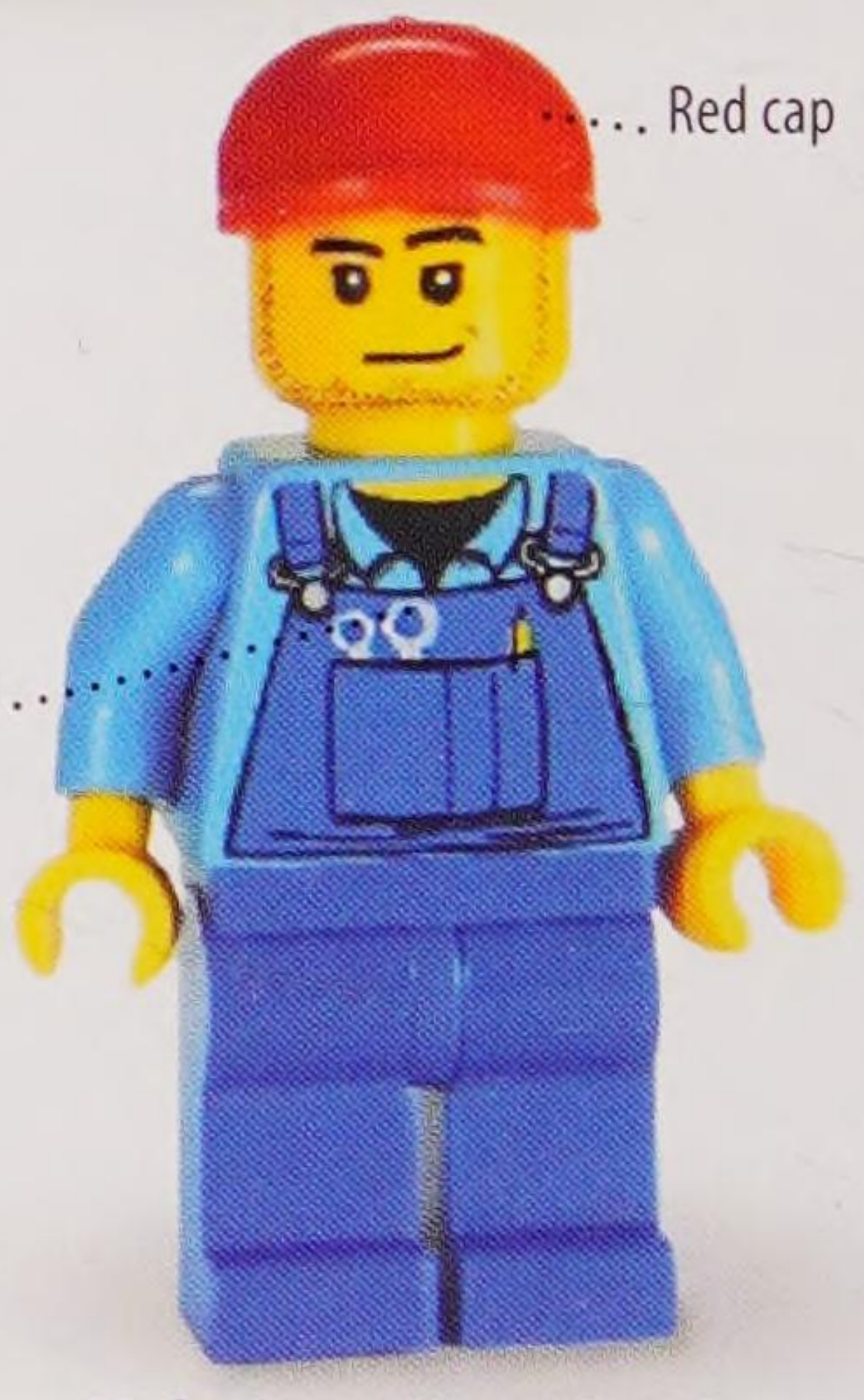
Cheerful red trousers

Crouching cat from set 7637



Casual blue checked shirt

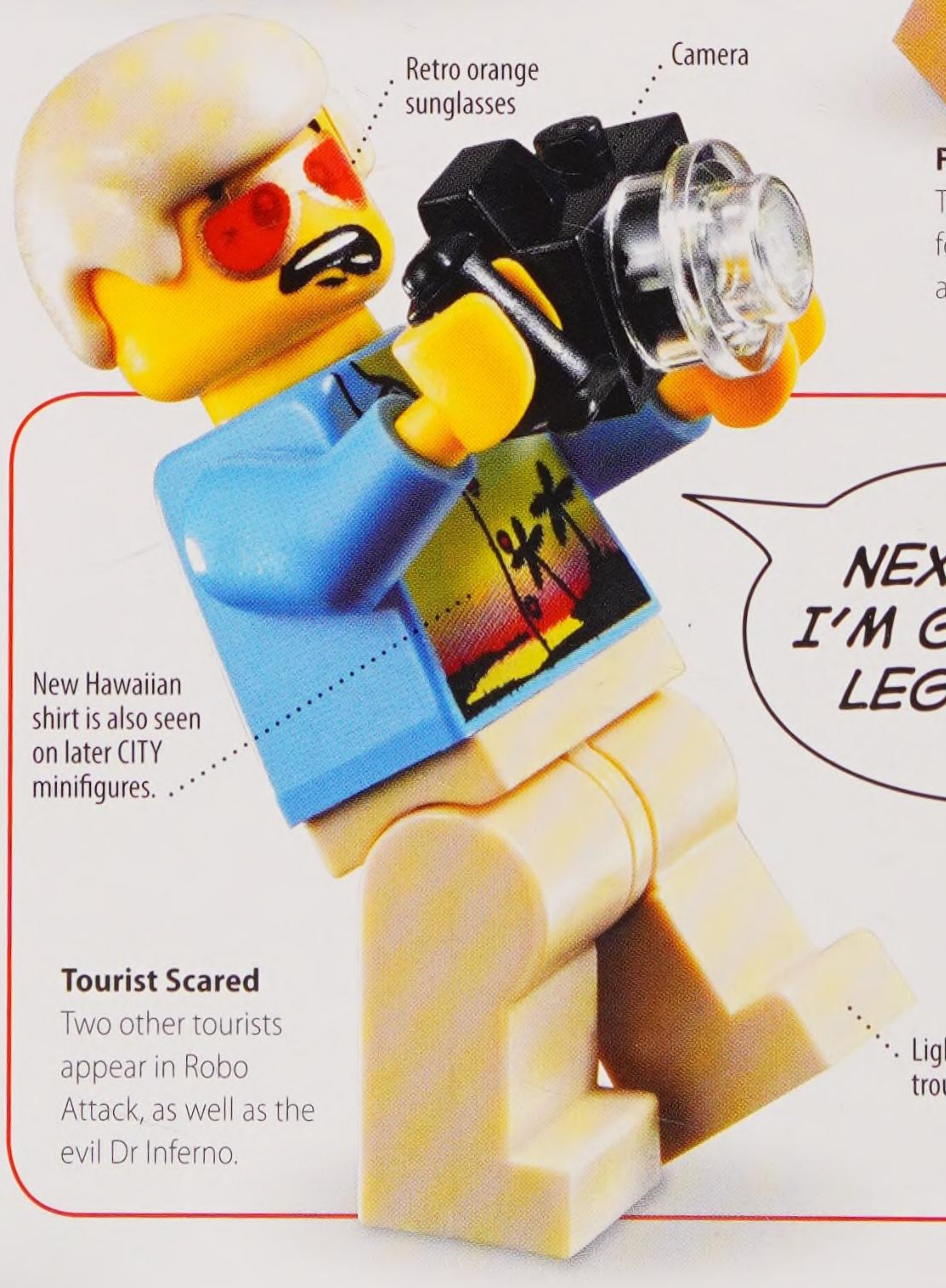
**Four-wheel Driver** This minifigure is taking his four-wheel drive with horse trailer for a spin in the country. He's no farmer!



Red cap

Overalls keep clothes underneath clean

**Male Farm Hand** This farm hand wears blue overalls that are also popular with LEGO janitors and mechanics.



Retro orange sunglasses

Camera

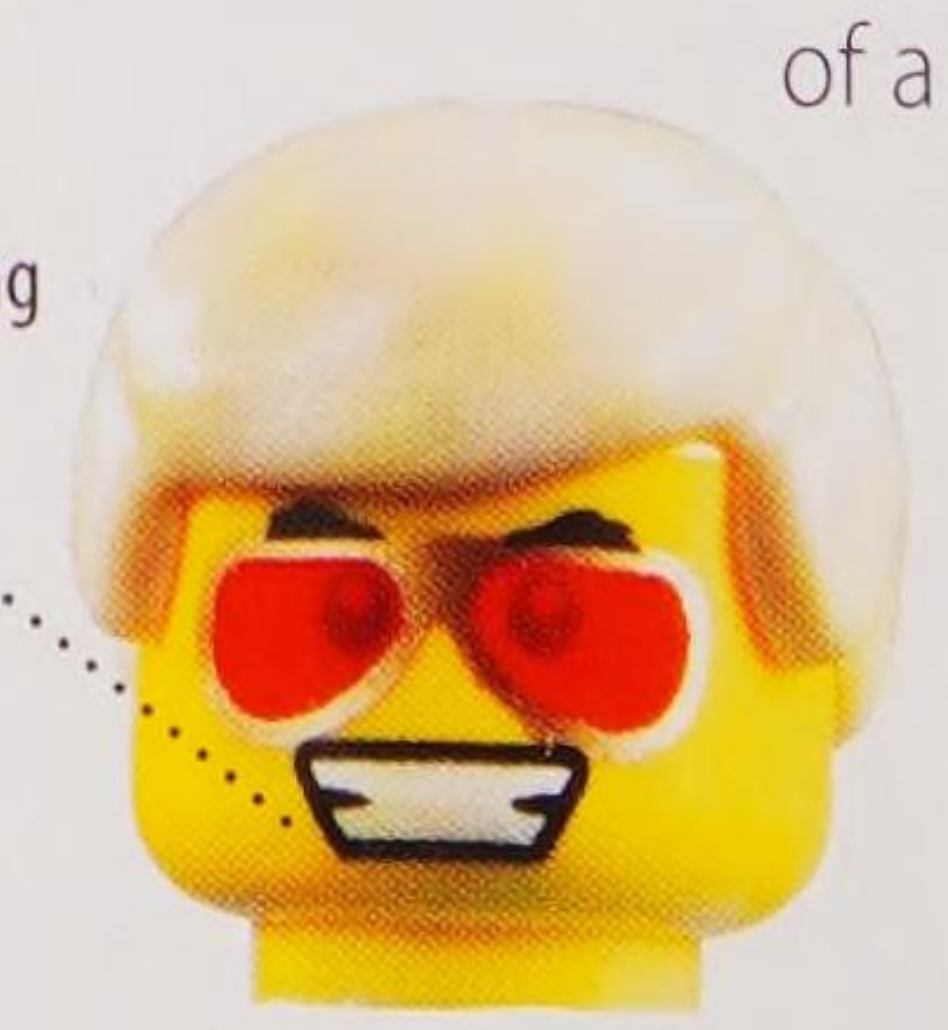
New Hawaiian shirt is also seen on later CITY minifigures.

Lightweight tan trousers

**Tourist Scared** Two other tourists appear in Robo Attack, as well as the evil Dr Inferno.

### THE TOURIST

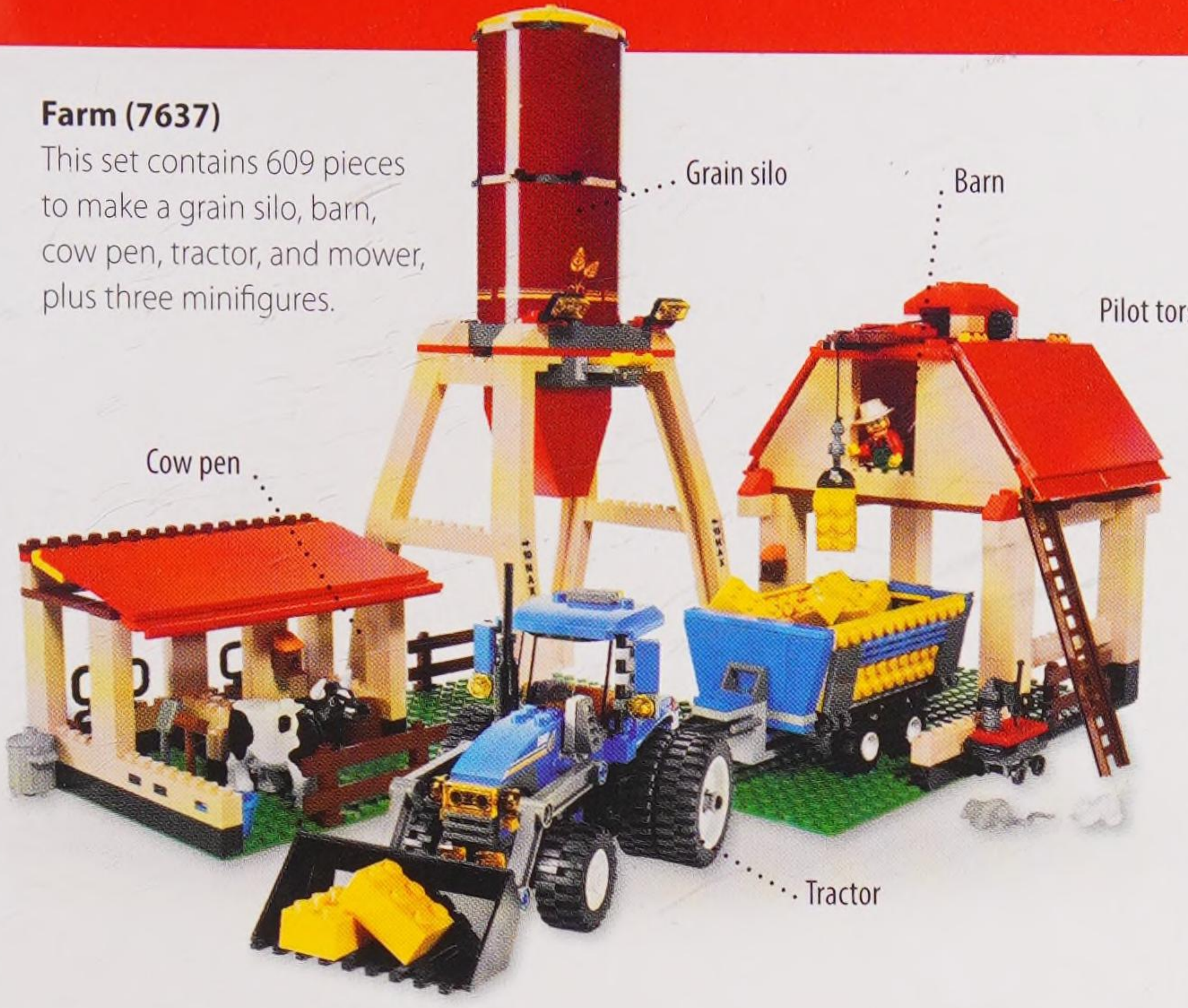
Although essentially a CITY minifigure, this Tourist actually appeared in the LEGO® Agents set Robo Attack (8970). The unsuspecting out-of-towner finds himself in the path of a rampaging robot!

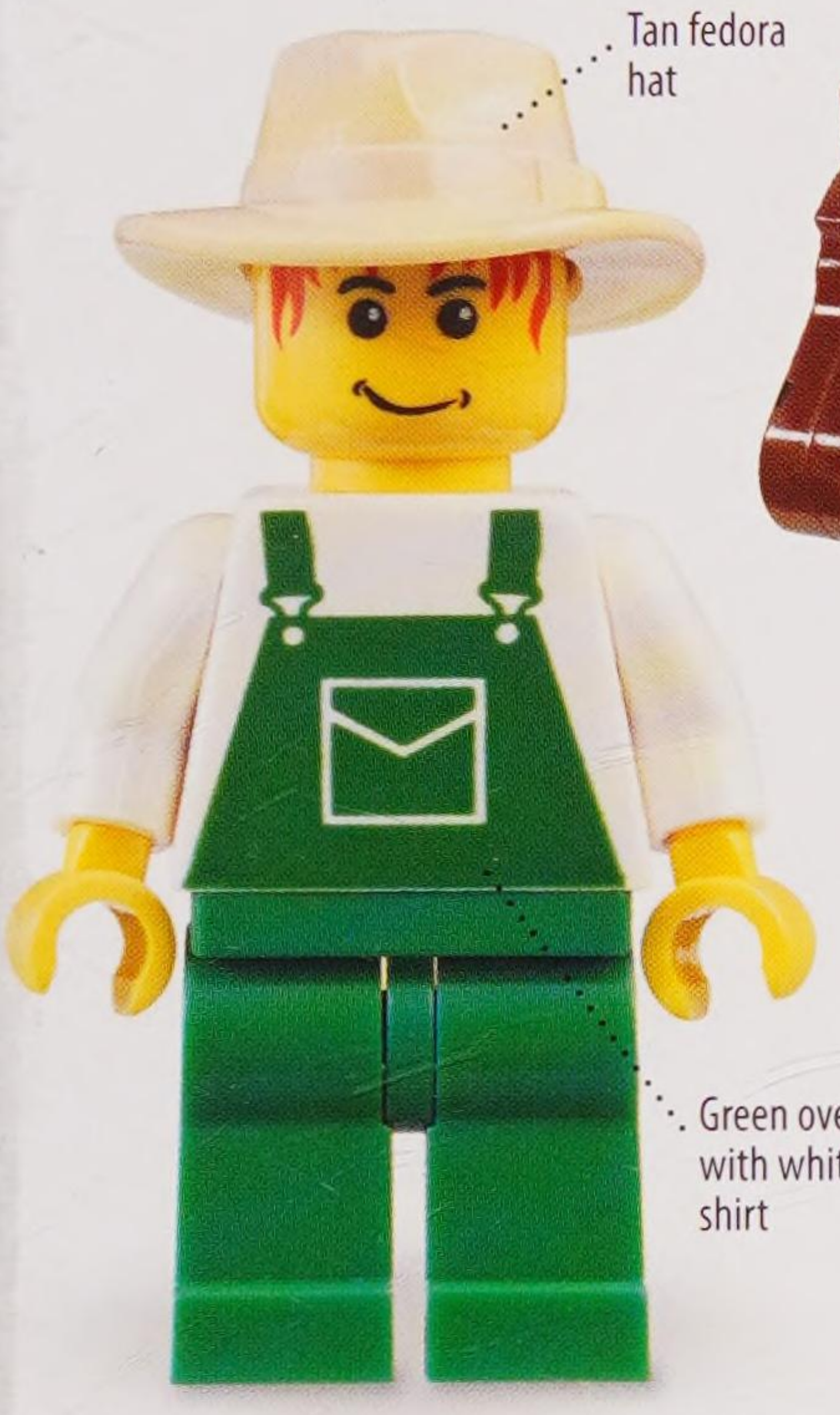


Happy, smiling face

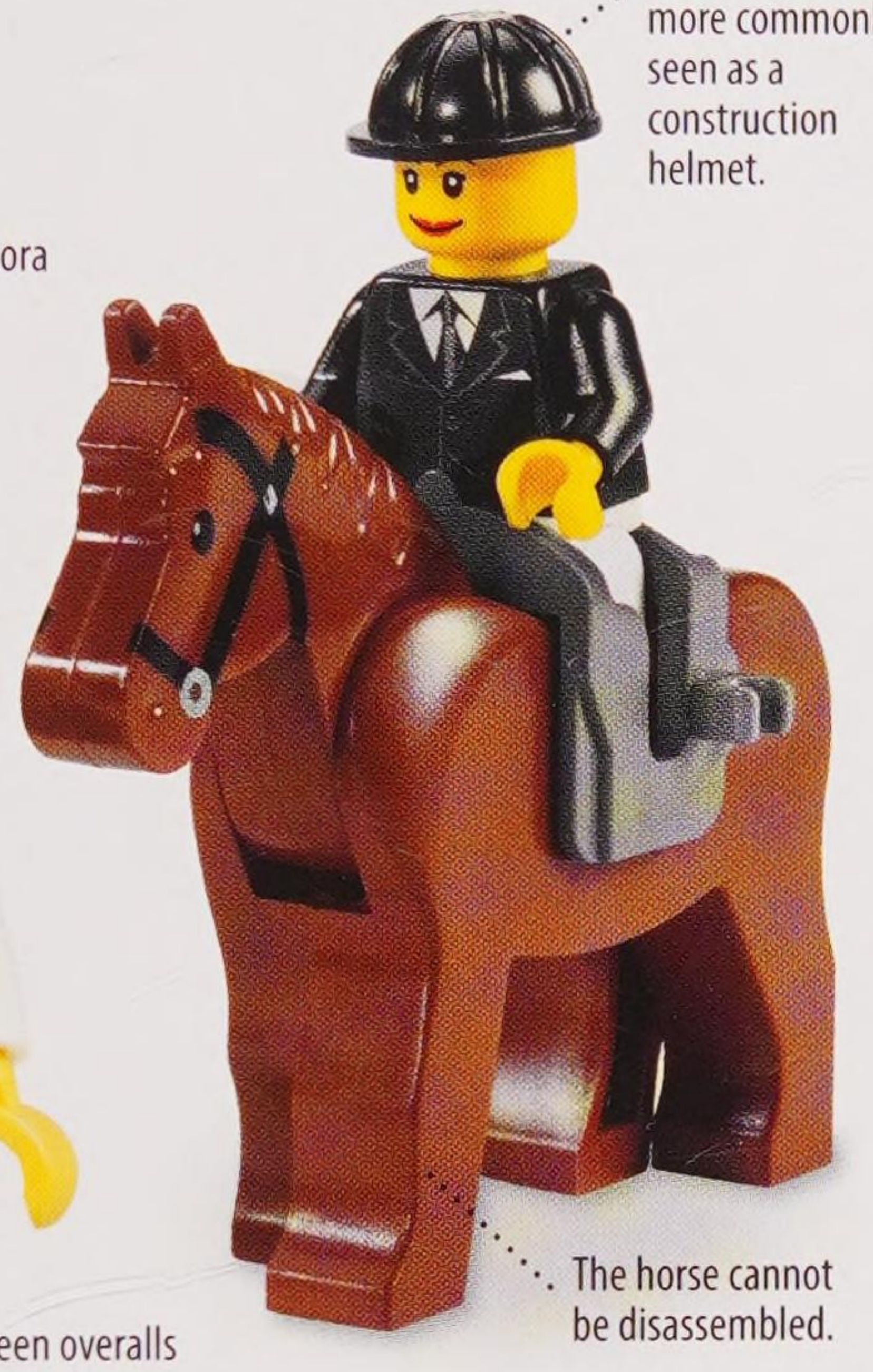
**Tourist Smiling** The dual-sided head can be smiling or scared. It is unique to this minifigure.

**Farm (7637)** This set contains 609 pieces to make a grain silo, barn, cow pen, tractor, and mower, plus three minifigures.


Grain silo
Barn
Cow pen
Tractor


Tan fedora hat
Green overalls with white shirt

**Farmer** This happy farmer drives a mini tractor in the promotional set Mini Tractor (4899) released via newspapers and LEGO shops.


This hat piece is more commonly seen as a construction helmet.
The horse cannot be disassembled.

**Horse Rider** This well-dressed rider and her horse are found in 4WD with Horse Trailer (7635).

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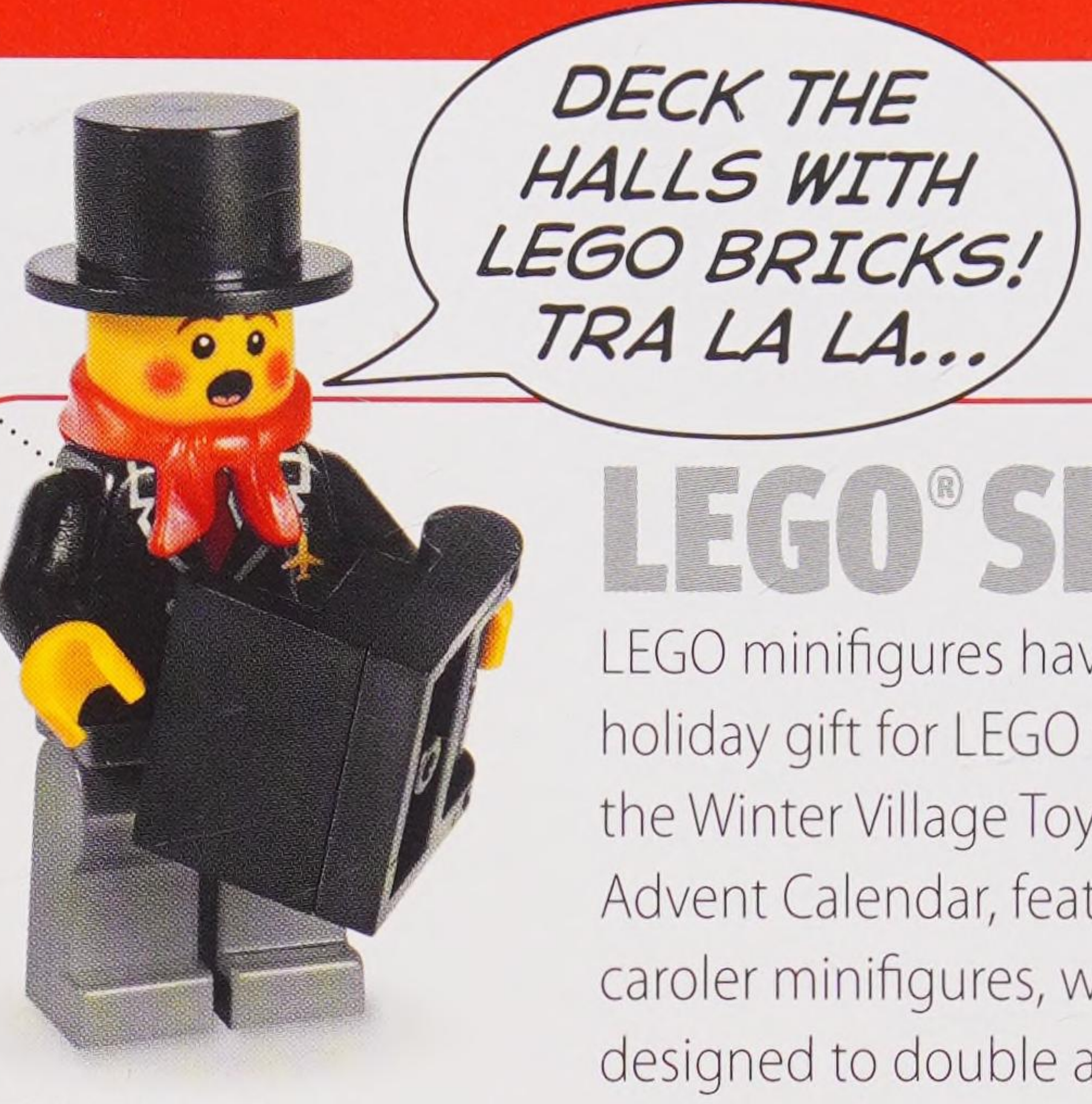
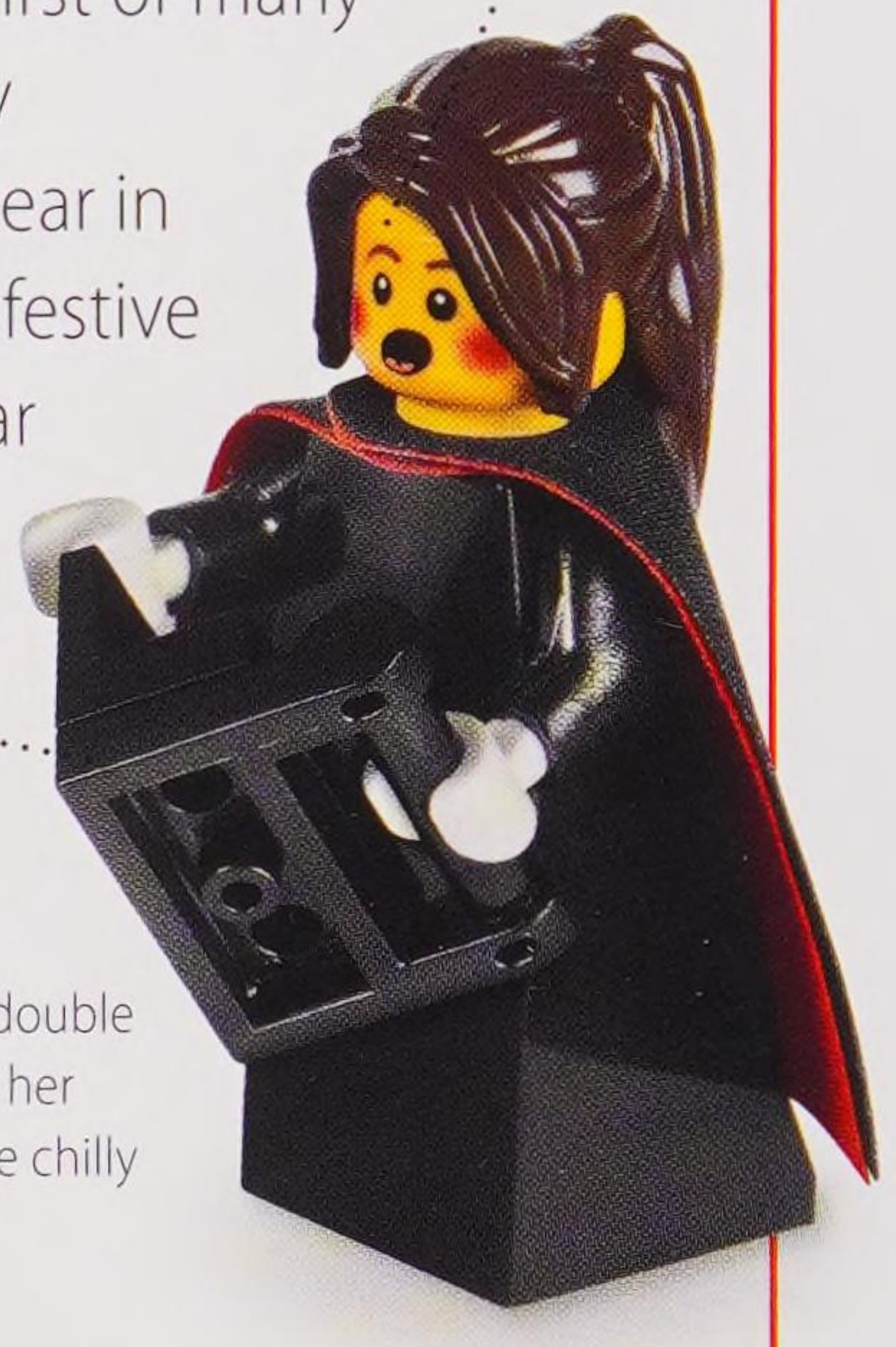
**Tractor (7634)** This red harvest tractor comes with one minifigure – the blue hat farmer.


DECK THE HALLS WITH LEGO BRICKS! TRA LA LA...
Pilot torso

## LEGO® SEASONAL

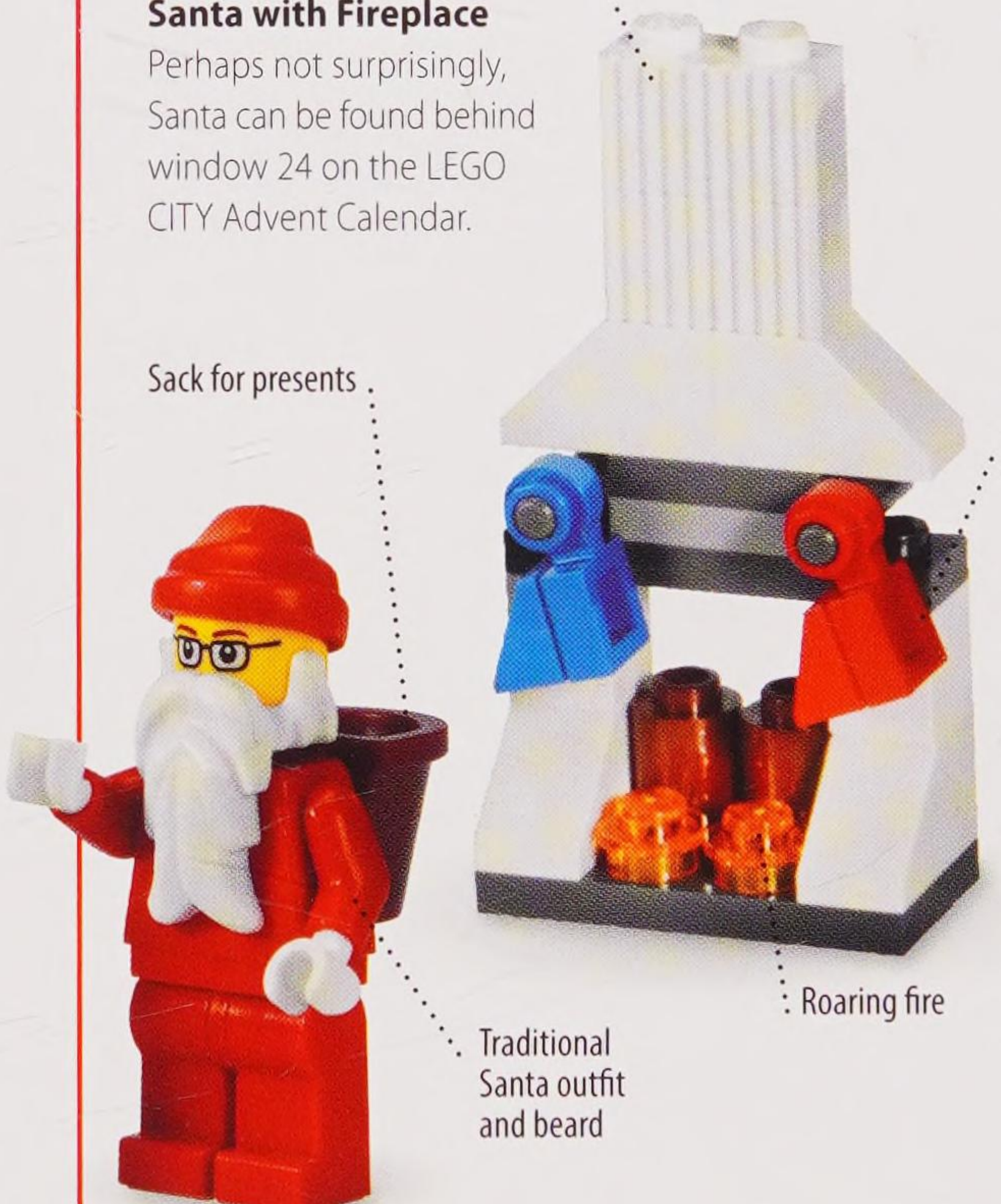
LEGO minifigures have always been a great holiday gift for LEGO fans. This group from the Winter Village Toy Shop and LEGO CITY Advent Calendar, featuring two exclusive caroler minifigures, were the first of many designed to double as holiday decorations. They did not appear in any other sets. One set in this festive line would come out each year from 2009 onward.

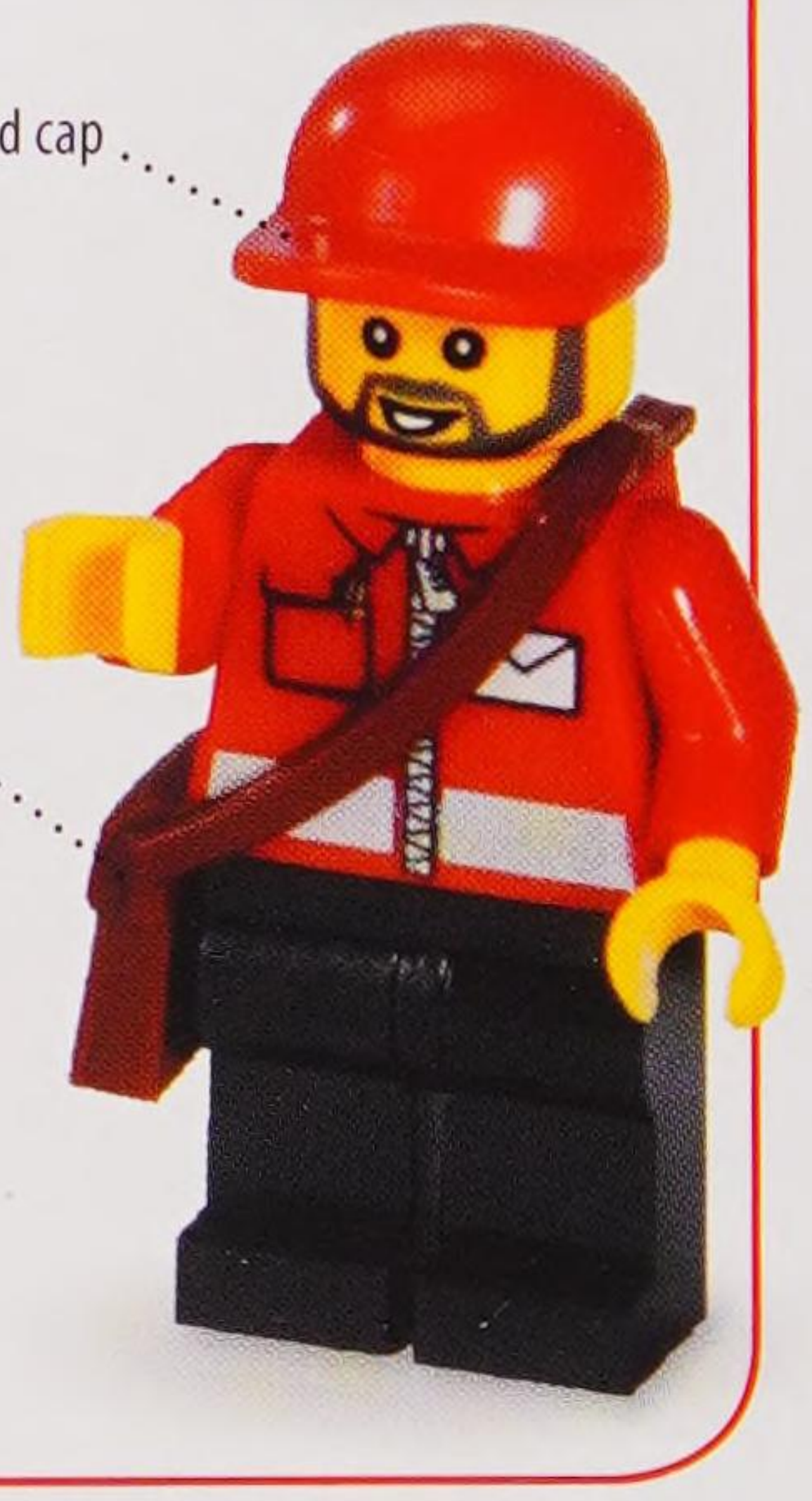
**Male Caroler** The two carolers have a new head piece with an open, singing mouth, and rosy cheeks.


Unique caroler's head piece
Song book

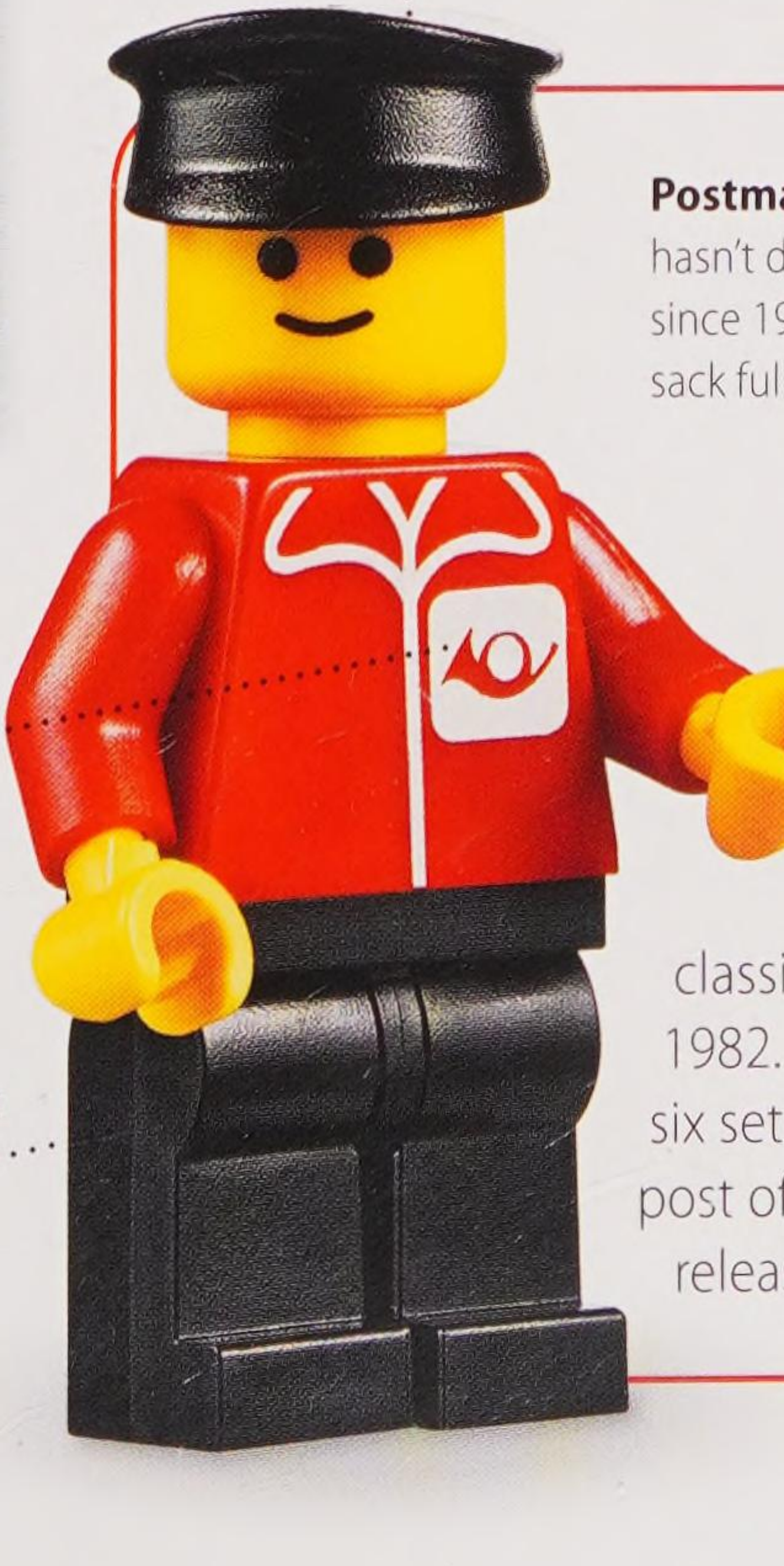
**Female Caroler** The carol singer's double cloak should keep her warm during those chilly winter's nights.

**Santa with Fireplace** Perhaps not surprisingly, Santa can be found behind window 24 on the LEGO CITY Advent Calendar.


Chimney
Sack for presents
Stocking
Roaring fire
Traditional Santa outfit and beard


Red cap
Messenger pouch was first seen in various LEGO *Indiana Jones* sets from 2008.

**Holiday Postman** This minifigure appears behind the tenth window of the LEGO CITY Advent Calendar.


Hat piece often used for LEGO Police
Red jacket with horn logo printed on torso
Smart black trousers

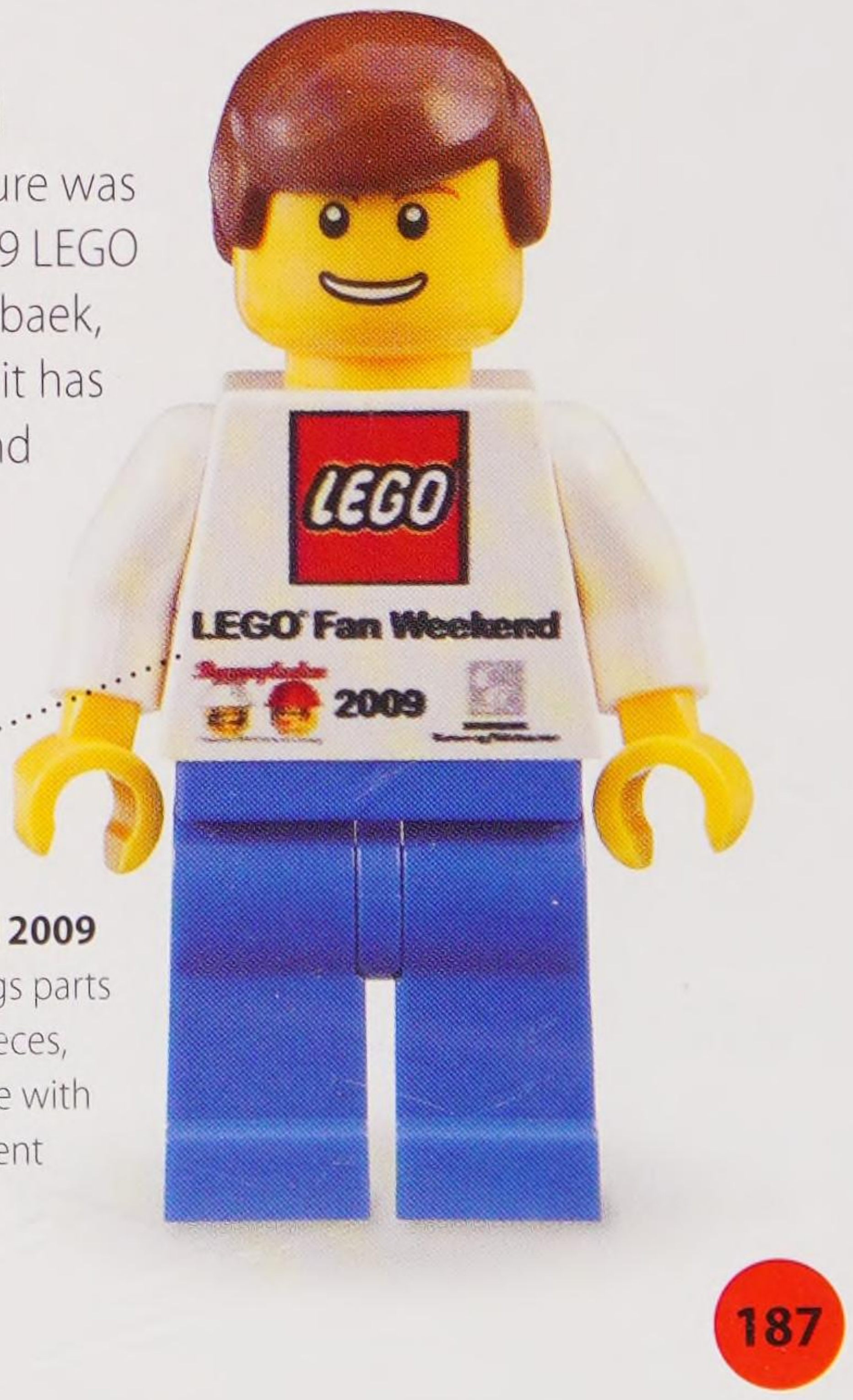
**Postman** This vintage minifigure hasn't delivered any LEGO post since 1991, so he's probably got a sack full of letters waiting for him!

### GOT MAIL!

This smiling post office worker was a reissue of a classic minifigure from 1982. He has appeared in six sets and was one of two post office minifigures released this year.

### ULTIMATE FAN

This exclusive minifigure was a giveaway at the 2009 LEGO Fan Weekend in Skaerbaek, Denmark. Since then, it has become a very rare and much sought-after collectible!

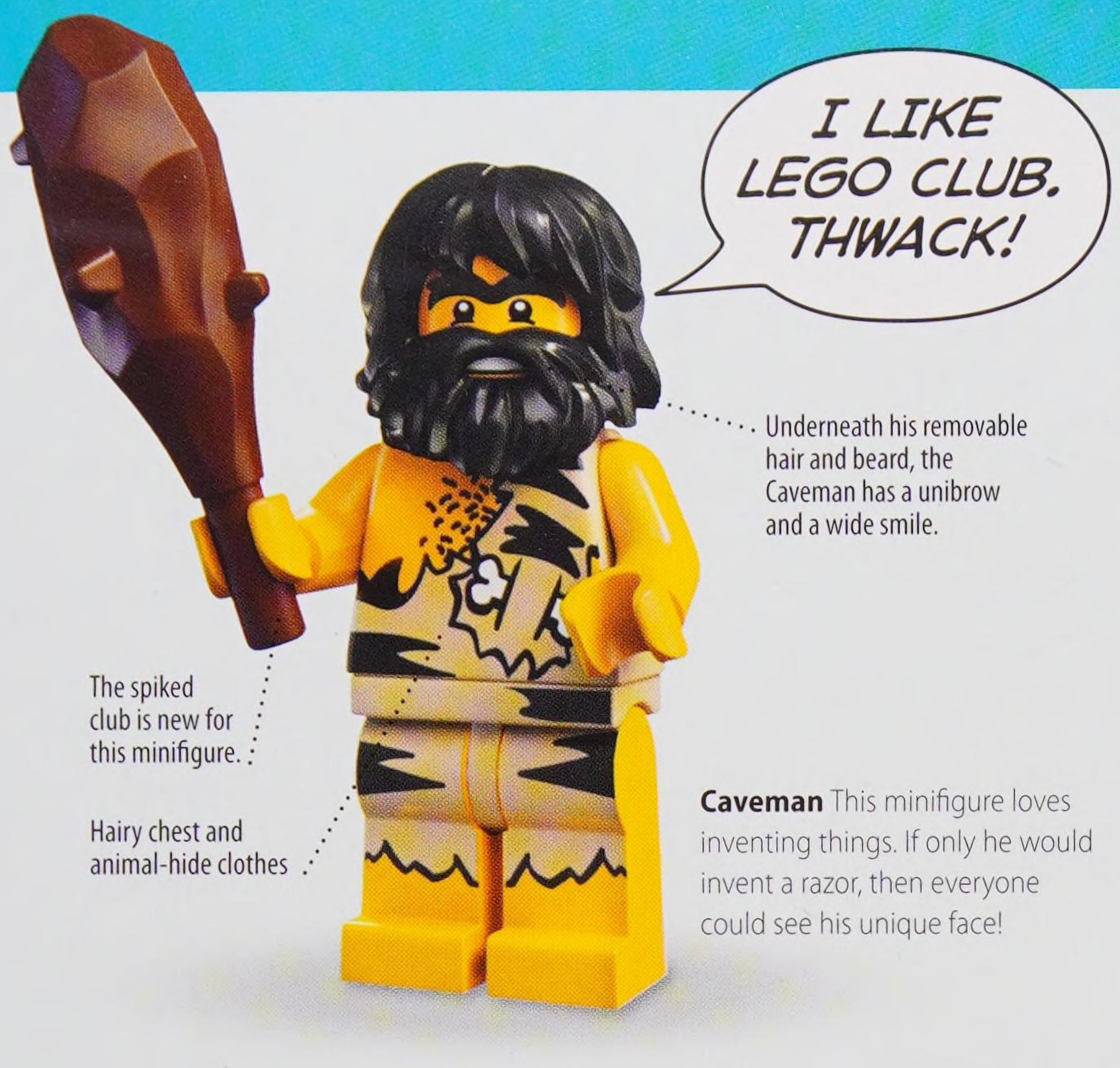

LEGO
LEGO Fan Weekend
2009
LEGO logo and event details make this torso unique.

**LEGO Fan Weekend 2009** The head, hair, and legs parts are common LEGO pieces, but the torso is unique with details of the 2009 event printed on it.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
The LEGO CITY Farm (7637) reappears later in a Space Police animation.

# 2010s

The 2010s launched with a bonanza for minifigure fans as the new collectible LEGO® Minifigures line added hundreds of colourful new characters, body components, and accessories to its ever-growing line-up. Minifigures burst onto the small screen as the martial-arts masters of LEGO® Ninjago and the battling beasts of LEGO® Legends of Chima™ had televised weekly adventures, while classic super heroes from comic books and movies ran, flew, and smashed their way into the spotlight. All that and alien invasions, dinosaurs, and monsters, too!



Underneath his removable hair and beard, the Caveman has a unibrow and a wide smile.

The spiked club is new for this minifigure.

Hairy chest and animal-hide clothes

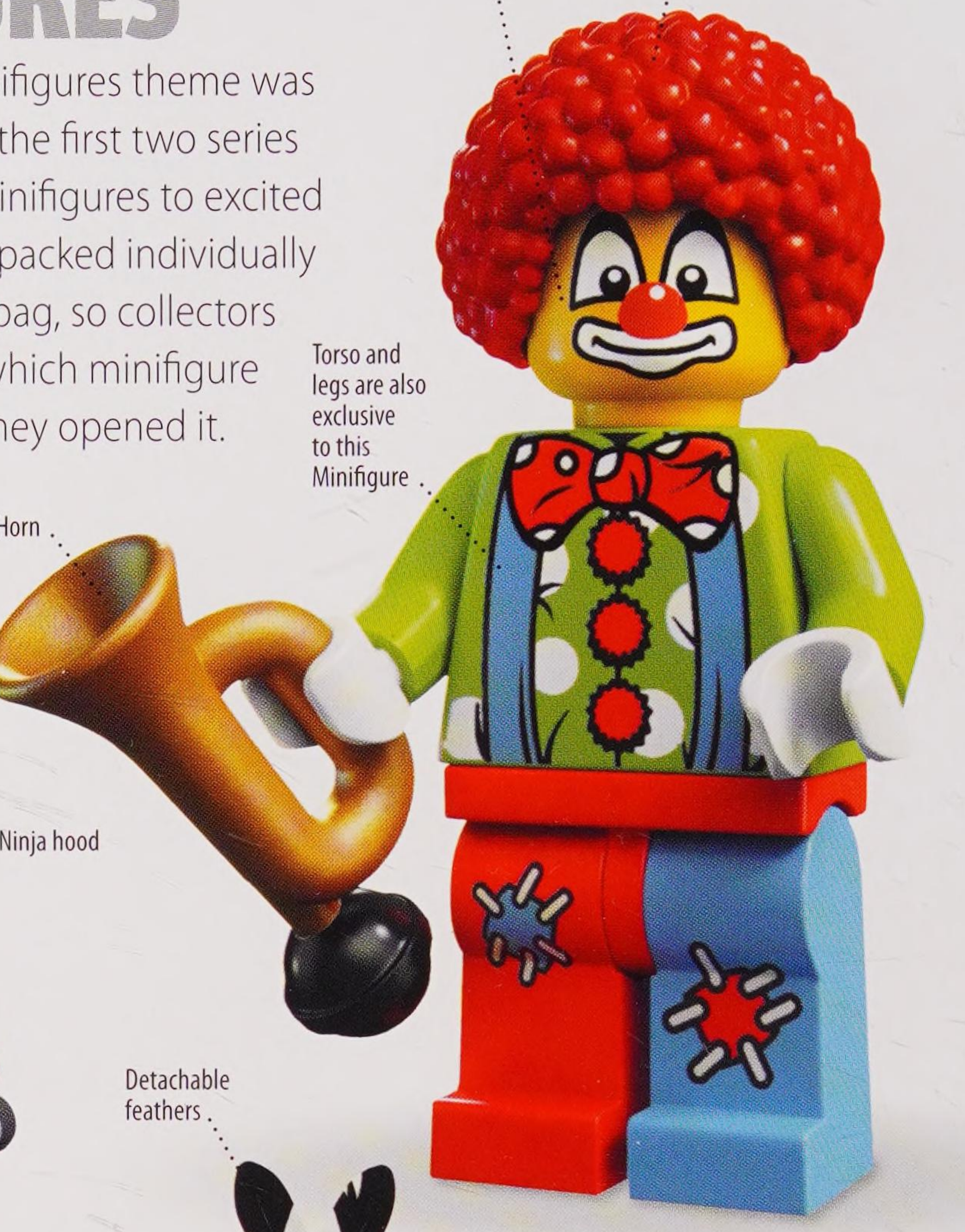
**Caveman** This minifigure loves inventing things. If only he would invent a razor, then everyone could see his unique face!

# 2010

**FROM THE SANDS** of Persia to the depths of the ocean, LEGO® minifigures were everywhere in 2010. LEGO® *Star Wars*™ celebrated the 30th anniversary of Episode V *The Empire Strikes Back*, while new licensed themes *Prince of Persia*™ and *Toy Story*™ combined Disney action and adventure with LEGO building know-how. Meanwhile, daredevil divers went in search of Atlantis, LEGO® Kingdoms brought the classic Castle theme back, and high-octane World Racers hit the track. And, not to be forgotten, the colourful, charming, and completely unique LEGO® Minifigures became the stars of their very own collectible theme.

## LEGO MINIFIGURES

The collectible LEGO Minifigures theme was a major hit in 2010, with the first two series providing 32 exclusive minifigures to excited fans. Each character was packed individually in a series-coloured polybag, so collectors wouldn't be able to tell which minifigure they were getting until they opened it.



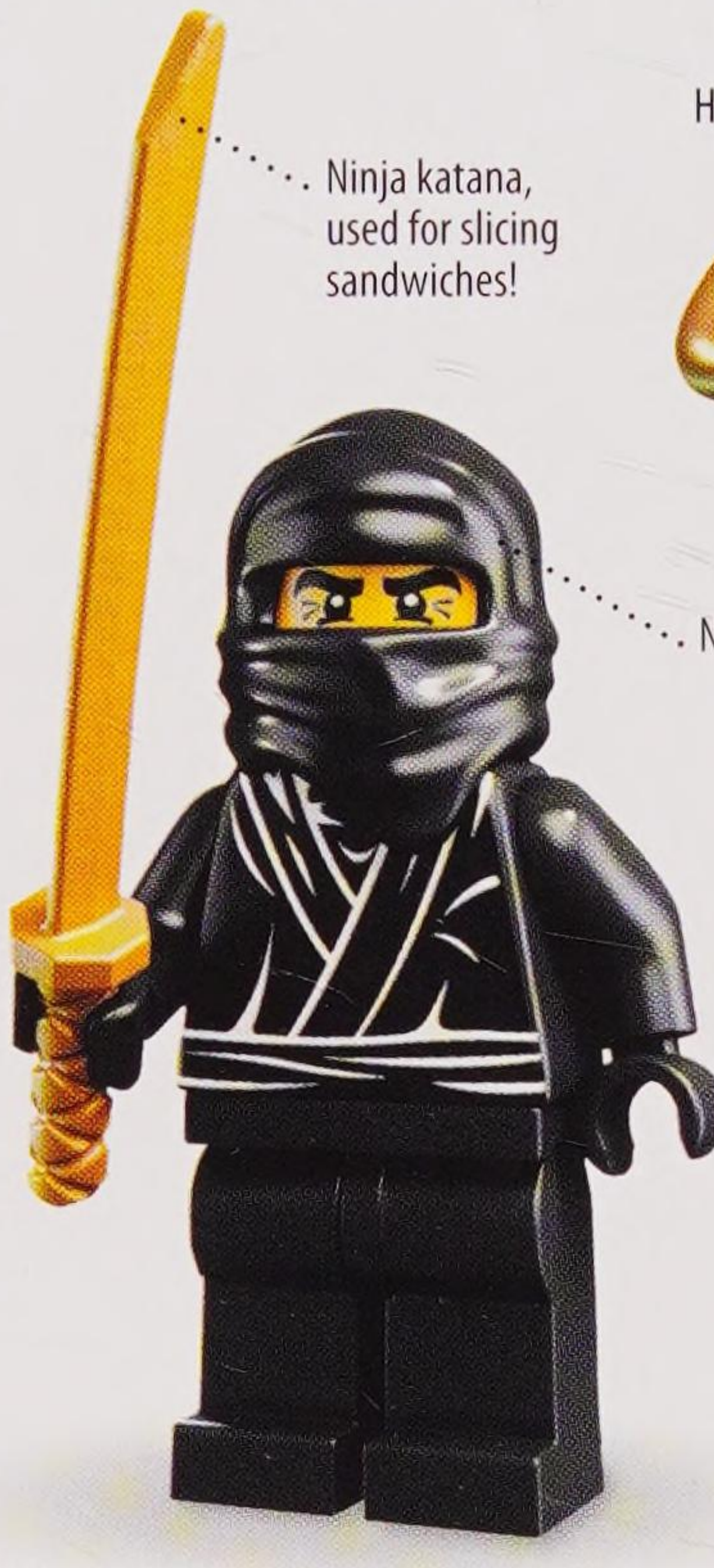
Clown face is unique to this minifigure

A black version of this hair piece can be seen on the Disco Dude in Series 2.

Torso and legs are also exclusive to this Minifigure

Horn

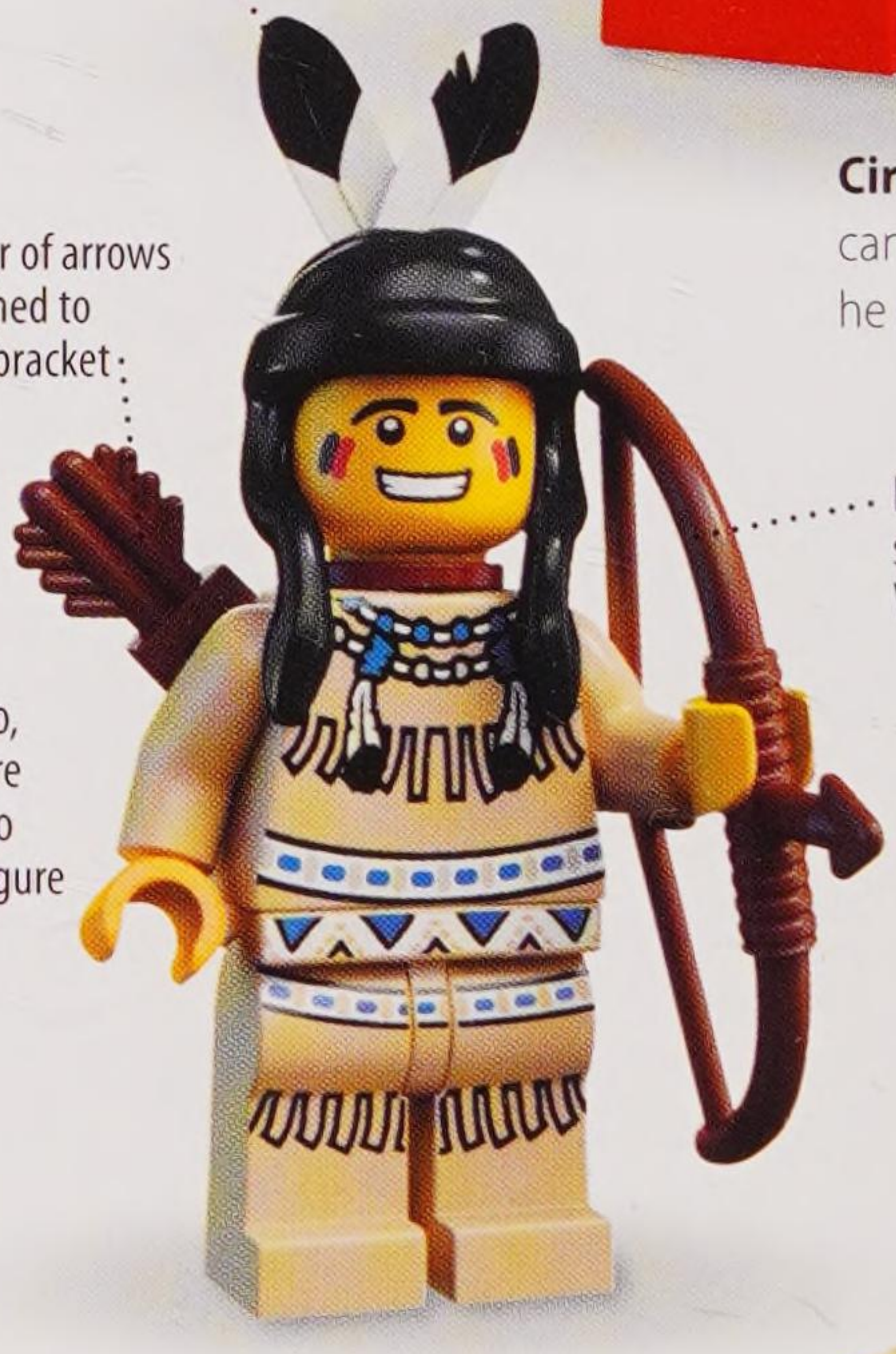
**Circus Clown** This minifigure can't talk, but fortunately he can honk his horn.



Ninja katana, used for slicing sandwiches!

Ninja hood

**Ninja** He might look like a cool, scary Ninja but this minifigure is really a clumsy scaredy-cat.

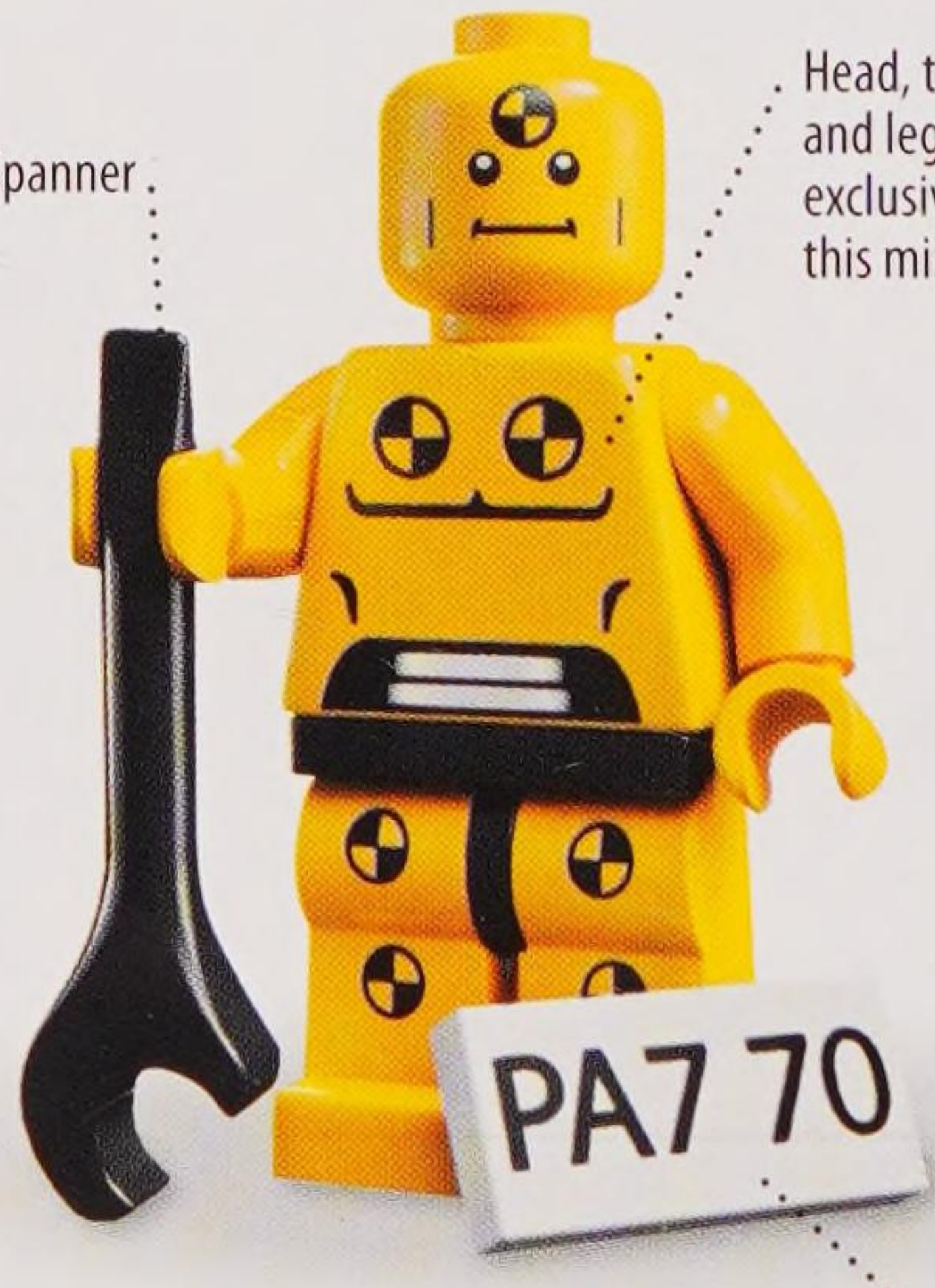


Detachable feathers

Quiver of arrows attached to neck bracket

Bow was previously seen in the 1996 LEGO® Western theme

**Tribal Hunter** This minifigure specializes in finding things. Well, he'll never find a head, torso, and legs like his – they're unique.

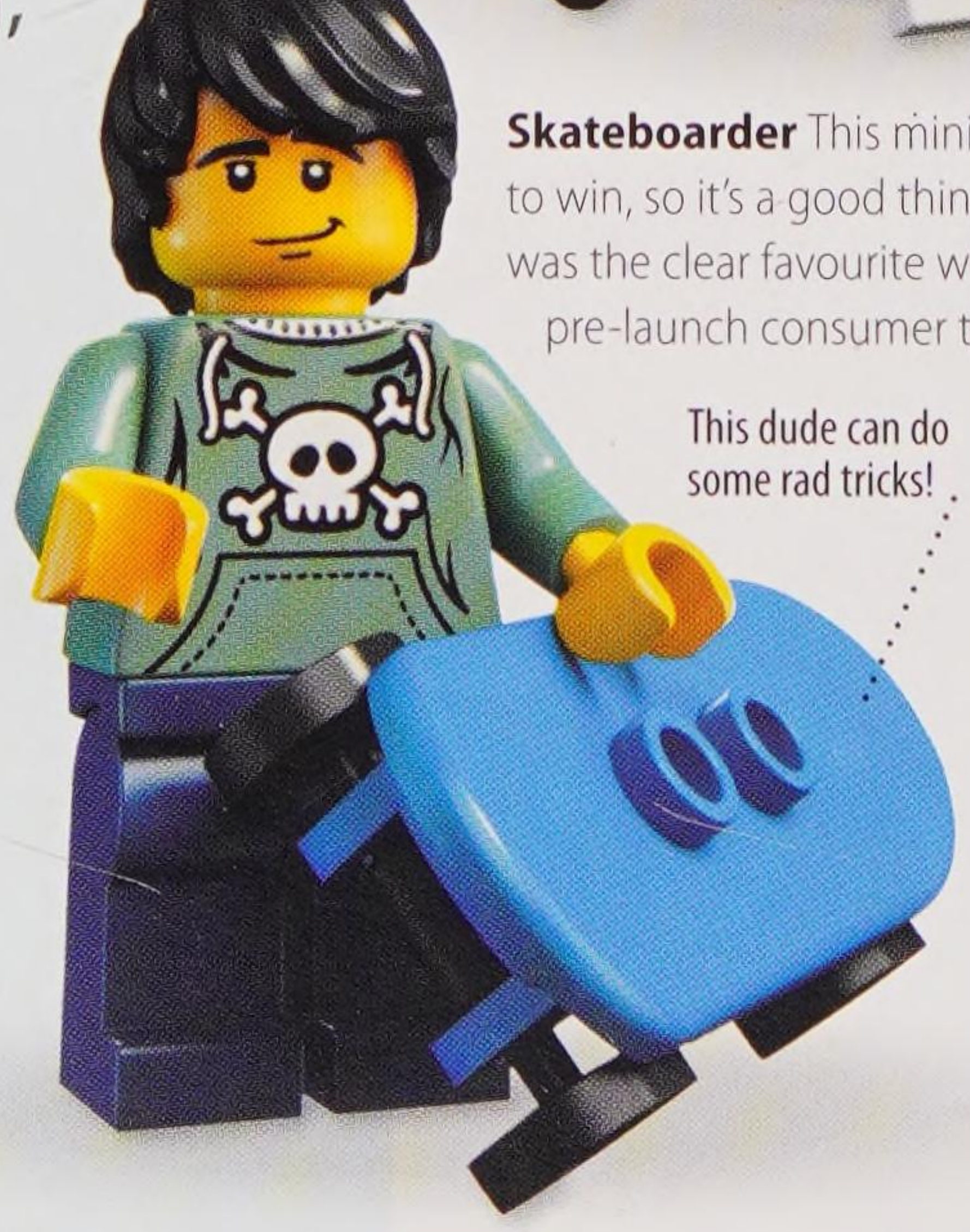


Spanner

Head, torso, and legs are exclusive to this minifigure

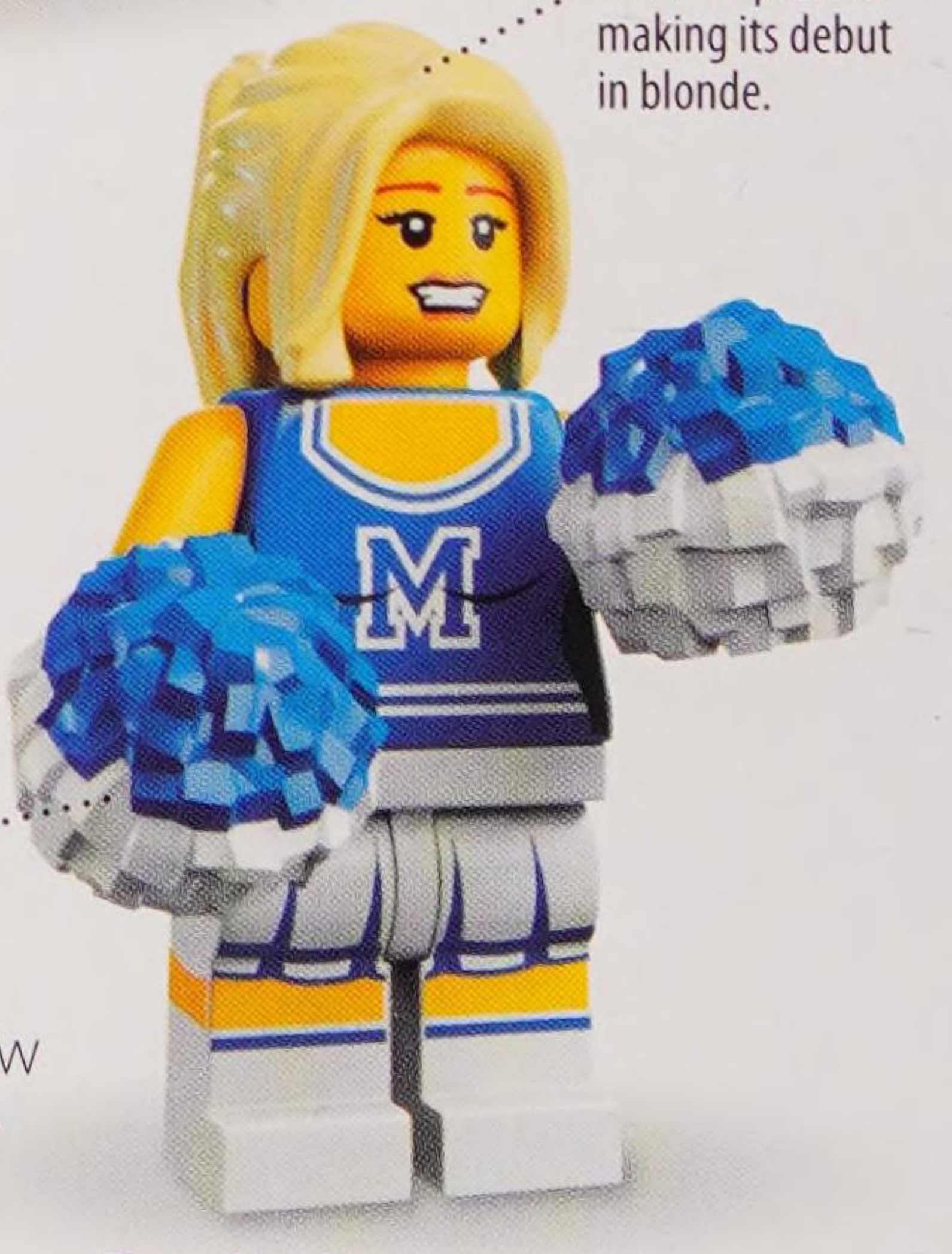
**Demolition Dummy** This unique minifigure has a one-track mind: he just wants to dismantle everything.

License plate from a dismantled car



**Skateboarder** This minifigure likes to win, so it's a good thing that he was the clear favourite with kids in pre-launch consumer tests.

This dude can do some rad tricks!



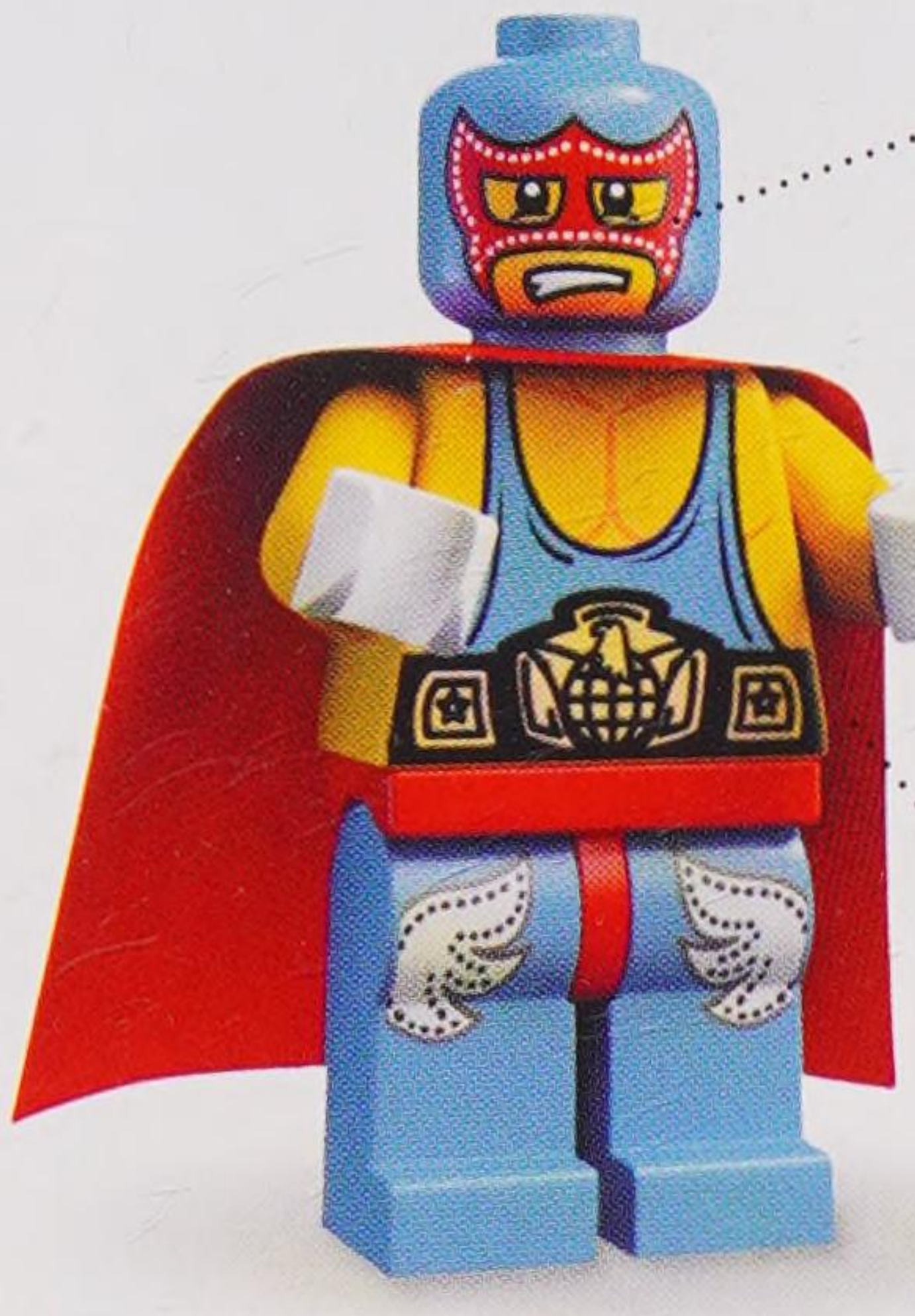
This hair piece is making its debut in blonde.

Hands fit inside pom-poms

**Cheerleader** "2, 4, 6, 8, who do we appreciate? LEGO!" The perky, pom-pom-shaking cheerleader is the first to feature rare side-printing on her legs.

### SERIES 1

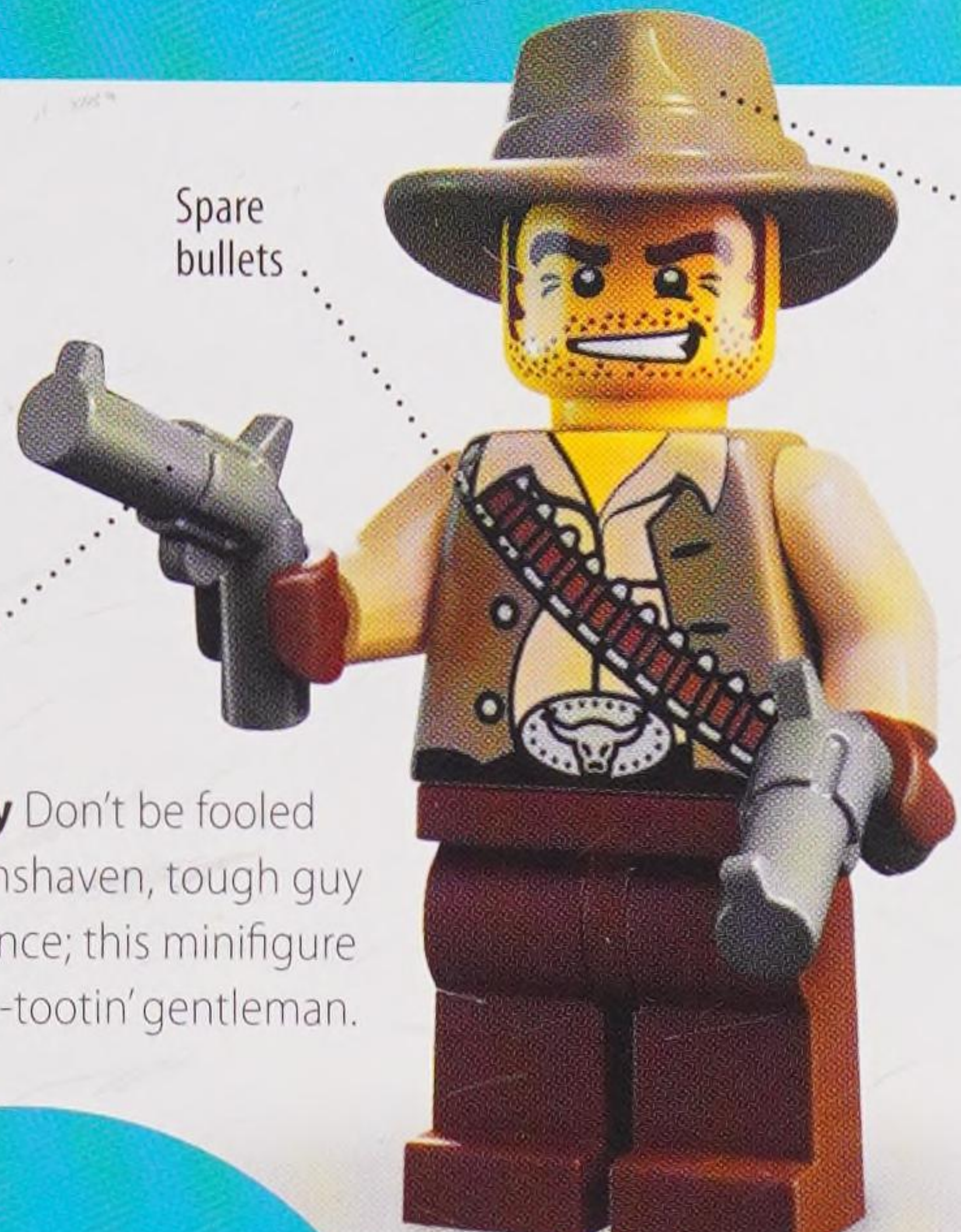
The Series 1 line-up featured nine new LEGO parts, but the smallest number of female minifigures of any LEGO Minifigures release (three). Supply issues made this series of minifigures the rarest in the entire theme.



Rare blue head piece with unique red mask printing

Cape has been seen on 17 other minifigures, including a 2002 Quidditch Harry Potter™

**Super Wrestler** Life's just one big wrestling match for this minifigure, and he's determined to win!

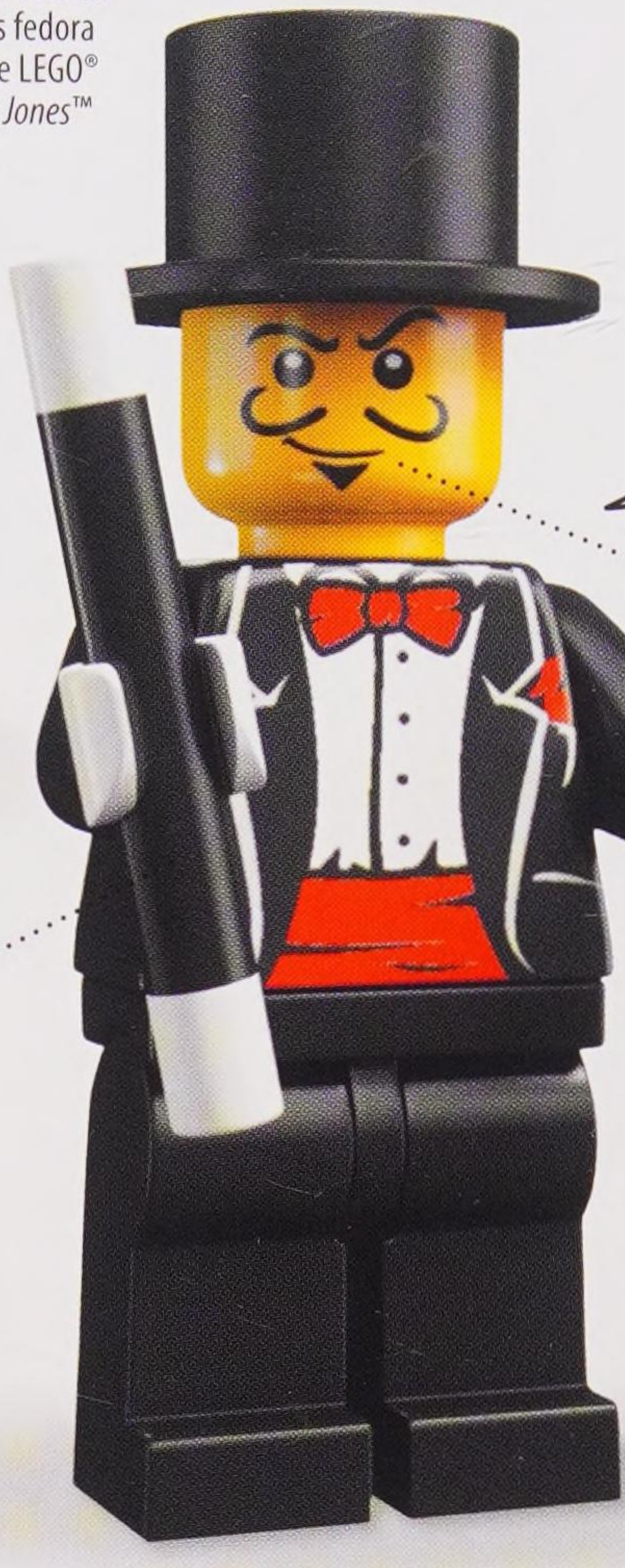


Spare bullets

This is a light coloured version of Indy's fedora from the LEGO® *Indiana Jones*™ theme.

This cowboy is toting two smoking pistols.

**Cowboy** Don't be fooled by his unshaven, tough guy appearance; this minifigure is a darn-tootin' gentleman.



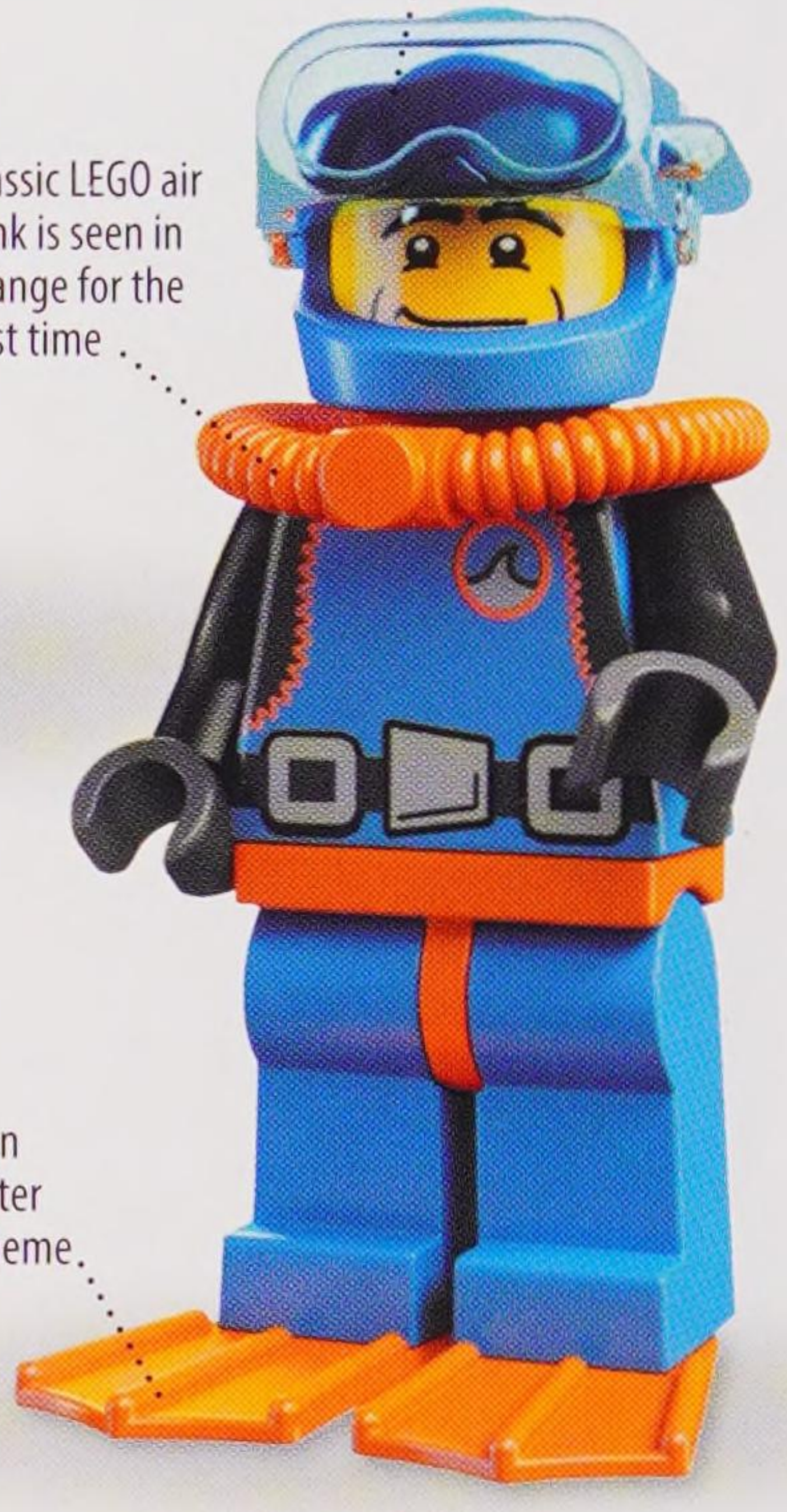
Mischievous expression

Wand with painted white ends

**Magician** That's not magic at the end of the Magician's wand, it's white paint – a rarity for a LEGO bar element.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Some clever fans did know what they were getting – the bar codes on the 2010 polybags could be used to identify the minifigure inside.

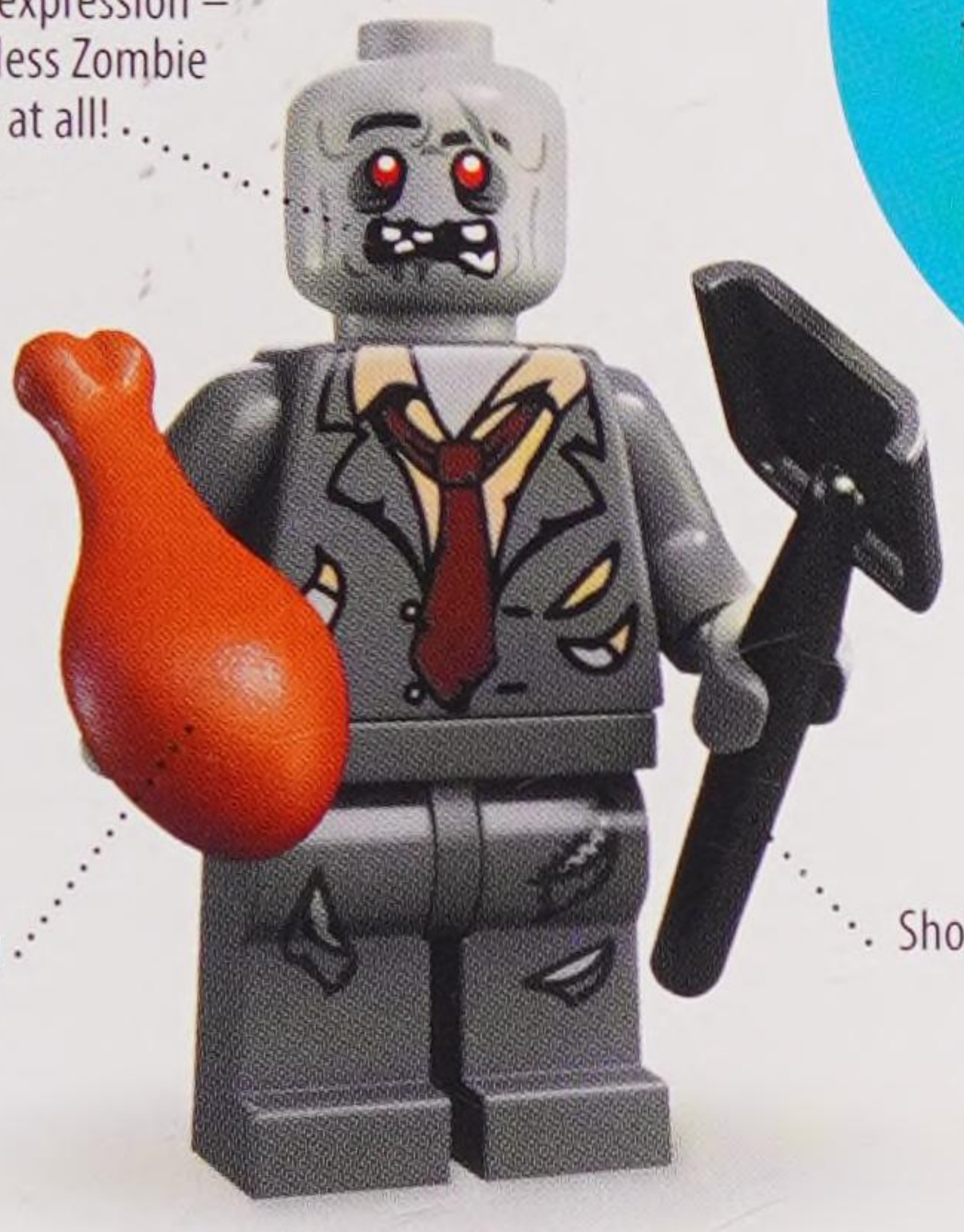


The Deep Sea Diver never takes his mask off, even on dry land.

Classic LEGO air tank is seen in orange for the first time

These flippers were first seen on the Coast Guard: Helicopter Rescue in the LEGO® CITY theme.

**Deep Sea Diver** When he's not exploring the ocean, this minifigure makes do with splashing about in the bathtub!

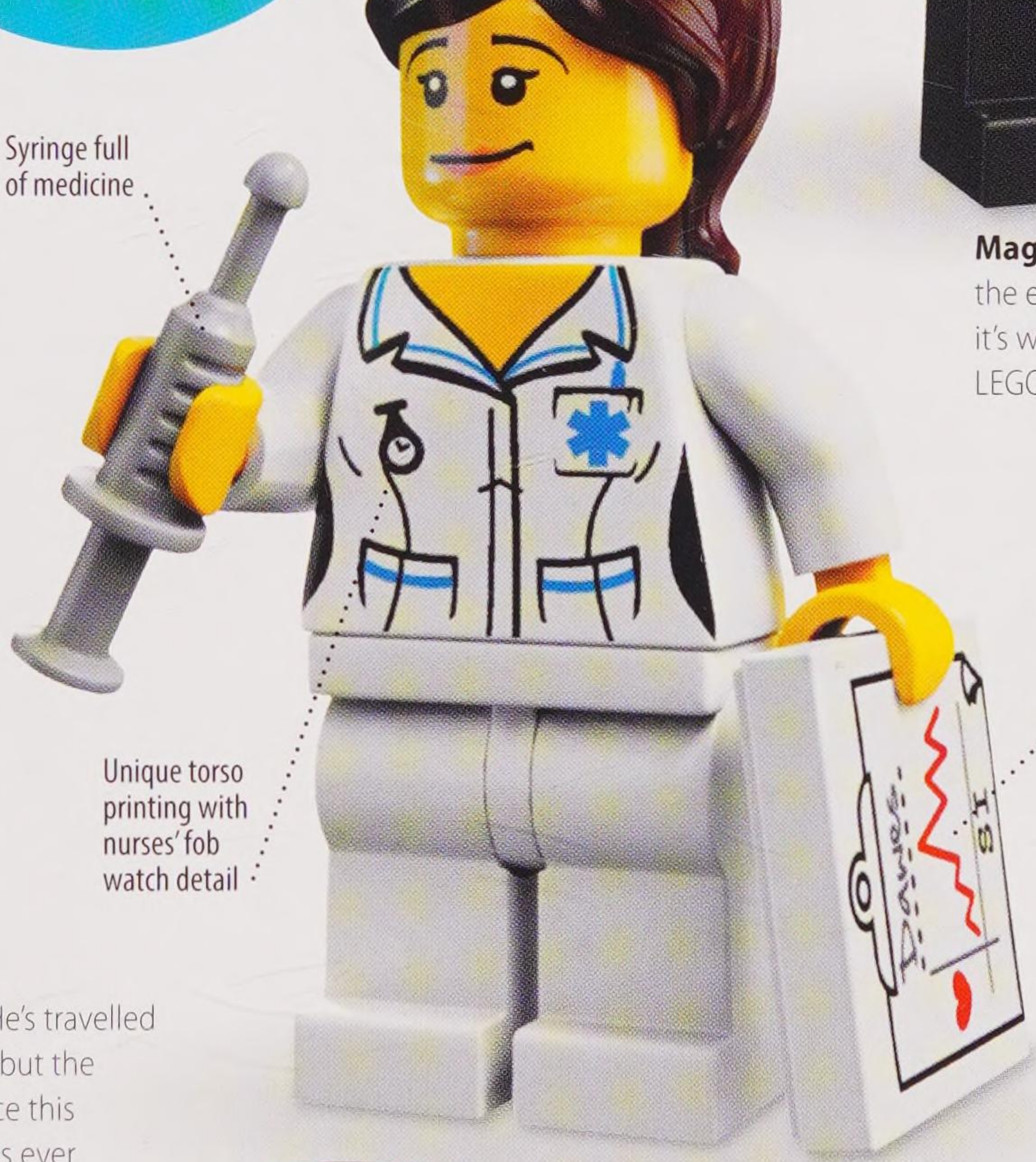


Confused expression – this harmless Zombie isn't scary at all!

Turkey leg

Shovel

**Zombie** The LEGO Group's first-ever Zombie minifigure would be followed by four more in 2012's LEGO® Monster Fighters theme.

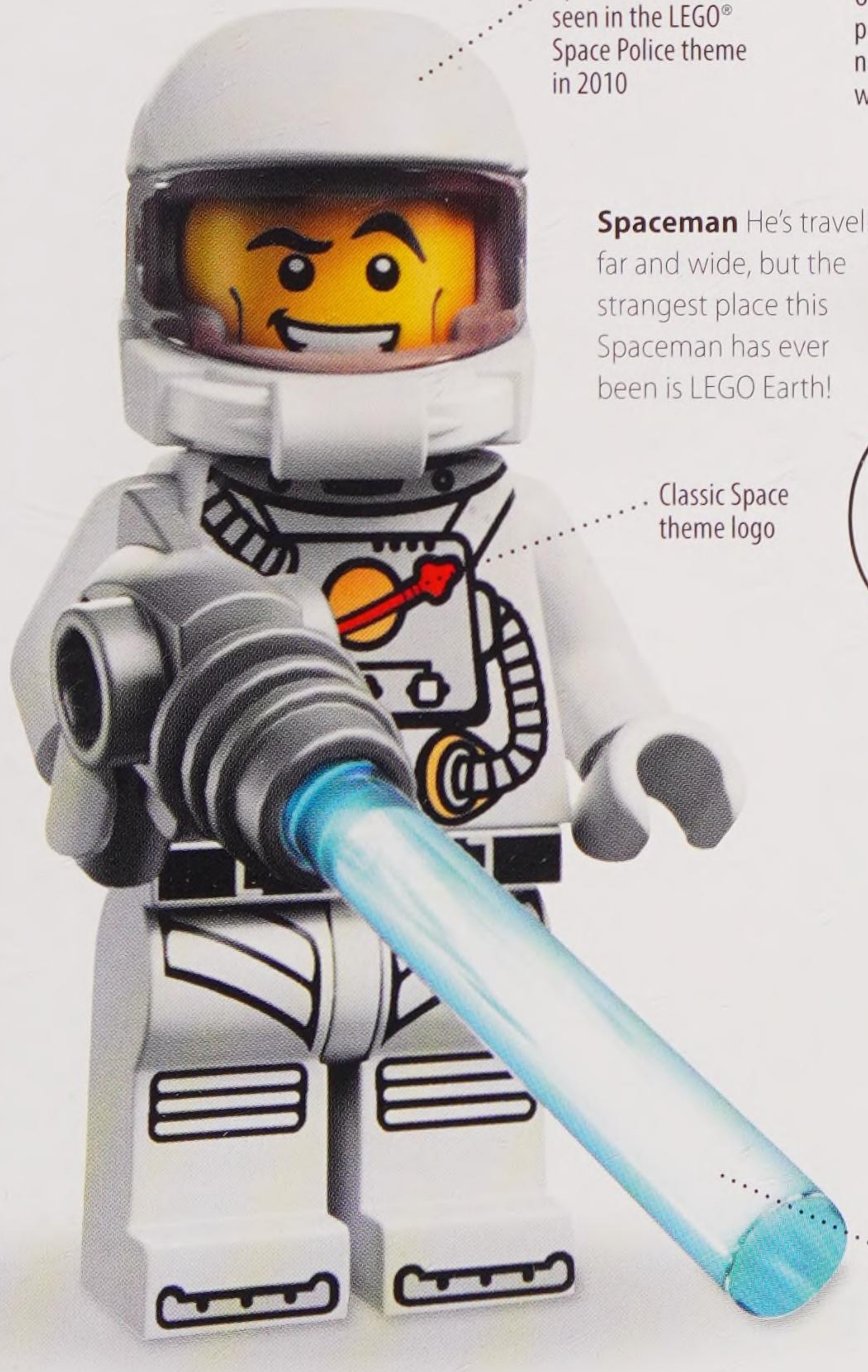


Syringe full of medicine

Unique torso printing with nurses' fob watch detail

Patient's chart

**Nurse** With her unique, caring face, the Nurse will make any minifigure feel better – whether they are sick or not!

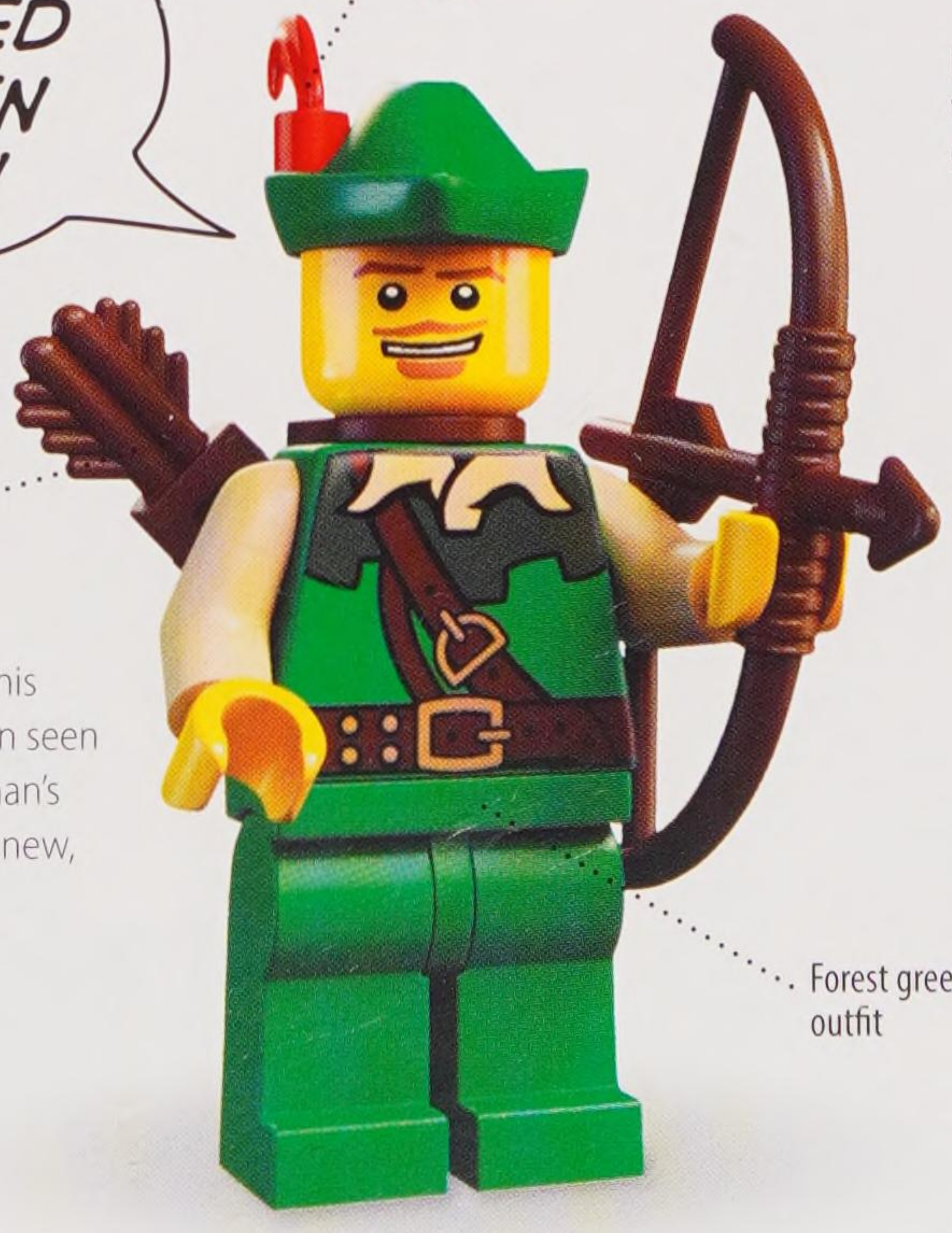


Space helmet also seen in the LEGO® Space Police theme in 2010

Classic Space theme logo

Laser beam

**Spaceman** He's travelled far and wide, but the strangest place this Spaceman has ever been is LEGO Earth!

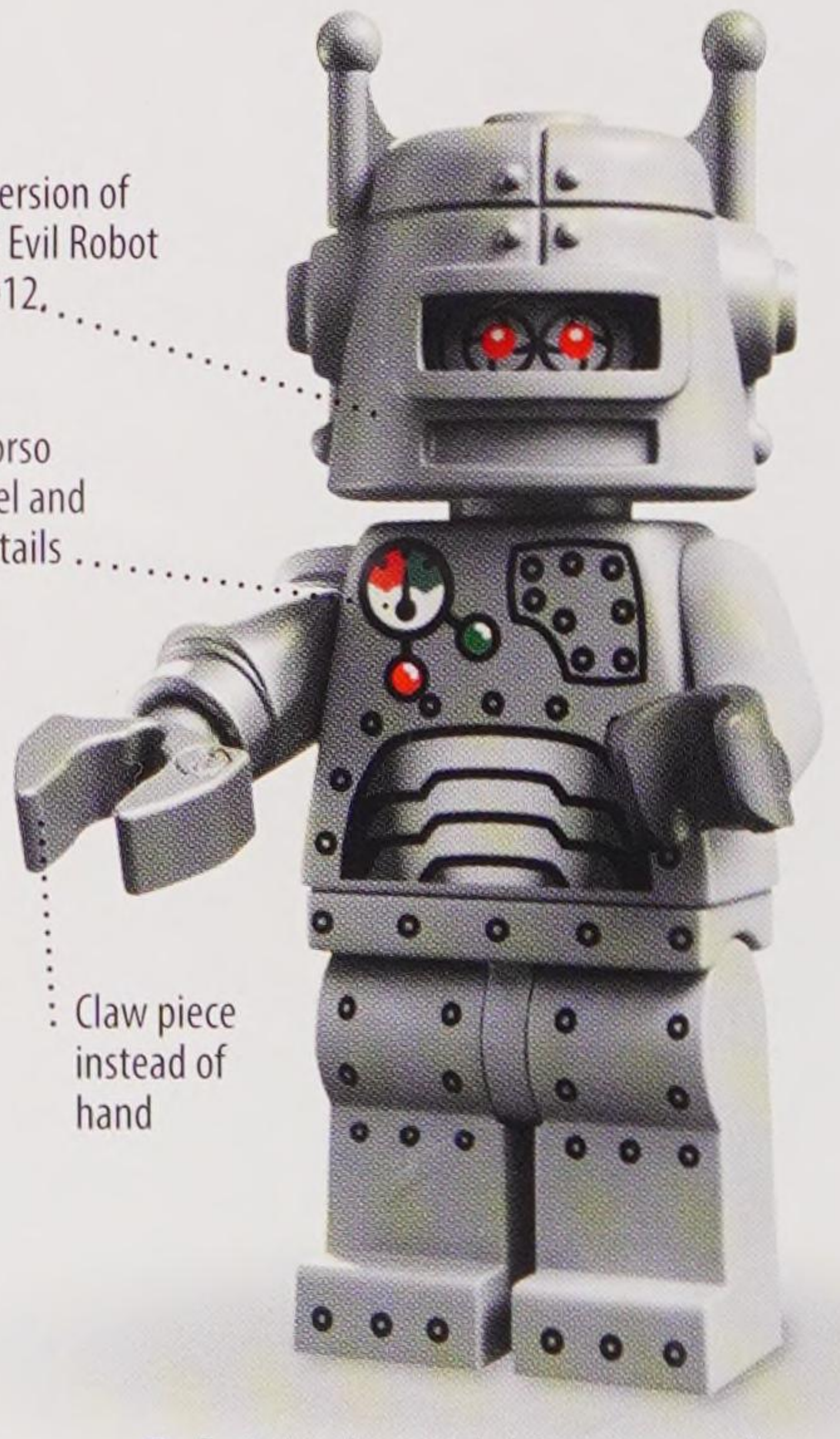


Red feather in hat

The Forestman has the same bow and arrows as the Tribal Hunter minifigure.

Forest green outfit

**Forestman** Although many of his elements have been seen before, the Forestman's head and torso are new, and unique.



Metallic silver version of helmet used on Evil Robot in Series 8 in 2012.

Unique torso with panel and gauge details

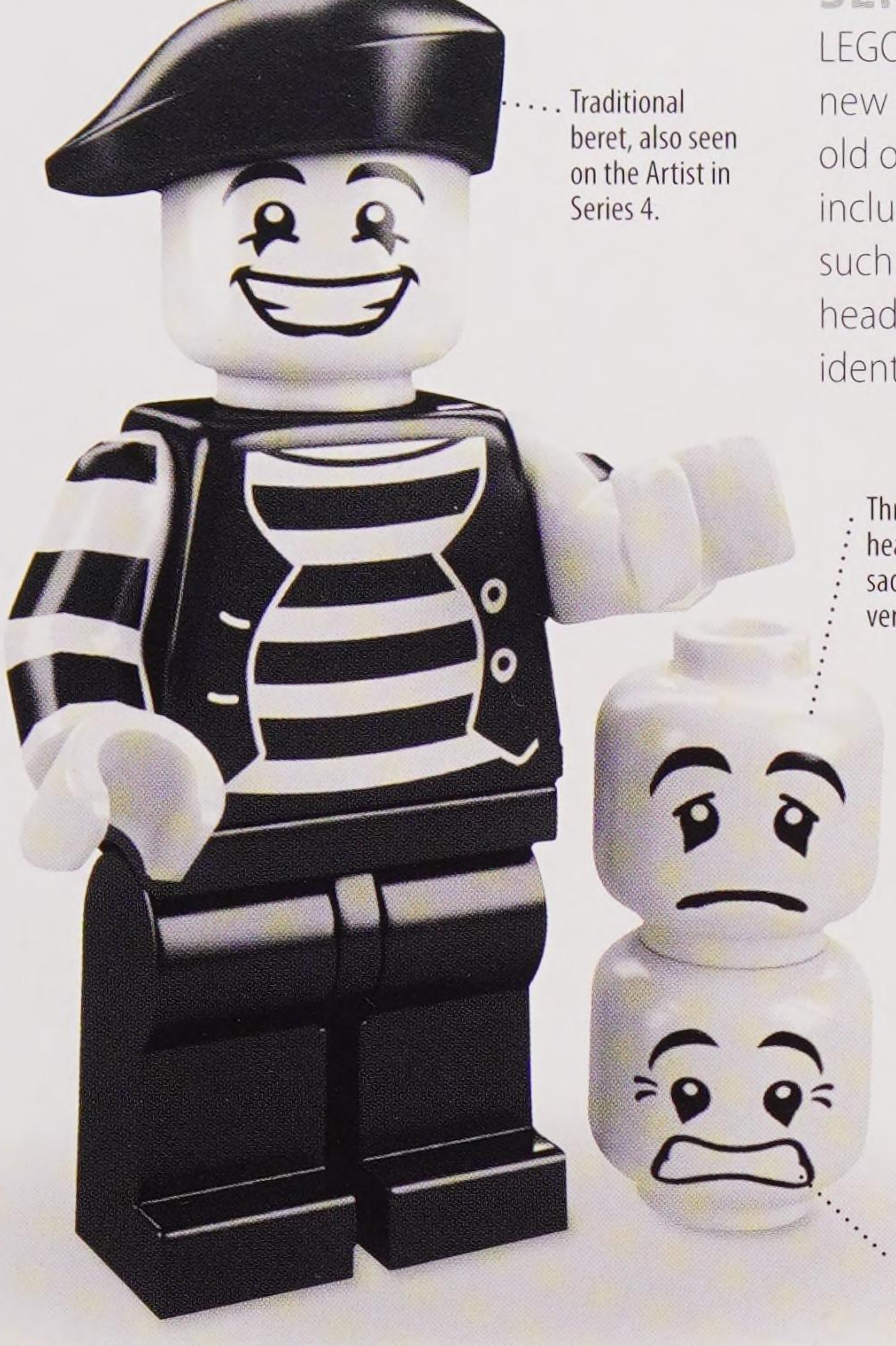
Claw piece instead of hand

**Robot** Underneath his rare metallic helmet, the Robot has a detailed face, with red photo-receptor eyes and a mouth-like speaker grille.

# LEGO MINIFIGURES CONTINUED

## SERIES 2

LEGO Minifigures Series 2 introduced more new minifigures and also redesigned some old ones, including the Vampire. The series included 13 new elements and innovations, such as giving the Mime three interchangeable heads. However, series 2 still had the identifying bar codes on the polybags.

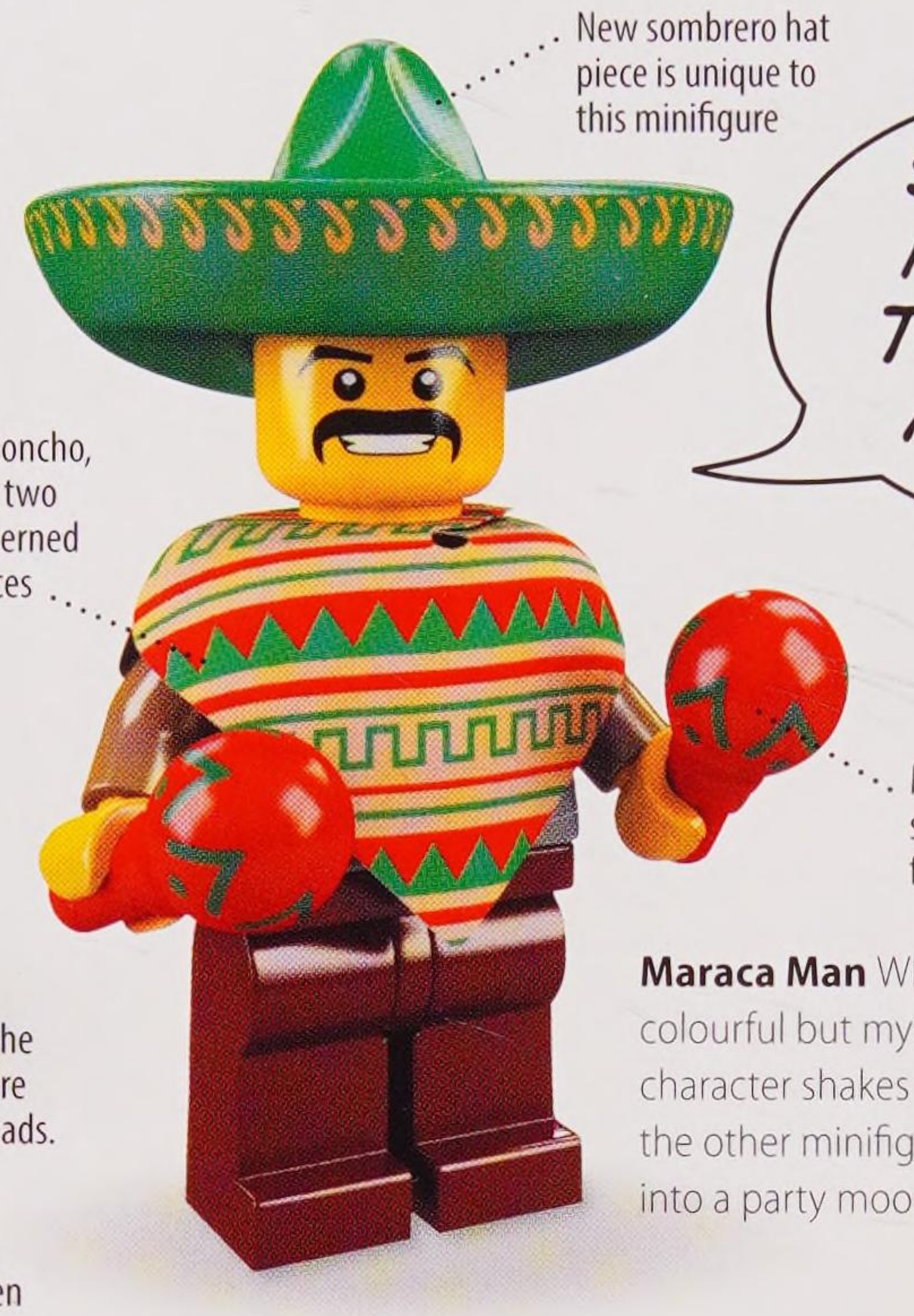


Traditional beret, also seen on the Artist in Series 4.

Three alternate heads: smiling, sad, and very, very upset

The Mime is the only minifigure with three heads.

**Mime** The Mime can convey extreme emotions and make other minifigures fall about laughing, without even making a sound.

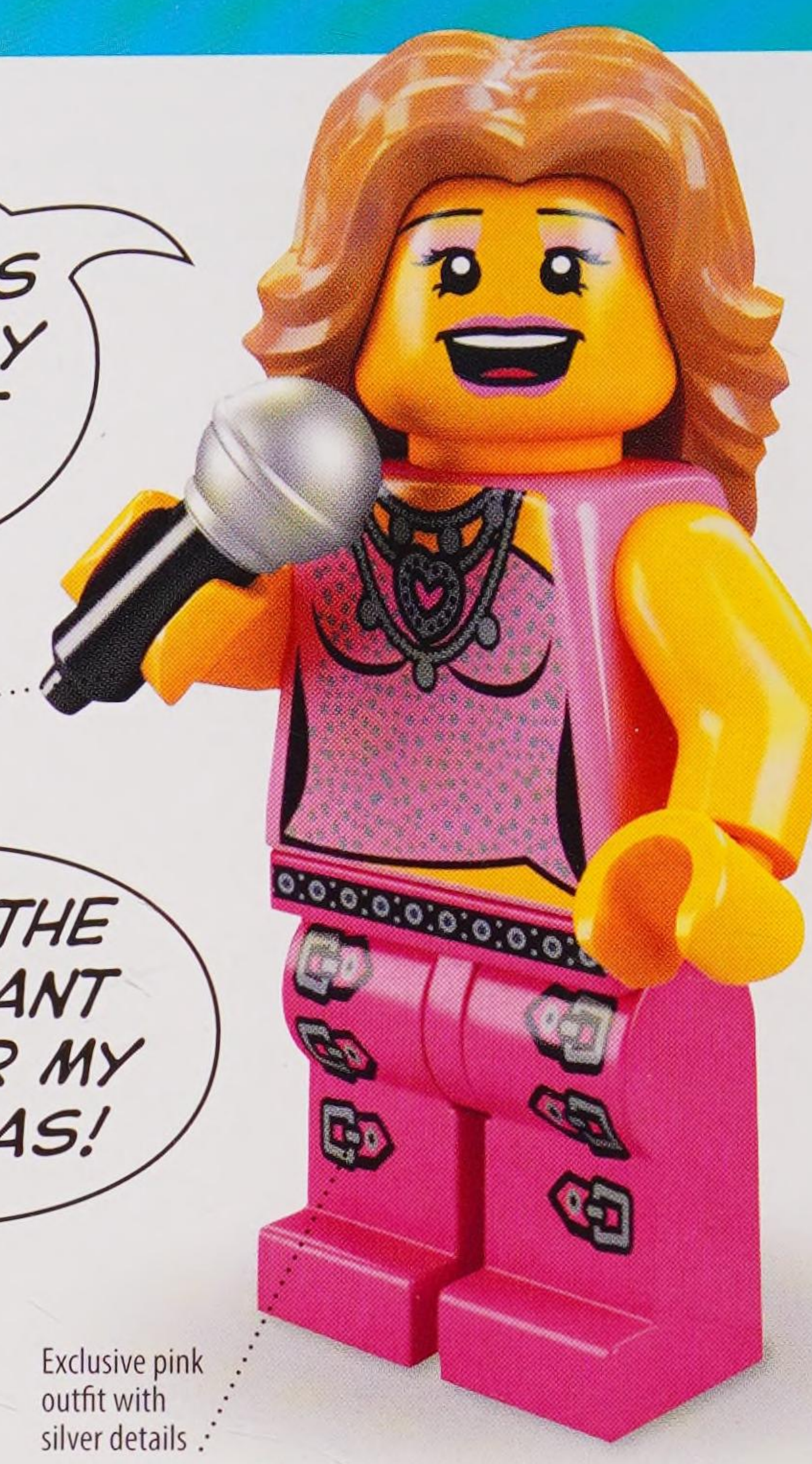


New sombrero hat piece is unique to this minifigure

Unique poncho, made of two new patterned cape pieces

Maracas were specially created for this minifigure

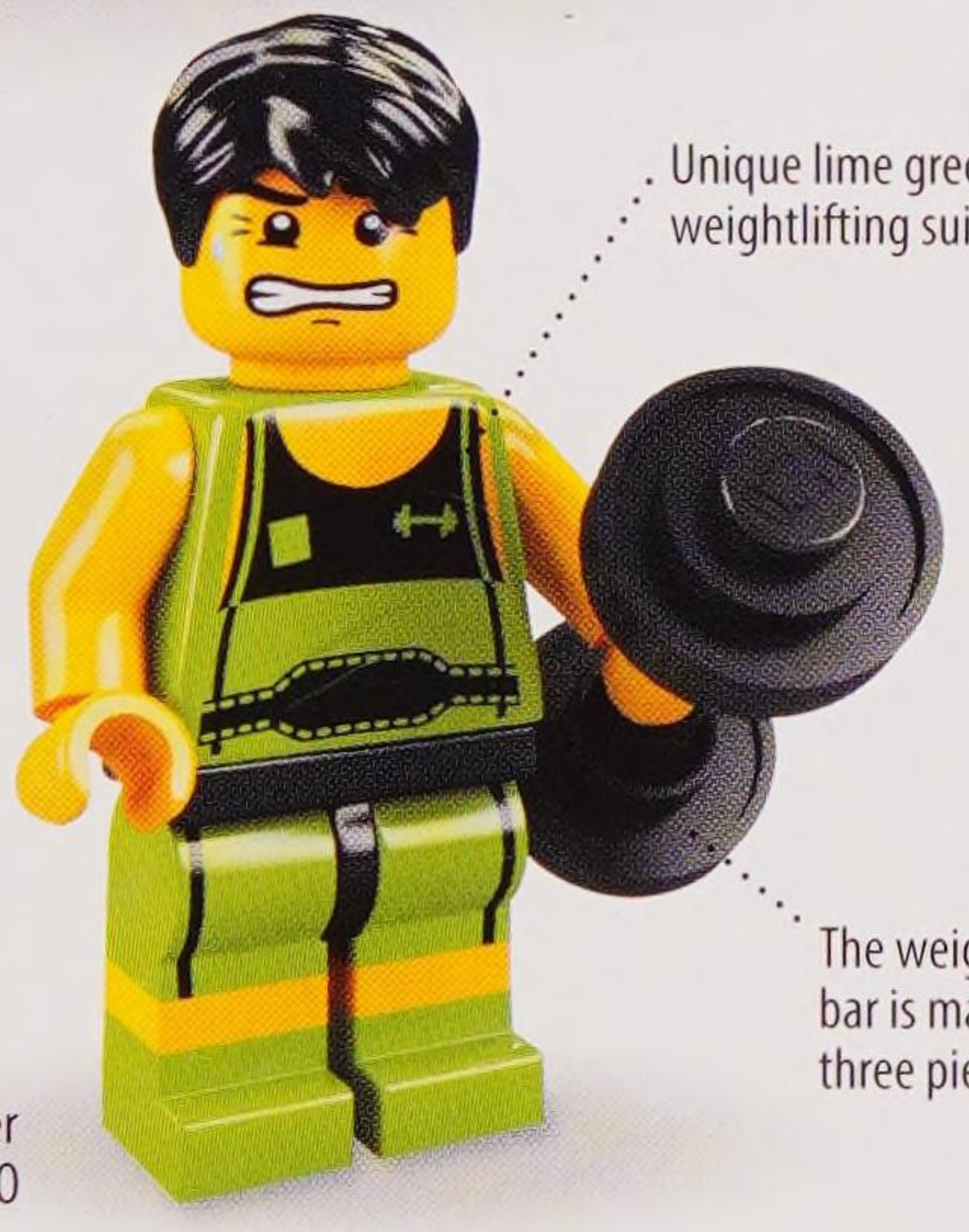
**Maraca Man** When this colourful but mysterious character shakes his maracas, the other minifigures get into a party mood.



New microphone piece

Exclusive pink outfit with silver details

**Pop Star** She might be one of the LEGO world's most popular singers, but the Pop Star is just an ordinary minifigure at heart.

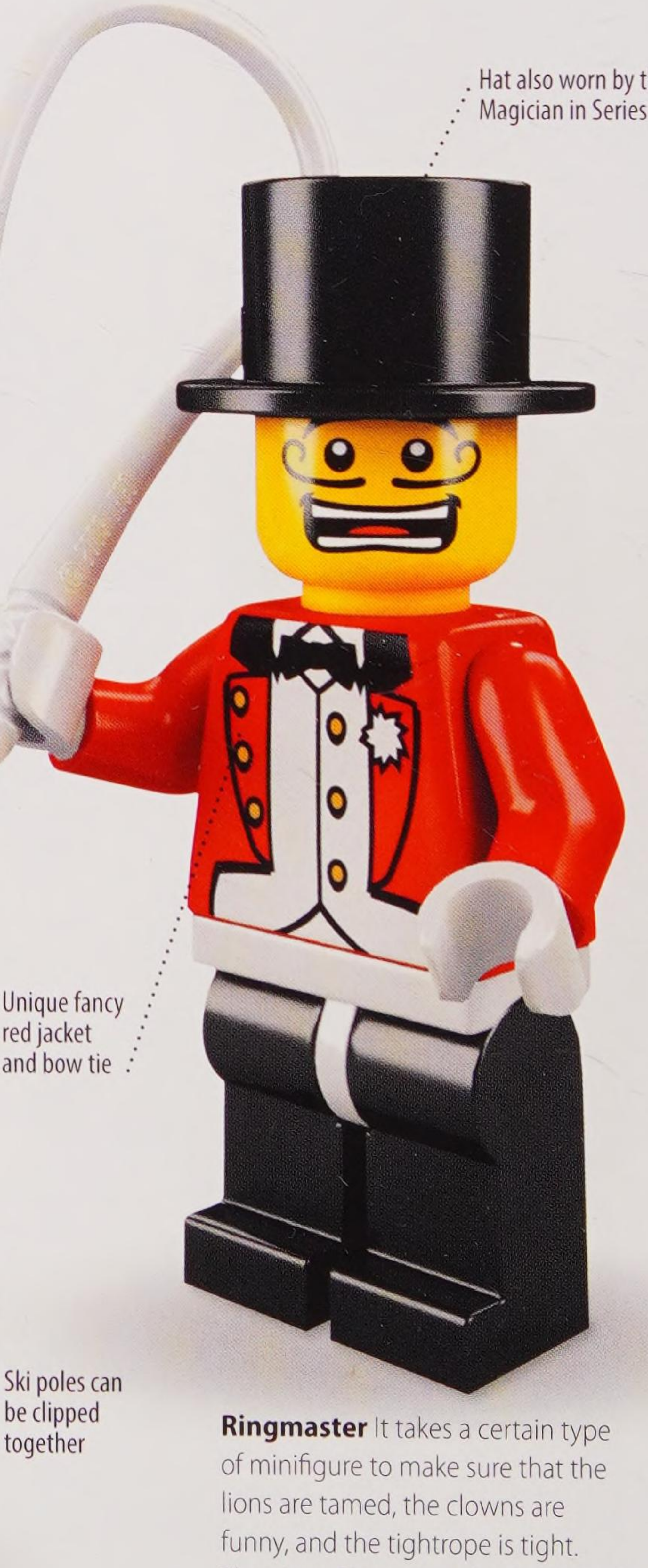


Unique lime green weightlifting suit

The weightlifting bar is made of three pieces.

**Weightlifter** Dripping with sweat and his face straining with effort, the Weightlifter is determined to be the world's strongest minifigure.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Series 2 is the only series to date not to include a minifigure with a sword.

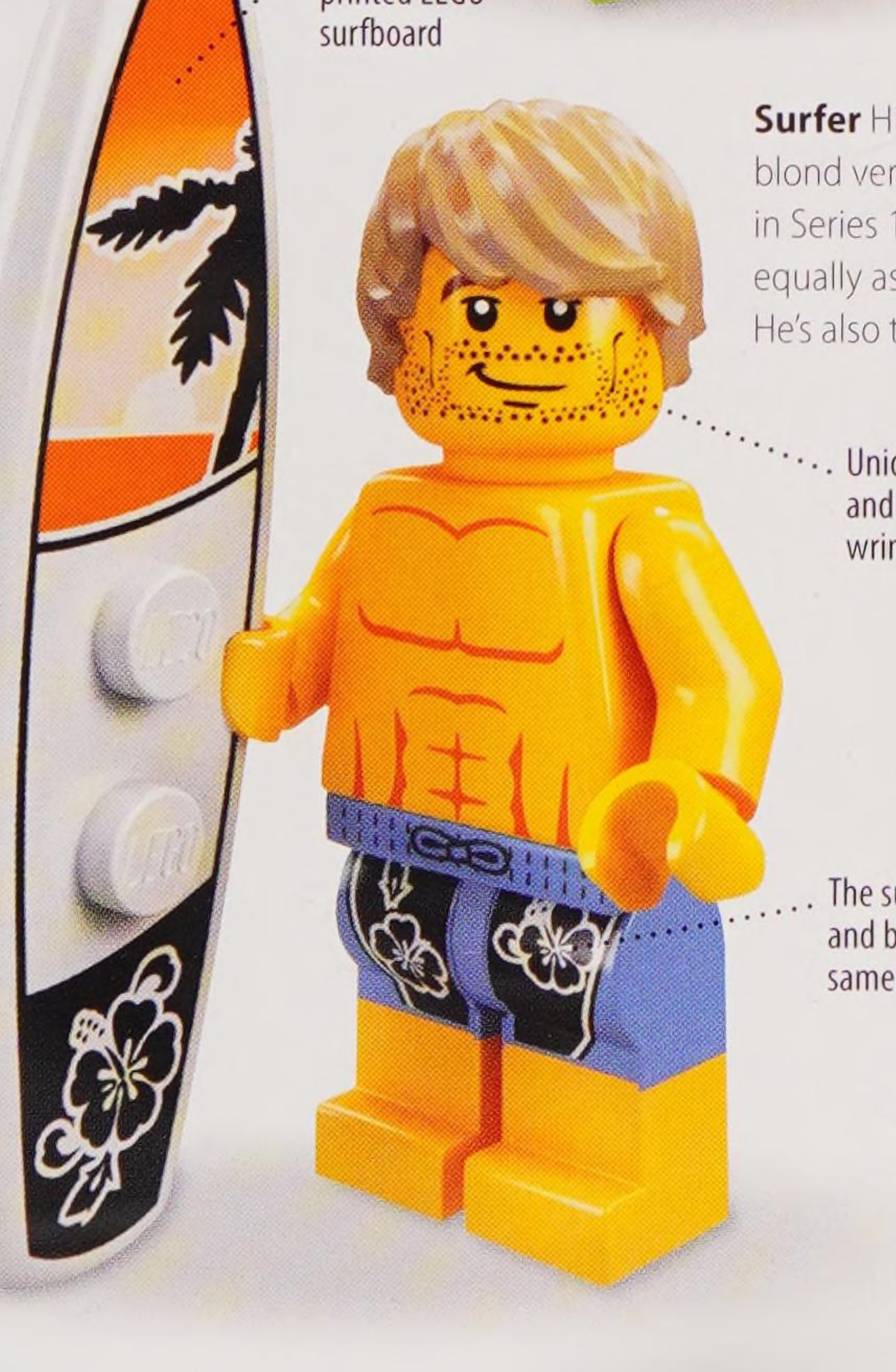


Hat also worn by the Magician in Series 1

Whip for taming lions

Unique fancy red jacket and bow tie

**Ringmaster** It takes a certain type of minifigure to make sure that the lions are tamed, the clowns are funny, and the tightrope is tight. The circus Ringmaster is a busy man!

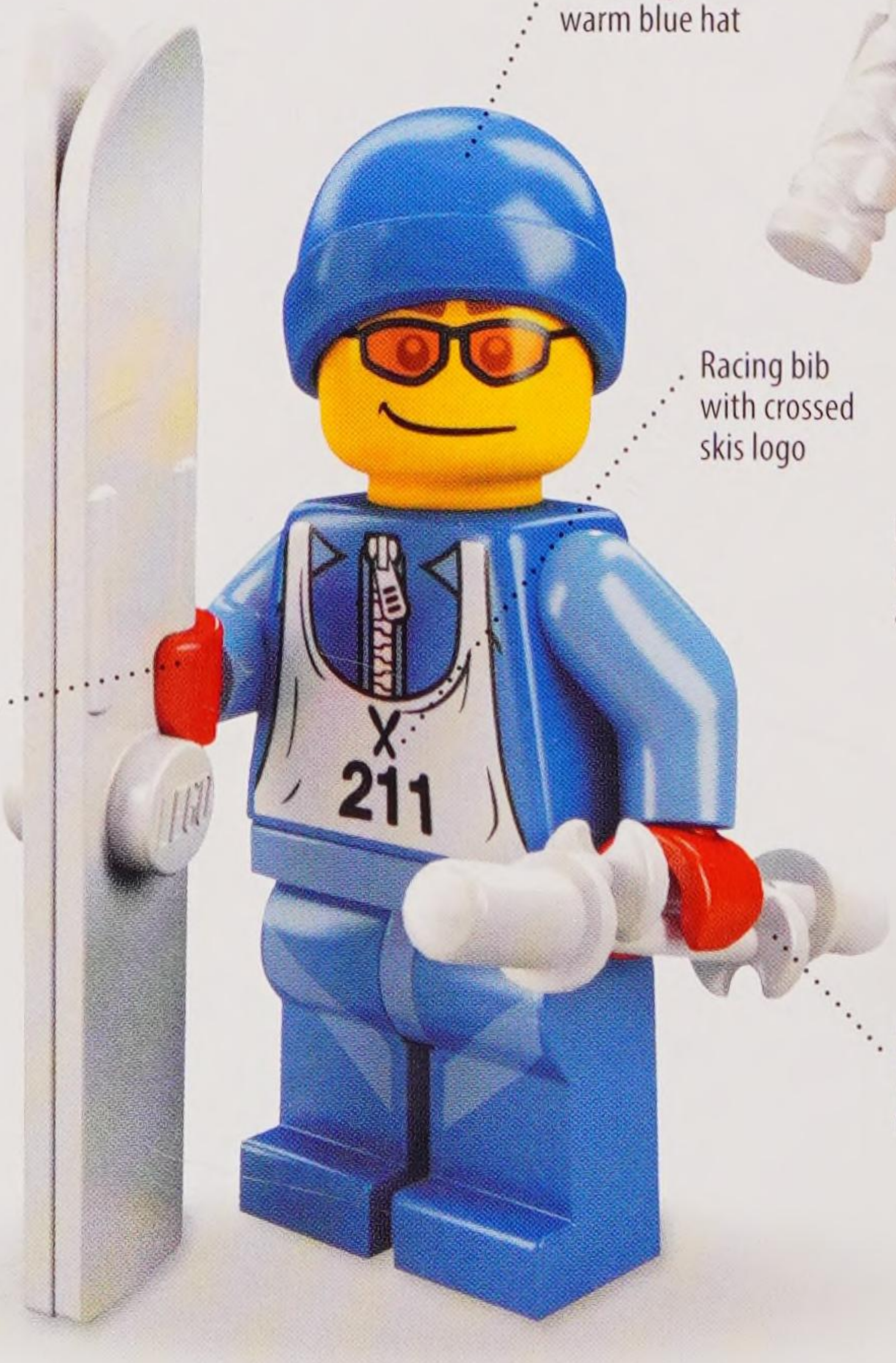


The first ever printed LEGO surfboard

Unique head with stubble and weatherbeaten wrinkle lines

The surfer's shorts and board have the same floral pattern.

**Surfer** His hair piece is a blond version of the Skater's in Series 1 and the Surfer is equally as focused on his board. He's also totally awesome, too!



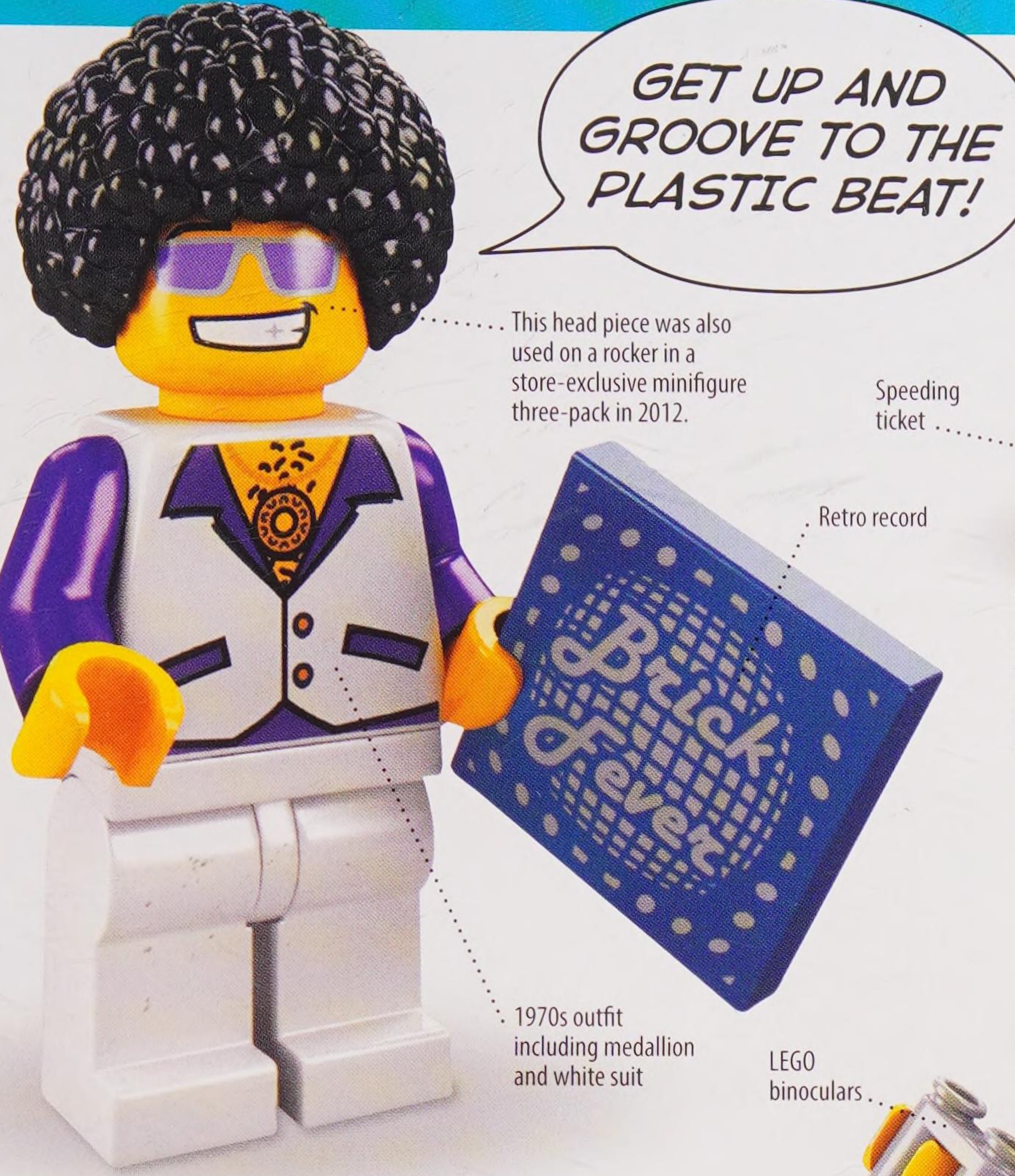
Matching, warm blue hat

Racing bib with crossed skis logo

Both skis can be held in one hand

Ski poles can be clipped together

**Skier** The Skier might look good in his unique blue ski suit and cool, orange glasses, but he is actually a terrible skier.

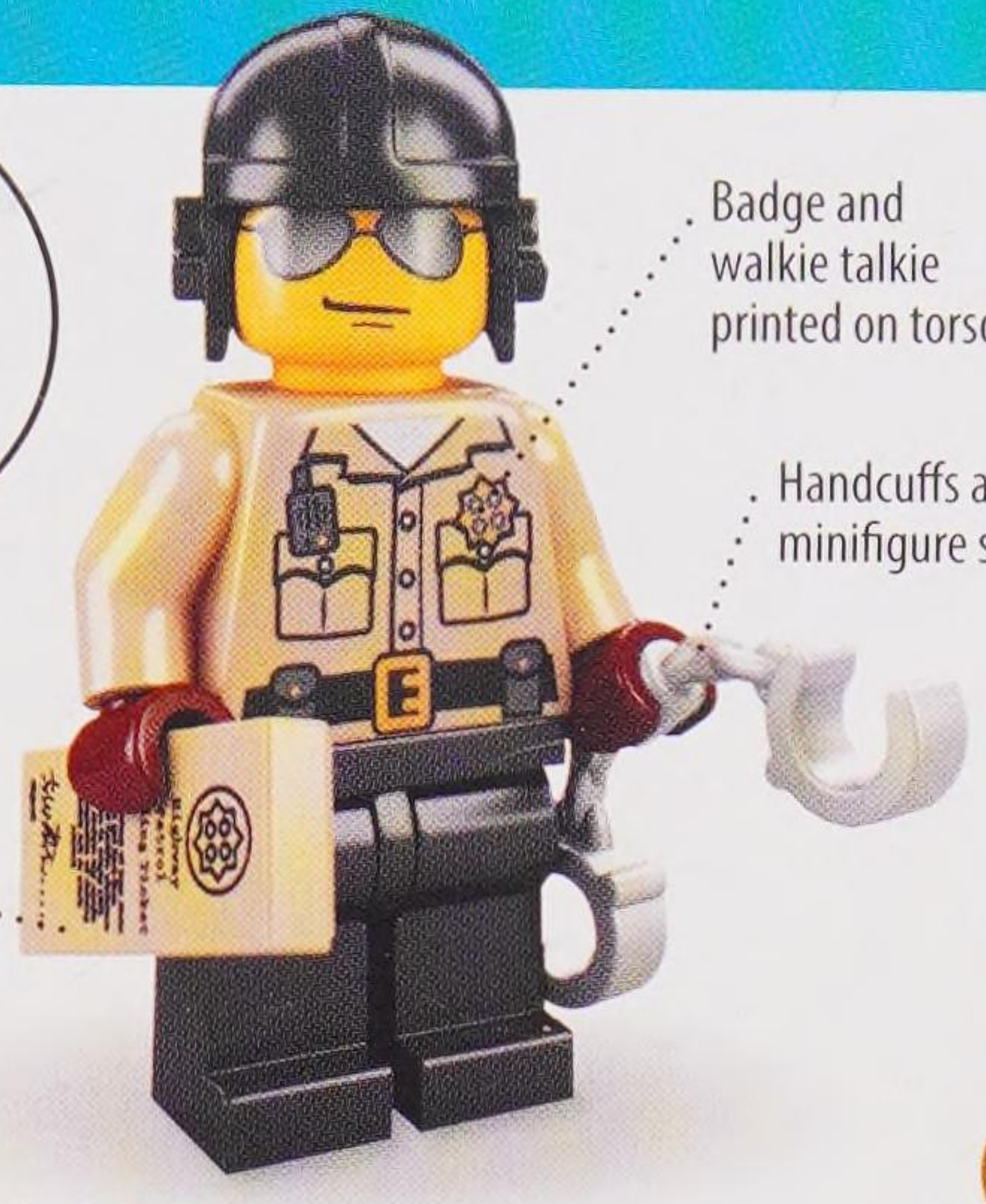


This head piece was also used on a rocker in a store-exclusive minifigure three-pack in 2012.

Retro record

1970s outfit including medallion and white suit

**Disco Dude**
Remember when pop music was played on funky little vinyl things called records? No? The Disco Dude can!

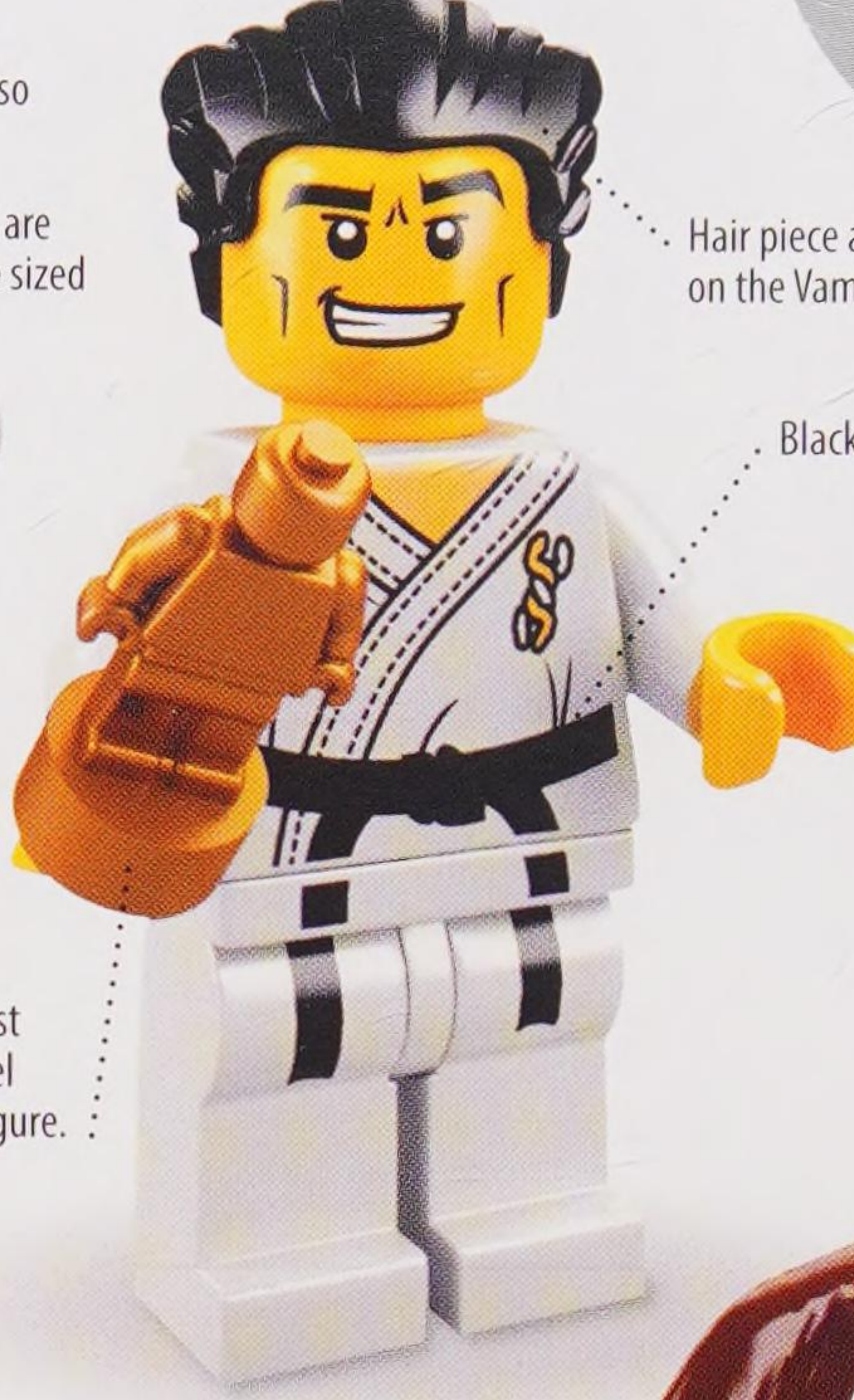


Badge and walkie talkie printed on torso

Handcuffs are minifigure sized

Speeding ticket

**Traffic Cop**
Speeding minifigures, beware! This Traffic Cop is patrolling the LEGO highways ready to write you a ticket.

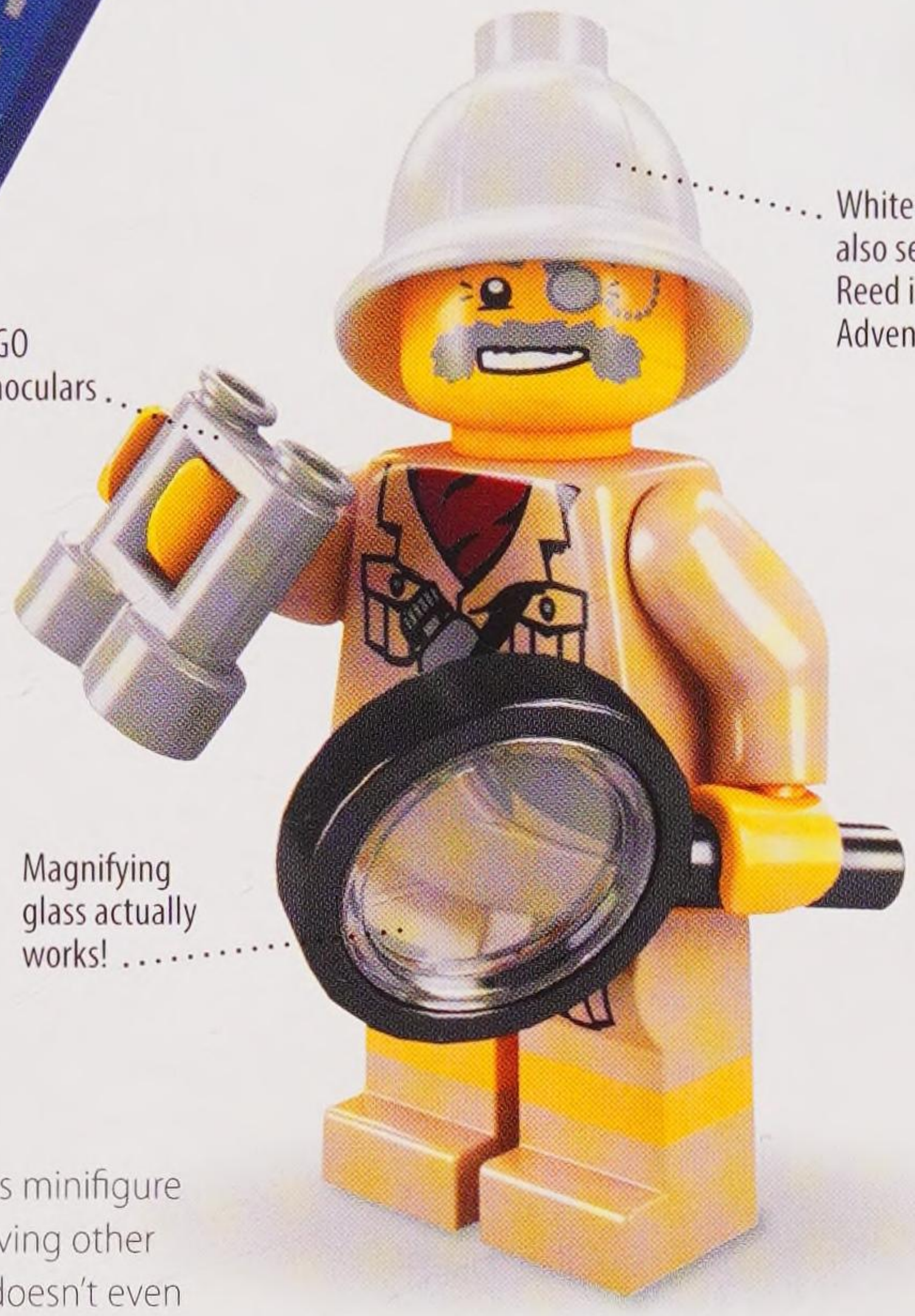


Hair piece also used on the Vampire

Black belt

Trophy is the smallest scale model of a minifigure.

**Karate Master**
This martial artist minifigure can chop a LEGO brick in half with his bare hands. He's got a trophy to prove it!

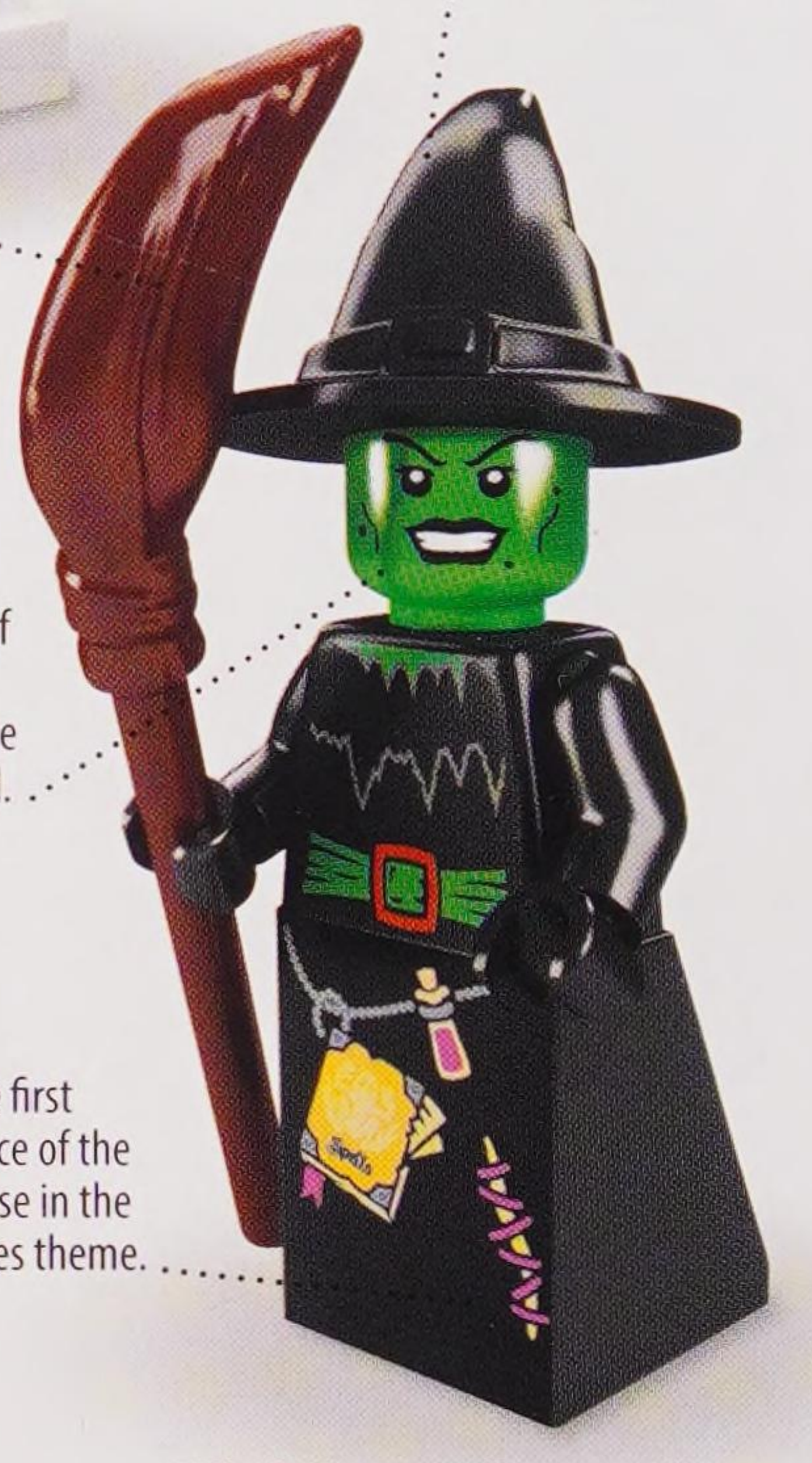


White pith helmet, also seen on Pippin Reed in the 1998 LEGO® Adventurers theme

LEGO binoculars

Magnifying glass actually works!

**Explorer** This eccentric globe-trotter has a unique head with monocle and bushy moustache. Despite his binoculars, he has a terrible sense of direction.



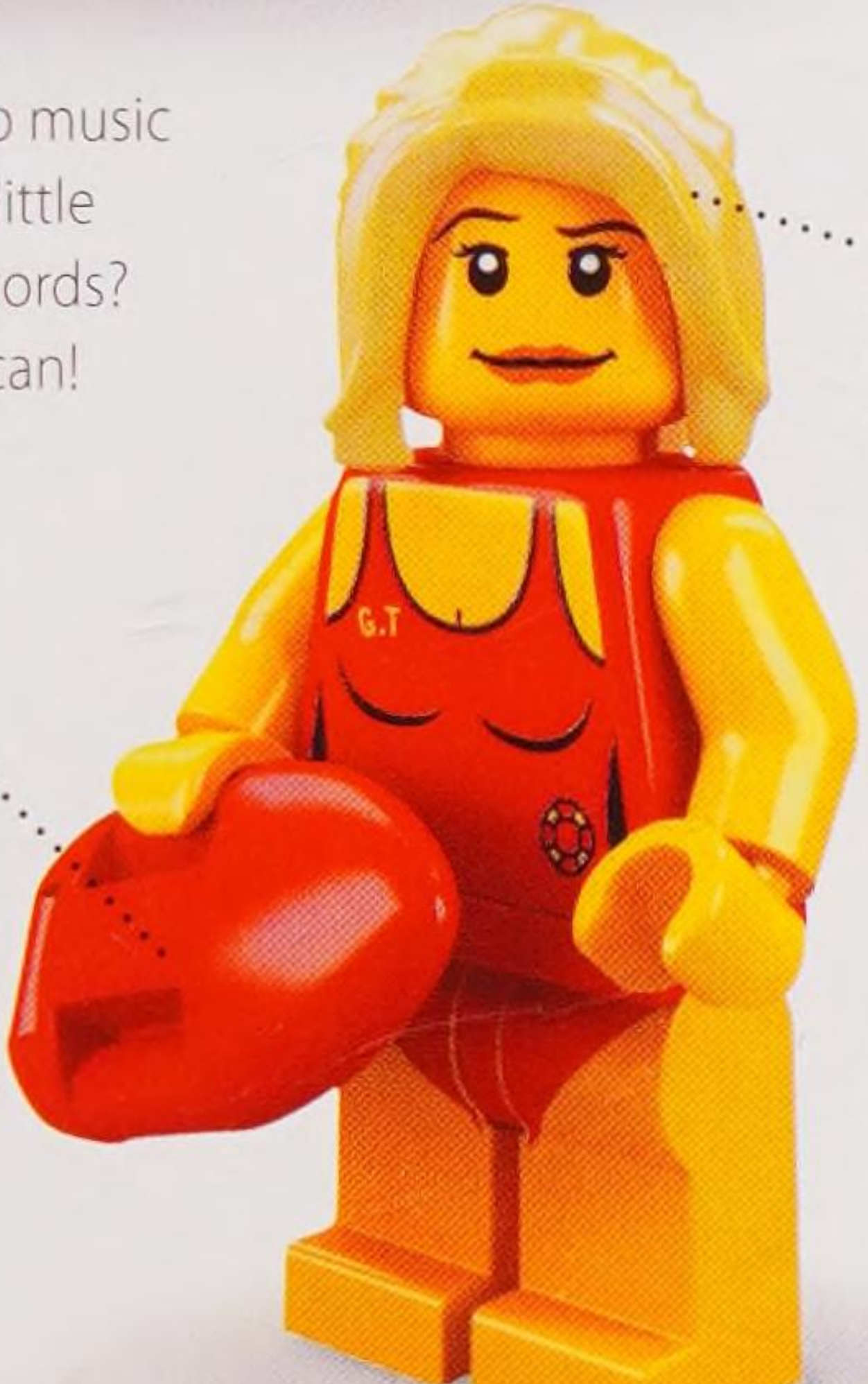
New, textured version of the witch/wizard's hat

Witch's broom

This shade of green is unique to the Witch's head.

This is the first appearance of the sloped base in the Minifigures theme.

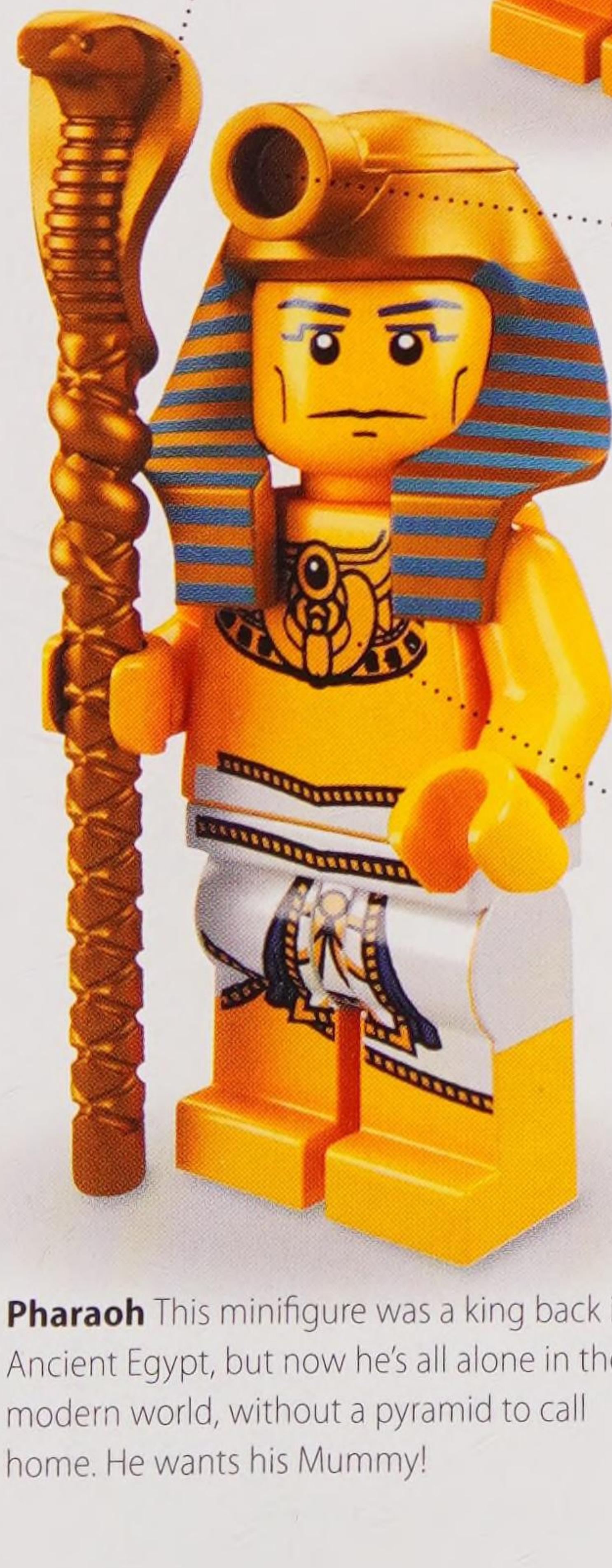
**Witch** This minifigure spells trouble. Watch out for her in 2012; she appears in a Halloween accessory set.



This hair piece was first seen on the Cheerleader in Series 1.

Rescue float can be gripped by two minifigures

**Lifeguard** All this minifigure thinks about is saving other minifigures. She doesn't even care how great she looks in her exclusive red swimsuit.

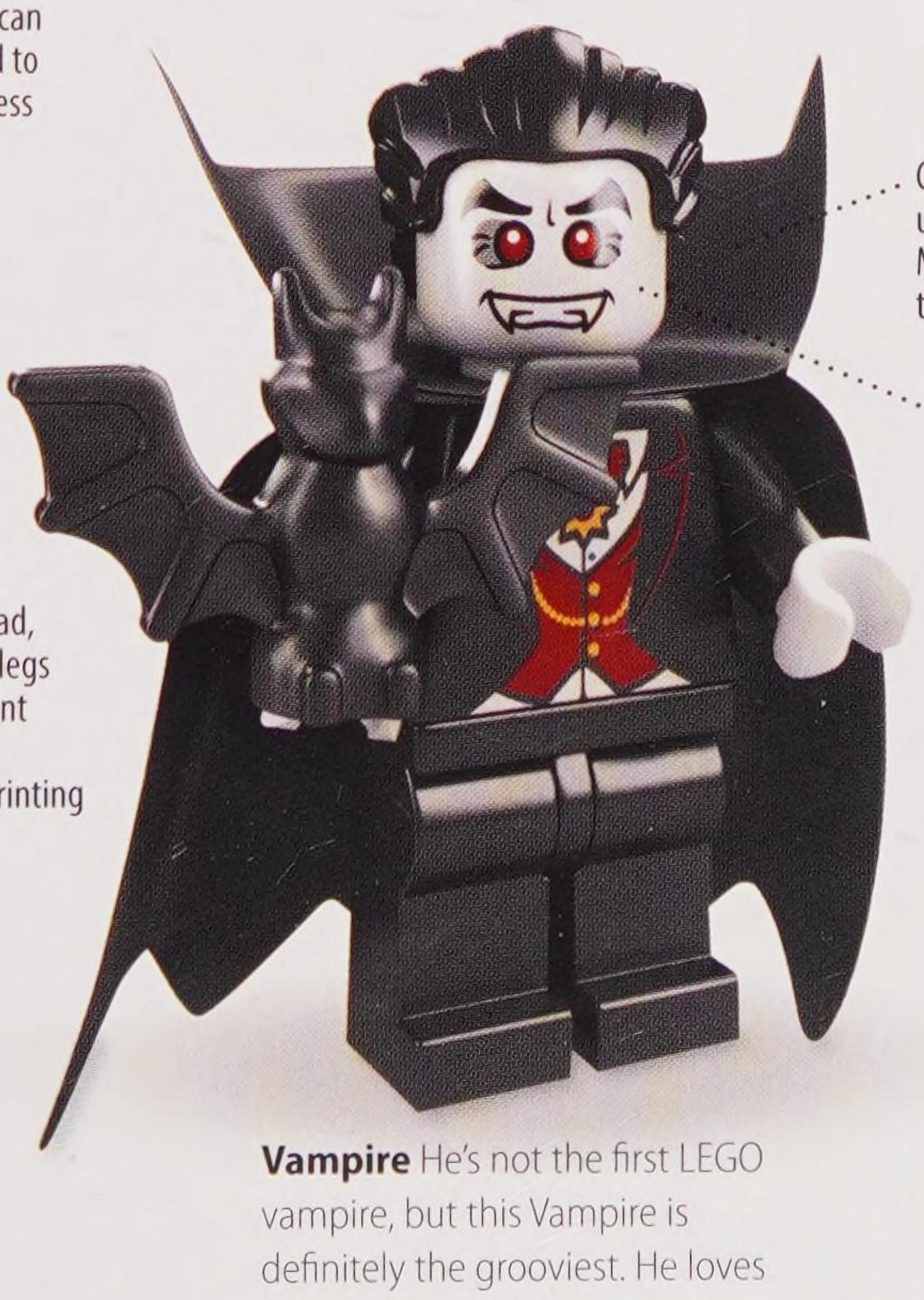


Gold cobra-head staff, specially created for this minifigure

Stud so that decoration can be attached to the headdress

Unique head, torso, and legs with Ancient Egyptian costume printing

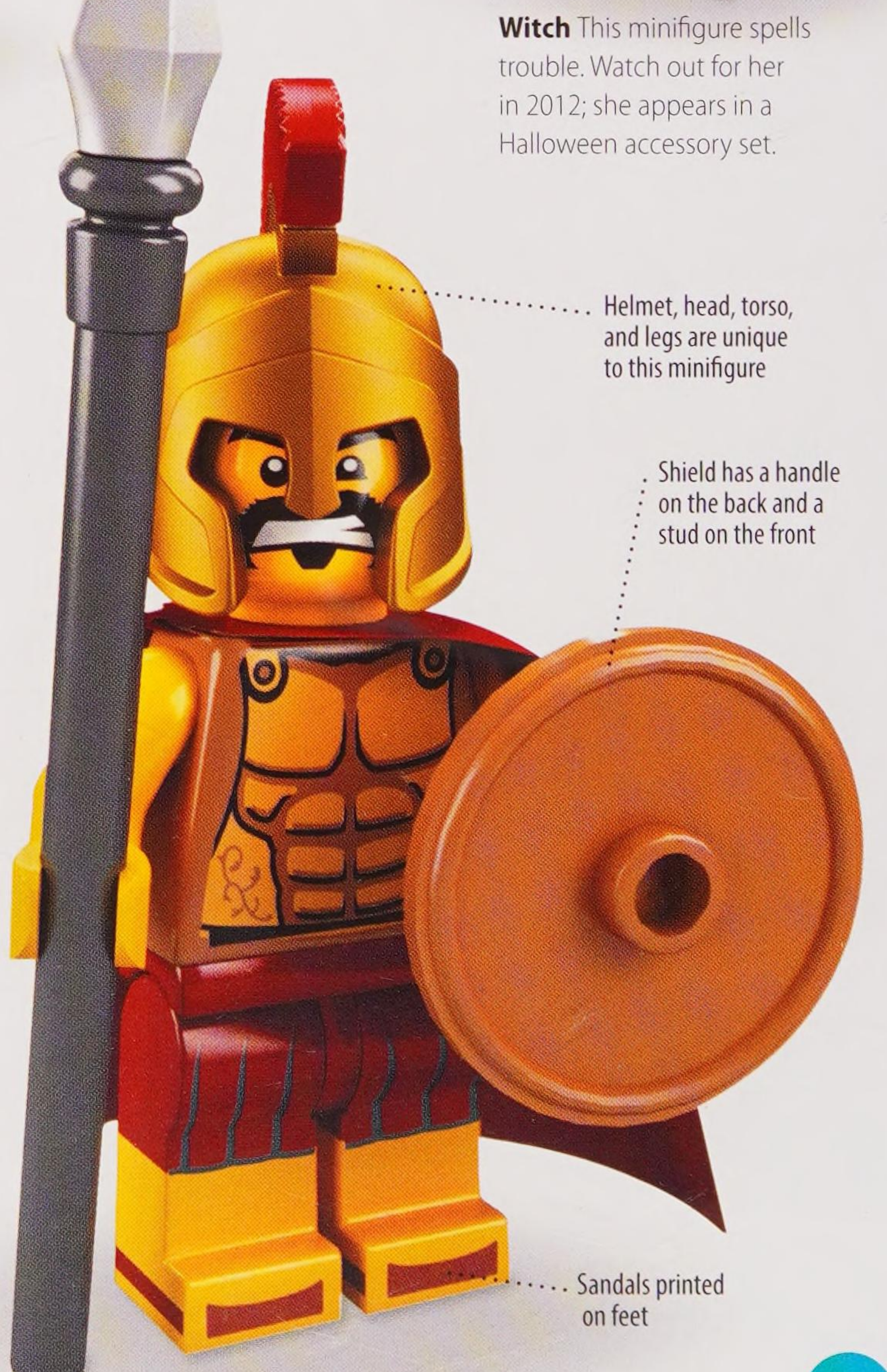
**Pharaoh** This minifigure was a king back in Ancient Egypt, but now he's all alone in the modern world, without a pyramid to call home. He wants his Mummy!



Cape was later used in the LEGO Monster Fighters theme in 2012.

Unique fanged head, but this Vampire prefers smoothies to sucking blood!

**Vampire** He's not the first LEGO vampire, but this Vampire is definitely the grooviest. He loves to throw parties – as long as they're at night, of course.



New spear has a soft plastic tip

Helmet, head, torso, and legs are unique to this minifigure

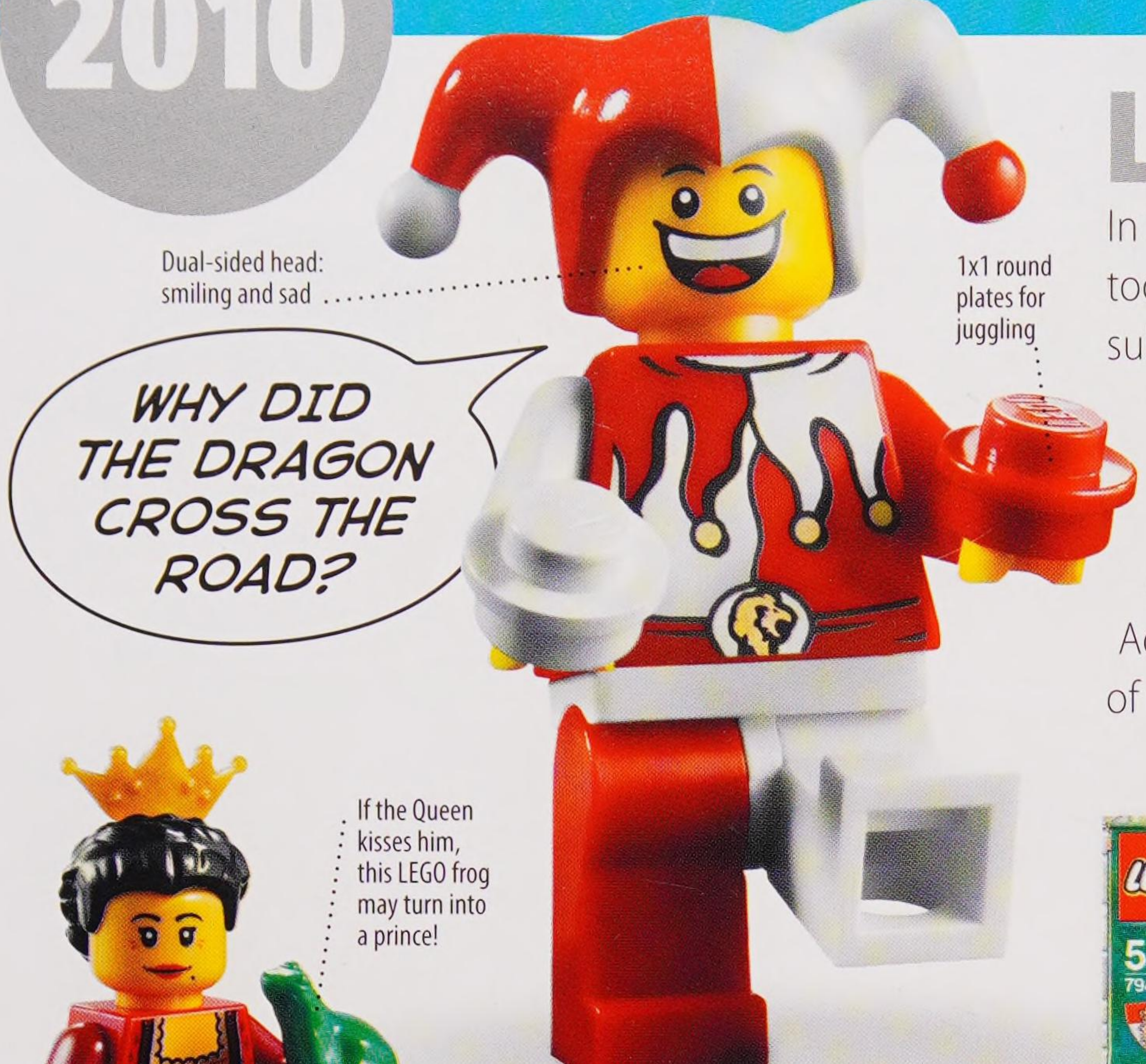
Shield has a handle on the back and a stud on the front

Sandals printed on feet

**Spartan Warrior**
He'd love to meet another Spartan minifigure to fight with, but the Spartan Warrior is just too unique.

# LEGO® CASTLE

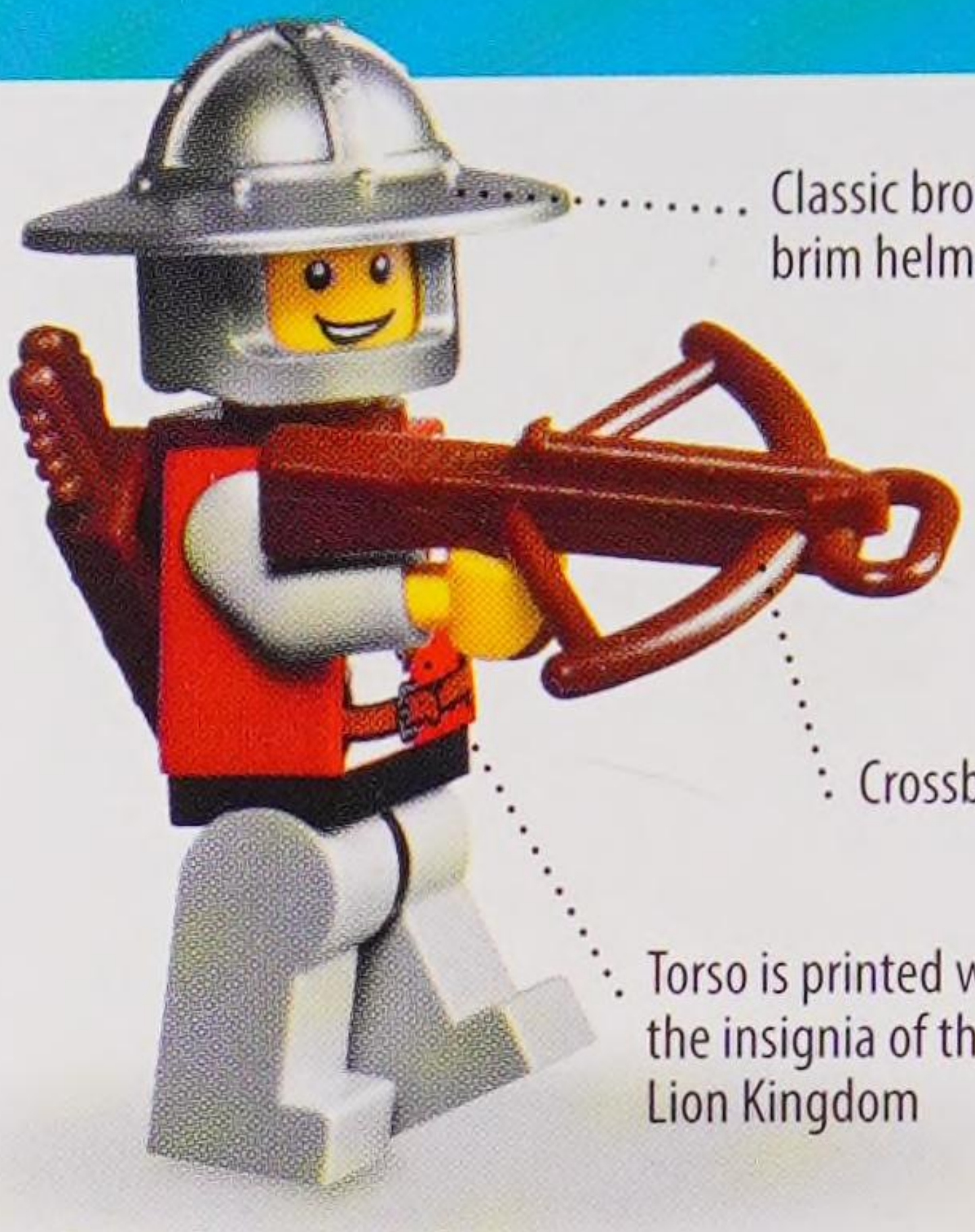
In 2010, the new LEGO Kingdoms series took over from the 2007–2009 LEGO Castle subtheme, focusing on a battle between the rival Lion and Dragon kingdoms. Eight new sets were released this year, featuring wizards, knights, fair damsels, and other new minifigures. A Kingdoms Advent Calendar was the jewel in the crown of this year's assortment.



Dual-sided head: smiling and sad

1x1 round plates for juggling

**Jester** This medieval clown is only the second Jester minifigure ever created. The first wore a similar outfit in blue and red and was in the 2008 Fantasy Era sets.

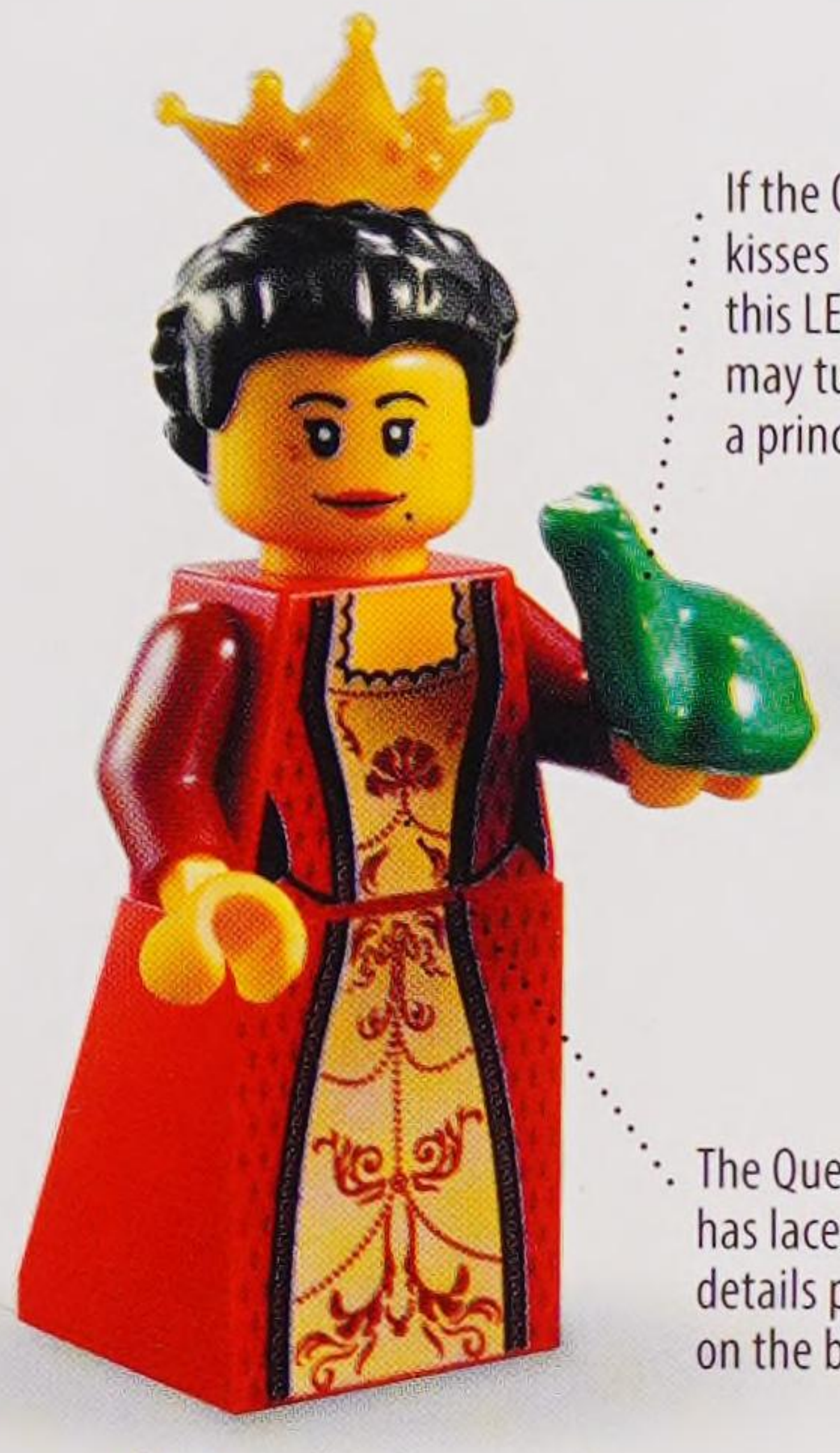


Classic broad brim helmet

Crossbow

Torso is printed with the insignia of the Lion Kingdom

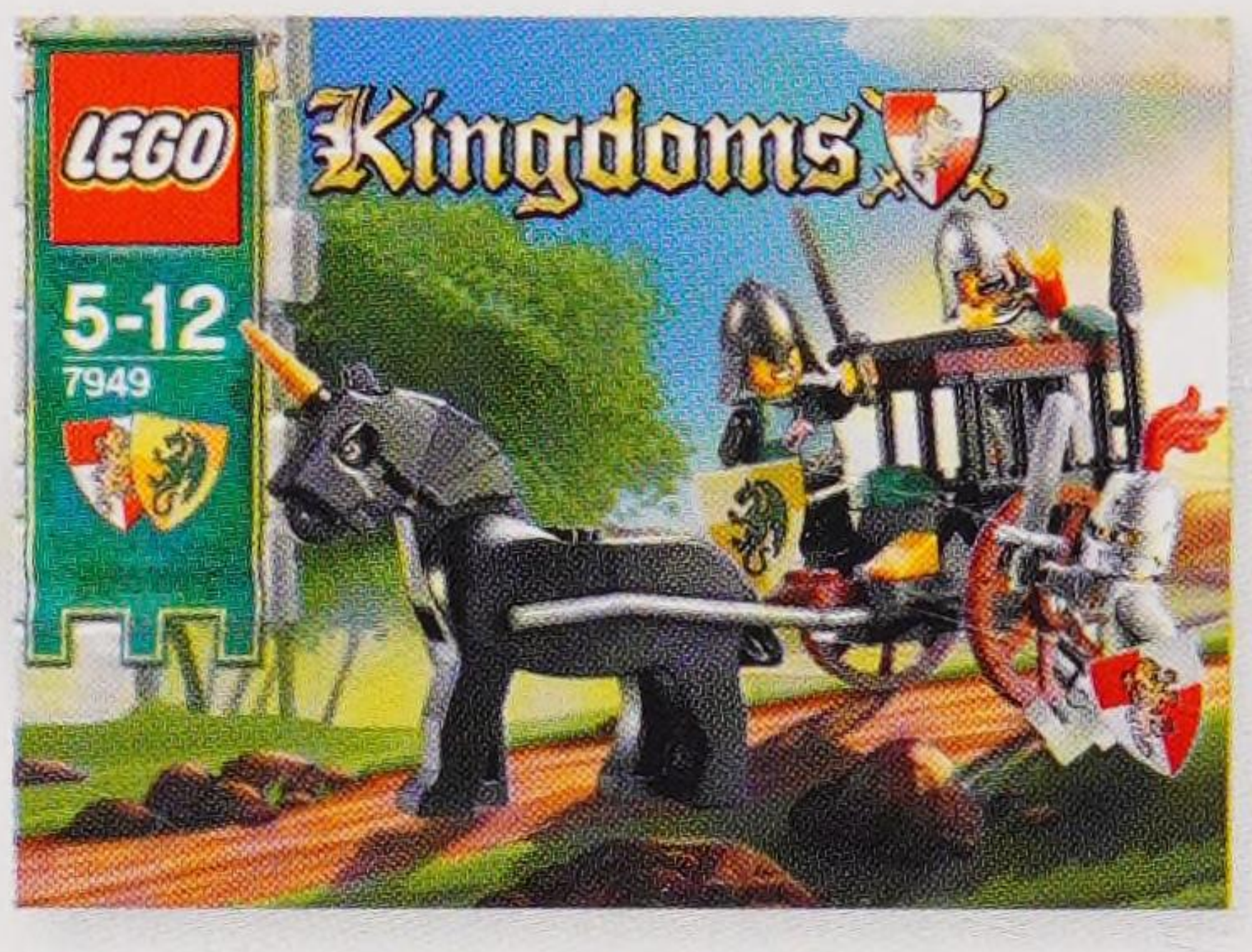
**Crossbow Knight**
This classic Knight minifigure has been updated with details of the Lion Kingdom.



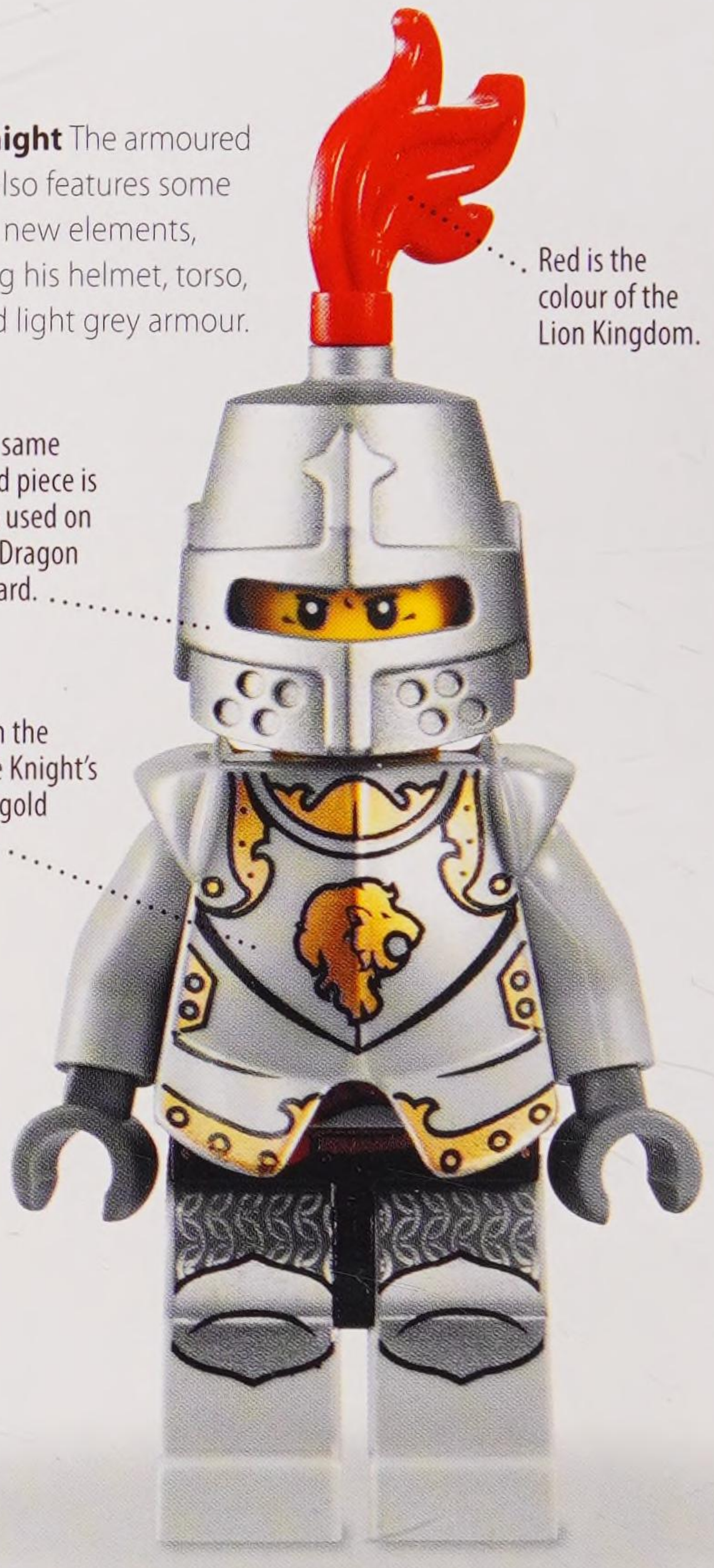
If the Queen kisses him, this LEGO frog may turn into a prince!

The Queen's dress has lace-up details printed on the back

**Queen** She has a new outfit in 2010 with gold details and a sloped skirt piece, but her head and crown were used on the Fantasy Era Queen in 2009.



**Prison Carriage Rescue (7949)**
Three minifigures come with this set, which also includes a Dragon Knight warhorse, and prison carriage.

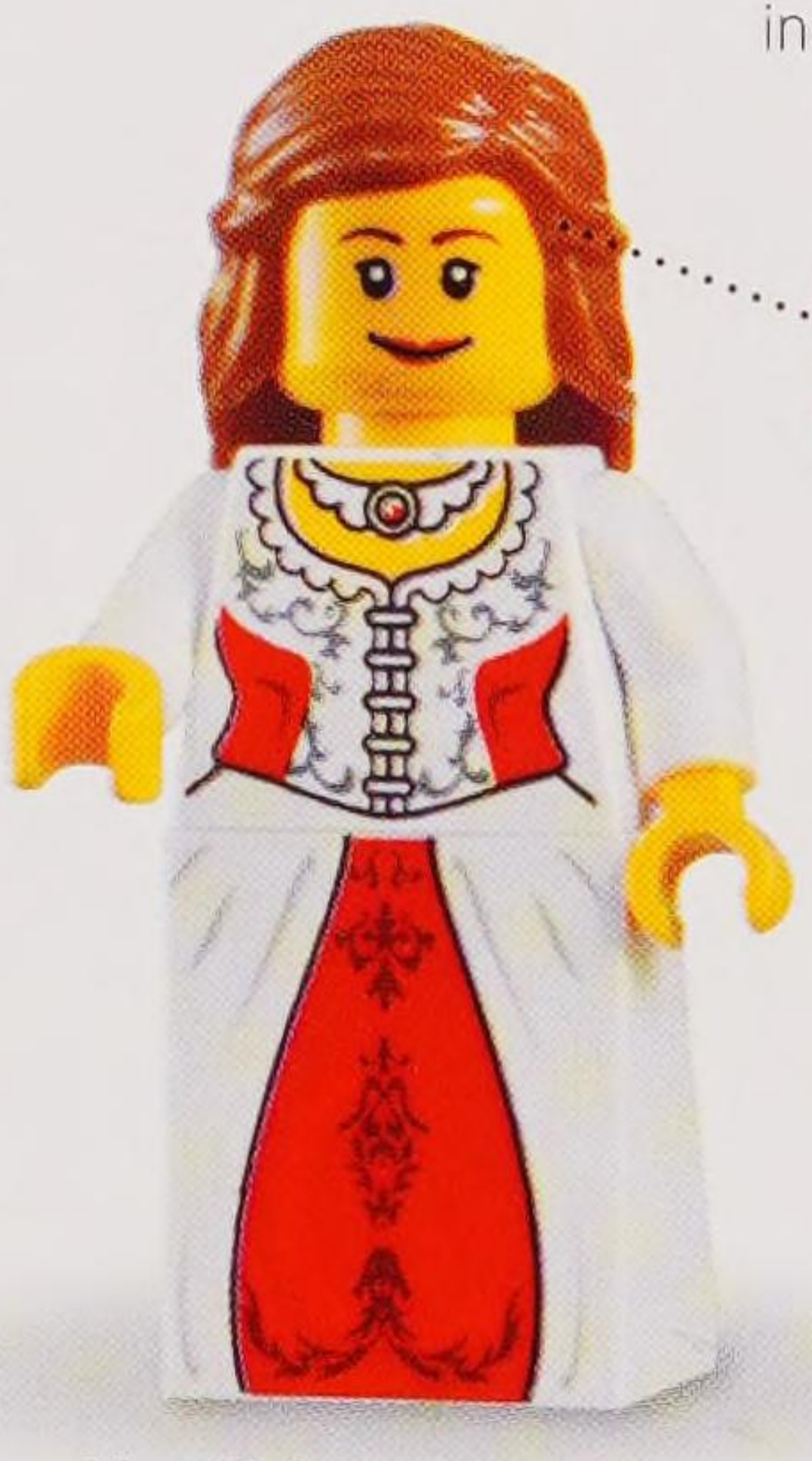


**Lion Knight** The armoured Knight also features some exciting new elements, including his helmet, torso, legs, and light grey armour.

Red is the colour of the Lion Kingdom.

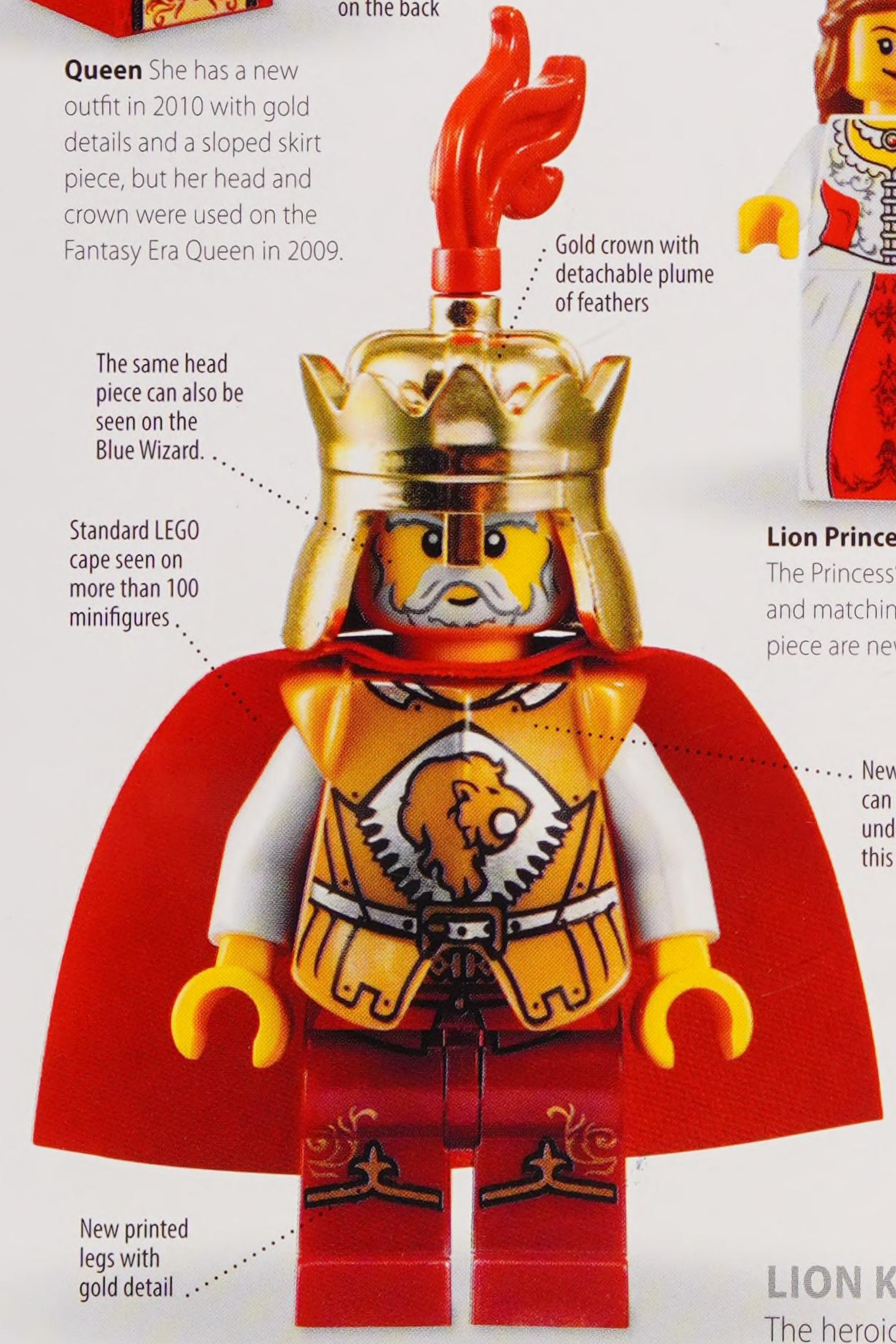
The same head piece is also used on the Dragon Wizard.

Underneath the armour, the Knight's torso has a gold lion's head.



Hair piece also seen on Hermione in the LEGO® Harry Potter™ theme

**Lion Princess**
The Princess' regal torso and matching sloped skirt piece are new for 2010.



Gold crown with detachable plume of feathers

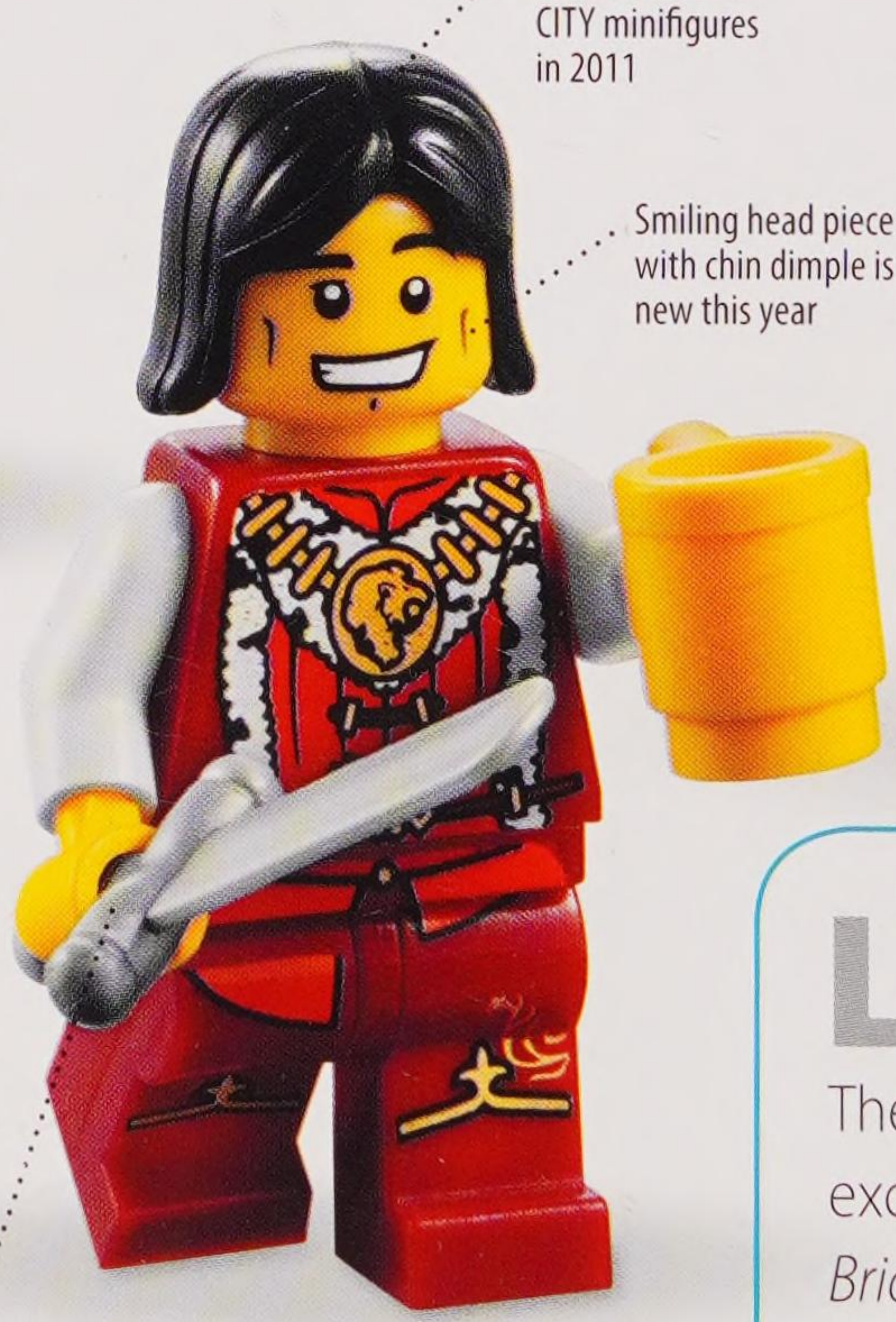
The same head piece can also be seen on the Blue Wizard.

Standard LEGO cape seen on more than 100 minifigures

New torso can be found underneath this armour

New printed legs with gold detail

**Lion King** As befits the noble leader of the Lion Kingdom, the King has many new elements, including a torso with Lion head medallion and fur trim pattern.



Head piece also seen on several CITY minifigures in 2011

Smiling head piece with chin dimple is new this year

The Prince wields a short sword.

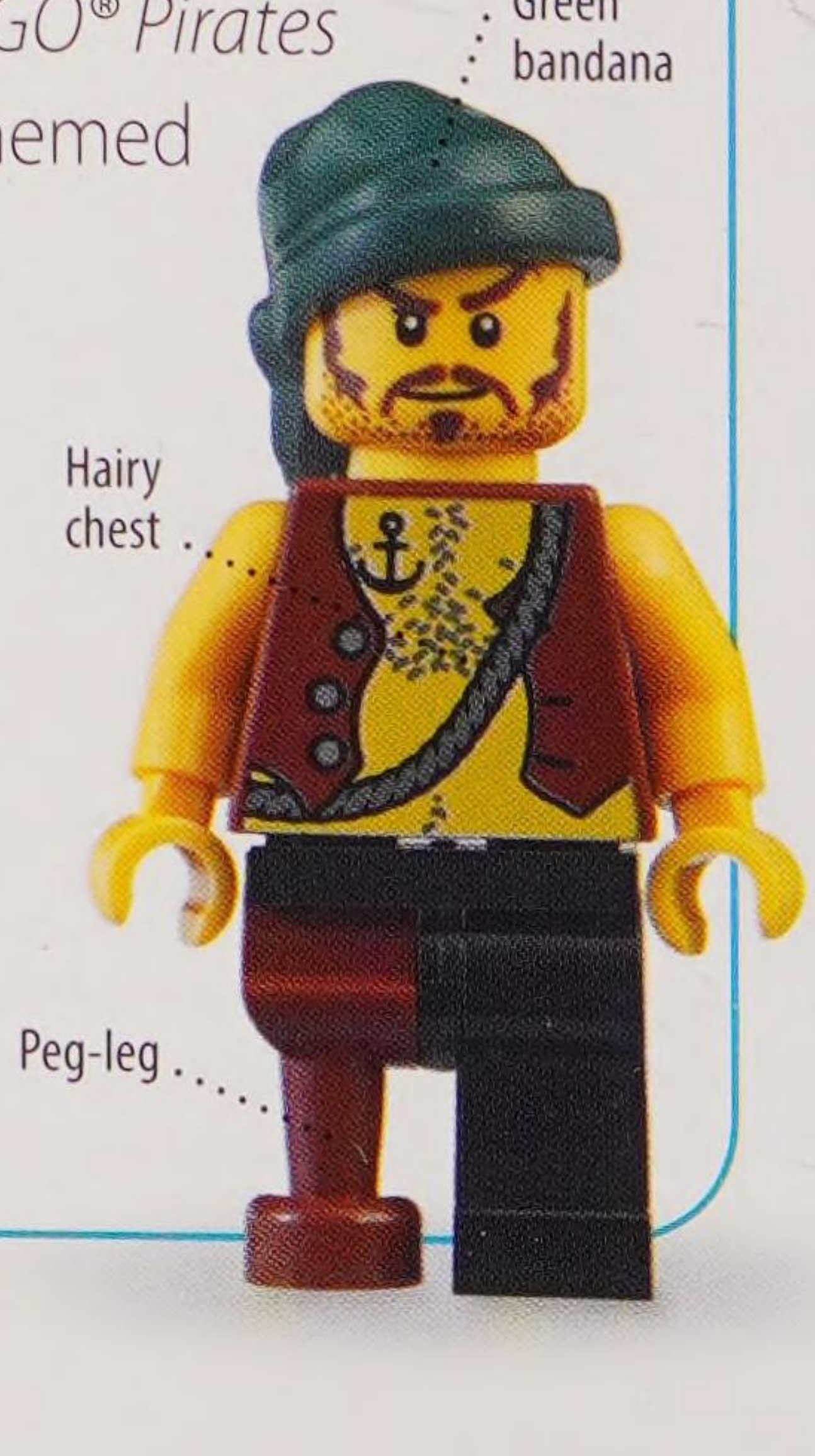
**Lion Prince** The heir to the throne has the same torso and legs as the King, without the armour. The Prince only appears in the 2010 Kingdoms Advent Calendar.

## LION KINGDOM

The heroic Knights of the Lion Kingdom featured a new helmet with a cross shape on the front and a new breastplate with a golden lion print. They were led by the Lion King, who had a new crowned head, a new torso, and new legs.

# LEGO® PIRATES

The LEGO Group created this pirate exclusively for DK's *LEGO® Pirates Brickmaster*, a pirate-themed book with 140 pieces. An Imperial Soldier minifigure also came with the book.

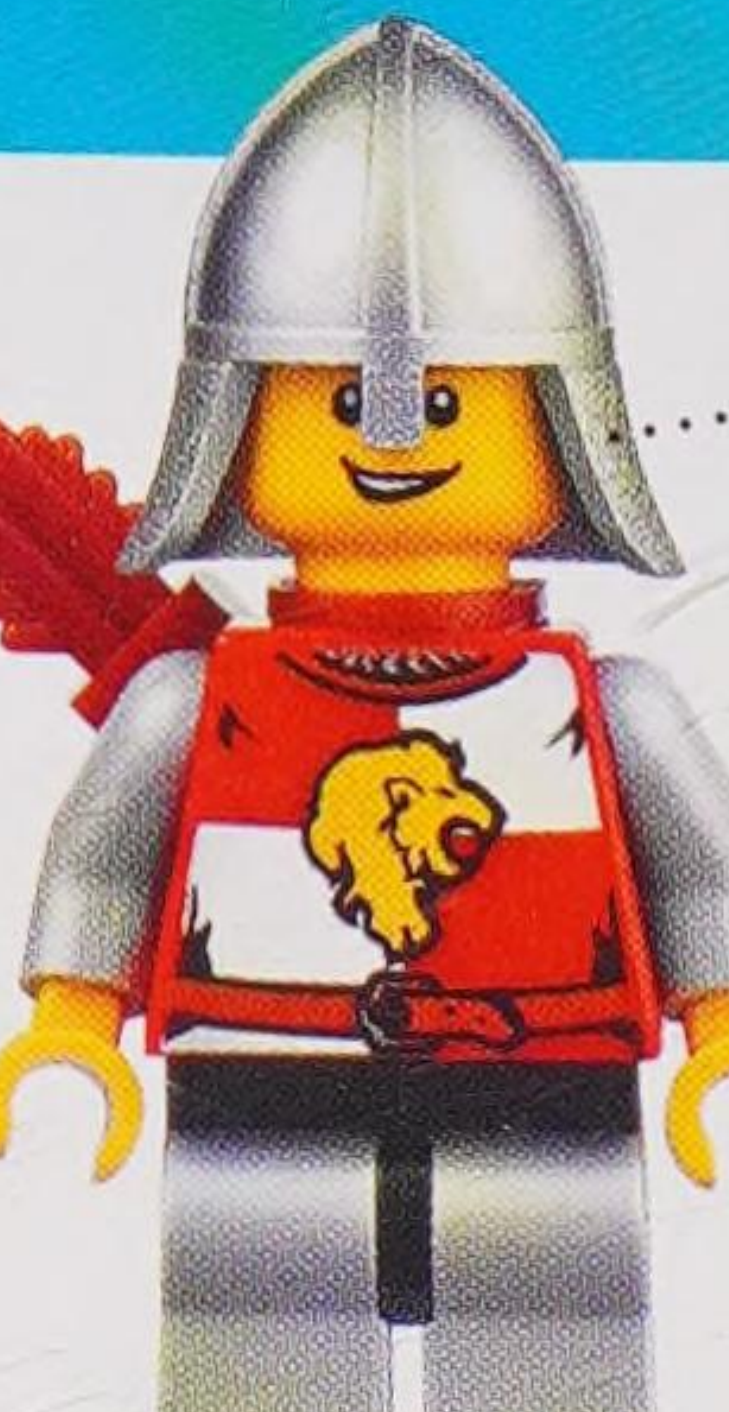


Green bandana

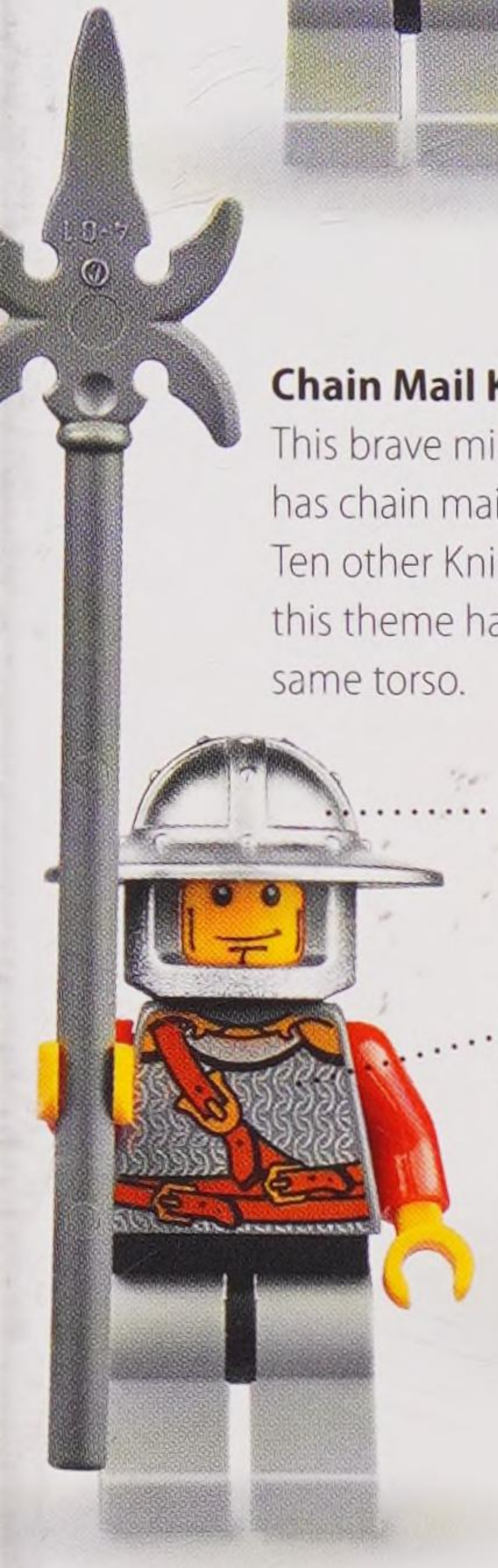
Hairy chest

Peg-leg

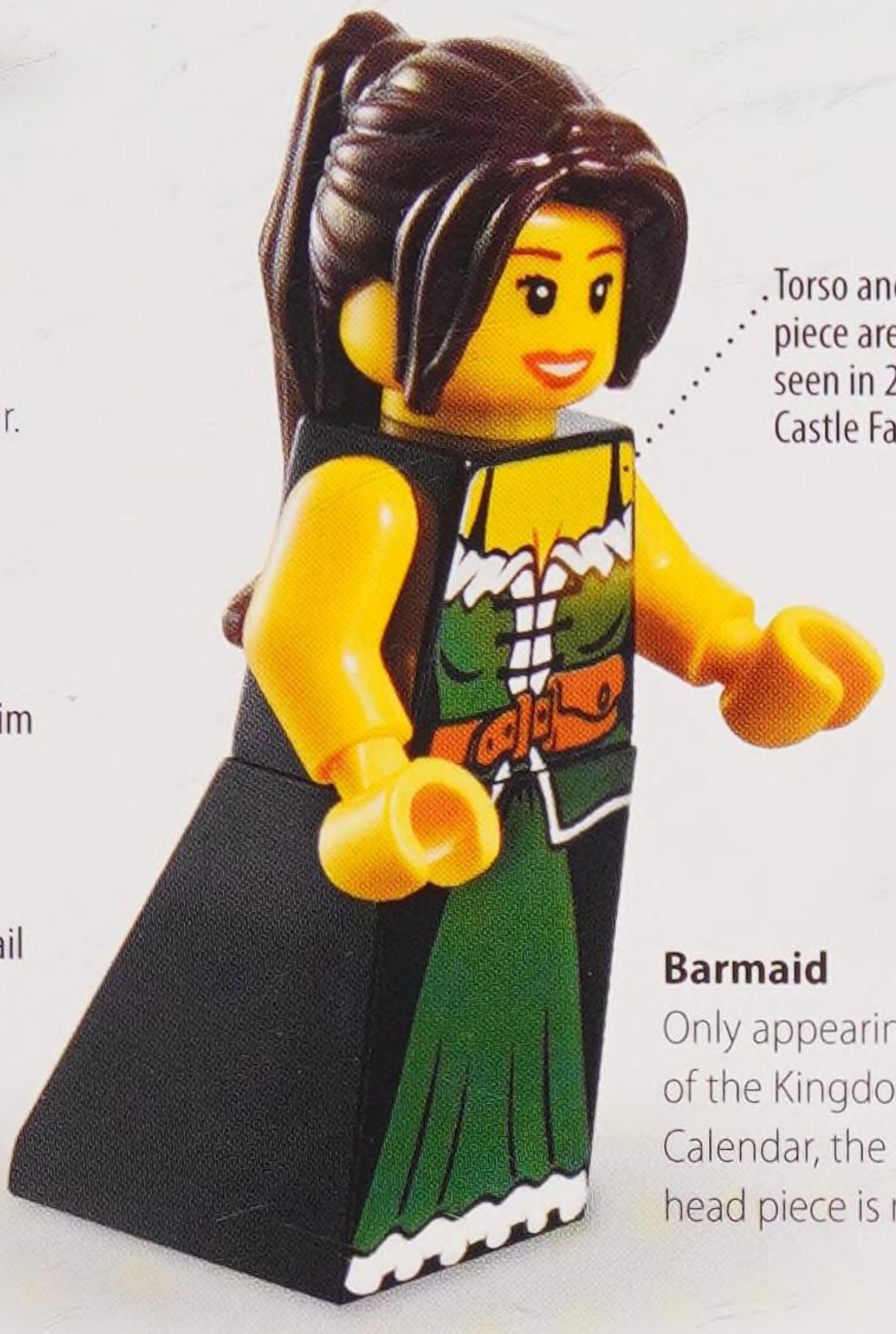
**Exclusive Pirate** There's no doubt that this peg-legged pirate belongs on the sea. He has a new torso, which features an anchor tattoo and classic pirate waistcoat.


Variant helmet with neck protector

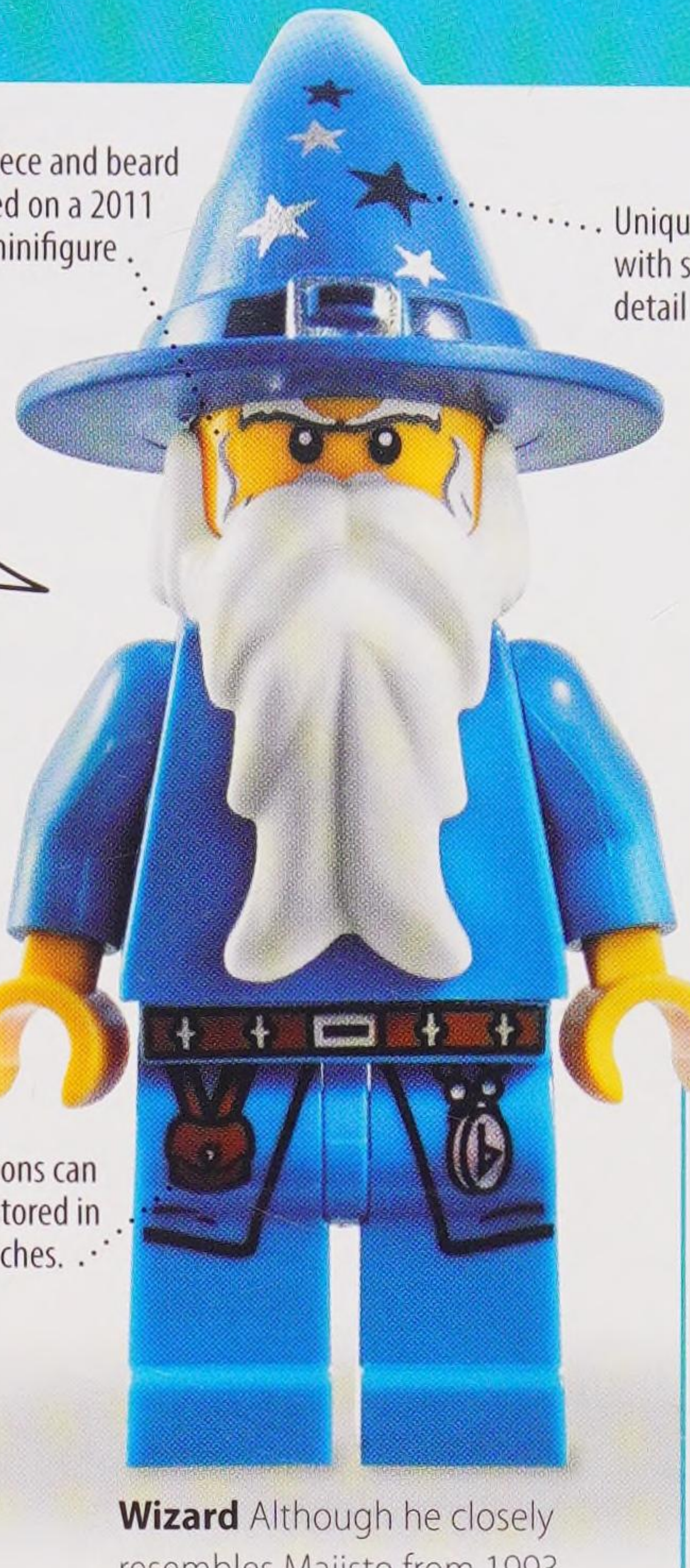
**Crossbow Knight Variant** This Crossbow Knight has the same head piece and quiver of arrows as the other variant.


Broad brim helmet
Chain mail armour

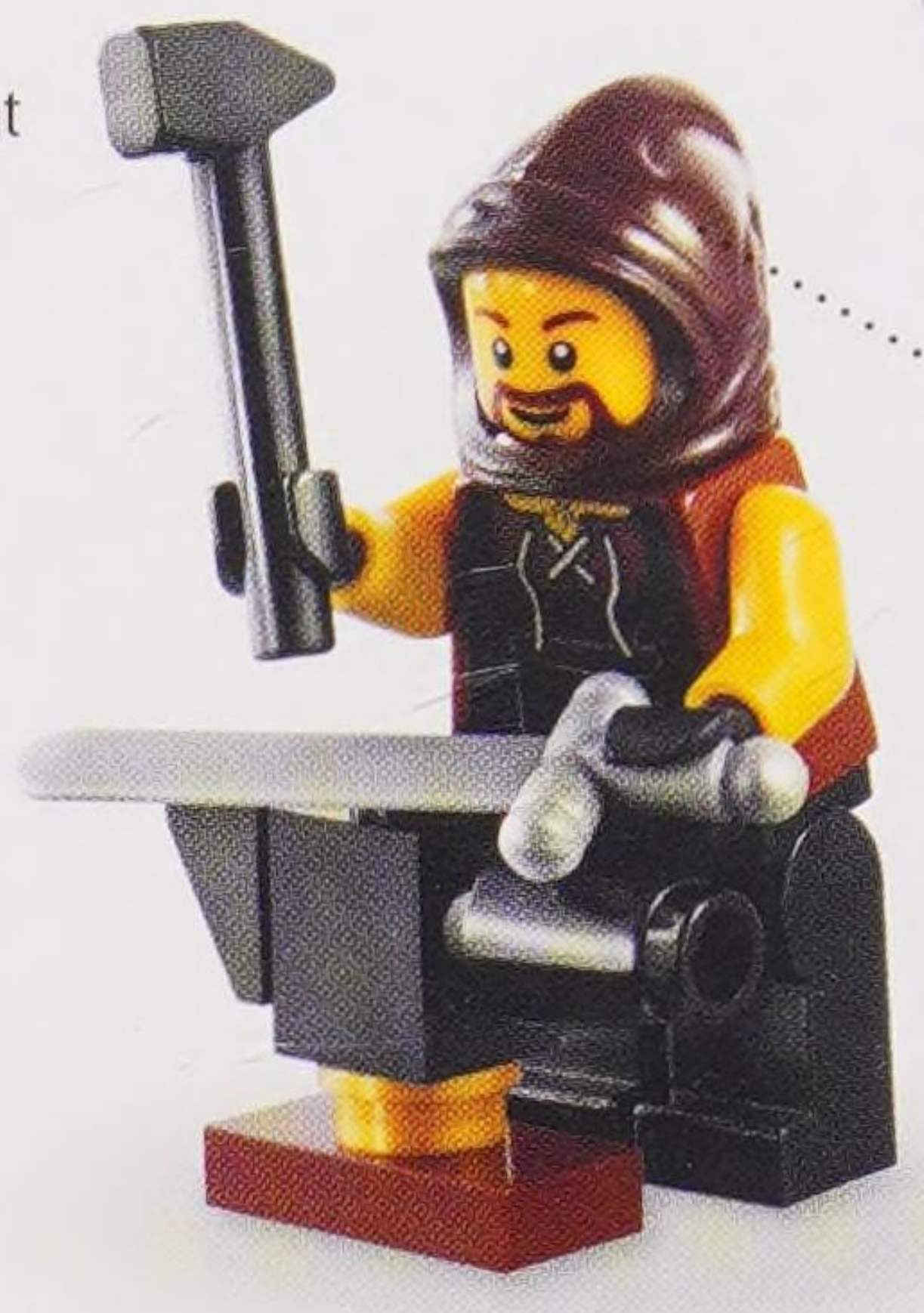
**Chain Mail Knight** This brave minifigure has chain mail armour. Ten other Knights in this theme have the same torso.


Torso and dress piece are also seen in 2009's Castle Fantasy Era.

**Barmaid** Only appearing in Day 16 of the Kingdoms Advent Calendar, the Barmaid's head piece is new this year.


WHO ARE YOU CALLING A BLUE SANTA?
Head piece and beard also used on a 2011 Santa minifigure
Unique hat with star detail
Potions can be stored in pouches.

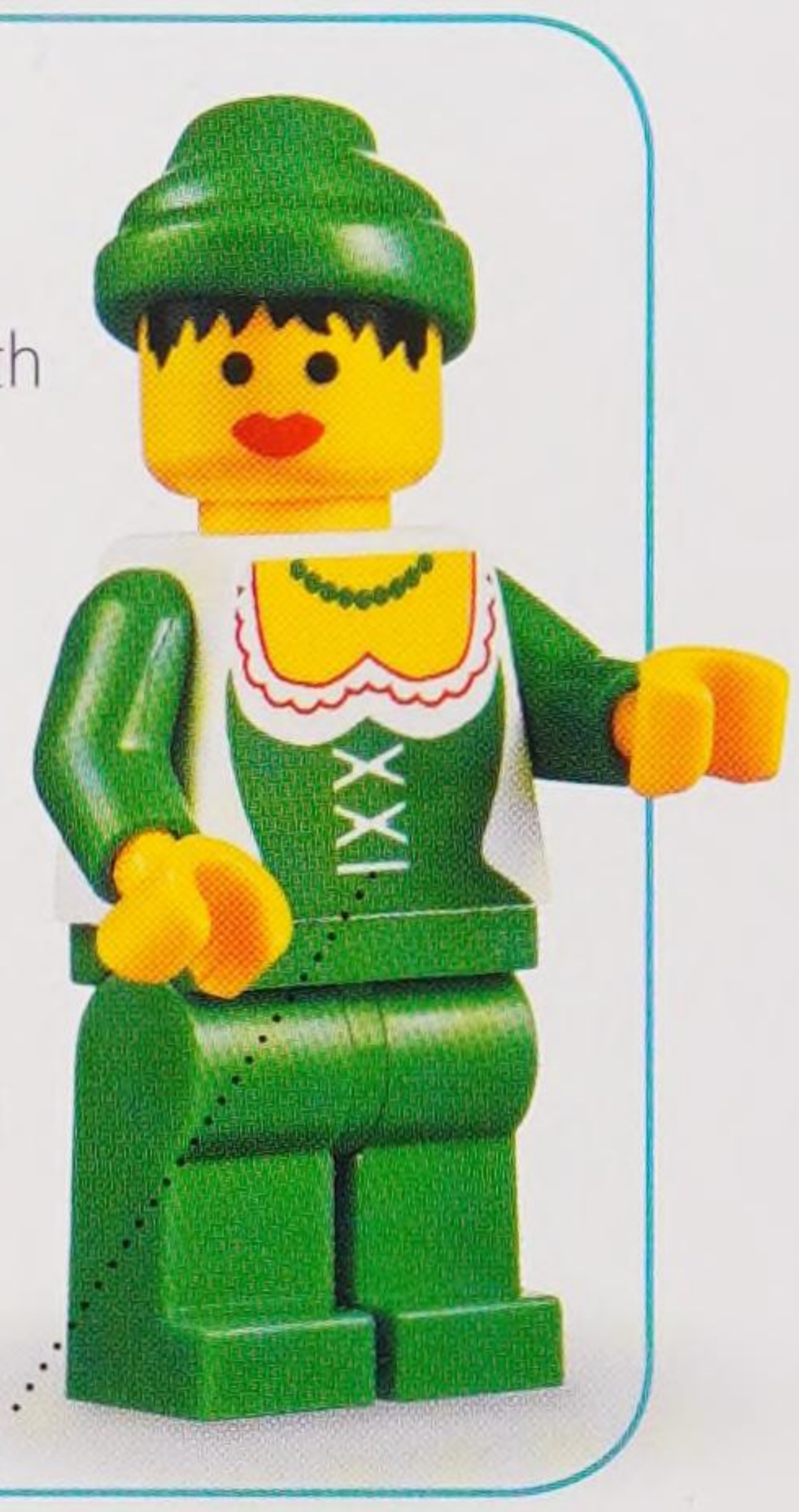
**Wizard** Although he closely resembles Majisto from 1993 LEGO Castle, the 2010 Wizard has new legs and a stylish new hat.


Detachable hood

**Blacksmith** The Blacksmith's bearded head piece is new for 2010, but shared by other Kingdoms minifigures.

## VINTAGE CASTLE

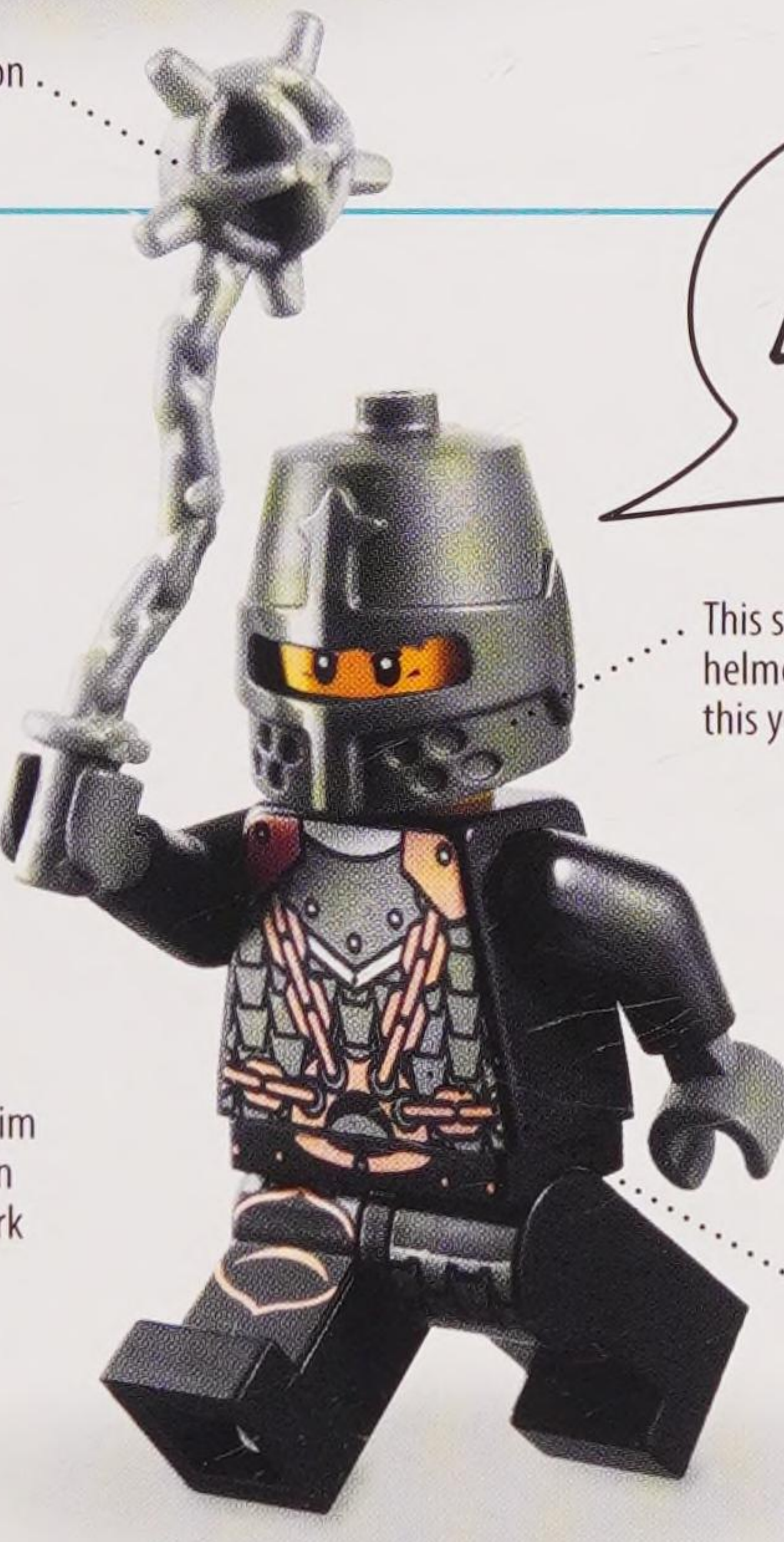
This friendly Forestwoman minifigure originally came with the 1990 set Forestmen's Crossing (6071). It was reissued as part of the Vintage Minifigures series.


Green corset detail on torso

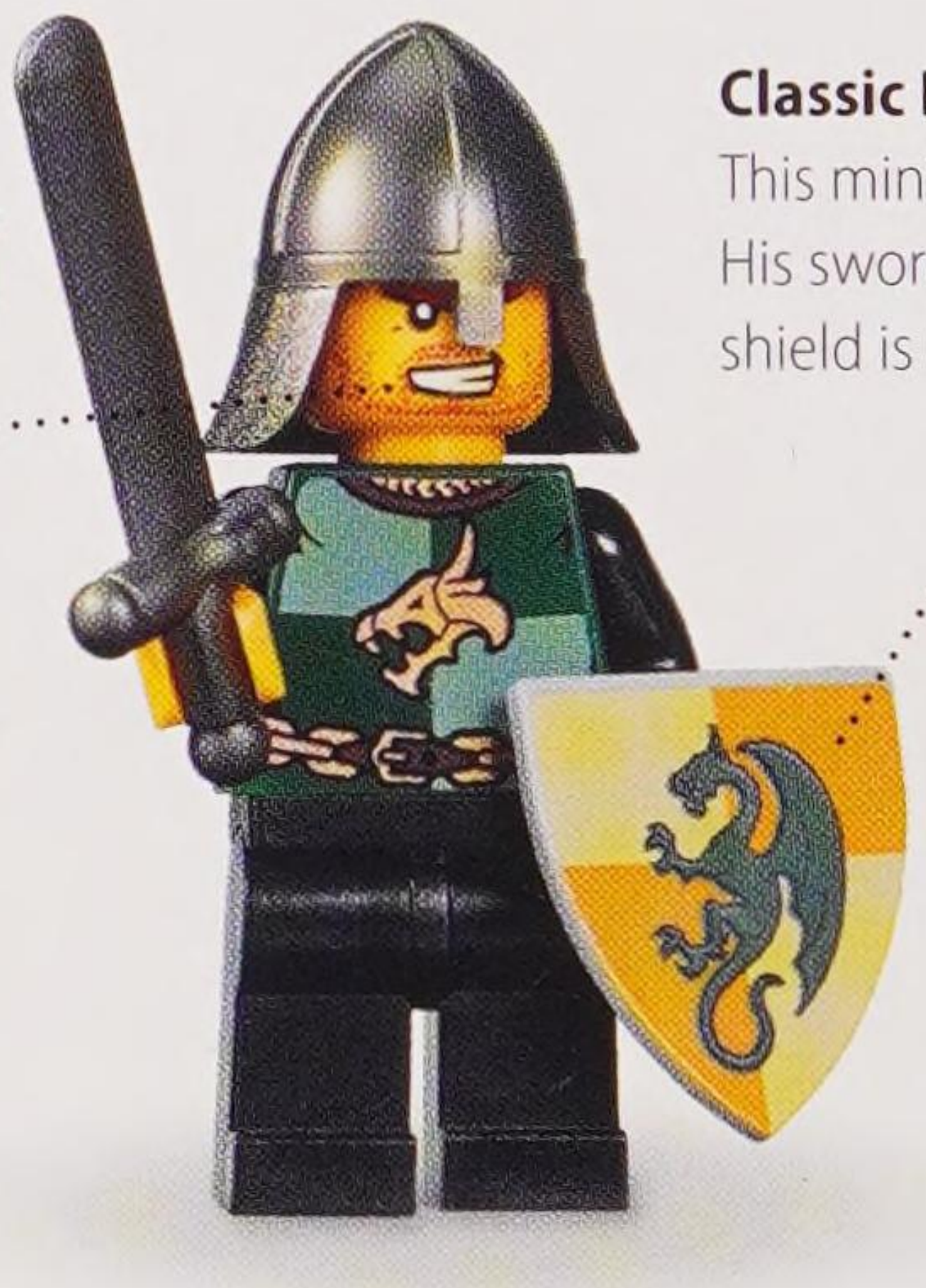
**Forestwoman** The 2010 Forestwoman is an exact replica of the 1990 version – all that's missing is her quiver of arrows.

## DRAGON KINGDOM

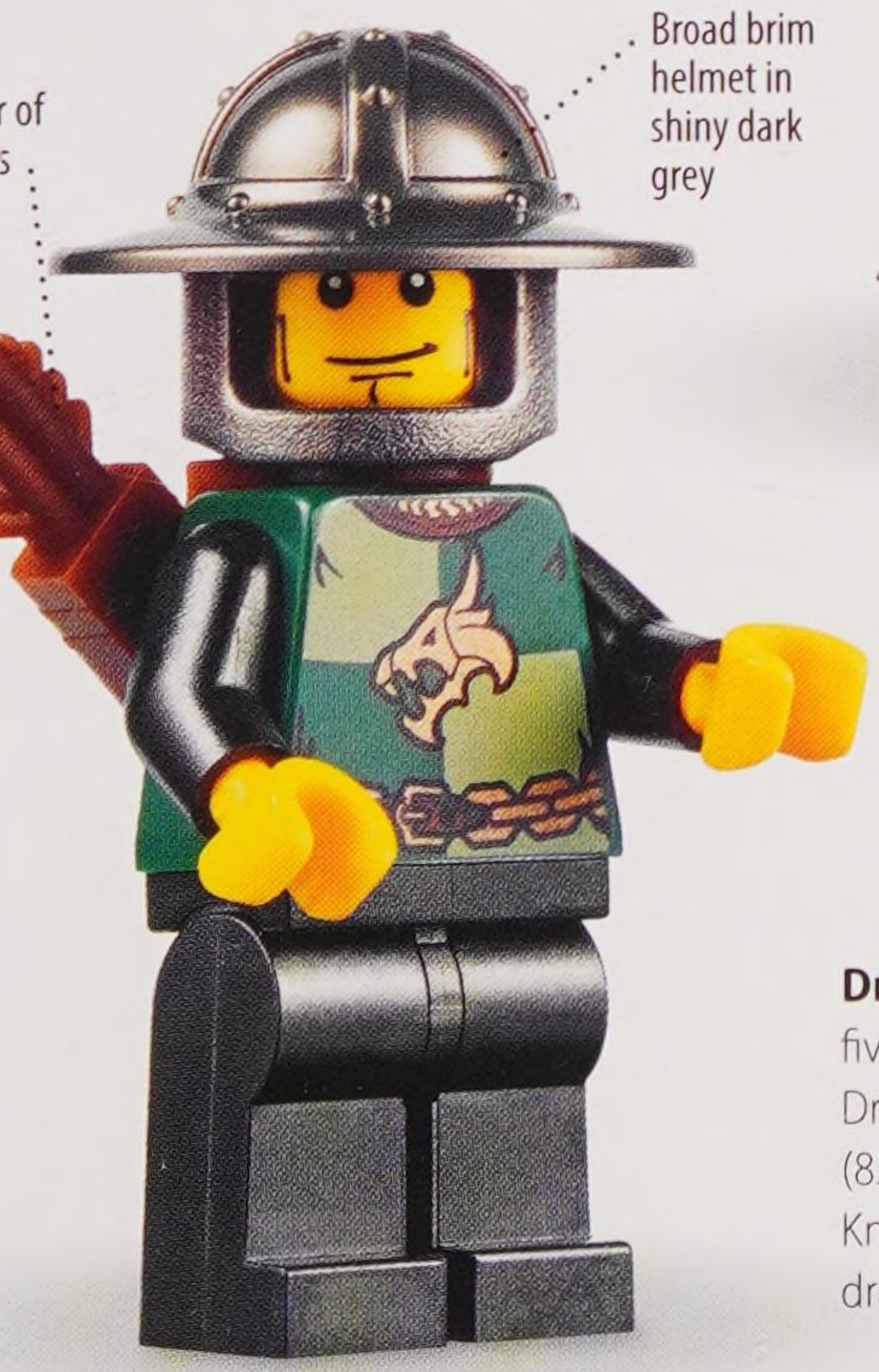
The Dragon Kingdom had no king, so the Dragon Wizard minifigure usually acted as the leader. The Dragon Knights used the same helmet as the Lion Knights, but wore dark and pale green armour with a golden dragon on the breastplate.


I HOPE THIS THING DOESN'T HIT MY HEAD AGAIN!
Flail weapon
This style of helmet is new this year.
Scale mail printed on torso

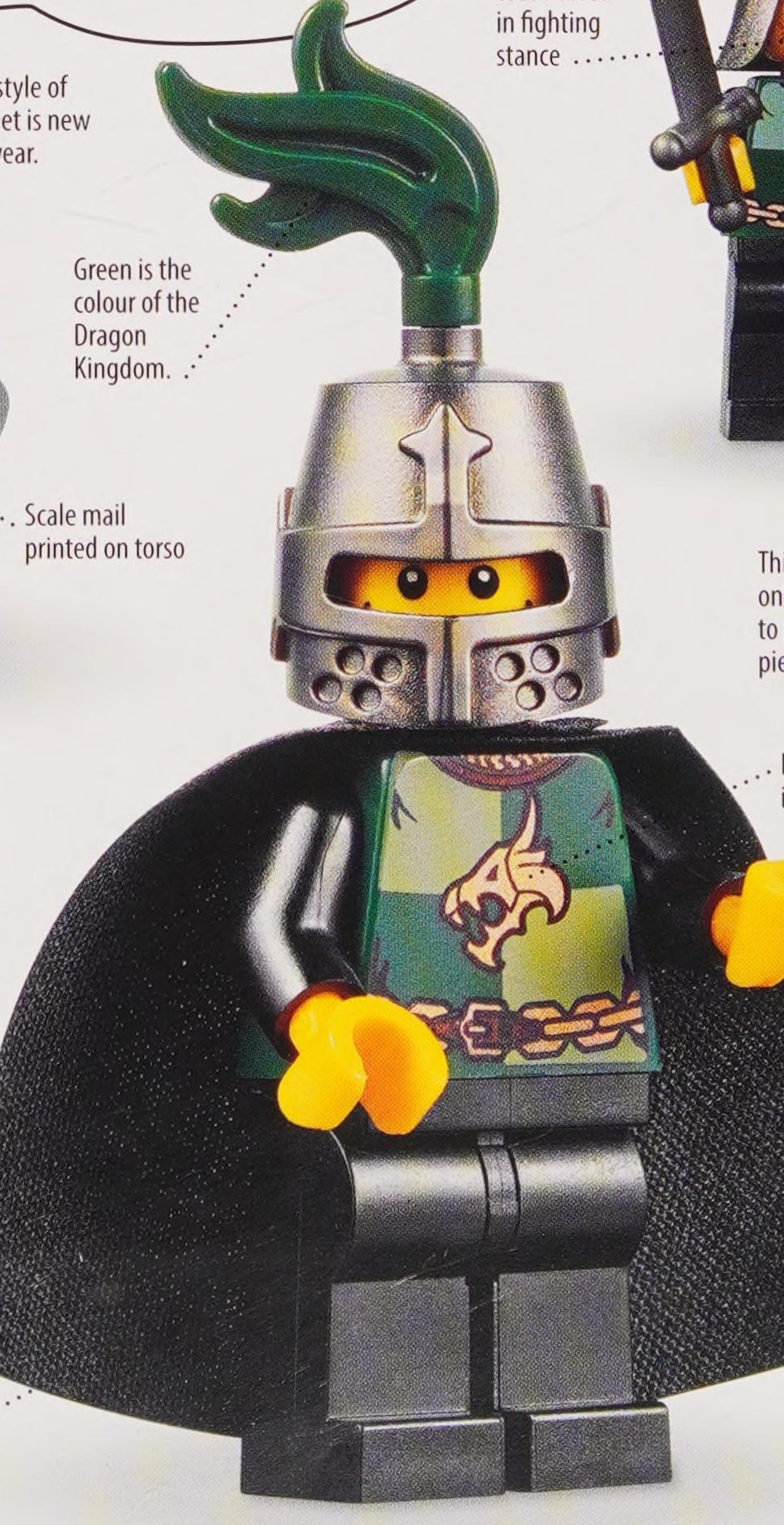
**Flail Knight** The detailed scale mail torso can be seen on six other Knights in this theme, but this Knight also wields a deadly flail.


Head shows teeth bared in fighting stance
Dragon shield

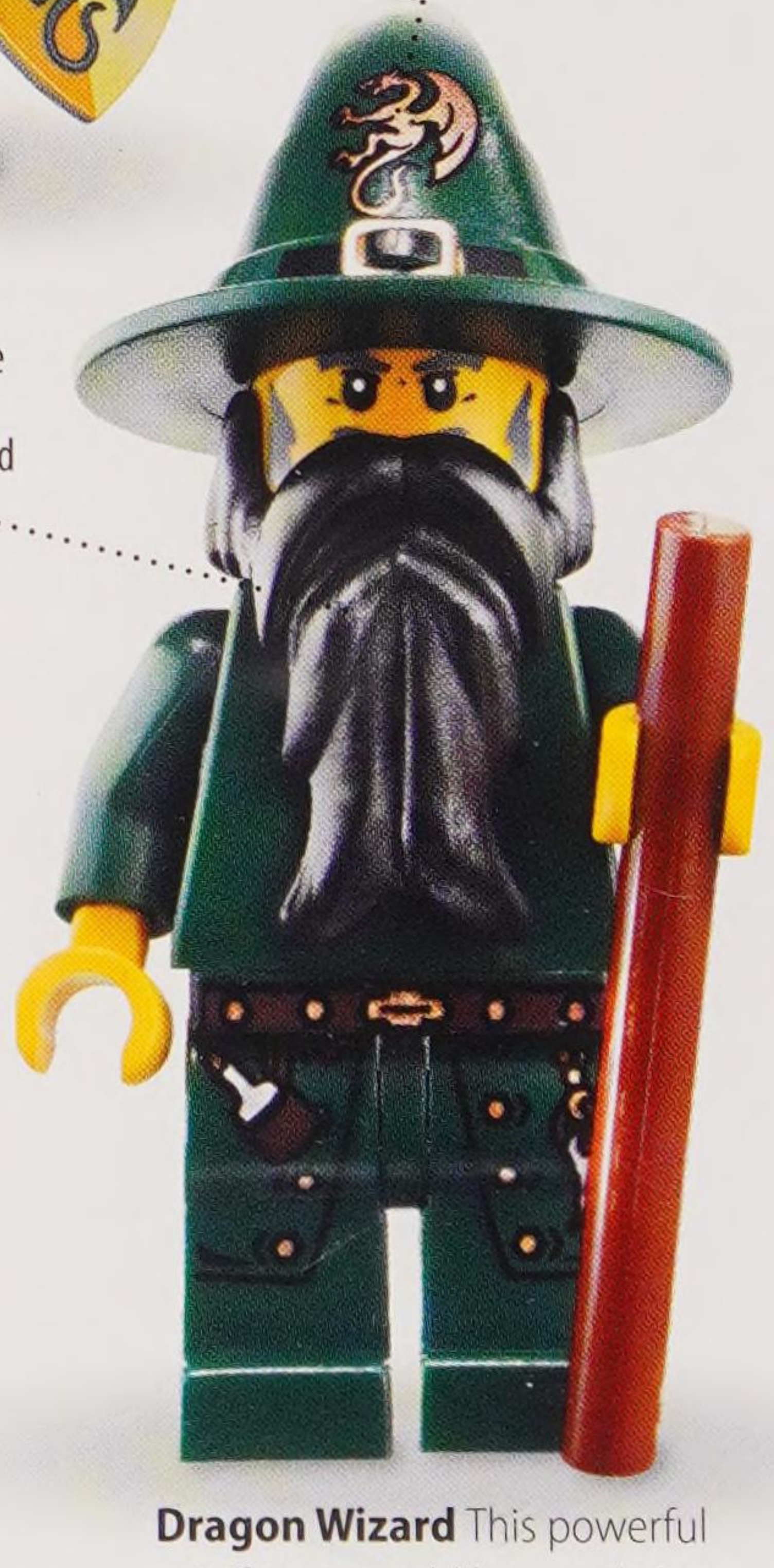
**Classic Dragon Knight** This minifigure is ready for action! His sword is drawn and his Dragon shield is up.


Quiver of arrows
Broad brim helmet in shiny dark grey

**Dragon Bowman** He shares a head piece with his enemy, the Chain Mail Knight and also comes in the Green Dragon Knights Battle Pack (852922).


Green is the colour of the Dragon Kingdom.
Dragon insignia
The Dragon Knight wears a cape instead of armour.

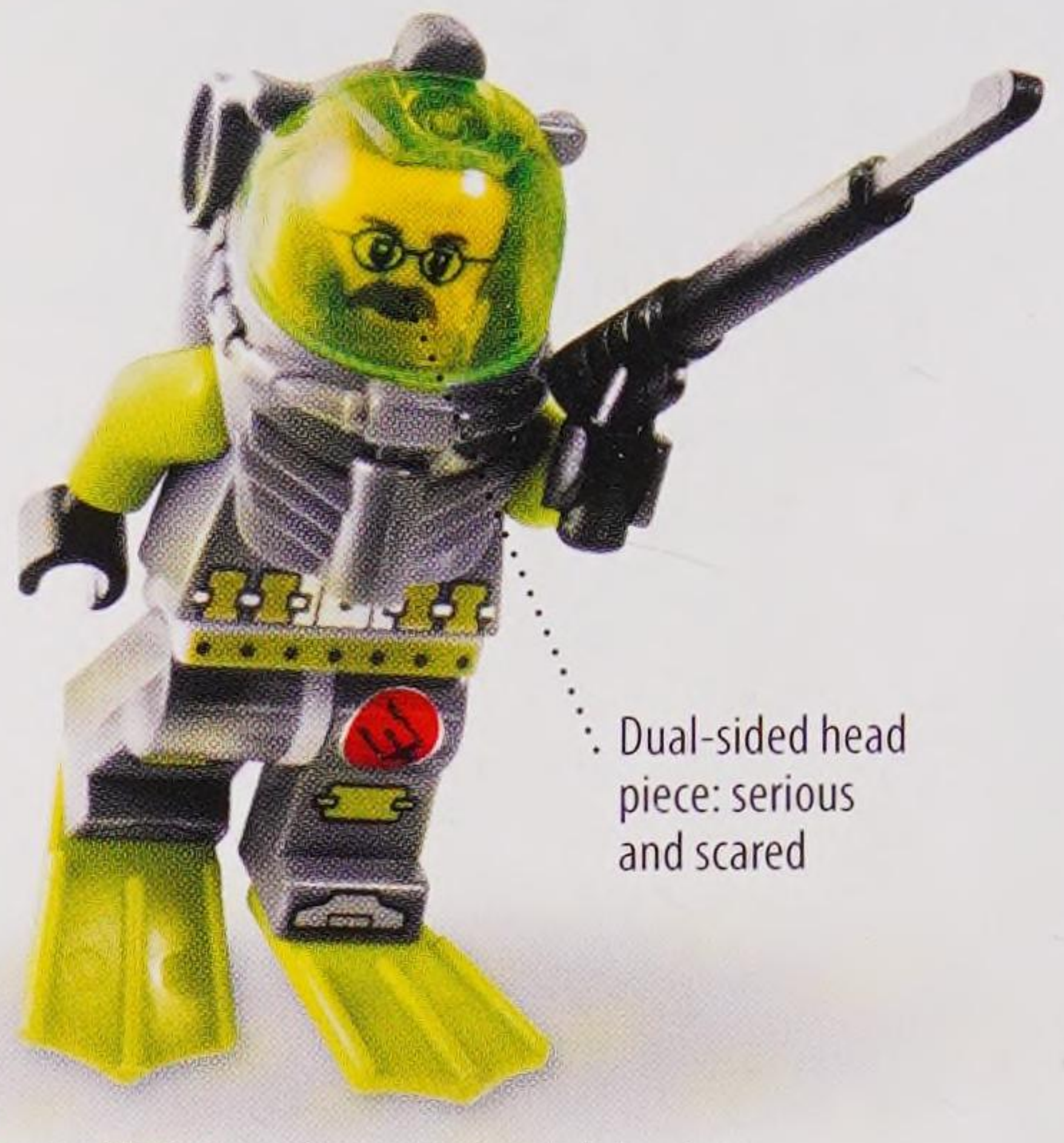
**Dragon Knight** One of five knights in the Green Dragon Knights Battle Pack (852922), the Dragon Knight features the new dragon torso printing.


Hat with dragon print is unique to this minifigure
This wizard is the only minifigure to have this beard piece in black.

**Dragon Wizard** This powerful minifigure would love to defeat the Lion Kingdom. He hates the Lion King and the Lion Wizard.

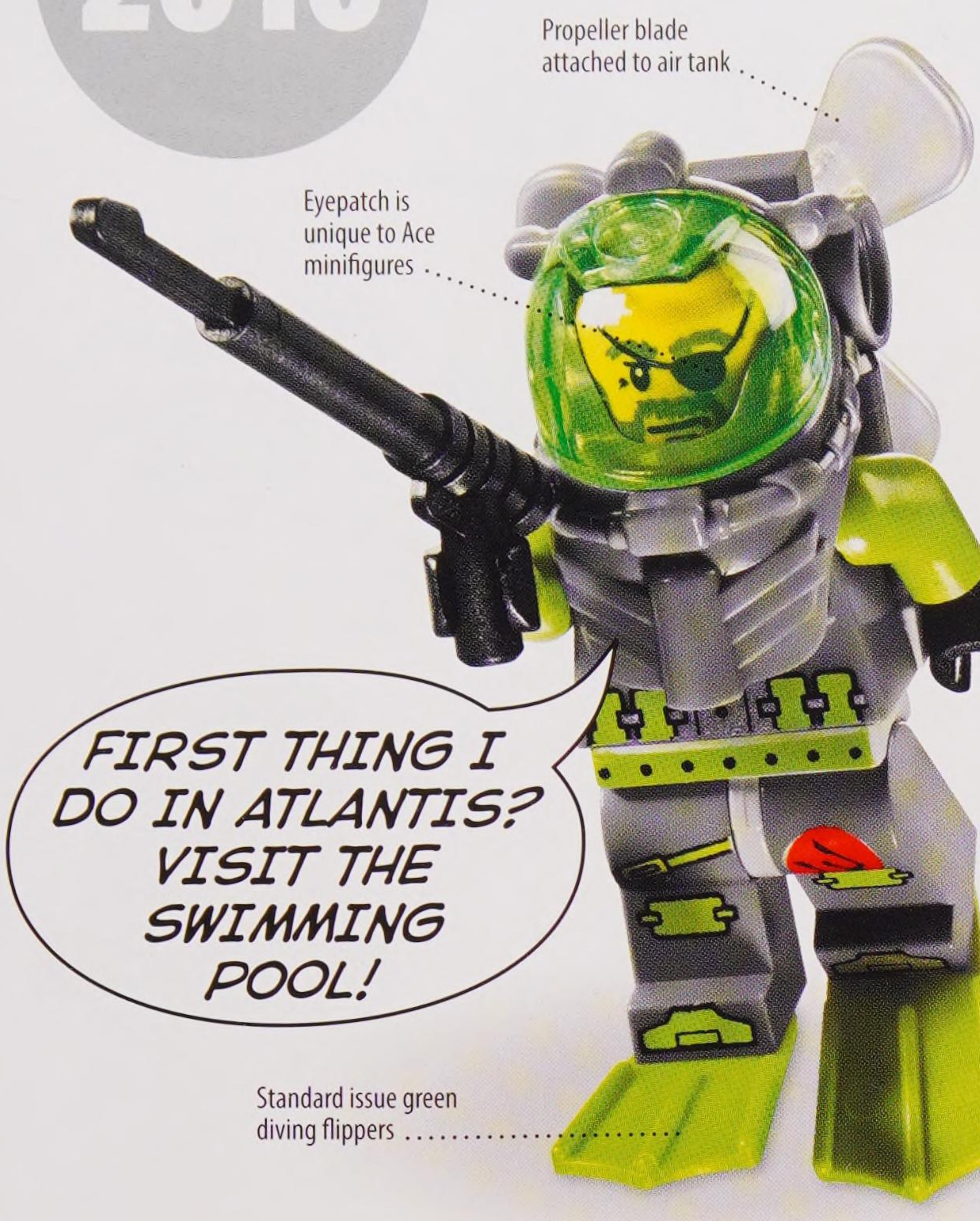
# LEGO® ATLANTIS

Minifigure divers went in search of the mysterious city of Atlantis in this underwater play theme, but aquatic guardians were determined to stop them. Many exciting new elements and moulds were introduced to create the amazing undersea creatures of LEGO Atlantis. The theme was a huge success, leading to more sets and minifigures in 2011. The new Atlantis elements also provided LEGO fans with colourful and unique pieces to use in their own creations.



Dual-sided head piece: serious and scared

**Dr Jeff Fisher** This marine biologist minifigure is hoping to discover new creatures in Atlantis. He has a unique head piece with glasses and a moustache.



Propeller blade attached to air tank

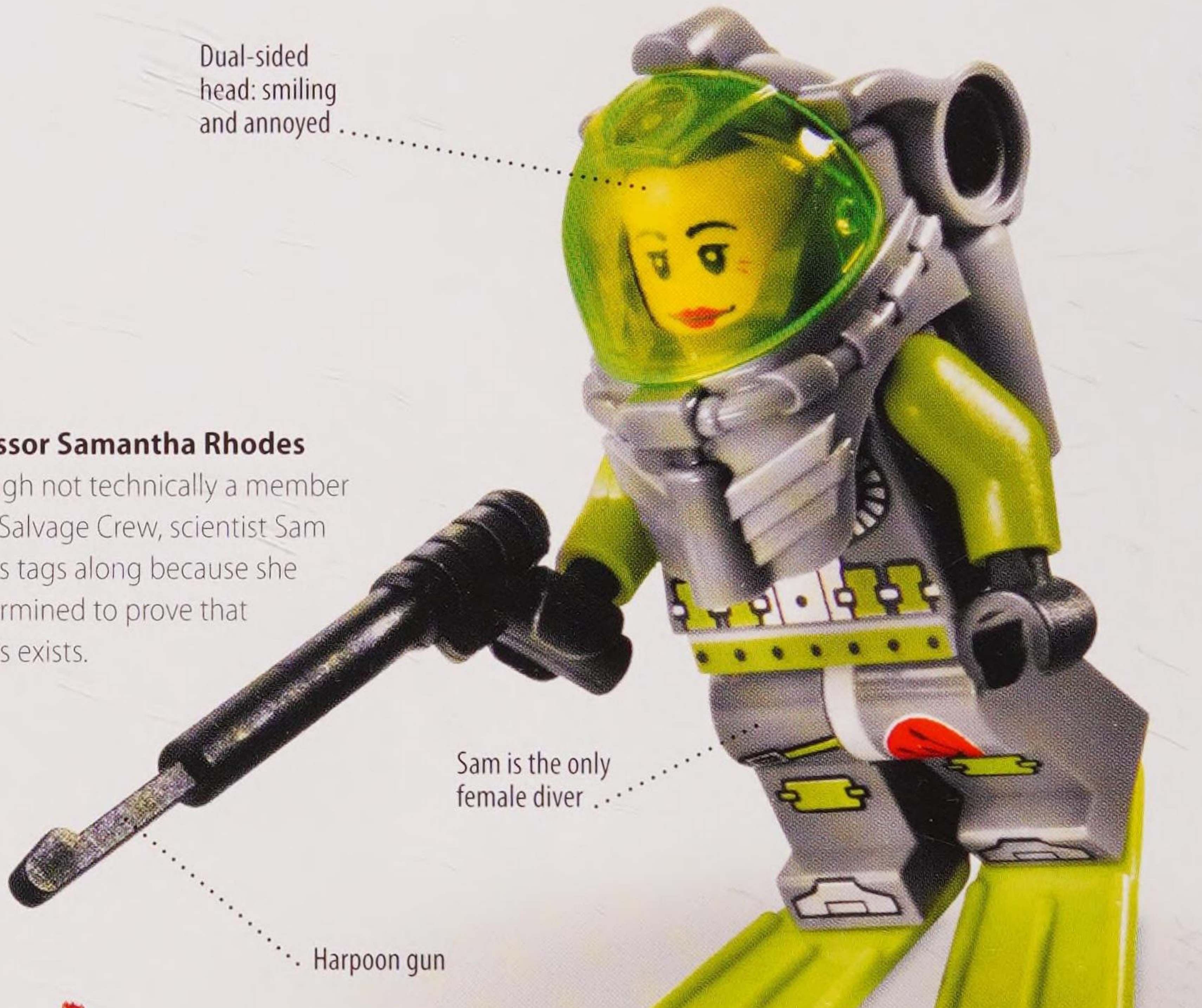
Eyepatch is unique to Ace minifigures

Standard issue green diving flippers

**Ace Speedman** The leader of the Salvage Crew, Ace Speedman pilots the Neptune Carrier. He wears a distinctive eyepatch – his eye is fine, he just thinks an eyepatch looks cool!

## ATLANTIS DEEP SEA SALVAGE CREW

The lime-green and silver Atlantis minifigures featured a new breathing apparatus mould, new torsos (printed front and back), and new heads. All but two of the Atlantis sets came with specially moulded portal keys, which were the object of the divers' quest in the 2010

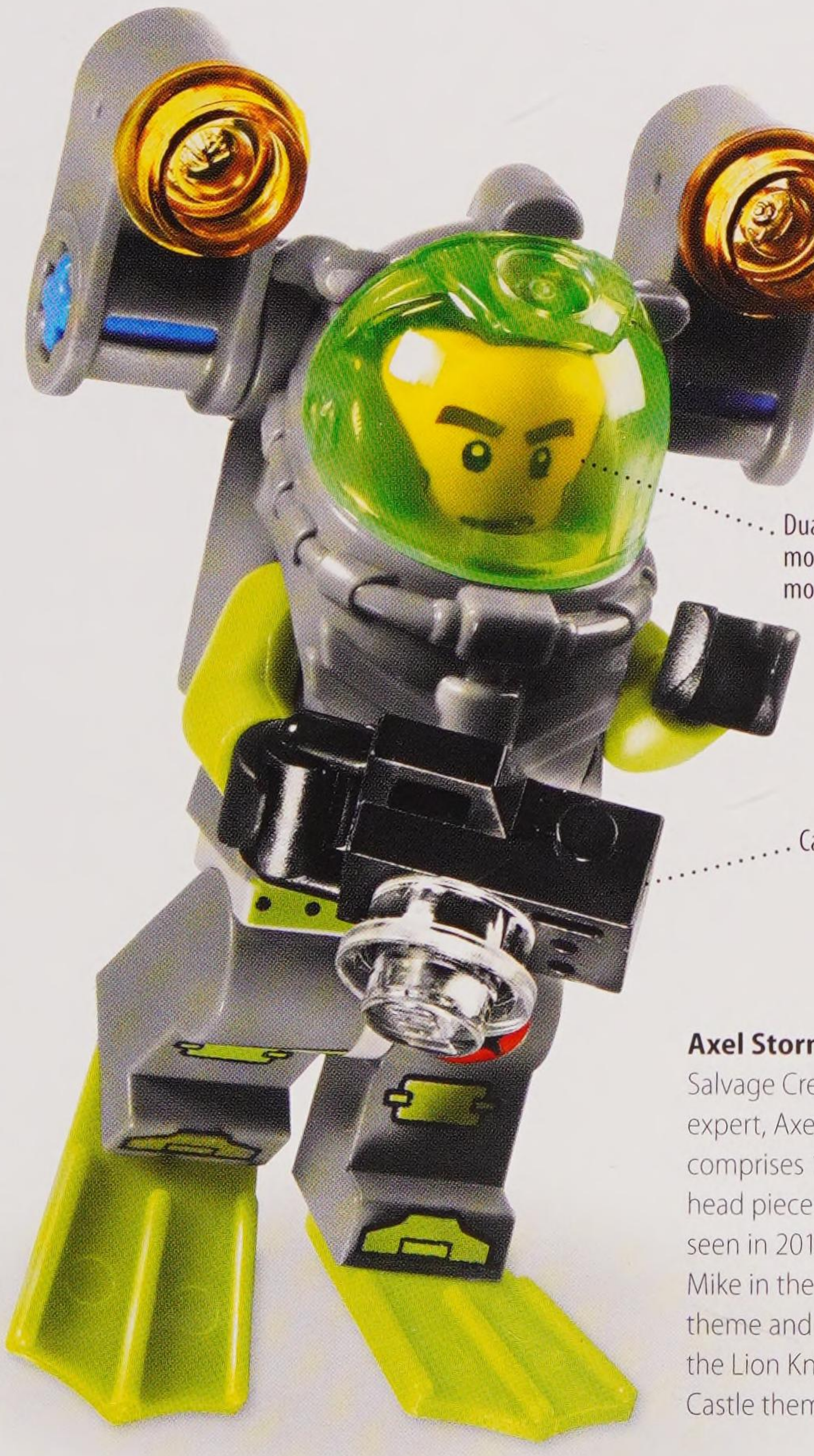


Dual-sided head: smiling and annoyed

**Professor Samantha Rhodes** Although not technically a member of the Salvage Crew, scientist Sam Rhodes tags along because she is determined to prove that Atlantis exists.

Sam is the only female diver

Harpoon gun

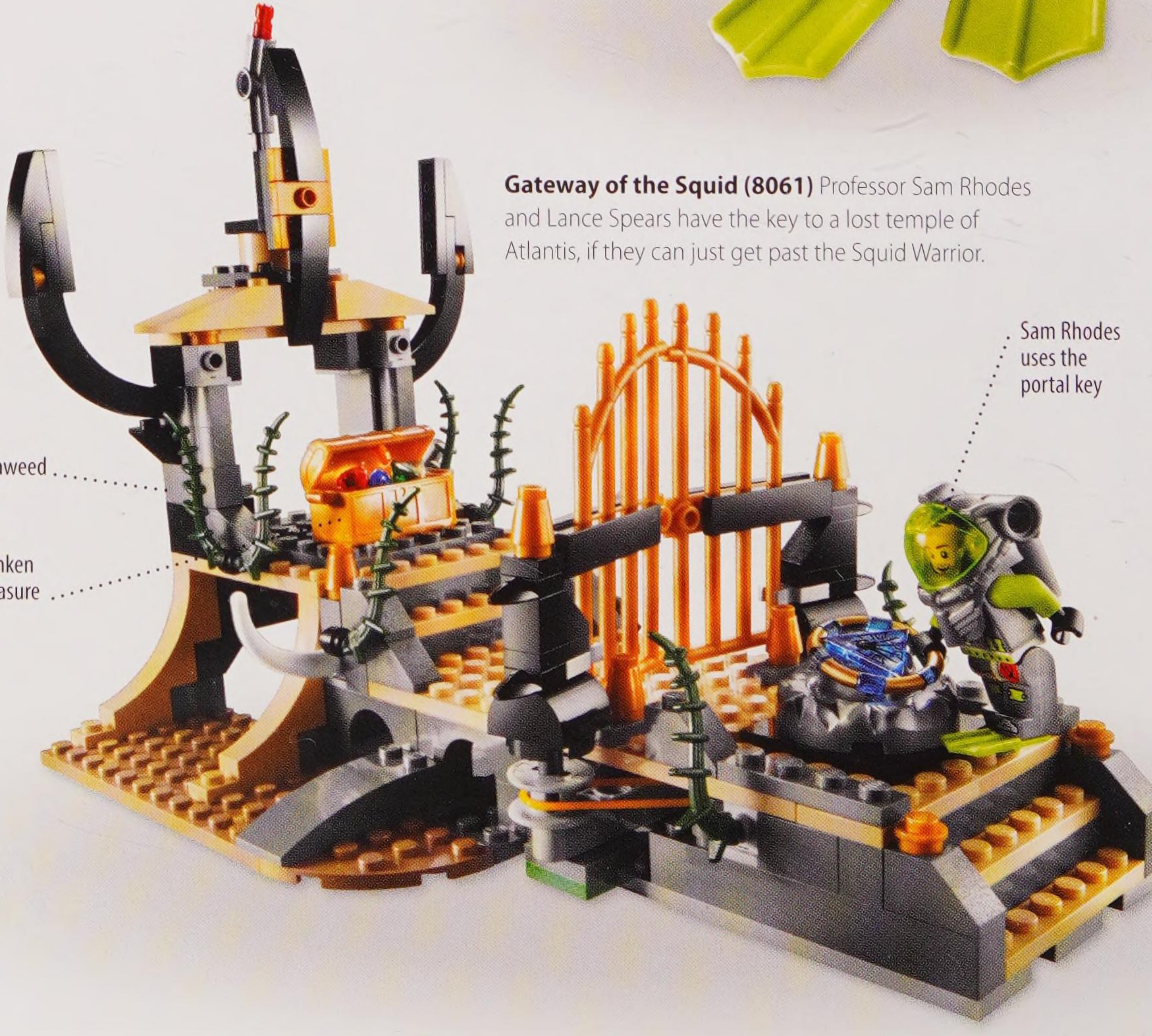


Two vertical lamps attached to air tank – a variant Axel has horizontal lamps

Dual-sided head: mouth closed, mouth open (scared)

Camera

**Axel Storm** The Salvage Crew's technical expert, Axel's minifigure comprises 13 pieces. His head piece can also be seen in 2012 on Motor Mike in the Racers theme and in 2011 on the Lion Knight in the Castle theme.

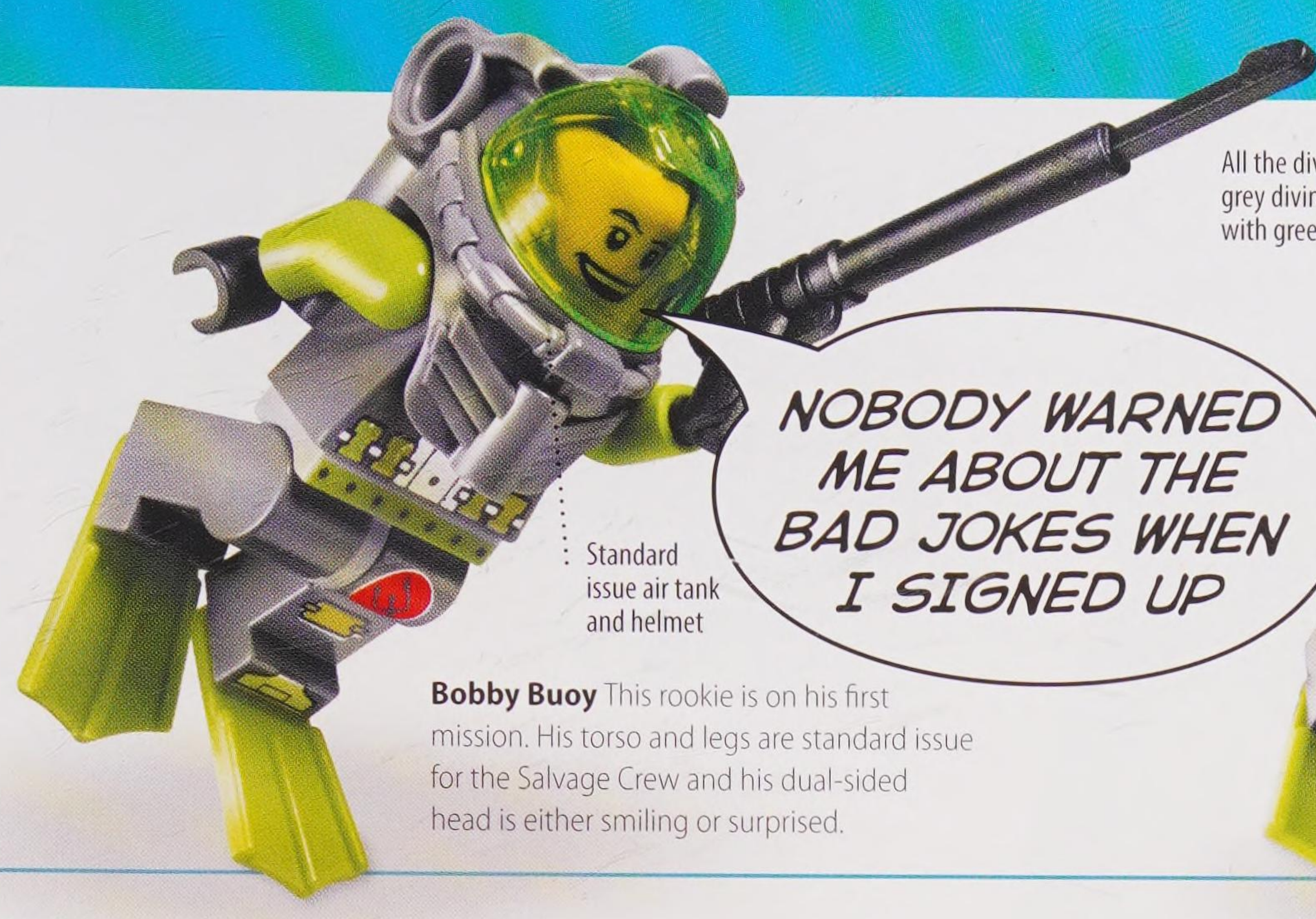


**Gateway of the Squid (8061)** Professor Sam Rhodes and Lance Spears have the key to a lost temple of Atlantis, if they can just get past the Squid Warrior.

Seaweed

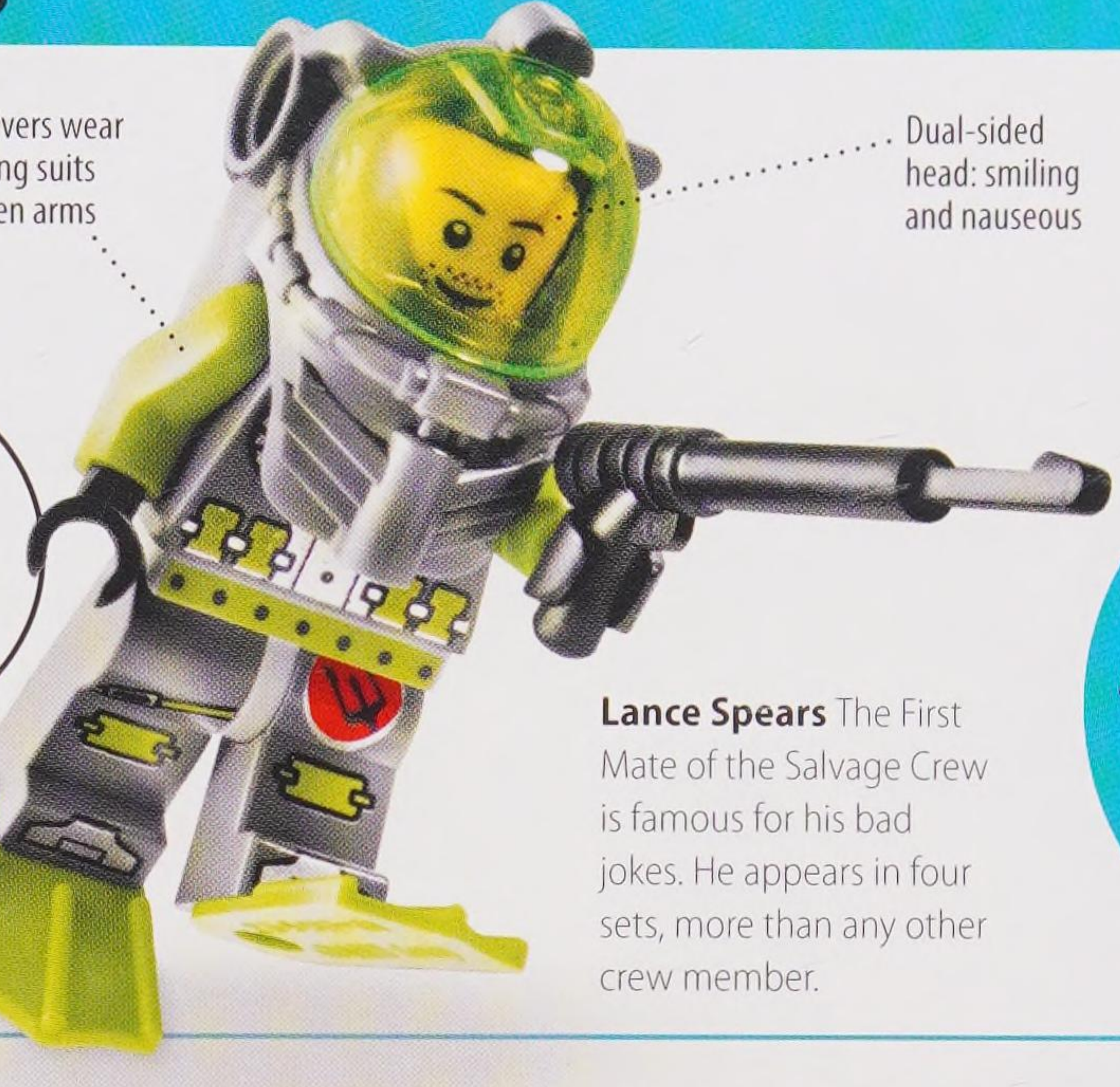
Sunken treasure

Sam Rhodes uses the portal key



Standard issue air tank and helmet

**Bobby Buoy** This rookie is on his first mission. His torso and legs are standard issue for the Salvage Crew and his dual-sided head is either smiling or surprised.



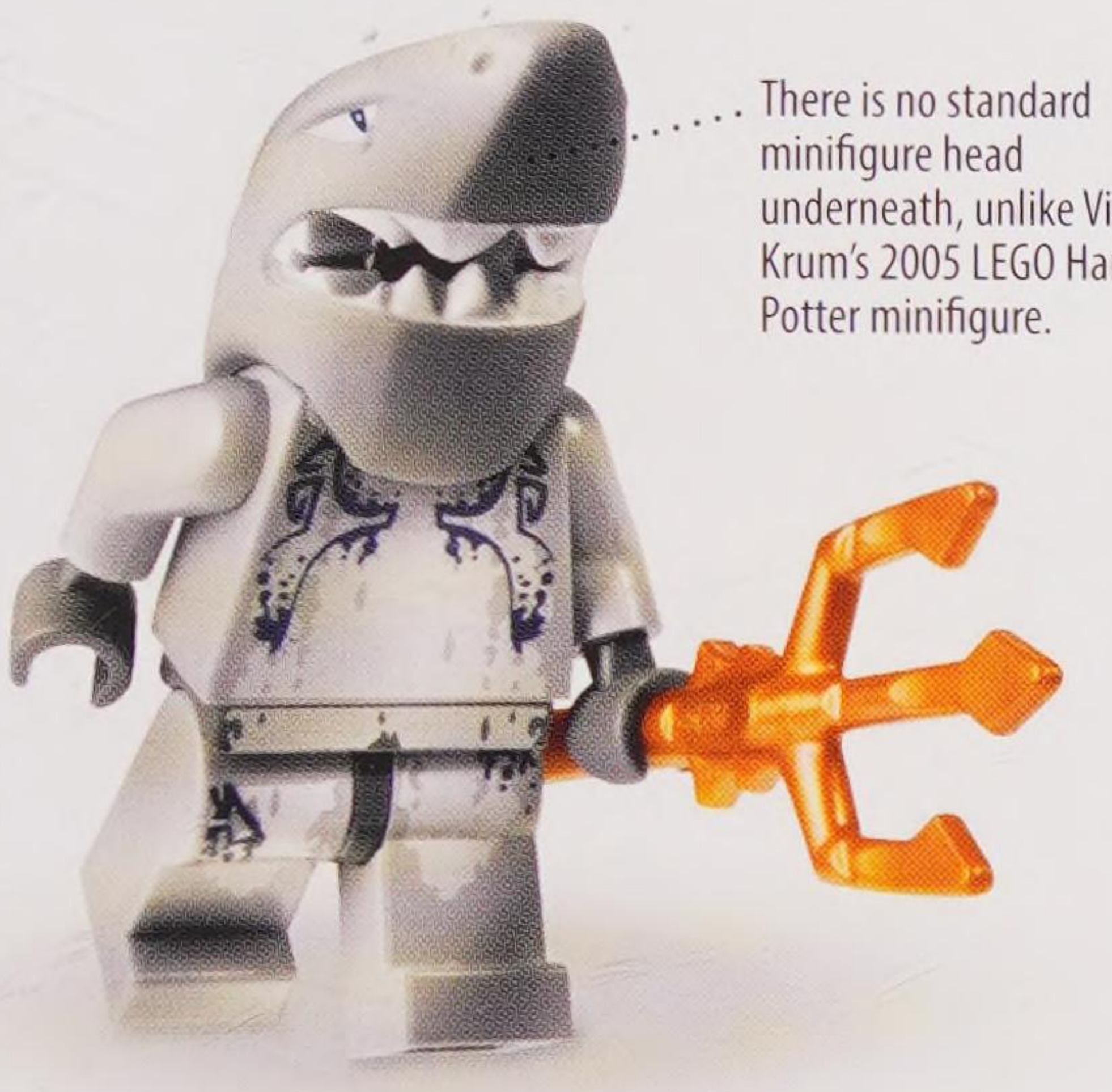
All the divers wear grey diving suits with green arms

Dual-sided head: smiling and nauseous

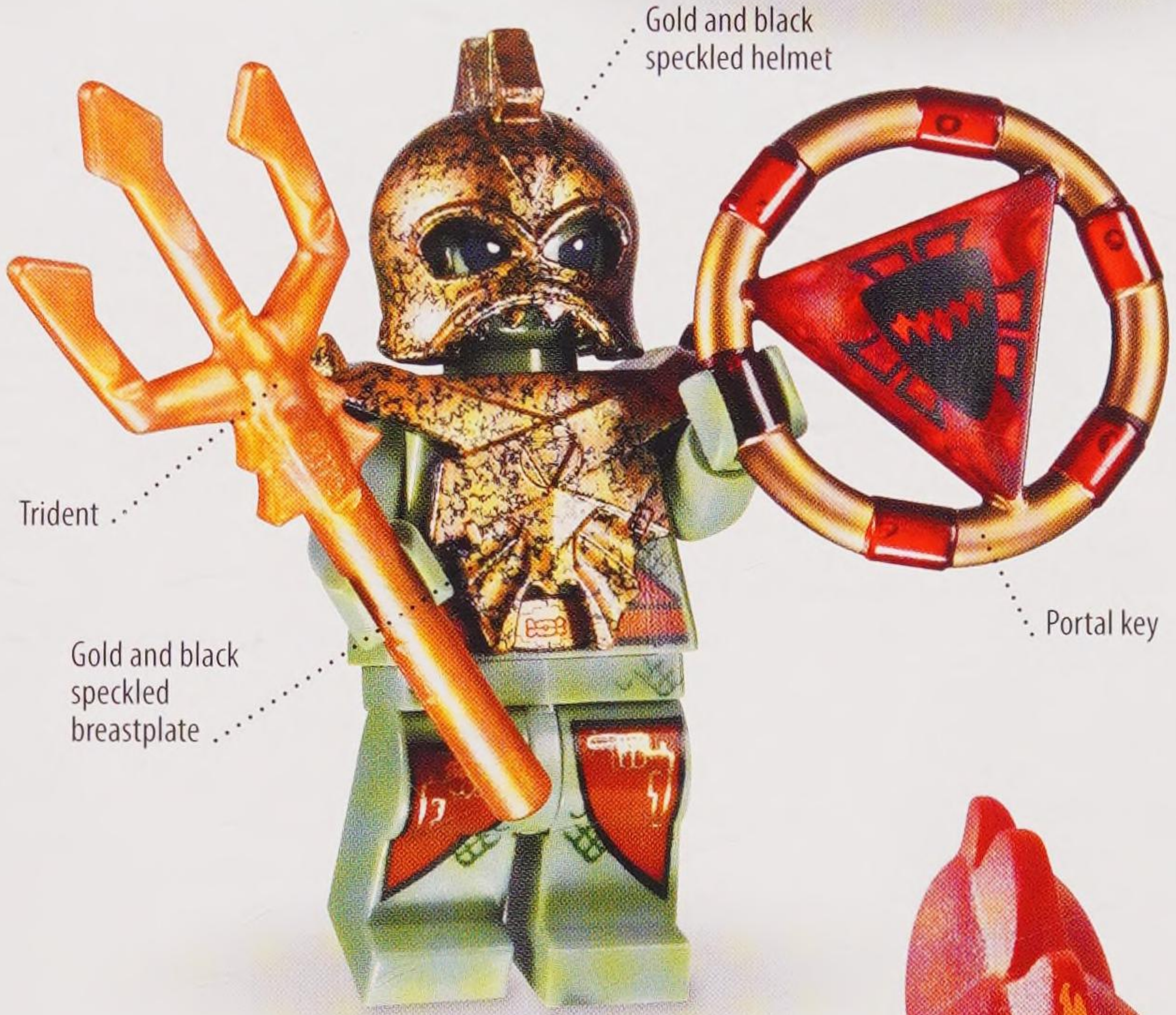
**Lance Spears** The First Mate of the Salvage Crew is famous for his bad jokes. He appears in four sets, more than any other crew member.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Atlantis was the first LEGO play theme to feature 3D content on its website.

**Shark Warrior**
Comprising three unique pieces, the Shark Warrior has the head of a shark but the torso and legs of a human.



There is no standard minifigure head underneath, unlike Viktor Krum's 2005 LEGO Harry Potter minifigure.



Gold and black speckled helmet

Trident

Gold and black speckled breastplate

Portal key

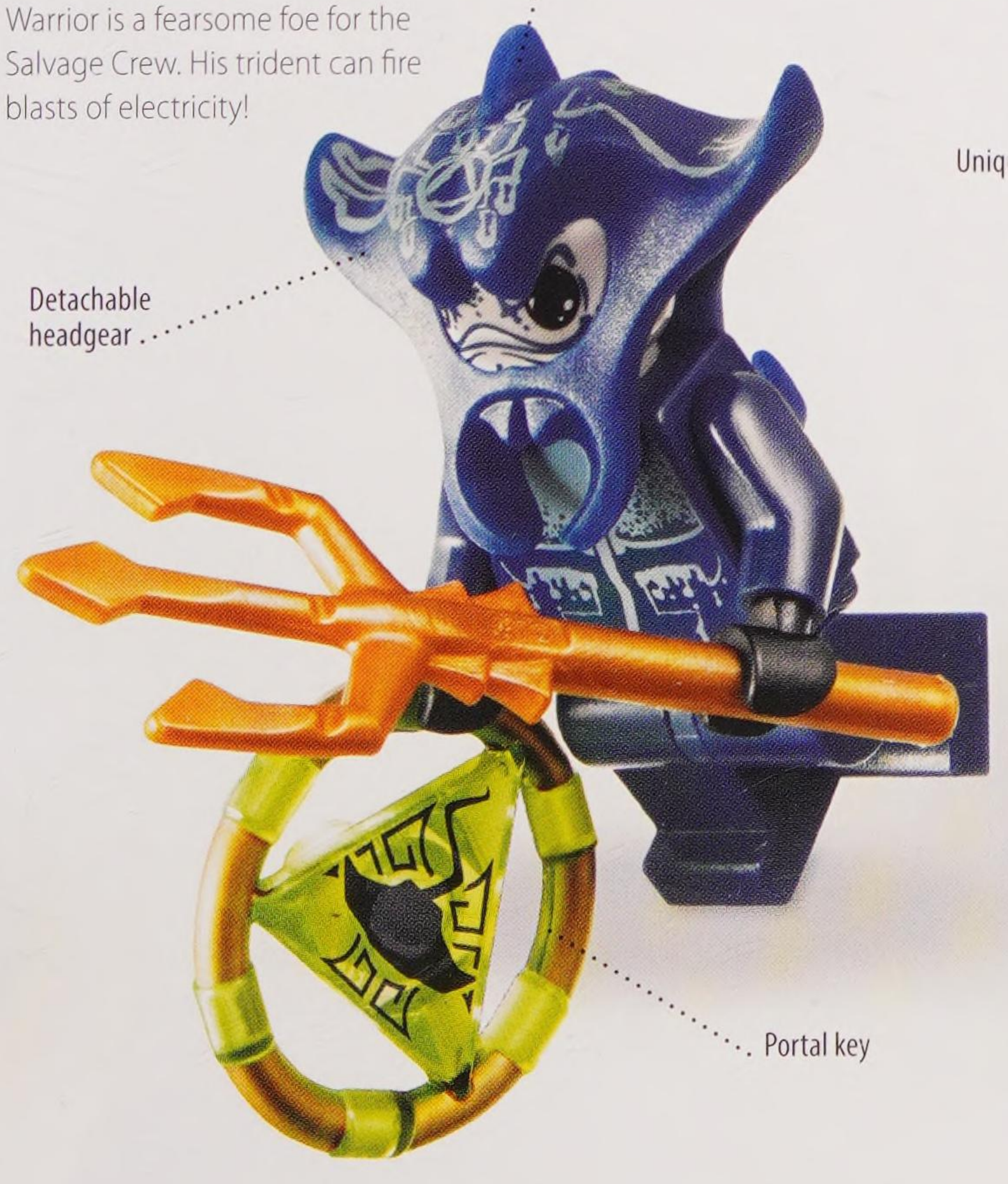
**Portal of Atlantis (8078)** The team can get to Atlantis, if they can beat the Squid and Shark Warriors, and the Portal Emperor. The set features seven minifigures.

## UNDERSEA GUARDIANS

Atlantis featured some of the most innovative minifigure designs to date, particularly its fierce underwater warriors. The Portal Emperor included a new helmet with a never-before-seen gold and black speckled paint pattern.

**Portal Emperor**
This minifigure is made of five parts, four of which are unique. Only his breastplate appears on another minifigure – the Atlantis Temple Statue in 2011.

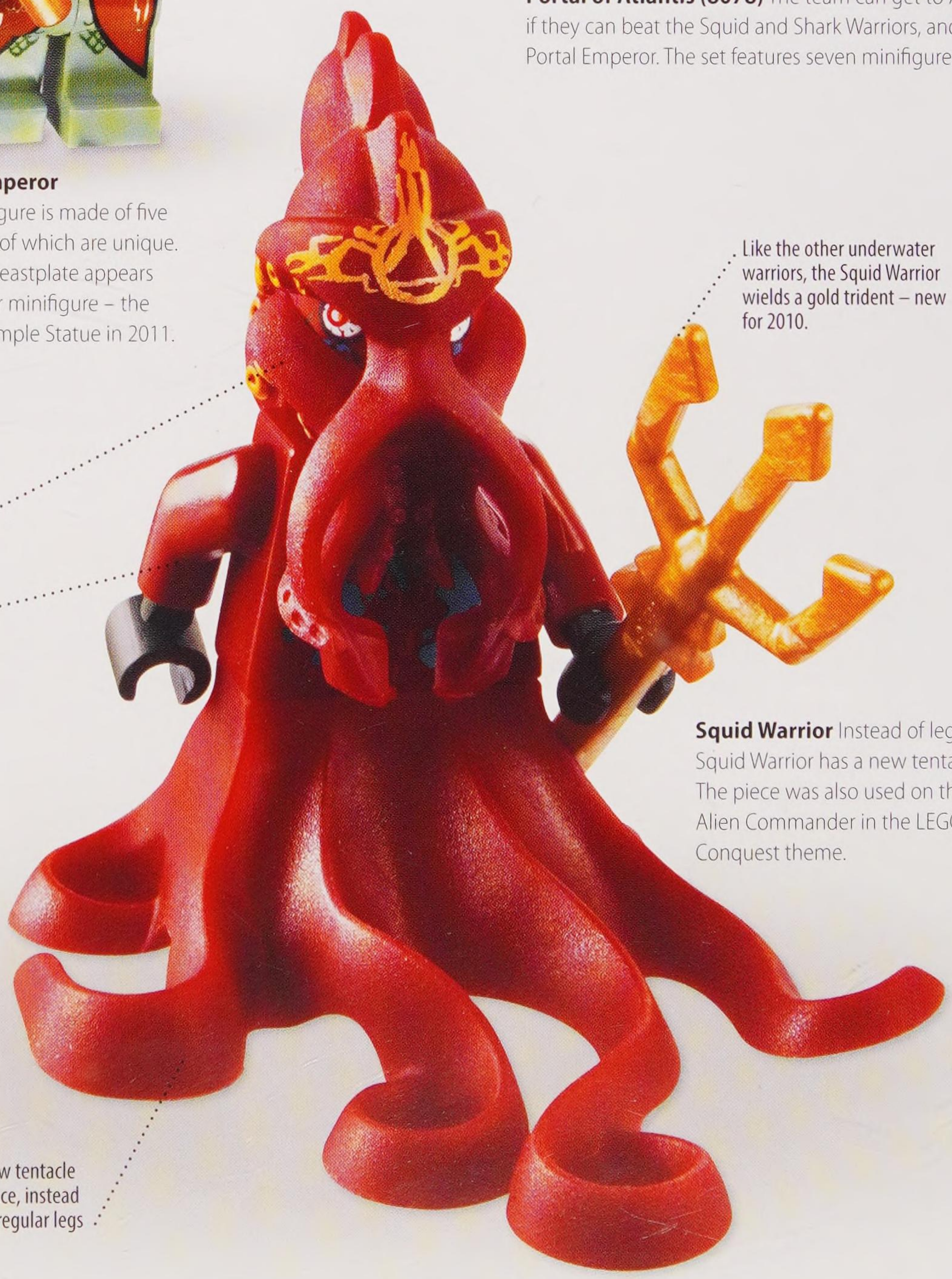
**Manta Warrior**
Featuring unique head, headgear, and torso pieces, this Manta Warrior is a fearsome foe for the Salvage Crew. His trident can fire blasts of electricity!



Headgear reflects the shape of a manta ray fish

Detachable headgear

Portal key



Like the other underwater warriors, the Squid Warrior wields a gold trident – new for 2010.

Detachable headgear

Unique torso

New tentacle piece, instead of regular legs

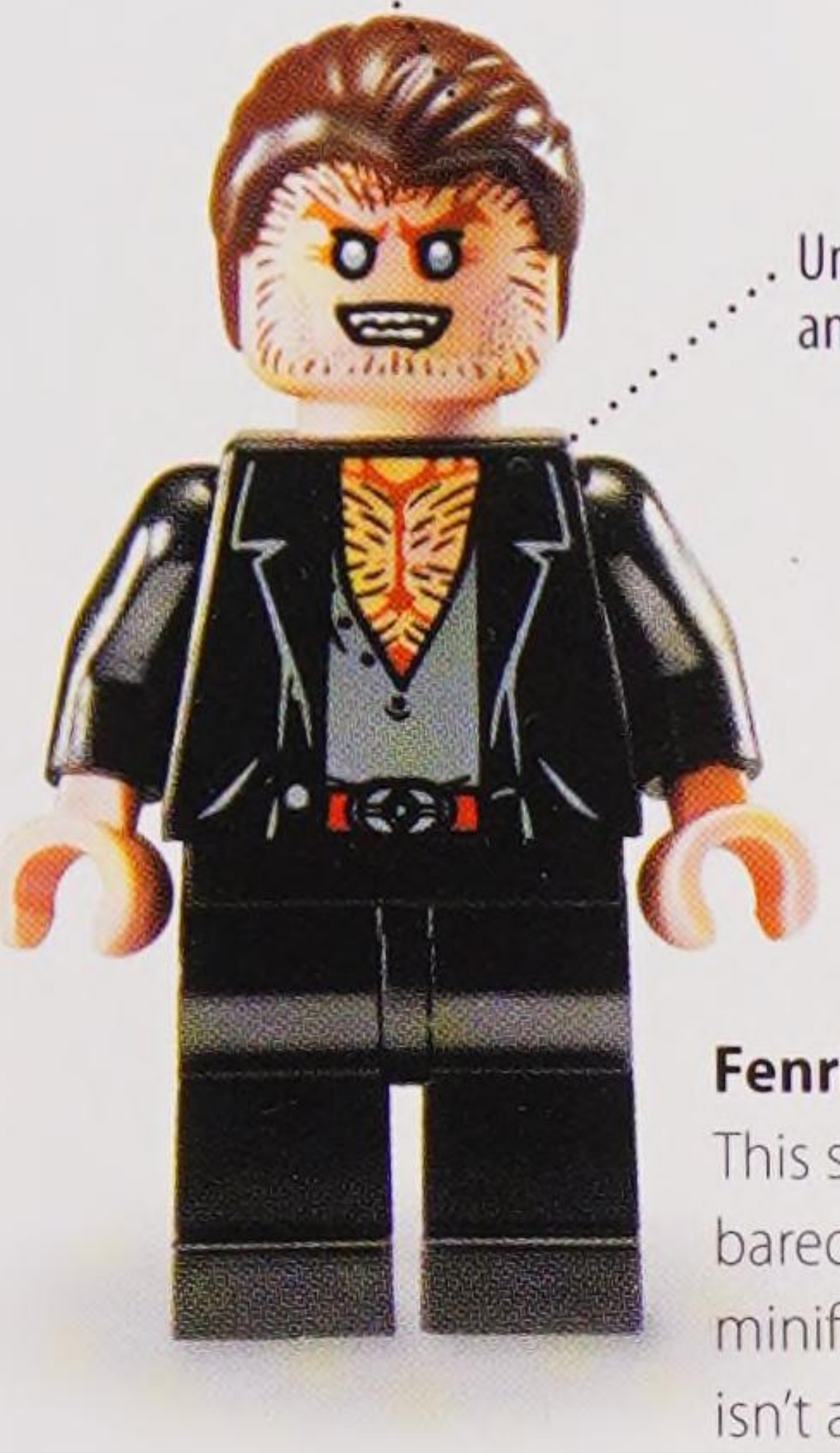
**Squid Warrior** Instead of legs, the Squid Warrior has a new tentacle piece. The piece was also used on the 2011 Alien Commander in the LEGO® Alien Conquest theme.

# LEGO® HARRY POTTER™

LEGO Harry Potter reappeared after a two year absence in 2010 with six sets. Rebranded for the new movie *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*™, most of the minifigures had been released before. One set, The Burrow (4840), was brand new and taken from that film.

## DARK LORD AND FOLLOWERS

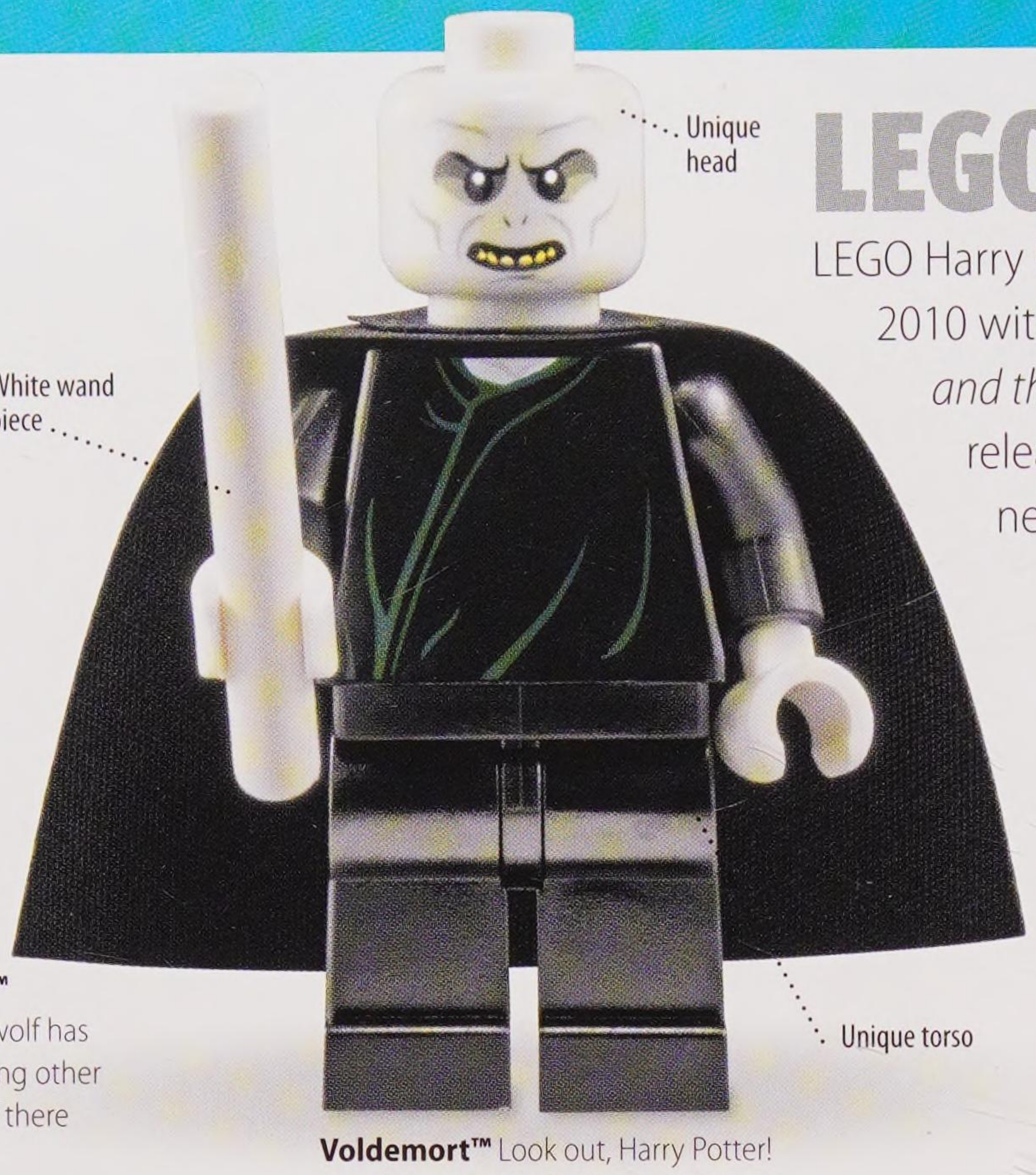
The vicious (and redesigned) Lord Voldemort had new minifigure allies this year. Joining his wicked crew were witch Bellatrix Lestrange and vicious fiend Fenrir Greyback, plus a reimagined Lucius Malfoy.



Hair piece is a dark brown version of the ones used on Draco Malfoy

Unique torso and head

**Fenrir Greyback™** This snarling werewolf has bared teeth for biting other minifigures, even if there isn't a full moon.

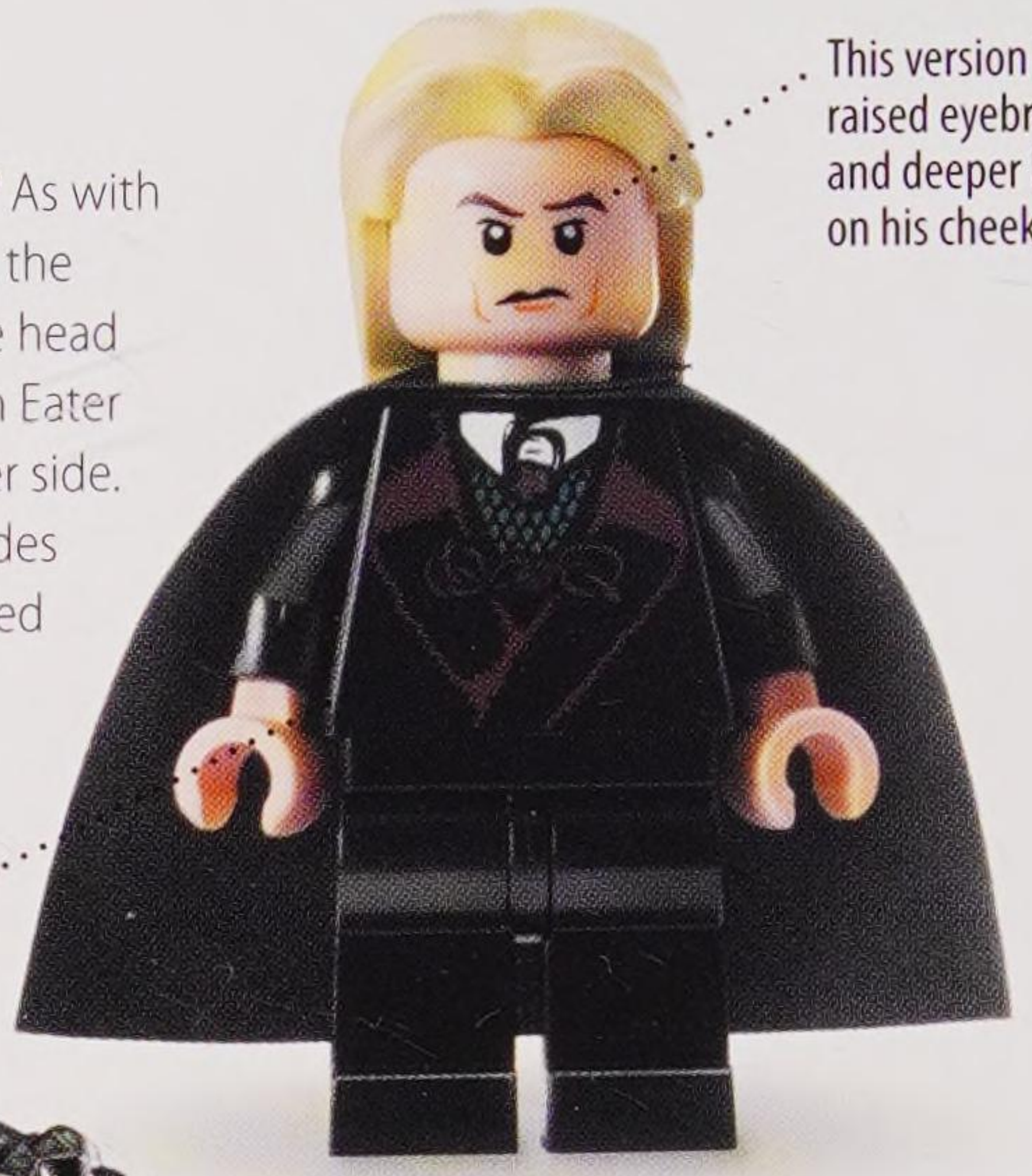


Unique head

White wand piece

Unique torso

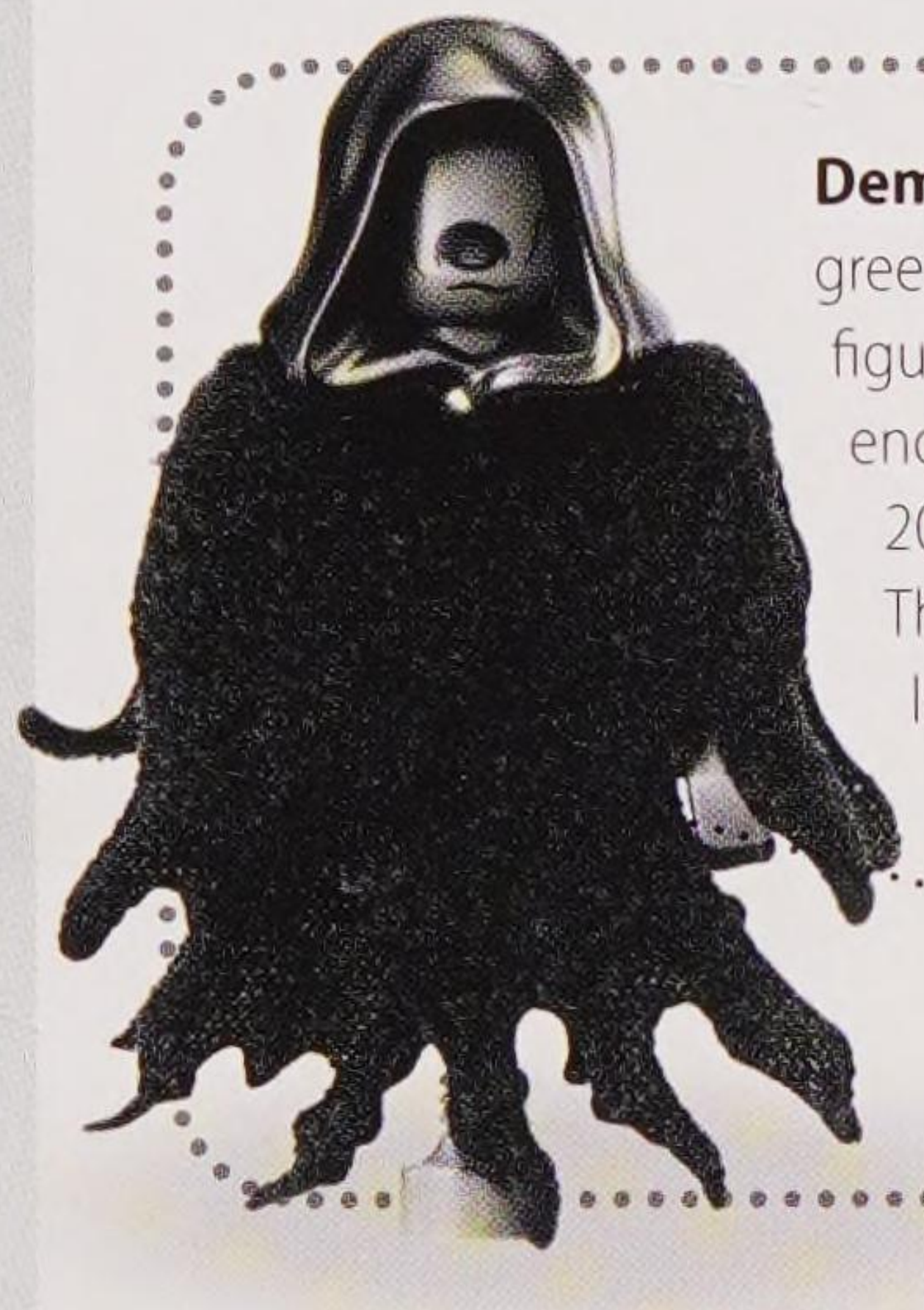
**Voldemort™** Look out, Harry Potter! He Who Must Not Be Named looks more evil than ever in 2010. He can be found in Hogwarts Castle (4842).



This version has raised eyebrows and deeper lines on his cheeks.

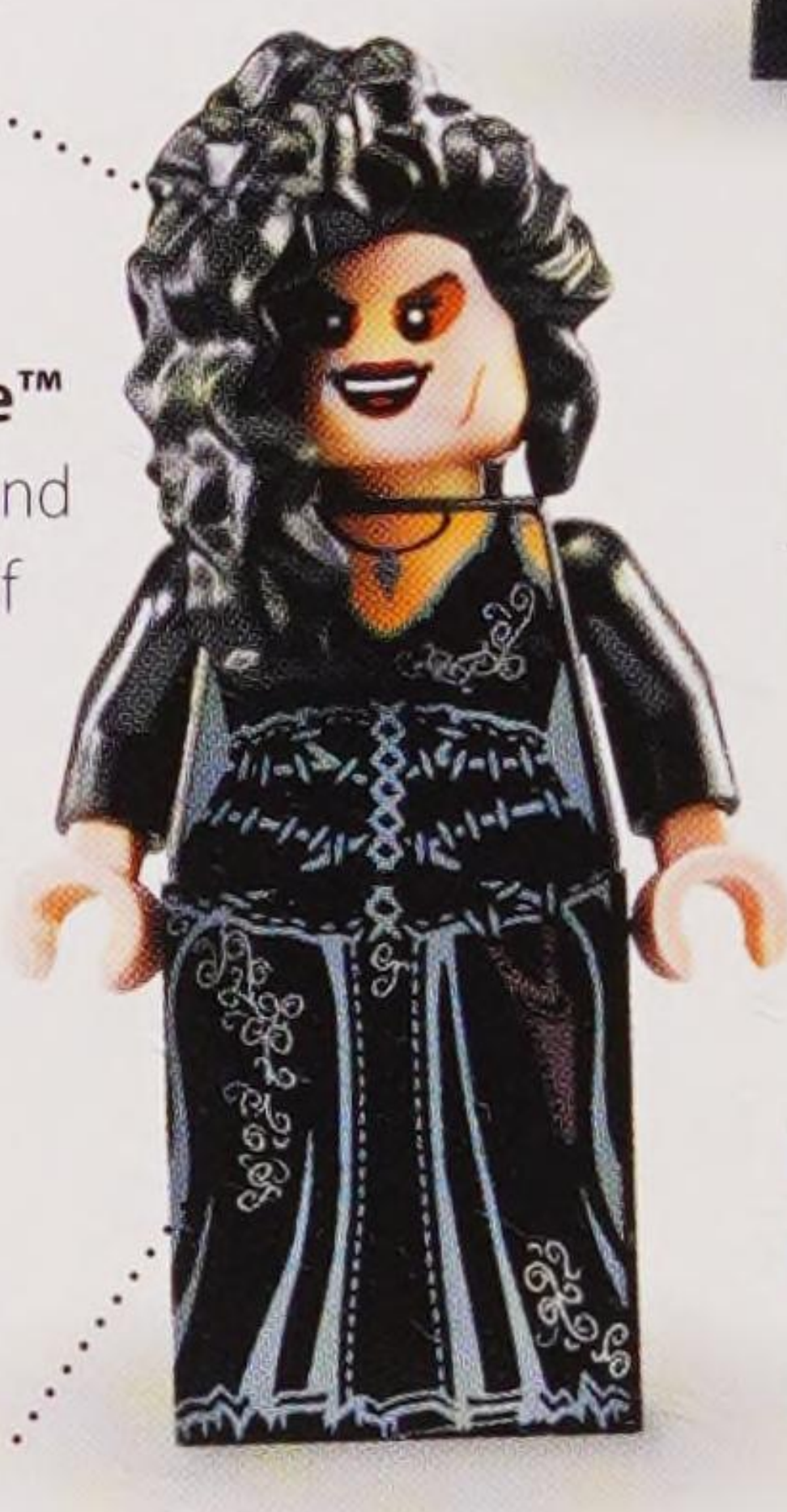
Elegant suit and cravat are unique

**Lucius Malfoy™** As with the 2005 version, the Malfoy minifigure head piece has a Death Eater mask on the other side. However, both sides have been updated for 2010.



**Dementor** The grey and green 2004 Dementor figures were scary enough, but the spooky 2010 ones are terrifying. Their gaping mouths look ready to suck out a minifigure's soul.

Dementors have a skeleton body underneath their tattered robes.



Long, curly hair piece is unique

Torso and skirt piece are decorated with silver and blue details

**Bellatrix Lestrange™** The evil personality and unique style of one of Voldemort's most loyal supporters is brought to life as a minifigure for the first time in 2010.

**Harry Potter** The microfigure has Harry's distinctive scar and glasses, and Gryffindor uniform.

**Hermione Granger** The young witch wears a slight variation of the uniform seen on Harry.

**Albus Dumbledore** The Hogwart's Headmaster is still an imposing figure, even at micro size.

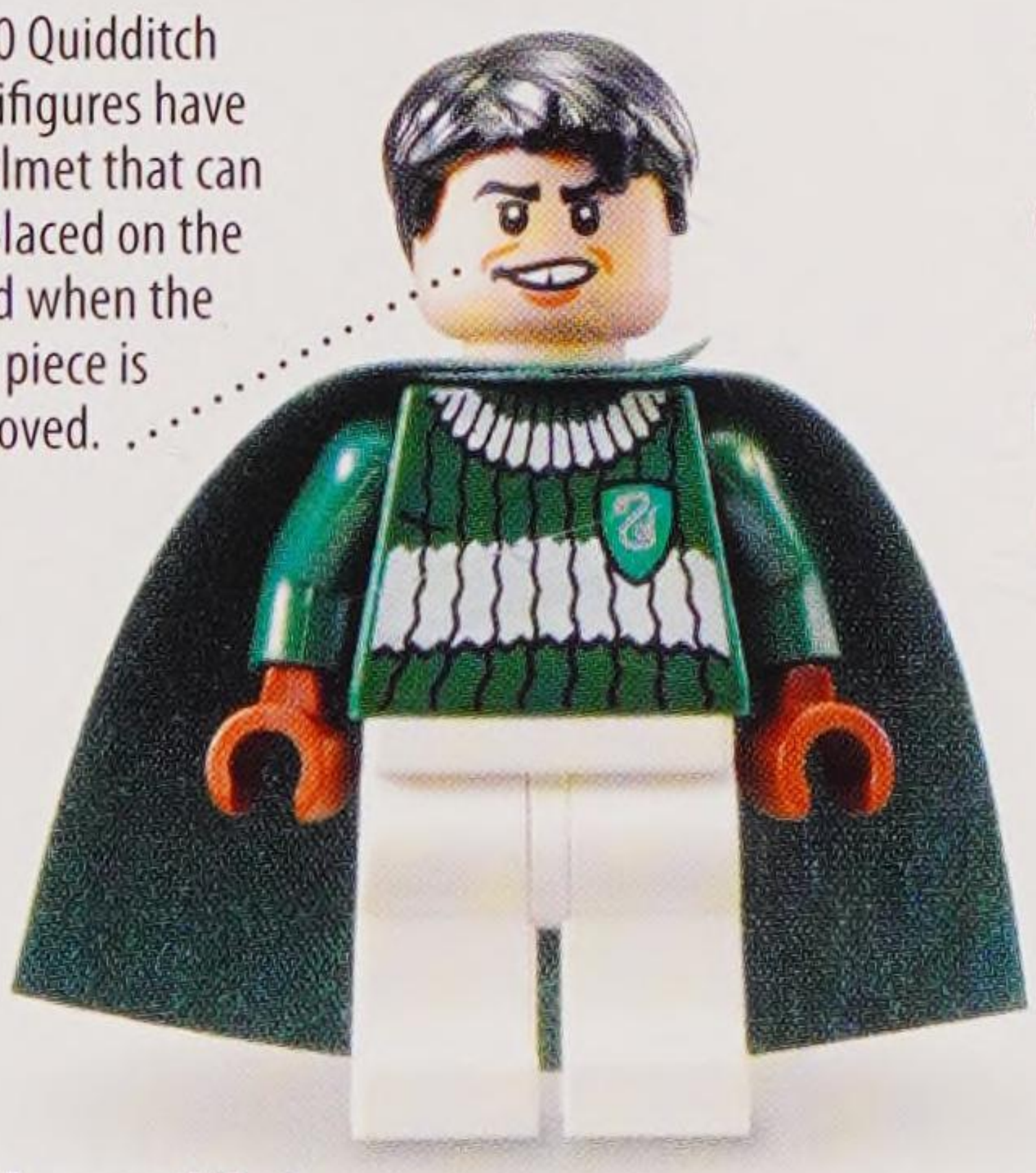
**Slytherin House Player** This generic microfigure wears the green uniform of Slytherin.

## LEGO® GAMES HARRY POTTER™

Harry Potter Hogwarts was a new board game released in the summer of 2010. Nine characters debuted as microfigures, including four generic students from each house.

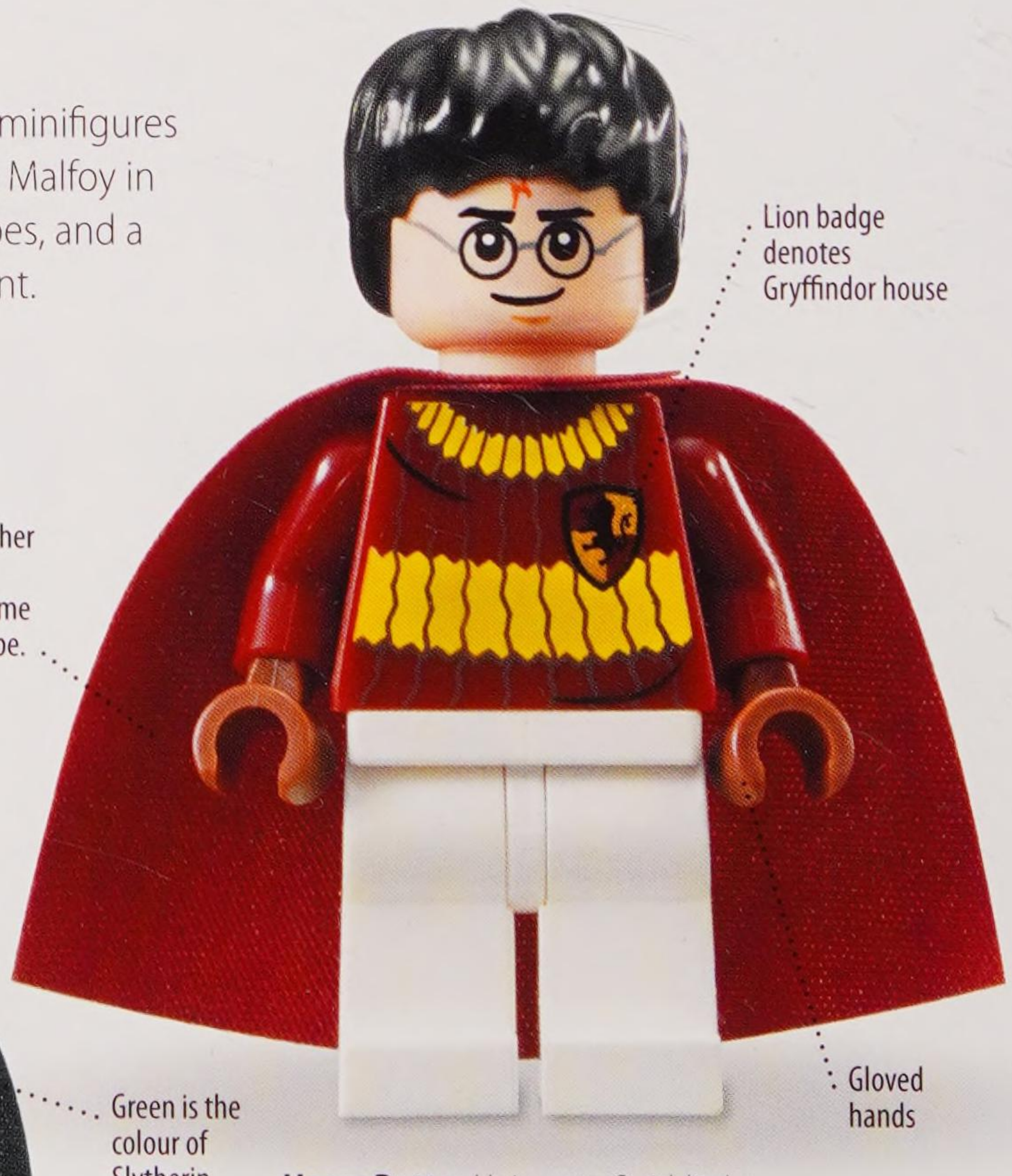
## QUIDDITCH™

Game on! 2010 saw new minifigures of Harry Potter and Draco Malfoy in redesigned Quidditch robes, and a new character, Marcus Flint.



2010 Quidditch minifigures have a helmet that can be placed on the head when the hair piece is removed.

**Marcus Flint** The Slytherin captain wants to win the Quidditch Cup. His unique head piece shows his gap-toothed determination.

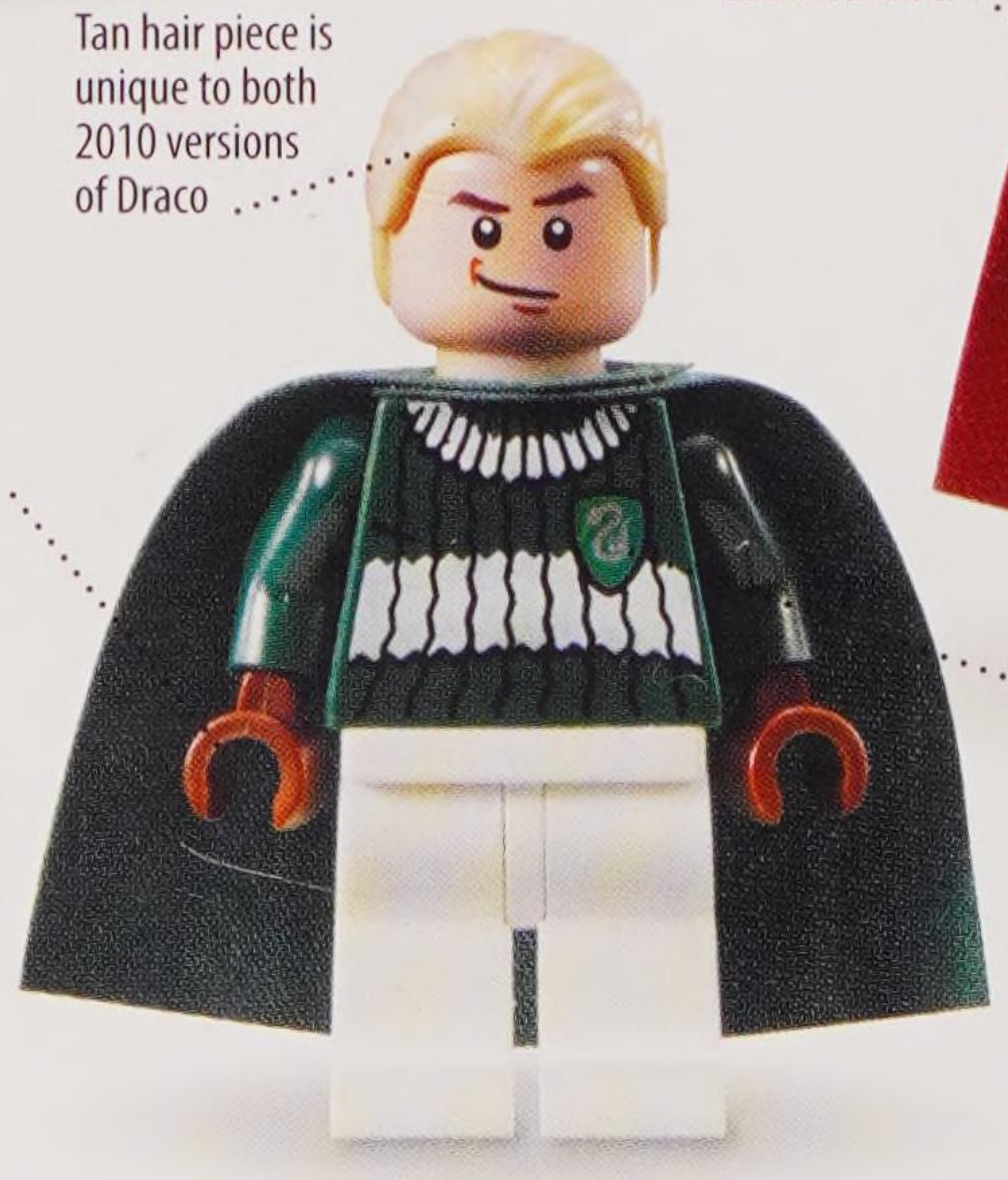


Lion badge denotes Gryffindor house

Only four other minifigures wear the same coloured robe.

Gloved hands

**Harry Potter** Unique to Quidditch Match (4737), this version of Gryffindor's scarlet Quidditch kit appears twice – on Harry and on Captain Oliver Wood, also released in 2010.

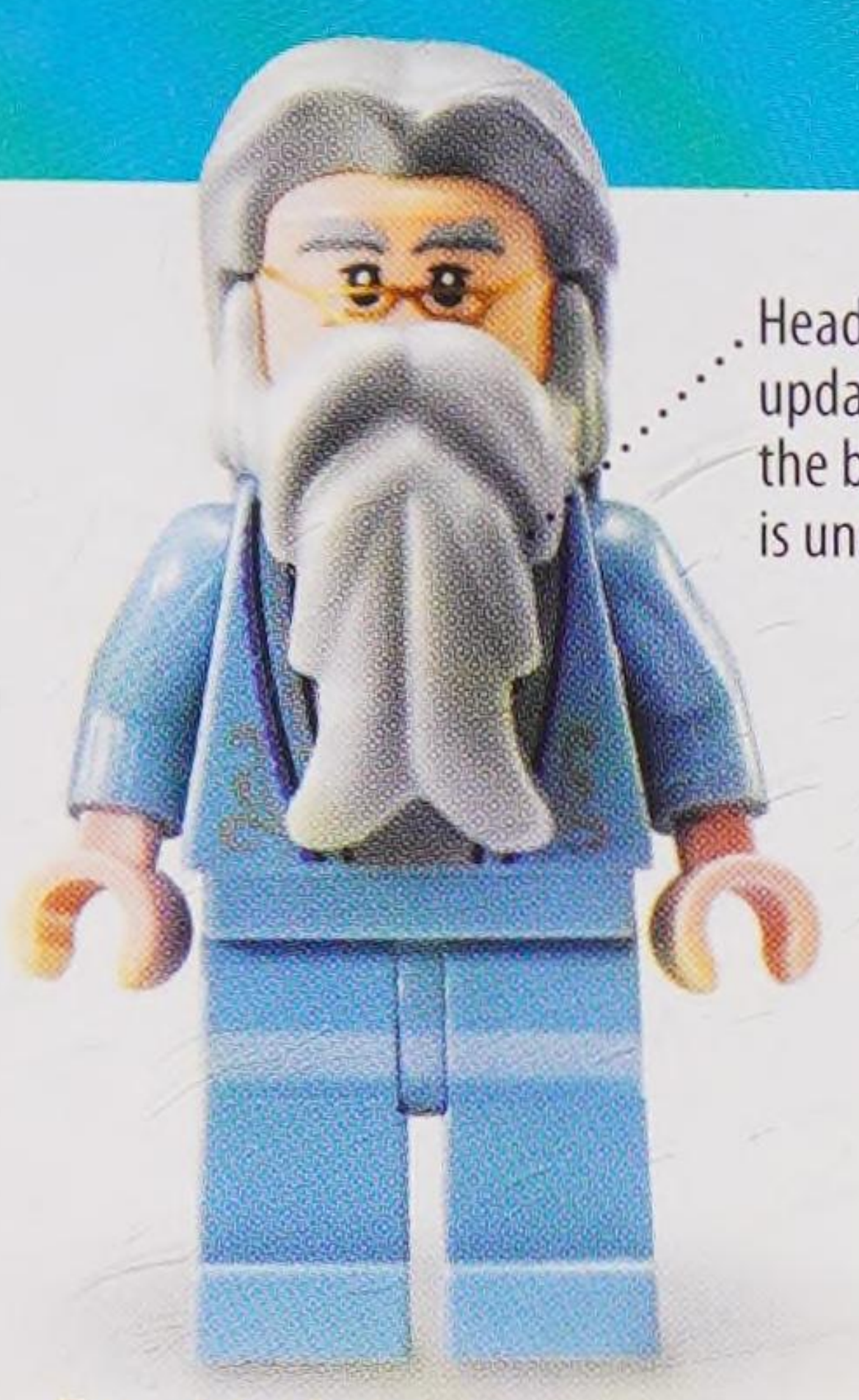


Tan hair piece is unique to both 2010 versions of Draco

Gloved hands

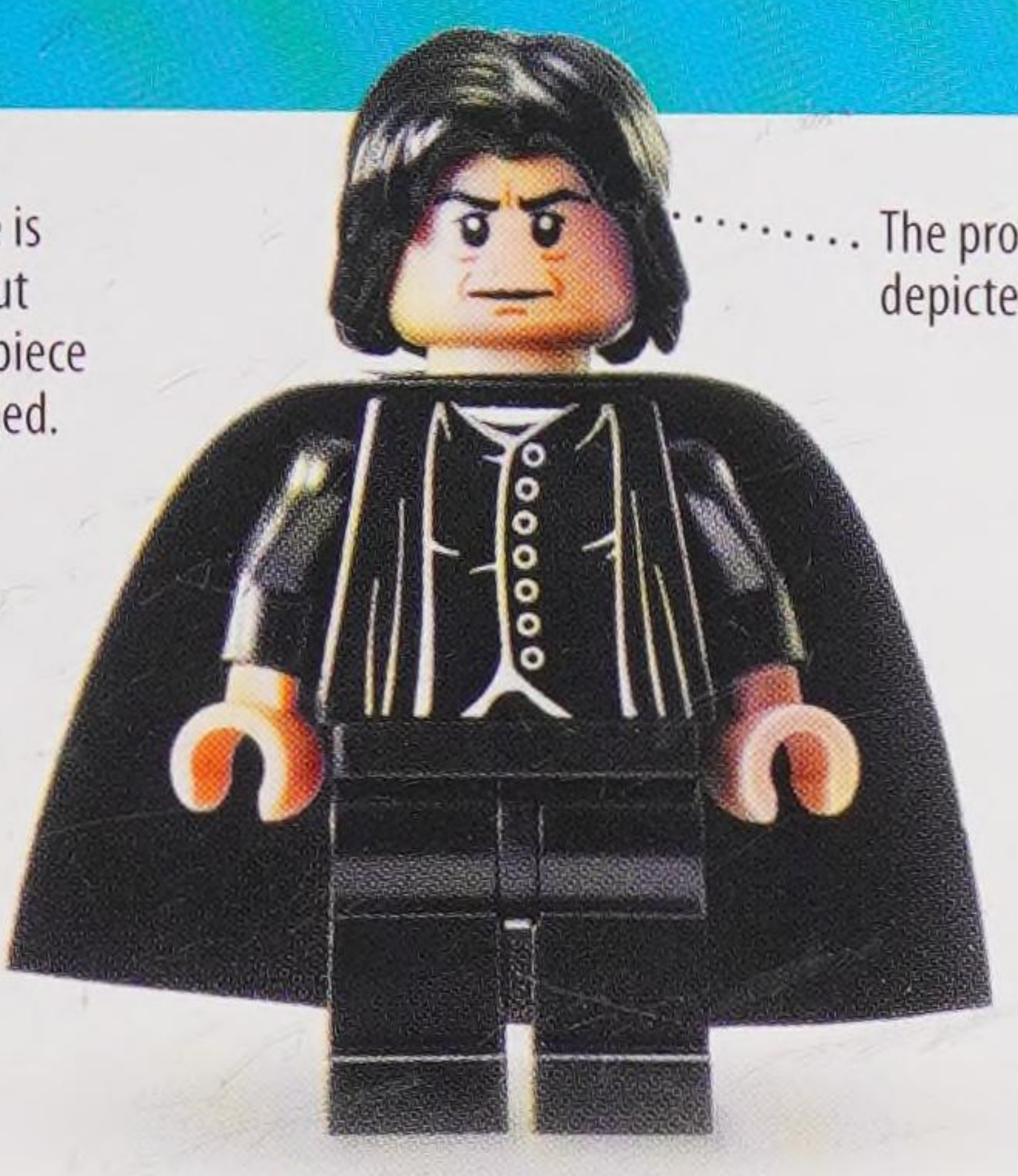
Green is the colour of Slytherin house.

**Draco Malfoy** For 2010, Malfoy's Quidditch minifigure has a new dark green kit and white trousers. His dual-sided head can look worried or smug.



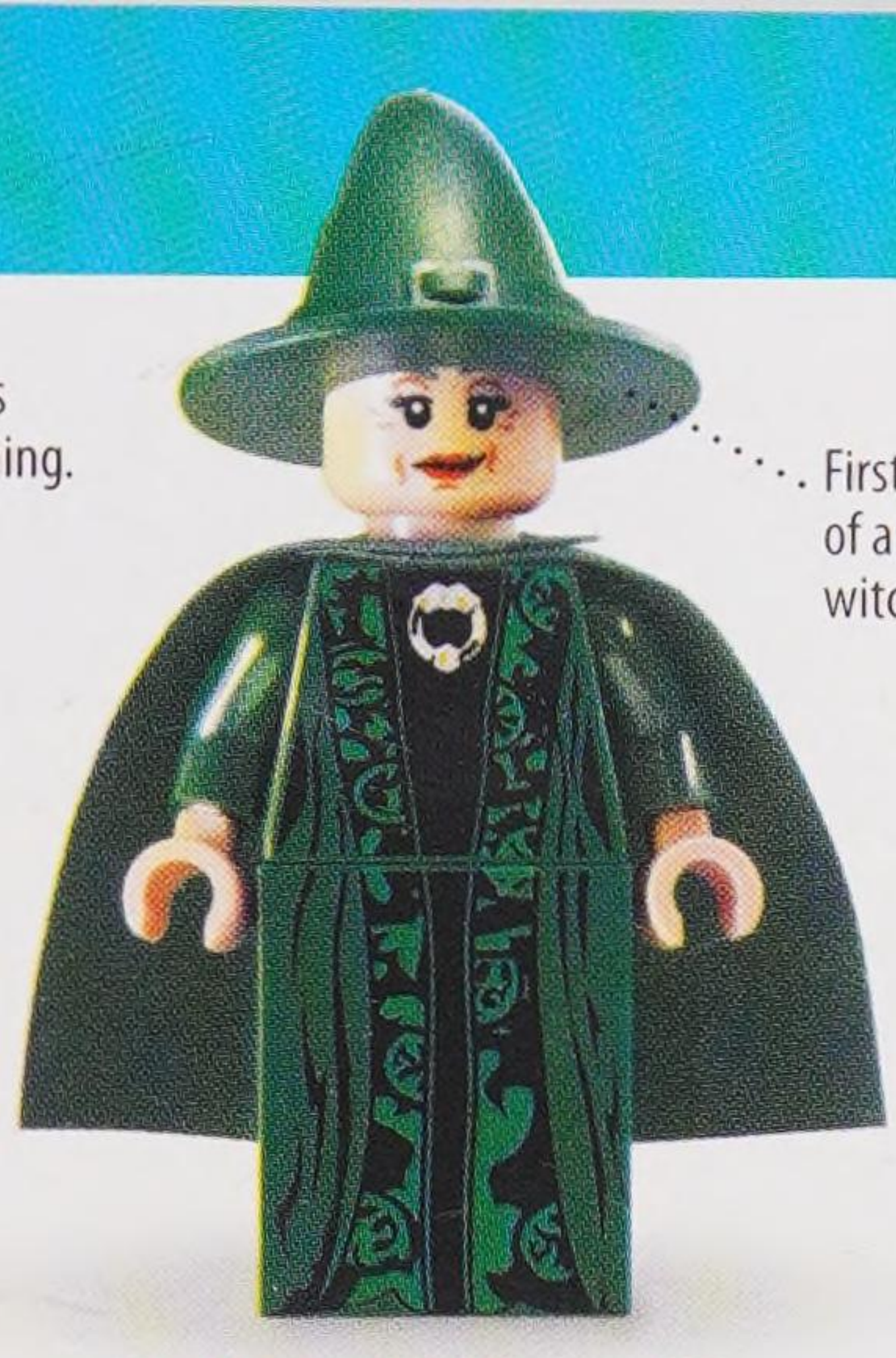
Head piece is updated but the beard piece is unchanged.

**Dumbledore™** In 2010, Dumbledore's purple robes are replaced in light blue, with silver and purple details.



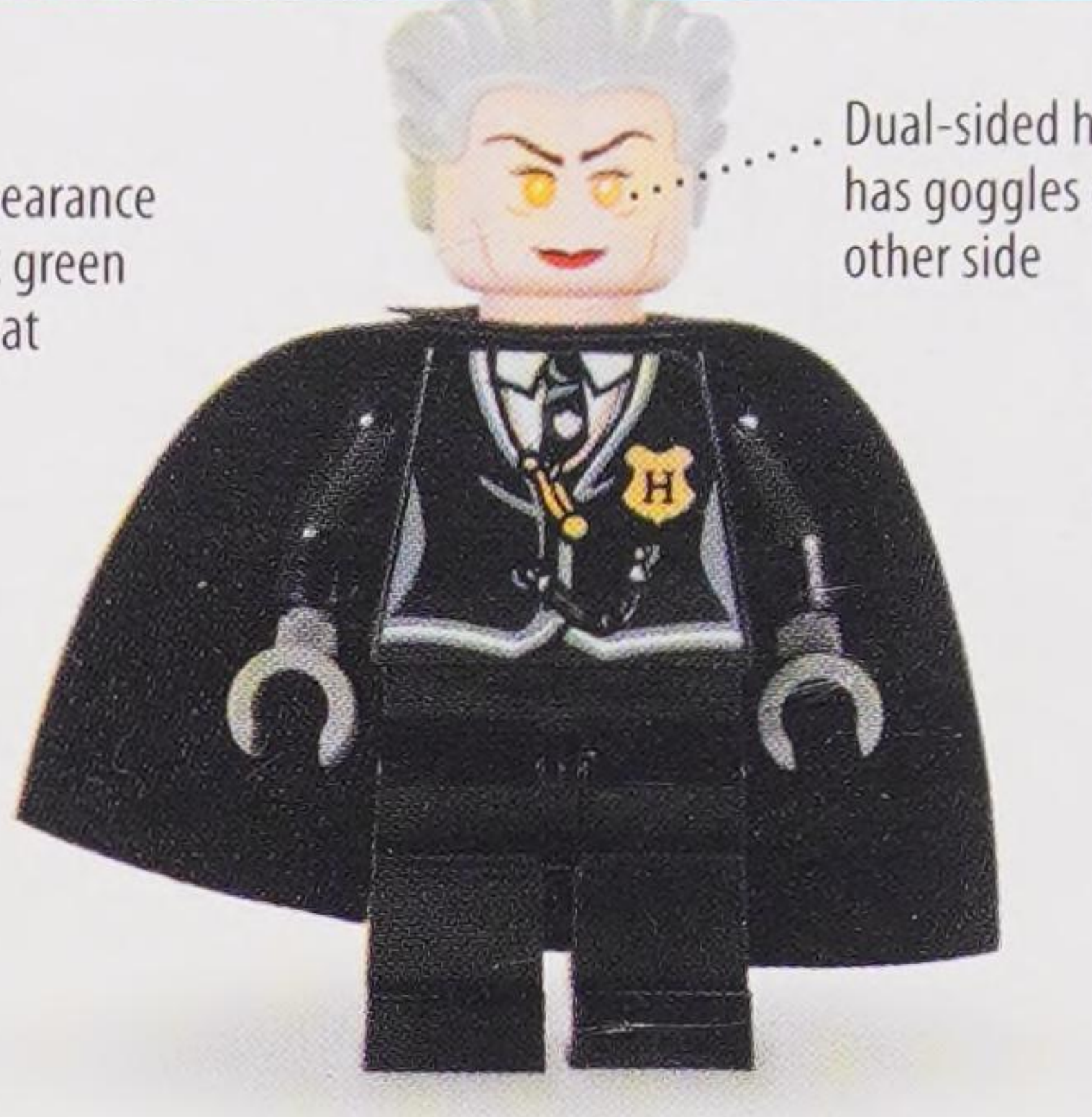
The professor is depicted frowning.

**Professor Snape™** This version of the Potions professor wears an all-black outfit and no longer glows in the dark.



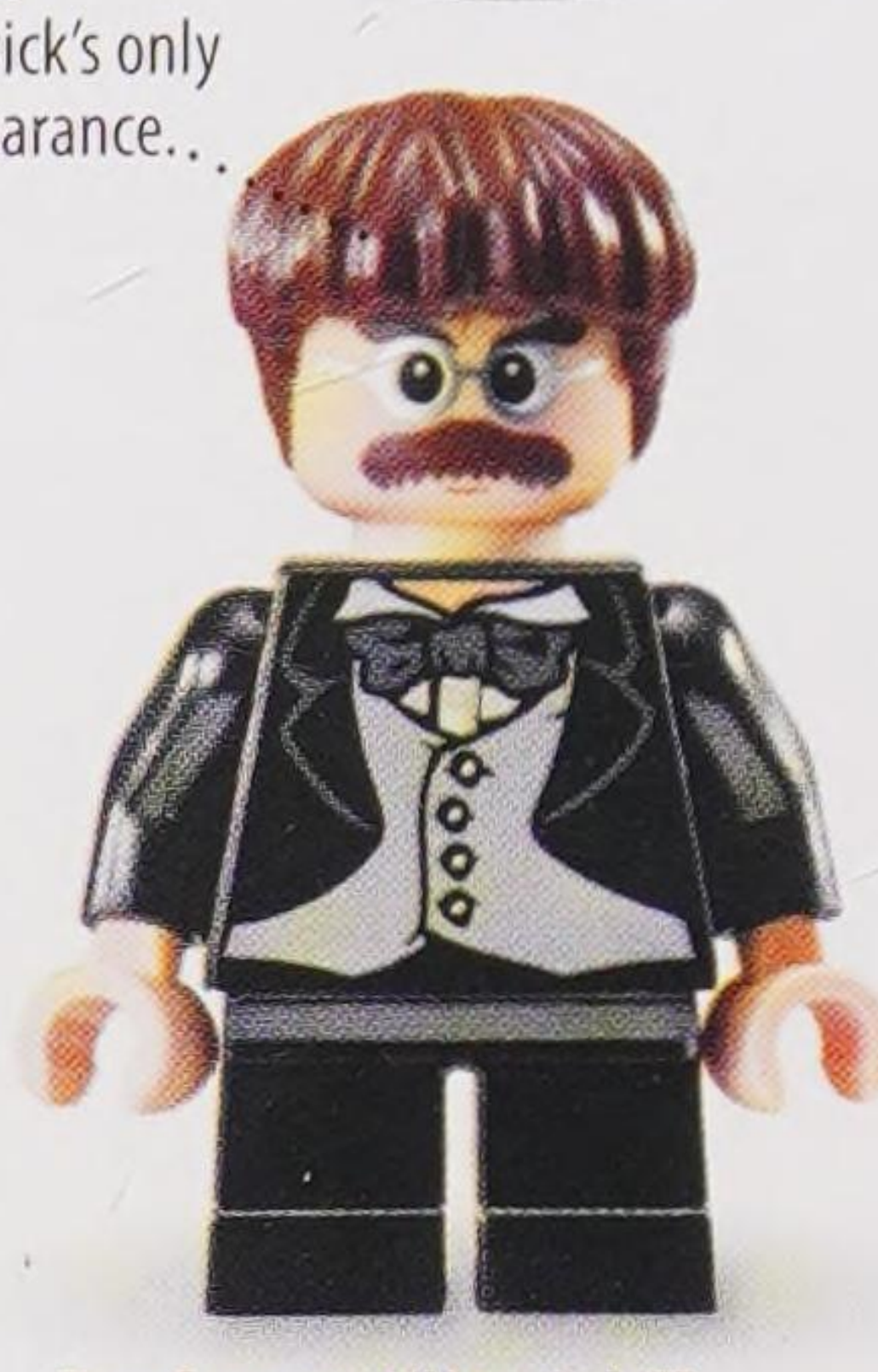
First appearance of a dark green witch's hat

**Professor McGonagall™** Harry's Transfiguration teacher has a new dark green outfit and robe in 2010.



Dual-sided head has goggles on other side

**Madam Hooch™** The flying instructor hasn't been seen since 2002, but she is back with an updated minifigure.

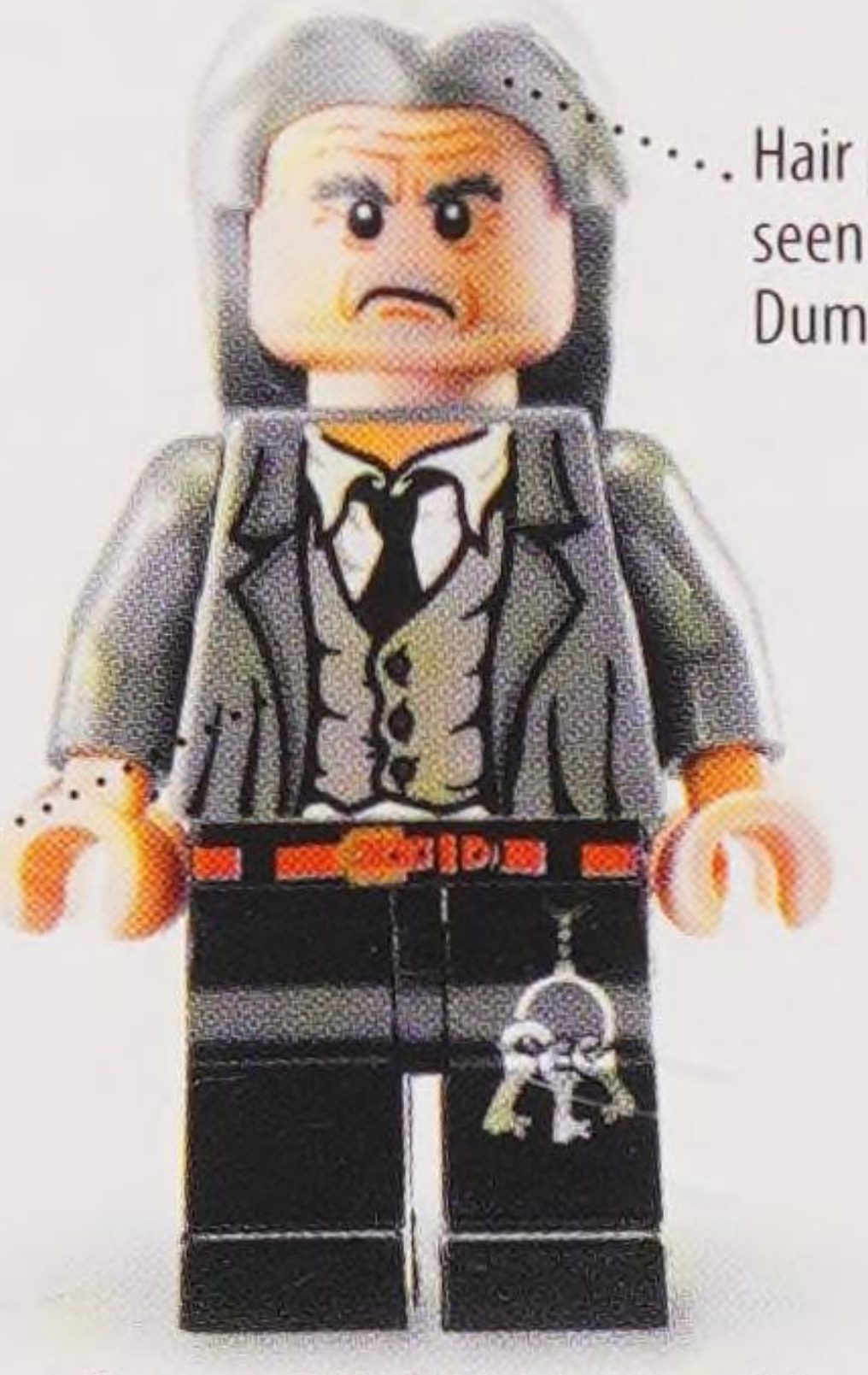


This is Flitwick's only appearance.

**Professor Flitwick™** The Charms professor's tiny stature is reflected in his short LEGO legs.

## TEACHERS AND OTHERS

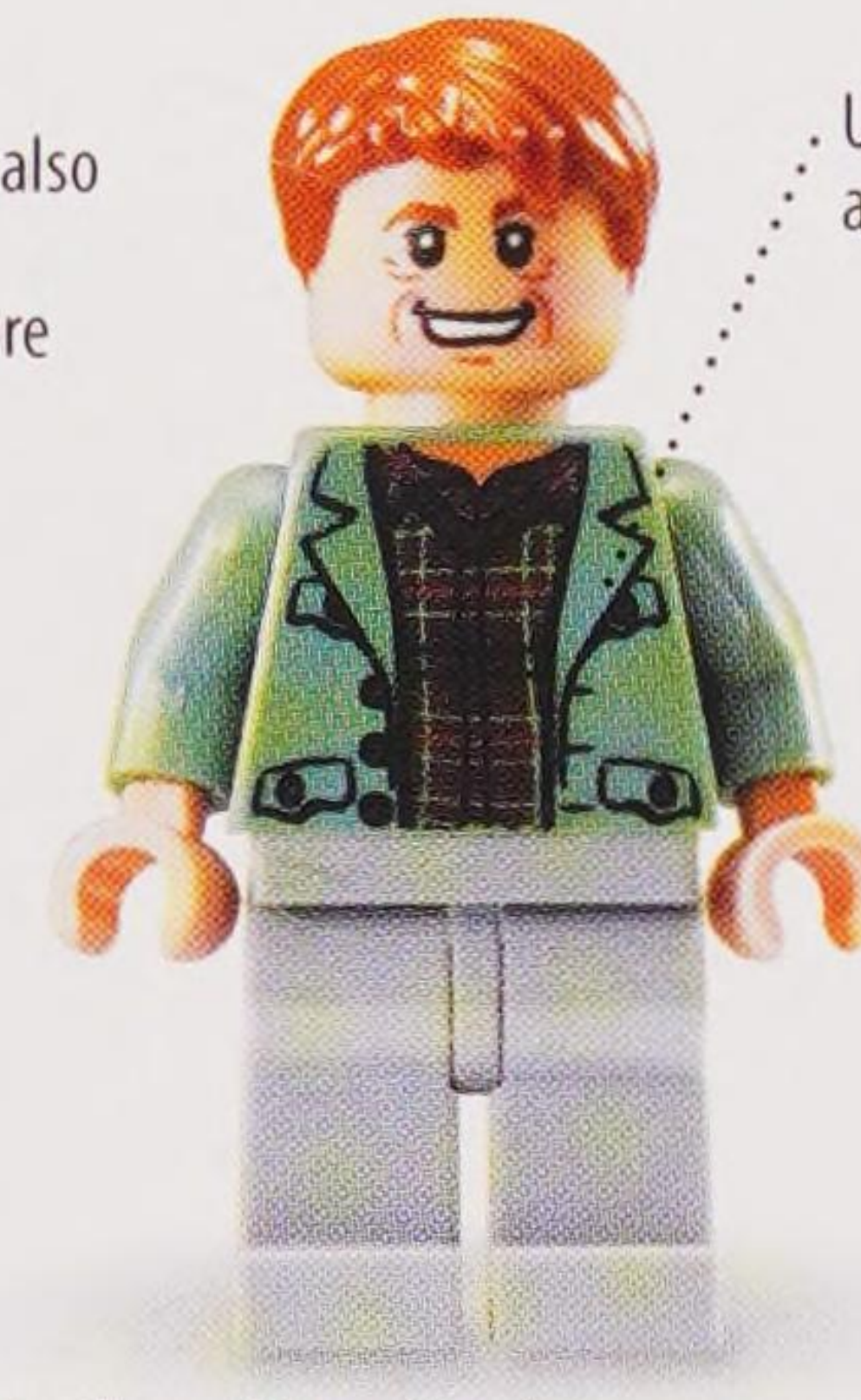
Four new minifigures joined the supporting cast this year: Professor Flitwick, Argus Filch, and Ron's parents Arthur and Molly Weasley. The Molly minifigure went through numerous prototypes before the final look was achieved.



Hair piece also seen on Dumbledore

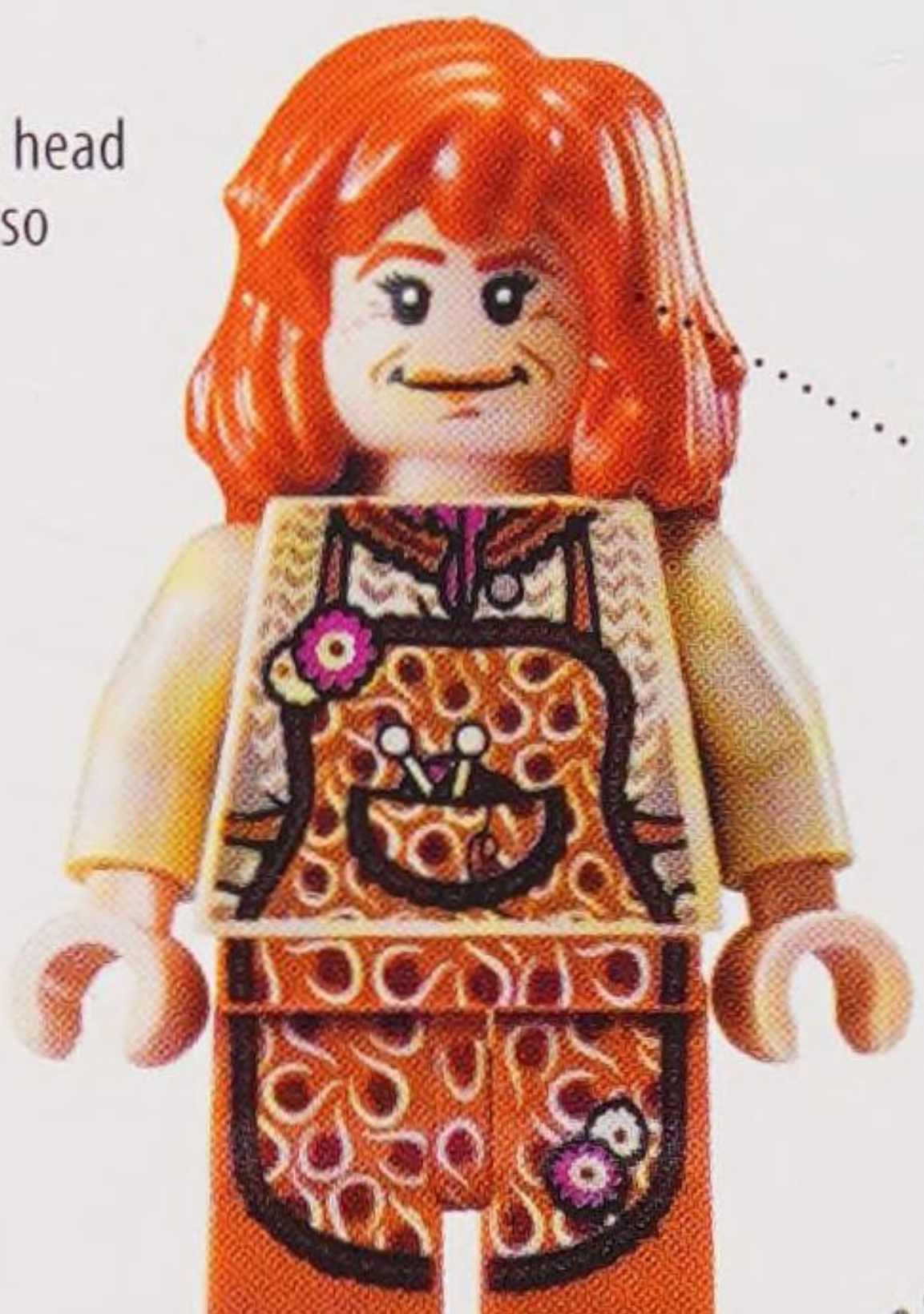
Crumpled outfit is unique to this minifigure

**Argus Filch™** Making his first appearance in 2010, the Hogwarts caretaker has a hefty collection of keys hanging from his belt.



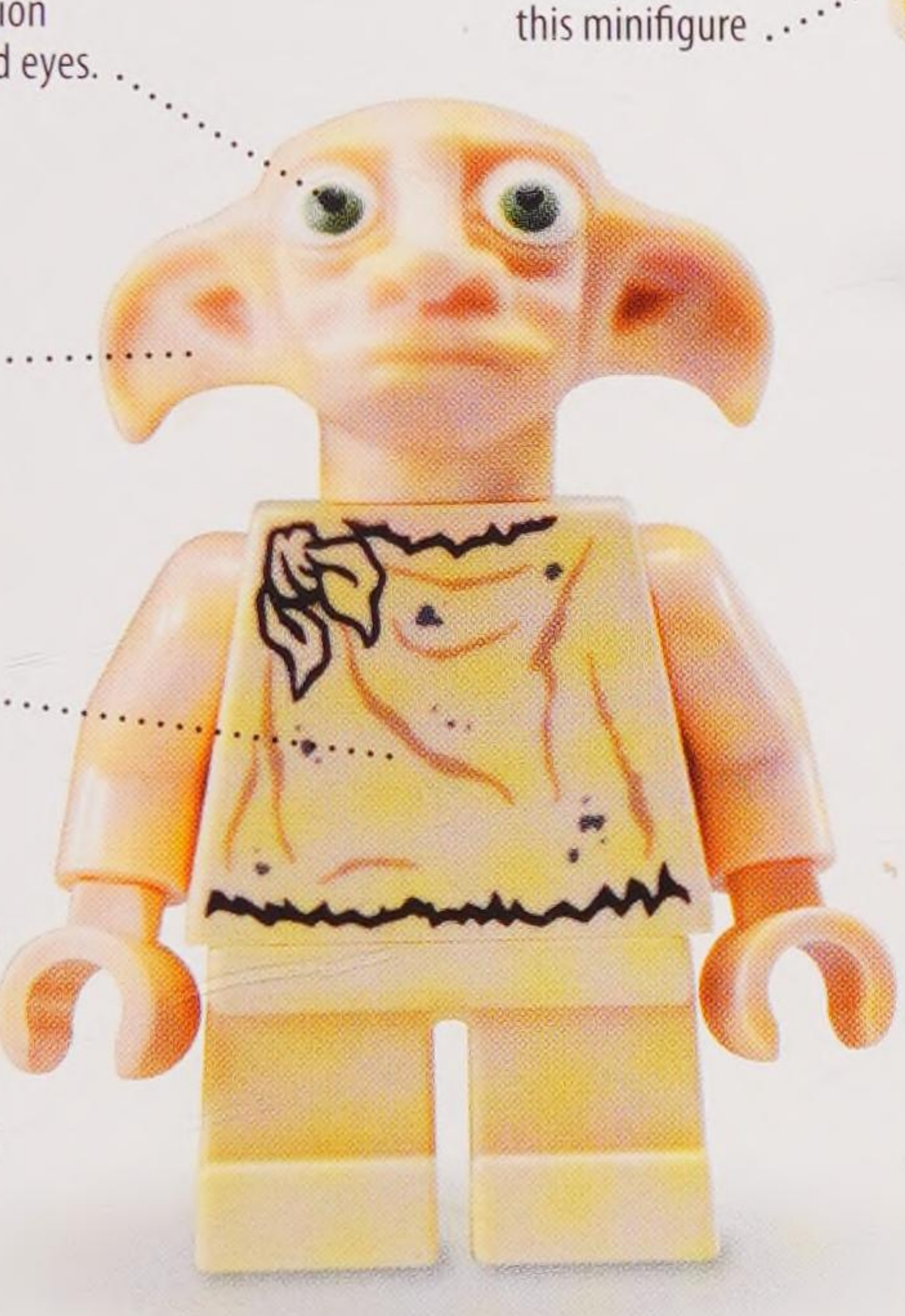
Unique head and torso

**Arthur Weasley** It was easy for the LEGO designers to make Mr Weasley look like his sons – they just used the same red hair piece as Fred and George's minifigures.



Hair piece also used on Mary Jane Watson in the 2004 LEGO® Spider-Man™ theme

**Molly Weasley** Ron Weasley's caring and hard-working mother is portrayed in a unique minifigure with a lined face and homely apron.

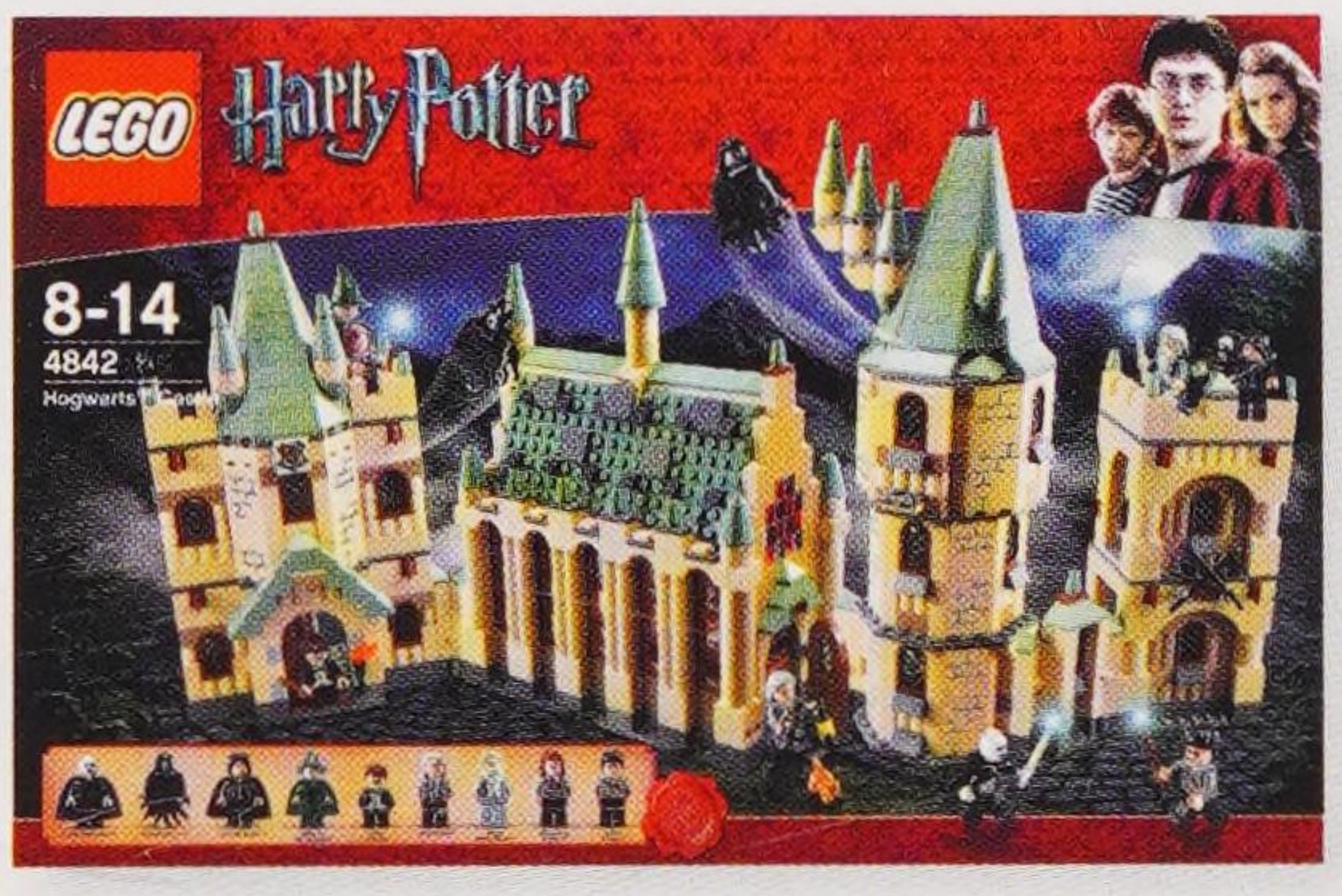


The 2002 version had unpainted eyes.

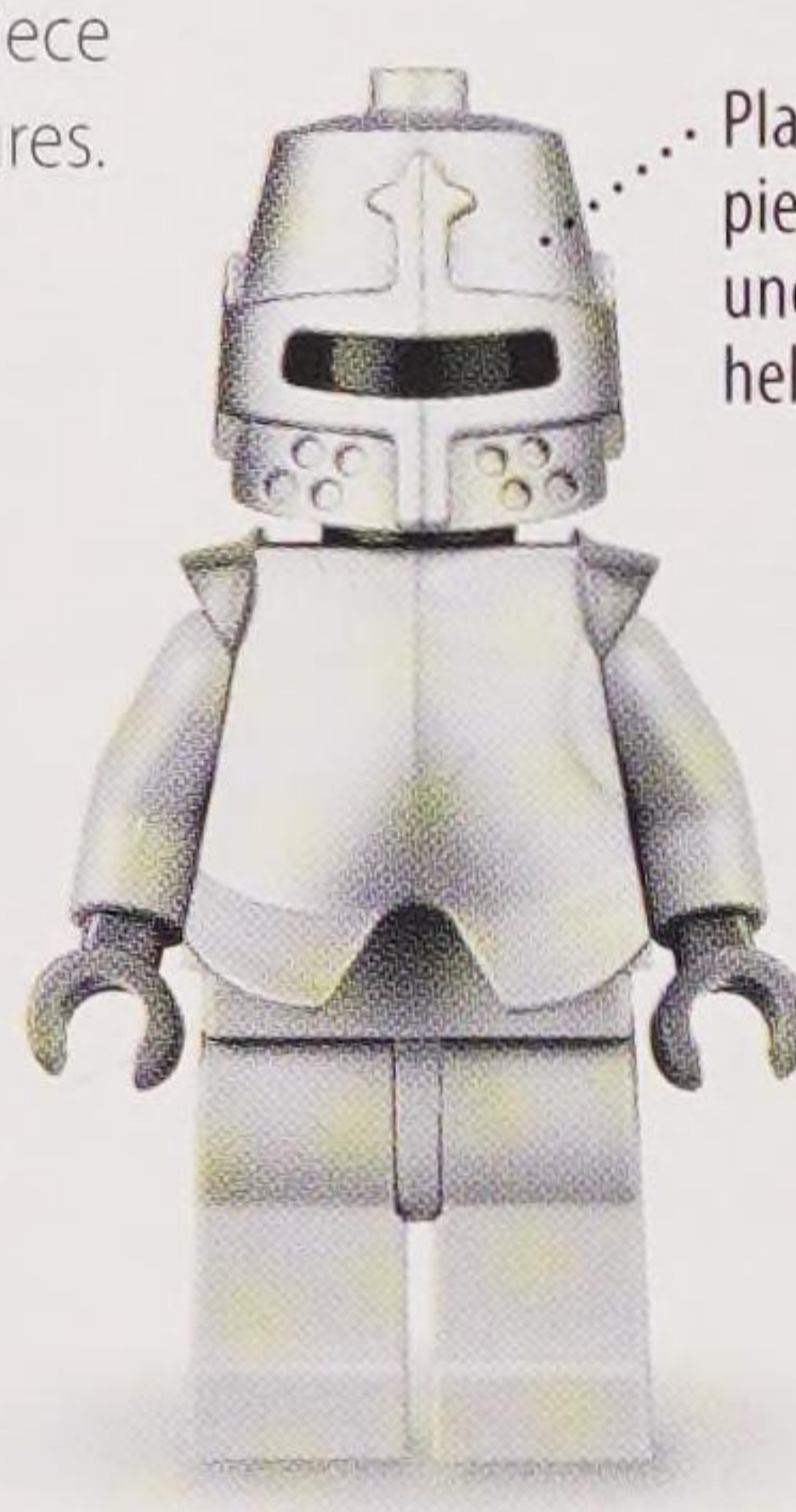
Large ears

Ragged outfit made from a pillow case

**Dobby™** The heroic house-elf's minifigure had an impressive makeover in 2010. His unique head mould and authentic outfit bring his character to life.

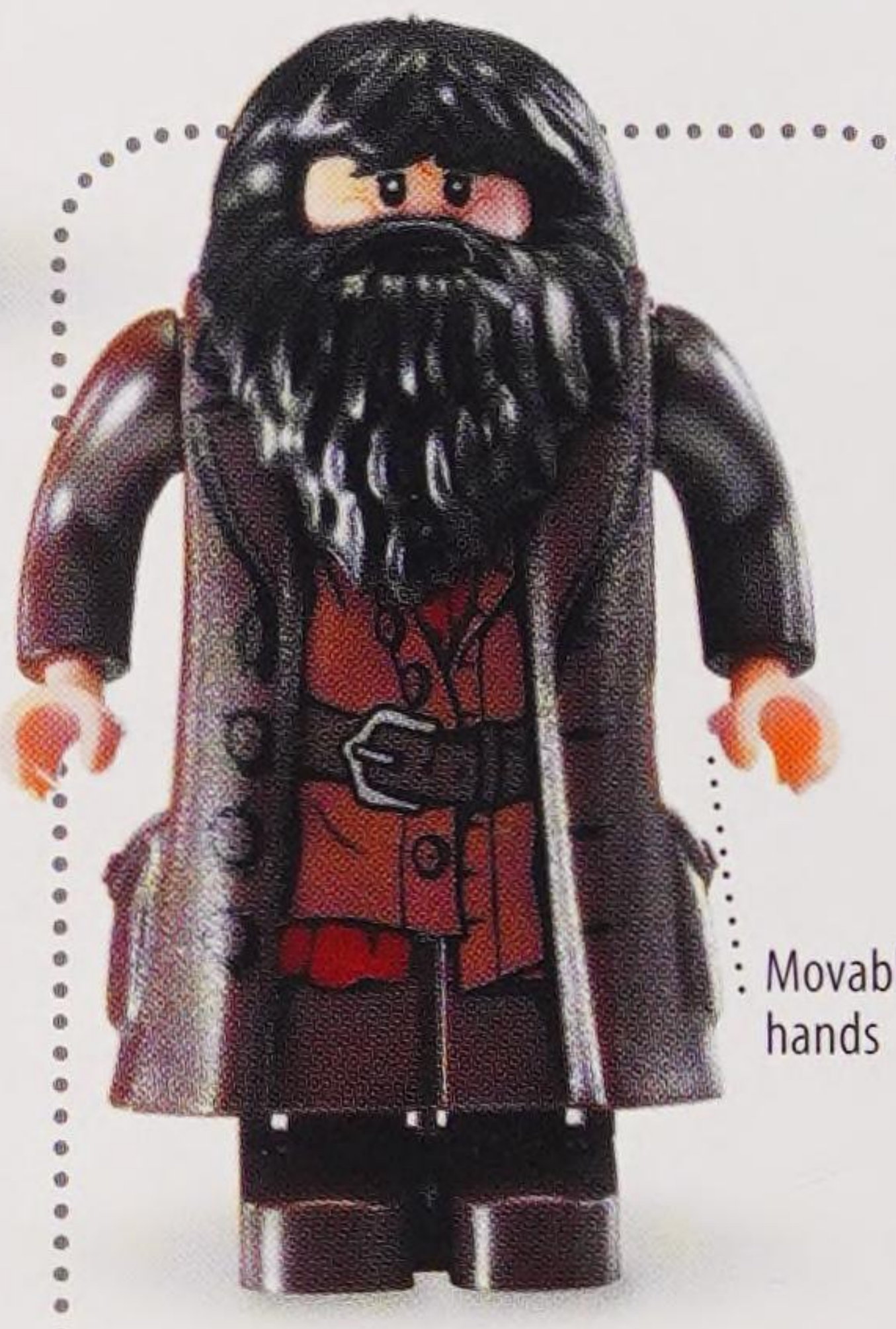


**Hogwarts Castle (4842)** The fourth LEGO version of the famous wizarding school was released in 2010.



Plain head piece underneath helmet

**Gryffindor Knight Statue** This statue of a Knight appears in the Gryffindor common room in Hogwarts Castle (4842).

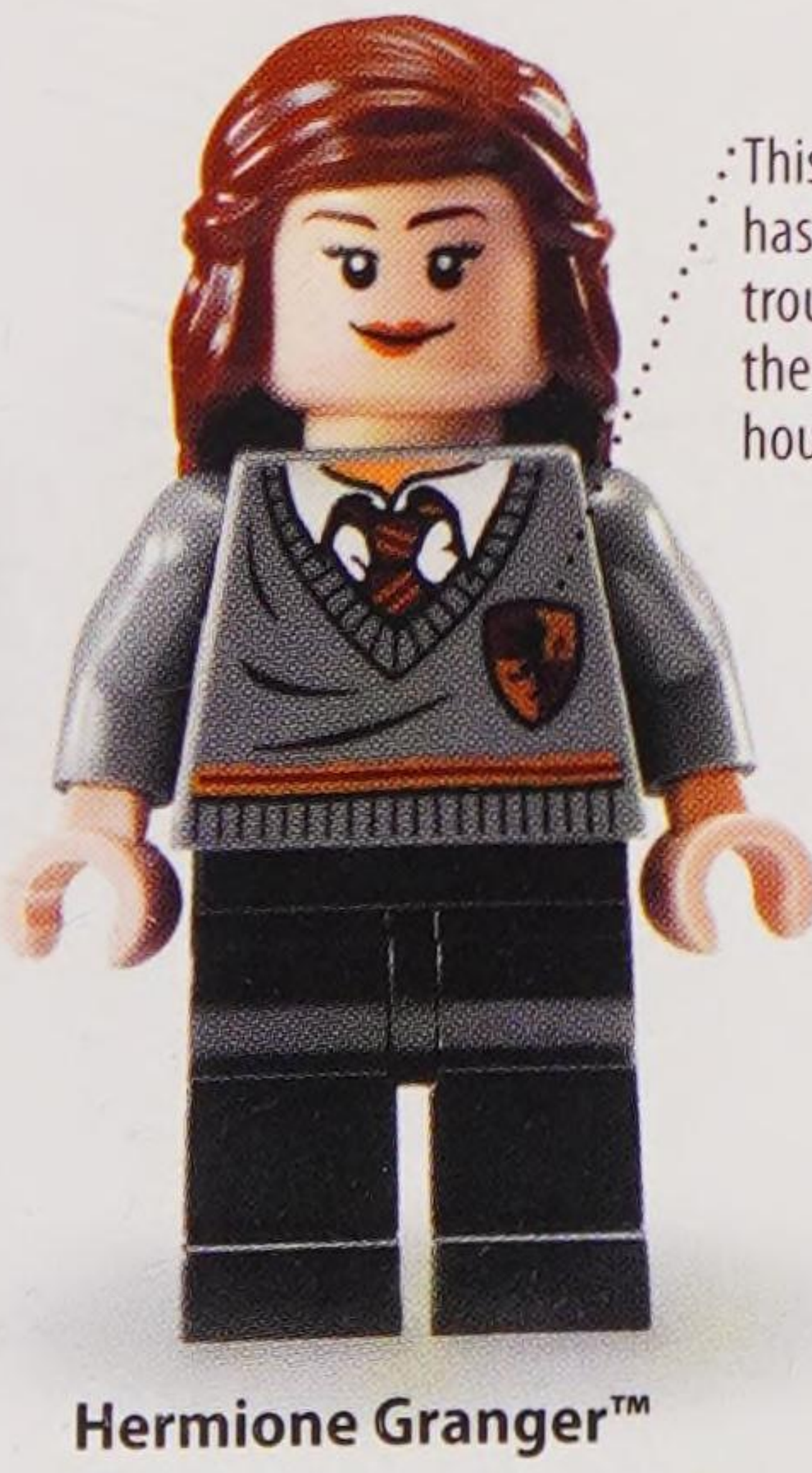


Movable hands

**Hagrid™** A head taller than most other minifigures, this version of Hagrid the Hogwarts gamekeeper appears in one set in 2010 and two more in 2011.

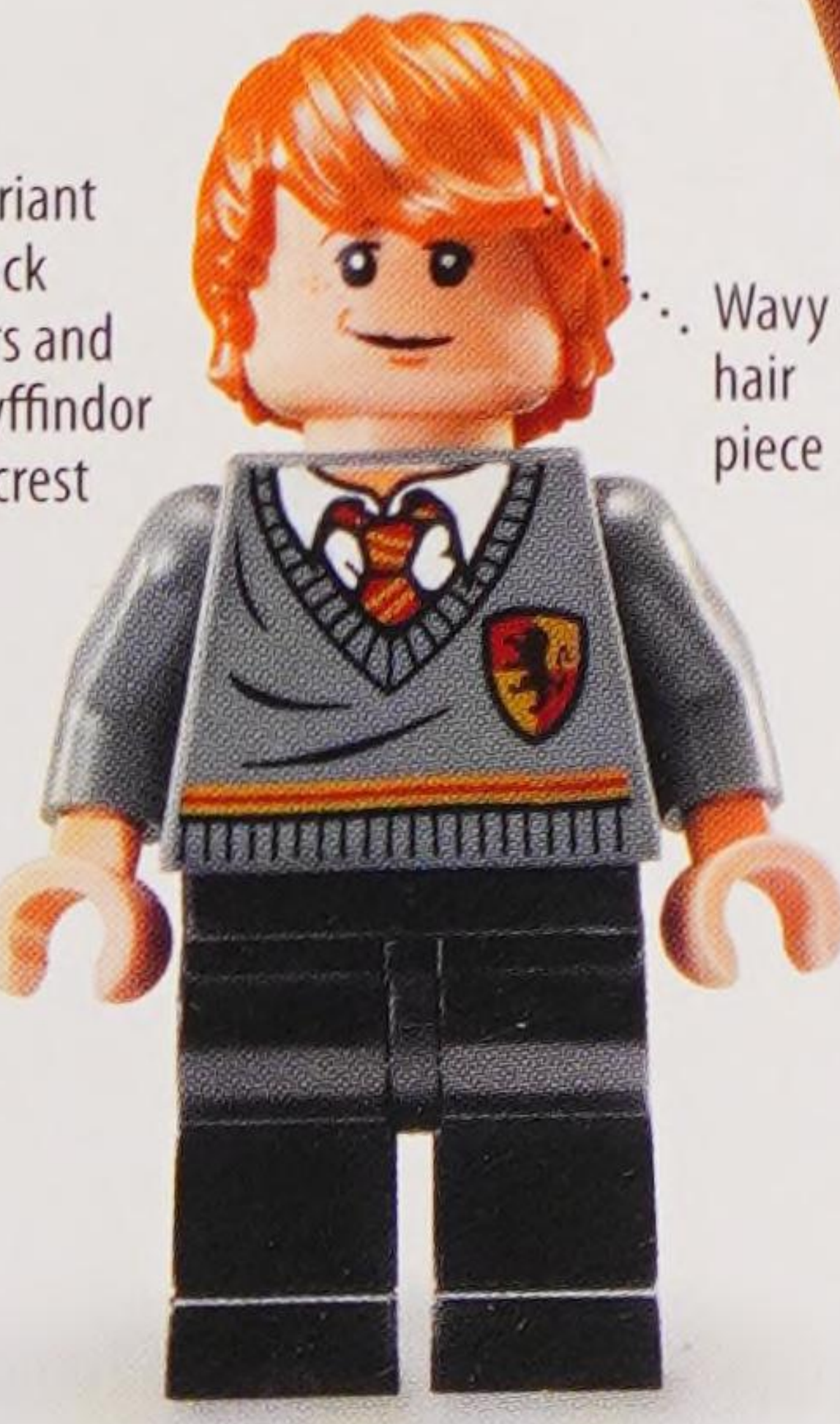
## STUDENTS

All of Harry's friends got minifigure redesigns this year. The only new minifigure was Luna Lovegood, complete with reversible head with Spectrespecs on one side and a smile on the other.



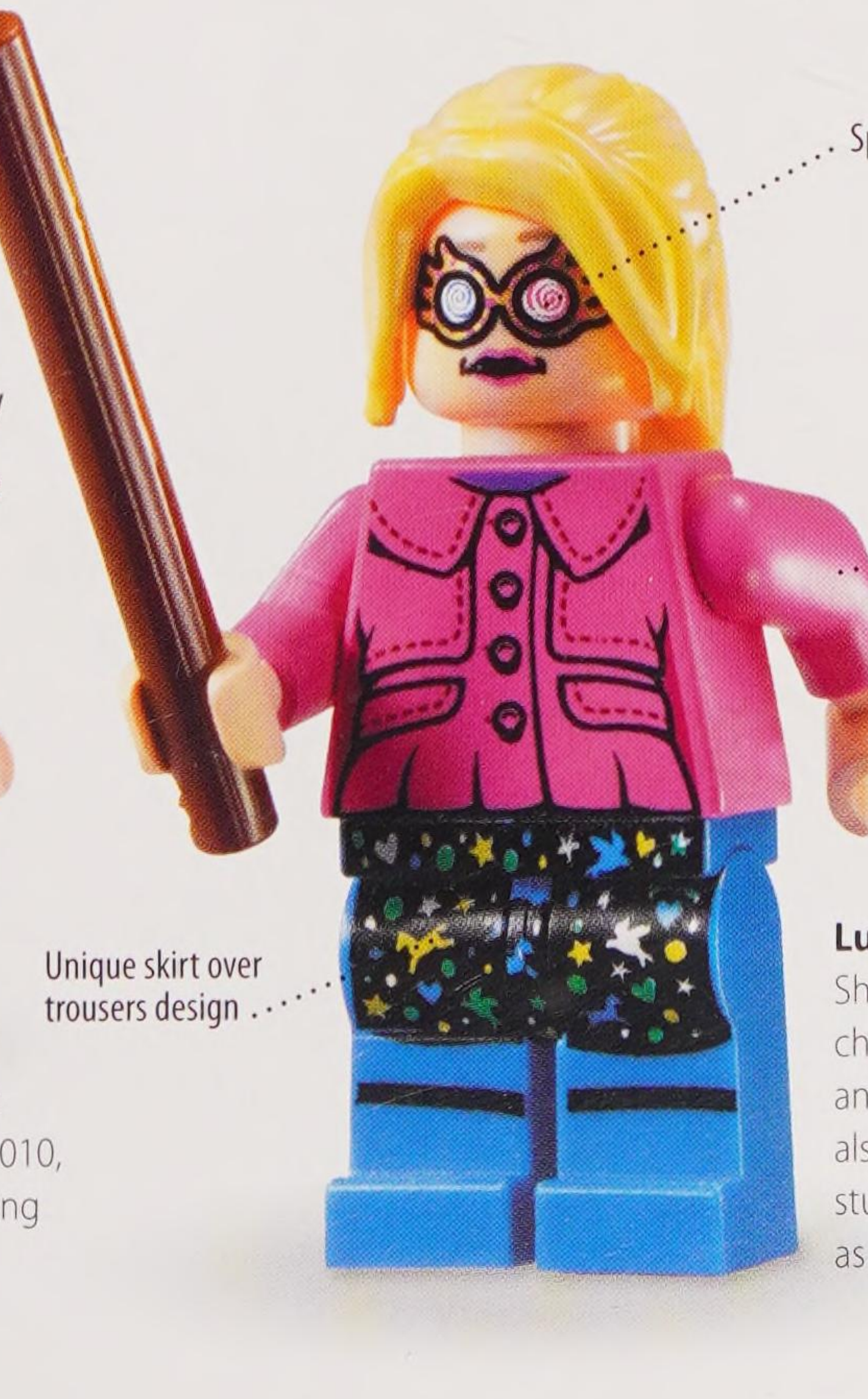
This variant has black trousers and the Gryffindor house crest

**Hermione Granger™** This minifigure is a variant of the Triwizard version released in 2005.



Wavy hair piece

**Ron Weasley™** Harry's best friend has a new haircut in 2010, and a dual-sided face featuring a terrified expression.

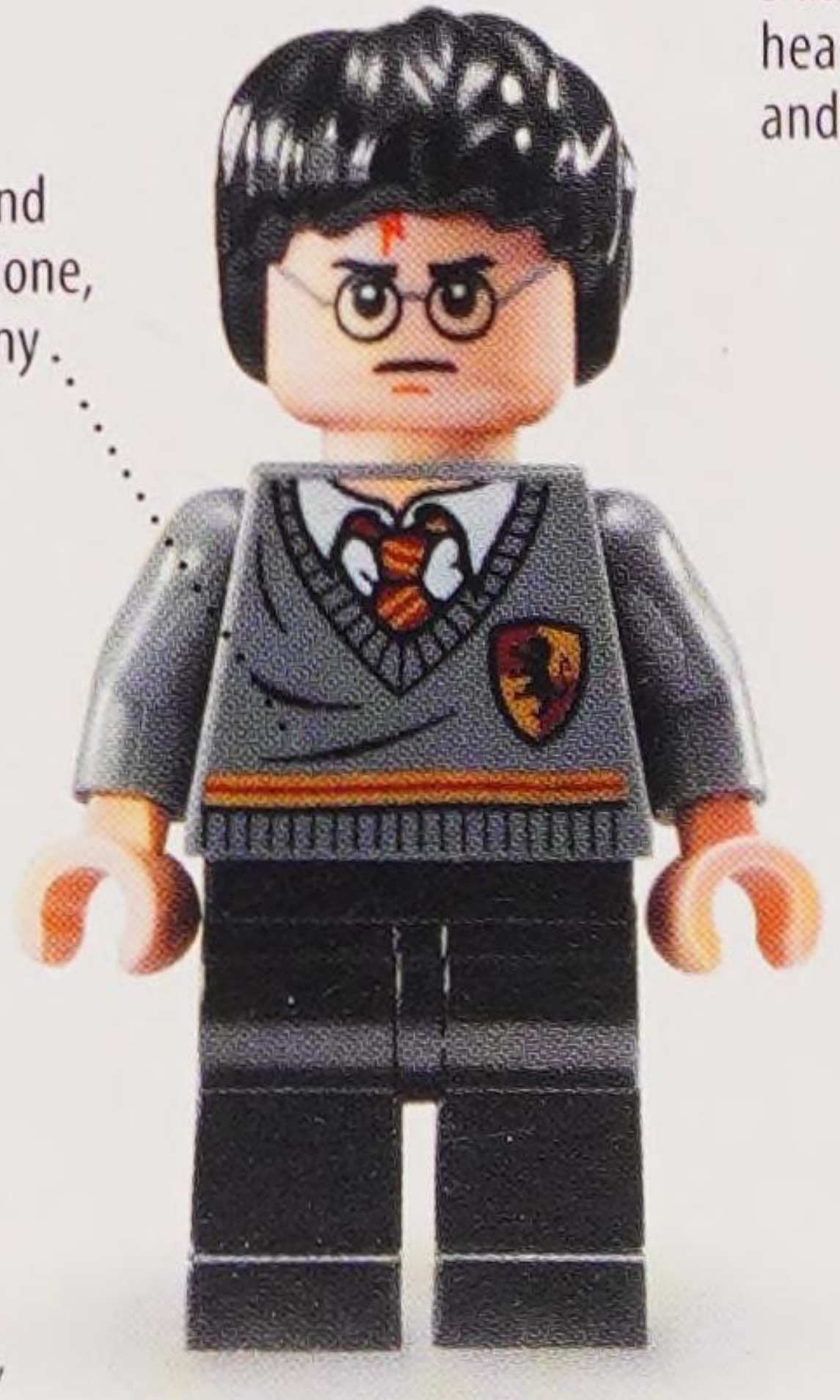


Spectrespecs

Exclusive pink jacket

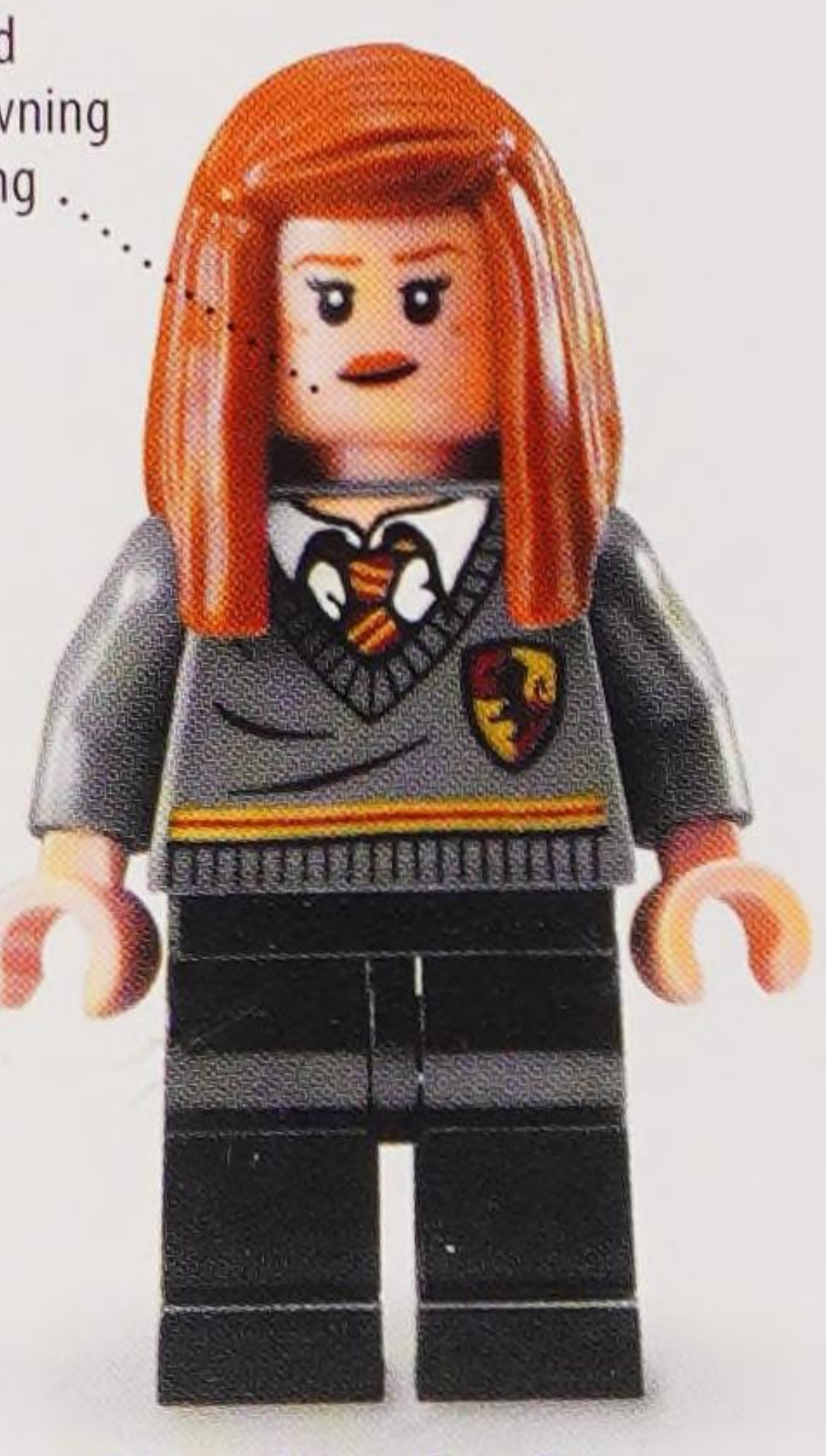
Unique skirt over trousers design

**Luna Lovegood™** She's a unique character in many ways, and Luna Lovegood is also the only Ravenclaw student to appear as a minifigure.



Same torso and legs as Hermione, Ron, and Ginny.

**Harry Potter™** In set 4842, this version of Harry Potter comes with his Invisibility Cloak.

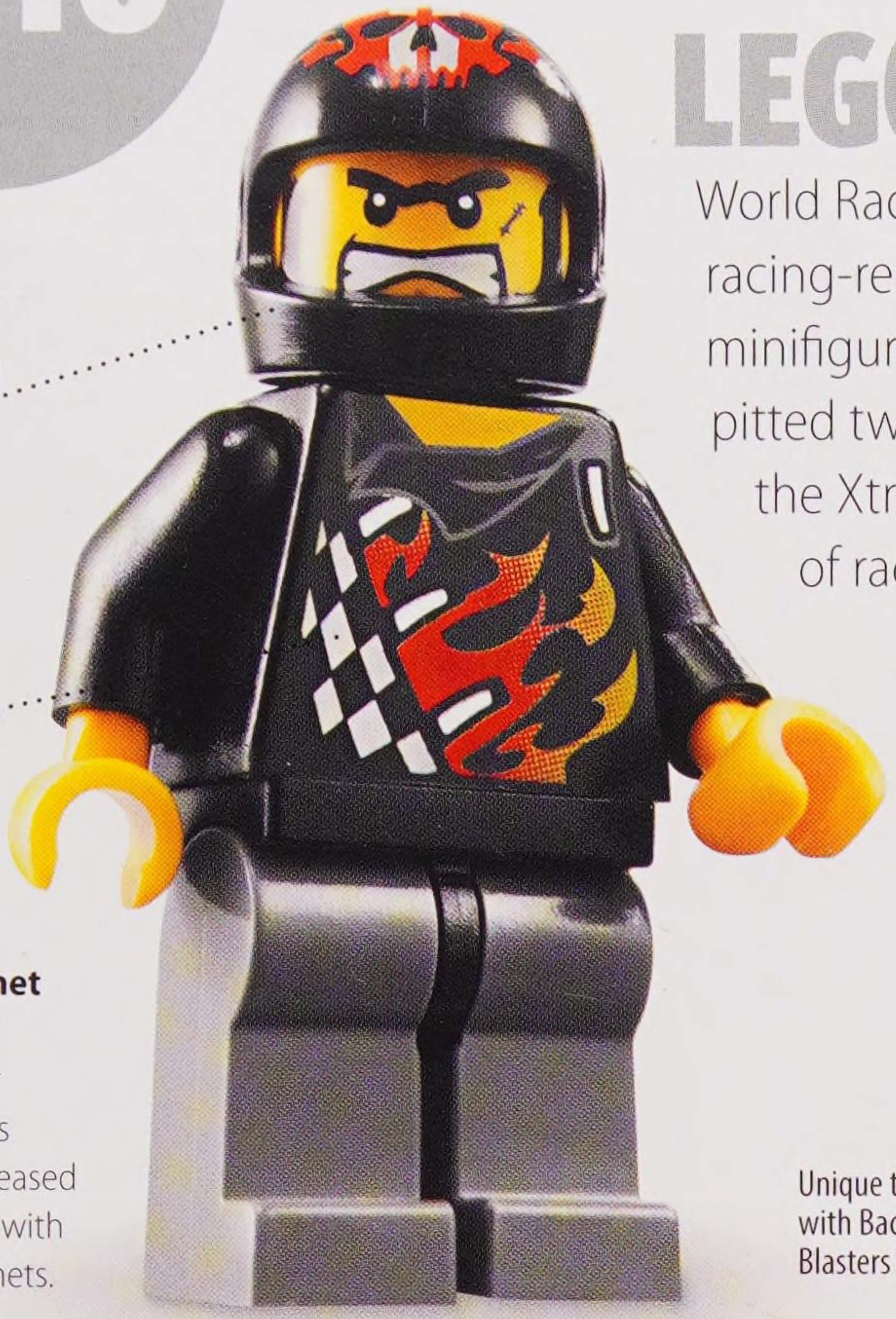


Dual-sided head: frowning and smiling

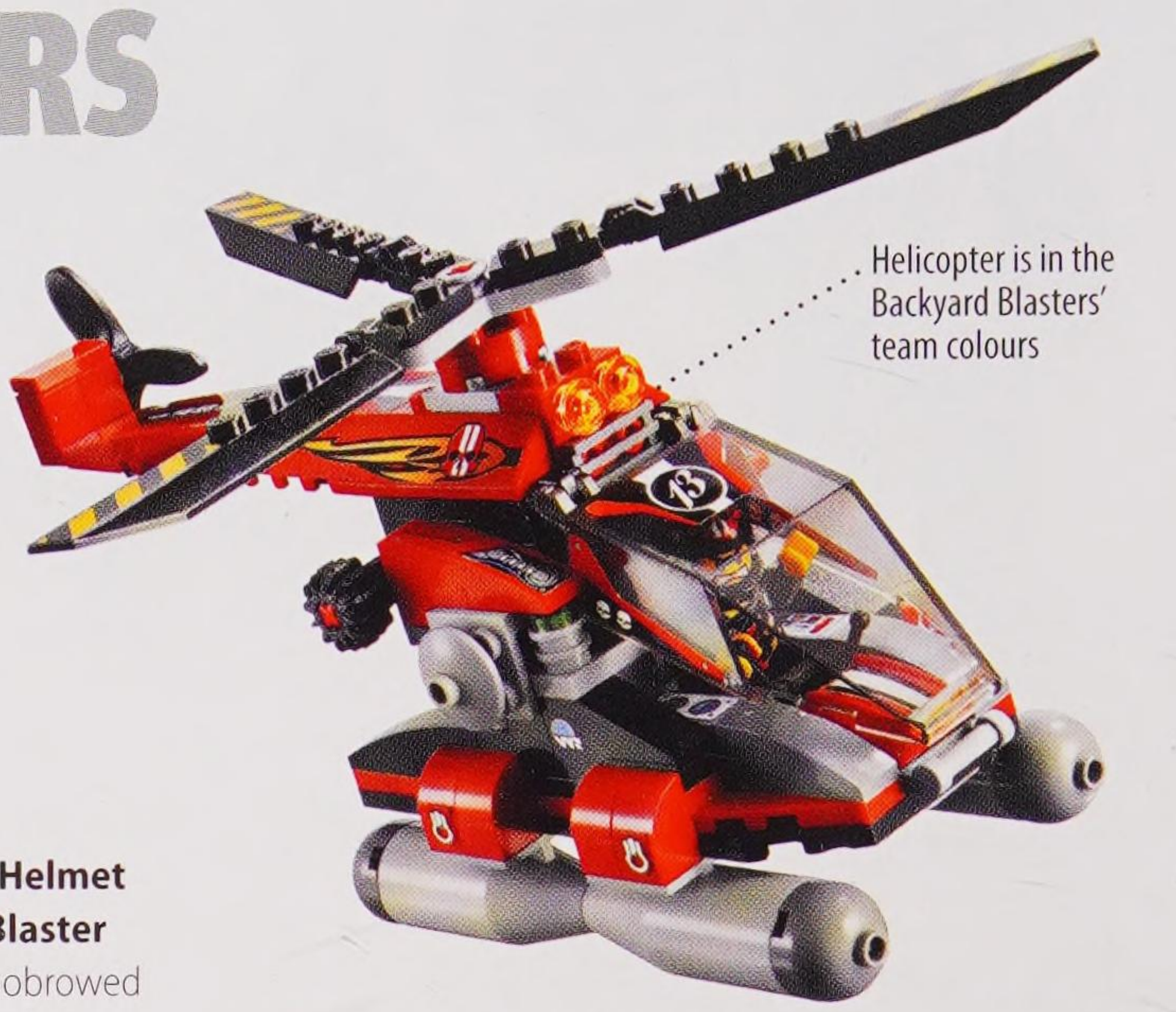
**Ginny Weasley™** Ron's sister's minifigure looks much more grown up than its 2002 version.

# LEGO® WORLD RACERS

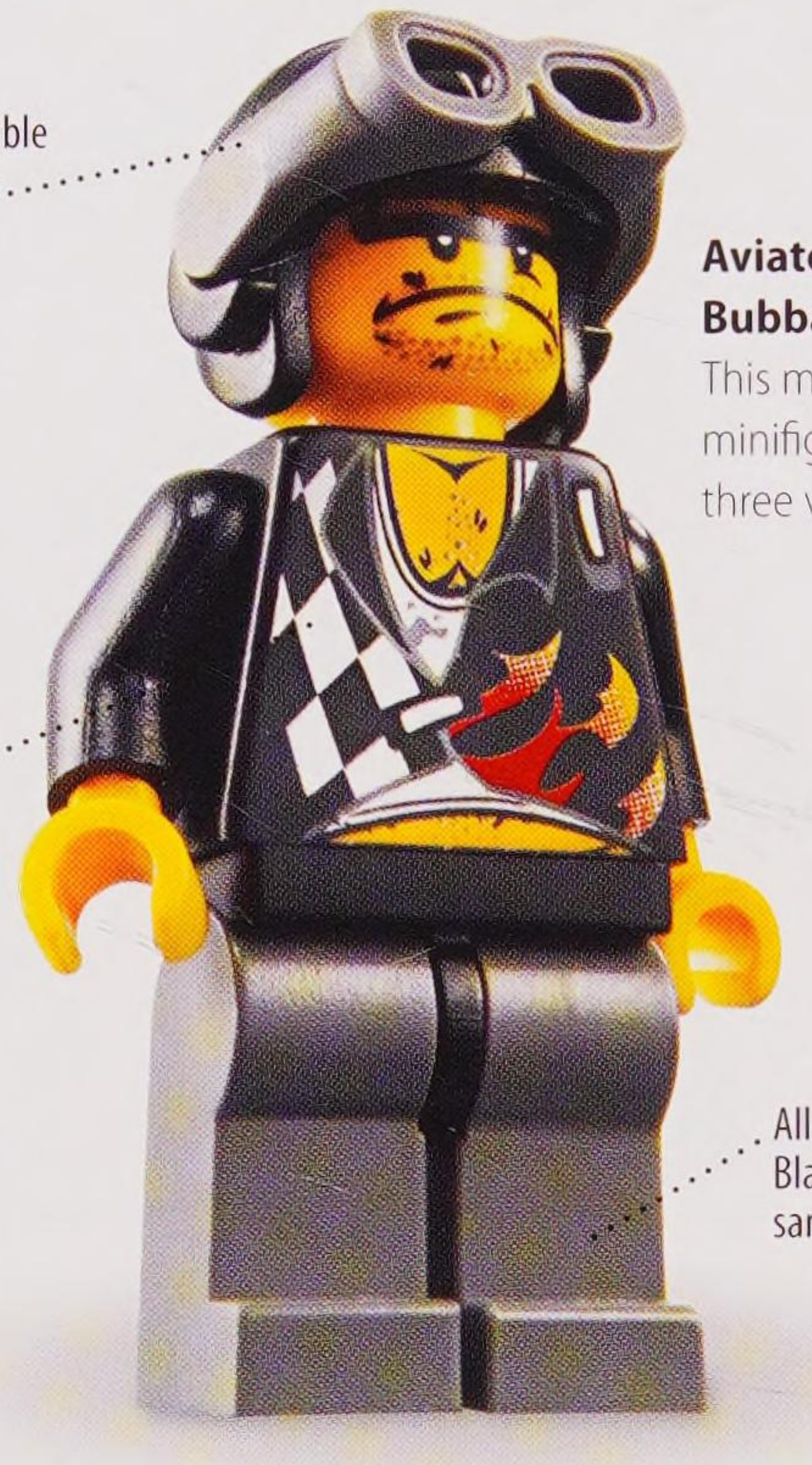
World Racers was a new theme in 2010, the first racing-related theme since *Speed Racer* to have minifigures and a story behind it! World Racers pitted two teams – the Backyard Blasters and the Xtreme Daredevils – in a bruising series of races all over the globe.


Another variant has the same helmet but with a red visor.
Torso exclusive to Bart Blaster variants

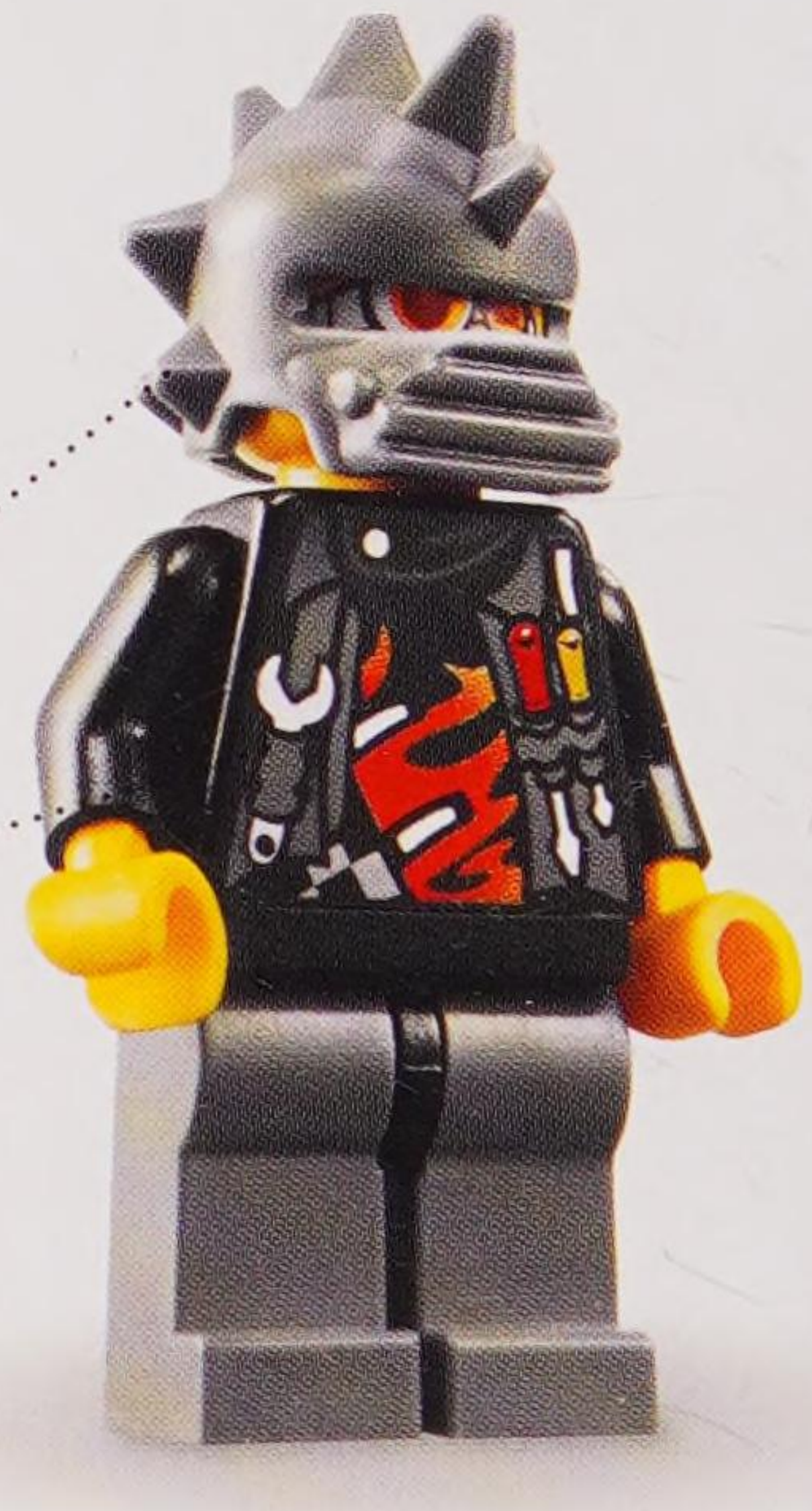
**Racing Helmet Bart Blaster** There are four variants of this minifigure released in 2010, each with different helmets.


Helicopter is in the Backyard Blasters' team colours

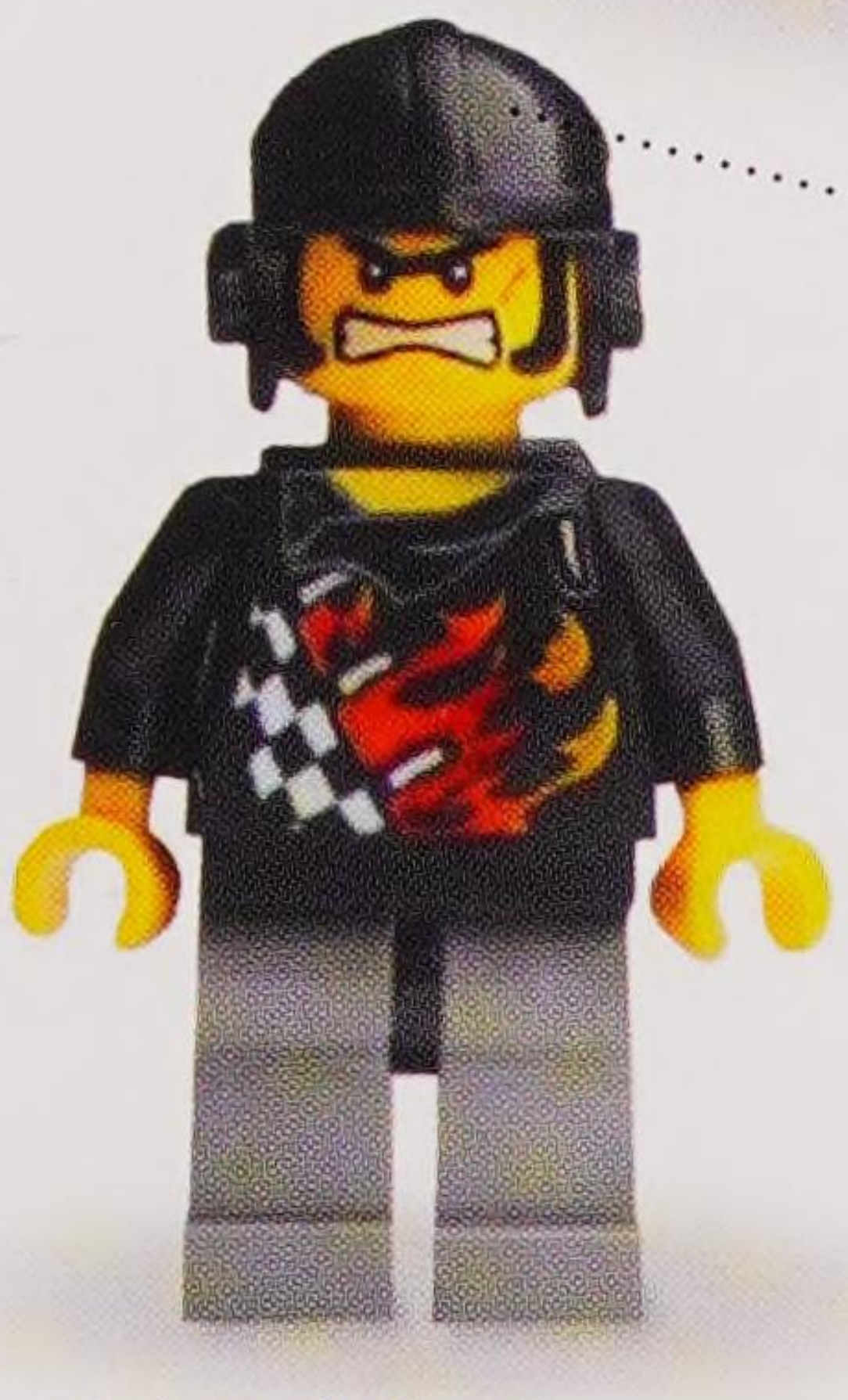
**Blizzard's Peak Helicopter** This helicopter features in Blizzard's Peak (8863). The Backyard Blasters sneakily use it to try to win a race.


Detachable goggles
Unique torso with Backyard Blasters logo
All the Backyard Blasters have the same legs.

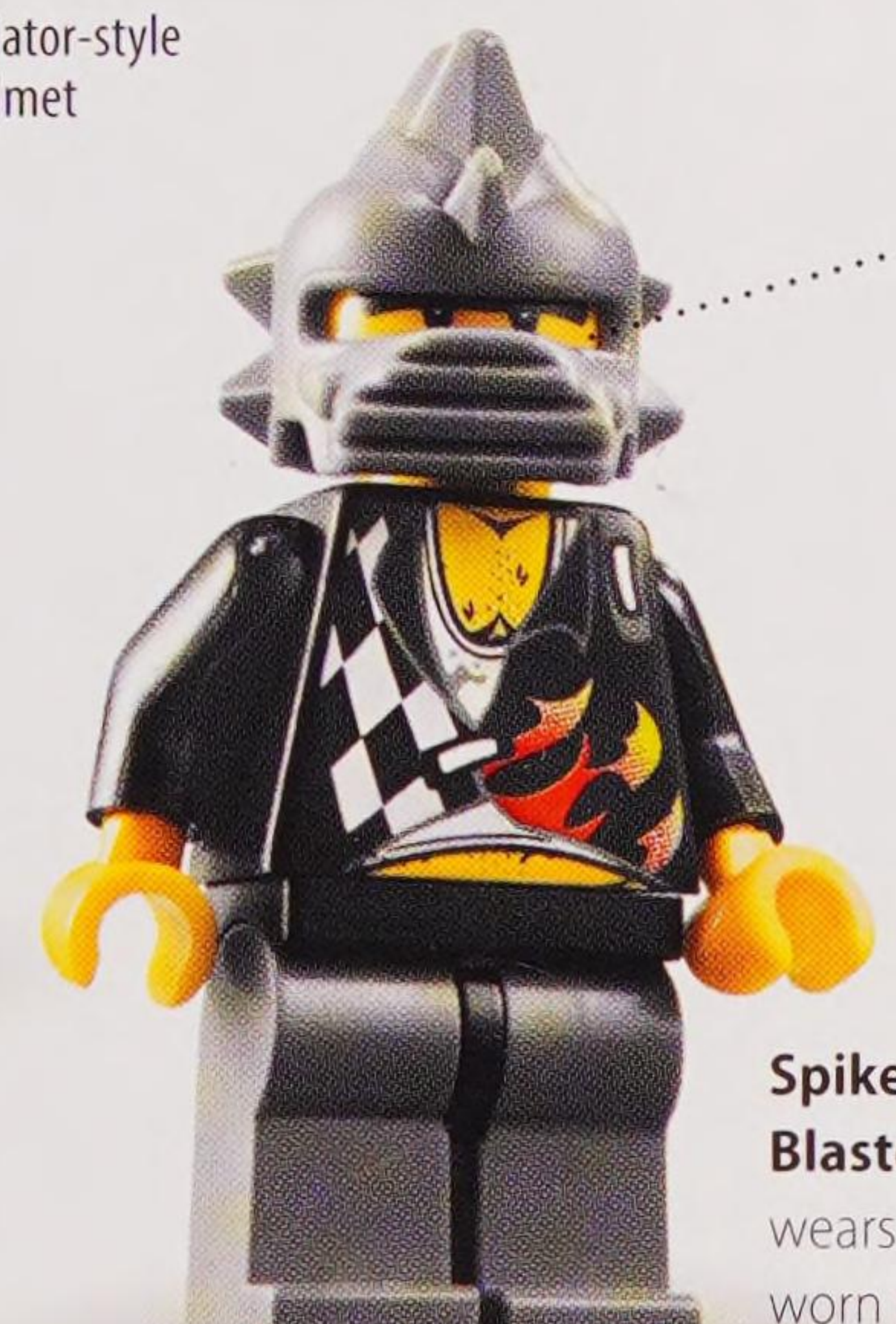
**Aviator Helmet Bubba Blaster** This monobrowed minifigure has three variants.


Spike helmet also worn by Bubba variant
Tools printed on torso

**Spiked Helmet Billy Bob Blaster** This minifigure is the team's mechanic. He has three variants.


Aviator-style helmet

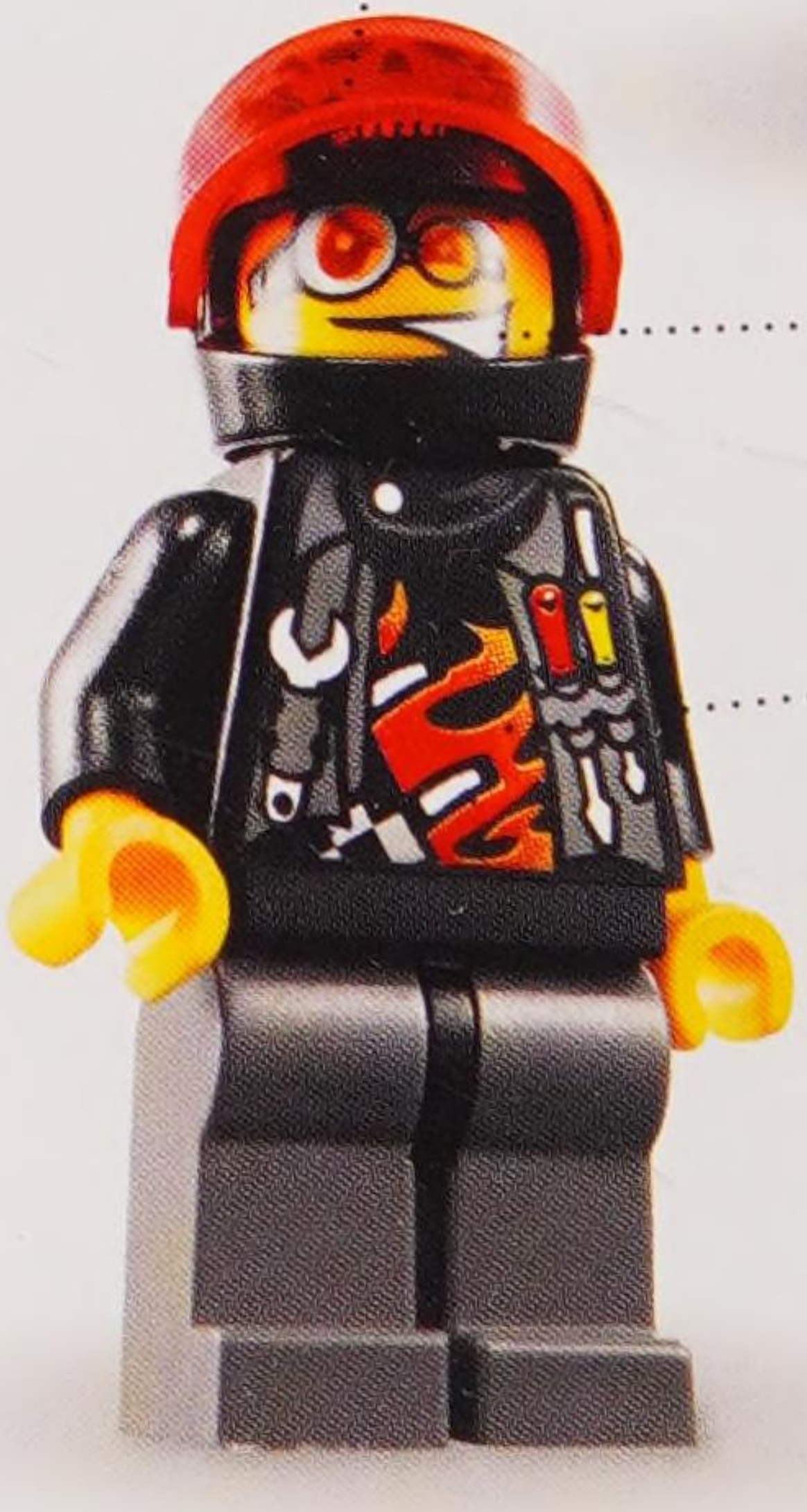
**Aviator Helmet Bart Blaster** This determined driver has a dual-sided head – scowling and half covered by a balaclava.


Dual-sided head: determined and scared

**Spiked Helmet Bubba Blaster** This variant wears the same helmet worn by Slizer in 2009's Space Police theme.

## BACKYARD BLASTERS

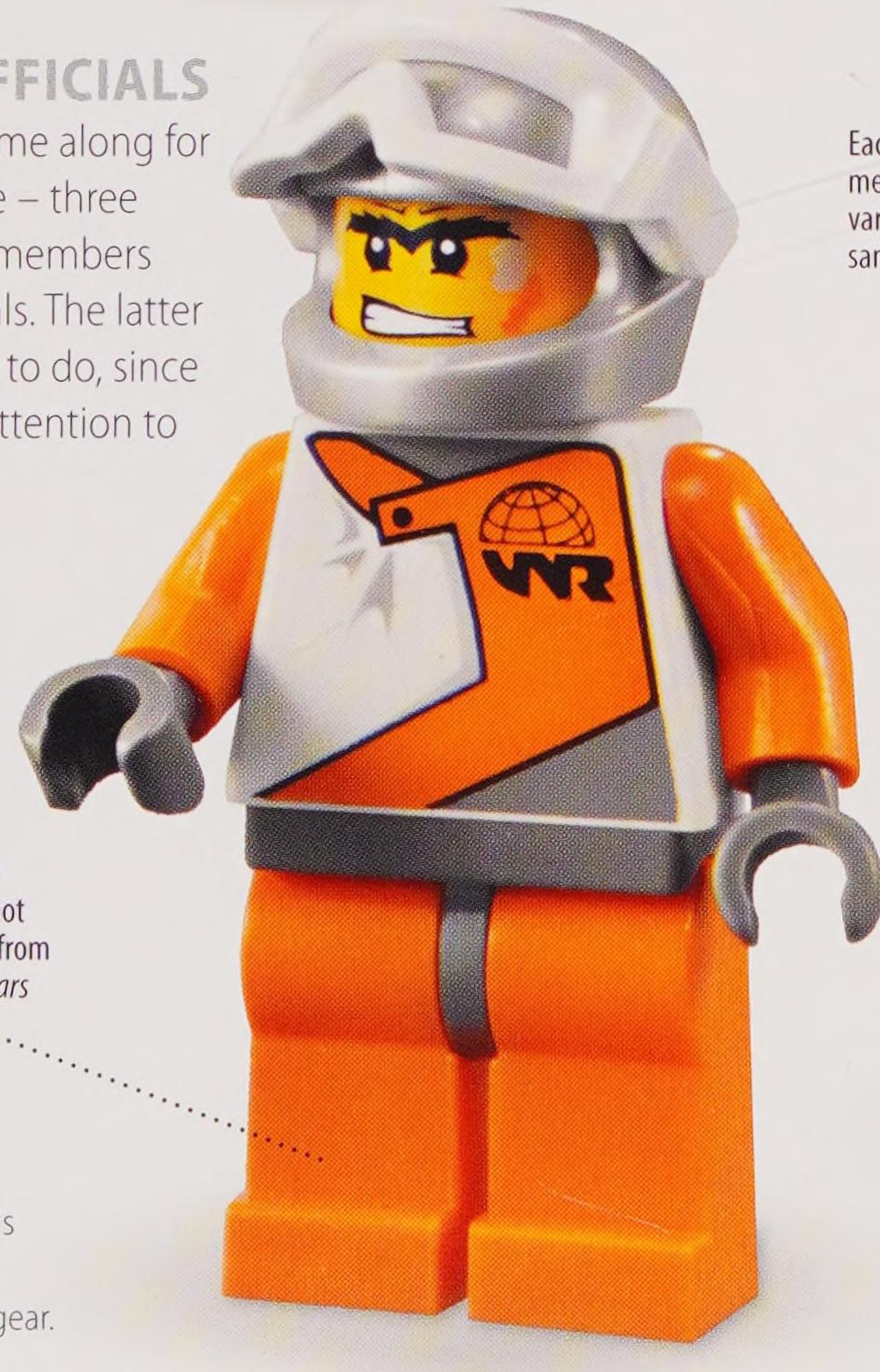
The Backyard Blasters were the "bad guys" of this theme. Bart, Billy Bob, and Bubba would try anything to beat their opponents. The team drove large, chunky vehicles with an array of explosive and destructive weapons, such as giant cannons and saws.


Helmet with red visor
Dual sided head: evil grin and determined
Torso is unique to all variants of this minifigure

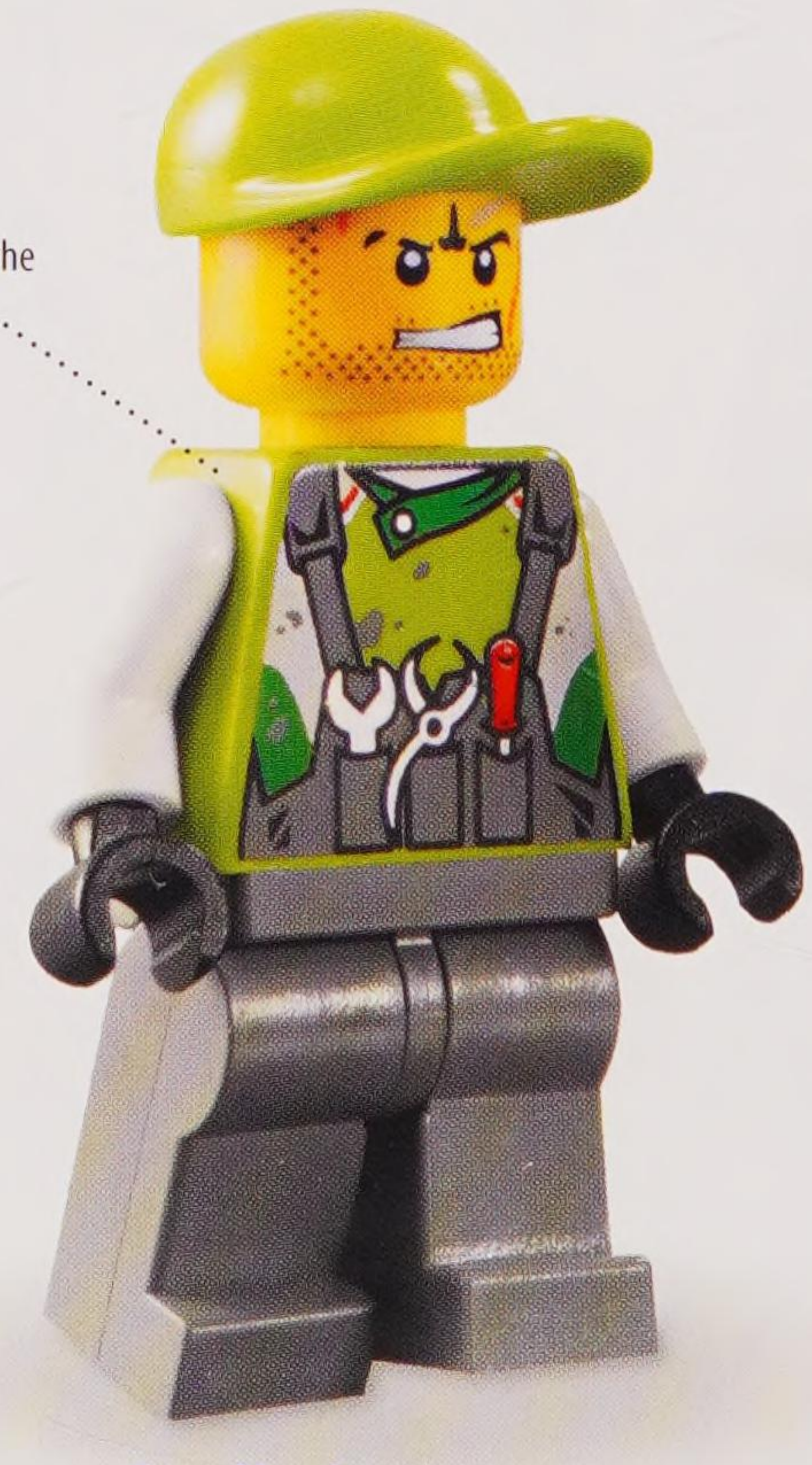
**Red Visor Billy Bob Blaster** Underneath his helmet, Billy Bob has red eyes and an unusual glasses pattern.

## CREW AND OFFICIALS

Other minifigures came along for the World Racers ride – three Team X-Treme crew members and three race officials. The latter minifigures had little to do, since no one was paying attention to the rules anyway...


Orange legs also used on rebel pilot Luke Skywalker from the LEGO *Star Wars* theme in 1999.

**Race Official** The three versions of the race officials had the same torso but different heads and head gear.


Each crew member variant has the same torso

**Crew Member** Three crew members were released with different heads.

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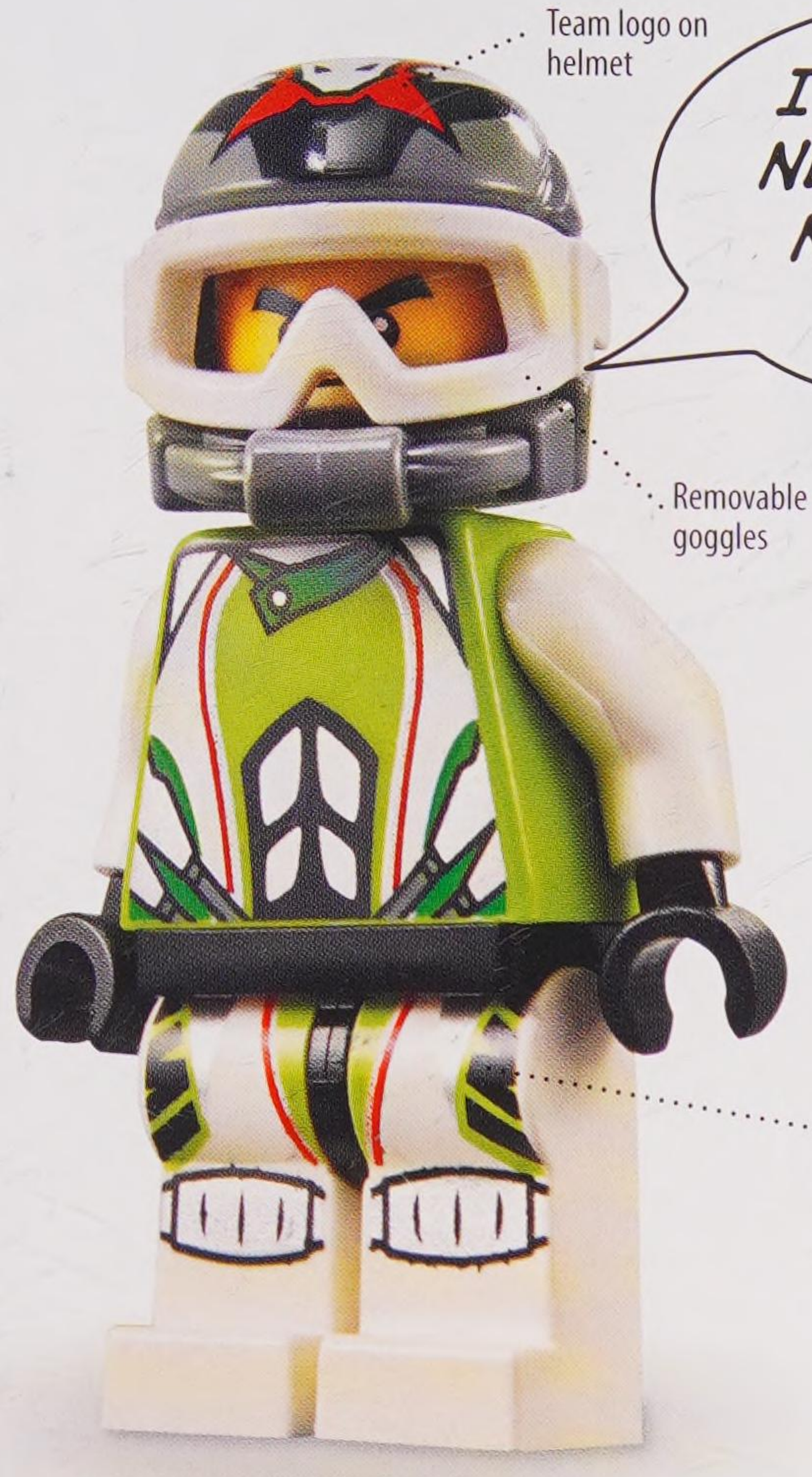
**Blizzard's Peak (8863)** This is the only set to include all three minifigures from the Backyard Blasters team.

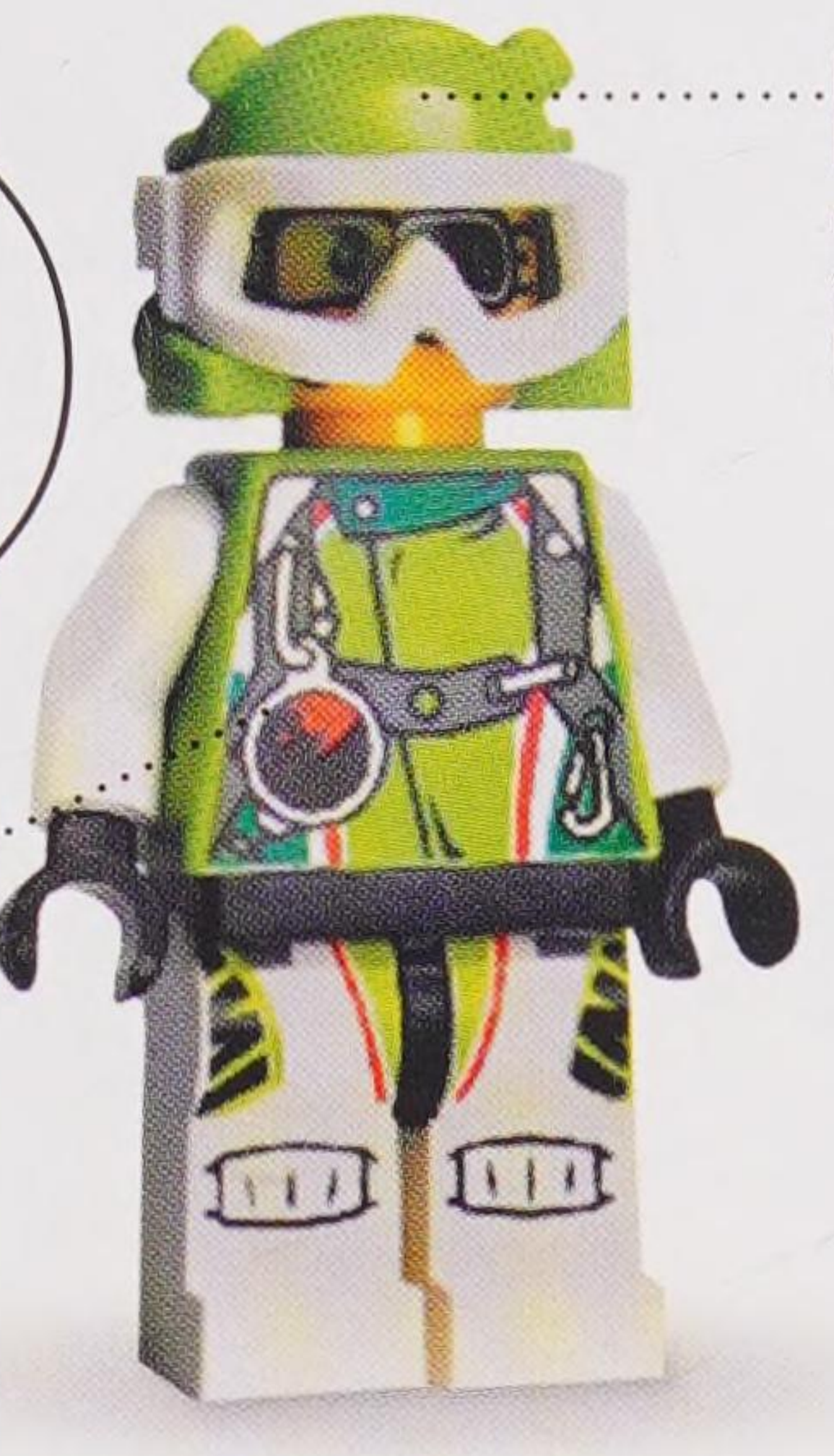


Team logo on helmet

Removable goggles

Leg pattern features on all X-Treme team members

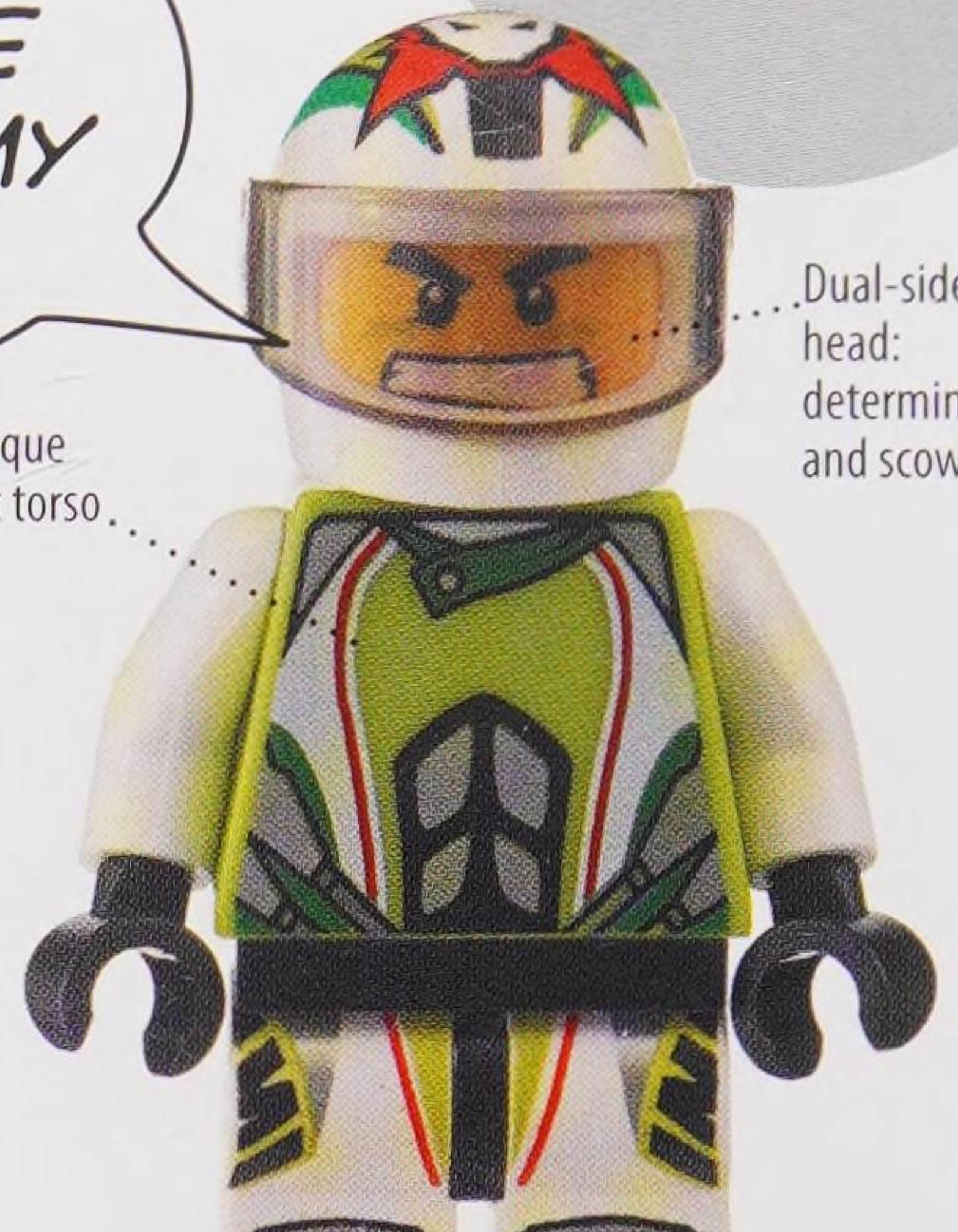
**Dirtbike Helmet REX-treme** Rex has four variants. Three are distinguished by their helmet, but the fourth, from a promotional set, has plain white legs.



Lime green helmet is exclusive to variants of Dex and Max

Radar detail

**Green Helmet DEX-treme** The three Dex variants all feature the same torso with radar detail on the front and belt detail on the back.



Dual-sided head: determined and scowling

Unique Rex torso

**Standard Helmet REX-treme** This variant of REX-treme has a protective visor on his helmet.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
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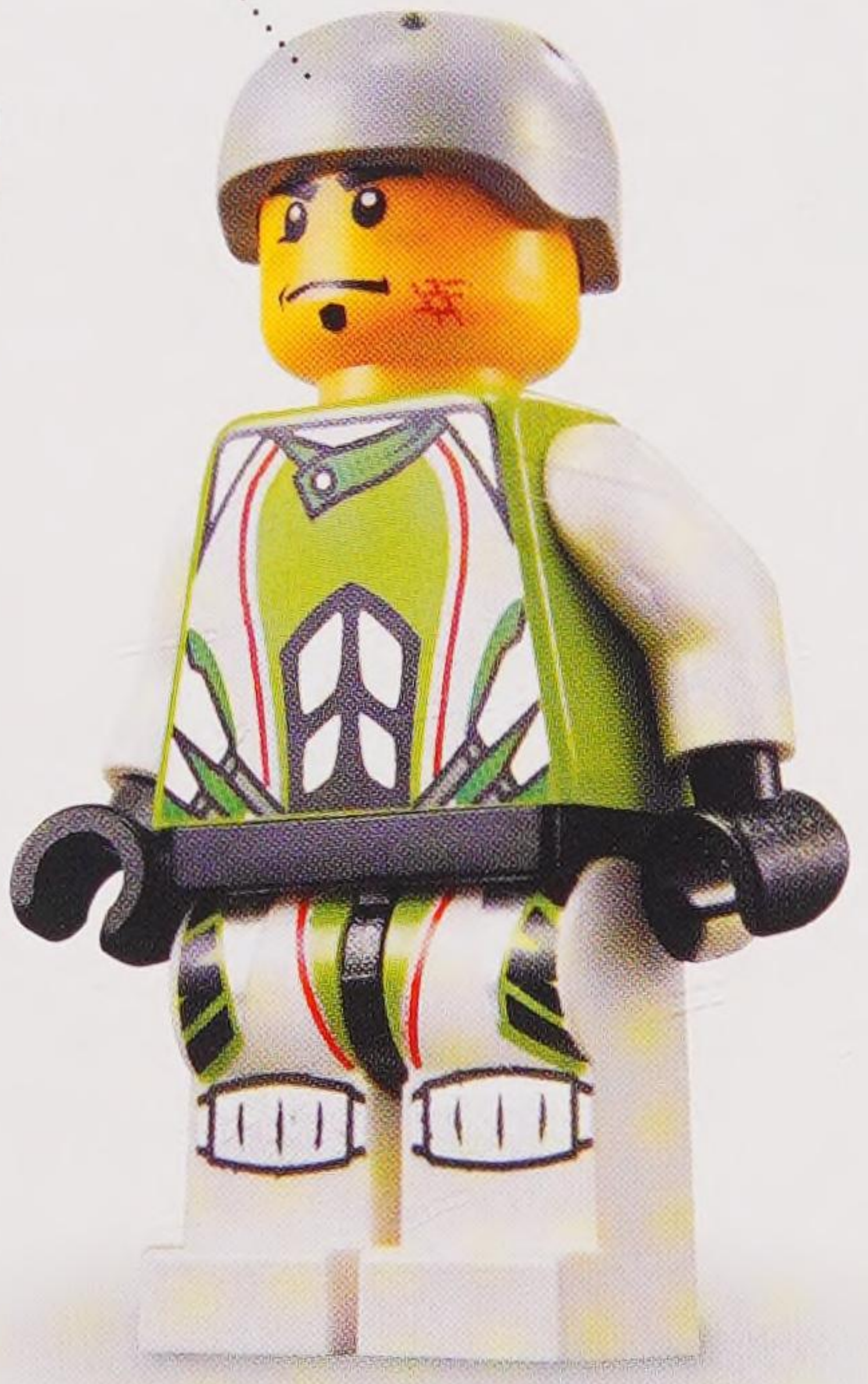
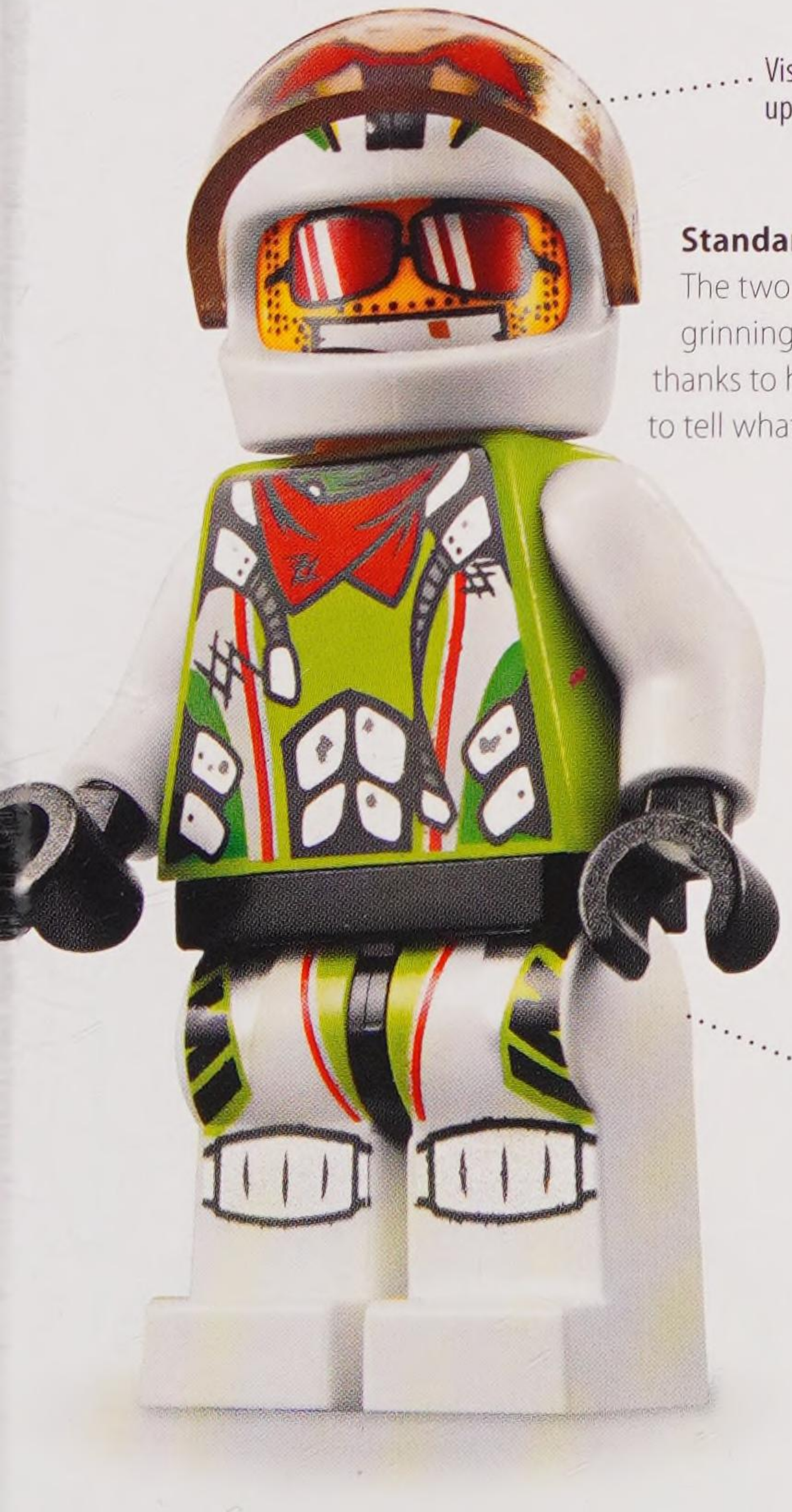


Sport helmet also seen on skateboarder minifigures

**Sport Helmet REX-treme** World Racers is a tough theme, and Rex's face has the scars to prove it!

## TEAM X-TREME DAREDEVILS

MAX-treme, DEX-treme, and REX-treme made up the heroes of World Racers, driving sleek vehicles armed with an array of missiles. All three featured new, dual-sided heads and torsos printed front and back.

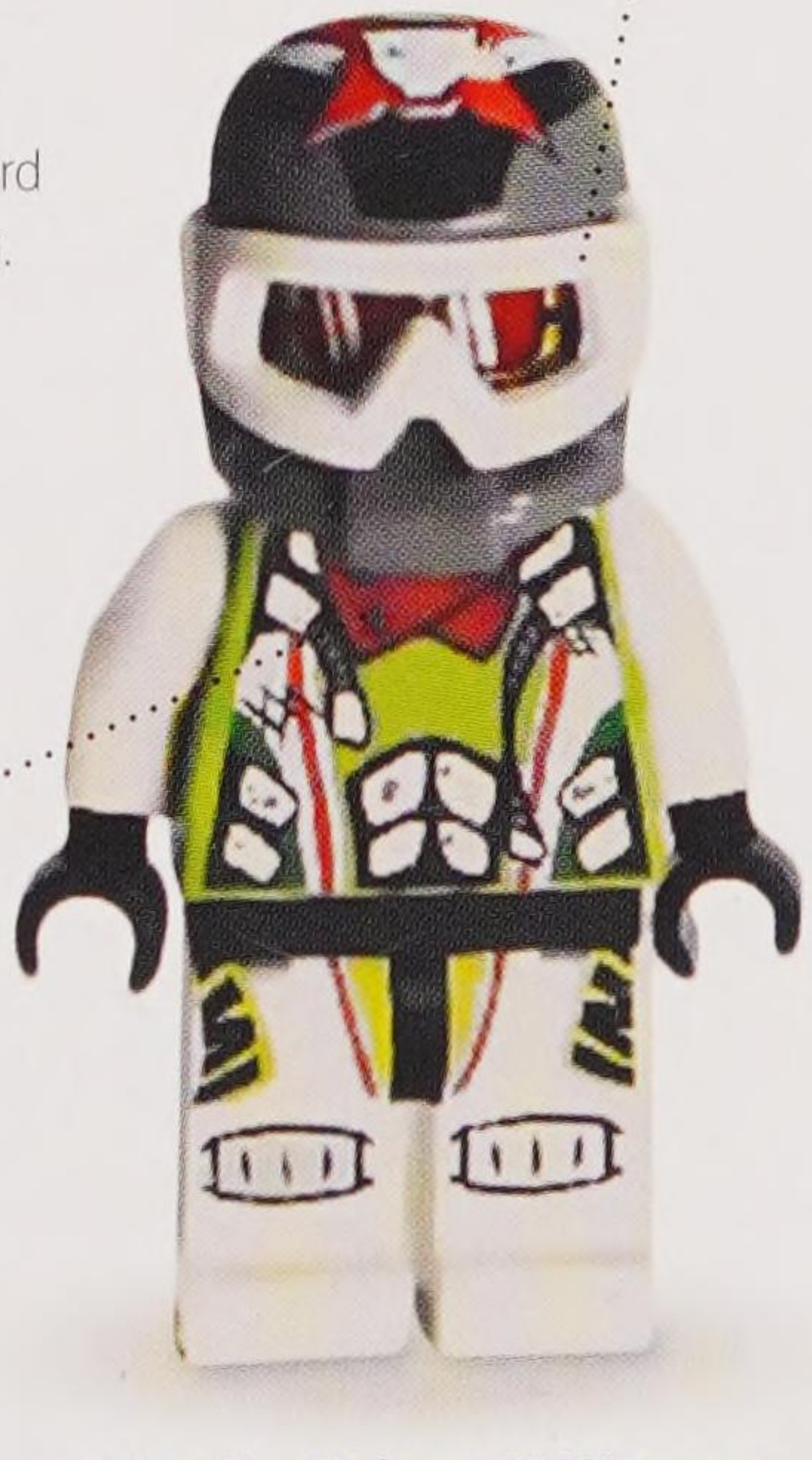


Visor can be worn up or down

A red bandana completes Max's cool look

Black gloves to protect hands

**Standard Helmet MAX-treme** The two sides of his head are grinning and determined, but thanks to his shades it can be hard to tell what Max is really thinking.

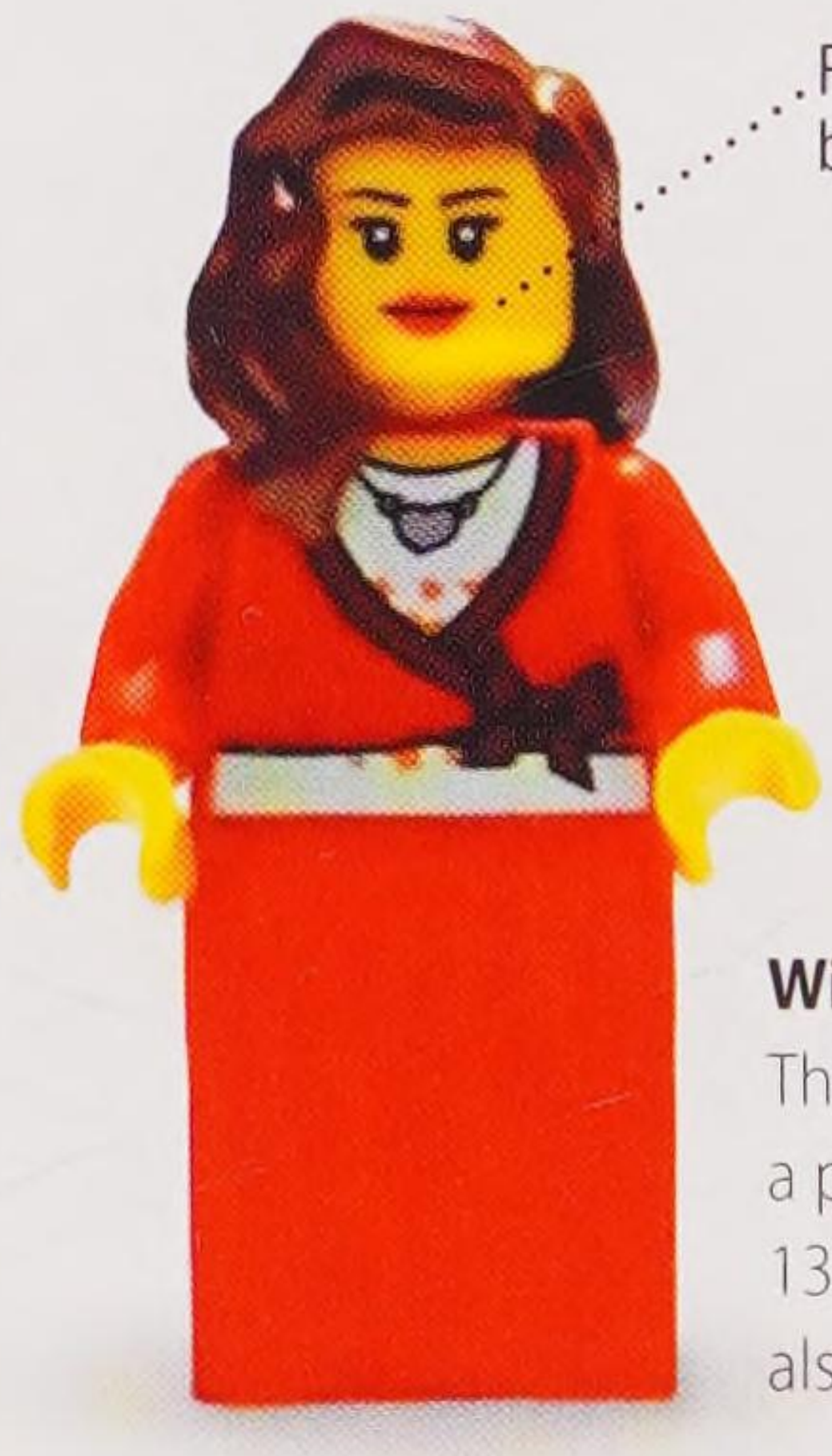


Max wears goggles and sunglasses!

**Dirtbike Helmet MAX-treme** If there is one thing Max is sure of, it's that sunglasses always look cool. That's why he wears them whatever the weather, on each of his three variants.

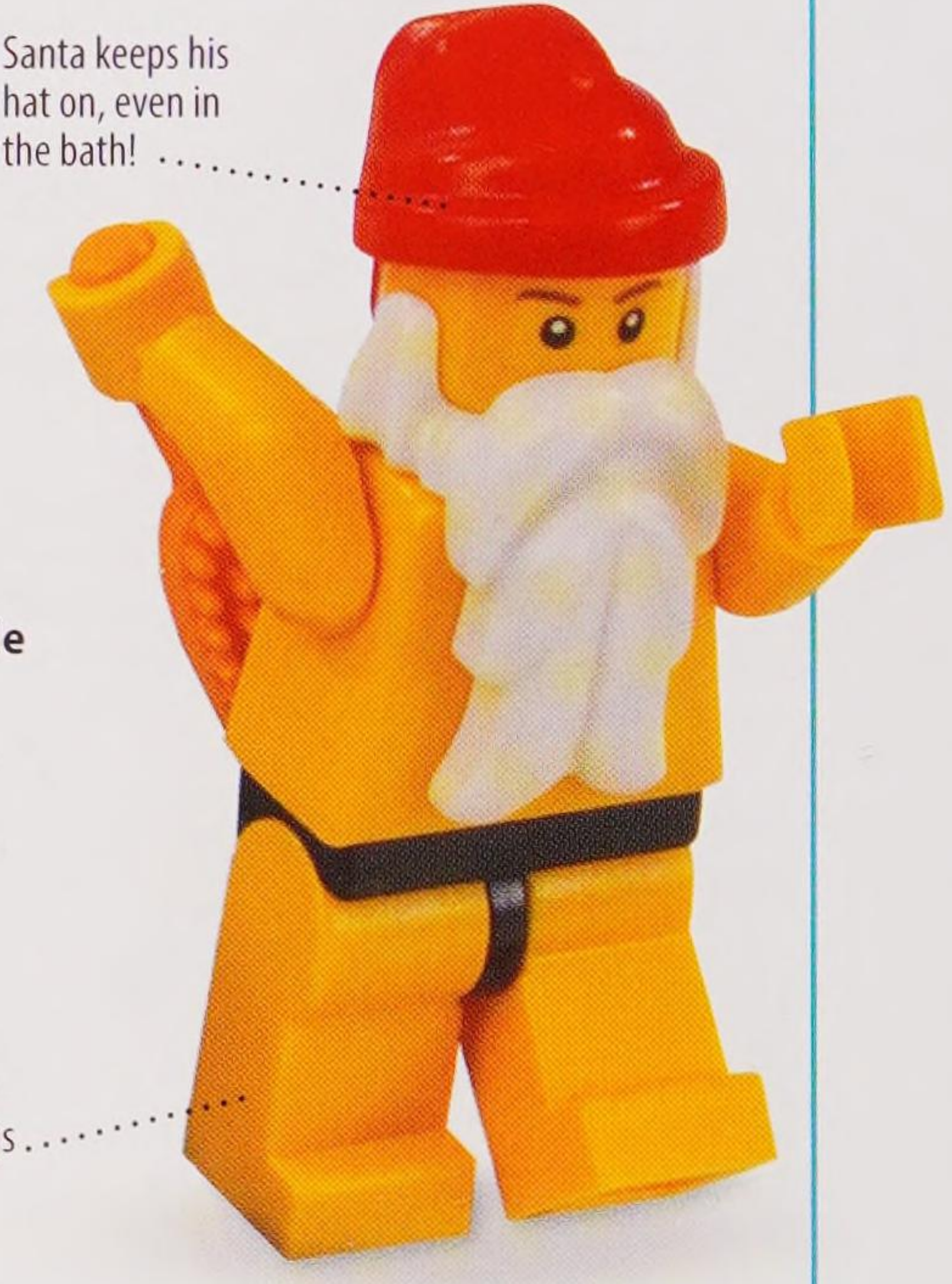
## LEGO® SEASONAL

The holidays meant more fun minifigures this year. The unusually undressed Santa minifigure is from the LEGO CITY Advent Calendar. He's fresh from the bathtub! The two female minifigures are variants from the holiday-themed Winter Village Bakery (10216).



Full red lips and black eyebrows

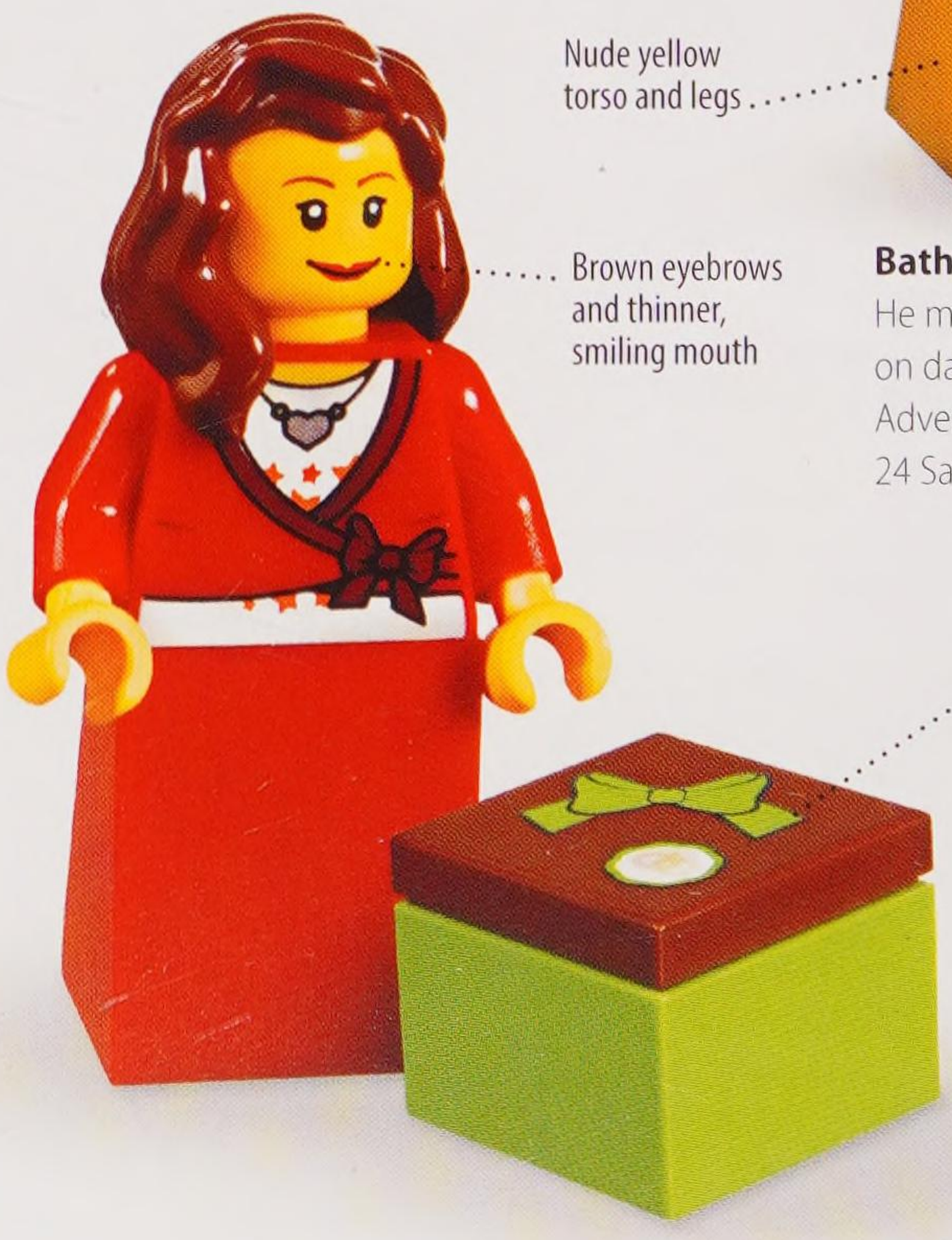
**Winter Village Female** This minifigure wears a popular red jumper – 13 other minifigures also have it.



Santa keeps his hat on, even in the bath!

Nude yellow torso and legs

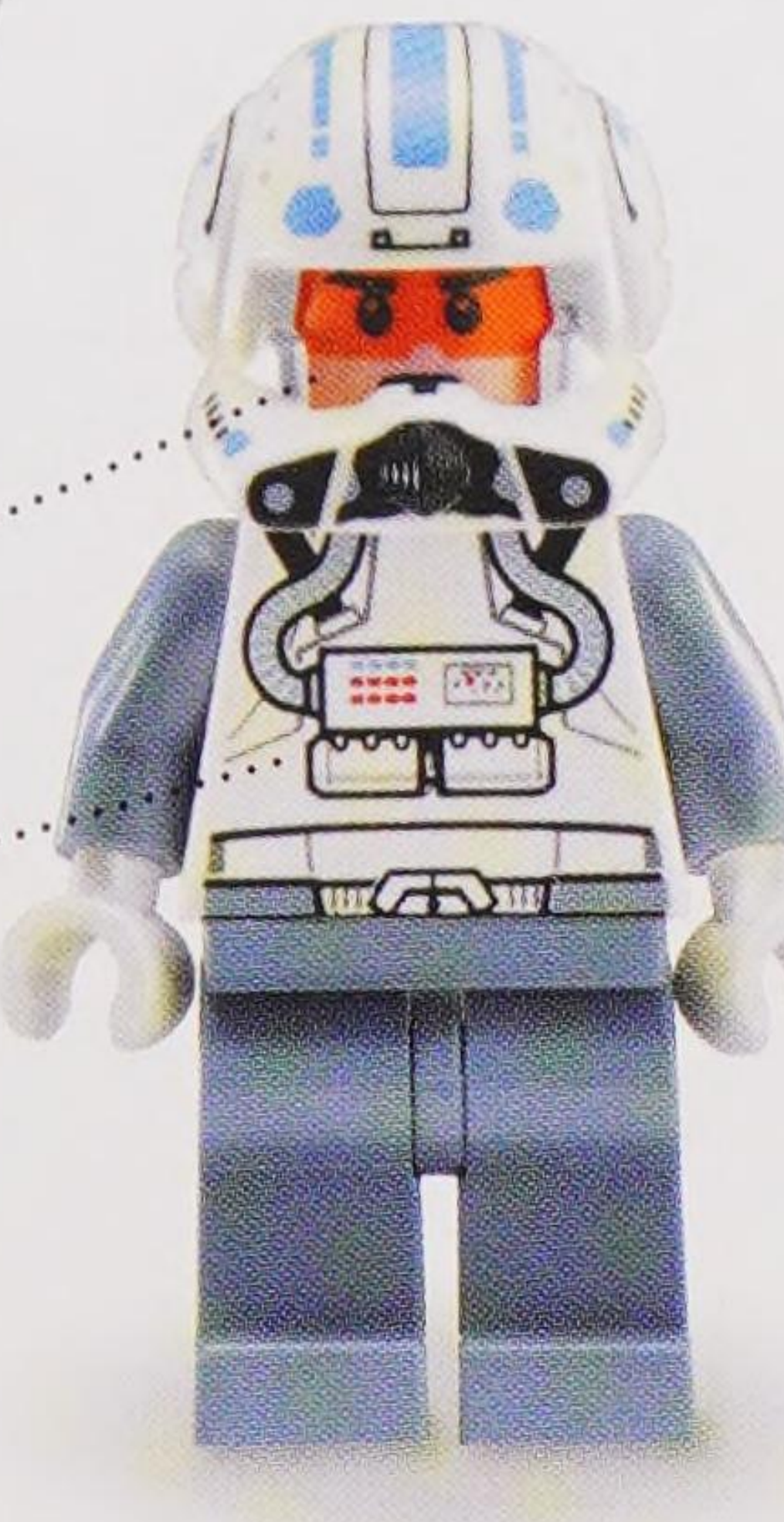
**Bathtub Santa** He makes an unusual appearance on day 18 of the 2010 LEGO CITY Advent Calendar, but by day 24 Santa is dressed again.



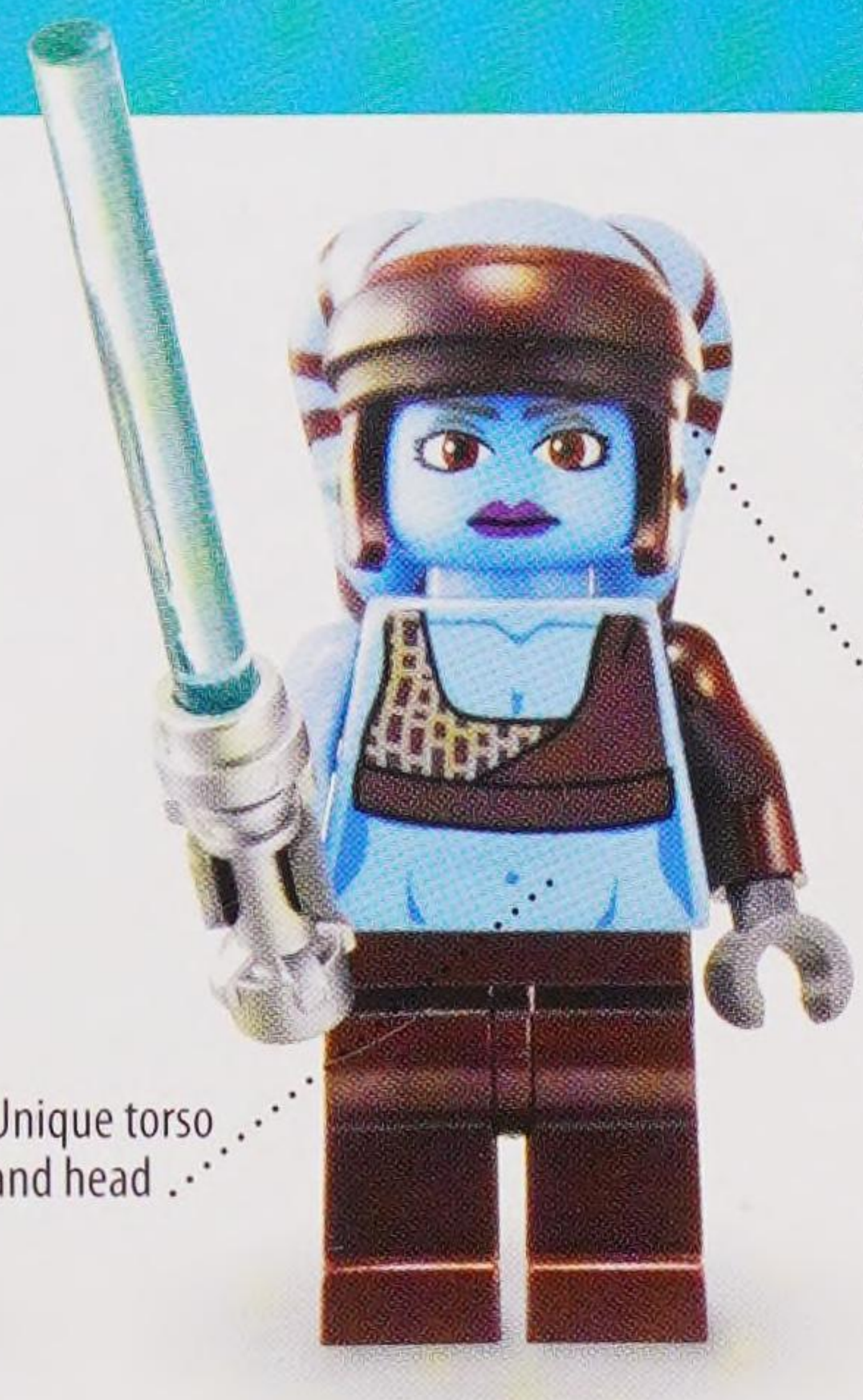
Brown eyebrows and thinner, smiling mouth

Cake box

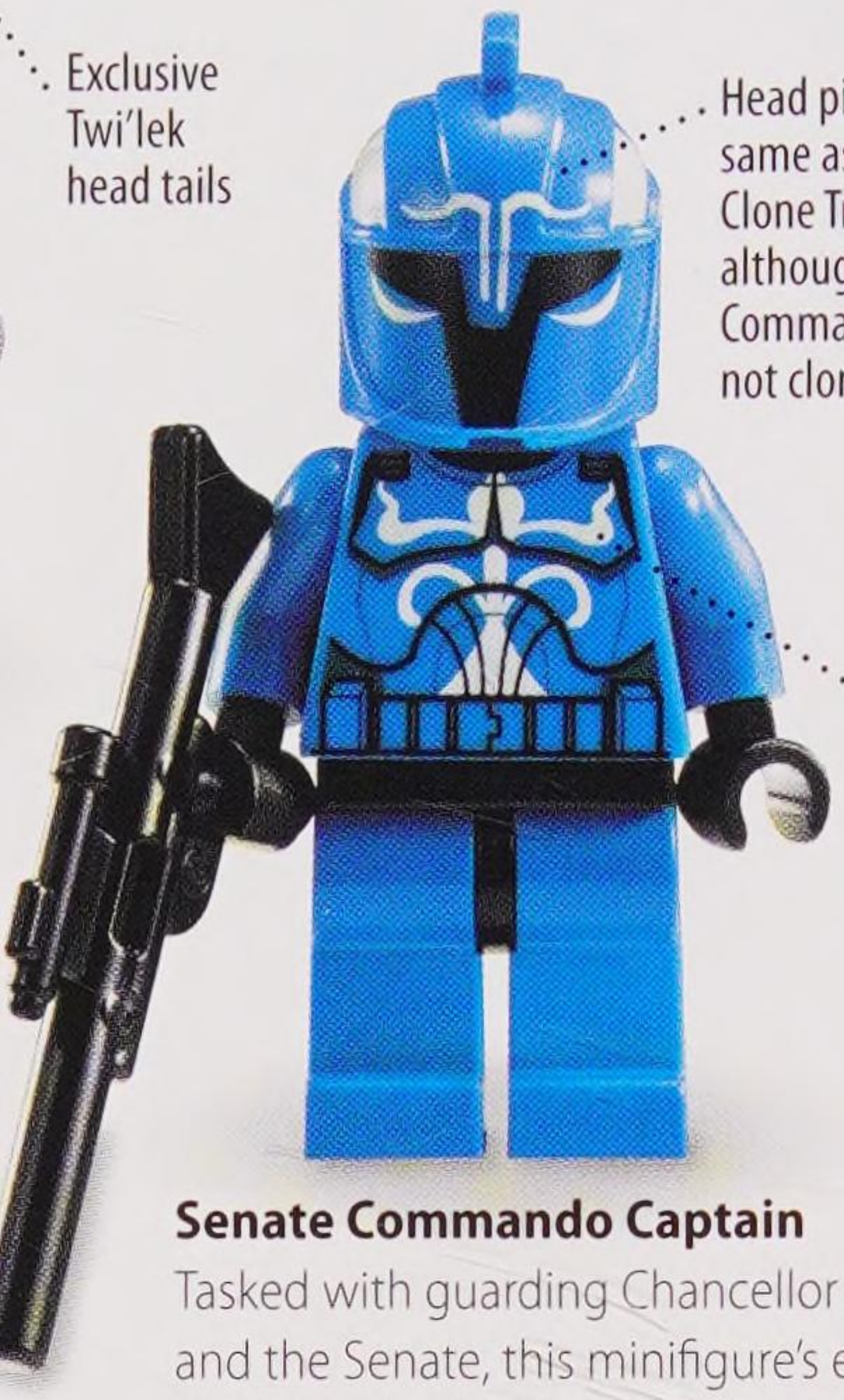
**Winter Village Female Variant** Only eagle-eyed fans would spot the difference between this minifigure and the one above – her face.


Head piece is the same as rebel pilot, Zev Senesca
Torso seen on two more Clone pilot minifigures in 2010

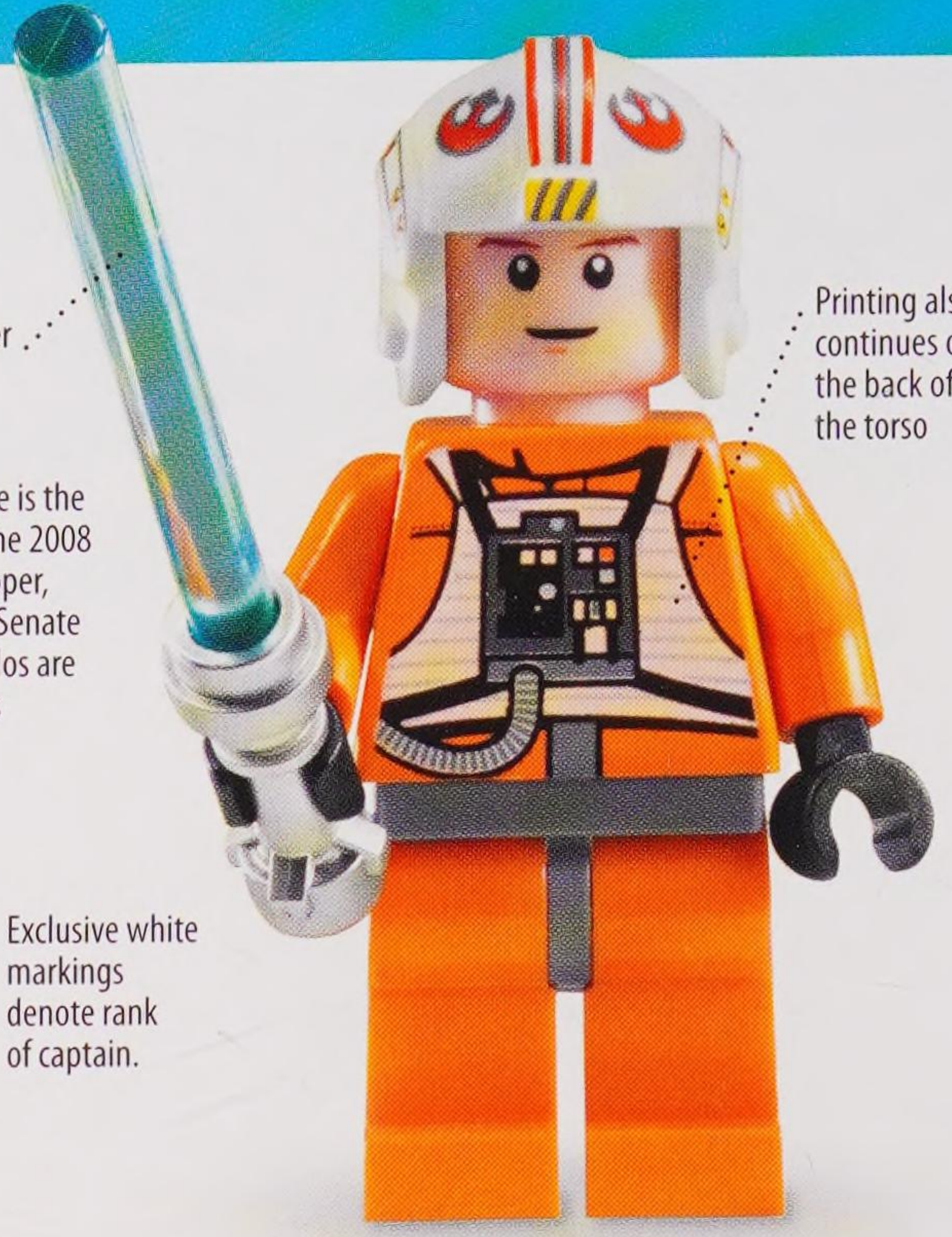
**Captain Jag** Brave Captain Jag is one of three similar Clone pilot minifigures released in 2010. Only his helmet is unique.


Exclusive Twi'lek head tails
Unique torso and head

**Aayla Secura** Twi'lek Jedi Knight Aayla Secura makes her only minifigure appearance in 2010 in the Clone Wars set Clone Turbo Tank (8098).


Head piece is the same as the 2008 Clone Trooper, although Senate Commandos are not clones
Exclusive white markings denote rank of captain.

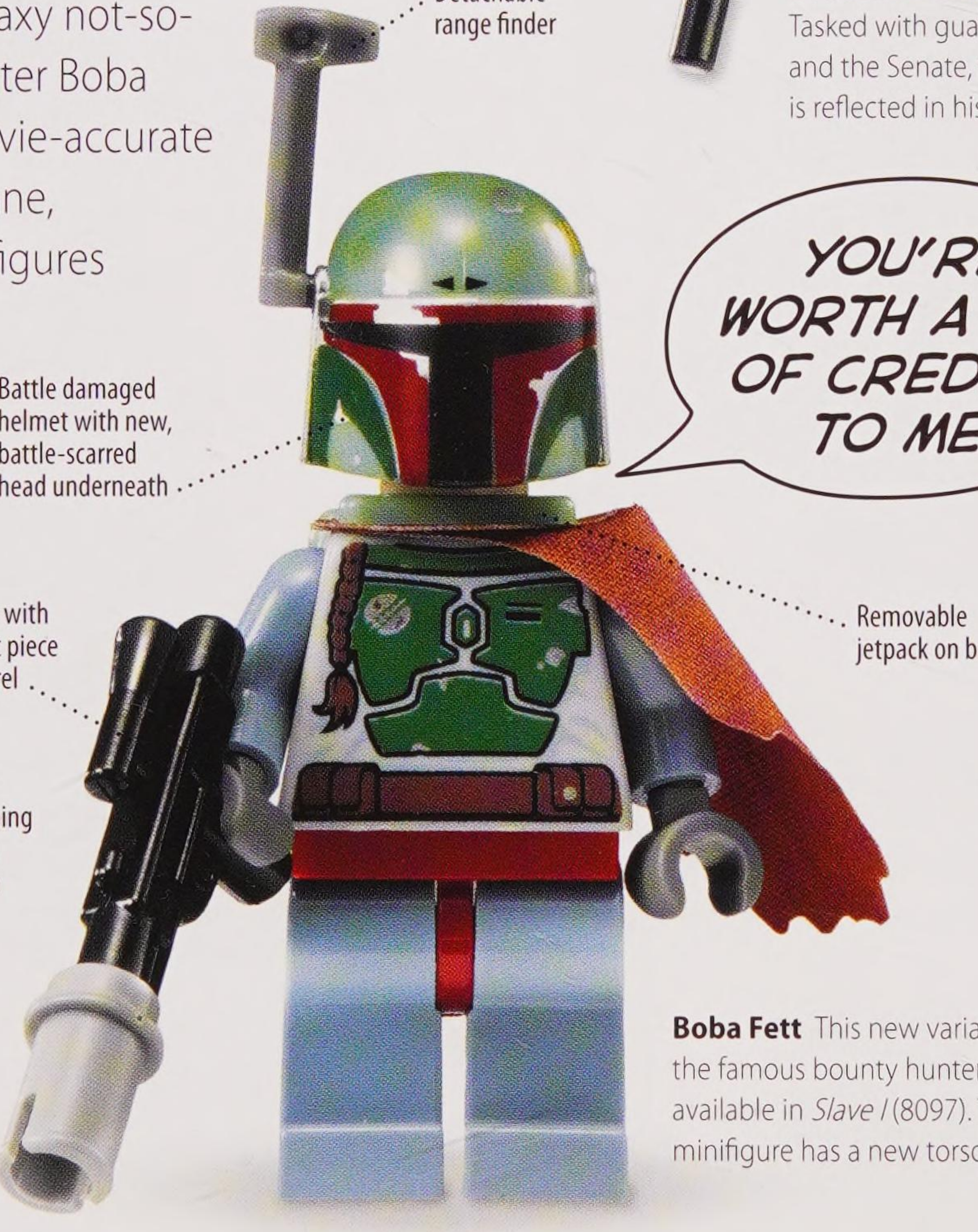
**Senate Commando Captain** Tasked with guarding Chancellor Palpatine and the Senate, this minifigure's elite status is reflected in his unique helmet and torso.


Lightsaber
Printing also continues on the back of the torso

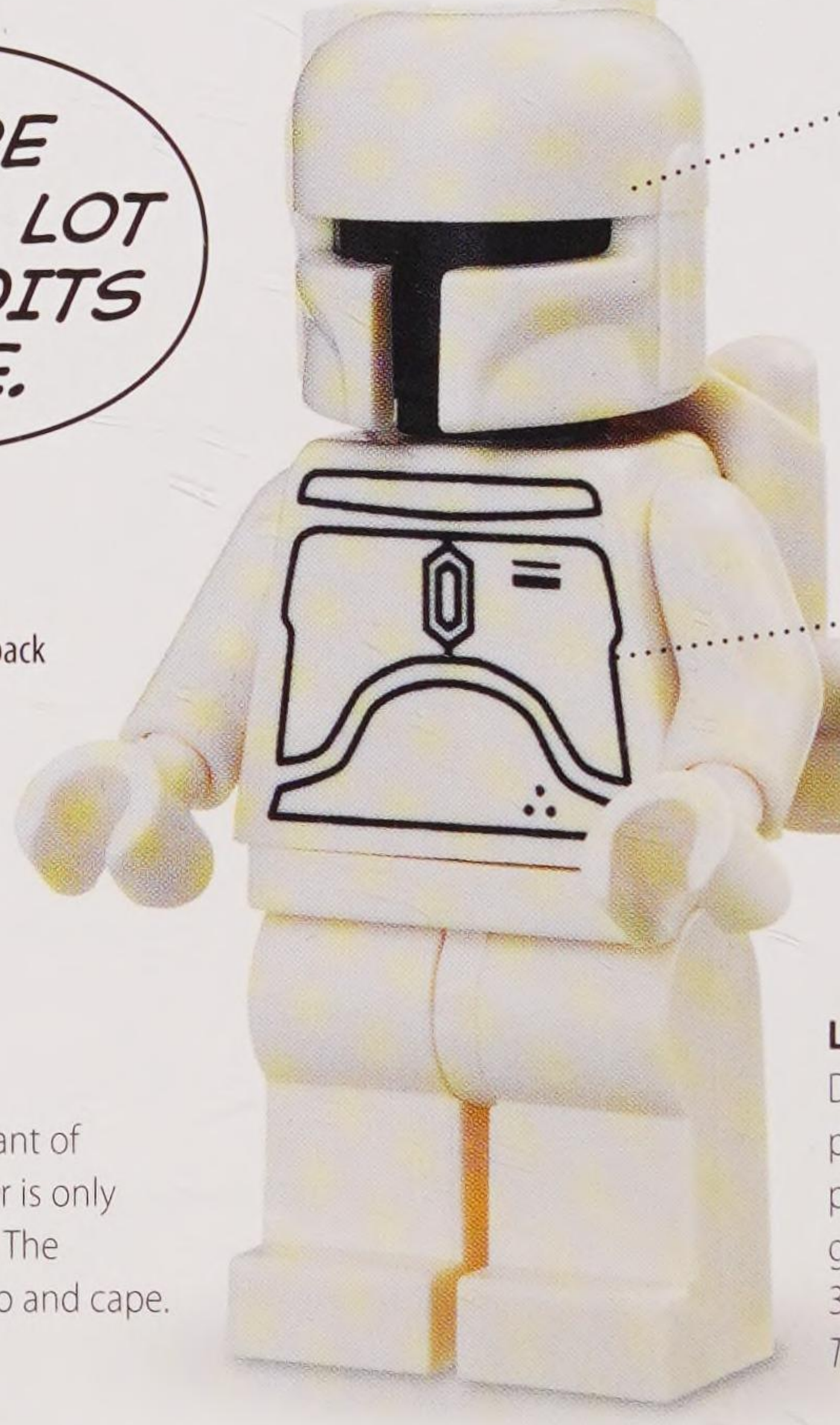
**Luke Skywalker** The fifth variant of Luke as an X-wing pilot features more details on his g-suit and helmet. The g-suit is also worn by fellow rebel Zev Senesca, also released this year.

# LEGO *STAR WARS*

2010 proved to be a great year for LEGO *Star Wars* collectors, as new characters and new versions of fan-favourites entered a galaxy not-so-far-away. Ruthless bounty hunter Boba Fett was back with a more movie-accurate look, and Aayla Secura, Cad Bane, and Bossk showed up as minifigures for the first time.

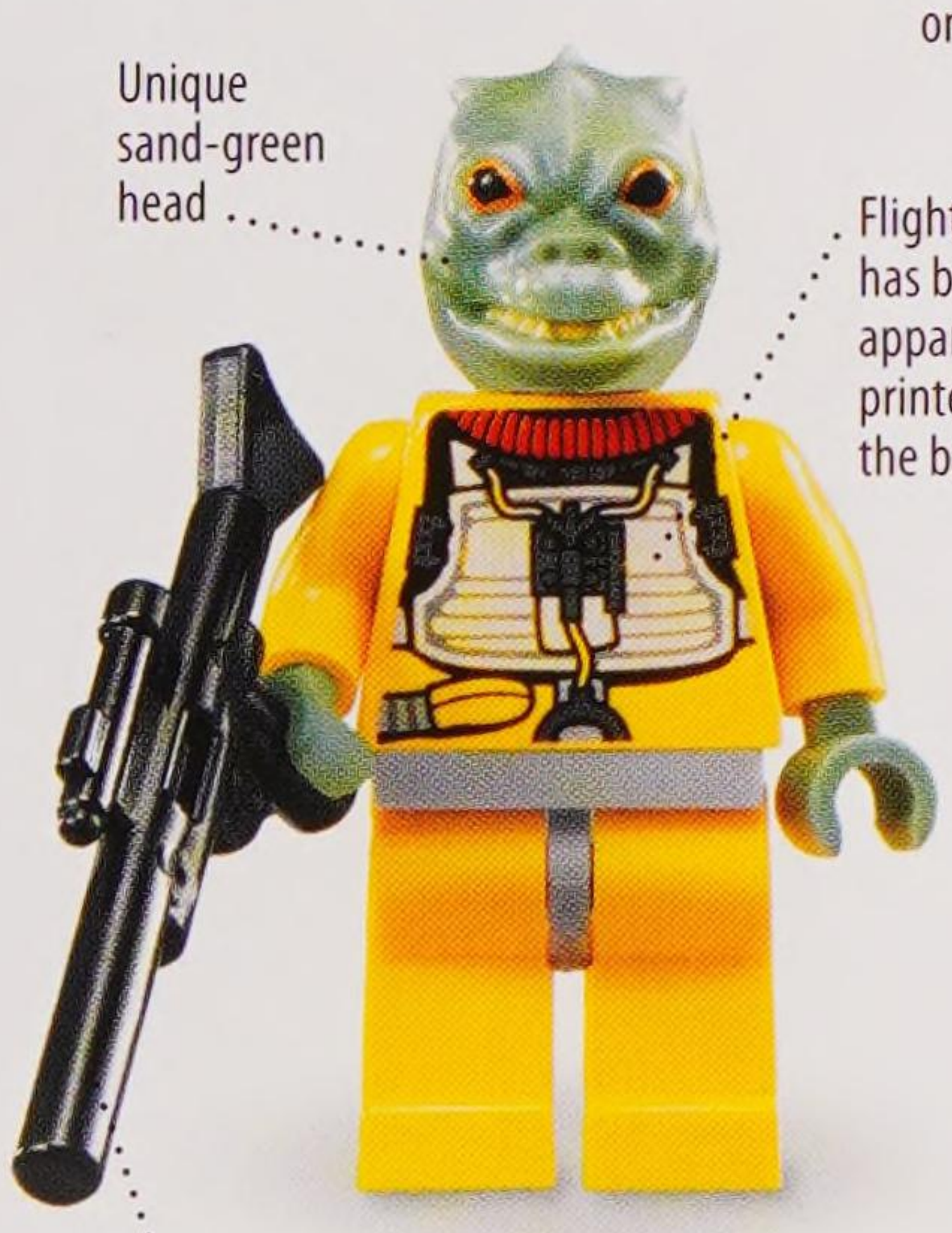

Detachable range finder
YOU'RE WORTH A LOT OF CREDITS TO ME.
Battle damaged helmet with new, battle-scarred head underneath
Blaster with technic piece on barrel
Removable jetpack on back

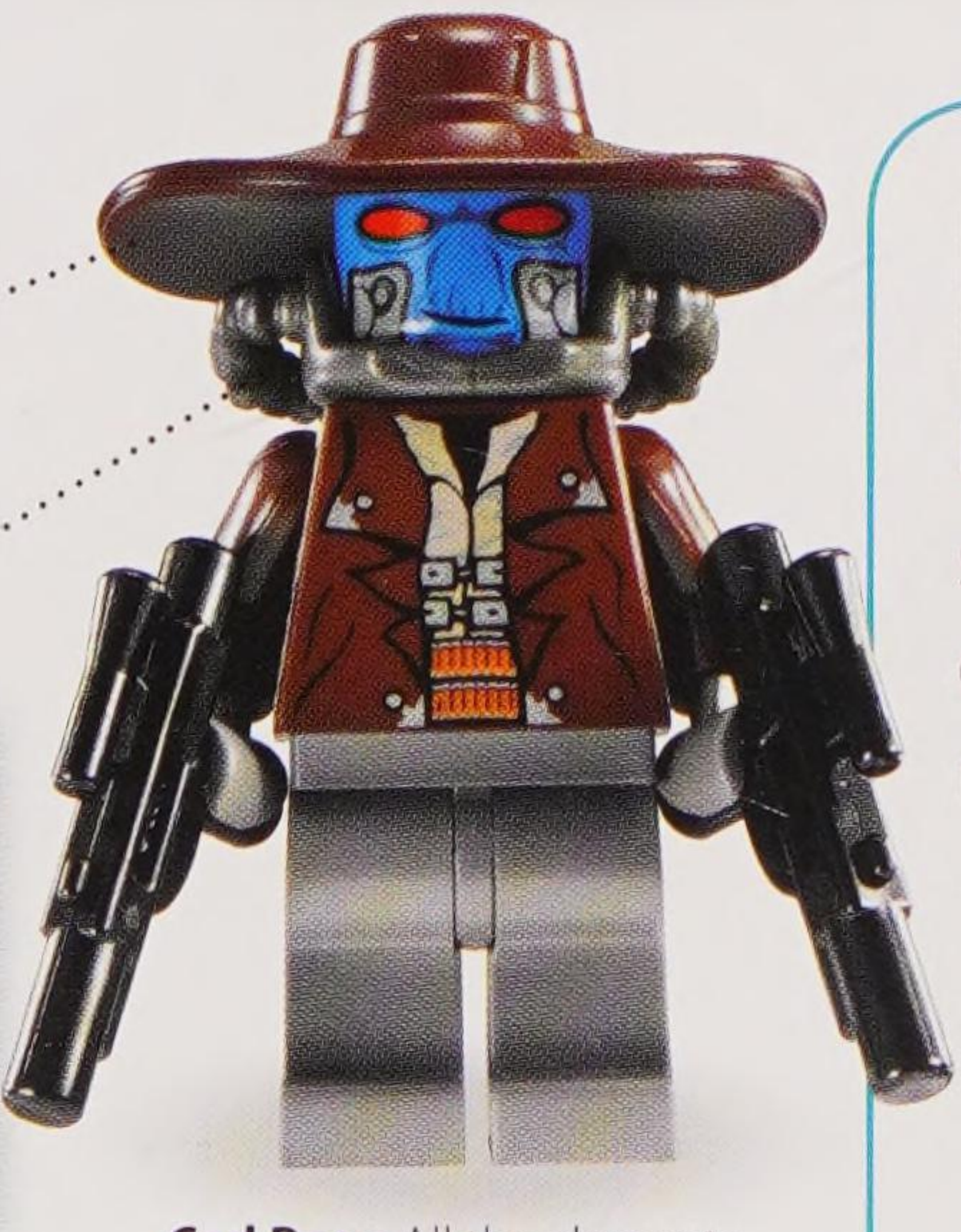
**Boba Fett** This new variant of the famous bounty hunter is only available in *Slave I* (8097). The minifigure has a new torso and cape.


Underneath his helmet, Boba Fett has a plain black head piece.
Printing represents an early stage production minifigure

**Limited Edition Boba Fett** Designed to represent a LEGO prototype of Boba Fett, this promotional minifigure was given away as part of the 30th Anniversary of *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*.

**Bossk** The Trandoshan bounty hunter's reptilian head piece and flight suit torso were specially created for this minifigure. Bossk is exclusive to two sets.


Unique sand-green head
Flight suit has breathing apparatus printed on the back
Blaster rifle


Trademark wide-brimmed hat
Detachable breathing apparatus

**Cad Bane** All the elements of the ruthless Duros bounty hunter, apart from his legs, are new for 2010 and exclusive to this minifigure.

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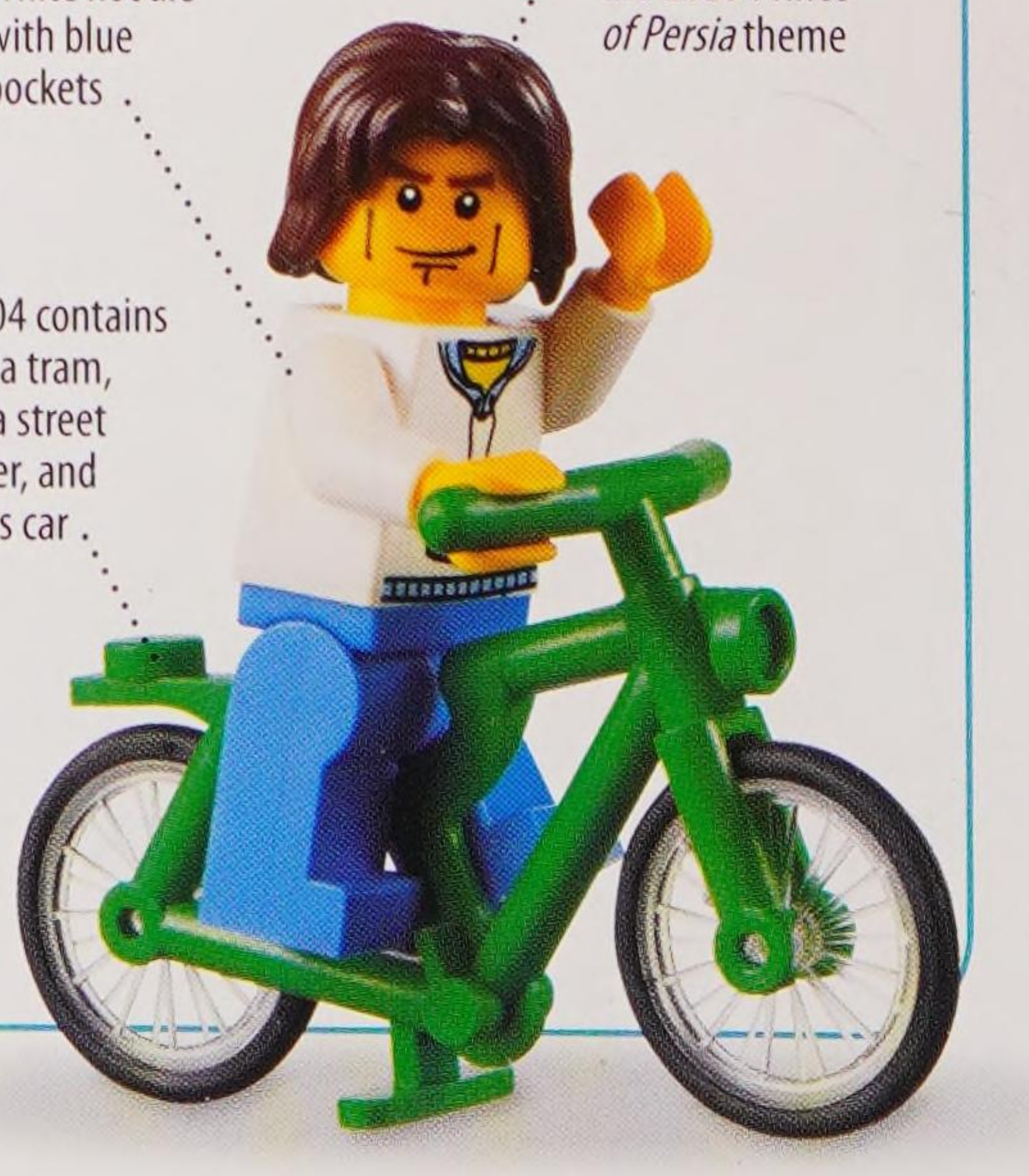
Cad Bane's Speeder
NEW!

**Cad Bane's Speeder (8128)** This set contains a speeder for Cad Bane with two flick-fire missiles.

# LEGO CITY

LEGO CITY Traffic was a new subtheme of LEGO CITY focusing on the day-to-day life of a real city. This casually dressed minifigure came from Public Transport (8404), which was released as a LEGO fan choice.


White hoodie with blue pockets
Hair piece also seen on Dastan in the LEGO *Prince of Persia* theme
Set 8404 contains a bike, a tram, a bus, a street sweeper, and a sports car

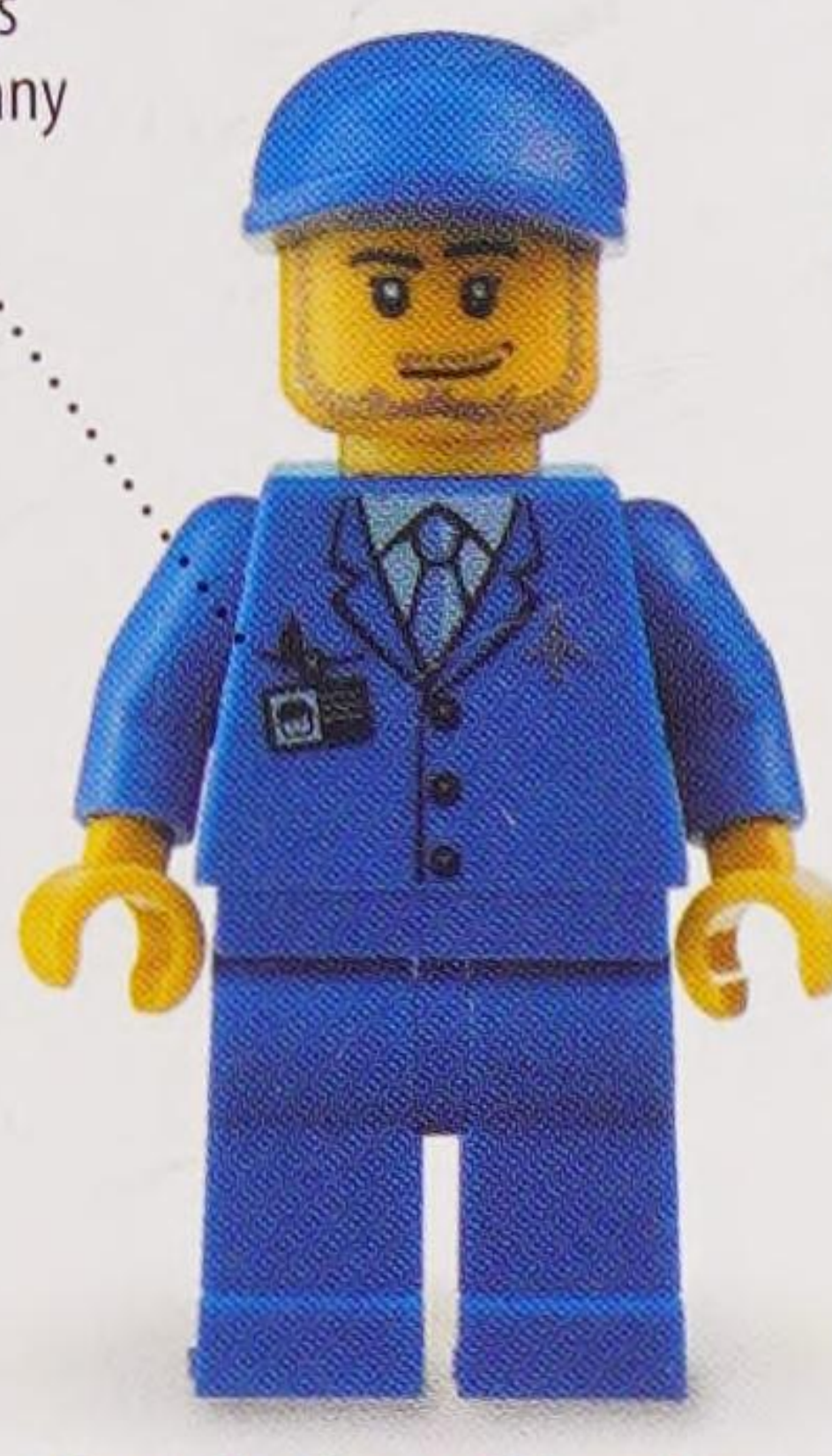
**City Traveller** This minifigure's torso and tousled centre-parting hair piece are new in 2010, but his head has been seen on more than 60 other minifigures.

# LEGO ADVANCED MODELS

Since 2000, LEGO builders wanting a bigger challenge had looked to the Advanced Models theme. These LEGO sets were larger in size and piece count, and generally used more advanced building techniques. Popular Advanced Model subthemes in 2010 included Modular Building and Space.

## SPACE

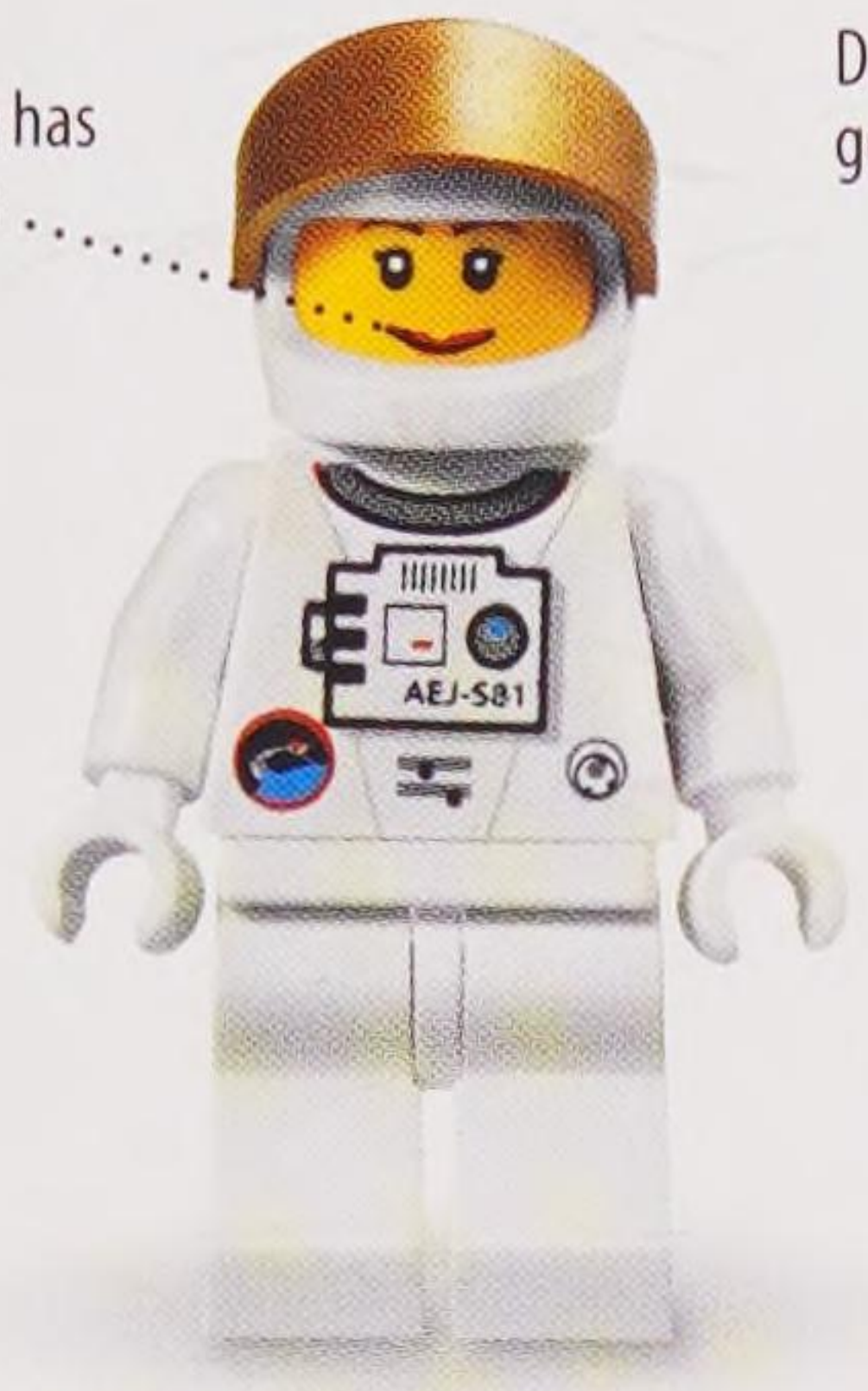
The Space Shuttle Adventure (10213) was the second ever LEGO Space Shuttle set. It featured a male and a female astronaut and one ground crew member. This set was updated in 2011 as Shuttle Expedition (10231).



These torso and legs are also used on many airport workers

**Shuttle Crew Member**

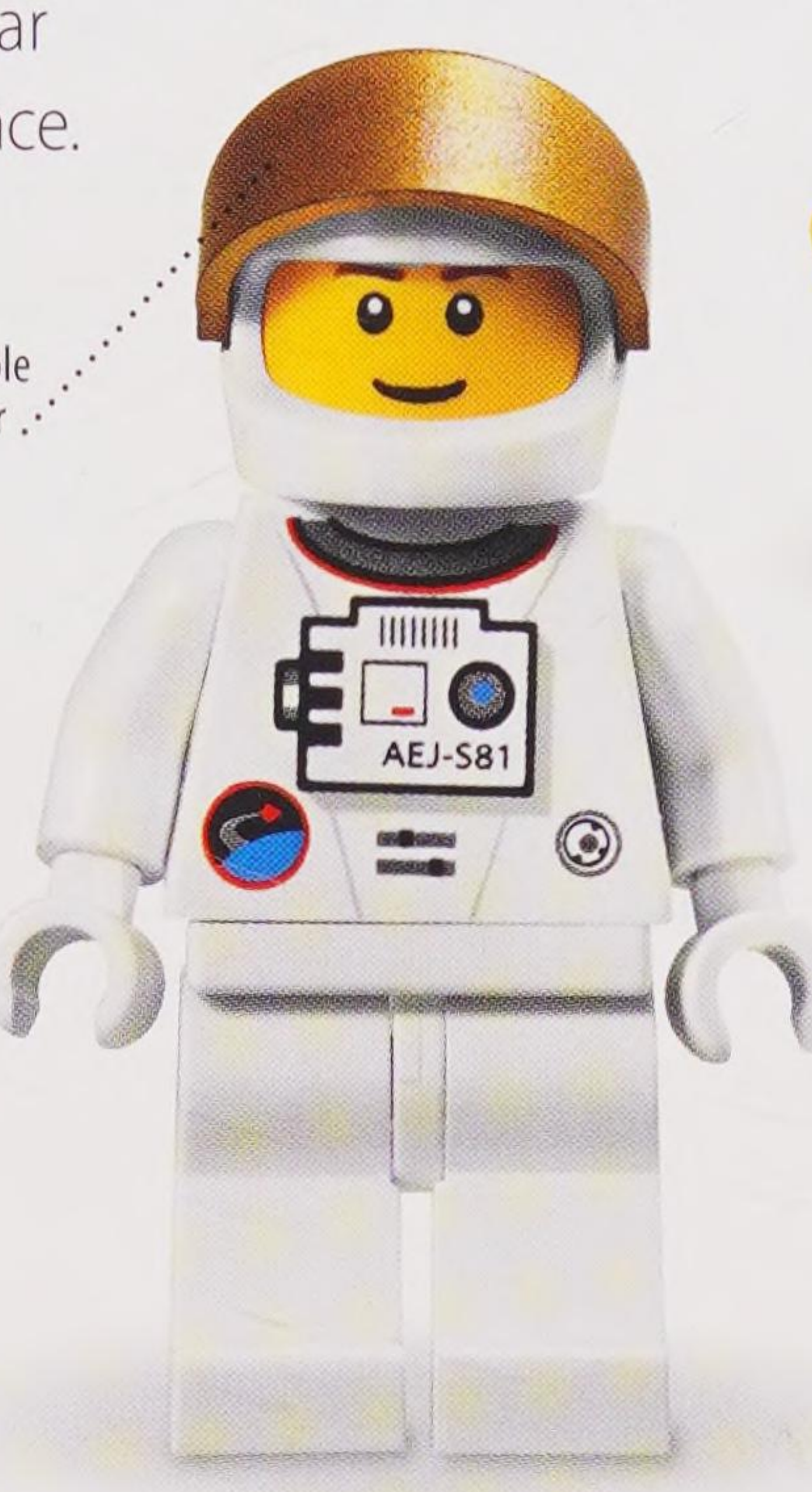
The Astronauts are assisted in both versions of the Space Shuttle set by this minifigure.



Female has red lips

**Female Astronaut**

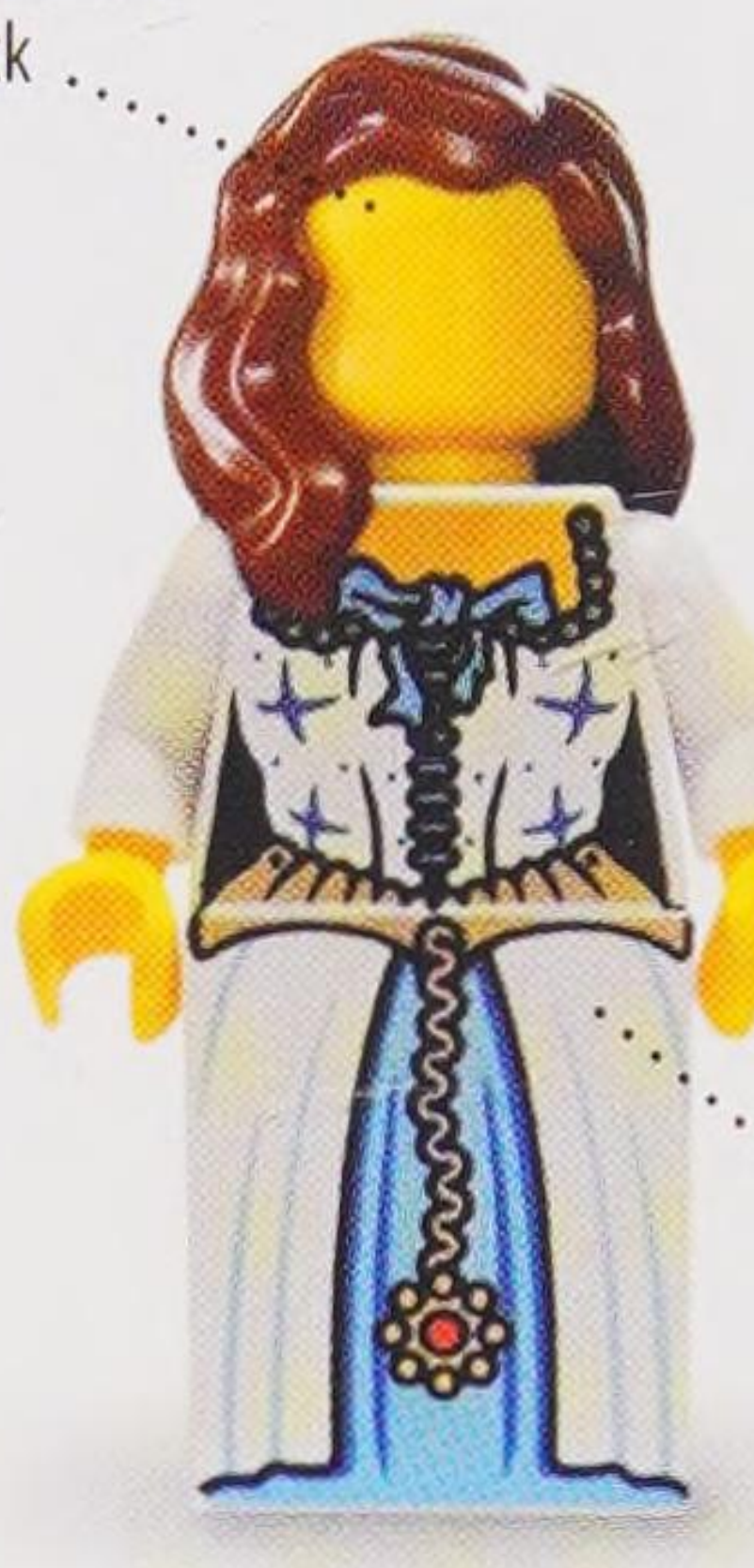
The only difference between the male and female minifigures is the head piece.



Detachable gold visor

**Male Astronaut**

This torso is exclusive to the Male and Female astronauts in set 10213. Both heads are dual-sided.

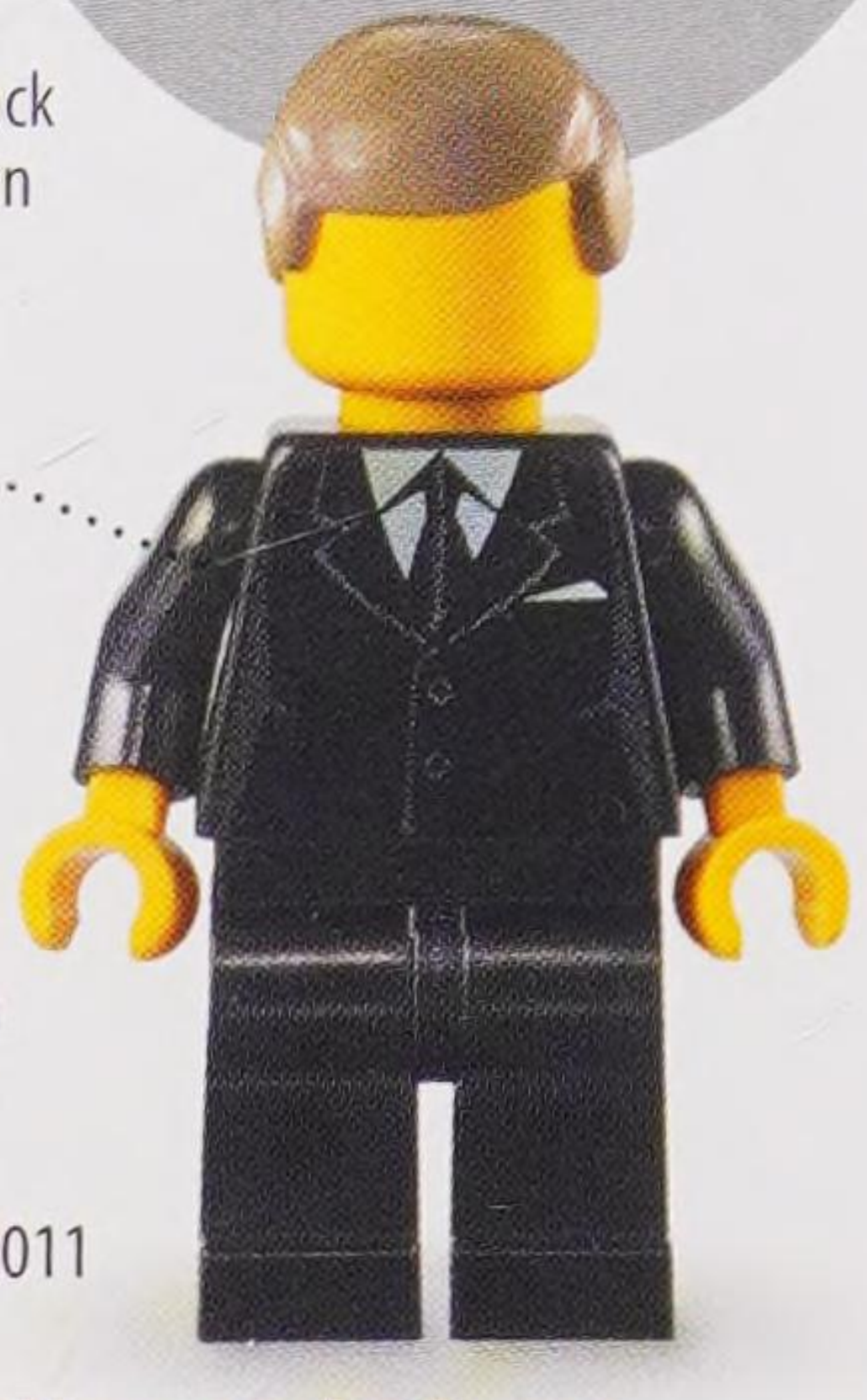


Blank face with features on back

Wedding dress used again on a Town bride minifigure in 2011

**Mannequin Bride**

The Bride's torso and skirt piece were first seen on the Admiral's Daughter in the Pirates theme in 2009.



Standard black suit, also seen on a Town chauffeur in 2013

**Mannequin Groom**

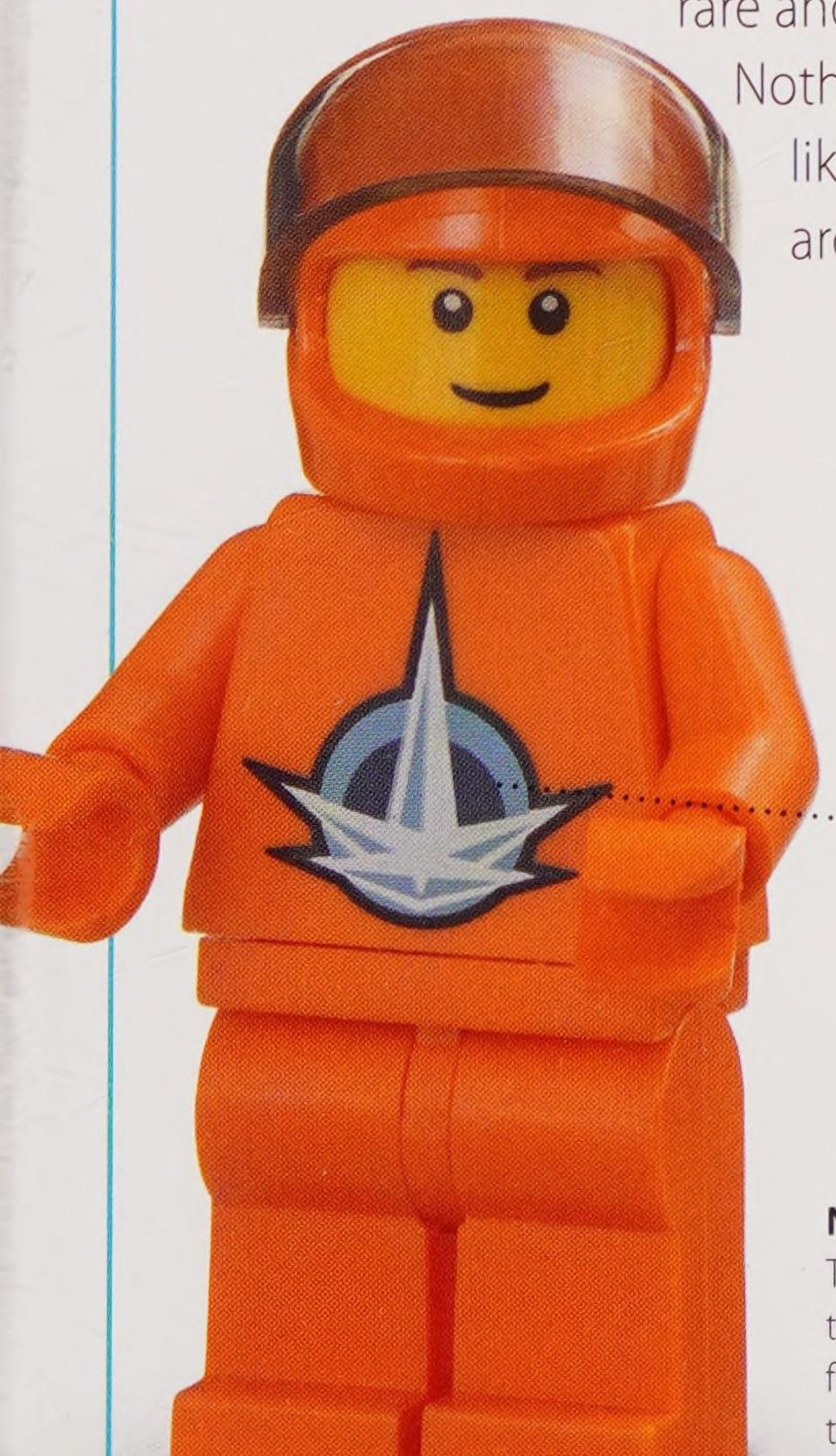
Although he is shown with a blank face, the Mannequin has features printed on the rear of his head.

## MODULAR BUILDINGS

The huge clothing store known as the Grand Emporium (10211) was the fifth Modular Building to be released. It featured the wedding mannequins, a cashier, a window cleaner, a child, and two shopper minifigures.

# LEGO SPECIAL EDITIONS

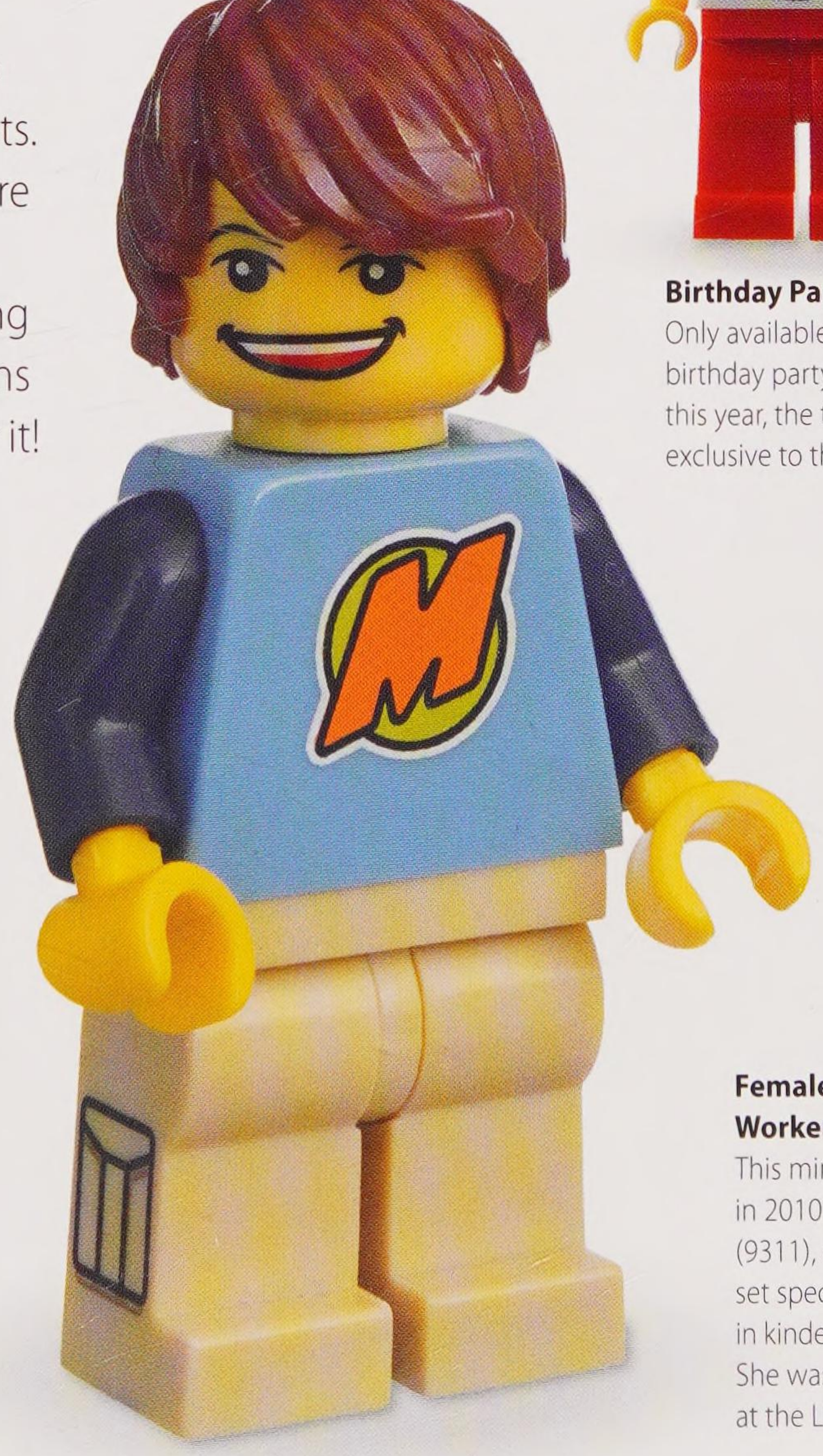
Standard sets are not the only place minifigures can be found. Minifigures have been used as promotional items, pack-ins with books and video games, and even appeared in LEGO® Education sets. Unique minifigures such as the LEGO® Club Max are rare and highly collectible. Nothing says LEGO building like a minifigure, and fans around the world know it!



New and unique torso with LEGO® Universe Nexus insignia

**Nexus Astronaut**

This limited edition space traveller came in a polybag for fans who pre-ordered the LEGO Universe Massively Multiplayer Online Game.



**LEGO Club Max**

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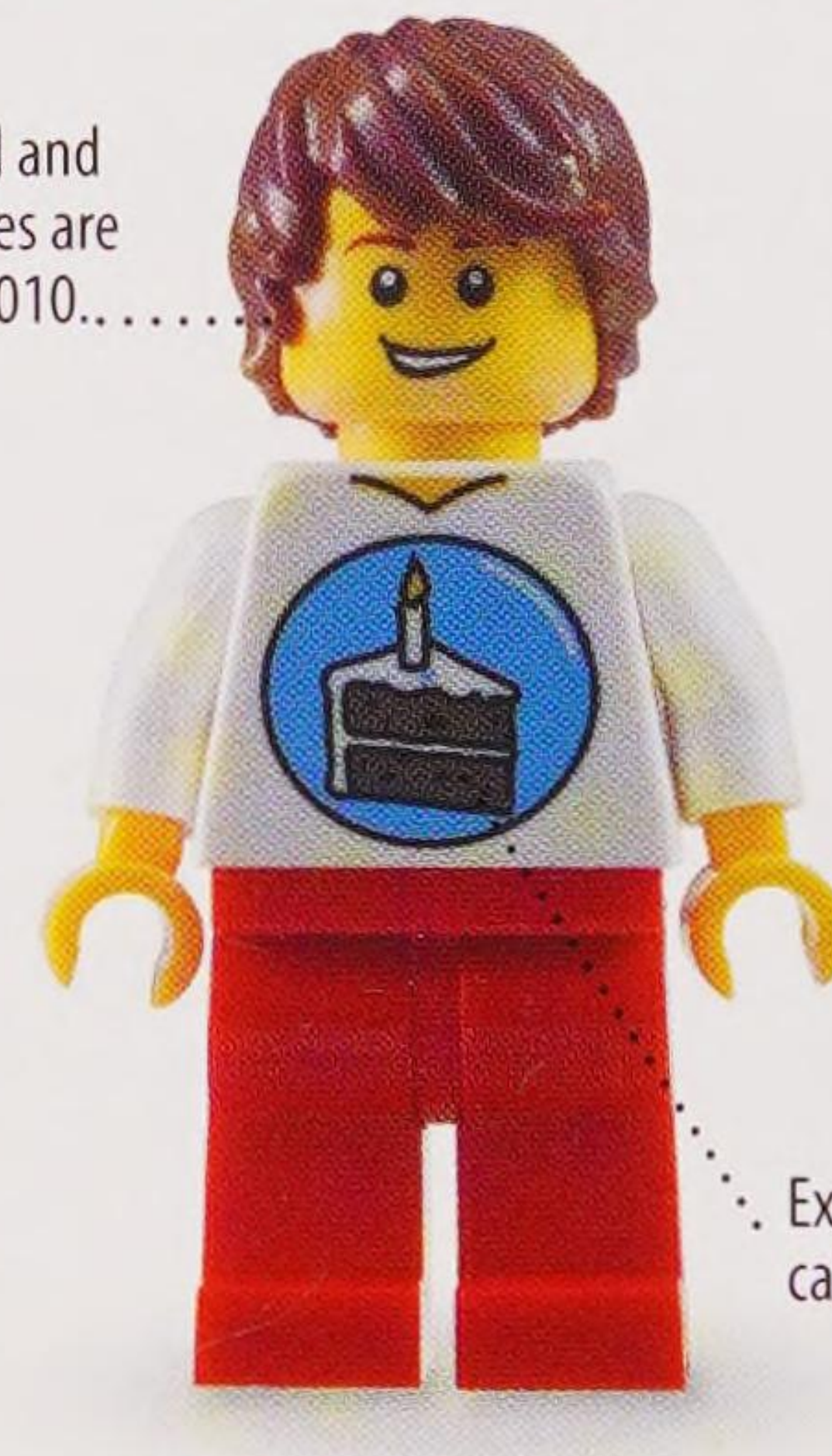
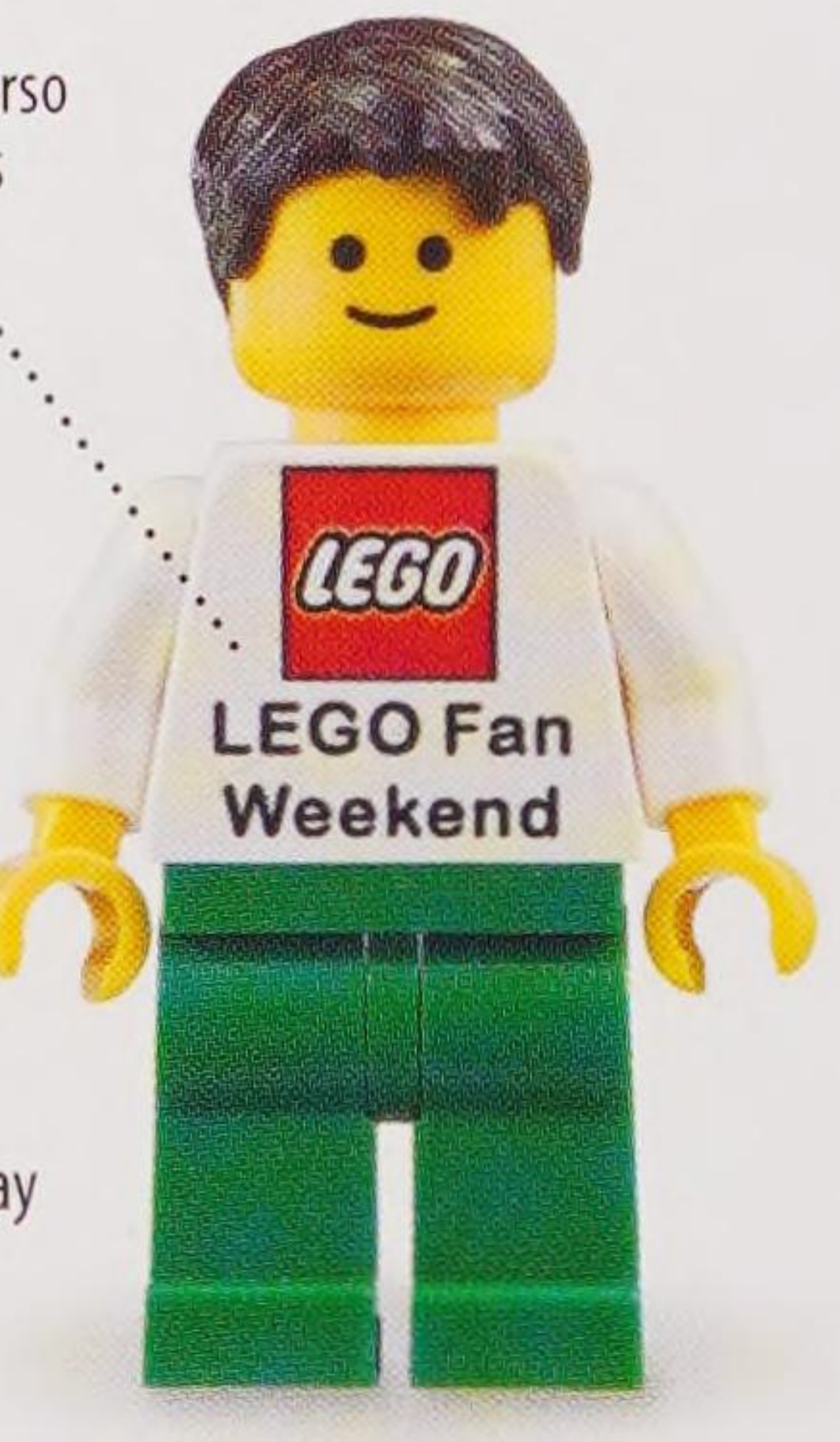


The head and hair pieces are new in 2010.

Exclusive birthday cake design

**Birthday Party Boy**

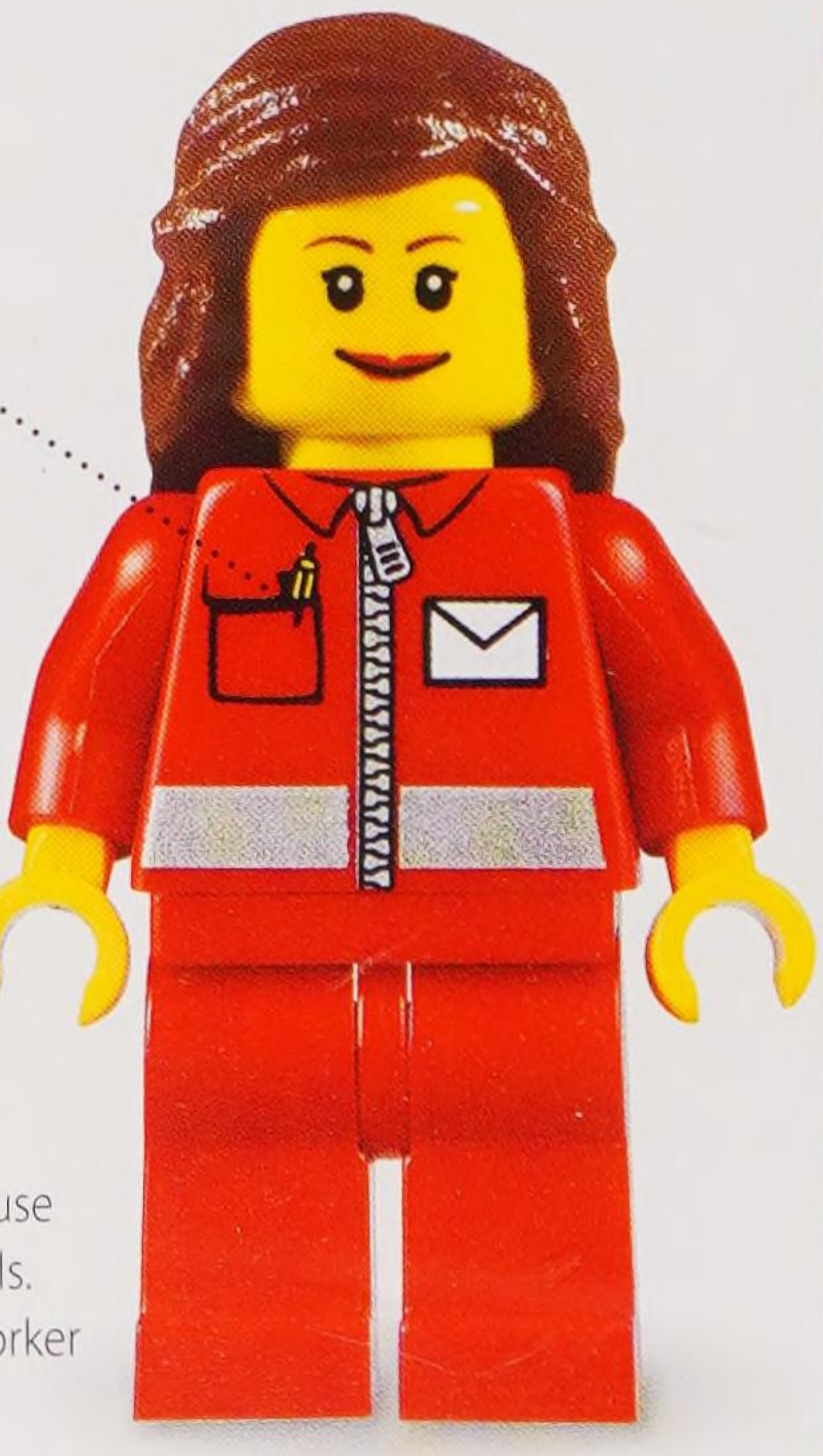
Only available in two birthday party sets released this year, the torso is exclusive to this minifigure.



Exclusive torso with details of event

**LEGO Fan Weekend**

This promotional figure was given to exhibitors at the LEGO Fan Weekend in Skærbæk, Denmark.



All elements have been seen before

**Female Postal Worker**

This minifigure featured in 2010's CITY Buildings (9311), a LEGO Education set specially developed for use in kindergartens and schools. She was the first female worker at the LEGO Post Office.

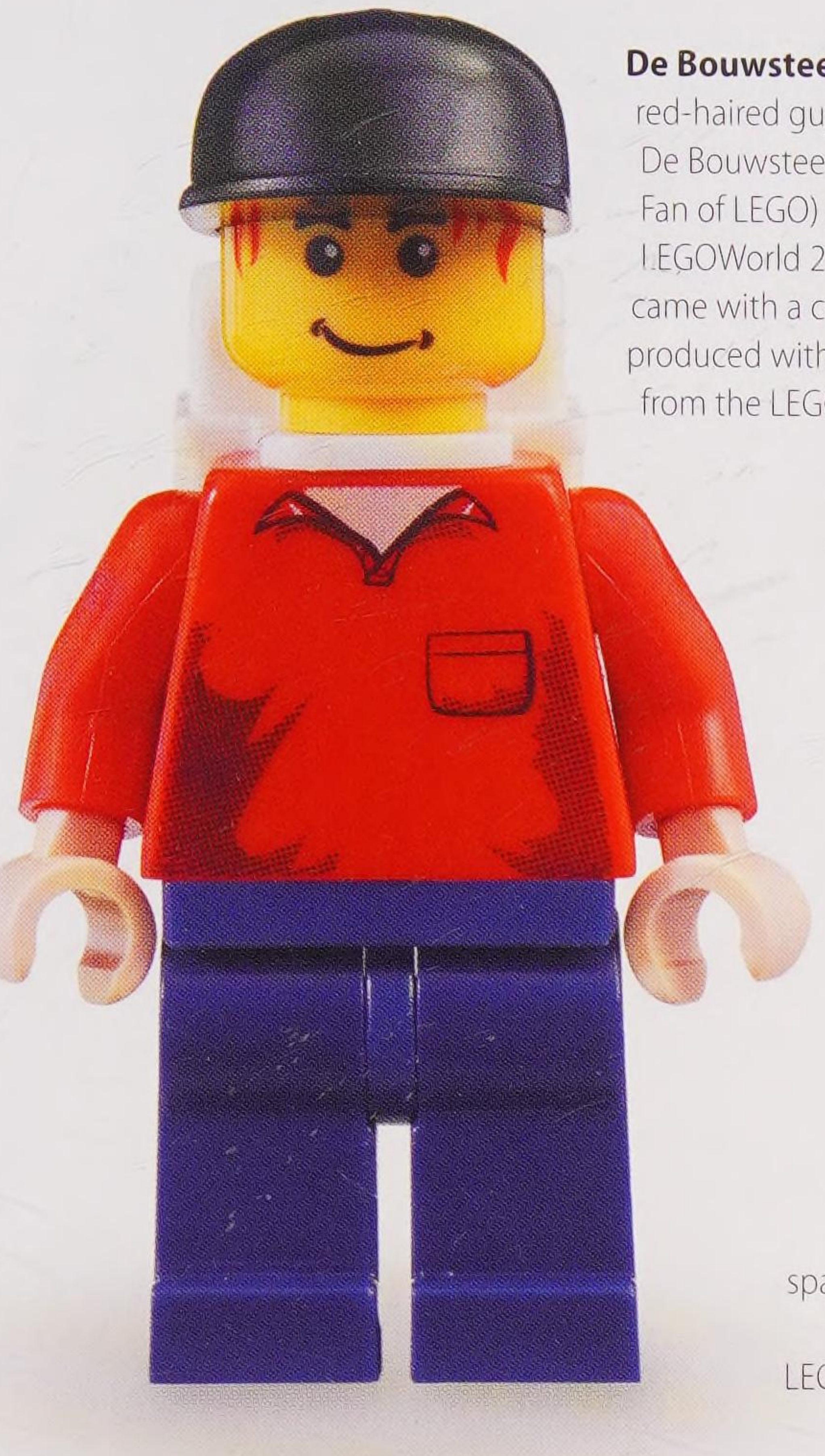
# RARE MINIFIGURES

**SOME MINIFIGURES** are harder to find than others. But just what makes them so rare? There can be a few reasons why a minifigure might be scarce. Some are produced in very limited numbers only, as part of a competition. Others are available for a limited time promotion, or with the purchase of a certain item. Finally, there are some that may appear many times in sets, but only once with a certain look or accessory. The minifigures here are just a small sample of the rarest ones that only the most dedicated, or fortunate, collectors possess.

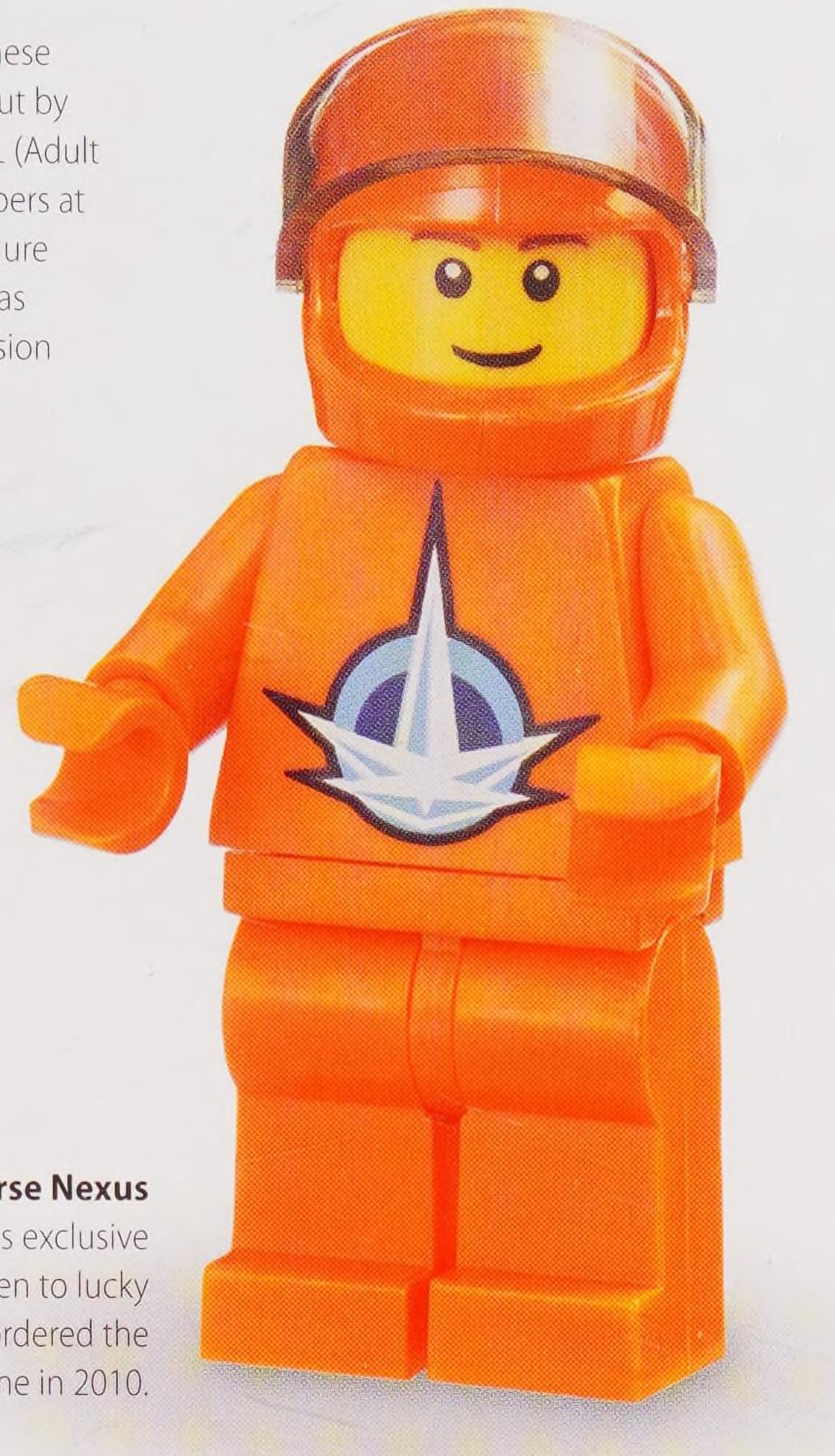
**Captain America Toy Fair** This promotional comic book variation was given away at the New York Toy Fair in 2012 to promote the new LEGO® Marvel Super Heroes theme.

**Iron Man Toy Fair** Only 125 exclusive copies of the red hero were given away at the 2012 Toy Fair in New York.

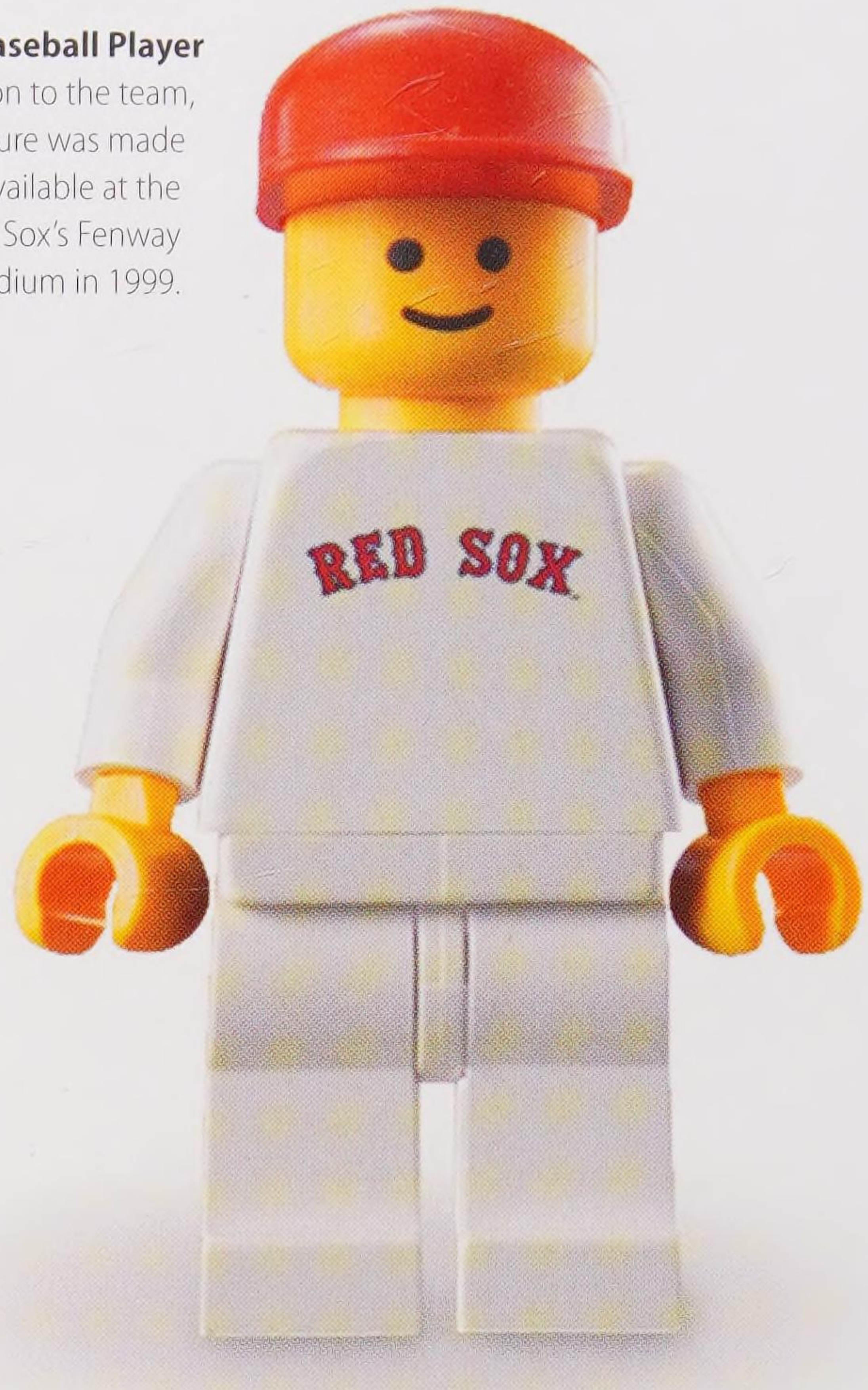
**Mr Gold** A mere 5,000 copies of this dashing golden-coloured Minifigure were released in 2013, making him even more desirable!



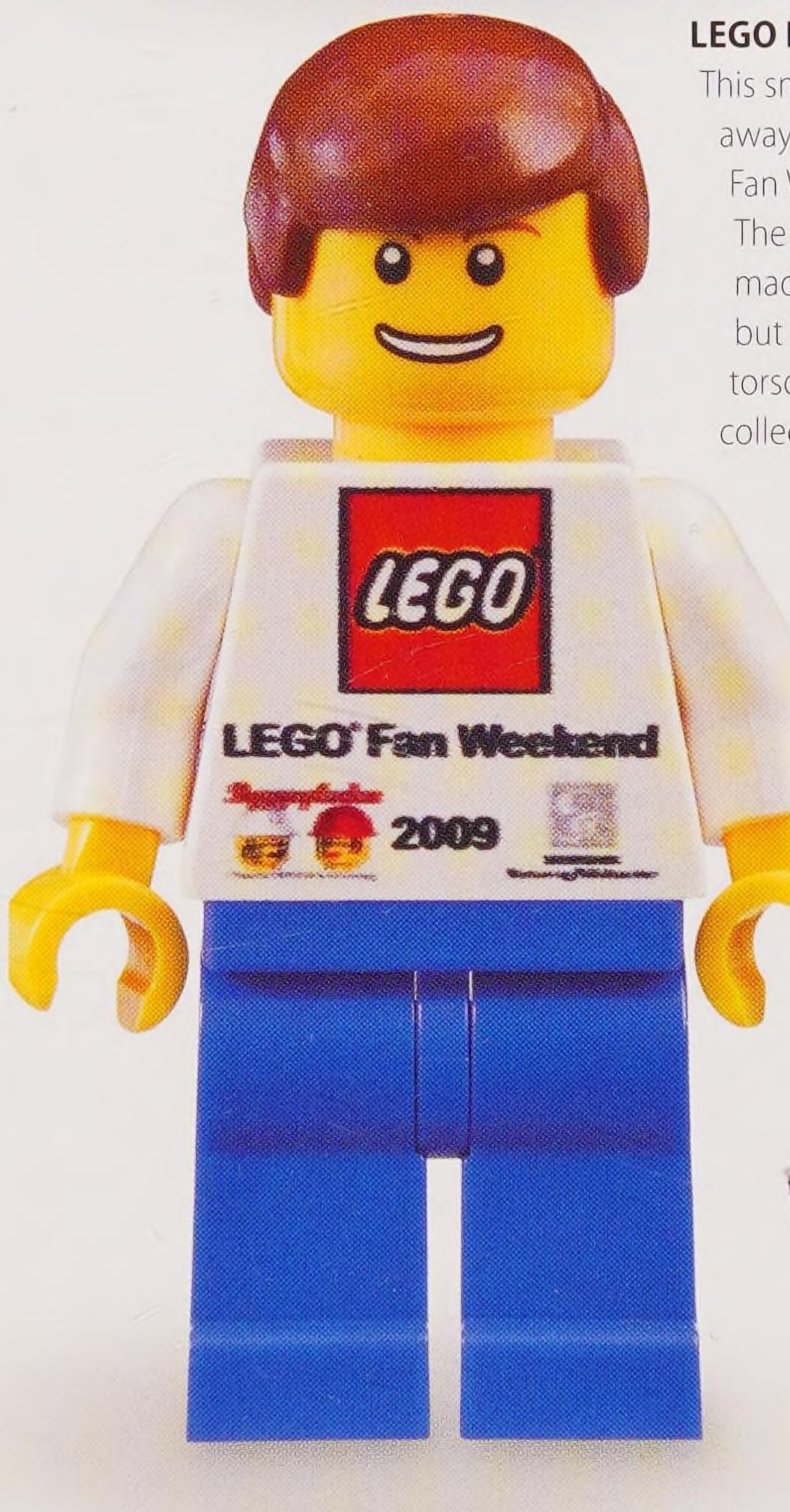
**De Bouwsteen** Just 750 of these red-haired guys were given out by De Bouwsteen, a Dutch AFOL (Adult Fan of LEGO) group, to members at LEGOWorld 2008. The minifigure came with a certificate and was produced with special permission from the LEGO Group.



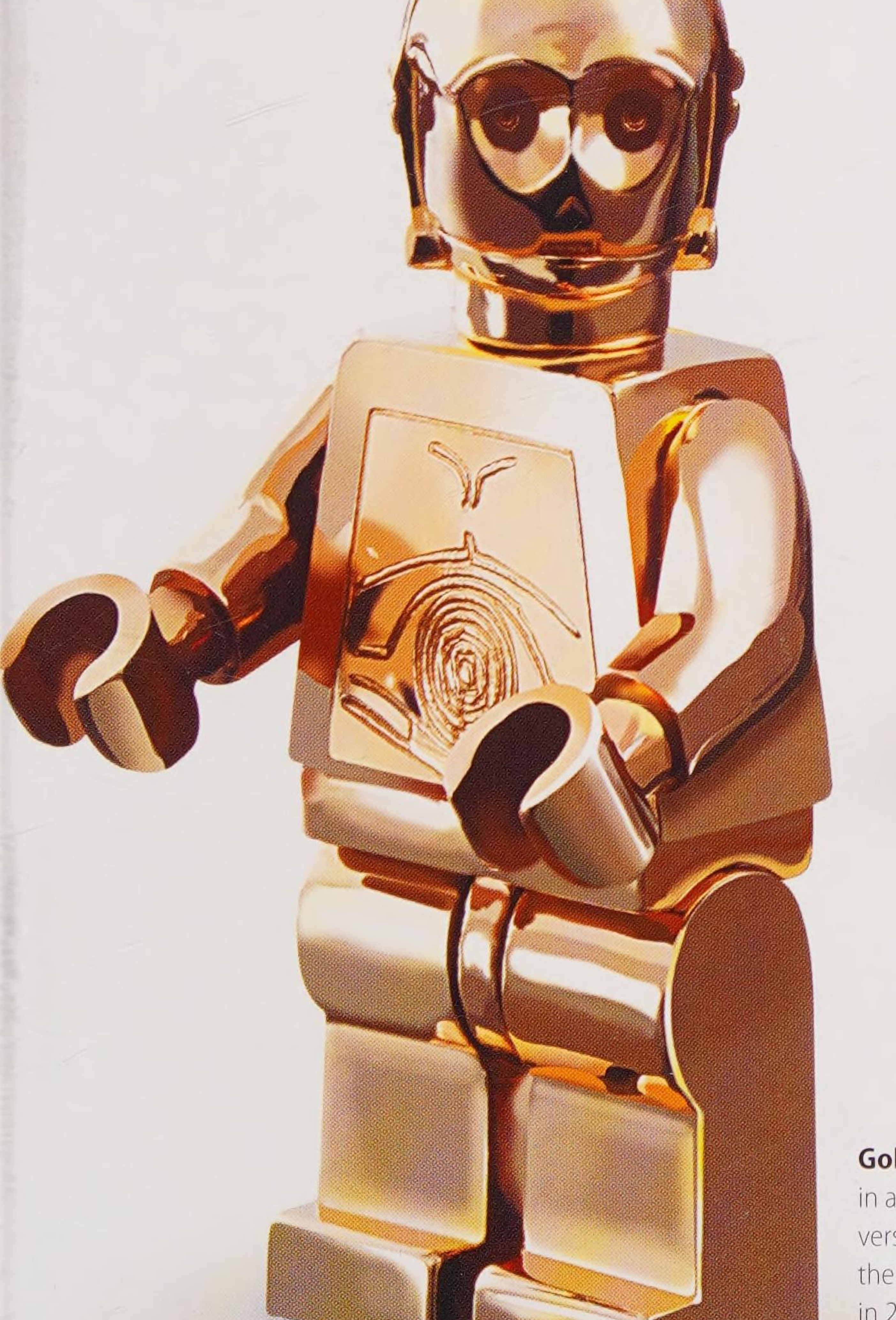
**LEGO Universe Nexus Astronaut** This exclusive spaceman was given to lucky fans who pre-ordered the LEGO Universe game in 2010.



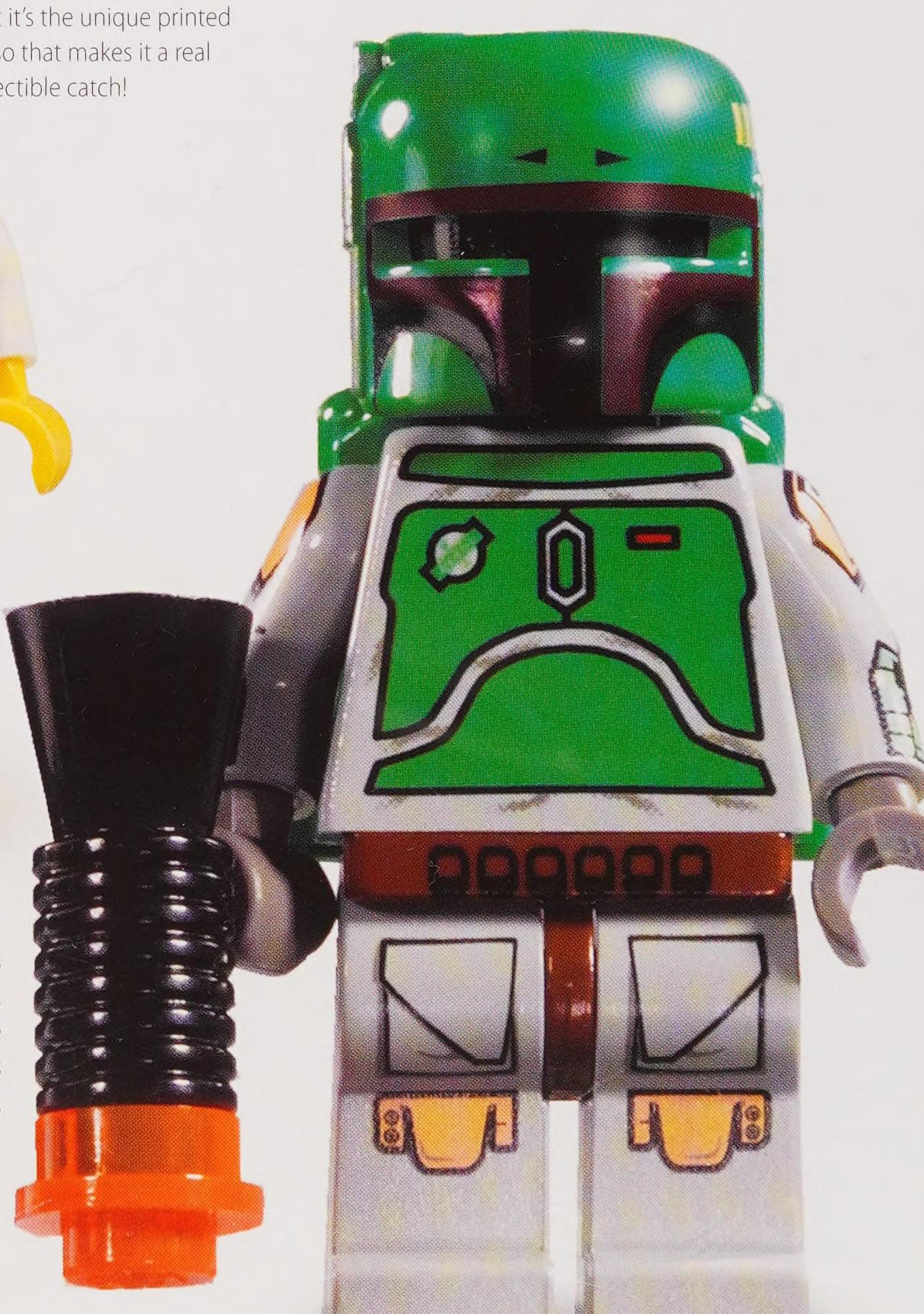
**Red Sox Baseball Player** The smallest addition to the team, this little minifigure was made exclusively available at the Boston Red Sox's Fenway Stadium in 1999.



**LEGO Fan Weekend 2009** This smiley fellow was given away in small numbers at a Fan Weekend in Denmark. The minifigure is actually made from easy to find parts, but it's the unique printed torso that makes it a real collectible catch!



**Gold C-3PO** Looking sophisticated in all his 14 carat glory, just two gold versions of C-3PO were produced for the 30th anniversary of *Star Wars*™ in 2007. Sterling silver and bronze versions were also created.



**Boba Fett** This extremely rare and highly sought after minifigure was only released in one exclusive set, Cloud City (10123) in 2003. The rare printing on his arms and legs makes him even more special.

Detachable beard covers goatee printed on head
First release minifigure wears black obi sash

DON'T TELL ANYONE, BUT SPINJITZU MAKES ME DIZZY!
Traditional Japanese hat
Spinner

**Sensei Wu** Ninja practise the art of Spinjitzu – spinning at high speed – to fire up their energy. The Sensei Wu minifigure comes with a spinner, as do those of his student Ninja.

# 2011

**THIS WAS A BIG YEAR** for the LEGO Group. LEGO® Ninjago, its most successful play theme ever, was introduced; aliens invaded Earth in the new Alien Conquest line; LEGO® CITY launched a successful space programme; bold adventurers went on a Pharaoh's Quest; and LEGO® Master Builder Academy taught fans new and better ways to build. And with new sets appearing in the LEGO® Atlantis, LEGO® SpongeBob Squarepants™ and LEGO® *Stars Wars*™ themes, action continued from the depths of the ocean to the furthest reaches of outer space, and everywhere in between!

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**Fire Temple (2507)** As well as a temple and dragon, the Fire Temple set supplies seven minifigures: Kai DX, Lord Garmadon, Sensei Wu, Zane, Nya, Samukai, and Kruncha.

## LEGO NINJAGO

LEGO Ninjago was one of the most ambitious play themes ever launched, and its success proved to be beyond anyone's expectations. Combining colourful and exciting Ninja sets with a social game (Ninjago Spinners), it spawned a successful TV series and a best-selling graphic novel line. Originally planned to be a three year line, Ninjago's popularity later led to it being extended to a fourth year.

Bushy eyebrows
Earth symbol held in place by cords.

**Cole** As the Ninja of Earth, the Cole minifigure wears black to represent the soil that makes up his element.

Scarred eyebrow
Lightning symbol

**Jay** Although only their eyes are seen, the Ninja minifigures all have distinctive features. Jay, the Ninja of Lighting, has a scarred eyebrow.

Red robes indicate that Kai is the Ninja of Fire.
Dragon breathing fire design
Tail of dragon printed on legs

**Kai DX** This later version of the Kai minifigure bears a golden dragon design. It shows that he has tamed a dragon and attained Dragon Extreme (DX) status.

### DID YOU KNOW?

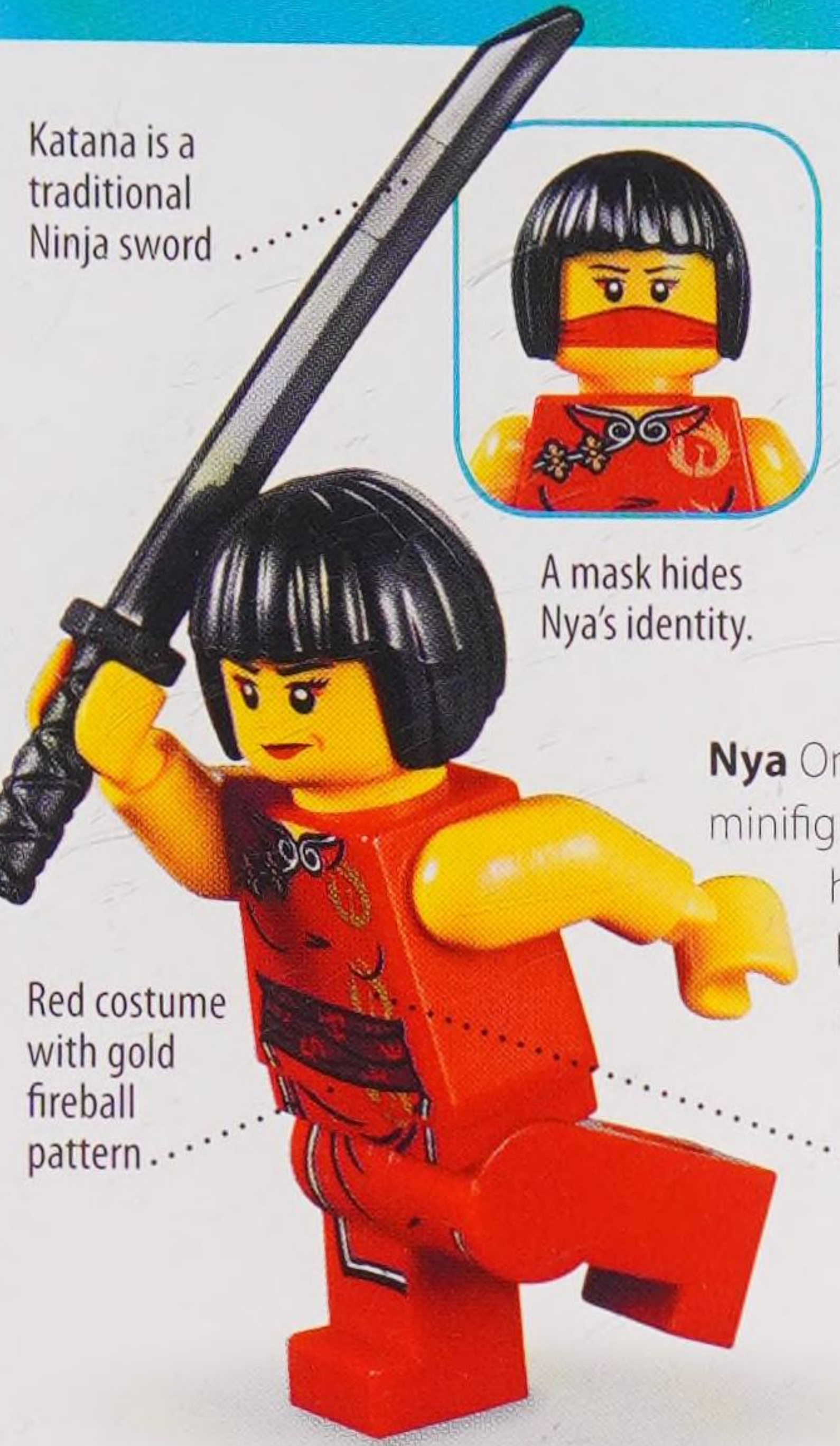
Although the Kai minifigure has scars around his left eye, these marks were not present in the TV series.

**Zane** The Ninja of Ice, Zane, wears all white robes. He is the fourth of the four original Ninja minifigures in the LEGO Ninjago theme.

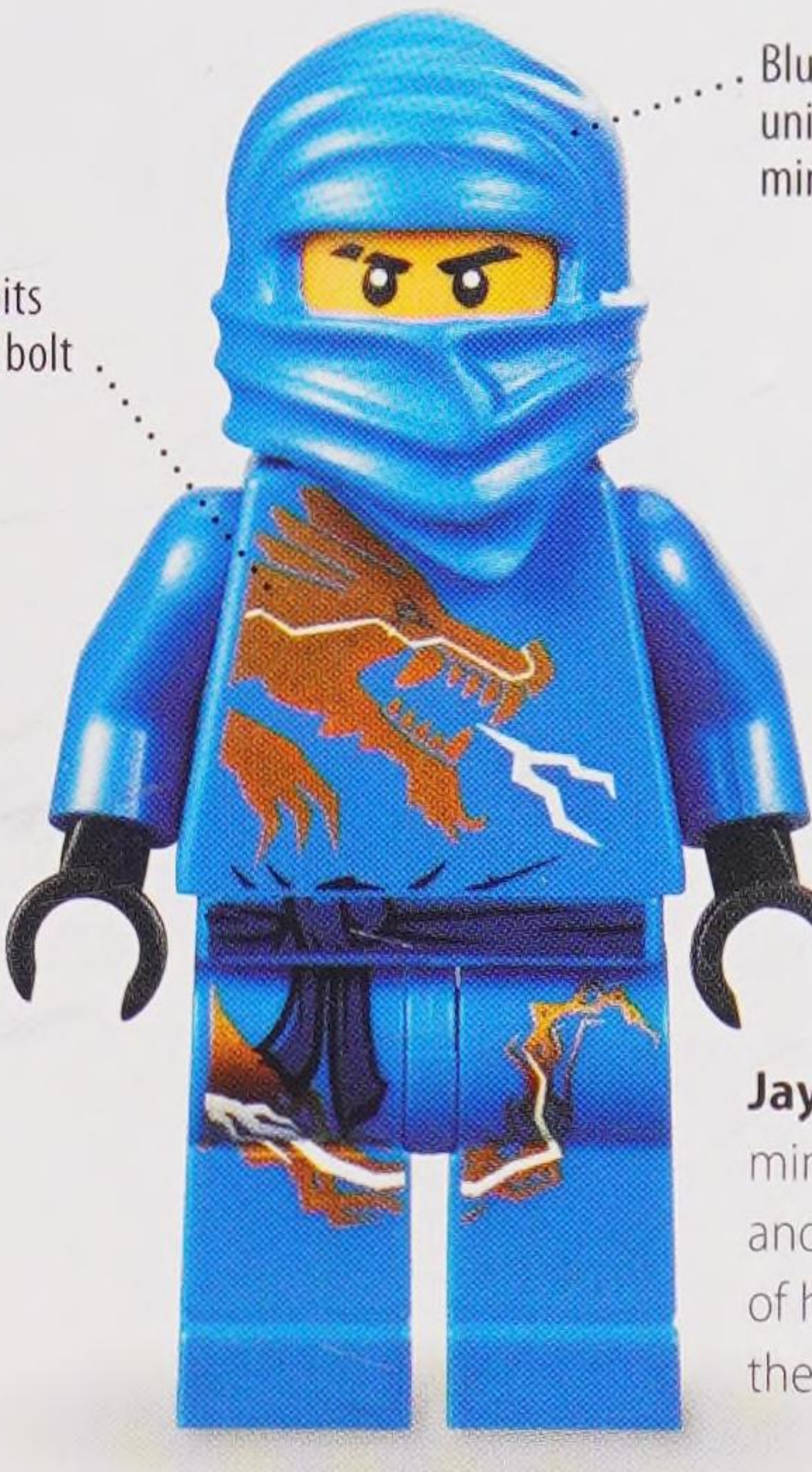
Ice symbol on robe
Grey sash keeps robes in place

### NINJA

The four Ninja minifigures each wear different coloured robes tied to their element: red for Fire, blue for Lightning, white for Ice, and black for Earth. The coloured robes were featured in play theme sets and spinner packs.


Katana is a traditional Ninja sword
A mask hides Nya's identity.
Red costume with gold fireball pattern
Gold fireball pattern

**Nya** One of the few Ninjago minifigures with a reversible head, Nya is Kai's sister. Her alternative face has a mask covering her mouth.


Blue head wrap unique to Jay minifigures
Dragon spits Lightning bolt

**Jay DX** Like the other DX minifigures, DX Jay has his name and symbol printed on the back of his torso and new legs with the sash tied on his right.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

DX (Dragon Extreme) versions of Cole and Zane were released in spinner battle packs.

**Jay Microfigure** The game pieces are ¾ inch (19mm) tall – about half a minifigure's height.

**Skeleton General** A vivid purple colour marks out the single Skeleton General.

**Skeleton Guard** Skeleton Guards block the path of the Ninja around the board.

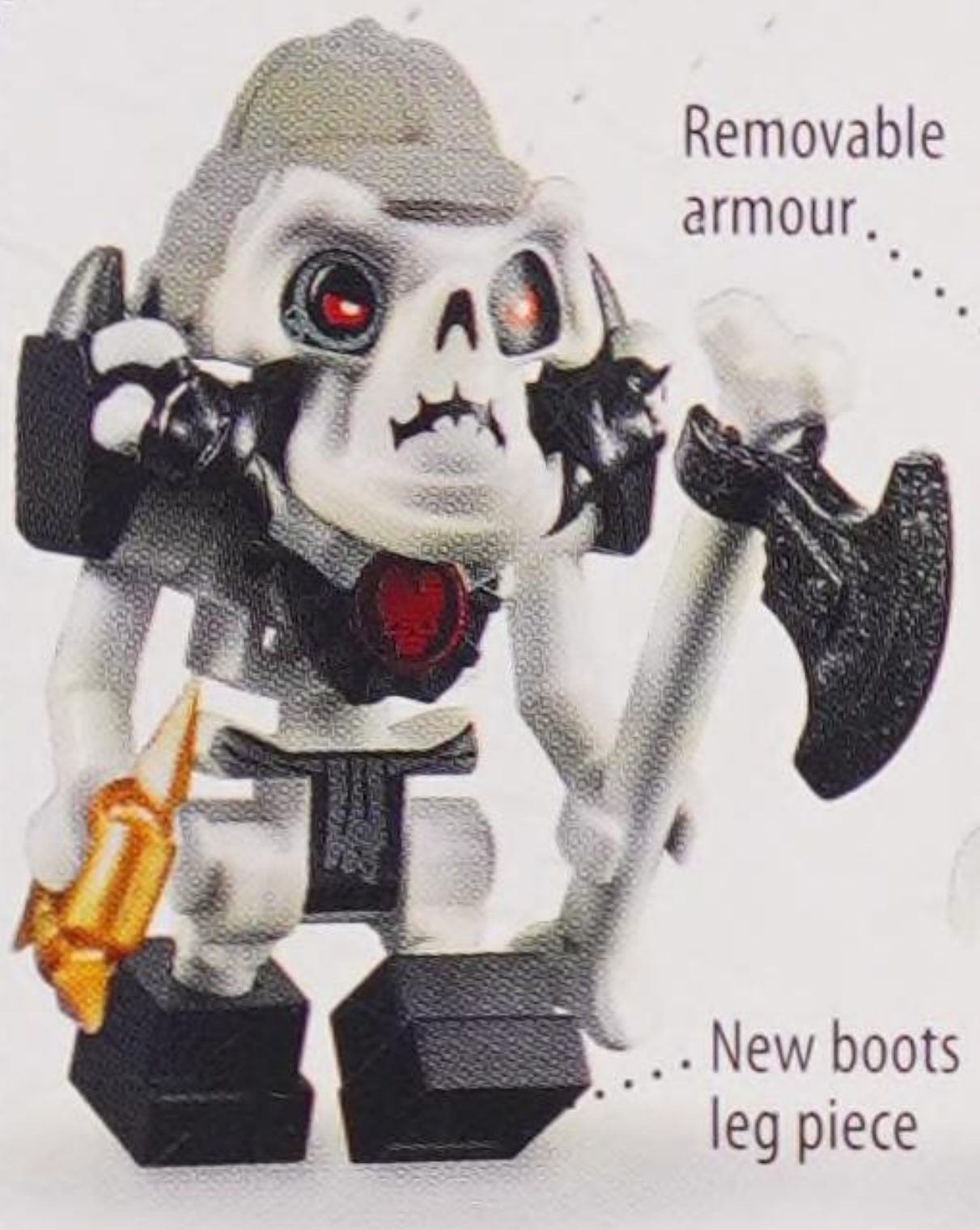
**Cole Microfigure** Like all microfigures, Cole loses his limbs but not his facial features.

## LEGO® GAMES NINJAGO

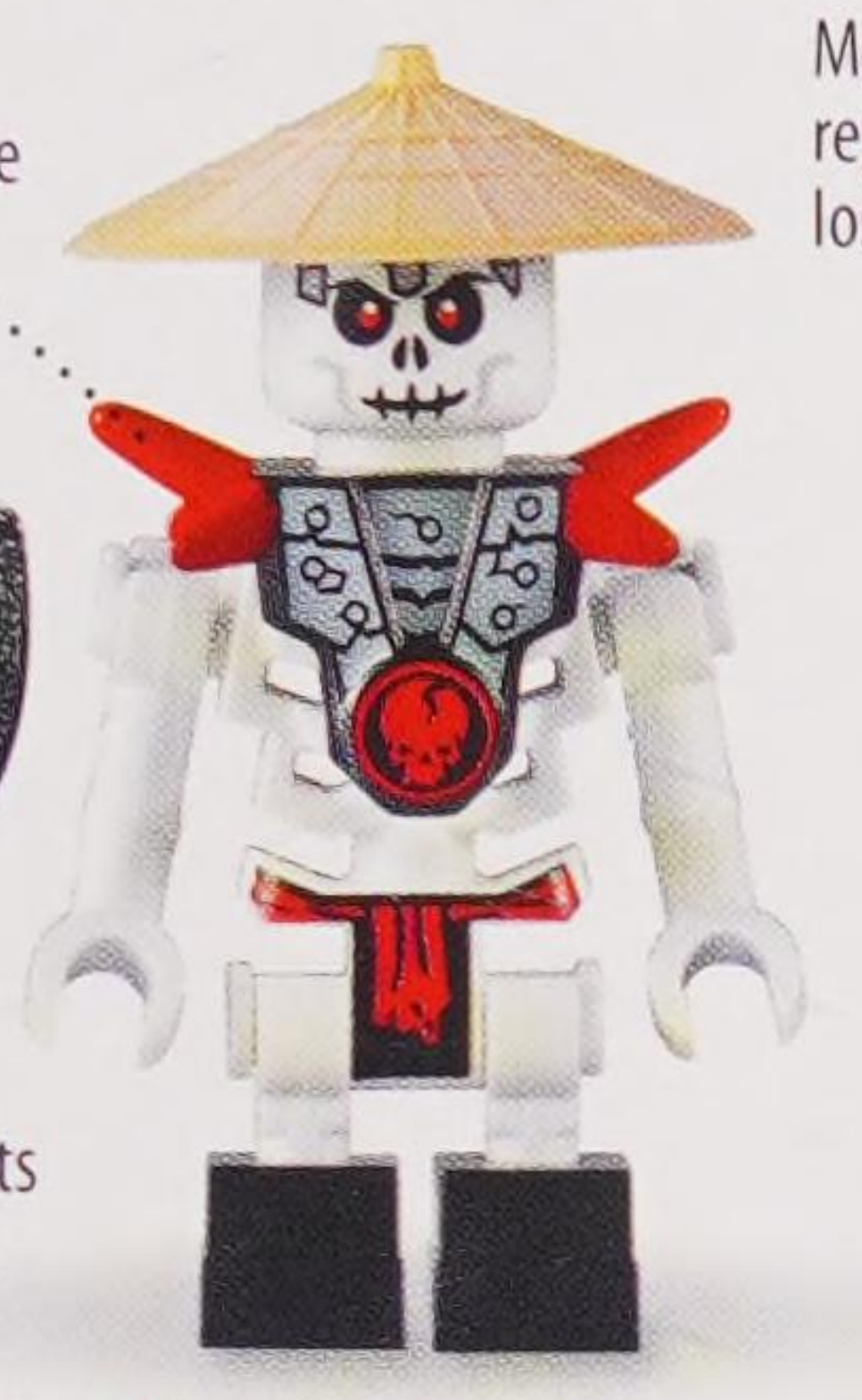
Ninjago joined the LEGO Games line-up in 2011, with a board game featuring 10 microfigures. The object of the game is for the Ninja to recapture their temple from the Skeleton Army.

## SKELETONS

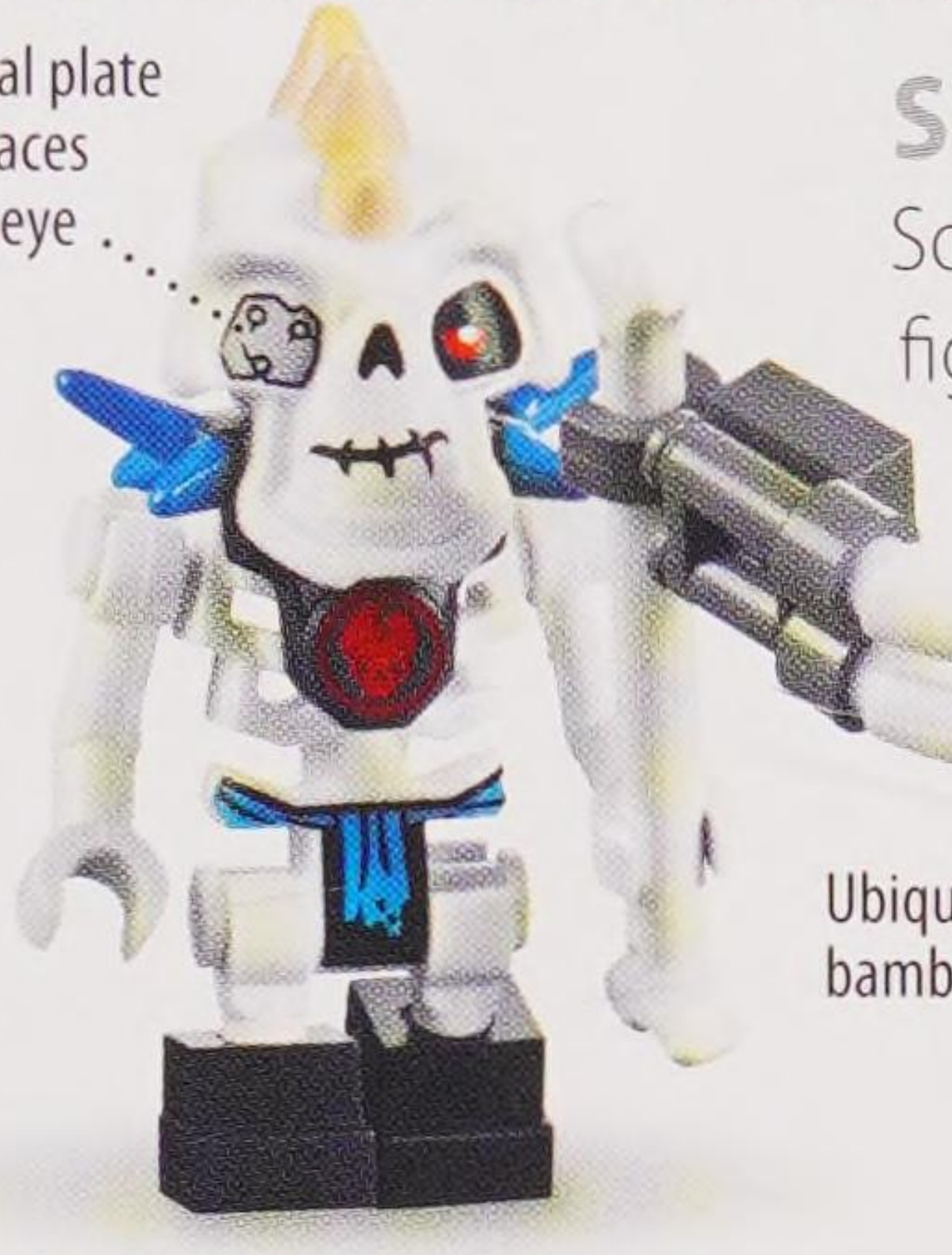
Soldiers of Lord Garmadon, skeleton figures each have a unique weapon. They appear in both play theme sets and in spinner packs. Despite their fearsome look, they play a comic role in the story.


Removable armour
New boots leg piece

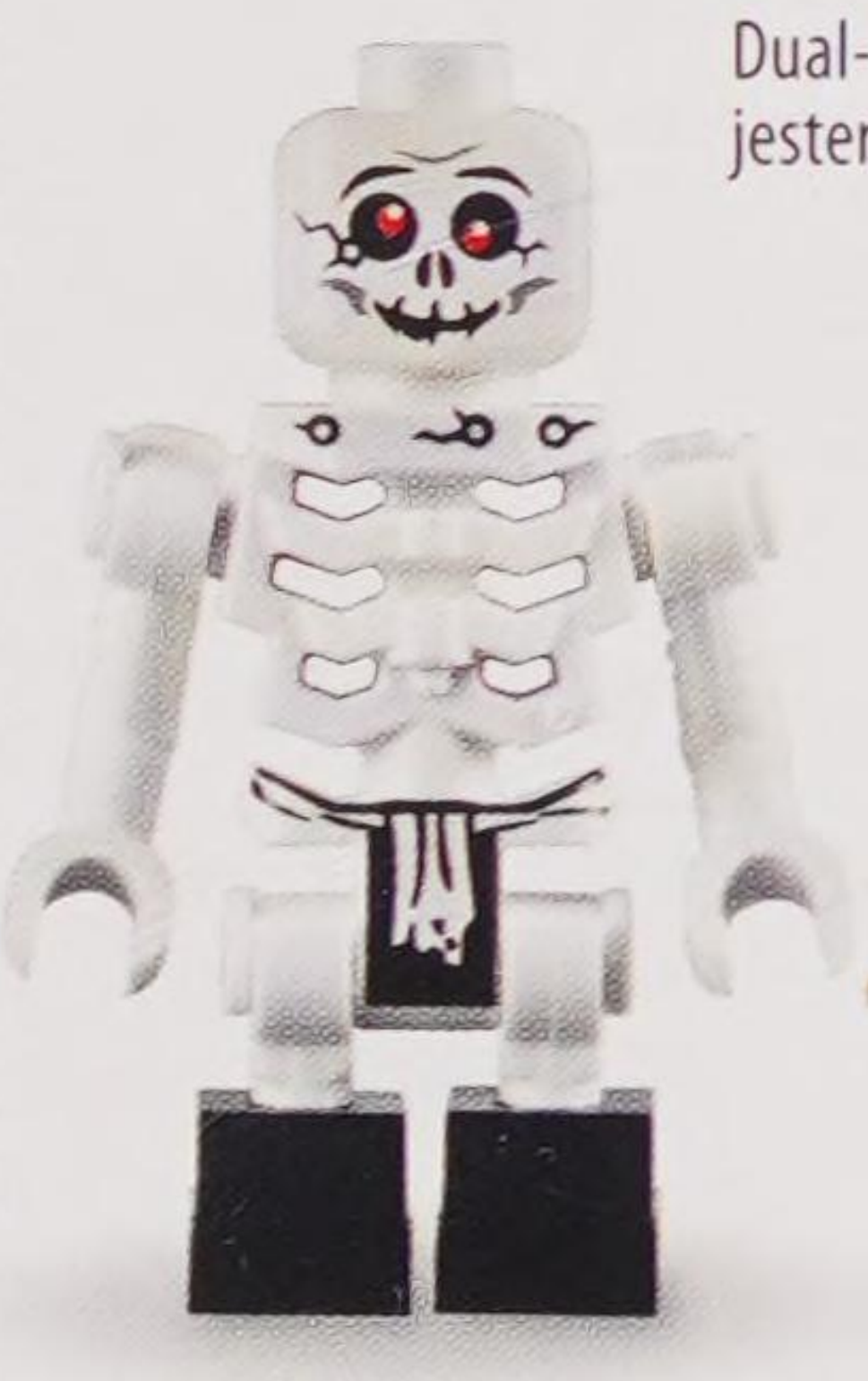
**Kruncha** The General Kruncha figure wears a military cap that cannot be removed.



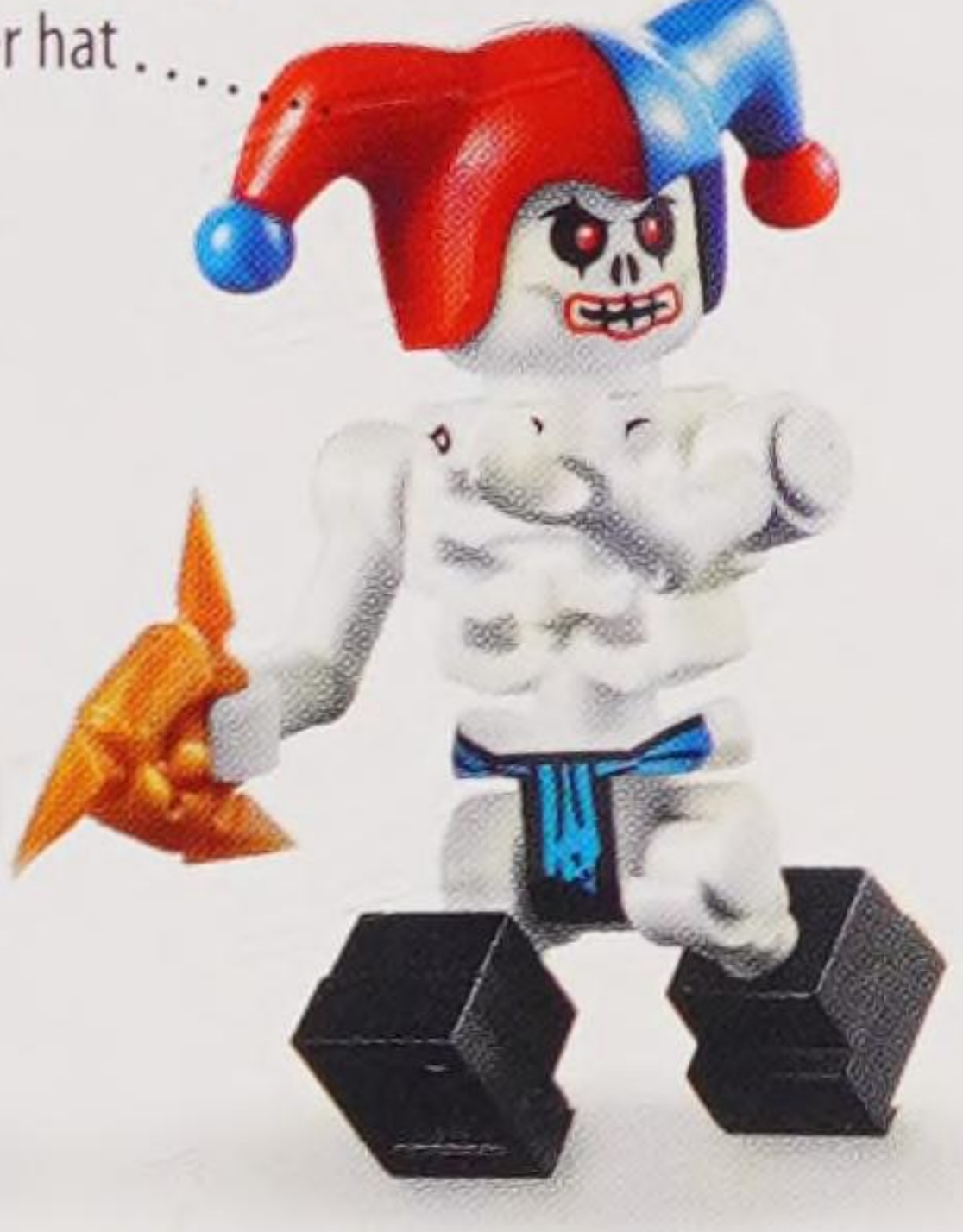
**Frakjaw** This Frakjaw figure hides his metal-plated head firmly under his hat.


Metal plate replaces lost eye

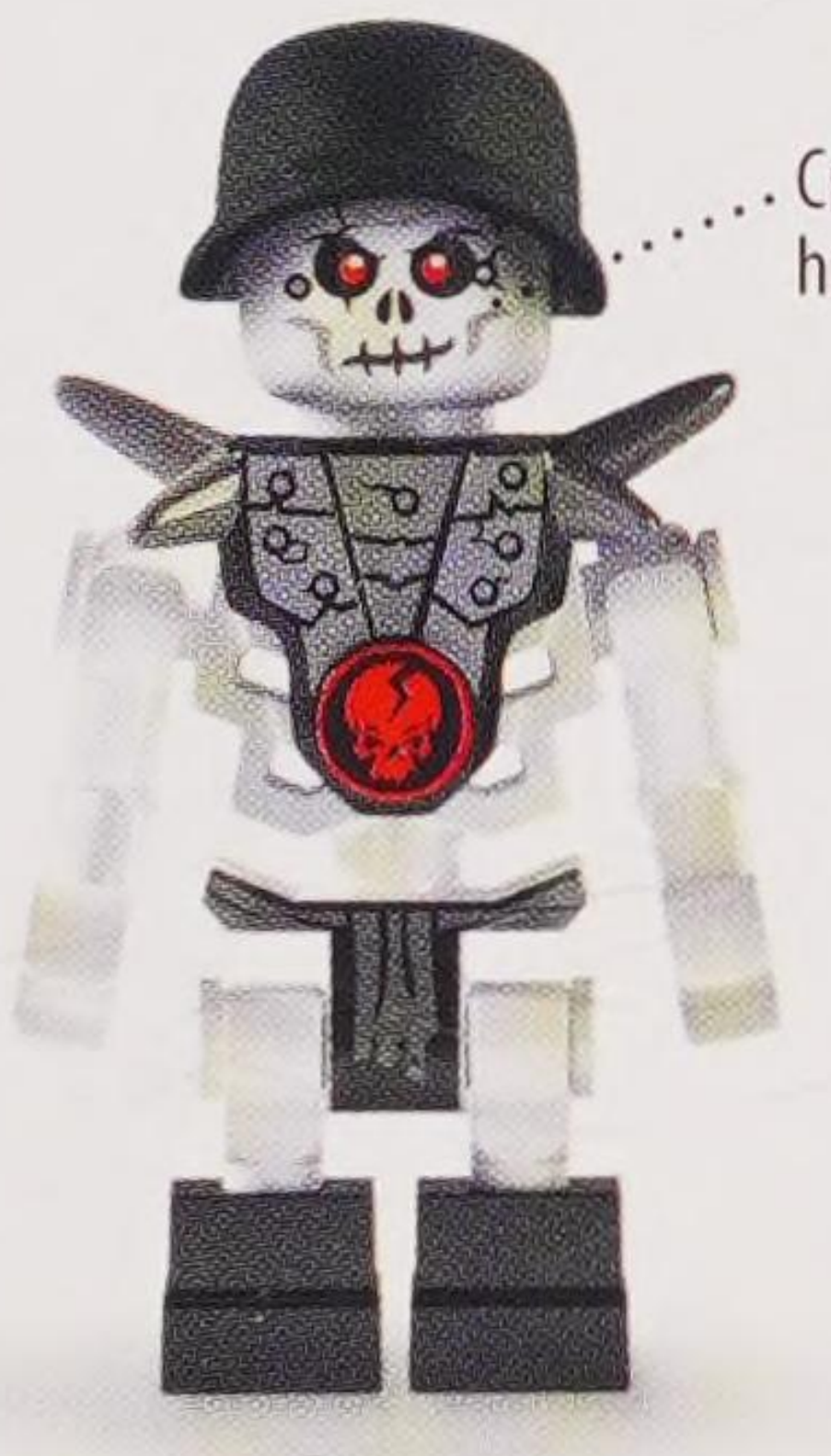
**Nuckal** The skeleton figures have vertical grip arms – their hands are rotated 90 degrees to their arms.



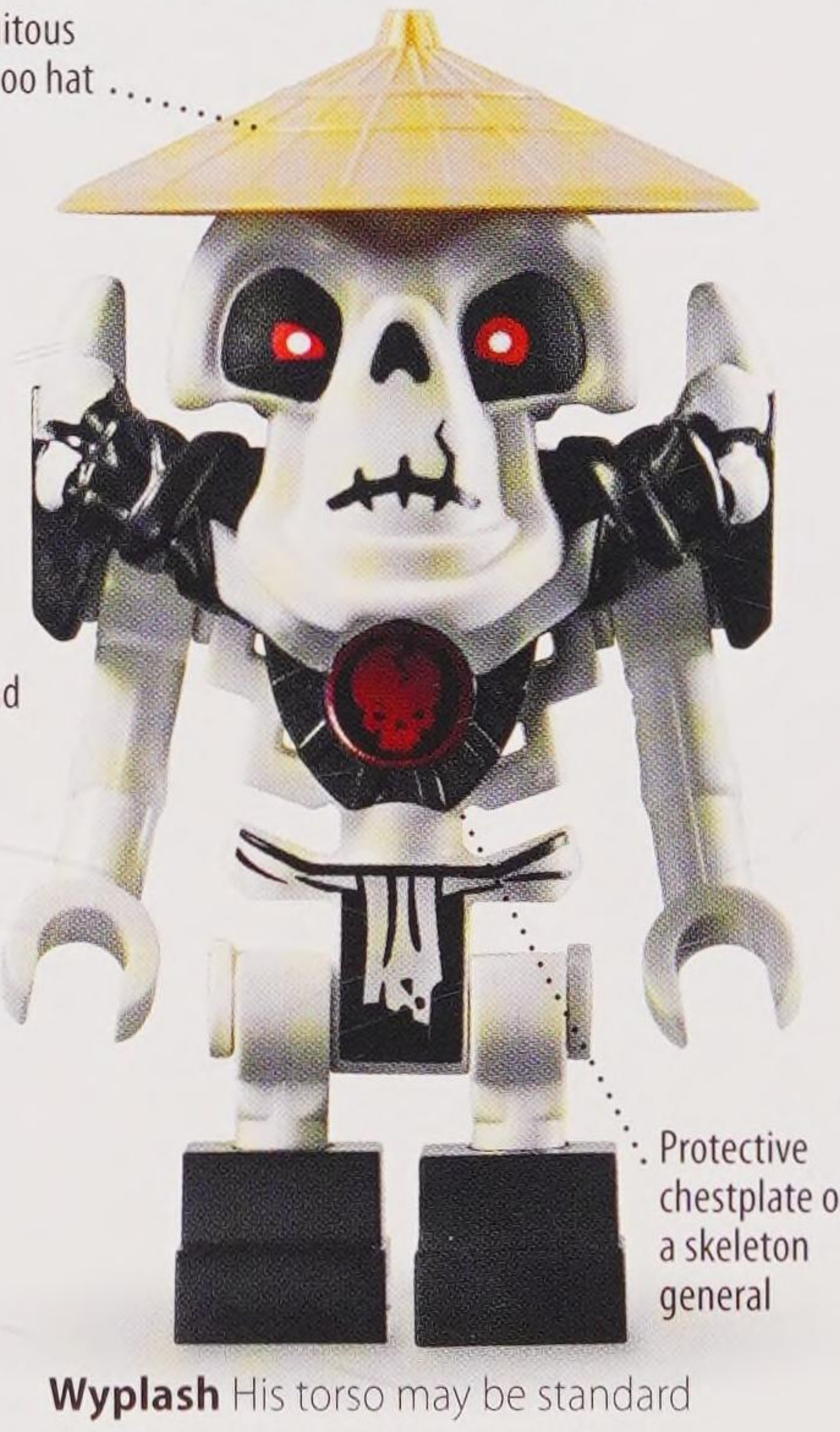
**Bonezai** Like the Ninja, each skeleton has his own theme. Bonezai is the Skeleton of Ice.


Dual-coloured jester hat

**Krazi** Skeleton Krazi's hat was last seen on a jolly court jester in 2009's LEGO® Castle theme.

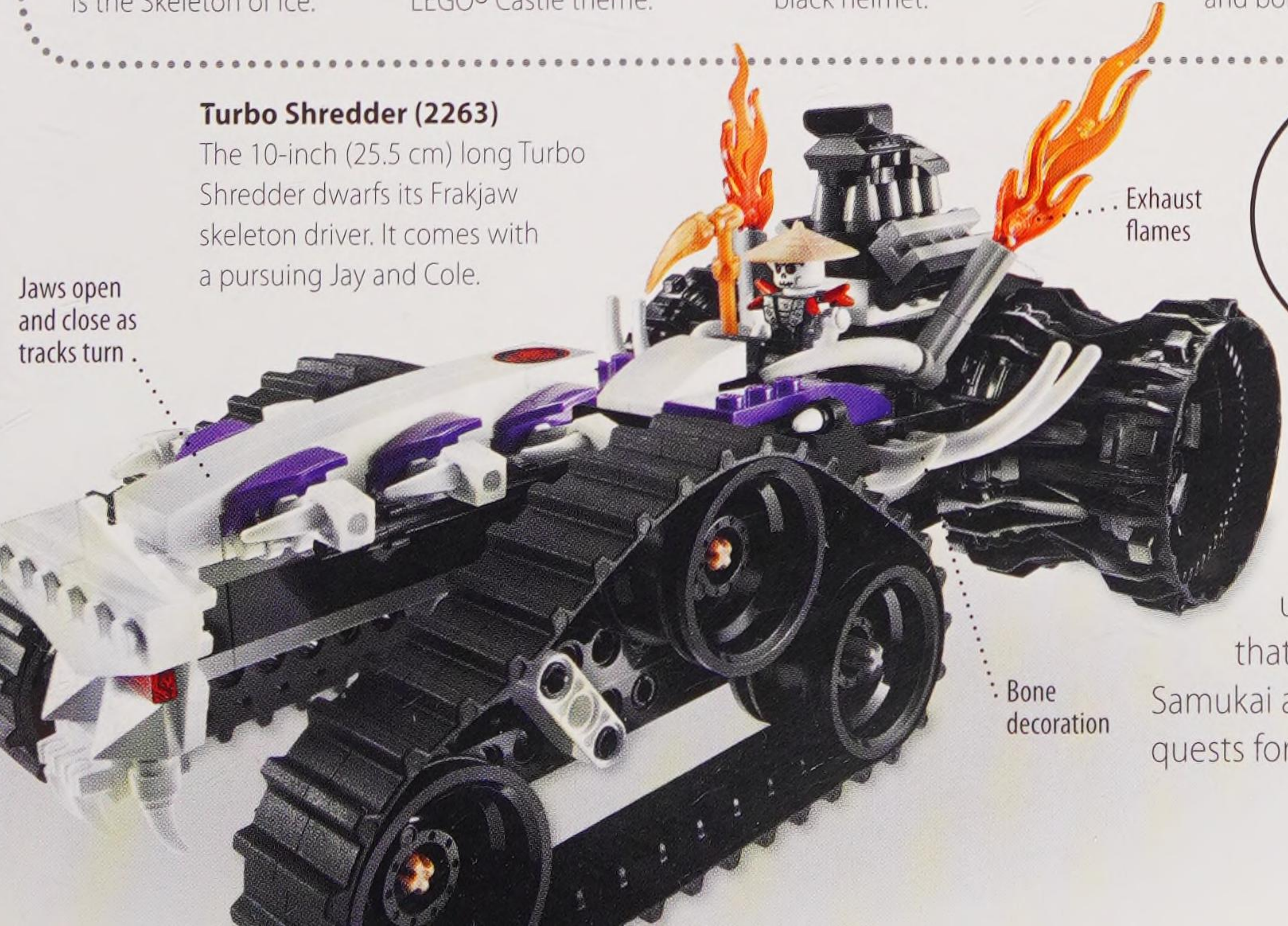

Cracks and holes in head

**Chopov** The first Chopov figures were hatless, but he later gained this simple black helmet.


Ubiquitous bamboo hat
Protective chestplate of a skeleton general

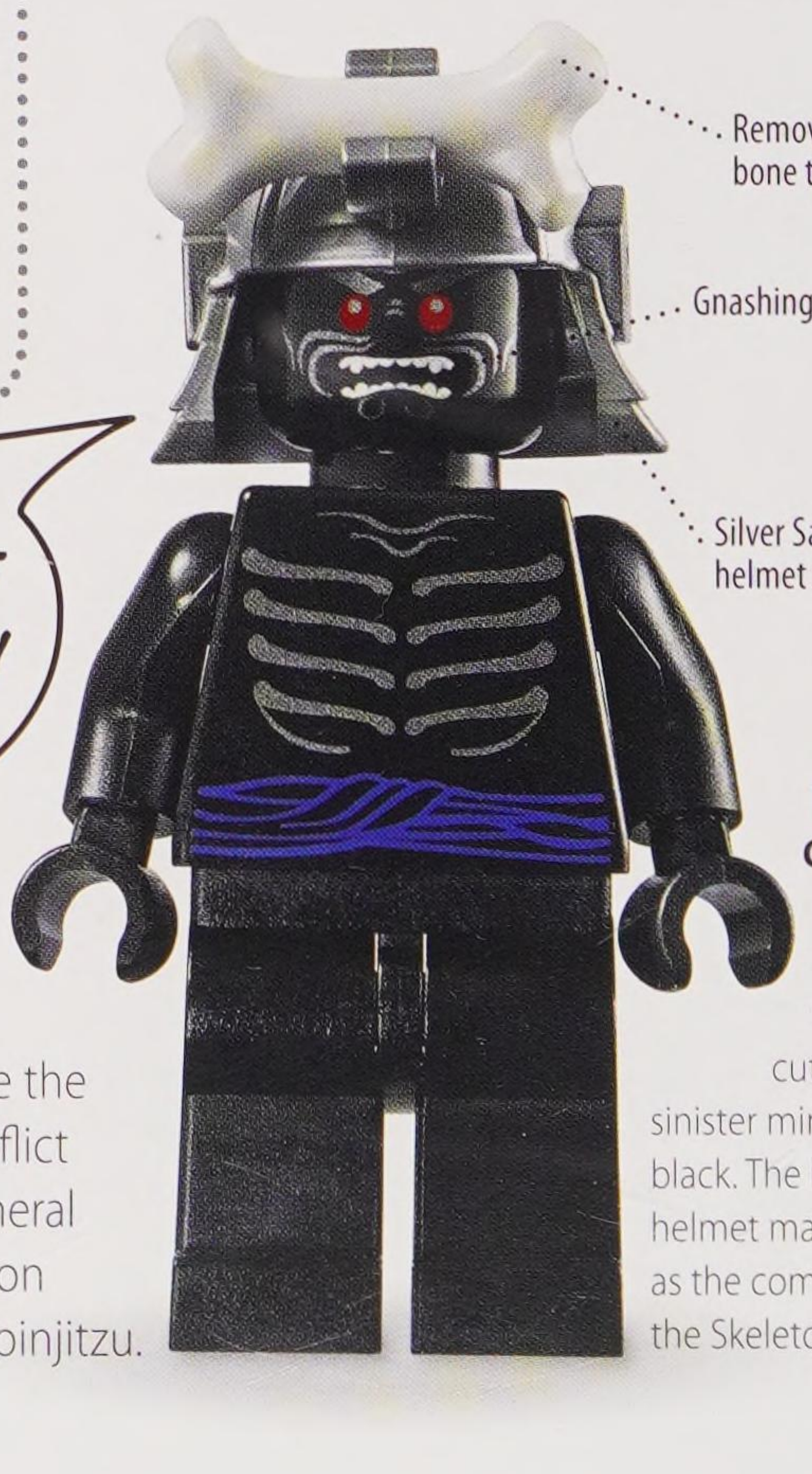
**Wyplash** His torso may be standard skeleton issue, but the General Wyplash figure's worm-eaten head and bone armour are all his own.

**Turbo Shredder (2263)**
The 10-inch (25.5 cm) long Turbo Shredder dwarfs its Frakjaw skeleton driver. It comes with a pursuing Jay and Cole.


Jaws open and close as tracks turn
Exhaust flames
Bone decoration

## VILLAINS

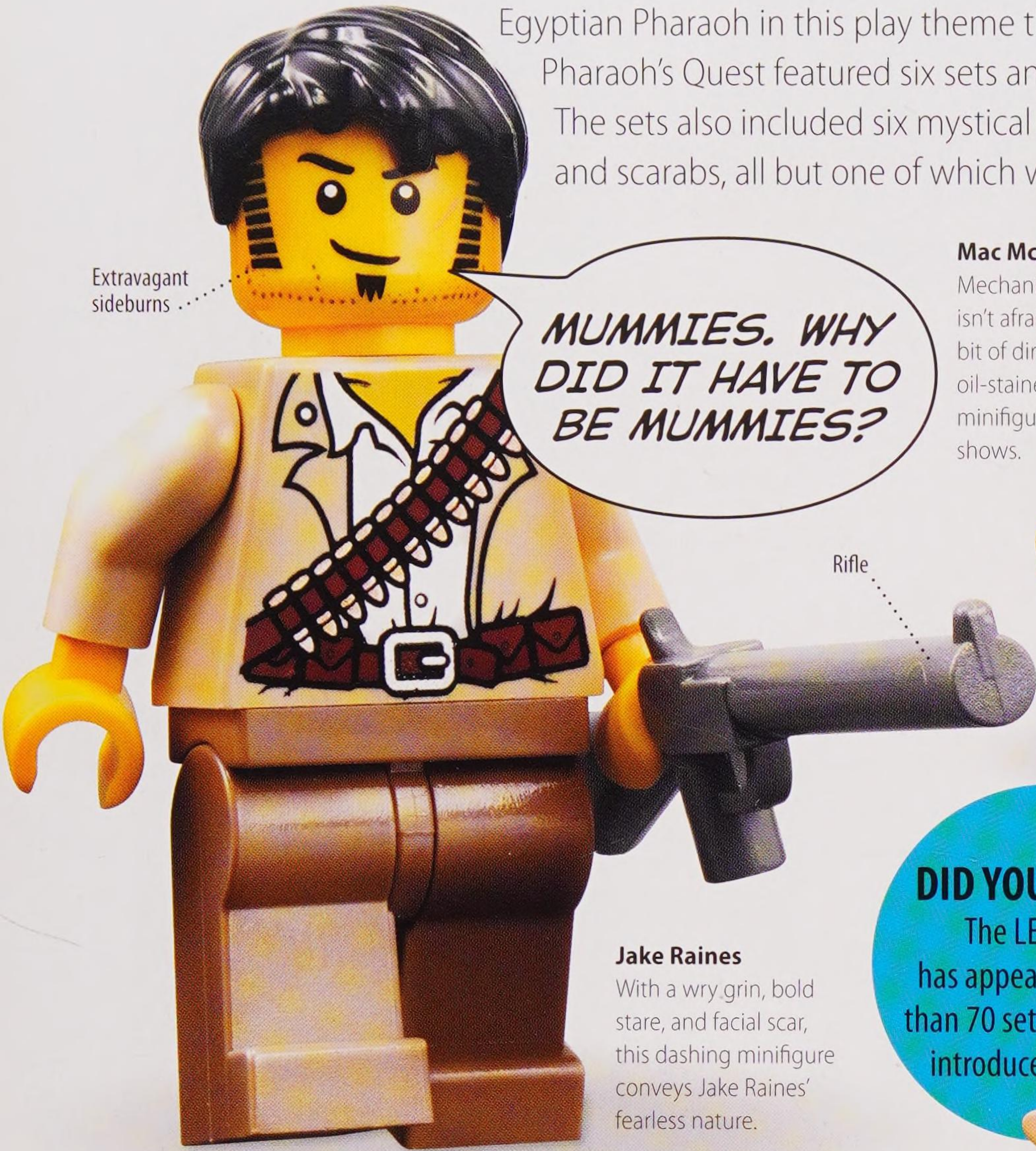
Lord Garmadon's plot to escape the underworld would lead to a conflict that spans all Ninjago. Aided by General Samukai and the Skeleton Army, Garmadon quests for the Four Golden Weapons of Spinjitzu.


DOESN'T EVERYONE HAVE A DOG BONE ON THEIR HAT?
Removable bone trophy
Gnashing teeth
Silver Samurai helmet

**Lord Garmadon** Nemesis of the Ninja, Garmadon cuts a suitably sinister minifigure in black. The bone on his helmet marks him out as the commander of the Skeleton Army.

# LEGO® PHARAOH'S QUEST

A brave team of minifigure adventurers battled an ancient Egyptian Pharaoh in this play theme that lasted for one year. Pharaoh's Quest featured six sets and 12 new minifigures. The sets also included six mystical treasures, such as swords and scarabs, all but one of which were coloured gold.


Extravagant sideburns
MUMMIES. WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE MUMMIES?
Rifle

**Jake Raines** With a wry grin, bold stare, and facial scar, this dashing minifigure conveys Jake Raines' fearless nature.

**Mac McCloud** Mechanic Mac isn't afraid of a bit of dirt, as his oil-stained minifigure shows.

Pistol – mainly for self-defence
Cross-body bag to store finds

**Helena Tova Skvalling** Two versions of Helena's minifigure exist – one with yellow hands and one wearing brown gloves.

Earnest expession
Unwieldy pickaxe
Map

**Professor Archibald Hale** The pith helmet may be old hat, but the bespectacled head is brand new for the Professor Hale minifigure.

## READY FOR ADVENTURE

Professor Hale is aided by a team of brave minifigure heroes. Their names all refer to types of weather – a homage to the names of the original LEGO® Adventurers, including Johnny Thunder and Charles Lightning.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The LEGO rifle has appeared in more than 70 sets since it was introduced in 1996.

Battle spear
Wings attach to minifigure's neck
Mummy wrappings

**Flying Mummy** The falcon headdress of this minifigure represents the god Horus.

## LEGO® MASTER BUILDER ACADEMY

This special programme is designed to teach young builders the techniques used by the real LEGO Master Builders and the model designers who create official LEGO sets. It is broken into separate levels, each of which addresses particular skills. Every level comes with an exclusive minifigure whose colour matches that of its level.

LEGO MBA Level 1 logo on shirt
Aviator's cap and goggles

**Level 1 Minifigure** A minifigure in lime green presents Skill Level 1 – the easiest.

LEGO MBA Level 2

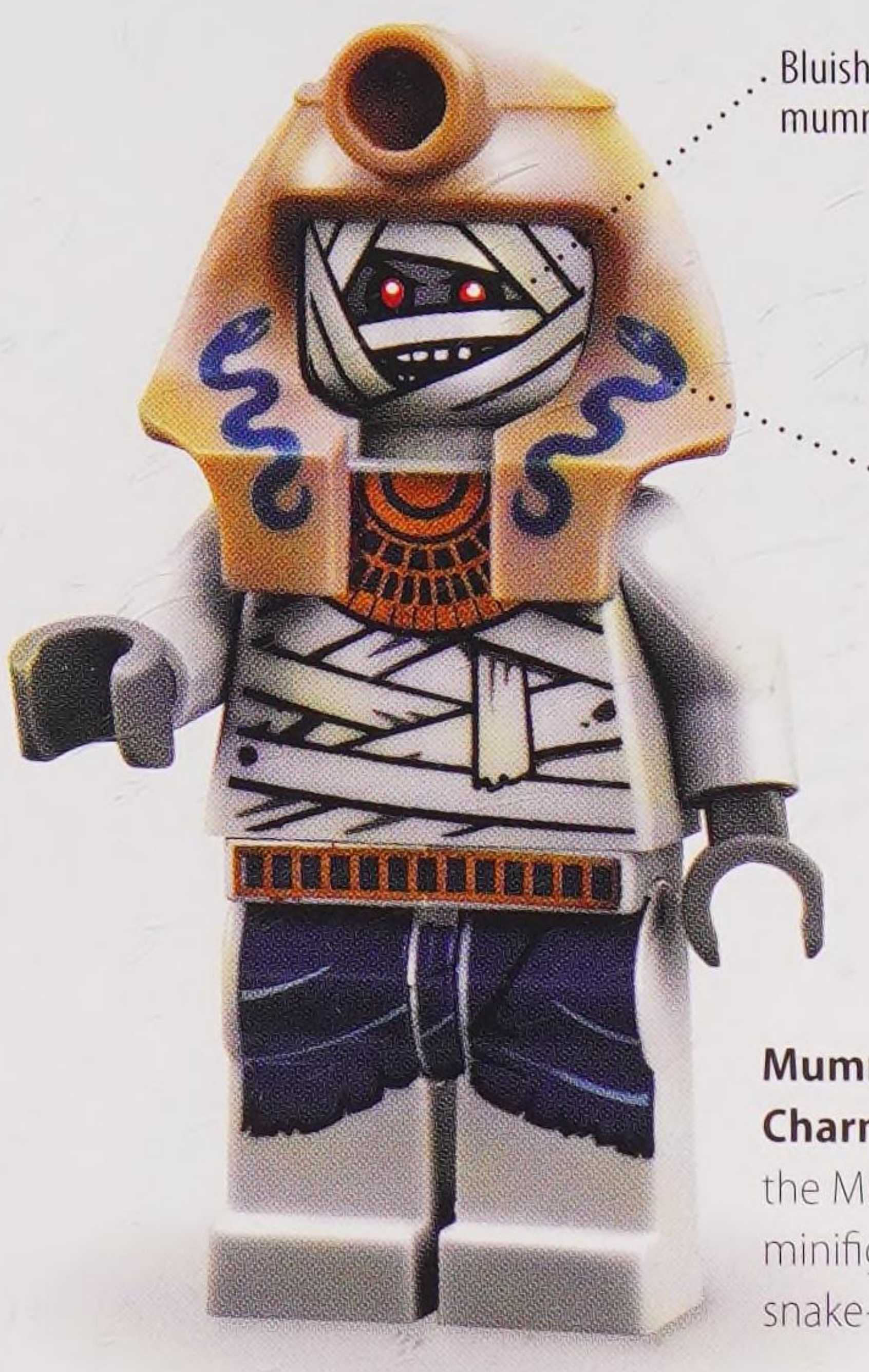
**Level 2 Minifigure** This minifigure's helmet is part of his gear from the Level 2 Auto Designer kit.

## PHARAOH FOE

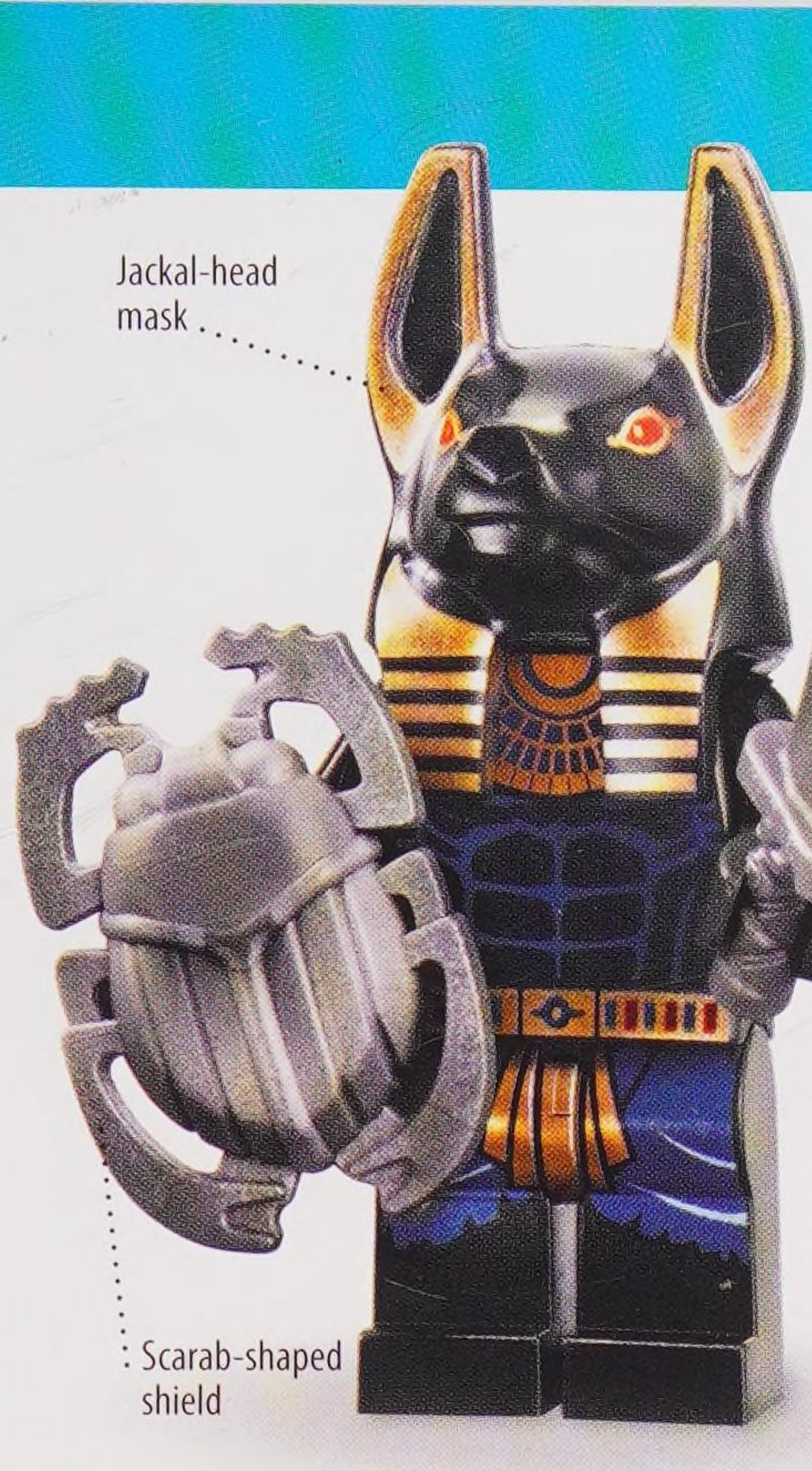
The heroes' enemy is evil pharaoh Amset-Ra. His forces include jackal-headed Anubis Guards, Flying Mummies with beak-shaped headdresses, and dim but dedicated Mummy Warriors.

Striped headdress worn by pharaohs

**Amset-Ra** Turn his head, and Amset-Ra's serene death mask becomes a grim mummy face.

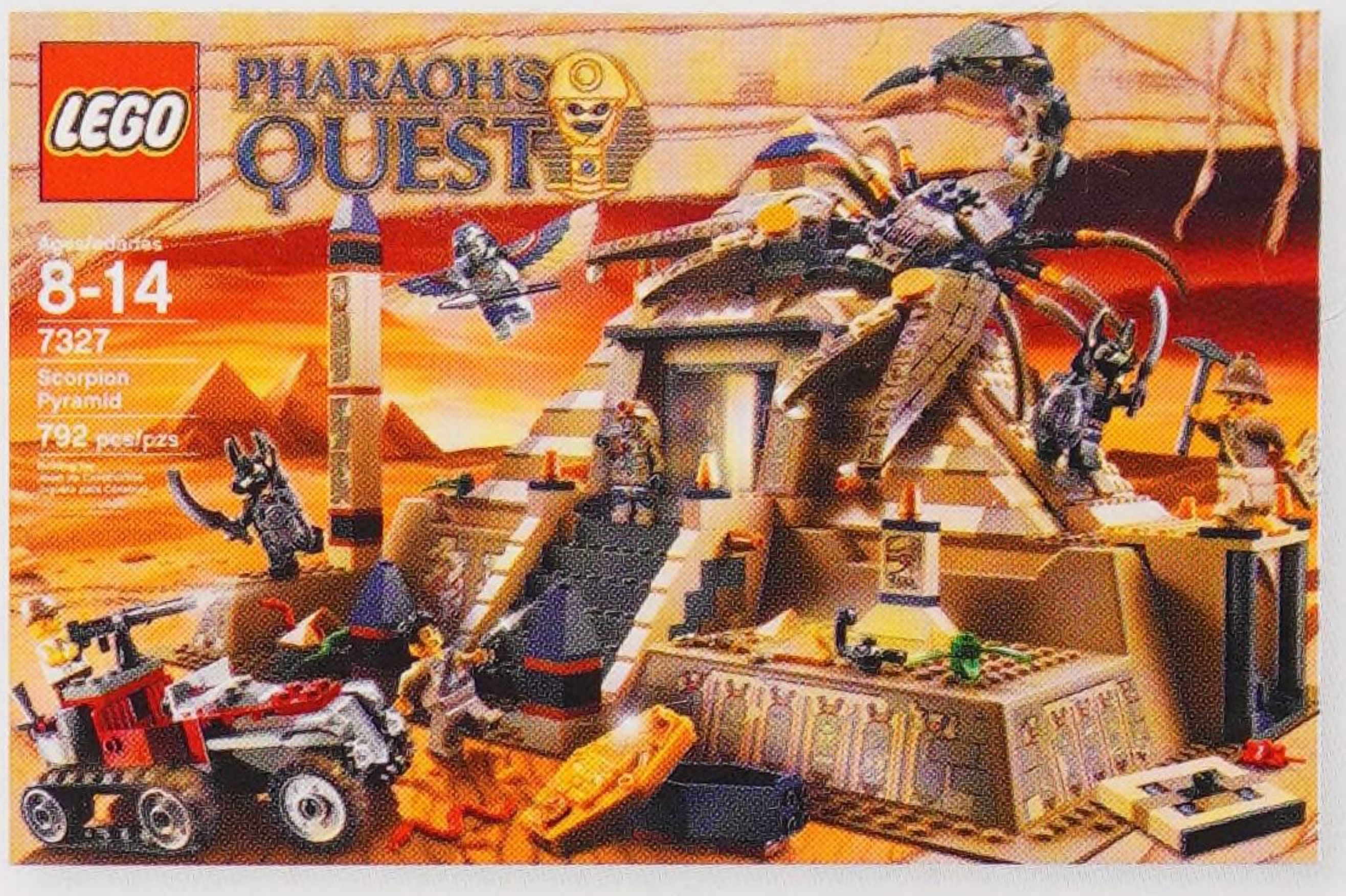

Bluish-grey mummy skin
Symbol of power to control snakes

**Mummy Snake Charmer** This variant of the Mummy Warrior minifigure wears snake-themed headgear.


Jackal-head mask
Sword with scyth-like blade
Scarab-shaped shield

**Anubis Guard** No standard minifigure heads lurk under the jackal masks of the Anubis Guard.

**Scorpion Pyramid (7327)** This features seven minifigures, including three explorers on the hunt for treasure.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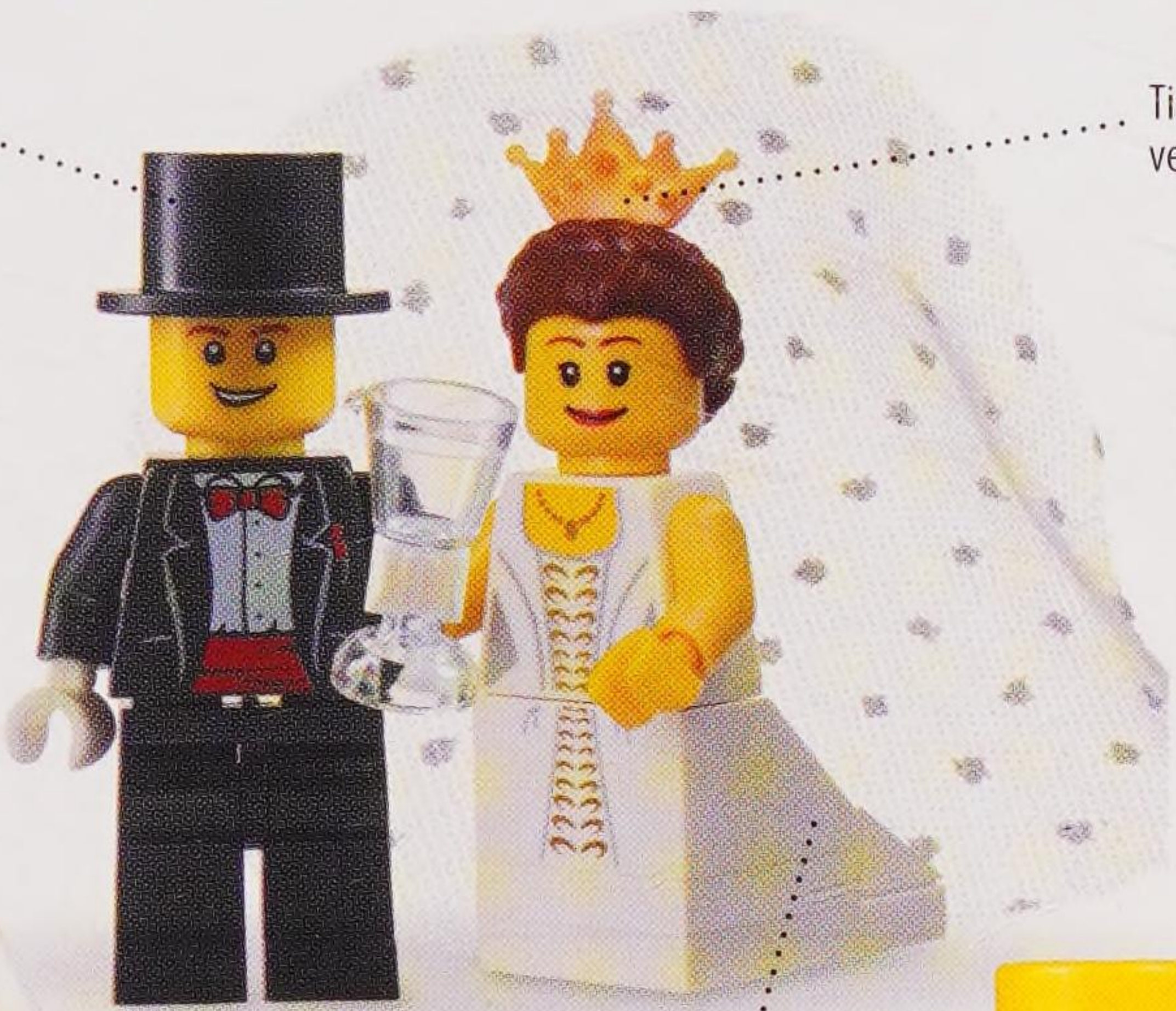
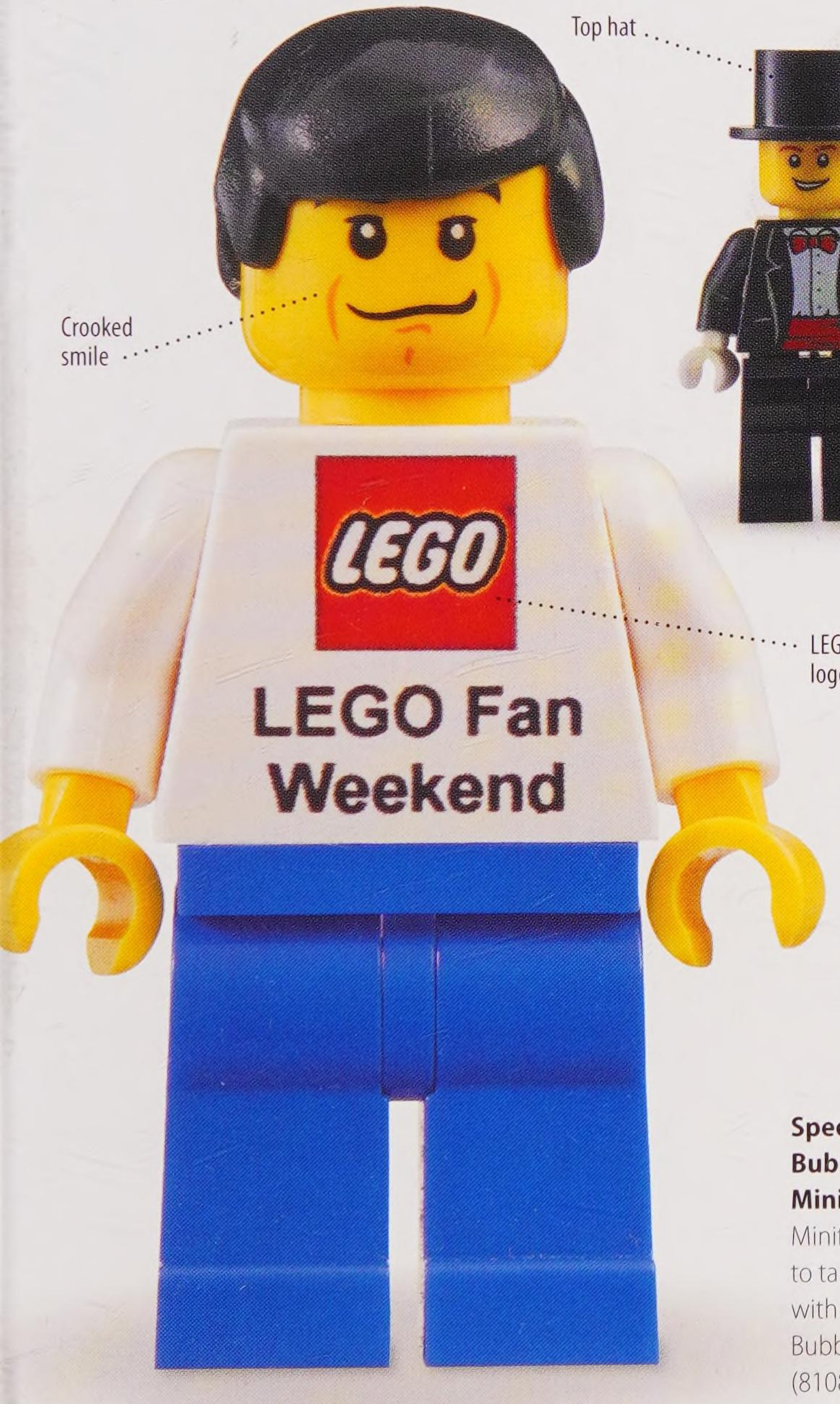

Top hat
Tiara and veil
Sloping piece forms skirt

**Bride and Groom** Fans could now tie the knot in LEGO style with these Bride and Groom cake-toppers.


Crooked smile
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LEGO Fan Weekend

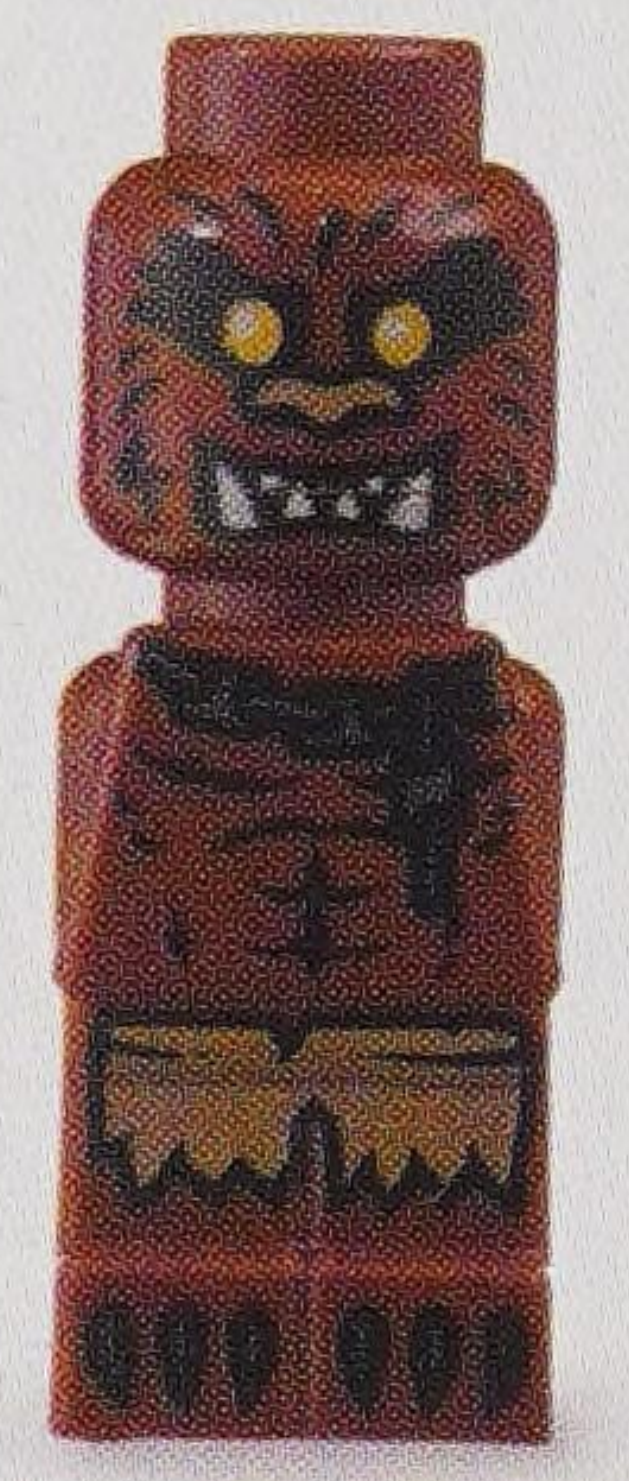
**Fan Weekend Man** This exclusive promotional minifigure was a gift to exhibitors at this year's LEGO Fan Weekend in Skærbæk, Denmark.

Simple, smiling face

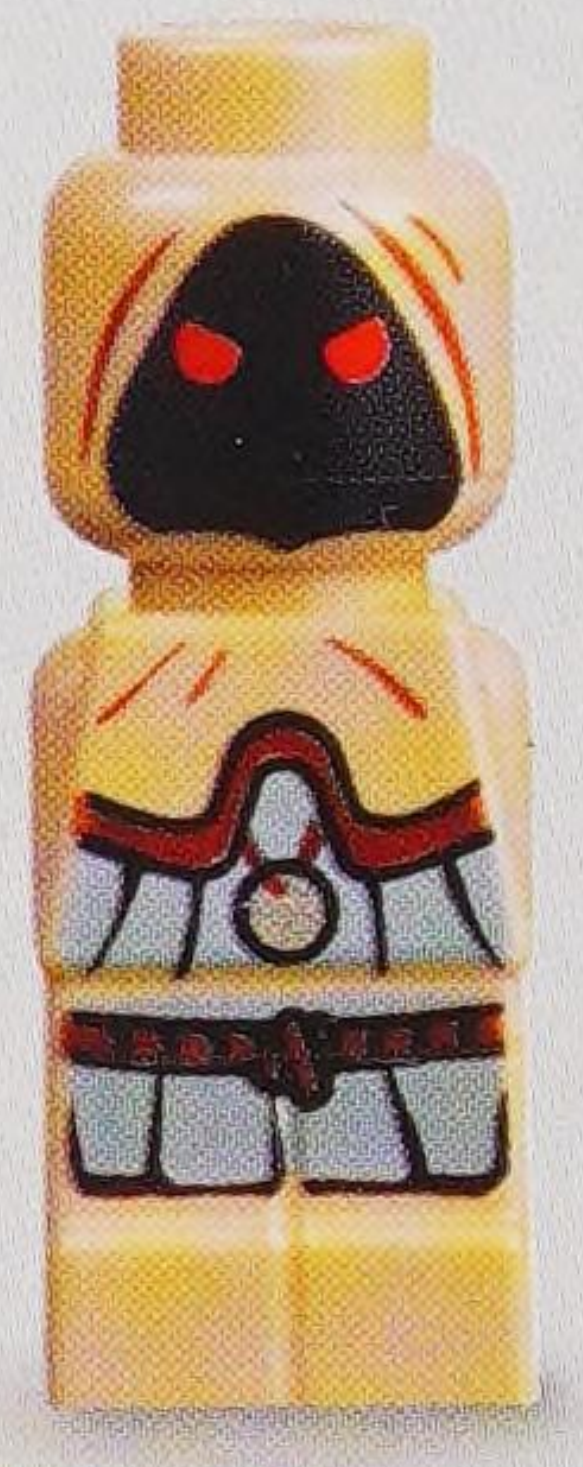
**Speech Bubbles Minifigure** Minifigures got to talk – in a way – with the LEGO Speech Bubbles Minifigure (81087). It came with a minifigure, attachable speech bubbles, and stickers with quotes.

## MINIFIGURE MANIA

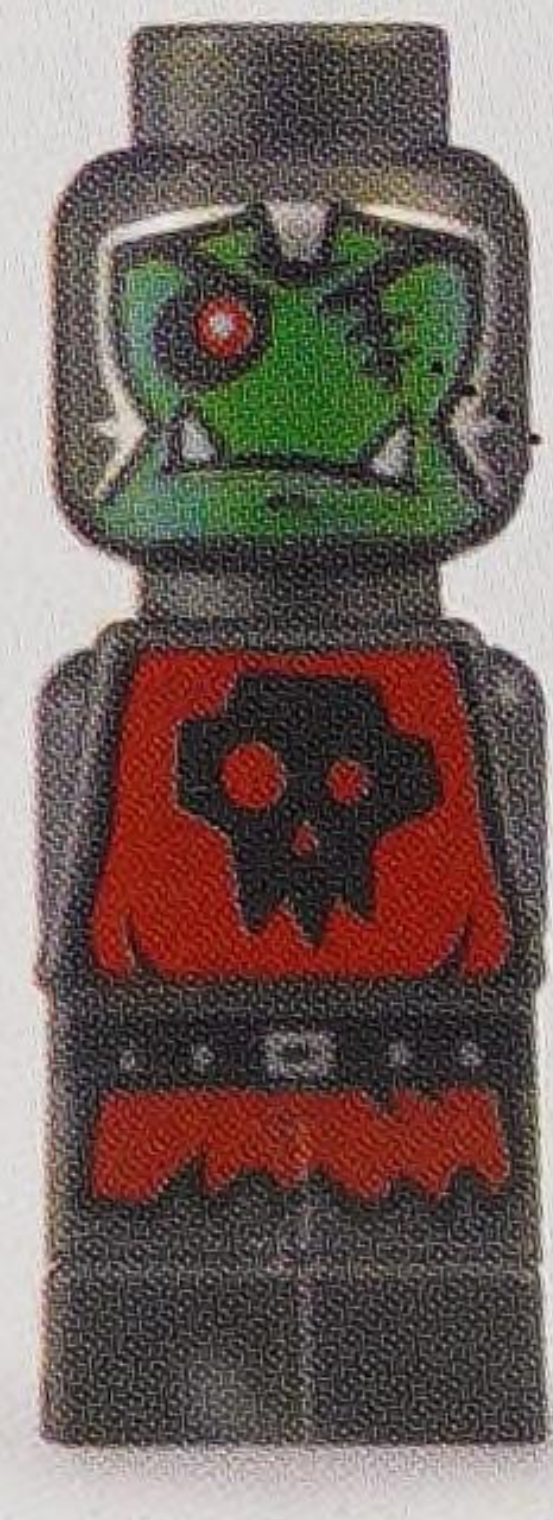
Some LEGO minifigures do not fit into a theme, but they are no less popular. They have played a part in all sorts of celebrations, from topping cakes at weddings to being a giveaway at LEGO Fan Weekends in Denmark. The fellow in the red and blue even came with his own speech bubbles – he always had something to say.



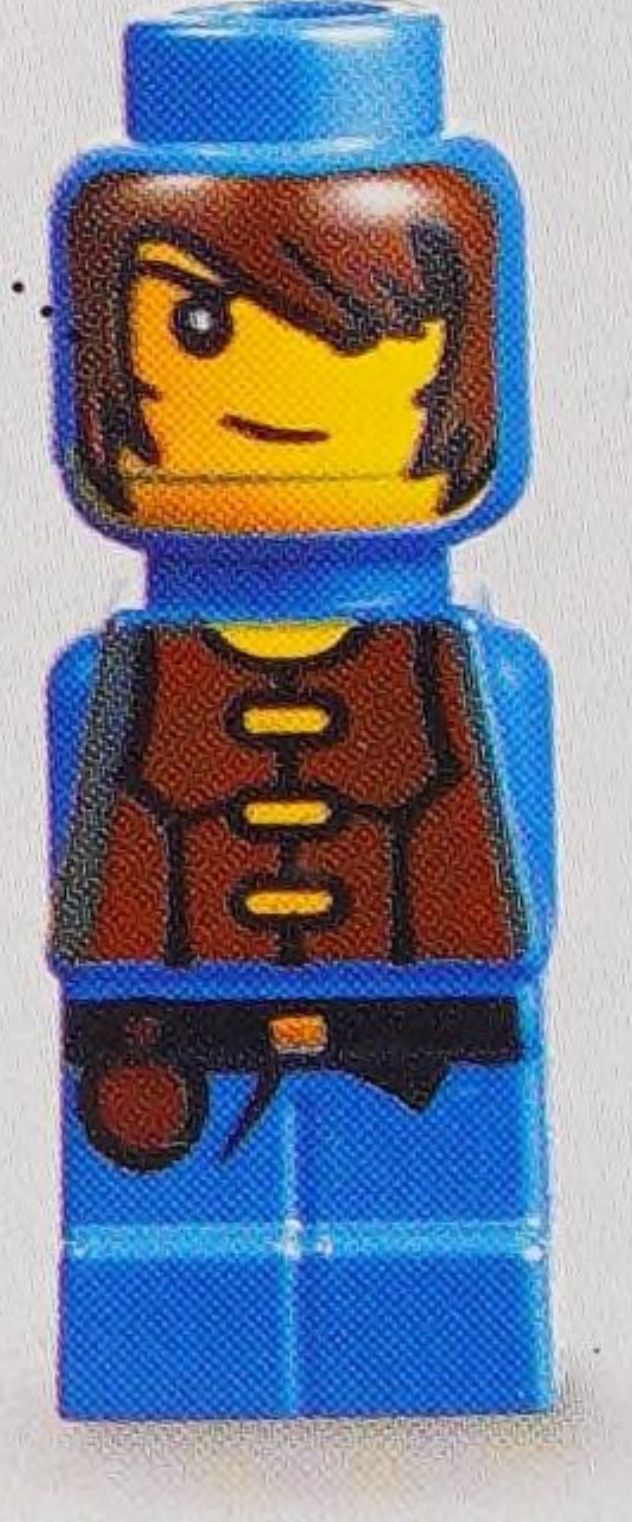
**Werewolf** Some microfigures recur in several games, but the Werewolf appears only in Waldurk Forest.



**Dark Druid** Druids may be either Heroes or Monsters. The Dark Druid is among the Monsters.


Missing eye

**Goblin General** Goblins are Monsters easily identified by their green faces and red eyes.


Shaggy fringe

**Ranger** The Ranger is a bow-wielding Hero who can defeat a Monster up to five spaces away.

### LEGO® GAMES HEROICA™

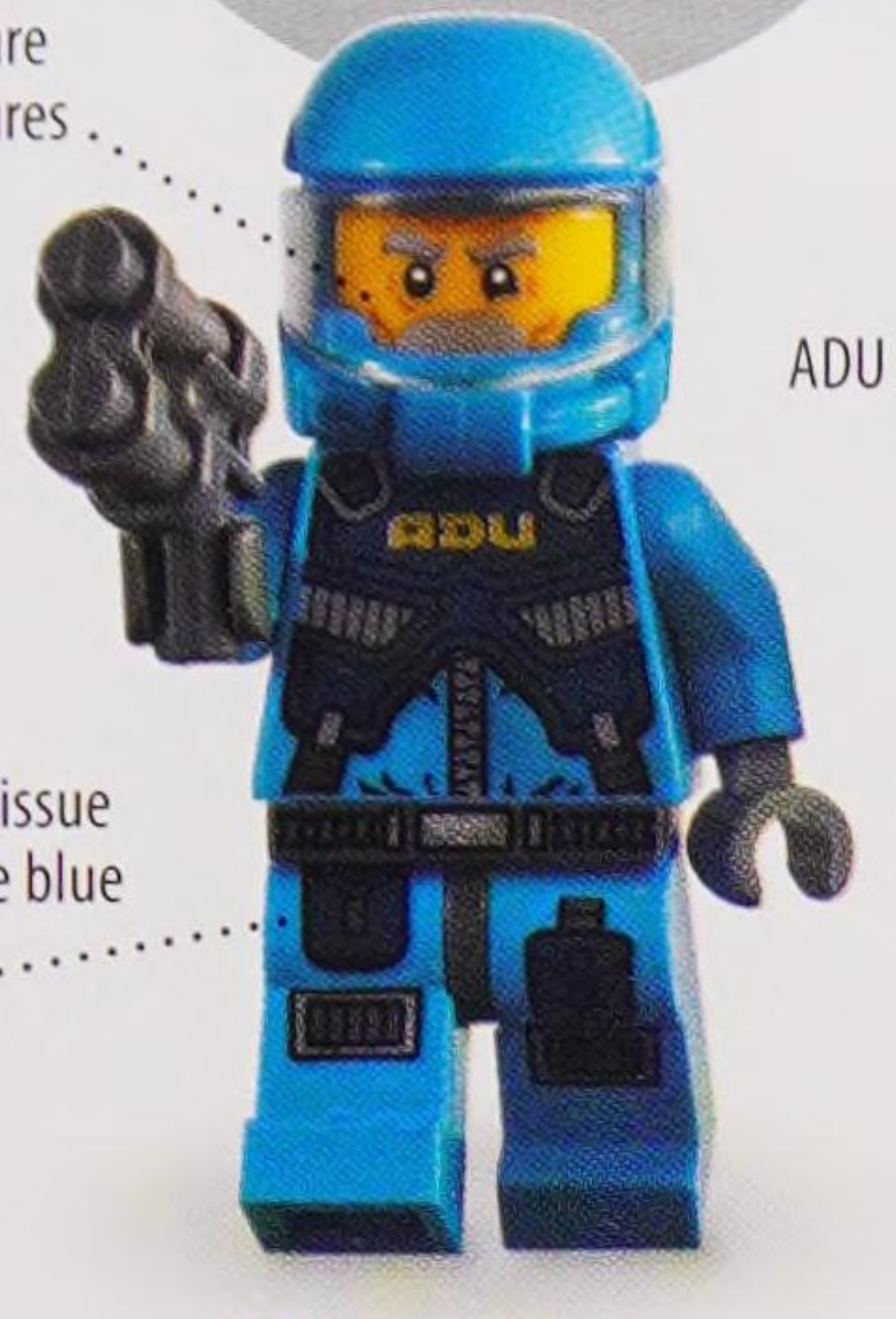
LEGO Games plunged into the fantasy world of HEROICA™ in 2011, with microfigures of heroes and monsters scattered across a total of five games. The HEROICA™ line would last until 2012.

# LEGO® SPACE

Aliens invaded Earth for the first time in a LEGO line in this one-year Alien Conquest theme. The strange aliens and their UFOs were opposed by the Alien Defence Unit, who drove the invaders off Earth at the end of 2011. The Alien Conquest story crossed over into numerous other play themes, including LEGO City Space.

## ALIEN DEFENCE UNIT

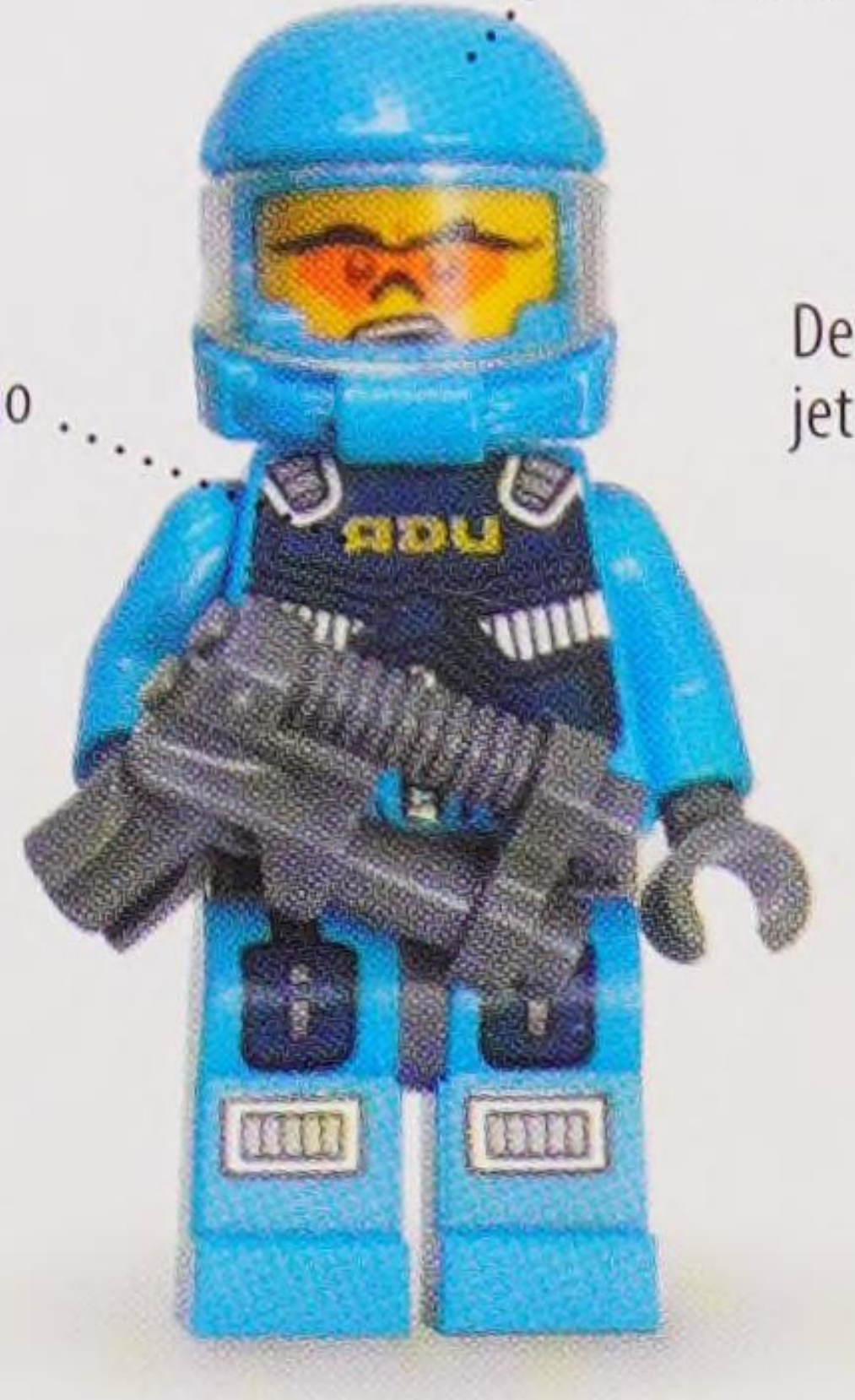
The brave minifigures of the ADU have new torsos, printed legs, a belt pattern on the hips, and reversible heads. The team includes a prominent female minifigure who appears only in Earth Defence HQ (7066).



Mature features

ADU issue azure blue suit

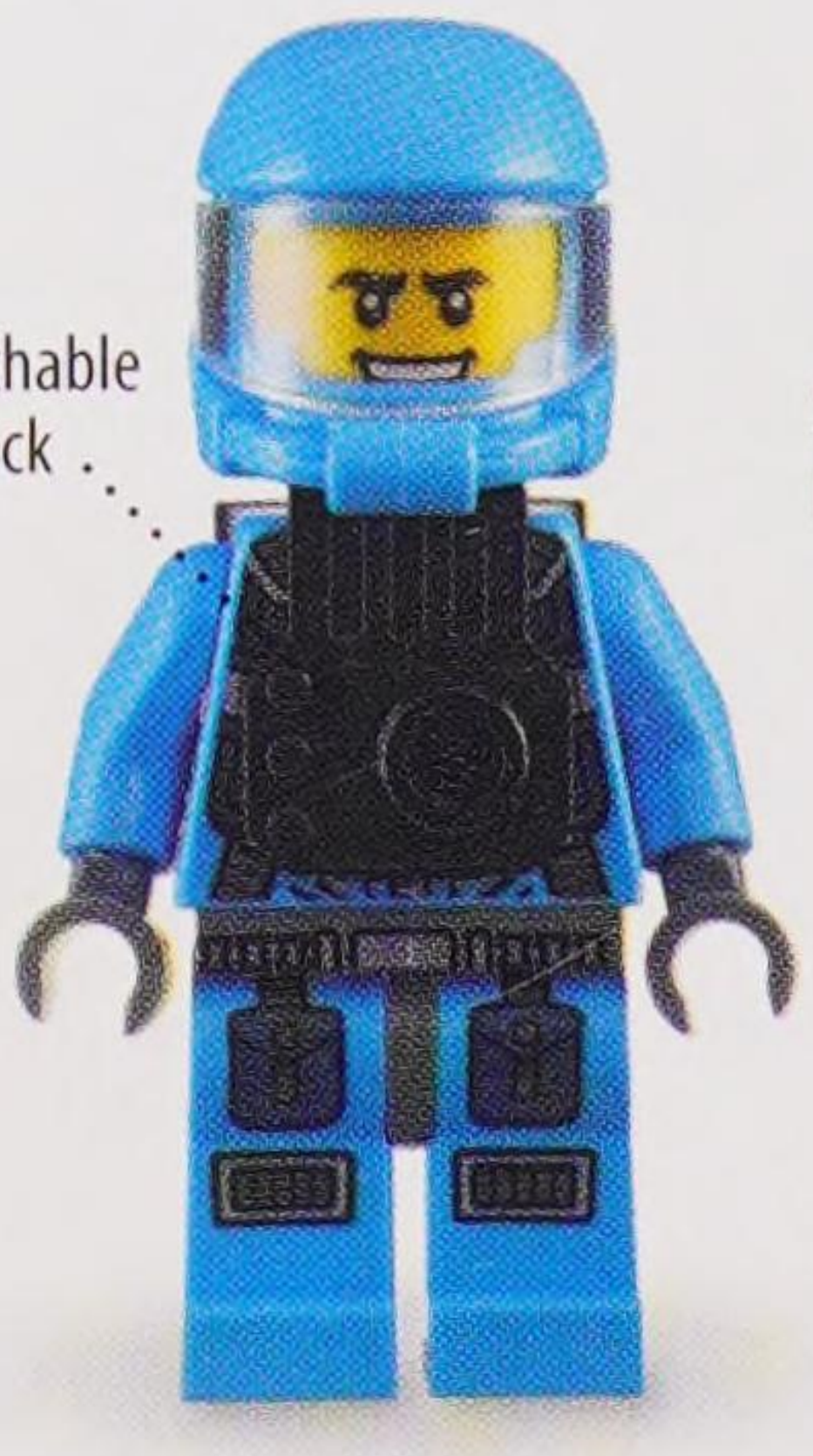
**ADU Sergeant** Grey facial hair and wrinkles mark this minifigure out as the senior ADU member.



Helmet protects his powerful brain

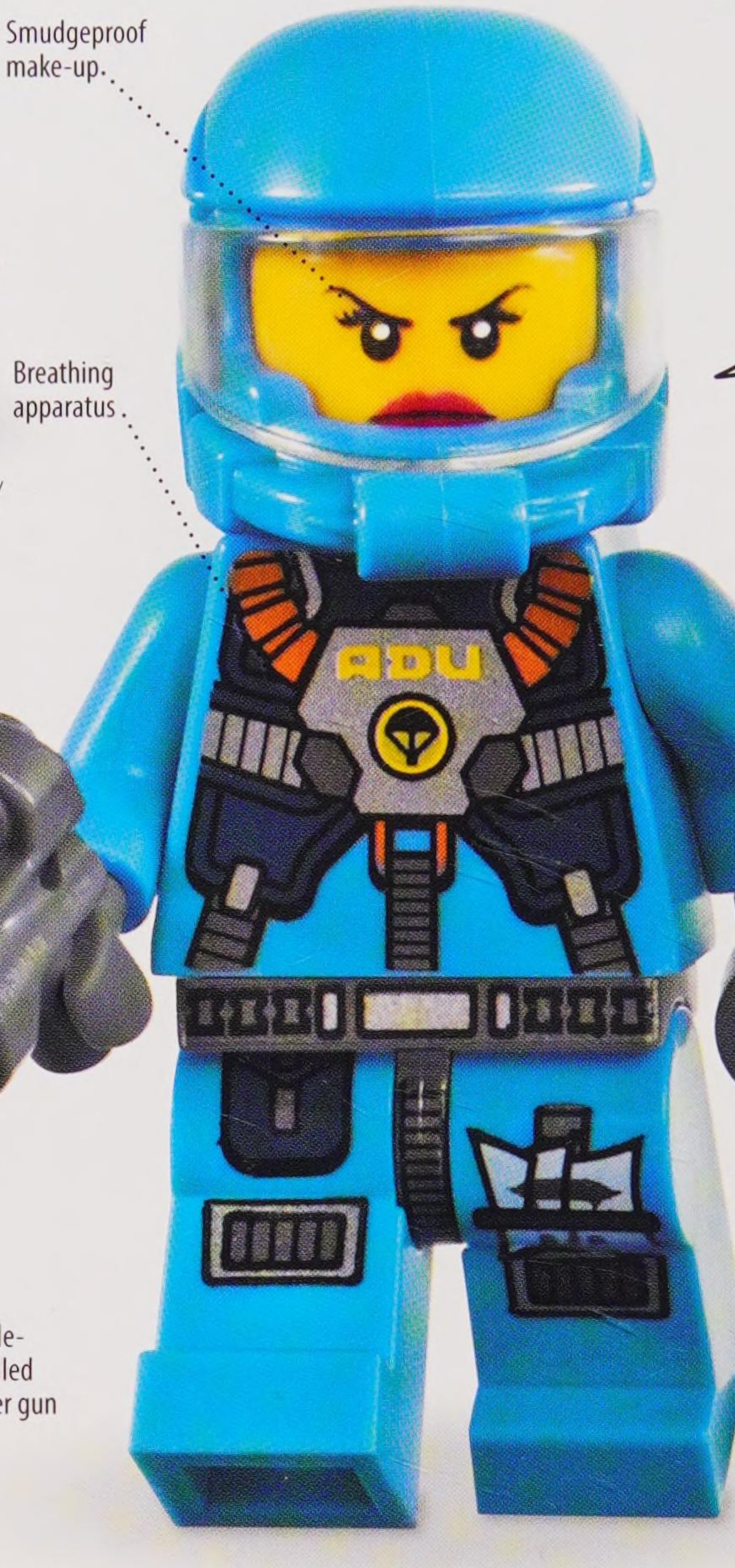
ADU logo

**Computer Specialist** Orange glasses protect this geeky minifigure tech-expert's eyes from screen glare.



Detachable jet pack

**ADU Rookie** The slightly over-confident Rookie isn't laughing on the other side of his face!



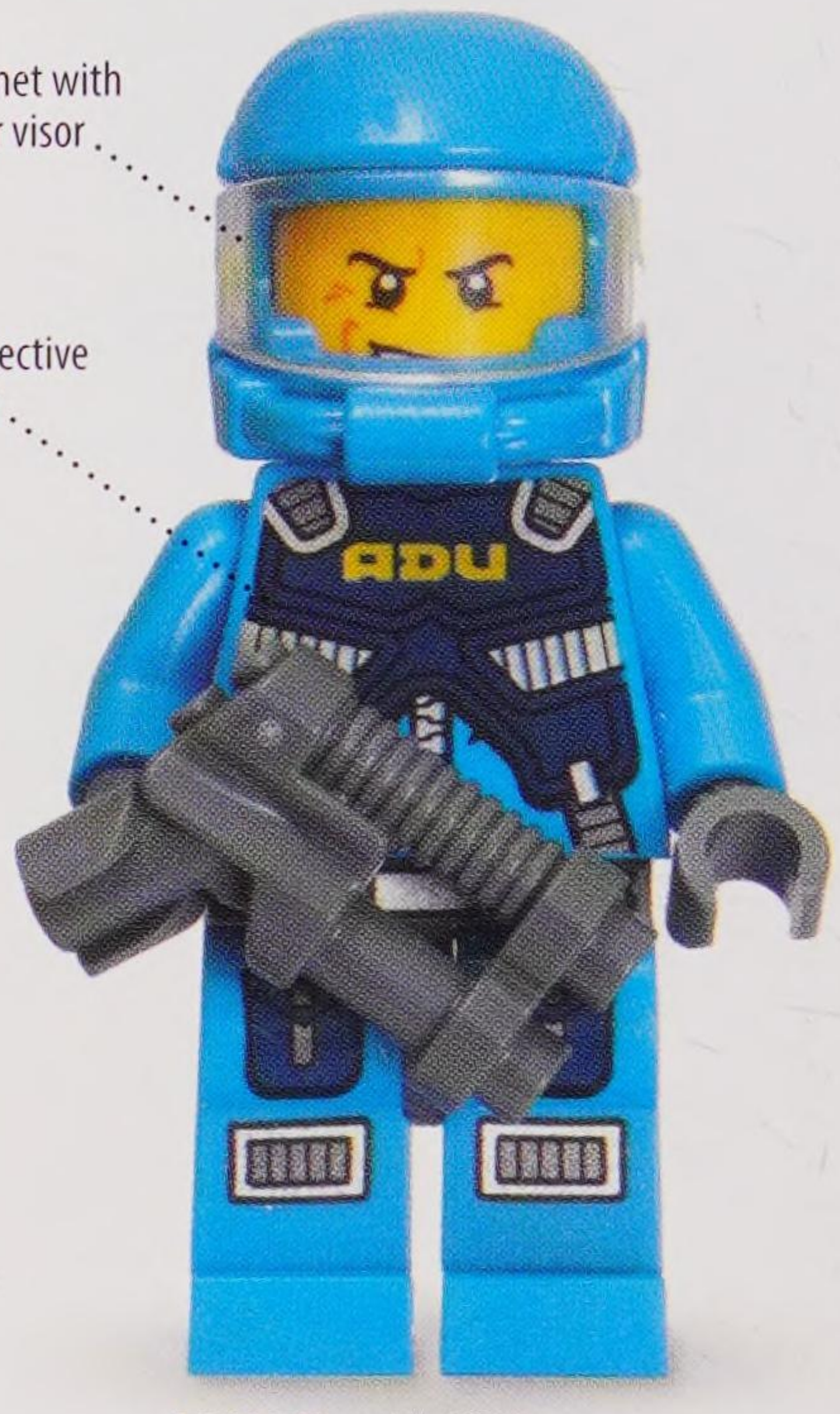
Smudgeproof make-up

Breathing apparatus

High-grip gloves

Double-barrelled blaster gun

**Female ADU Soldier** This glamorous minifigure is the only female in the ADU.



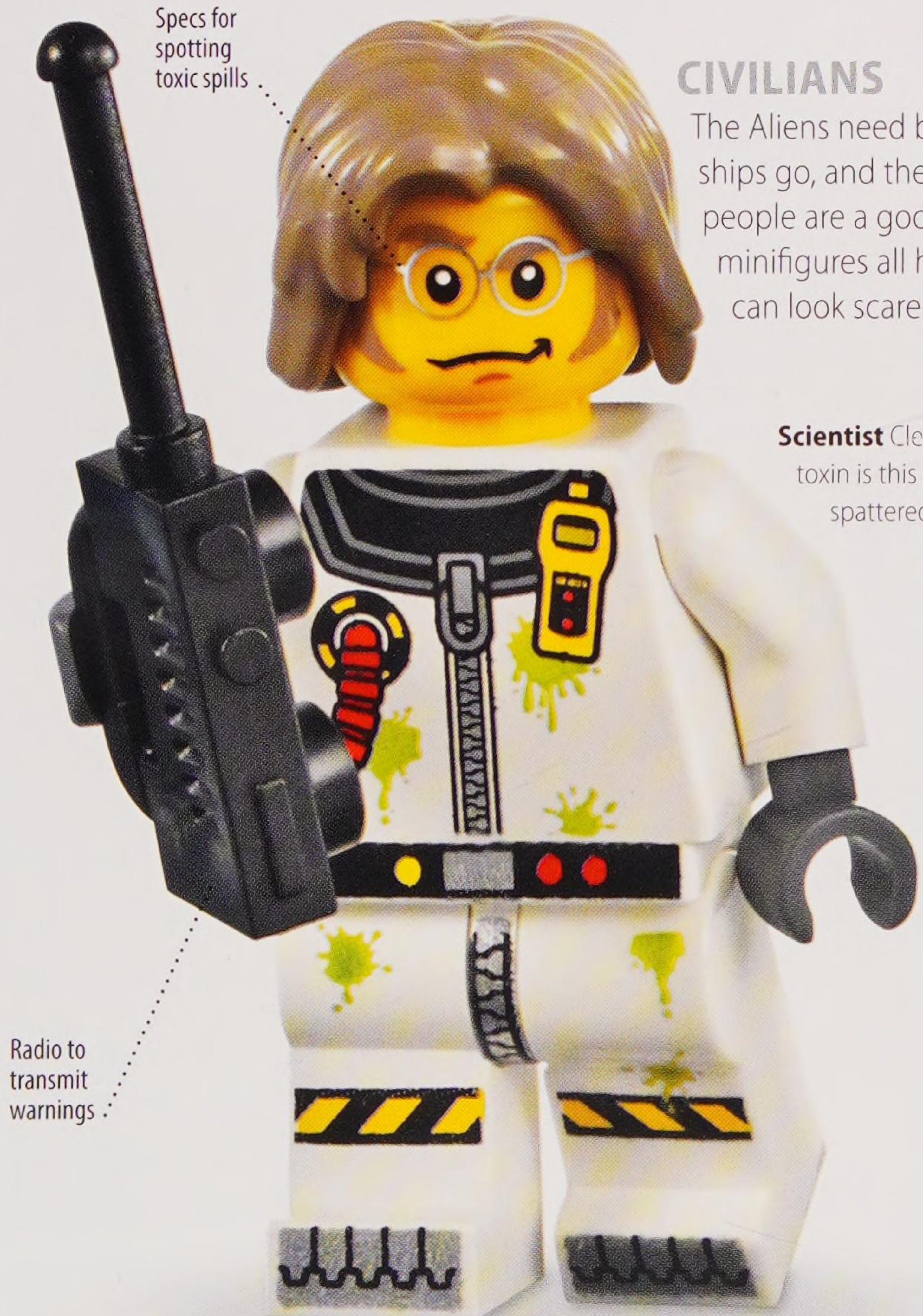
Helmet with clear visor

Protective vest

**ADU Pilot** All ADU team minifigures, including this pilot, have belts printed on their hips rather than their torso.

## CIVILIANS

The Aliens need brainpower to make their ships go, and they have realized that Earth people are a good supply. These civilian minifigures all have reversible heads so they can look scared when the Aliens appear.



Specs for spotting toxic spills

Radio to transmit warnings

**Scientist** Cleaning up alien toxin is this green-spattered Scientist's job.

**Earth Defence HQ (7066)** With 855 parts, the Earth Defence set is the largest in the LEGO® Alien Conquest subtheme.

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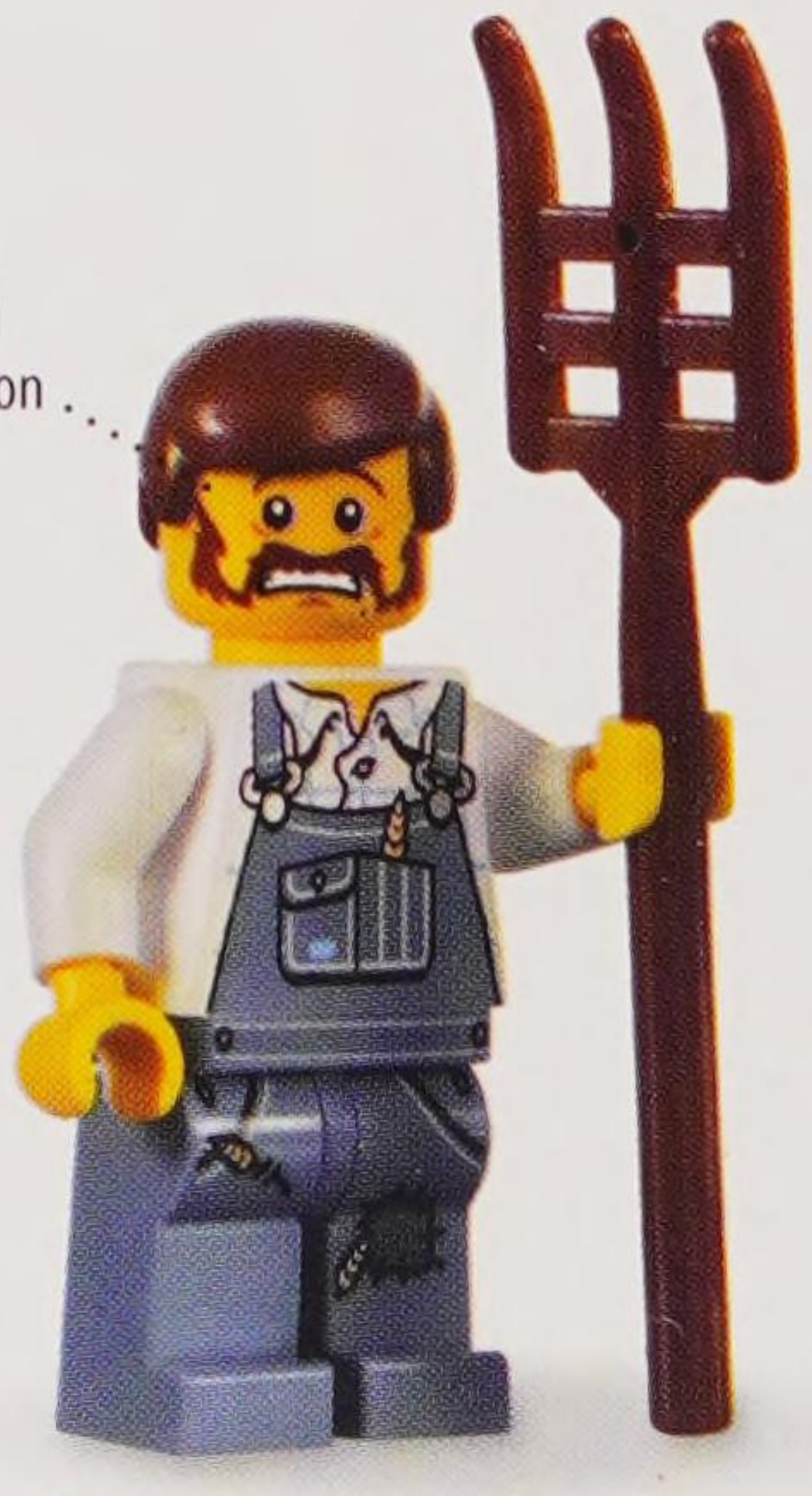
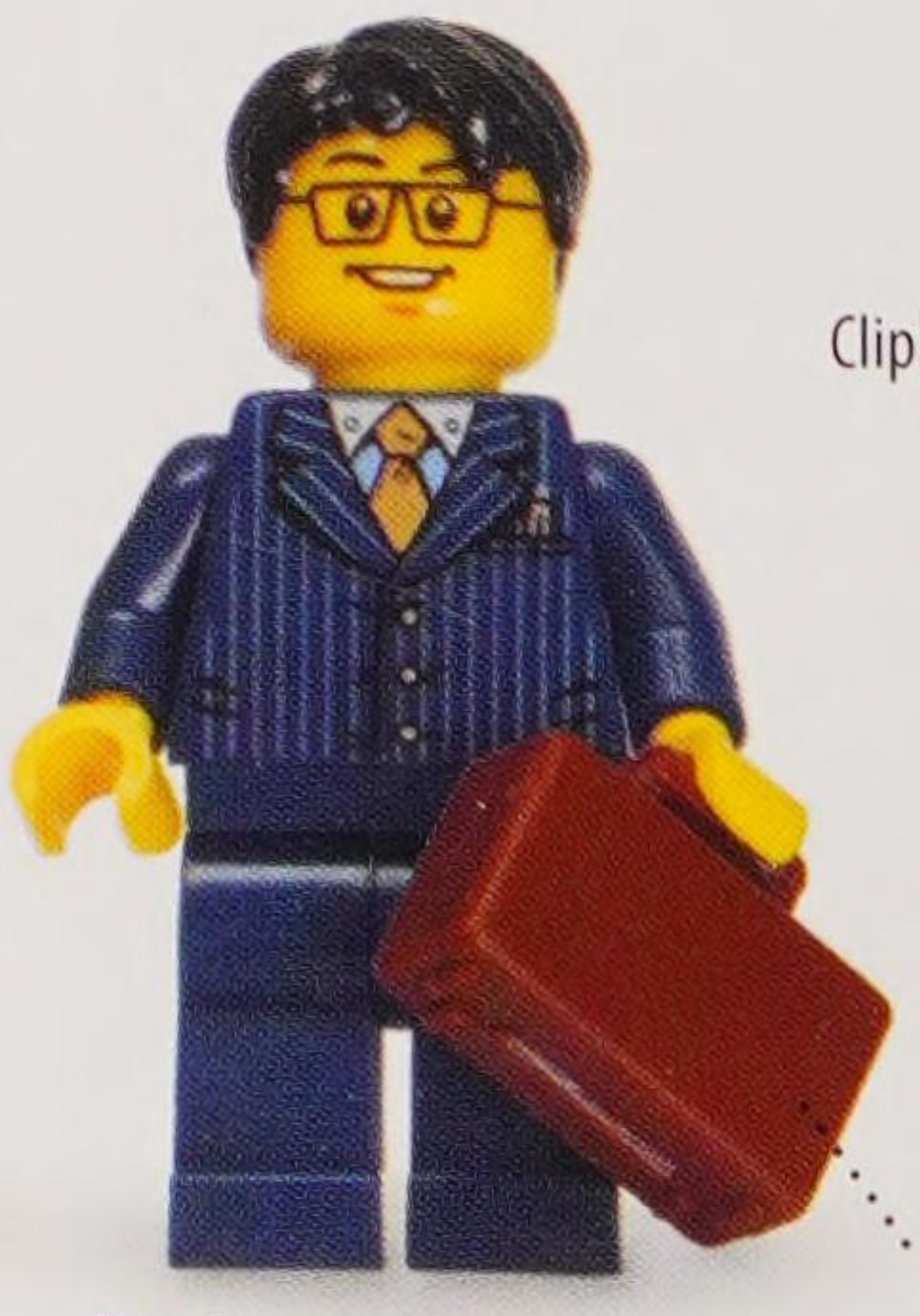


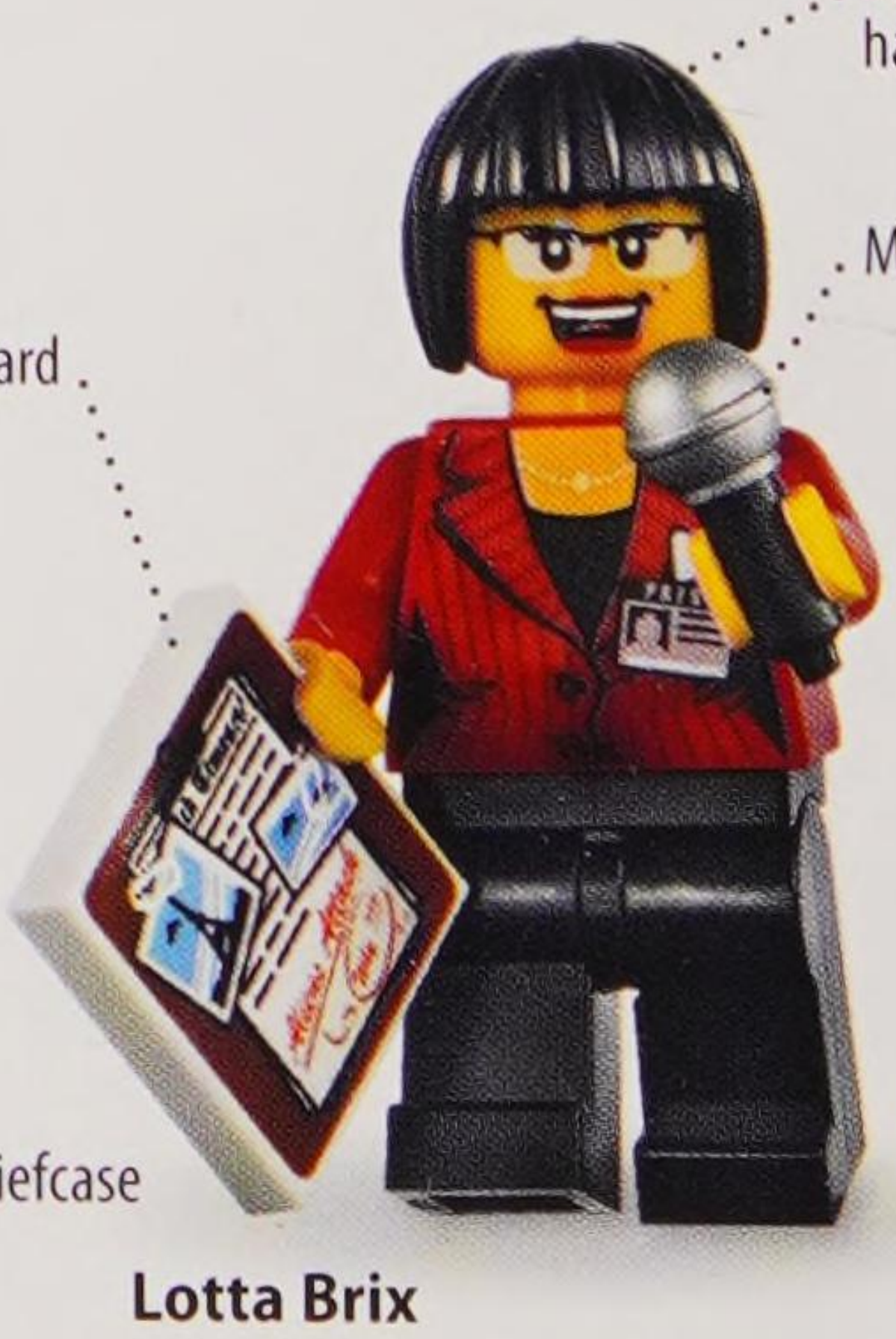
Shocked expression

**Farmer** Except for his standard hair piece, this agricultural abductee is made of all new parts.



Briefcase

**Businessman** This city slicker's other face shows him *after* he's seen the aliens....

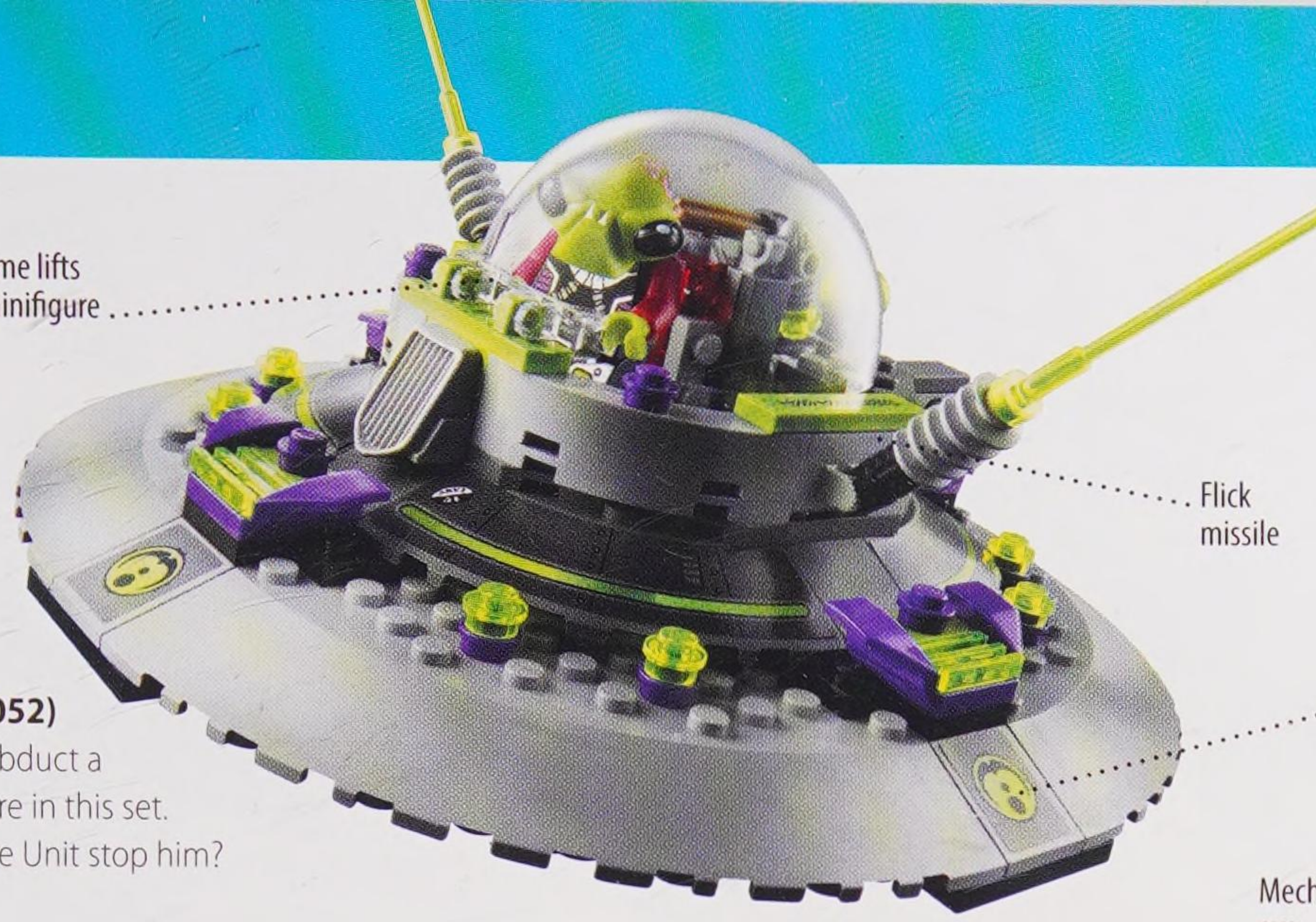


Sharp, sleek hairdo

Microphone

Clipboard

**Lotta Brix** A new head and torso grace this pushy news reporter minifigure who is about to get the full scary story!

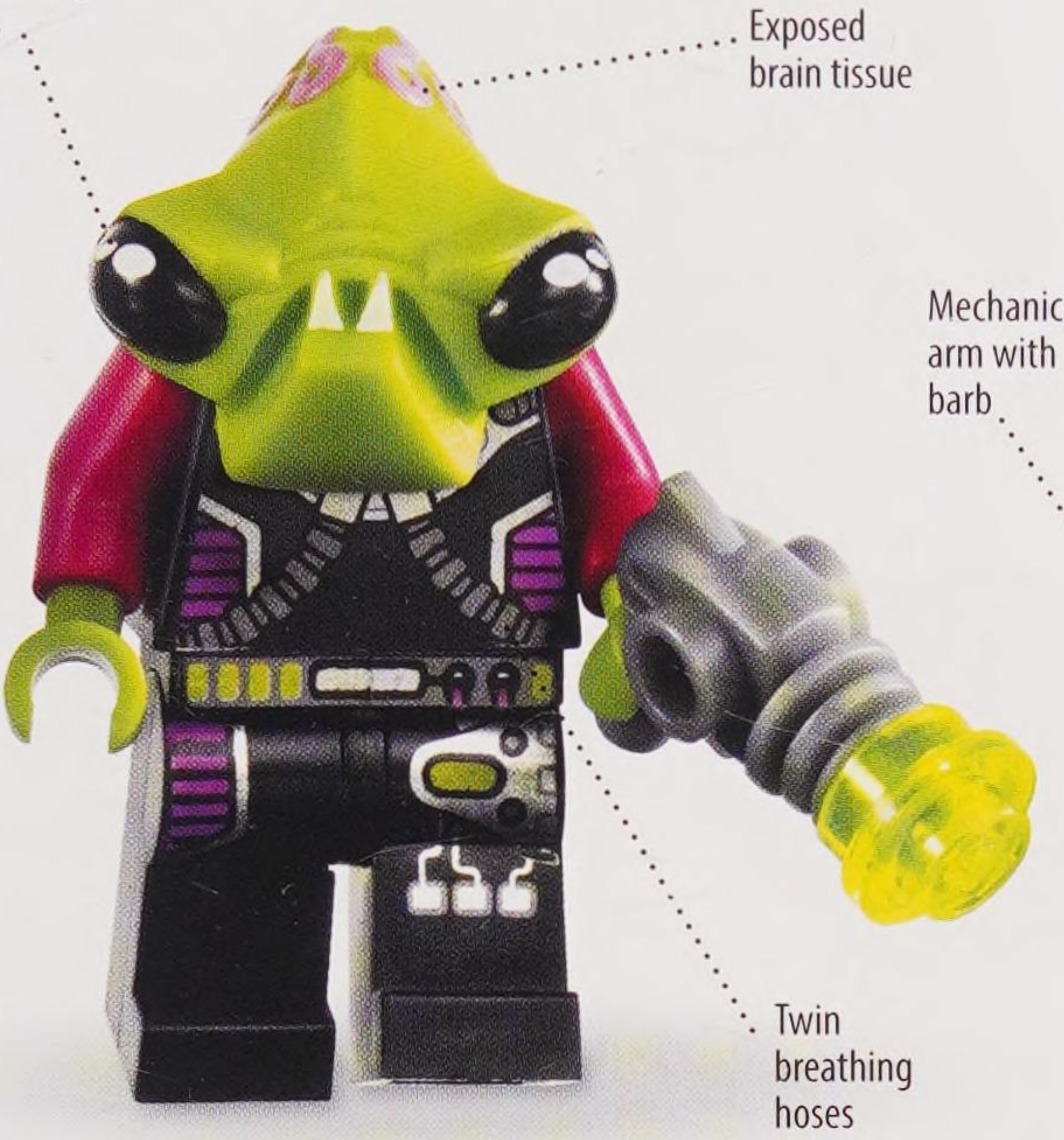

Cockpit dome lifts to admit minifigure
Flick missile
Alien symbol

**UFO Abduction (7052)** An alien sets out to abduct a poor farmer minifigure in this set. Will the Alien Defence Unit stop him?

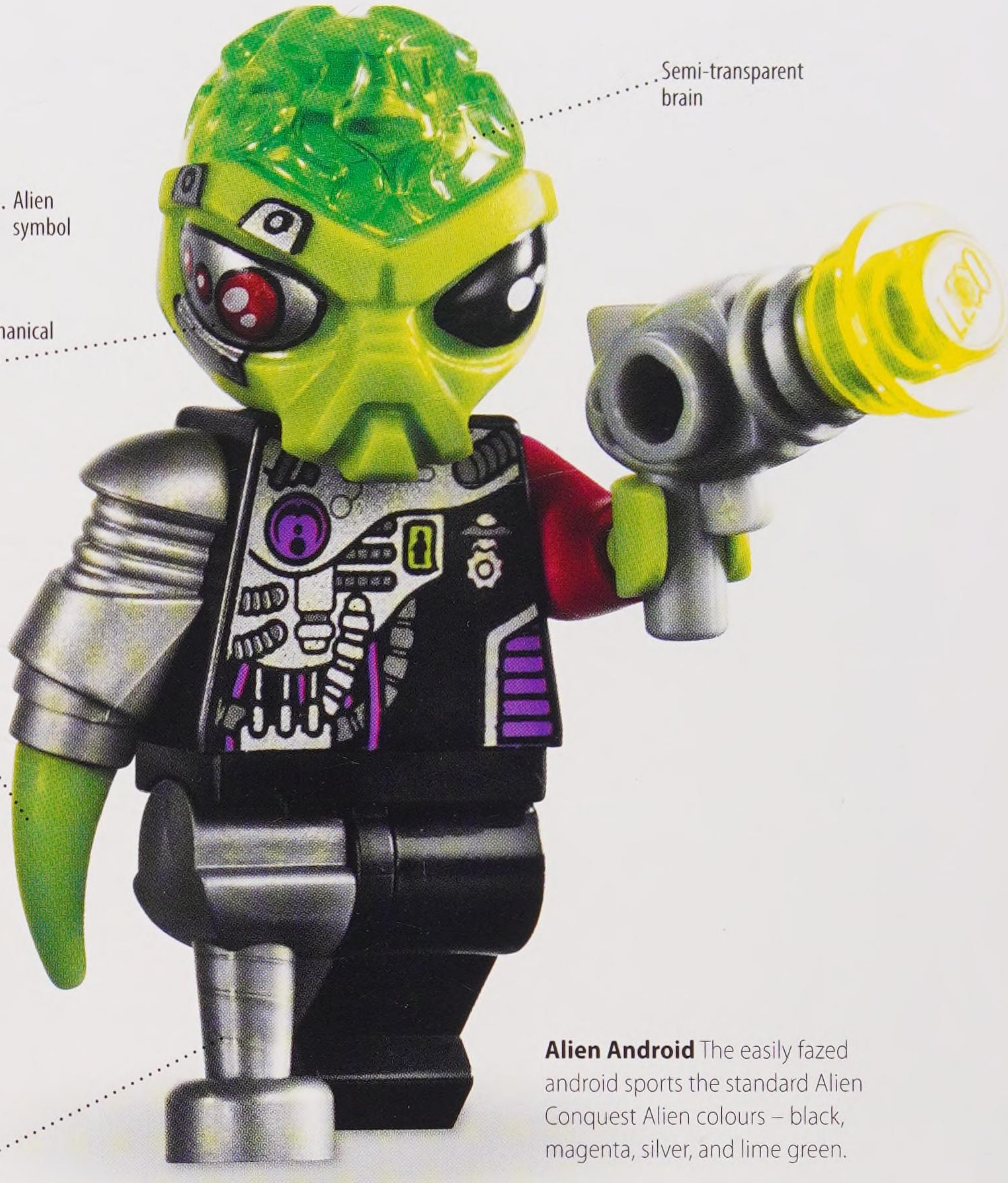
**DID YOU KNOW?**
LEGO designers try to use traditional minifigure parts for new characters, but sometimes they make brand-new parts, such as these alien heads.

## ALIENS

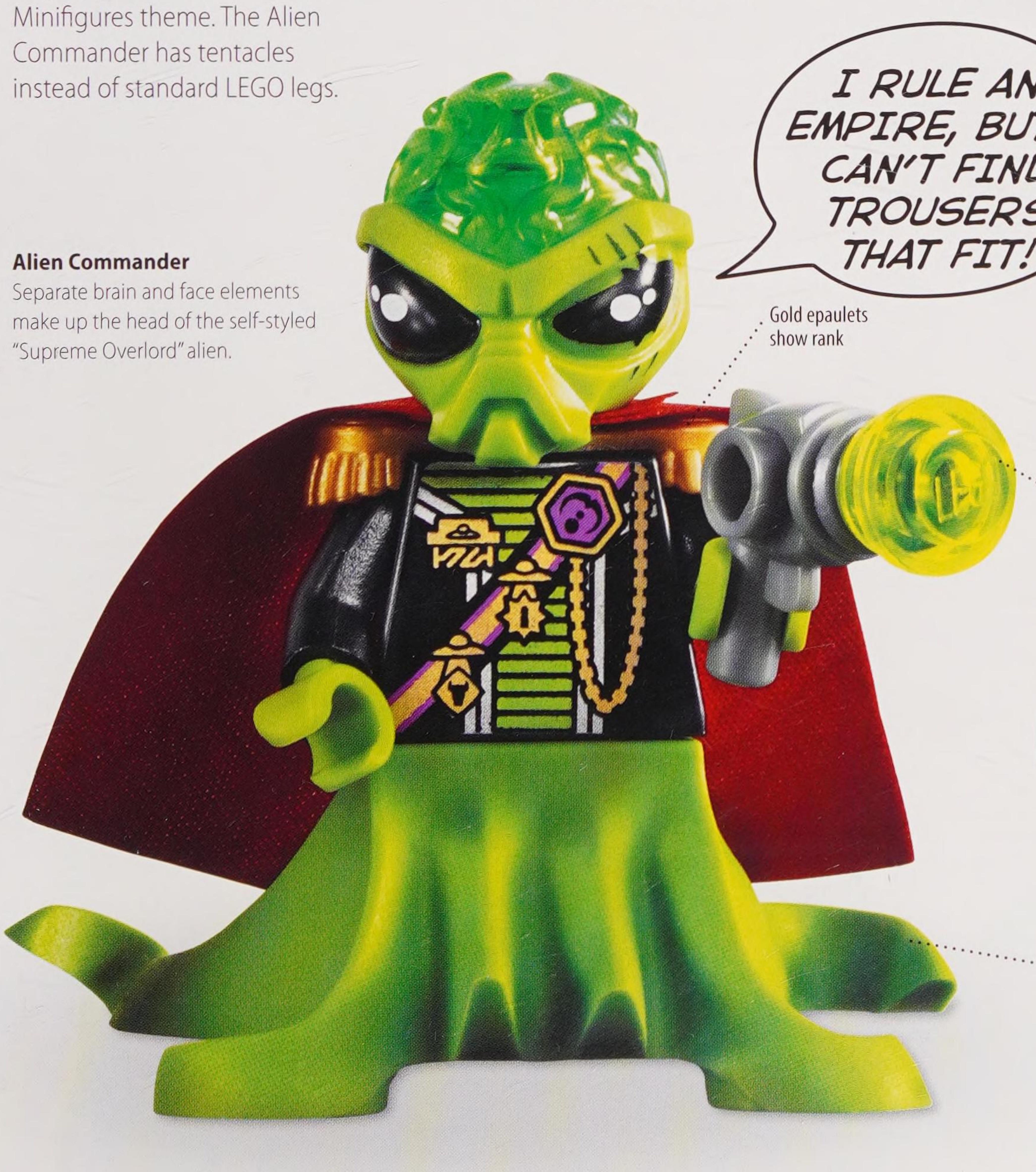
Four new Alien minifigures were introduced in this line, with new head pieces and new torsos. Their ray guns had previously only appeared in the collectible Minifigures theme. The Alien Commander has tentacles instead of standard LEGO legs.


Protruding eyes
Exposed brain tissue
Twin breathing hoses

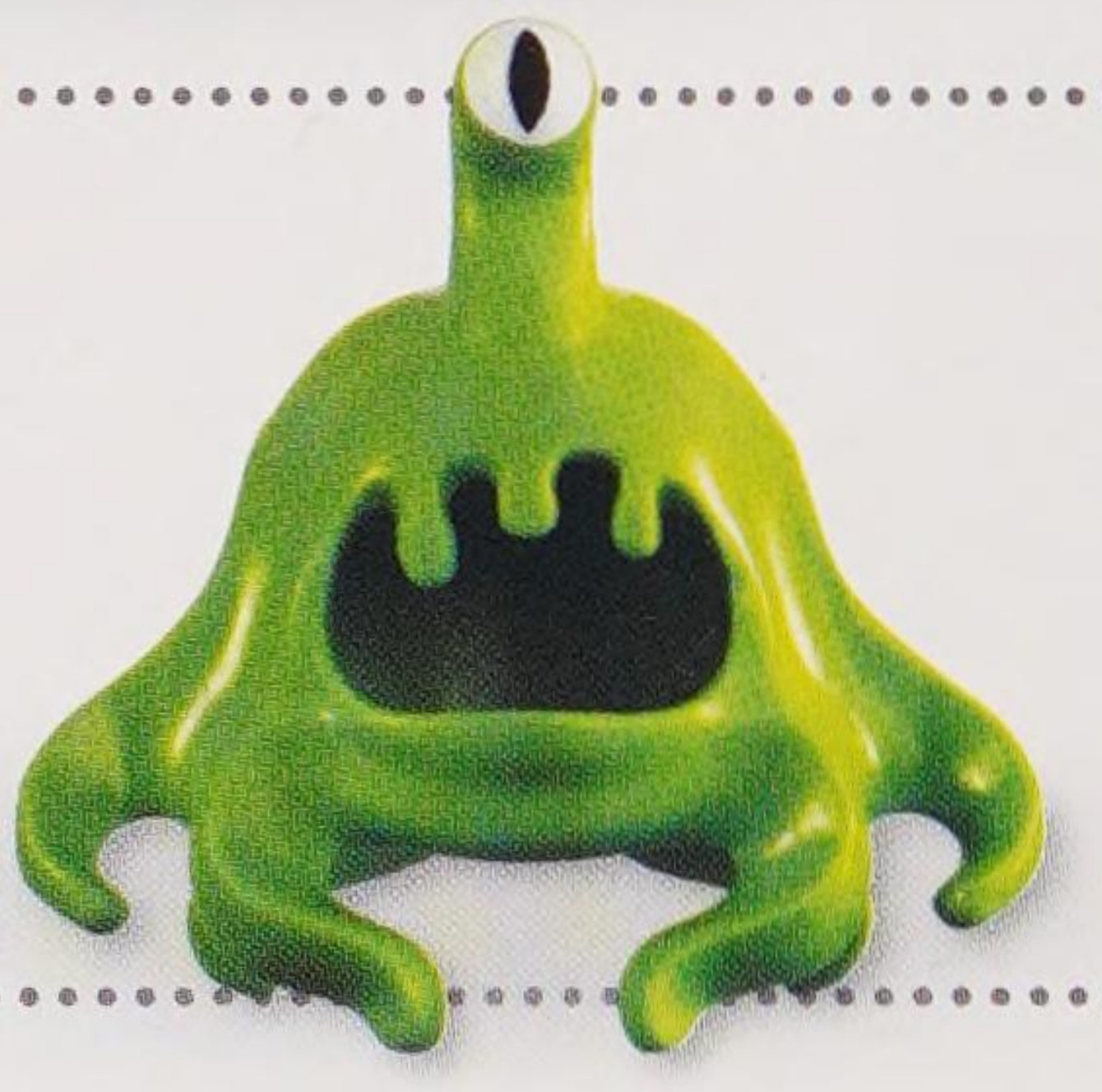
**Alien Pilot** A hover-bike, a jet-copter, and a UFO have all been flown by the Alien Pilot.


Semi-transparent brain
Mechanical eye
Mechanical arm with barb
Metal peg-leg

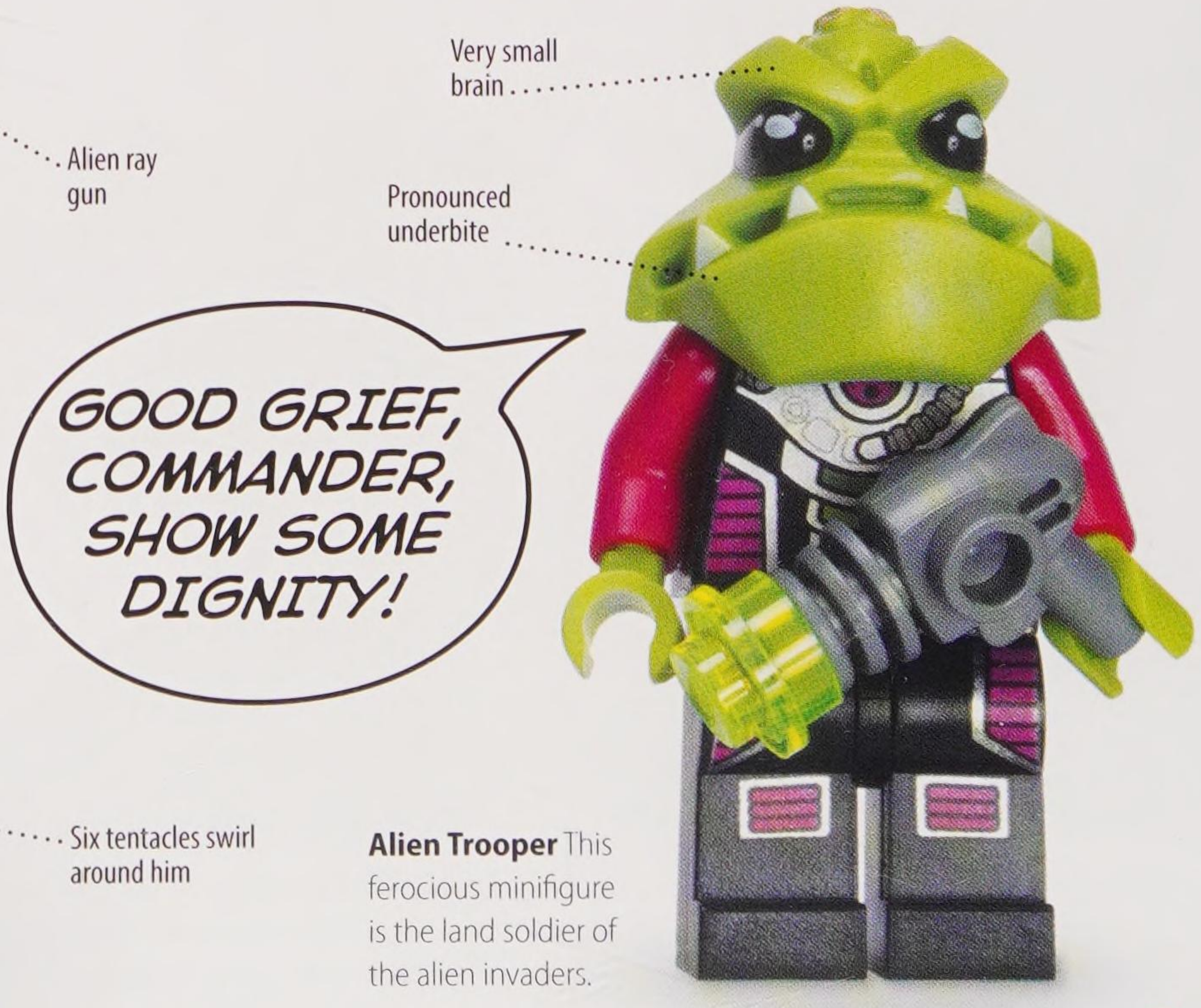
**Alien Android** The easily fazed android sports the standard Alien Conquest Alien colours – black, magenta, silver, and lime green.


I RULE AN EMPIRE, BUT I CAN'T FIND TROUSERS THAT FIT!
Gold epaulets show rank
Alien ray gun
Six tentacles swirl around him

**Alien Commander**
Separate brain and face elements make up the head of the self-styled "Supreme Overlord" alien.



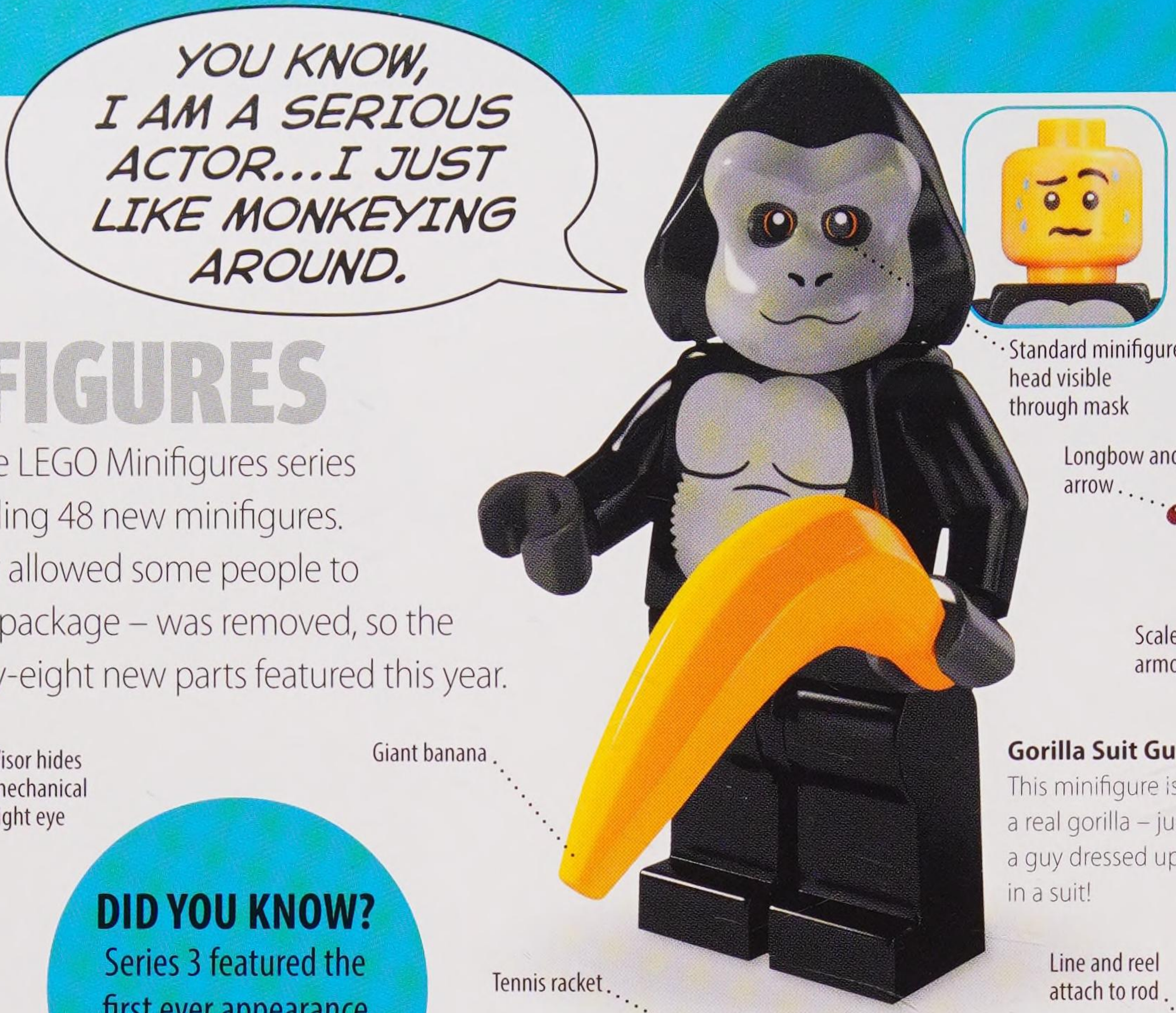
**Alien Clinger** The Alien Clinger can fit onto any civilian minifigure's head. Once in place, it sucks out their brainpower to fuel the Alien ships.


Very small brain
Pronounced underbite
GOOD GRIEF, COMMANDER, SHOW SOME DIGNITY!

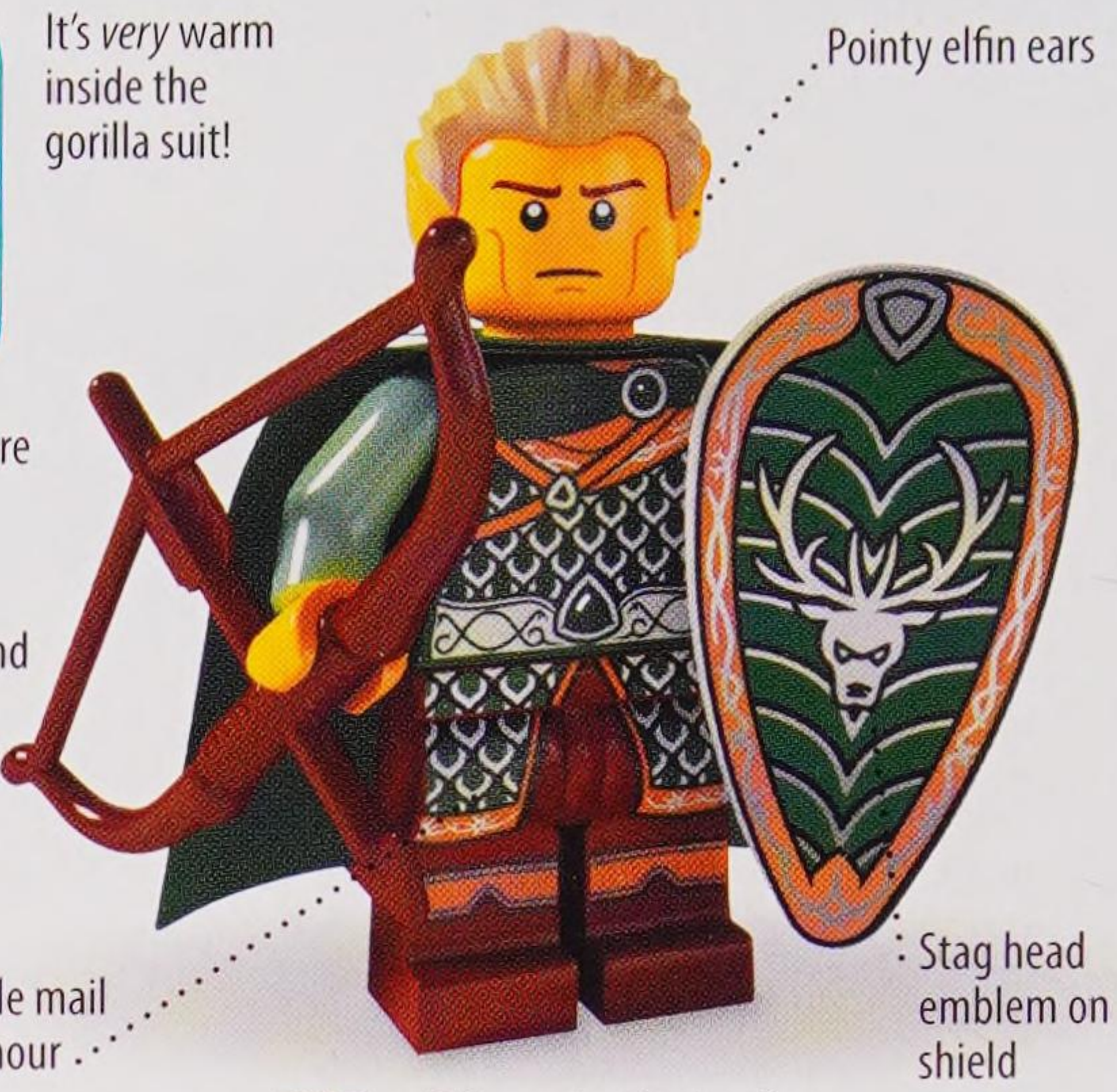
**Alien Trooper** This ferocious minifigure is the land soldier of the alien invaders.

# LEGO® MINIFIGURES

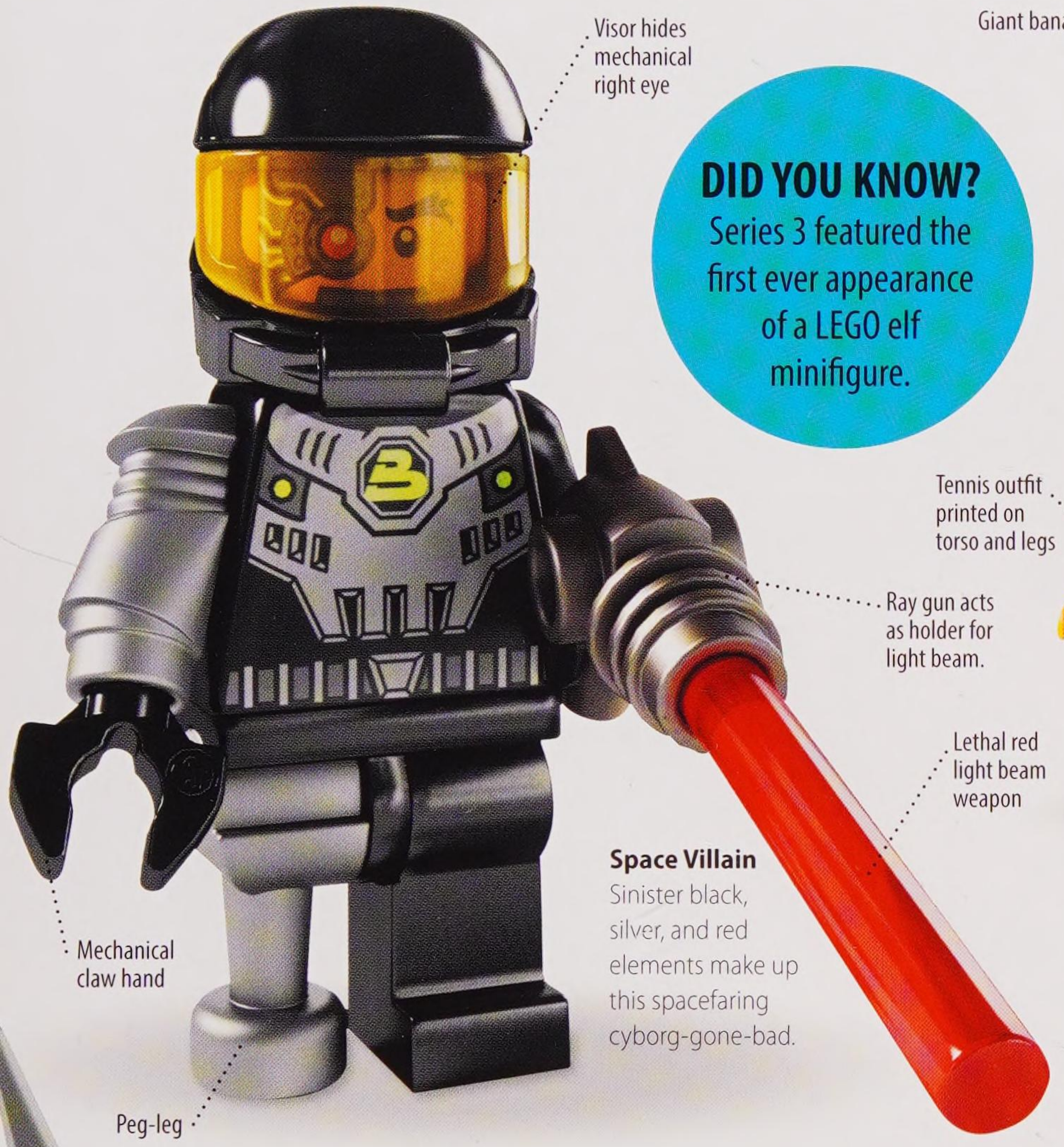
The second year of the collectible LEGO Minifigures series featured three assortments, totalling 48 new minifigures. The bar code – which in the past allowed some people to guess which minifigure was in a package – was removed, so the selection was truly random. Forty-eight new parts featured this year.


YOU KNOW, I AM A SERIOUS ACTOR...I JUST LIKE MONKEYING AROUND.
It's *very* warm inside the gorilla suit!
Standard minifigure head visible through mask
Giant banana

**Gorilla Suit Guy** This minifigure is not a real gorilla – just a guy dressed up in a suit!

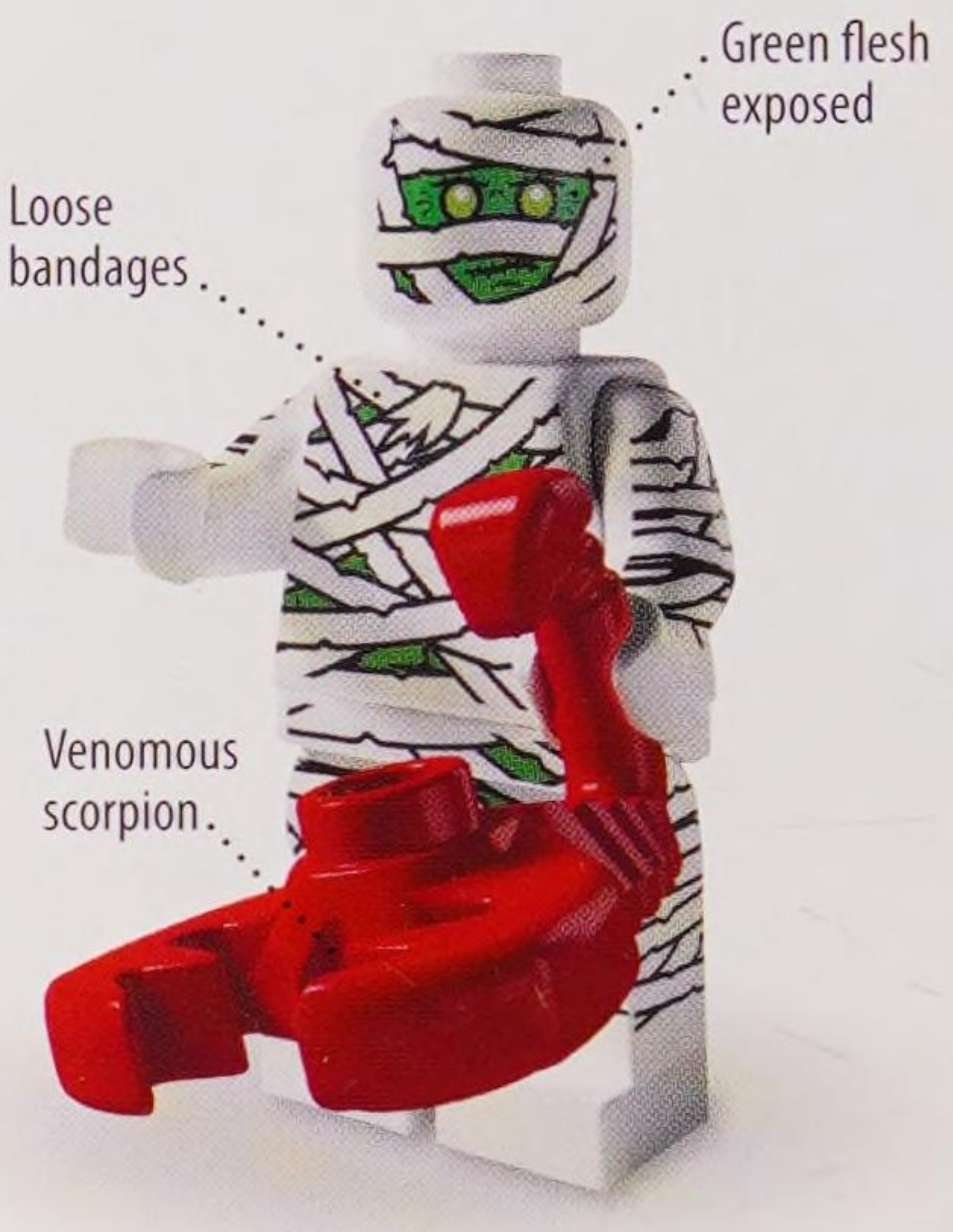

Pointy elfin ears
Longbow and arrow
Scale mail armour
Stag head emblem on shield

**Elf** The Elf warrior is the first minifigure to have ears attached to his hair piece.

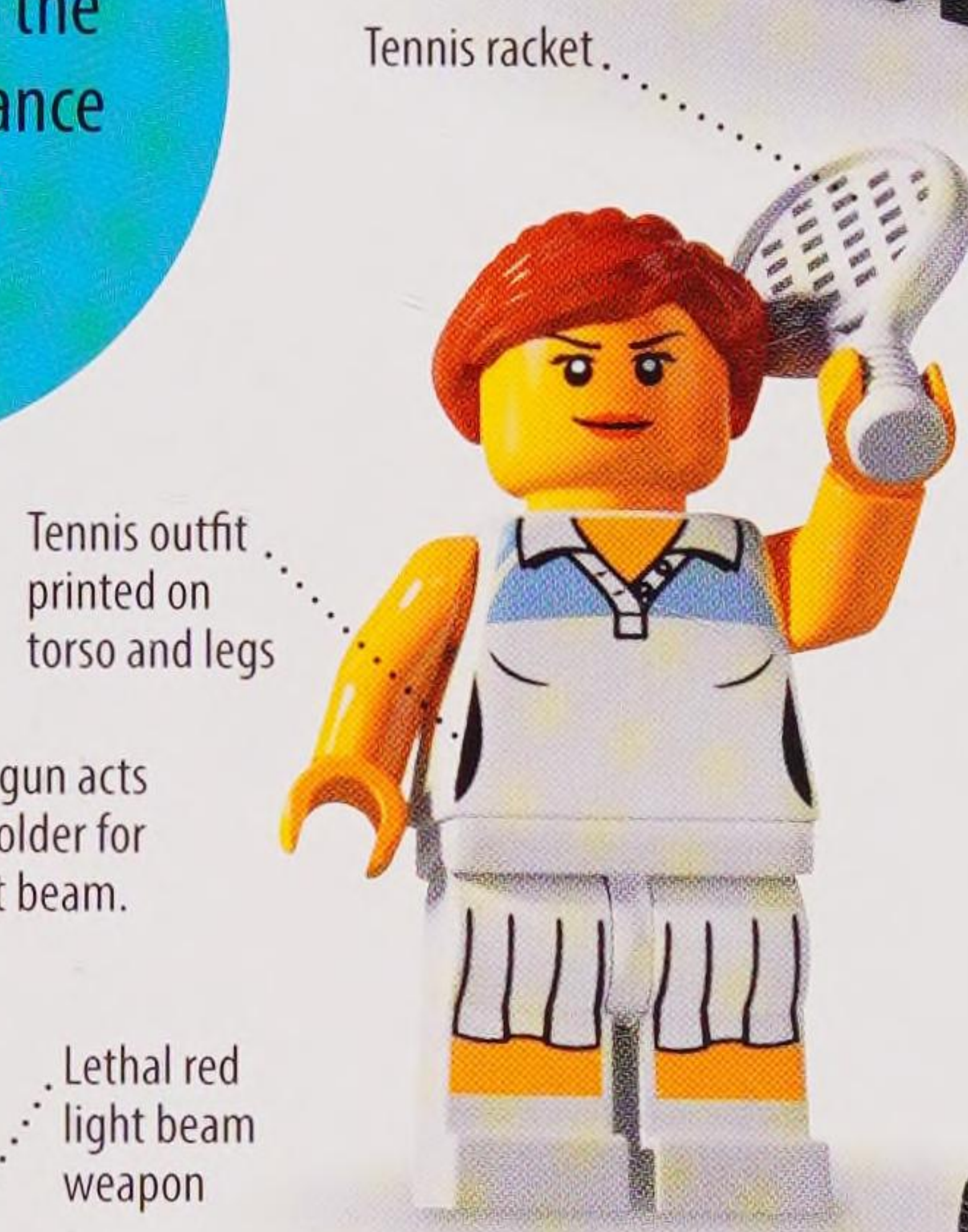

Visor hides mechanical right eye
Ray gun acts as holder for light beam.
Lethal red light beam weapon
Mechanical claw hand
Peg-leg

**Space Villain** Sinister black, silver, and red elements make up this spacefaring cyborg-gone-bad.

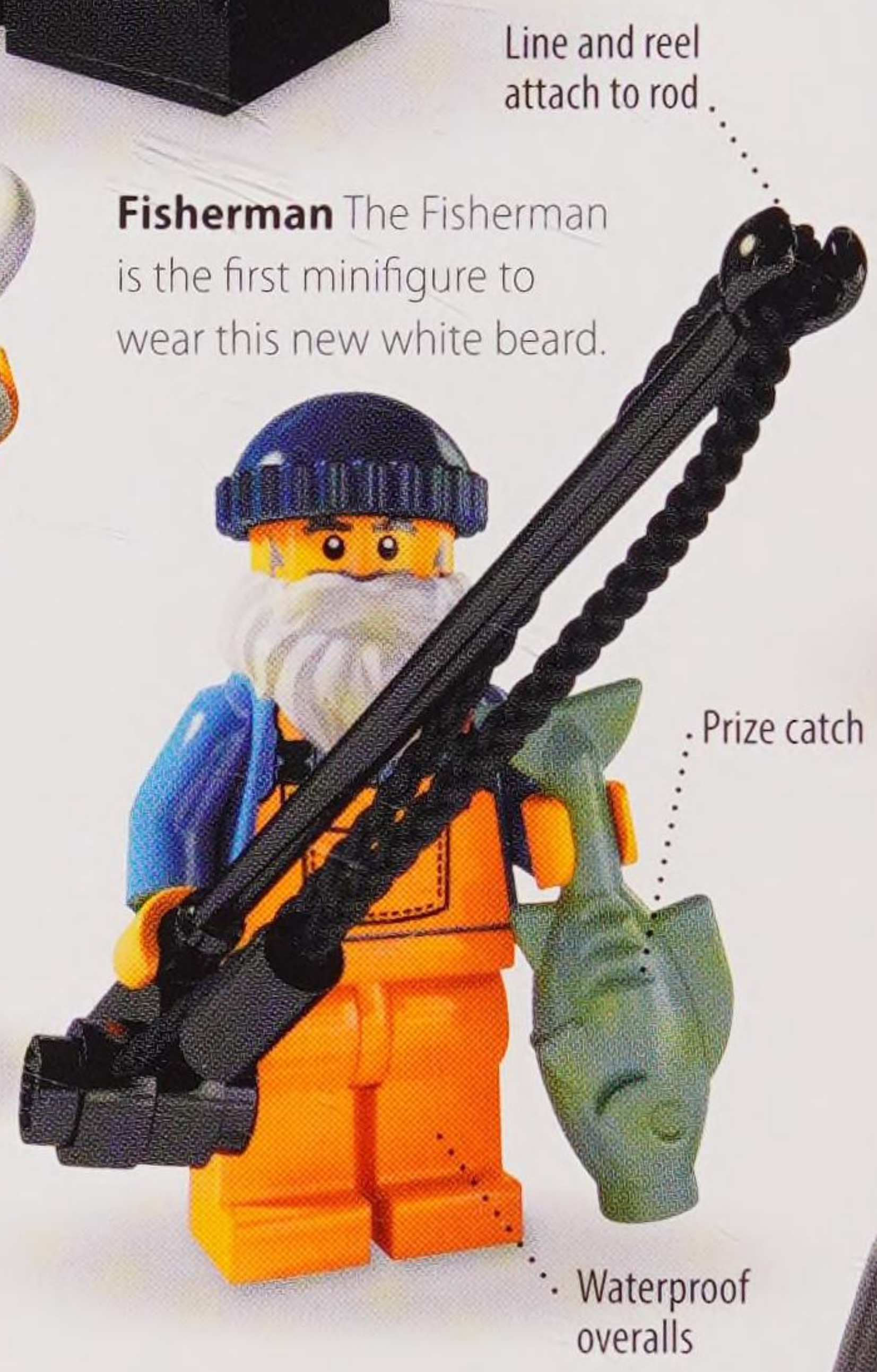
**DID YOU KNOW?**
Series 3 featured the first ever appearance of a LEGO elf minifigure.


Green flesh exposed
Loose bandages
Venomous scorpion

**Mummy** The scorpion held by the Mummy minifigure has appeared in 50 sets since its 1998 debut.


Tennis racket
Tennis outfit printed on torso and legs

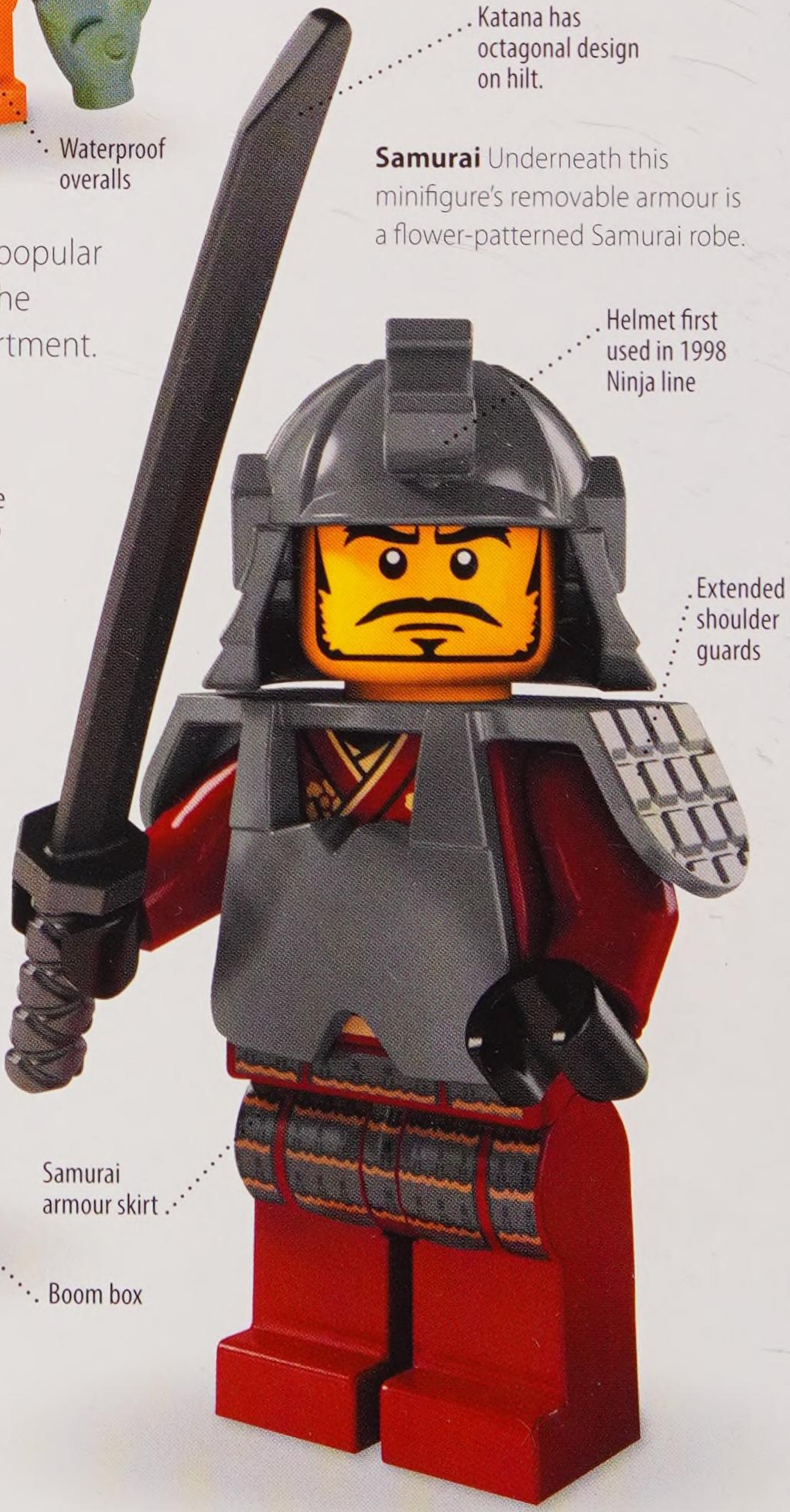
**Tennis Player** This new female minifigure wears traditional tennis whites.


Line and reel attach to rod
Prize catch
Waterproof overalls

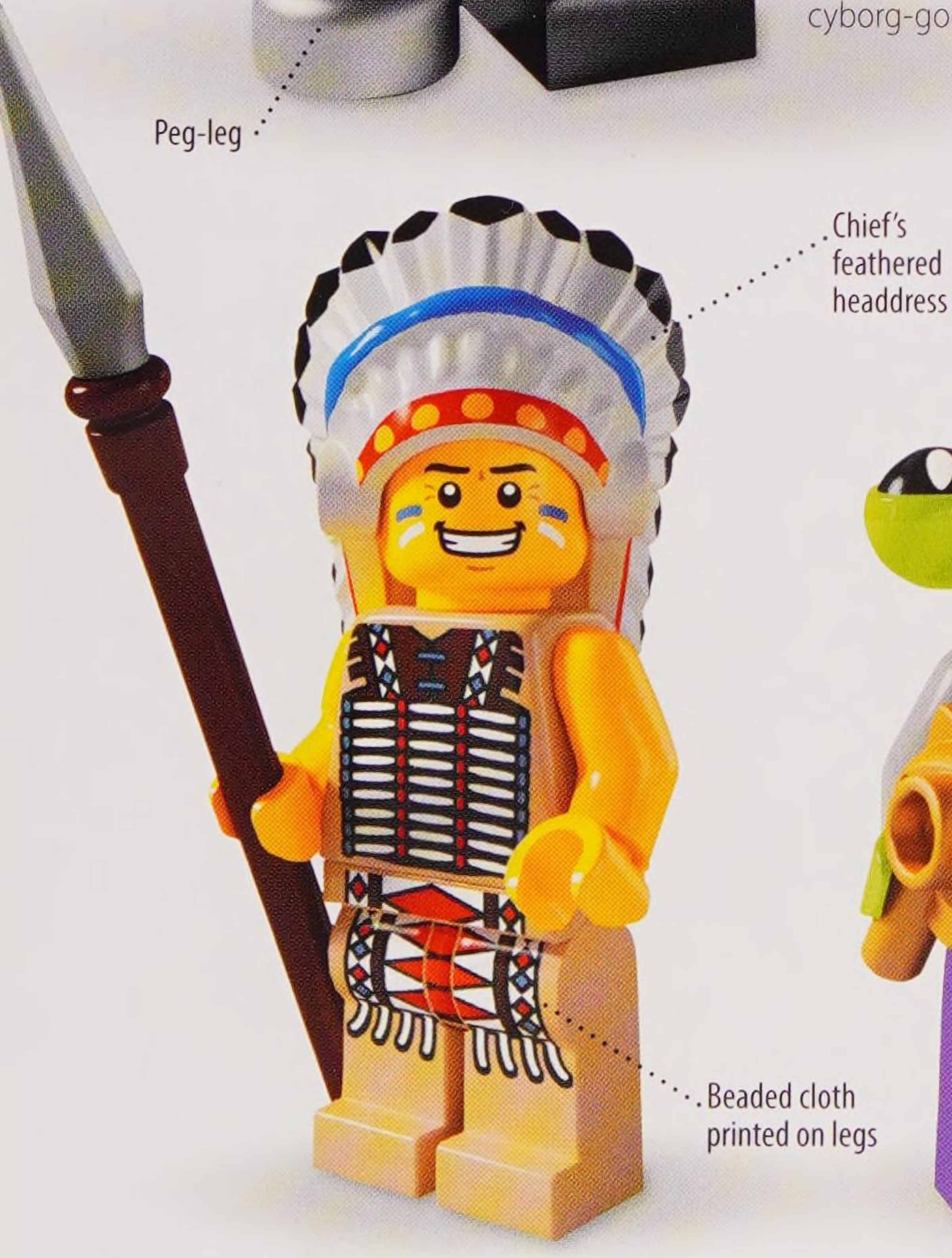
**Fisherman** The Fisherman is the first minifigure to wear this new white beard.

## SERIES 3

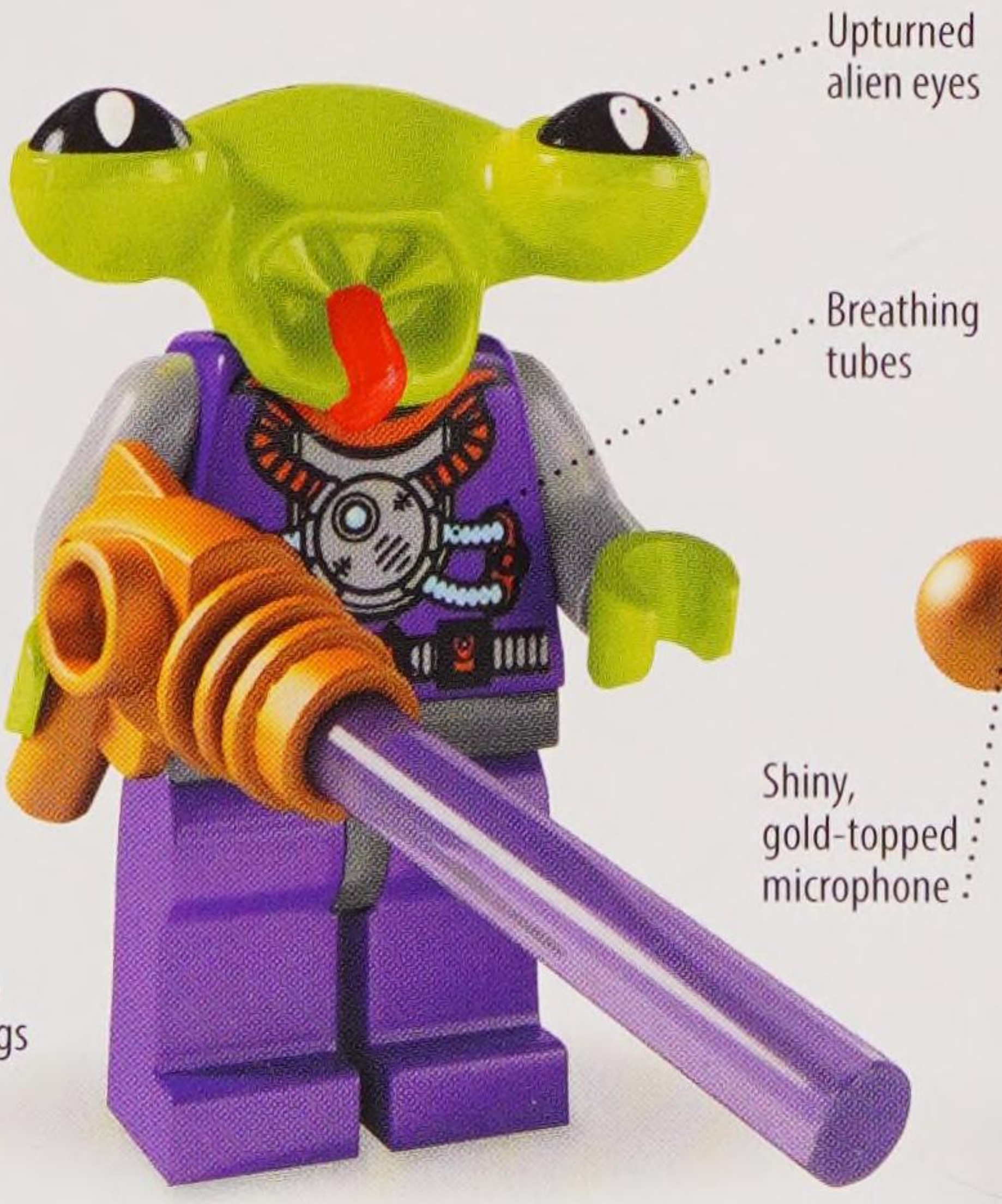
Series 3 featured nine new parts. The most popular minifigures are the Elf and the Fisherman. The Fisherman is believed to be rare in the assortment. Each minifigure came with a display plate.


Katana has octagonal design on hilt.
Helmet first used in 1998 Ninja line
Extended shoulder guards
Samurai armour skirt

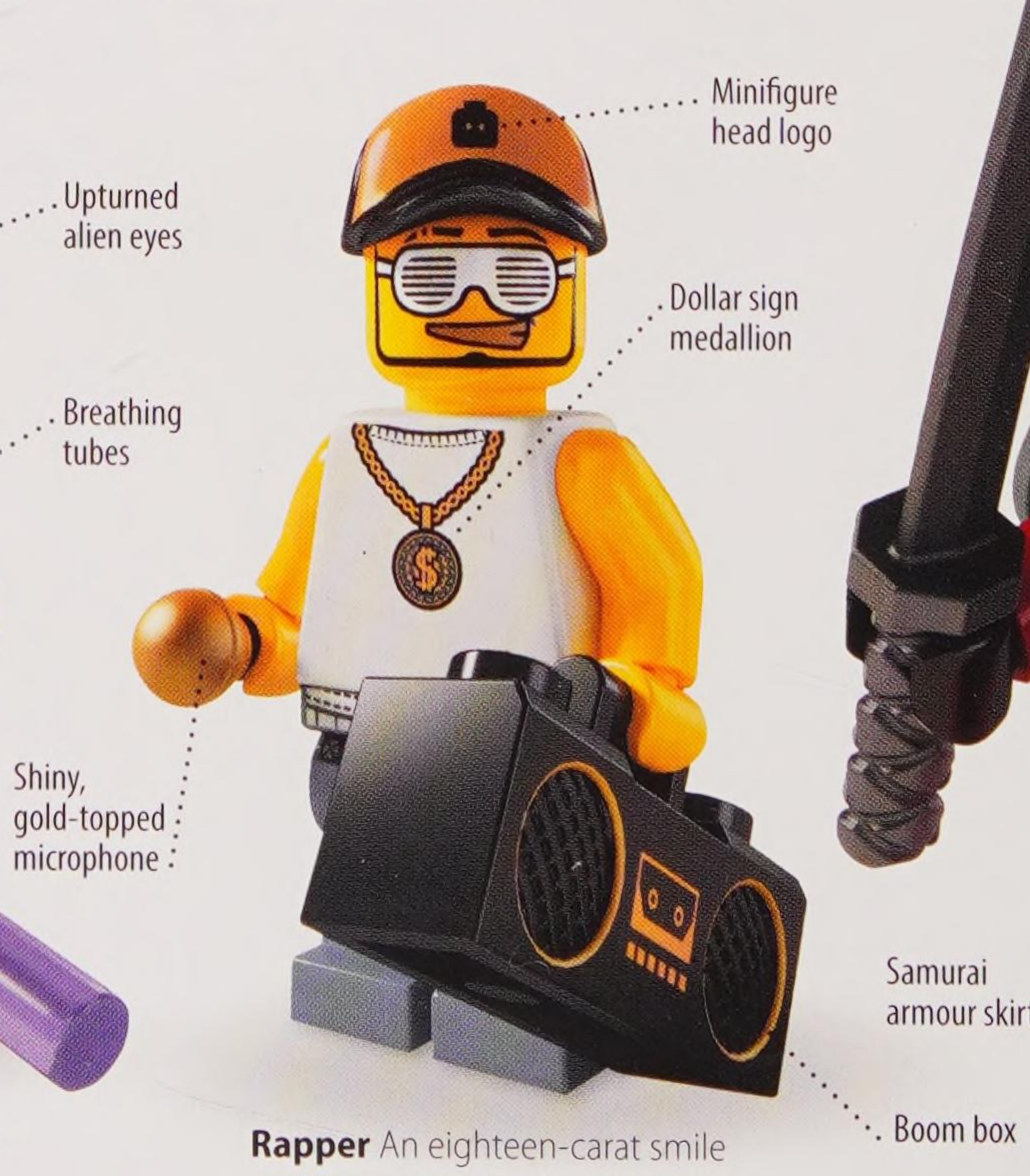
**Samurai** Underneath this minifigure's removable armour is a flower-patterned Samurai robe.


Chief's feathered headdress
Beaded cloth printed on legs

**Tribal Chief** It looks like the Tribal Chief had a happy day's hunting with his giant spear.


Upturned alien eyes
Breathing tubes

**Space Alien** Lime green is the LEGO Group's go-to colour for aliens. This one has a contrasting red tongue.


Minifigure head logo
Dollar sign medallion
Shiny, gold-topped microphone
Boom box

**Rapper** An eighteen-carat smile and slotted shades give the Rapper minifigure his cool, urban style.

Adhesive bandages on head

**Monster** Unusually, the Frankenstein Monster has a detachable head top.

New hair piece with forelock
Removable skirt fits over legs

**Ice Skater** Silver skates attach to the Ice Skater minifigure's feet.

Sailor hat unique to this minifigure
Telescope for spotting land

**Sailor** This skilled seafarer is the first – and currently, only – collectible Minifigure to have a winking facial expression.

Glowing eyes
Torn shirt reveals hairy body.

**Werewolf** This minifigure's bone will later adorn the hair of a Cave Woman in Series 5.

## SERIES 4

Nineteen new parts made their debut in Series 4. New accessories included the electric guitar, Artist's palette, and Kimono Girl's fan. The Crazy Scientist would prove to be the rarest figure in this series.

Plumed hat with turned-up brim
Rapier with cup-shaped hilt

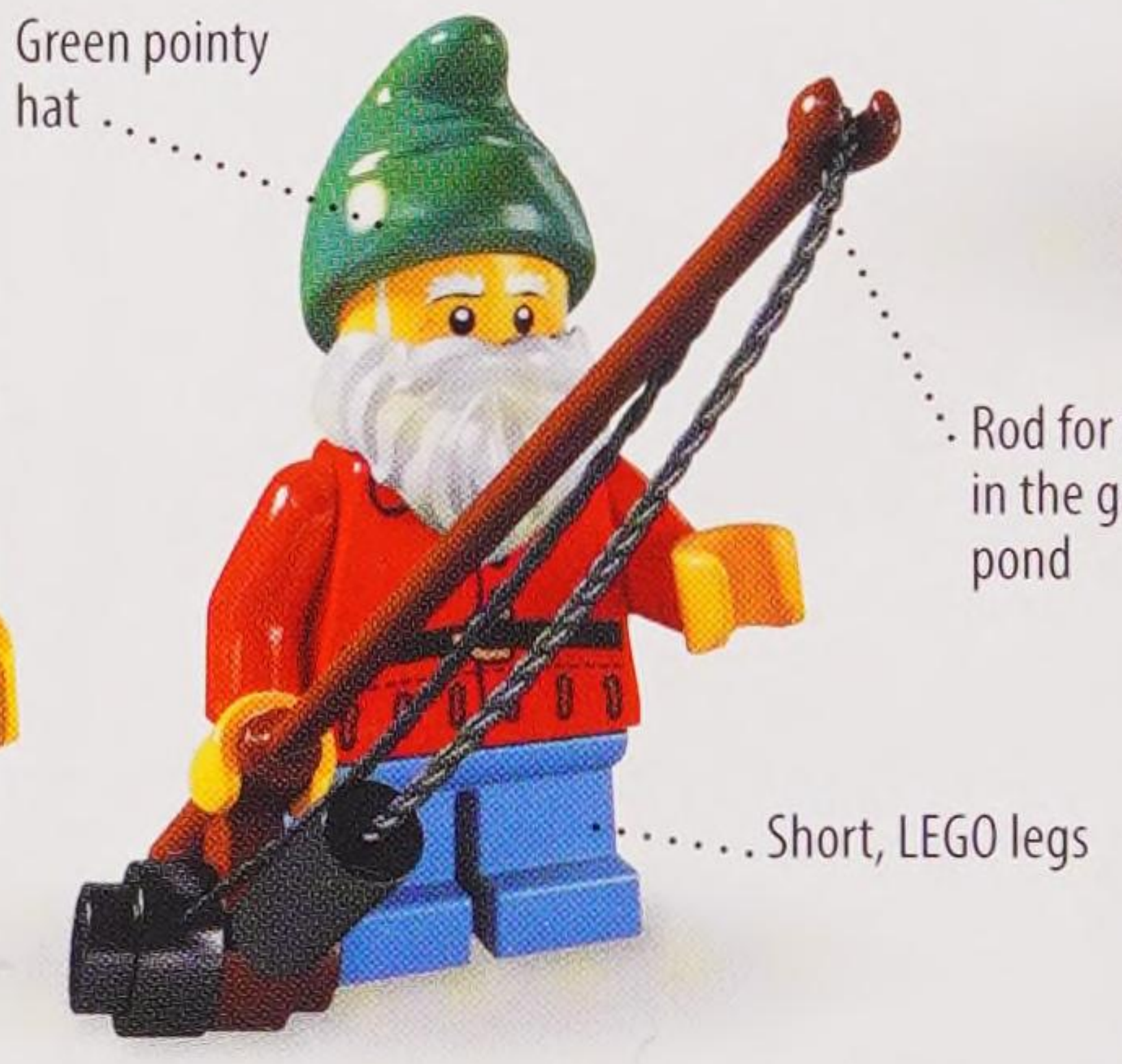
**Musketeer** The fleur-de-lis on the Musketeer's torso is a classic symbol of French royalty.

I CAN'T GET THROUGH DOORS WITH THIS HAT ON!
Helmet has detachable horns
Heavy ax
Round shield with knot pattern

**Viking** More than 30 minifigures have worn a version of this Viking's helmet since its introduction in 2005.

Artist's floppy beret
Paint splashes on legs

**Artist** The painter's raised eyebrow suggests he is gazing critically at his work.


Green pointy hat
Rod for fishing in the garden pond
Short, LEGO legs

**Lawn Gnome** The beard of the Lawn Gnome minifigure also appears on the face of another Fisherman in Series 3.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Series 4 Minifigures featured more back printing and decorated accessories than any previous series.

Bright orange hazard suit and helmet
Radioactivity warning symbol

**Hazmat Guy** Judging by his terrified expression, the Hazmat Guy minifigure is in the wrong job.

Tousled, post-game hair
Minifigure-shaped trophy
Octan
Lion crest of Brick Kickers team

**Football Player** The Football Player minifigure's shirt bears the logo of his team's sponsor – the LEGO gas station brand, Octan.

Traditional Japanese make-up
Folding fan

**Kimono Girl**
A delicate floral pattern adorns the kimono of this graceful minifigure.

Protective goggles
Vial of chemicals
White coat with chemical spill

**Crazy Scientist** He has a new torso, head, and hair, but this Scientist's legs have been in production since 1978.

Team logo
Hockey puck

**Hockey Player**
This minifigure's huge visor does little to conceal his aggressive expression.

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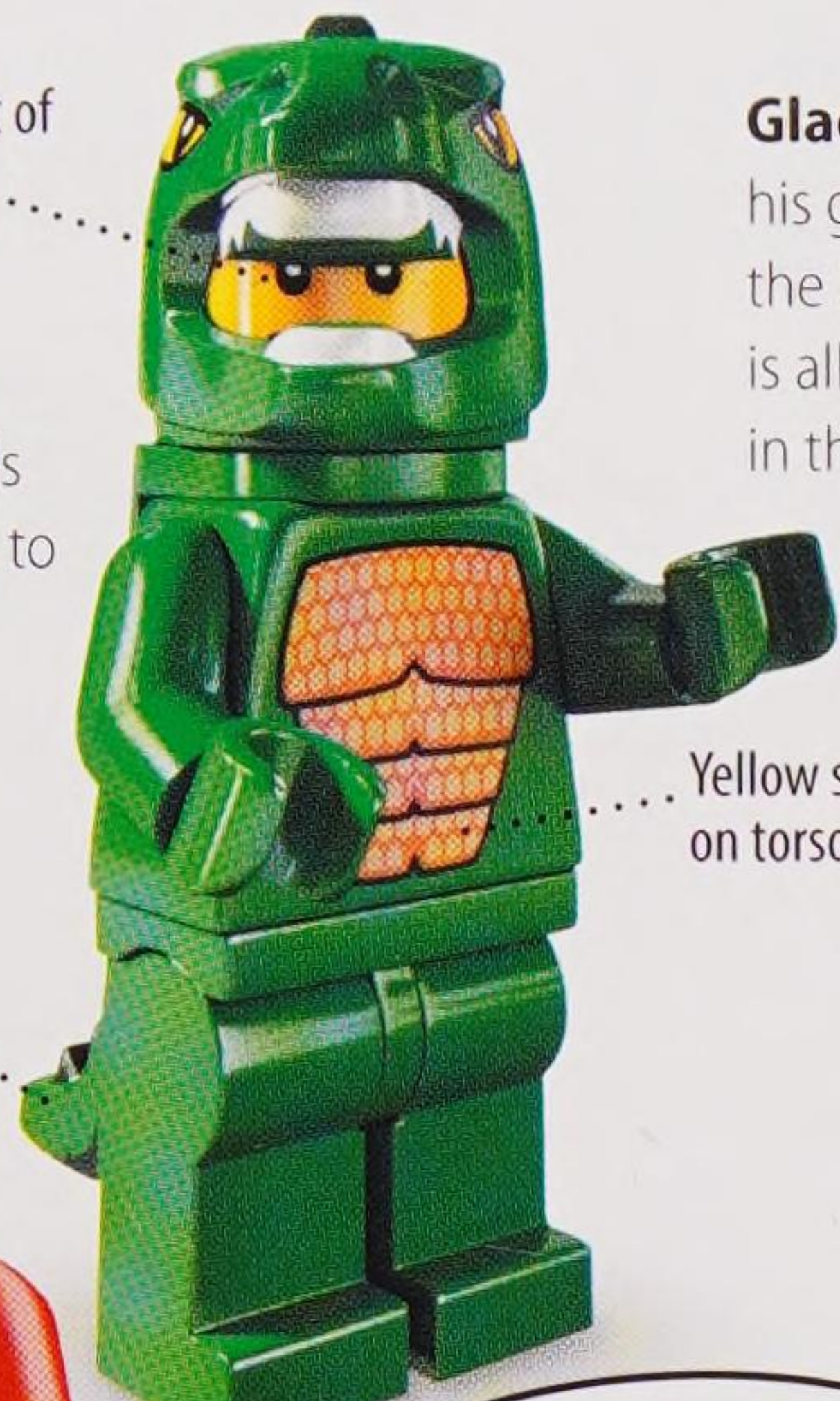
# LEGO MINIFIGURES CONTINUED

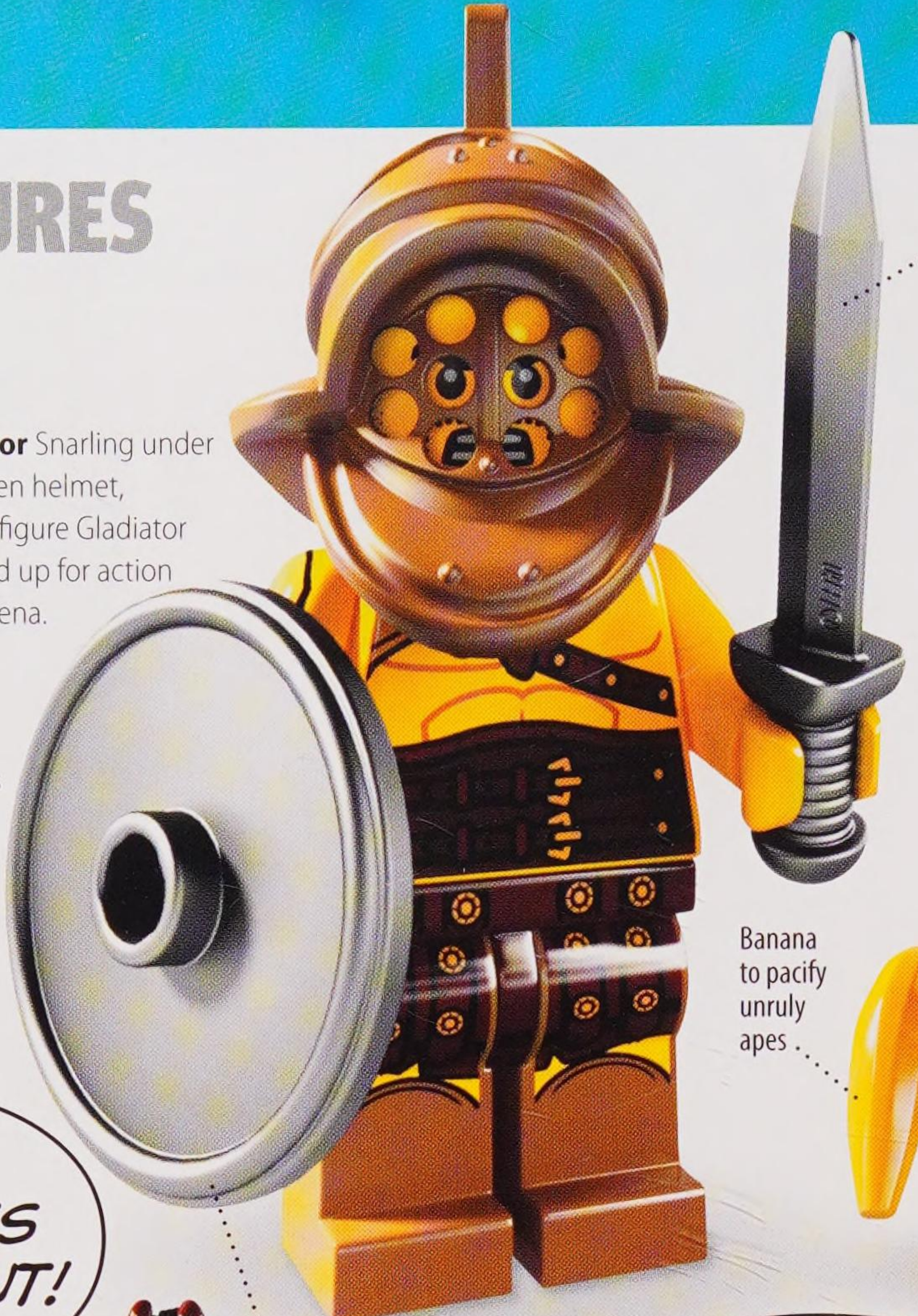


Eyes peer out of lizard mouth

Yellow scales on torso

Spiky back and tail piece attaches to neck

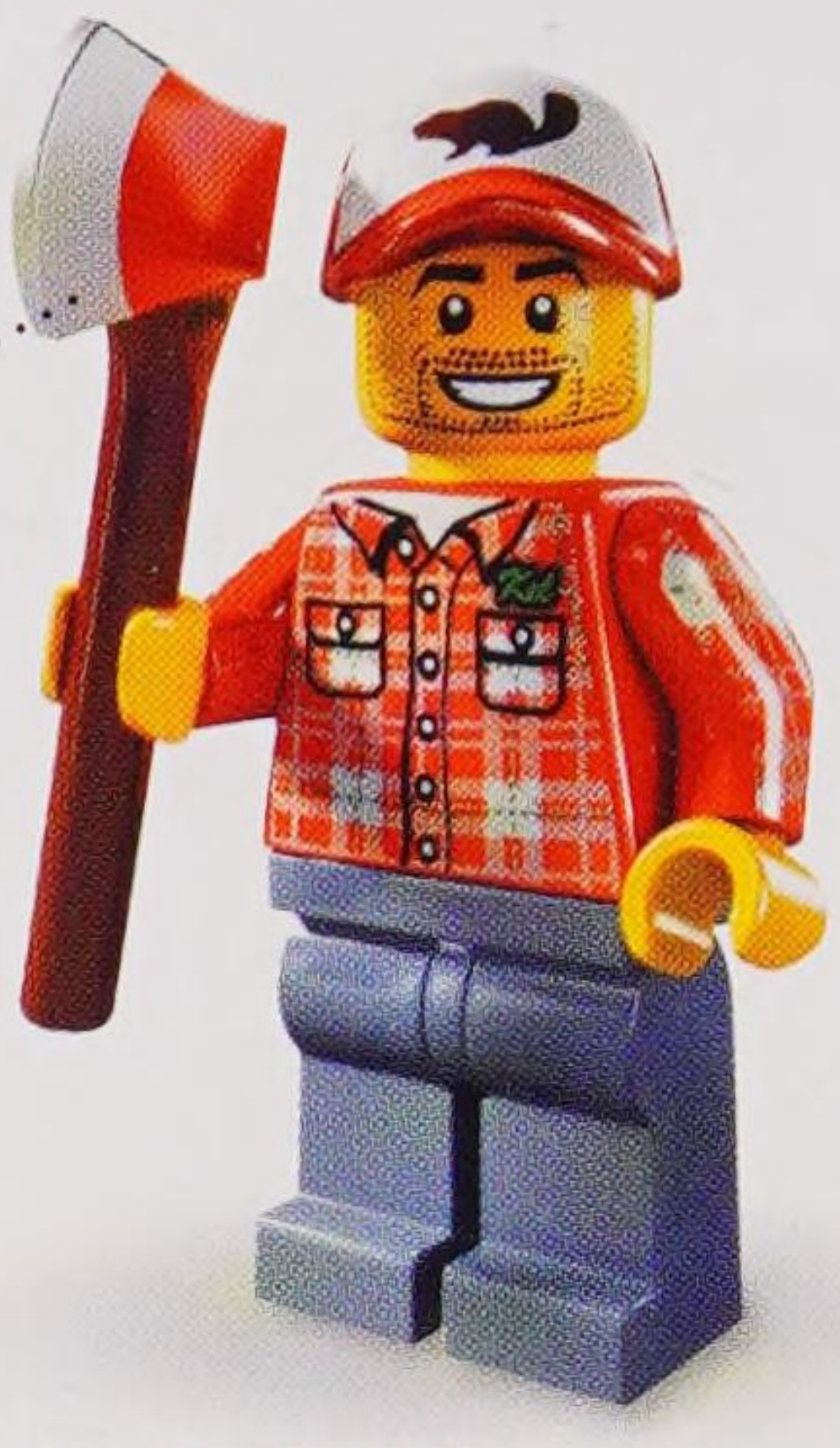
**Lizard Man** This LEGO lizard sheds his skin. His hood can be removed to reveal a smiling Minifigure face.



Gladius based on real gladitorial sword

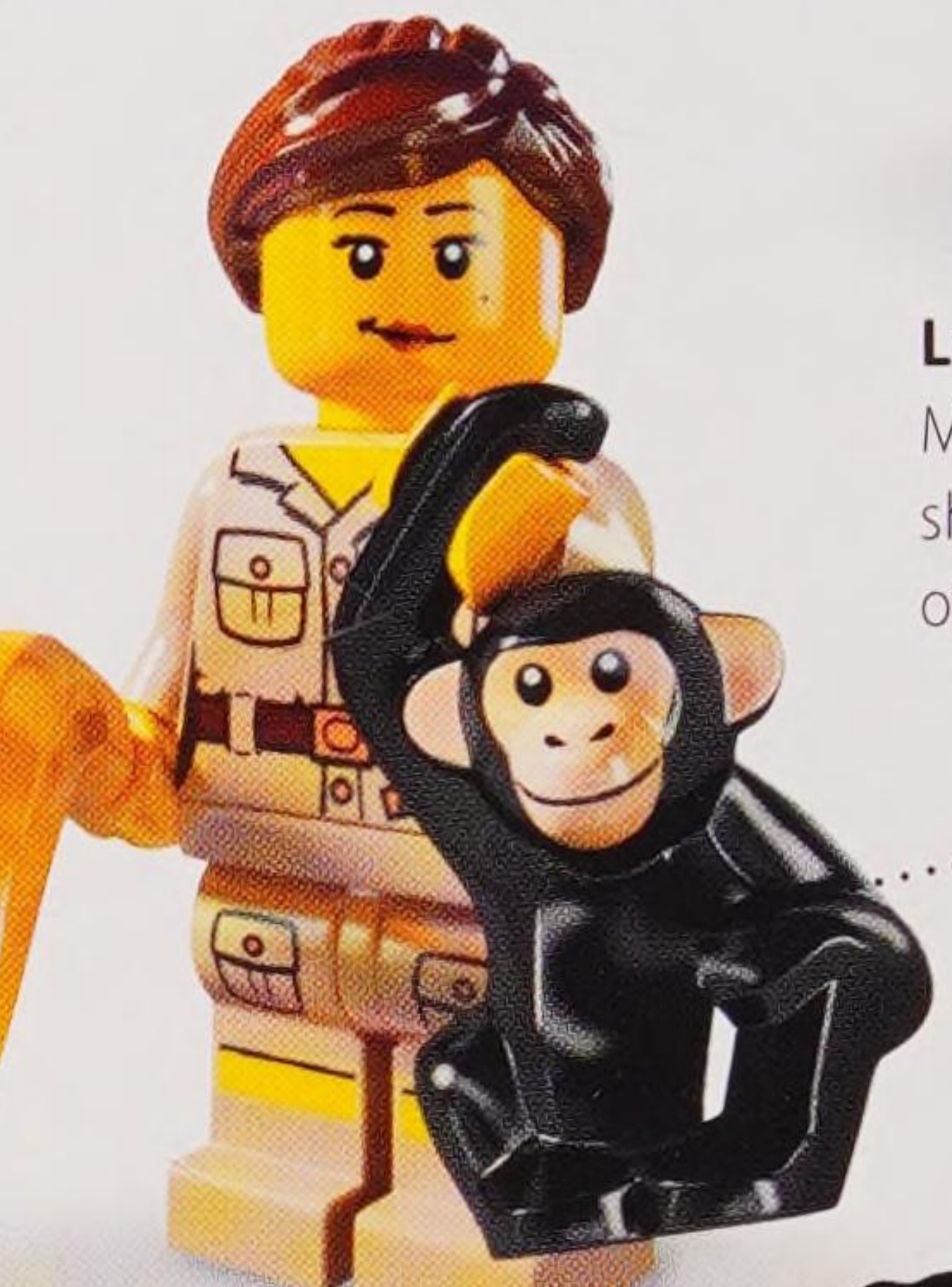
Classic round Roman shield

**Gladiator** Snarling under his golden helmet, the Minifigure Gladiator is all fired up for action in the arena.



Freshly honed axe

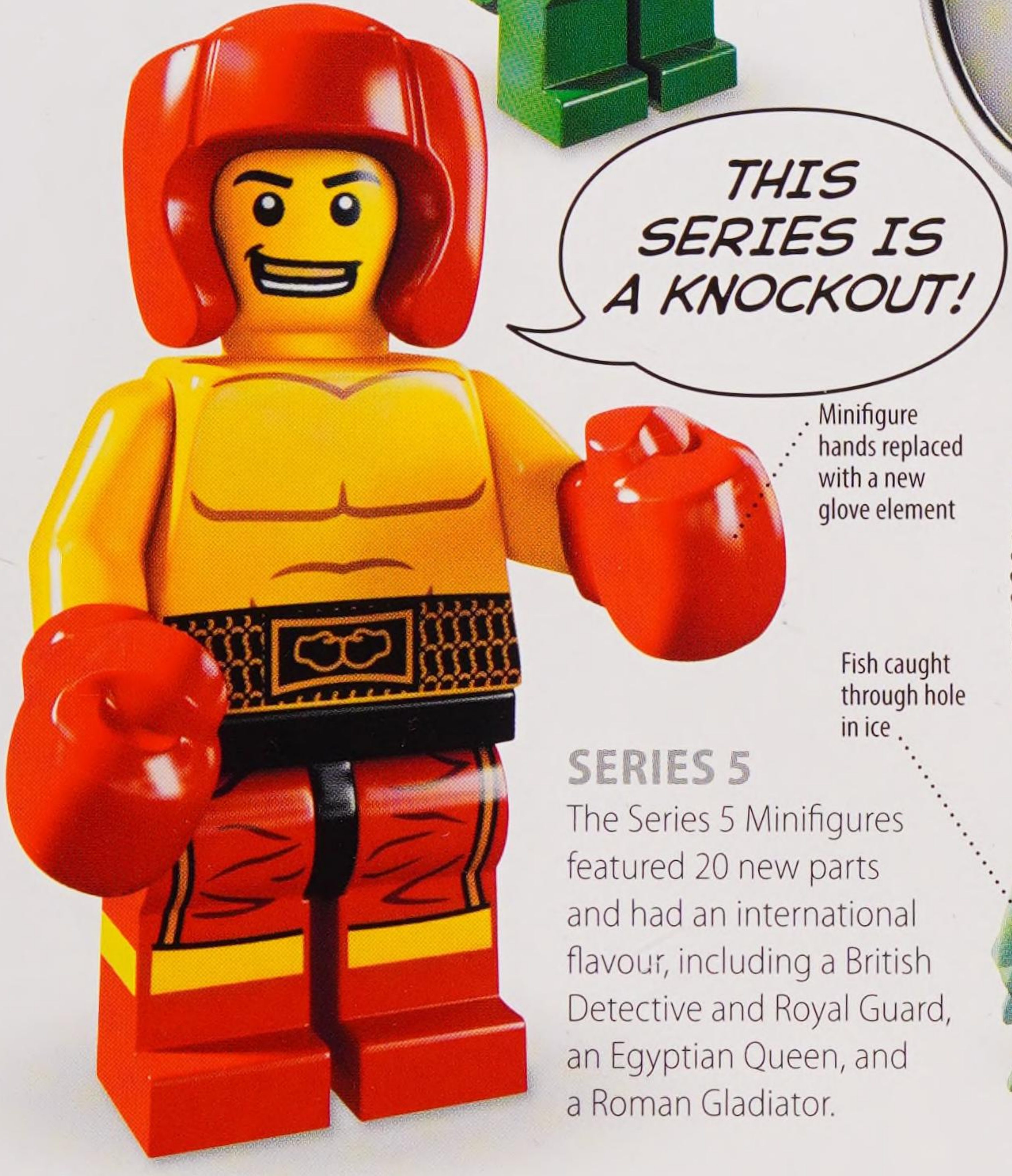
**Lumberjack** This breezy Minifigure has his checked shirt printed on both sides of his torso and his arms.



Banana to pacify unruly apes

Chimpanzee

**Zookeeper** The zoo workers' chimp friend will reappear with 2012's Jungle Boy Minifigure.

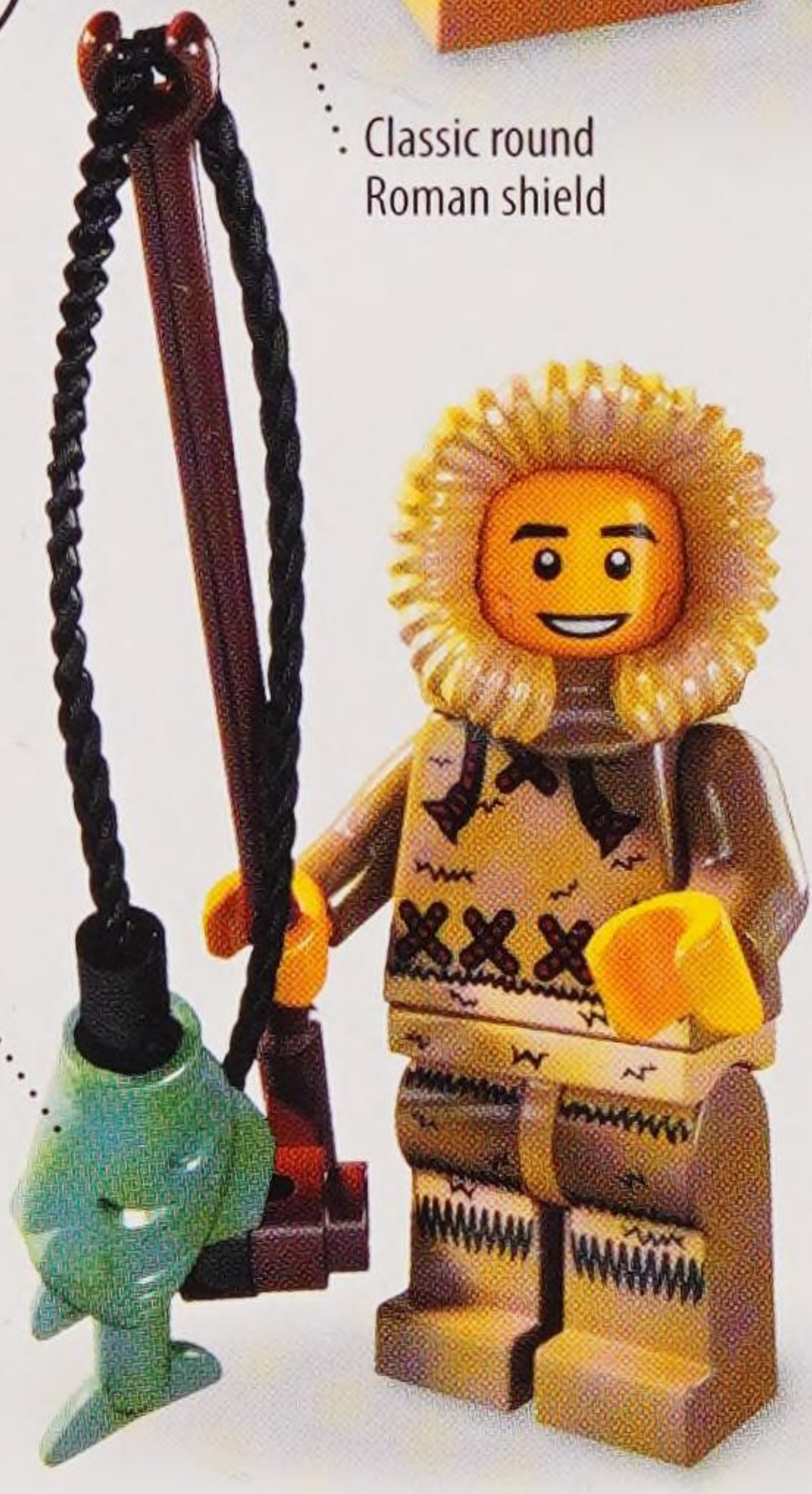


Minifigure hands replaced with a new glove element

**Boxer** The Boxer packs a real punch in his flashy all-red gear. Instead of ordinary minifigure hands, he has two boxing gloves.

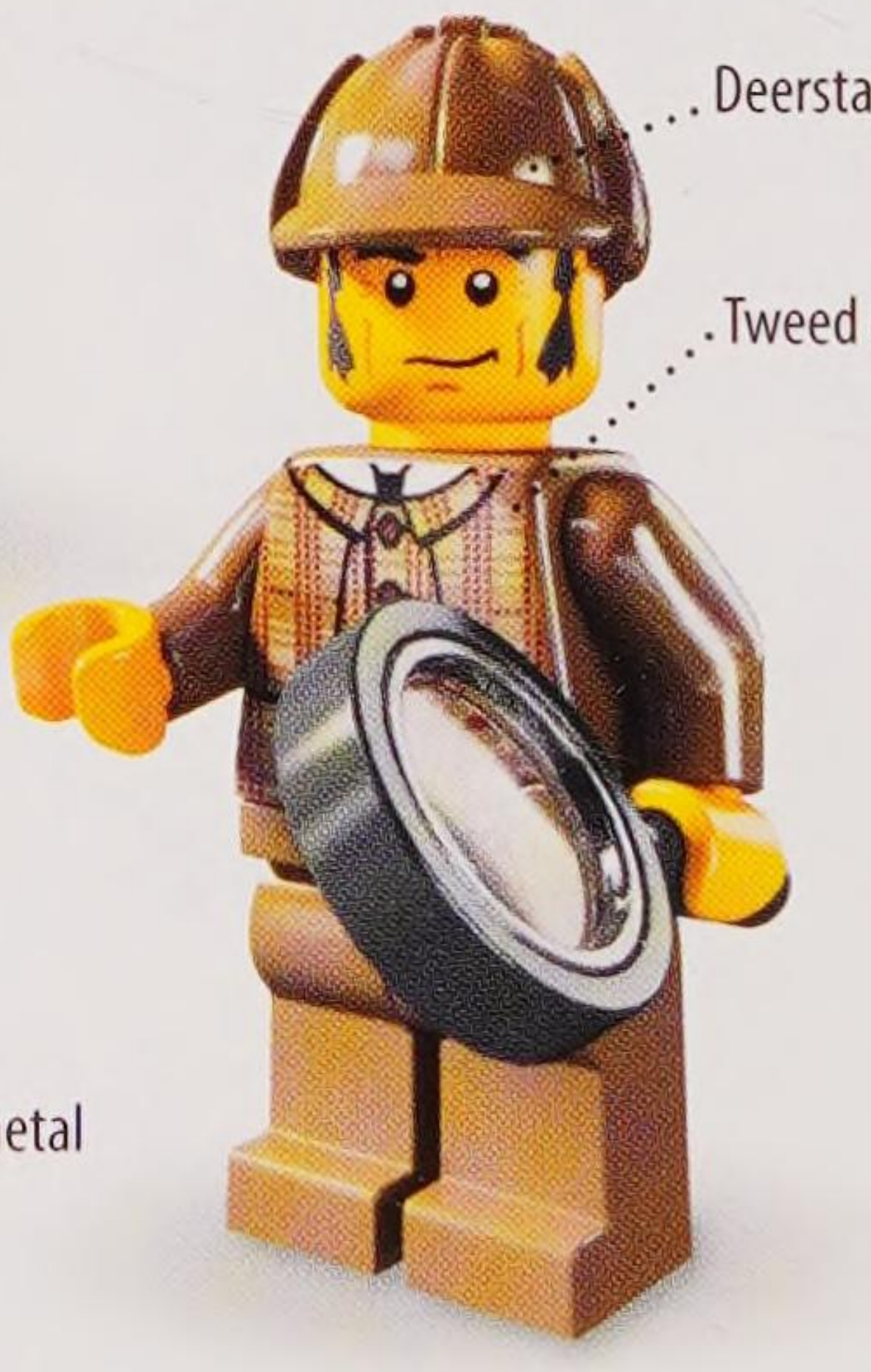
## SERIES 5

The Series 5 Minifigures featured 20 new parts and had an international flavour, including a British Detective and Royal Guard, an Egyptian Queen, and a Roman Gladiator.



Fish caught through hole in ice

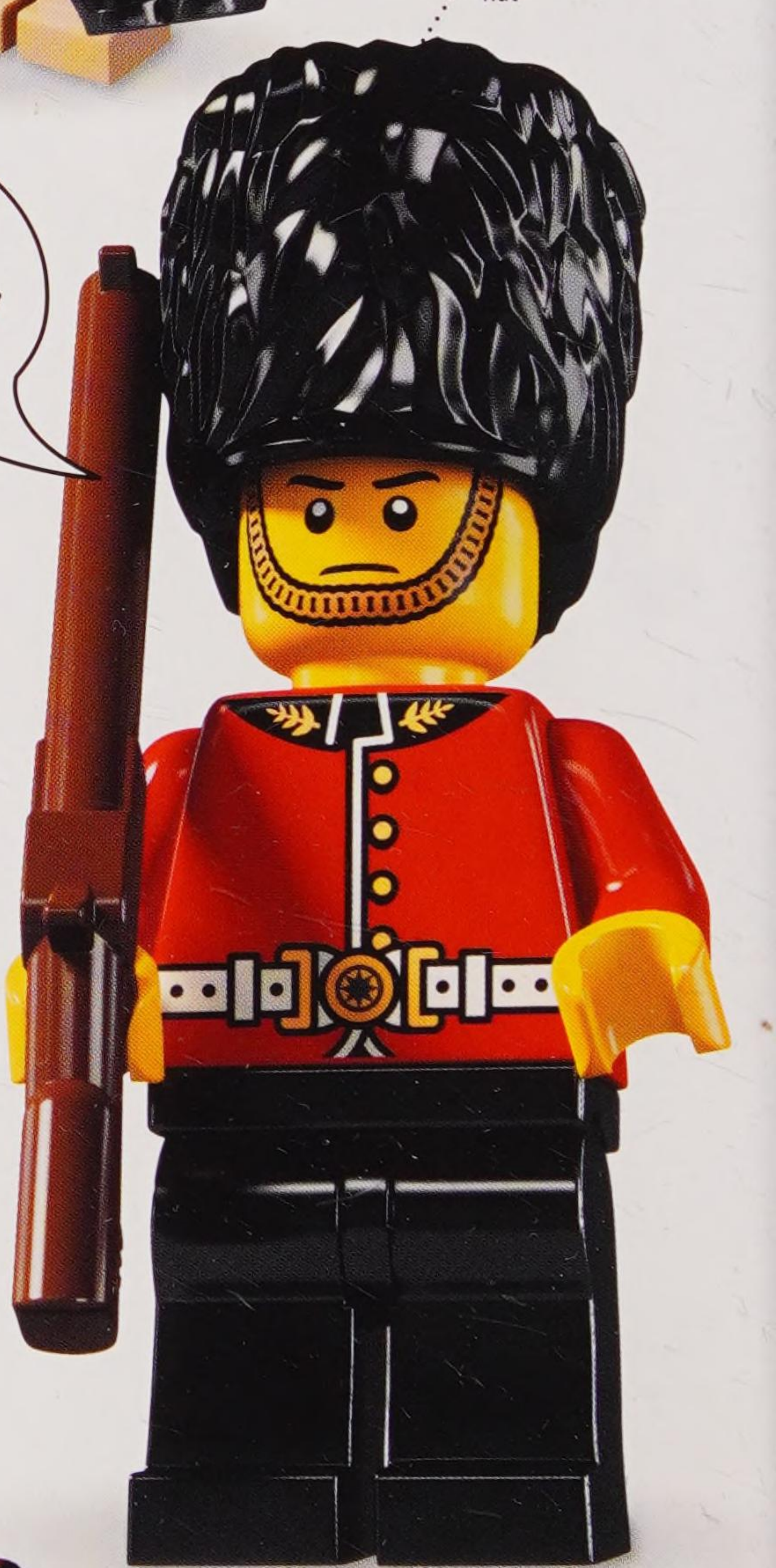
**Ice Fisherman** A fur design is printed on the Ice Fisherman's legs and torso, and moulded on his hood.



Deerstalker hat

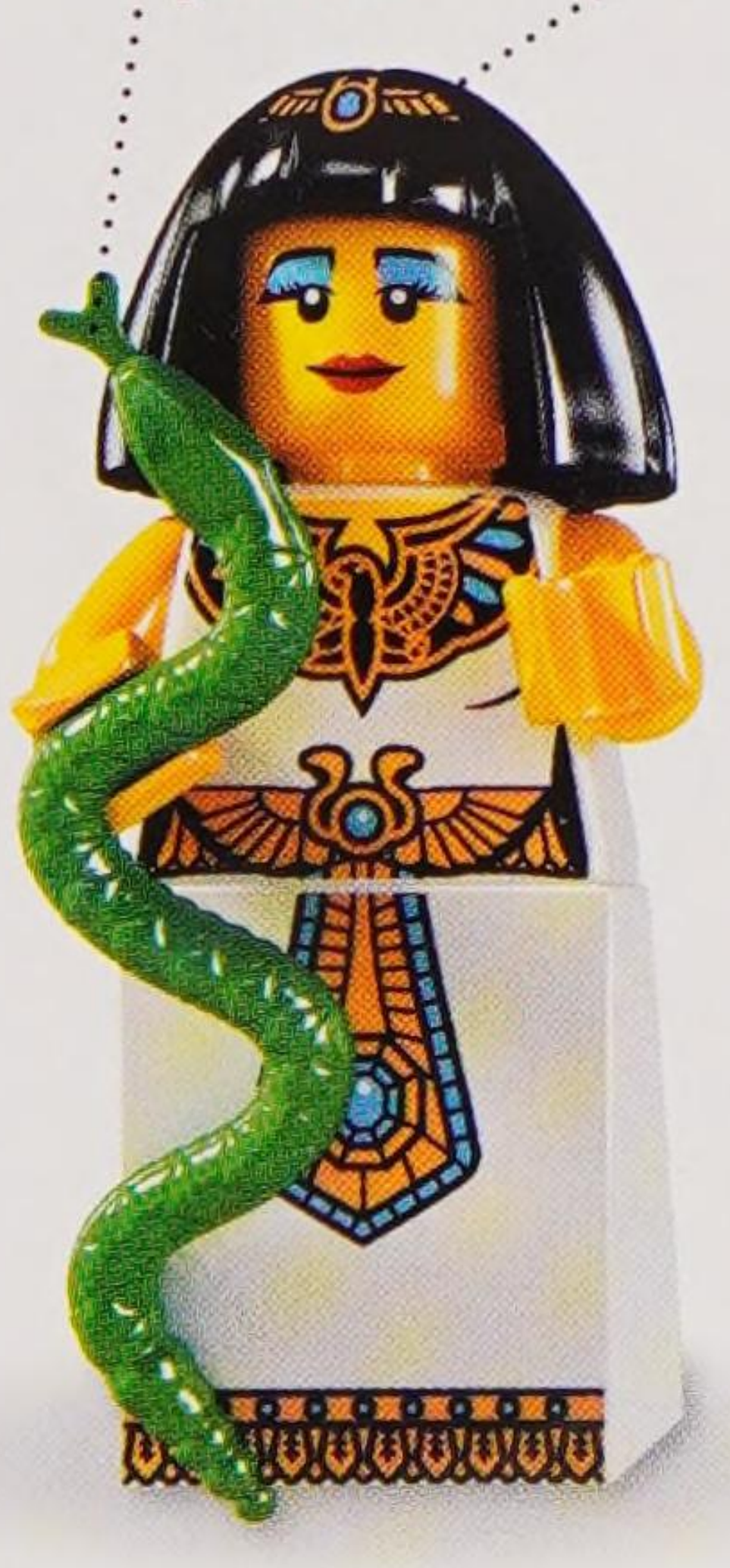
Tweed coat

**Detective** When this Minifigure sleuth is on the case, no brick is left unturned.



Tall bearskin-style hat

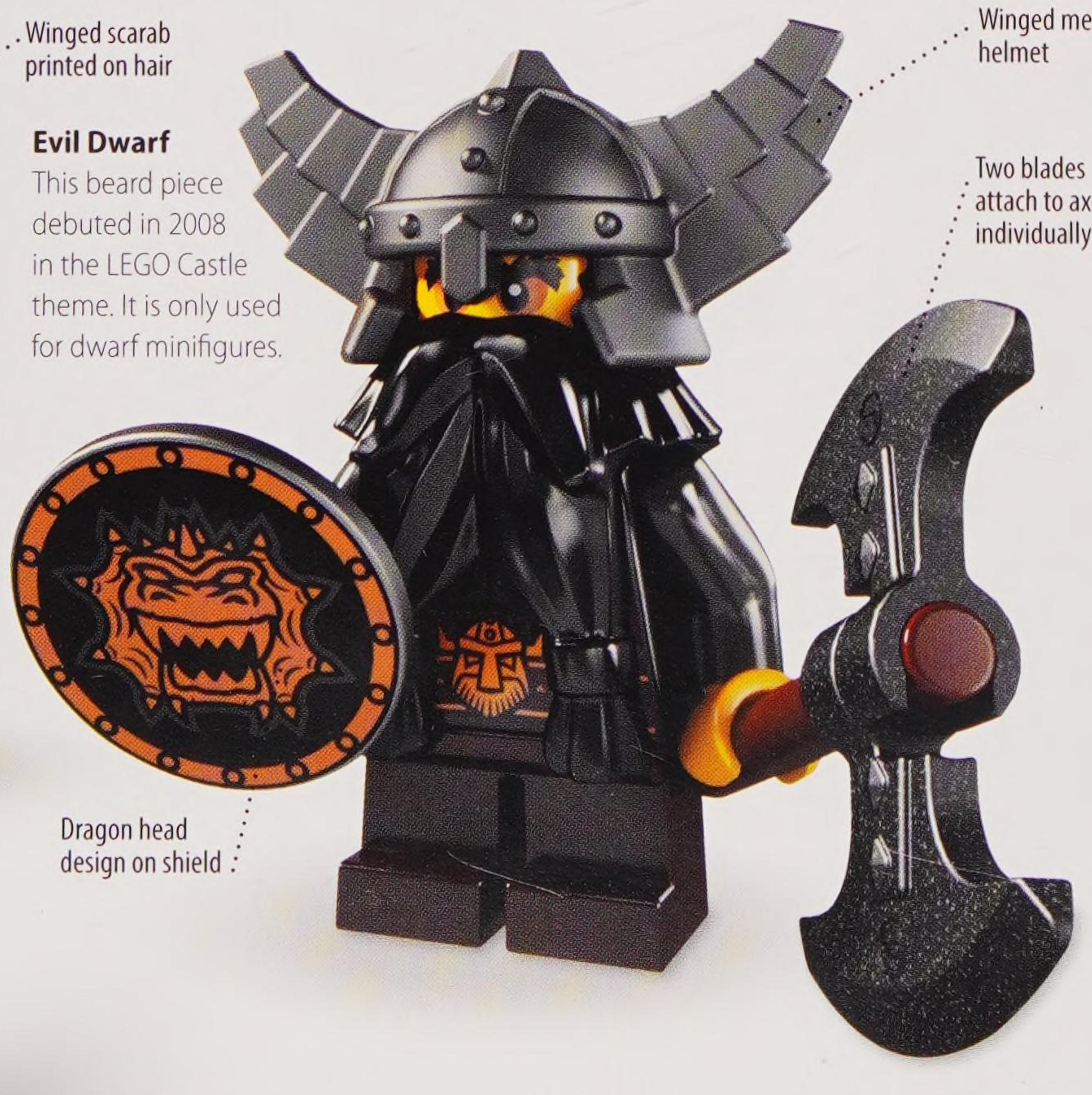
**Royal Guard** Nothing catches this fine, upstanding Minifigure off guard. No one knows what he keeps under his hat though...



Venomous green snake

Winged scarab printed on hair

**Egyptian Queen** The ancient Queen's snake has appeared in 65 other sets and in five colours.

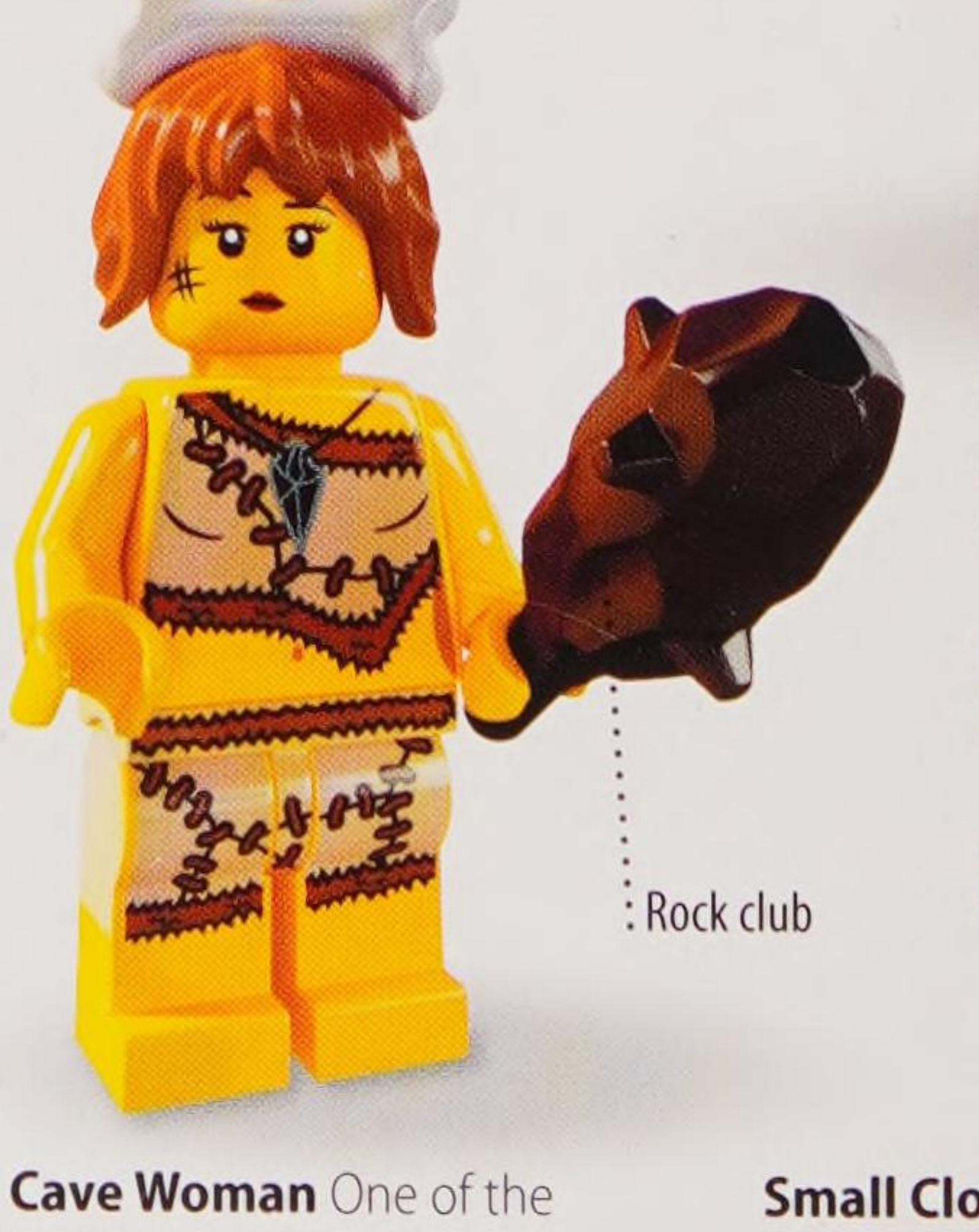


Winged metal helmet

Two blades attach to axe individually

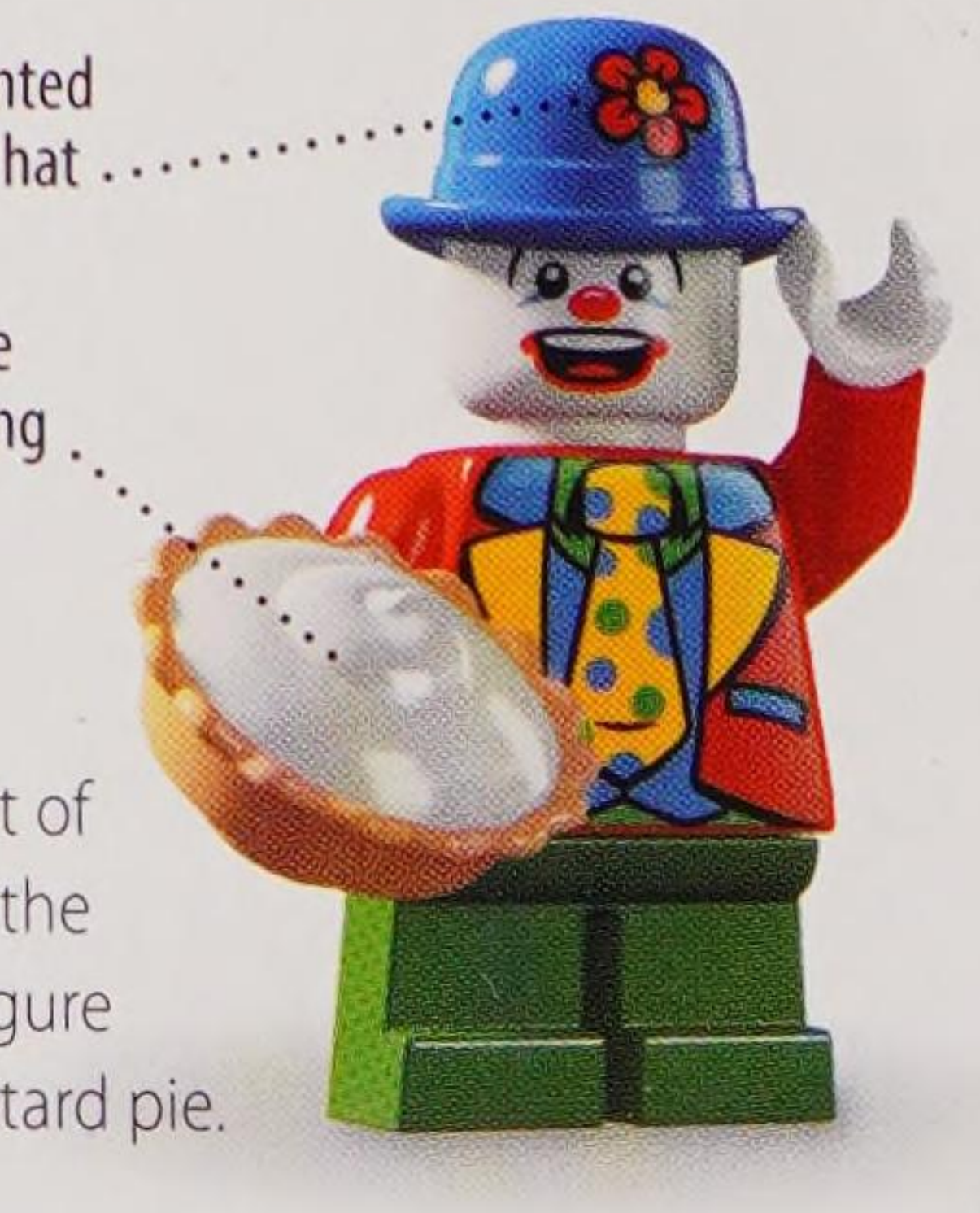
Dragon head design on shield

**Evil Dwarf** This beard piece debuted in 2008 in the LEGO Castle theme. It is only used for dwarf minifigures.



Rock club

**Cave Woman** One of the locks on the Cave Woman's hair piece acts as a clip to attach her bone ornament.



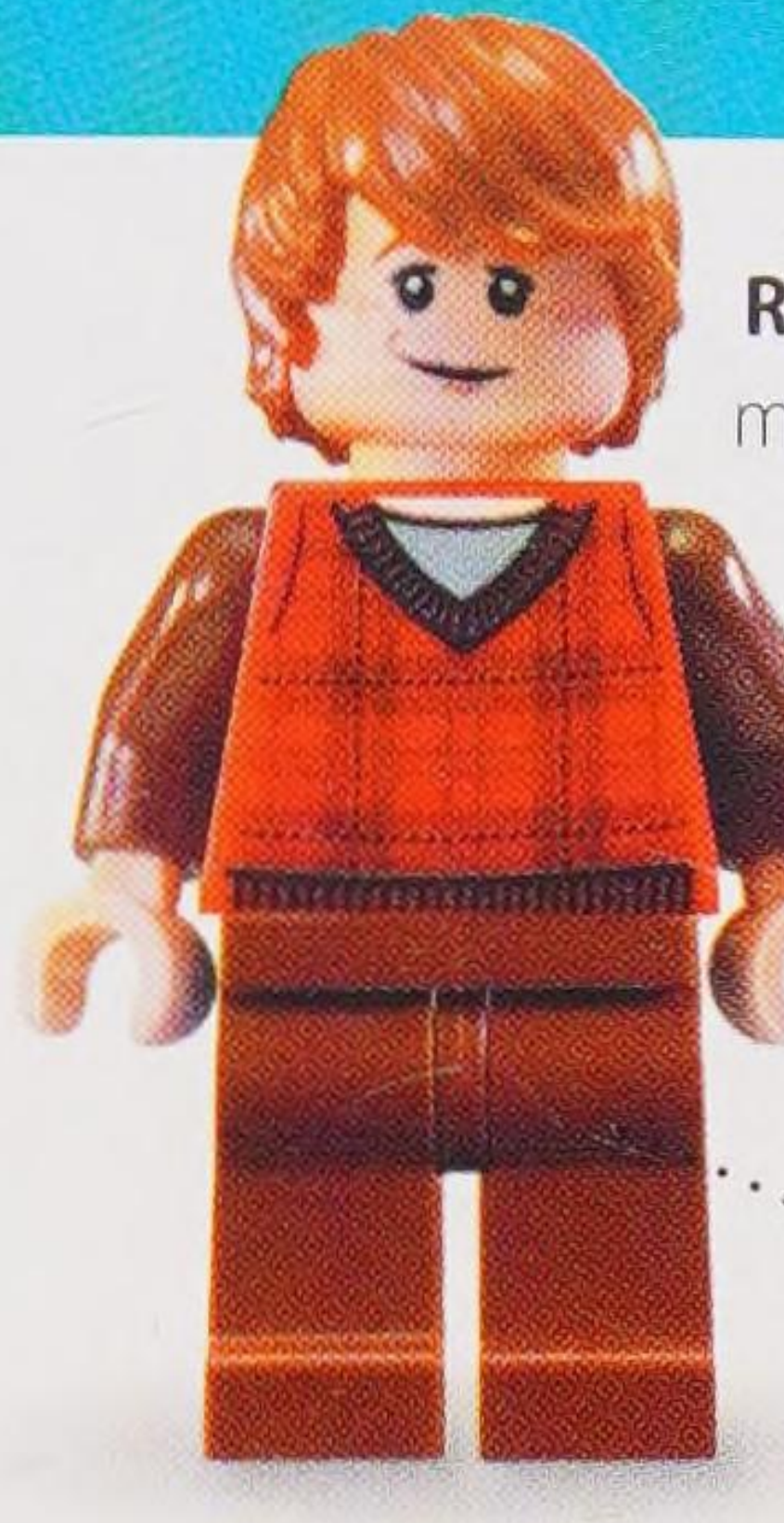
Flower printed on bowler hat

Custard pie for throwing

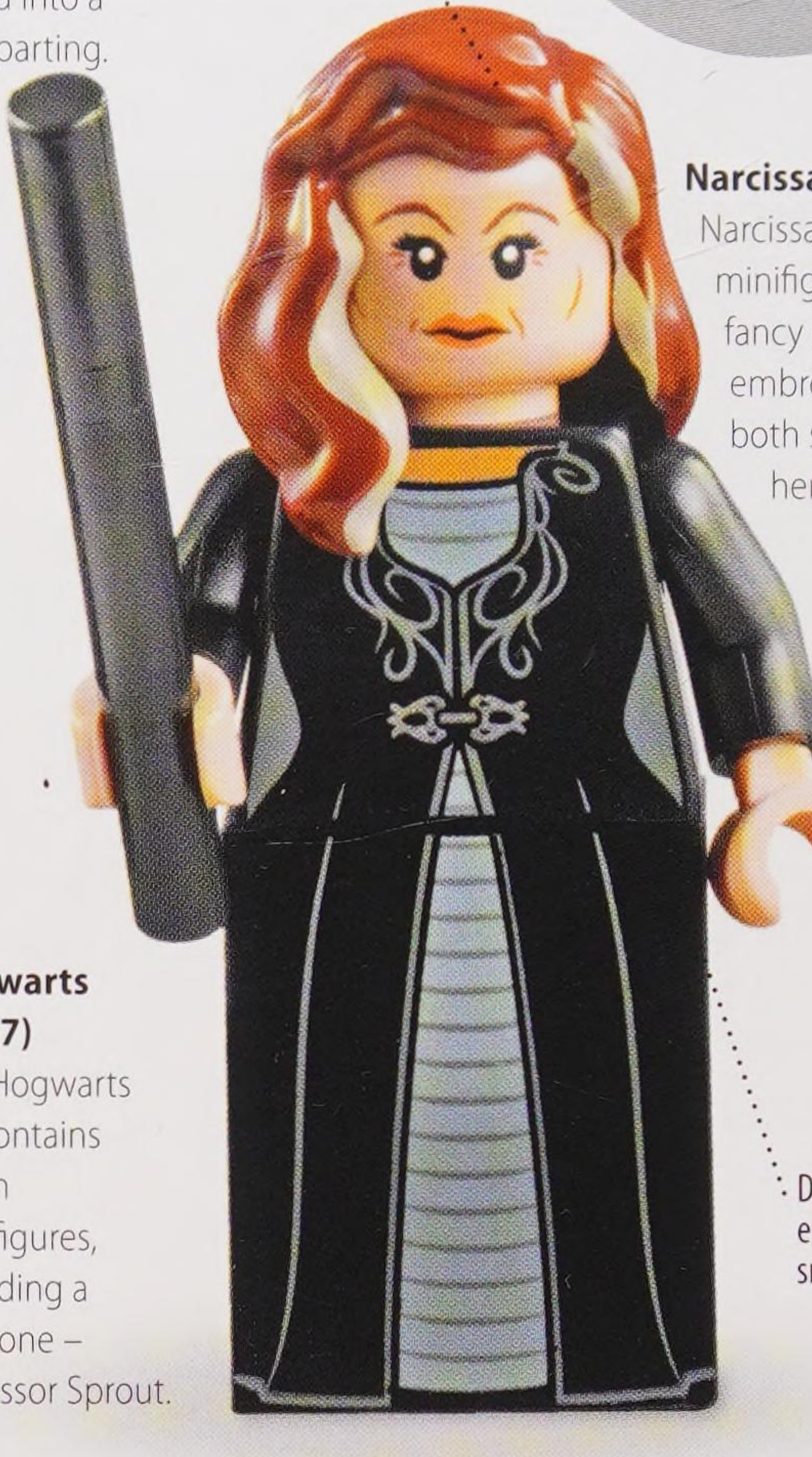
**Small Clown** Short of leg but not of arm, the Small Clown Minifigure pitches a mean custard pie.

# LEGO® HARRY POTTER™

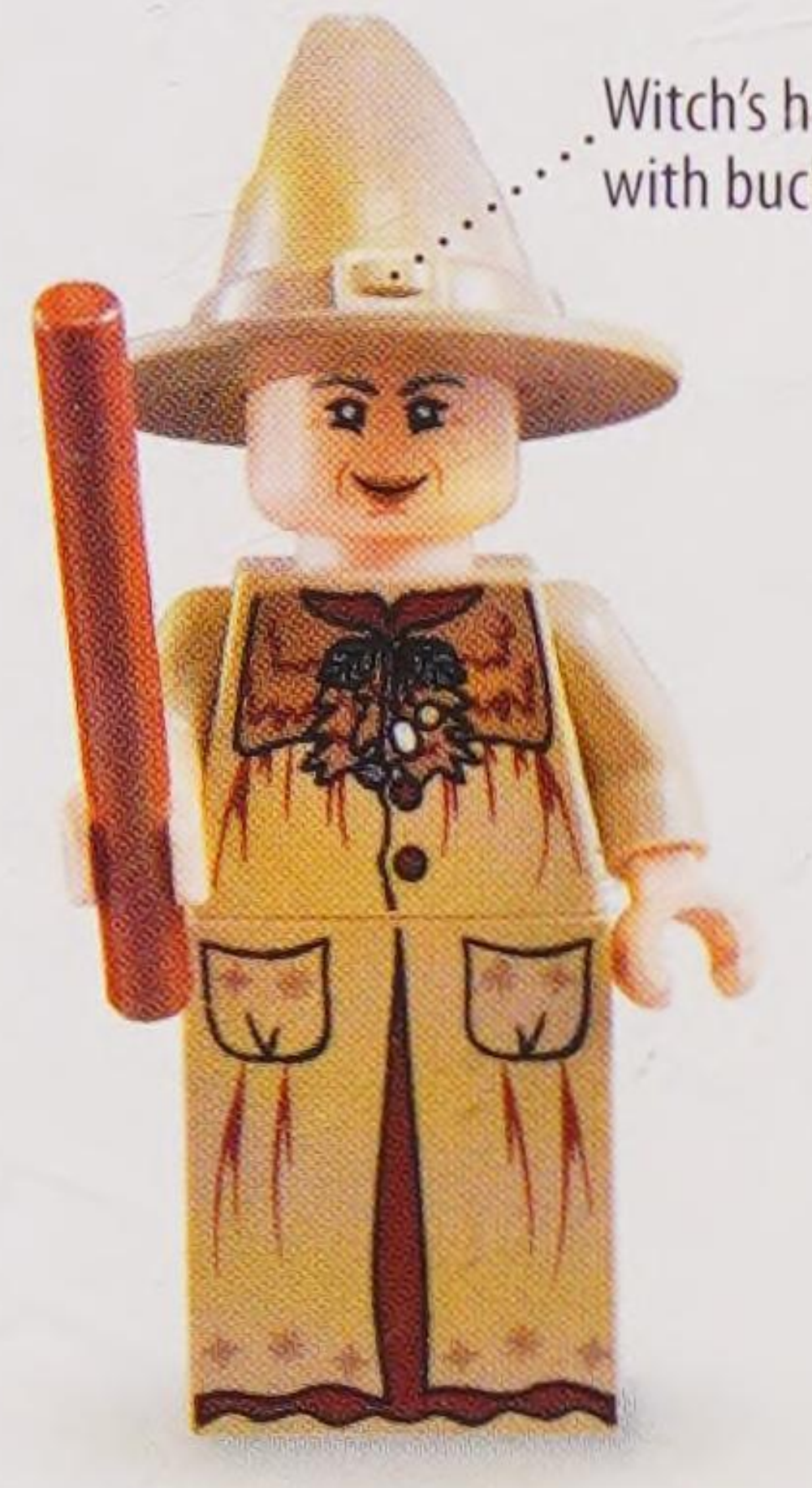
The LEGO Harry Potter theme featured two sets related to *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*™ in 2011, as well as the largest LEGO Harry Potter set to date, Diagon Alley (10217). This year saw the release of 28 minifigures, with some, including Narcissa Malfoy, Mr Ollivander, and the Weasley twins appearing in minifigure form for the first time.


Reds and browns colour scheme

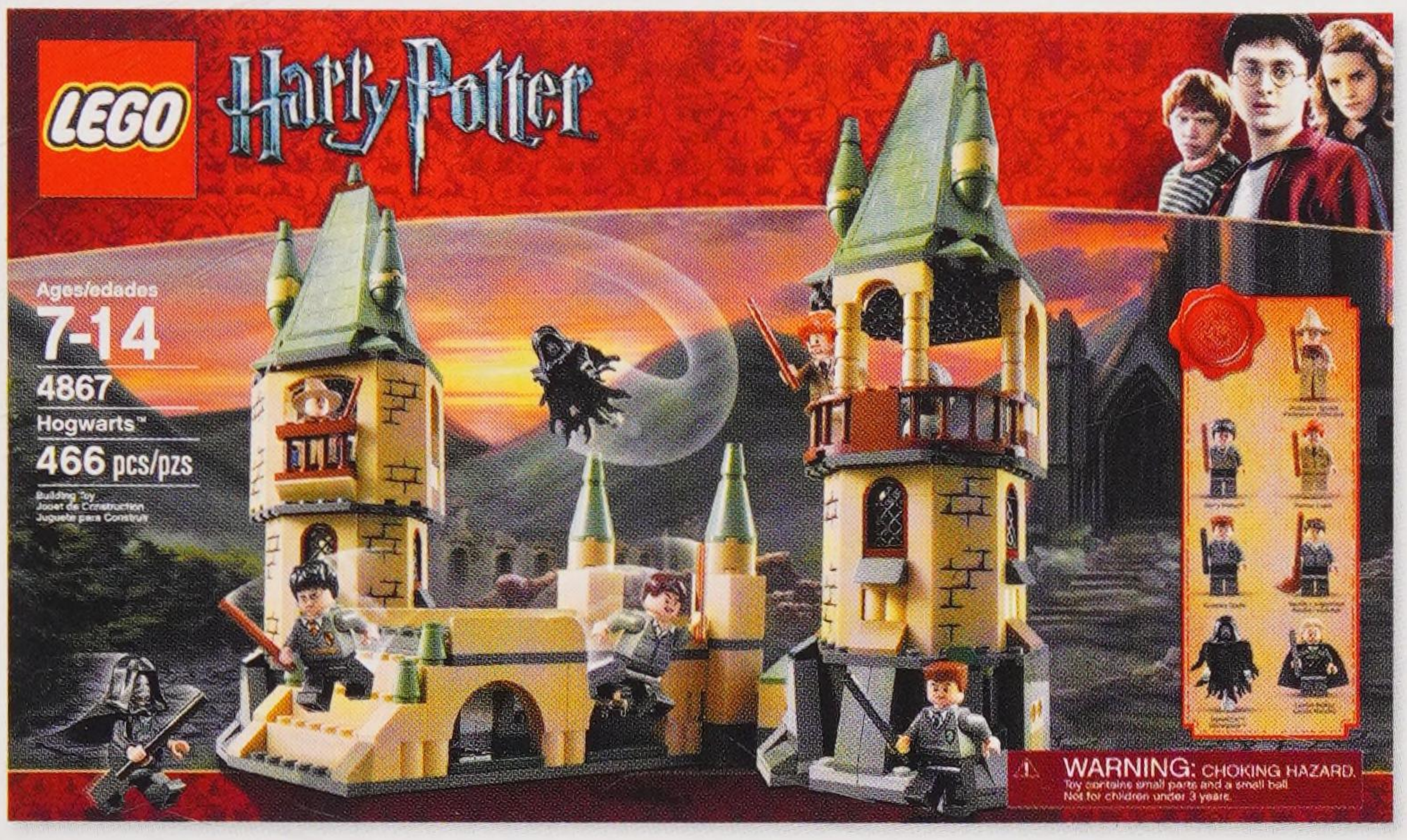
**Ron Weasley™** The 11th Ron minifigure has had his old bowl haircut restyled into a shaggy side-parting.


Two-coloured hair piece
Dress print emphasizes small waist

**Narcissa Malfoy™** Narcissa's sleek minifigure has fancy blue-grey embroidery on both sides of her torso.


Witch's hat with buckle

**Professor Sprout** A sprig of leaves adorns the torso of Hogwarts' Herbology teacher.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Harry Potter
Ages/edades
7-14
4867
Hogwarts™
466 pcs/pzs
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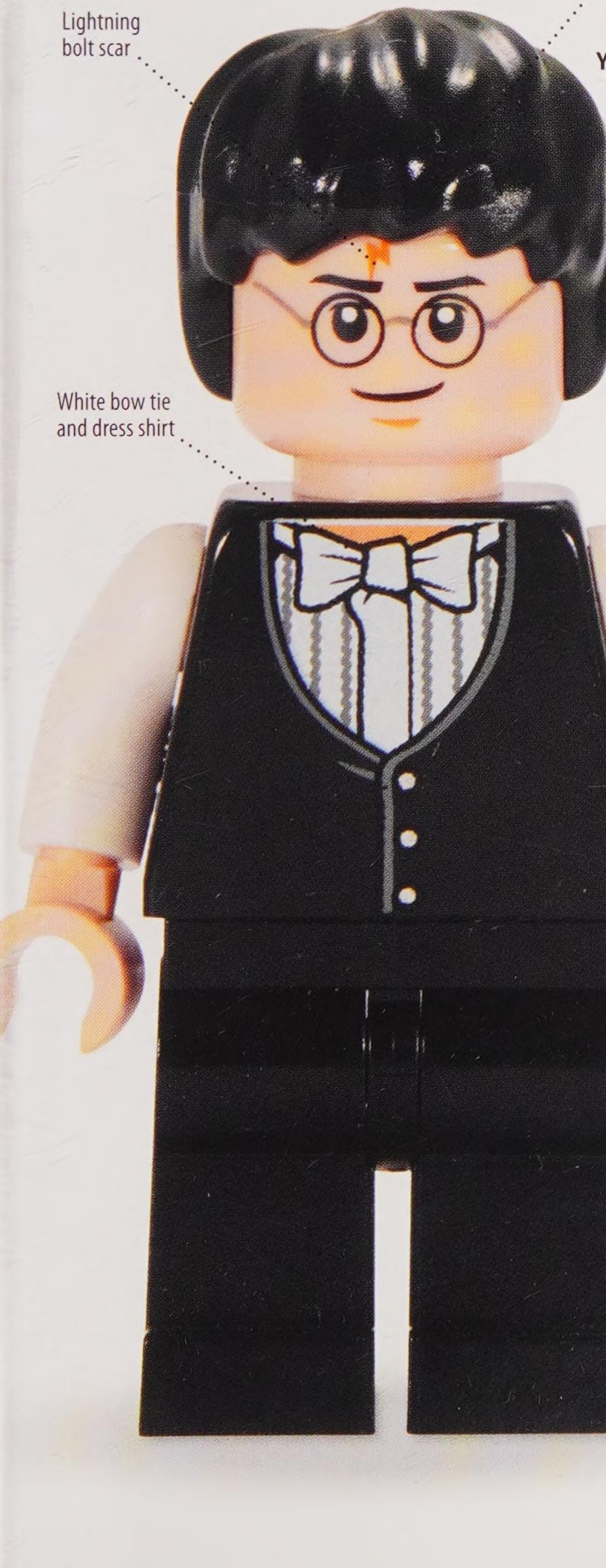
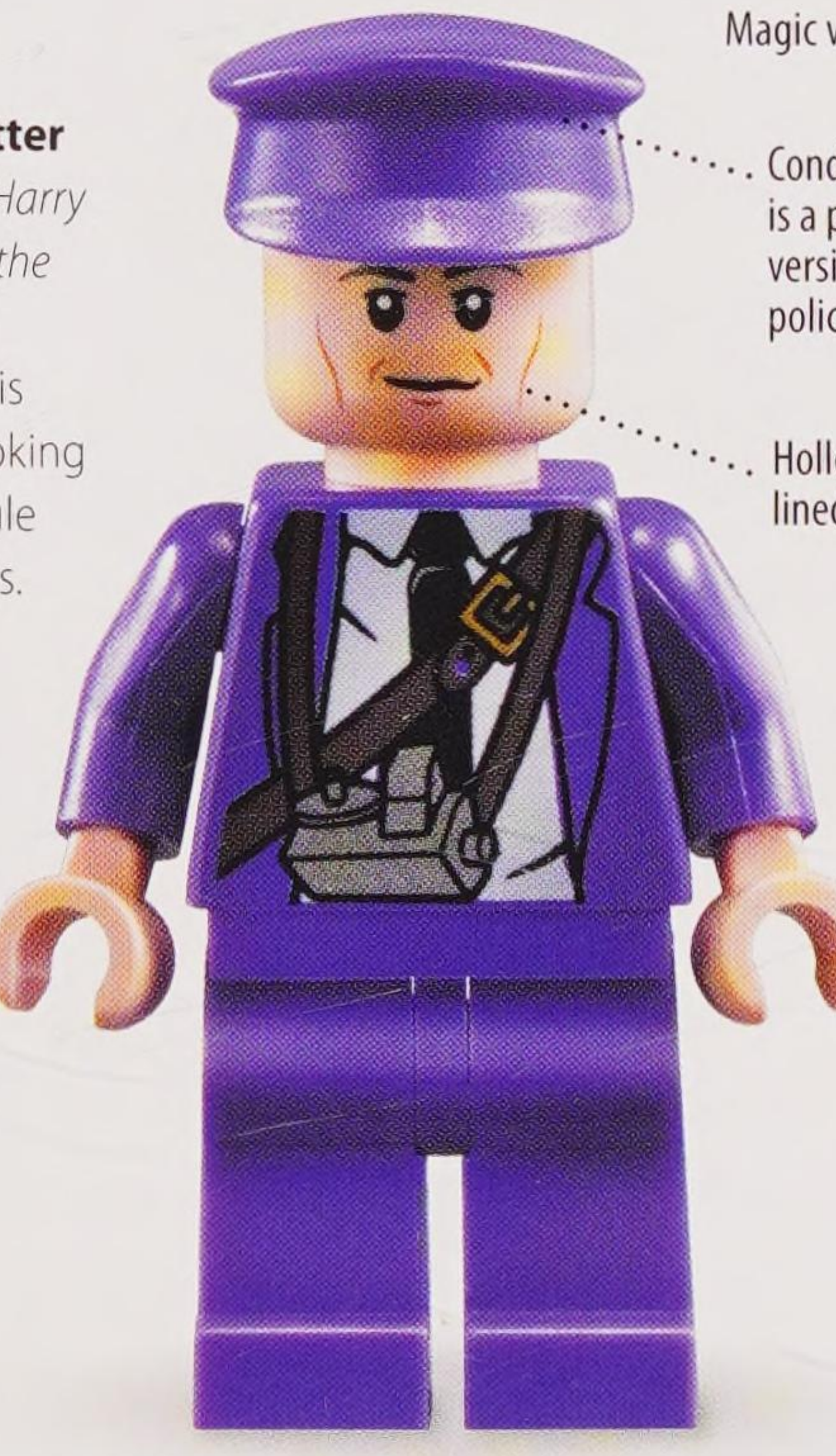
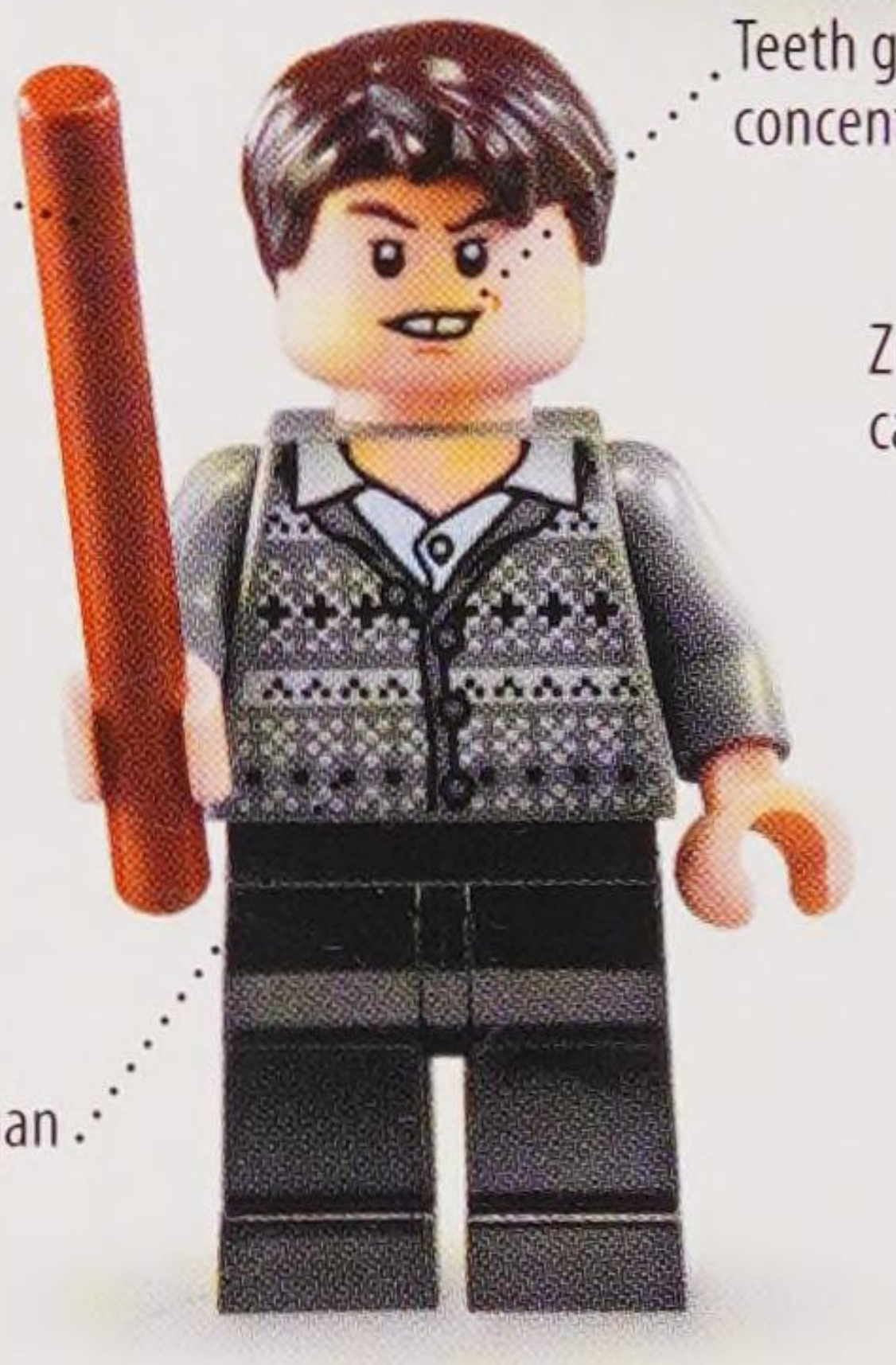
**Hogwarts (4867)** The Hogwarts set contains seven minifigures, including a new one – Professor Sprout.


Lightning bolt scar
Familiar Harry Potter hairstyle
White bow tie and dress shirt

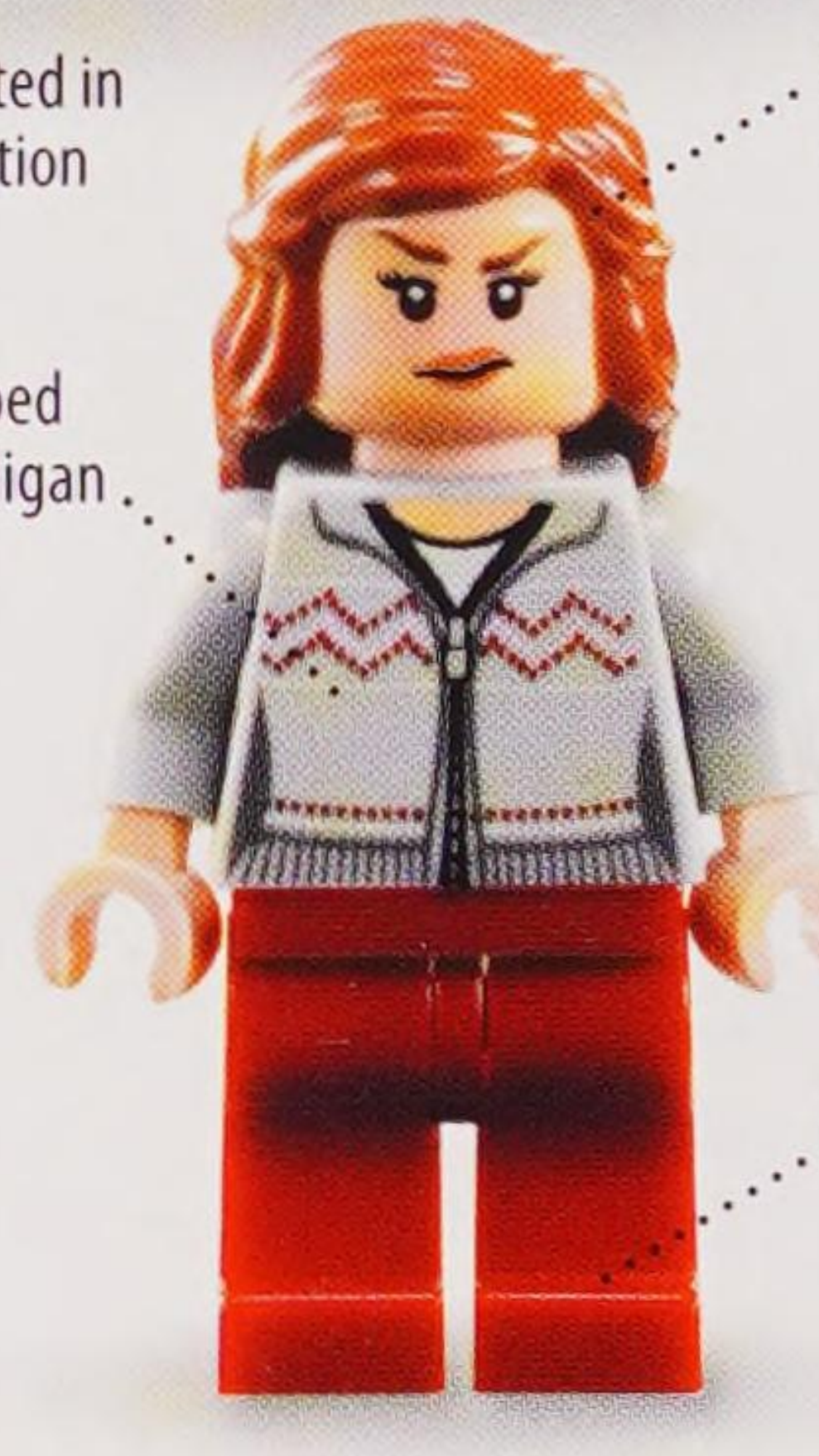
**Yule Ball Harry Potter** DK's book *LEGO® Harry Potter™ Building the Magical World* comes with this minifigure, looking suave in his Yule Ball dress robes.


Conductor's cap is a purple version of a police hat
Hollow, lined cheeks

**Stan Shunpike** This Knight Bus conductor minifigure has a shaven head, unlike his 2004 predecessor.


Magic wand
Teeth gritted in concentration
Knitted cardigan with hood

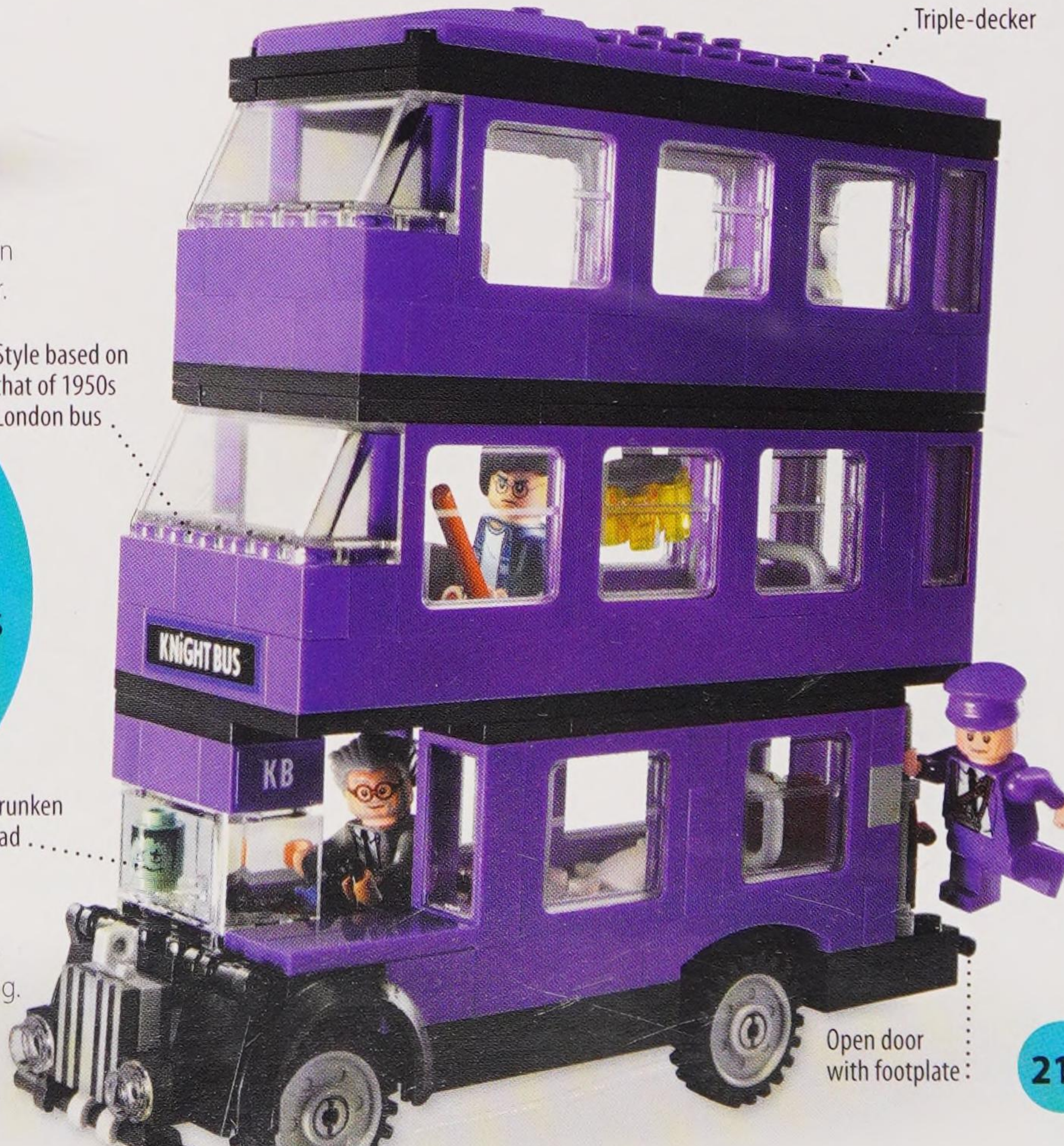
**Neville Longbottom™** Unlike the 2004 version, Neville's new minifigure has a reversible head.


Side plaits drawn back
Zipped cardigan
Casual trousers

**Hermione Granger** The new 2011 Hermione minifigure has swapped her school uniform for casual clothes.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

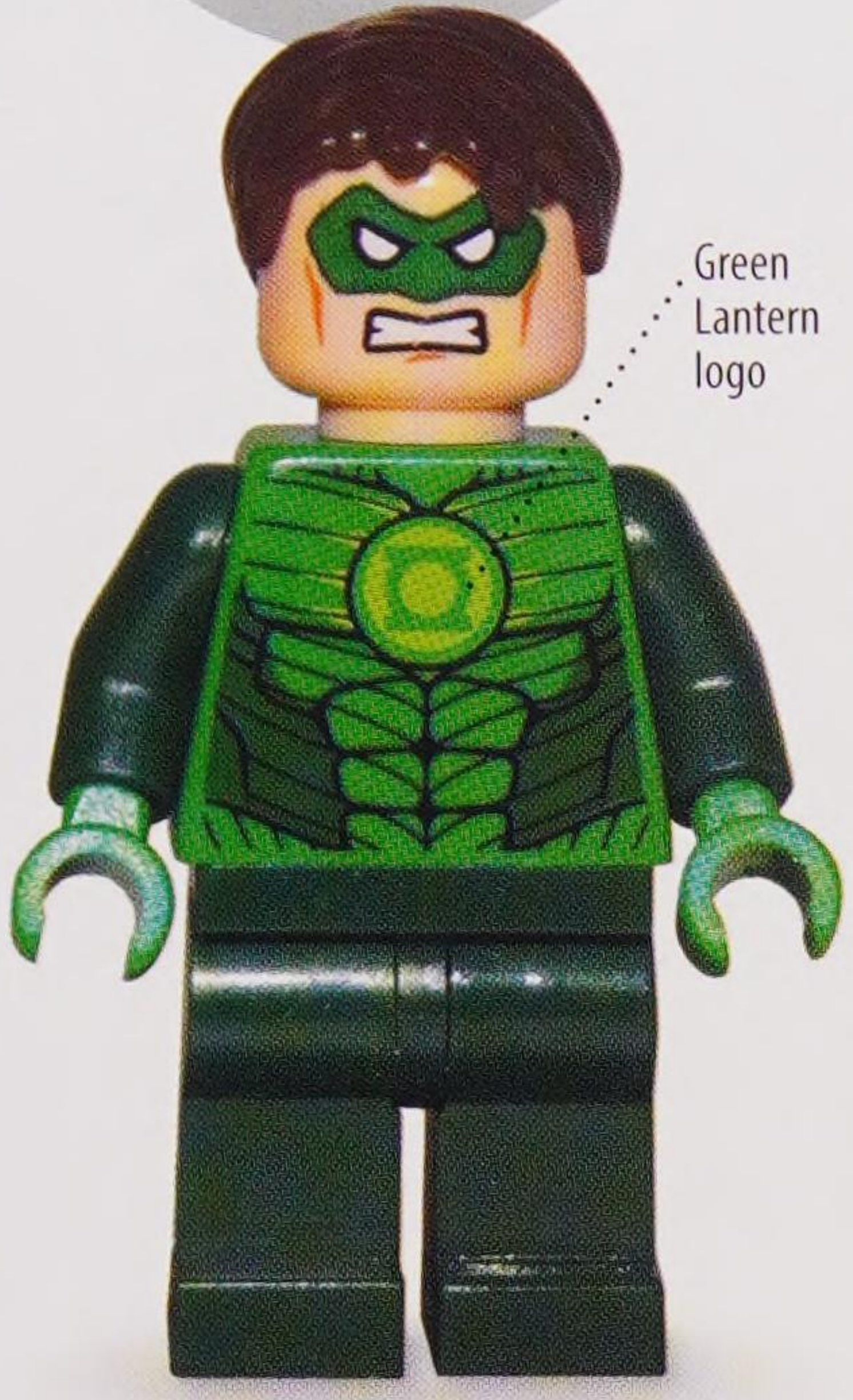
The strip of paint on some minifigures' torso pegs (underneath the head piece) helps the printing machine recognize which side of the torso is the front and back.


Triple-decker
Style based on that of 1950s London bus
KNIGHT BUS
KB
Shrunken head
Open door with footplate

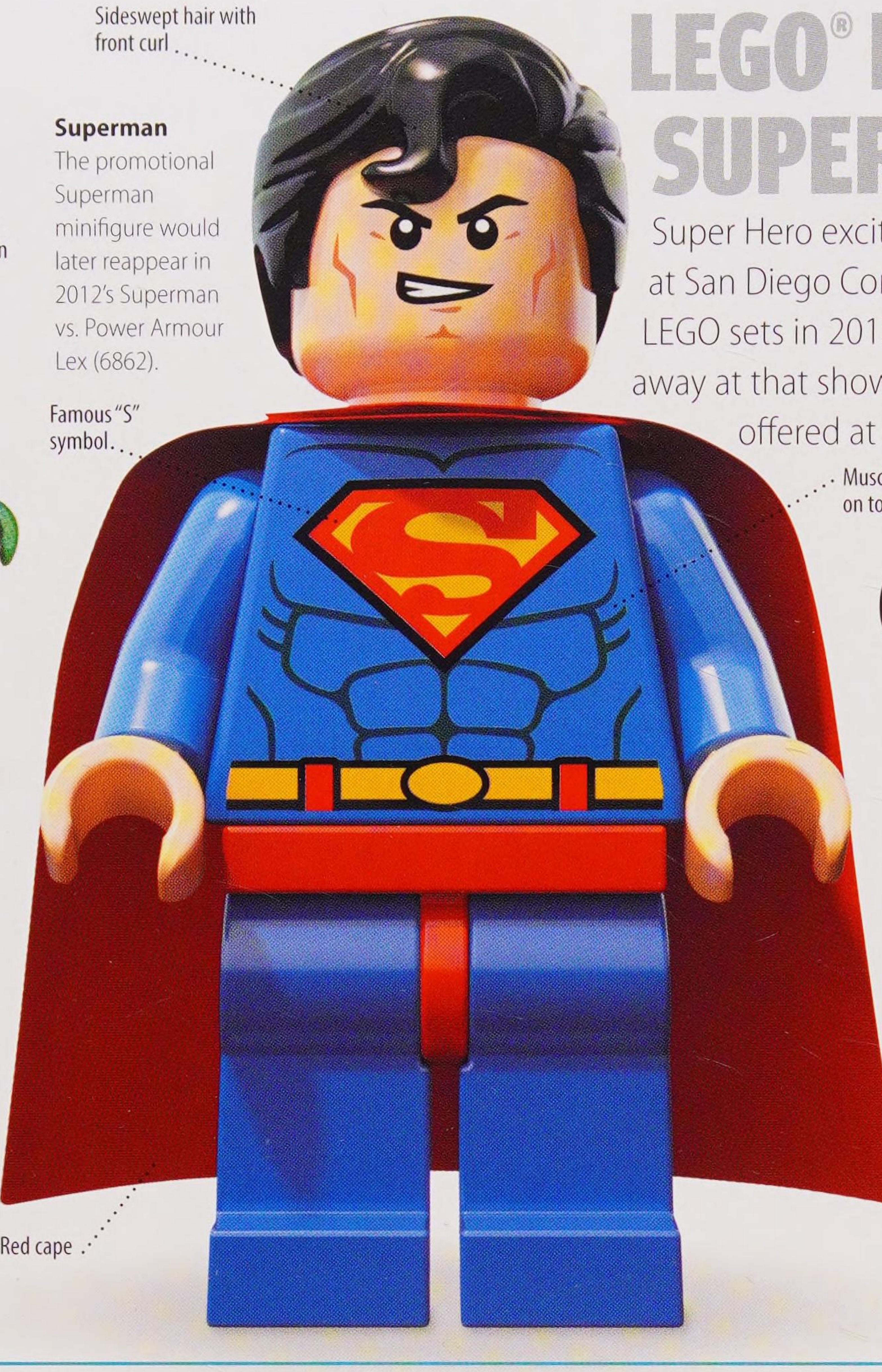
**The Knight Bus (4866)** The Knight Bus is an update of an earlier 2004 set (4755). It includes minifigures of Harry, Stan, and driver Ernie Prang.

## LEGO® DC UNIVERSE™ SUPER HEROES

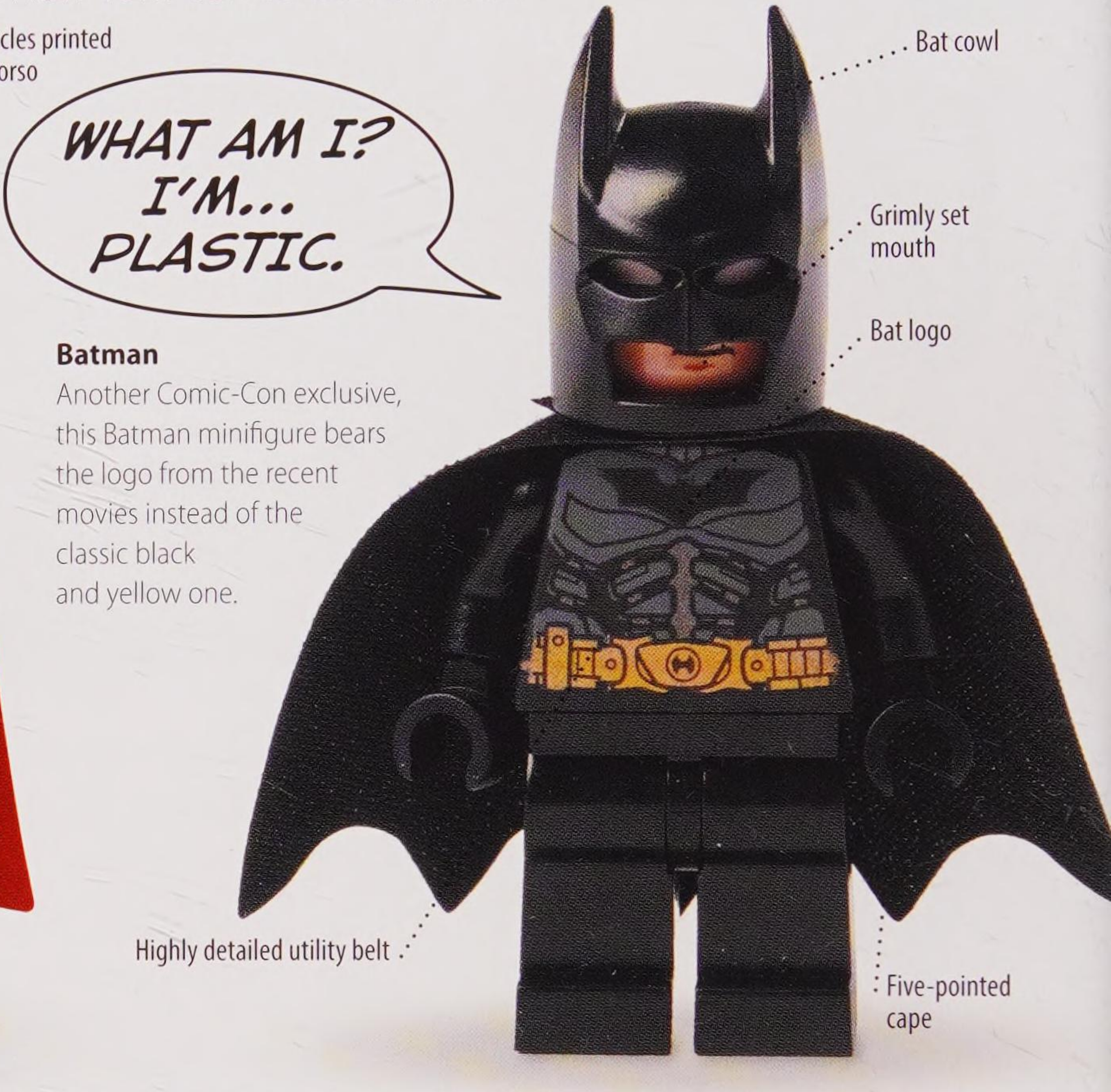
Super Hero excitement started to build in July with the announcement at San Diego Comic-Con that the DC Universe would be coming to LEGO sets in 2012. Batman and Green Lantern minifigures were given away at that show as a free promotion, with a Superman minifigure offered at New York Comic-Con that fall.


Green Lantern logo

**Green Lantern** On one side of the Green Lantern minifigure's head is this fierce snarl; on the other is a confident smirk.


Sideswept hair with front curl
Famous "S" symbol
Muscles printed on torso
Red cape

**Superman** The promotional Superman minifigure would later reappear in 2012's Superman vs. Power Armour Lex (6862).

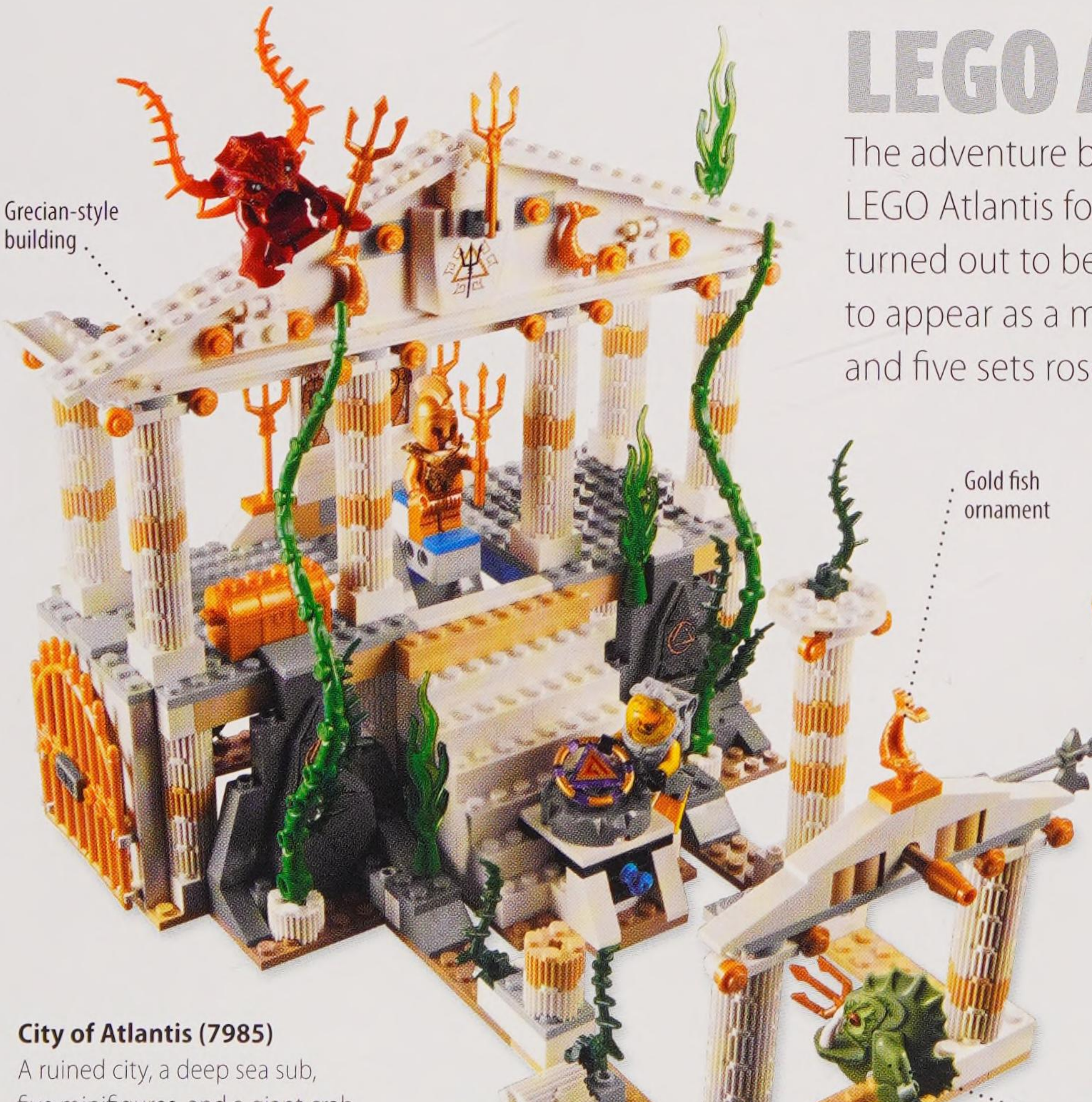

WHAT AM I? I'M... PLASTIC.
Bat cowl
Grimly set mouth
Bat logo
Highly detailed utility belt
Five-pointed cape

**Batman** Another Comic-Con exclusive, this Batman minifigure bears the logo from the recent movies instead of the classic black and yellow one.

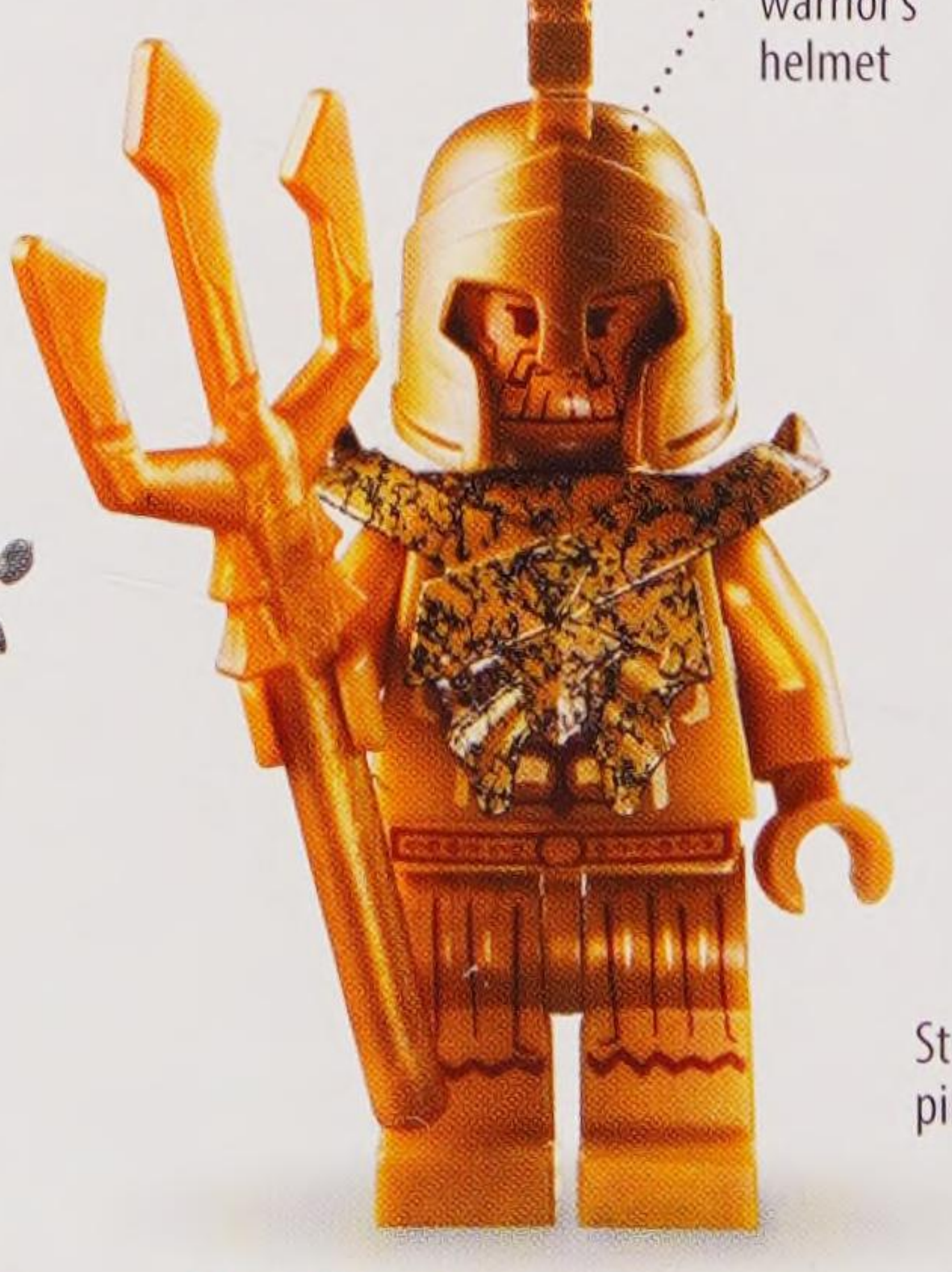
**DID YOU KNOW?**
So far, the Green Lantern minifigure has never appeared in a LEGO set.

## LEGO ATLANTIS

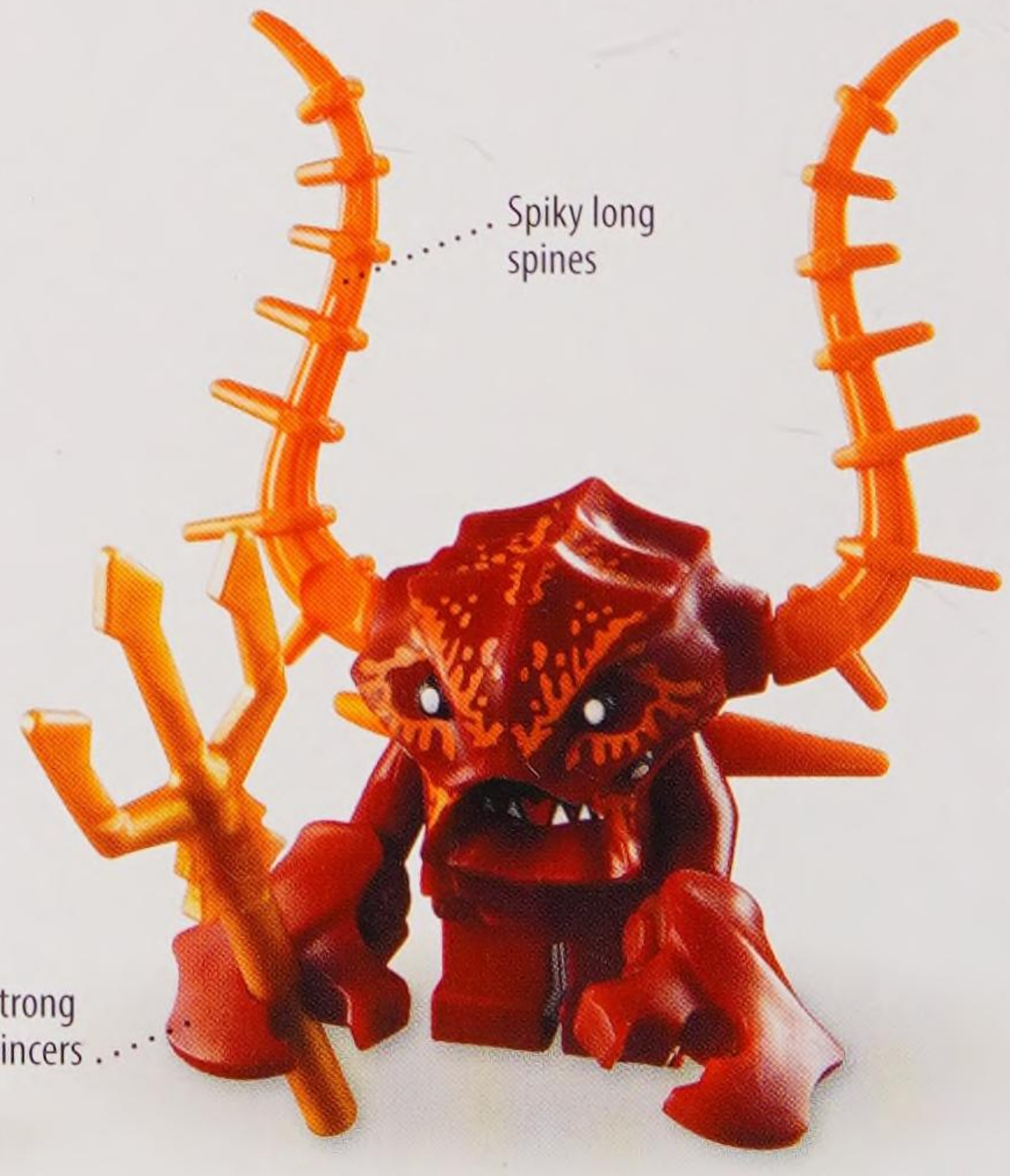
The adventure beneath the sea continued in 2011, as the minifigure heroes of LEGO Atlantis found the lost city itself, complete with a Poseidon statue that turned out to be its Golden King. The King would be the only Atlantis minifigure to appear as a microfigure in the LEGO® Game Atlantis Treasure. Ten minifigures and five sets rose from the depths this year.


Grecian-style building
Gold fish ornament
Barracuda Guardian

**City of Atlantis (7985)** A ruined city, a deep sea sub, five minifigures, and a giant crab come with the City of Atlantis set.


Spartan warrior's helmet

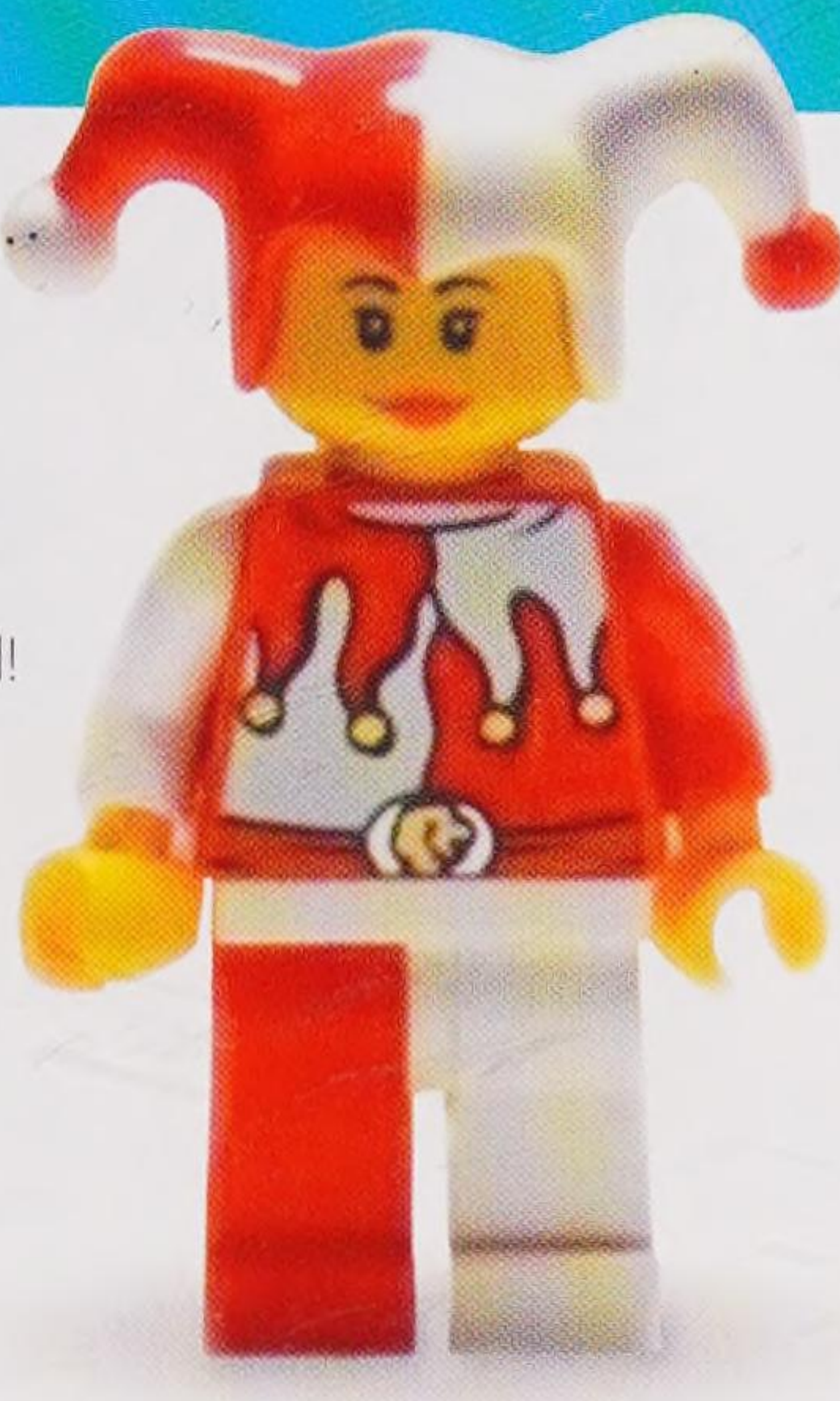
**Poseidon Statue** A yellow, human face on the reverse of its head is this minifigure's only non-gold part.


Spiky long spines
Strong pincers

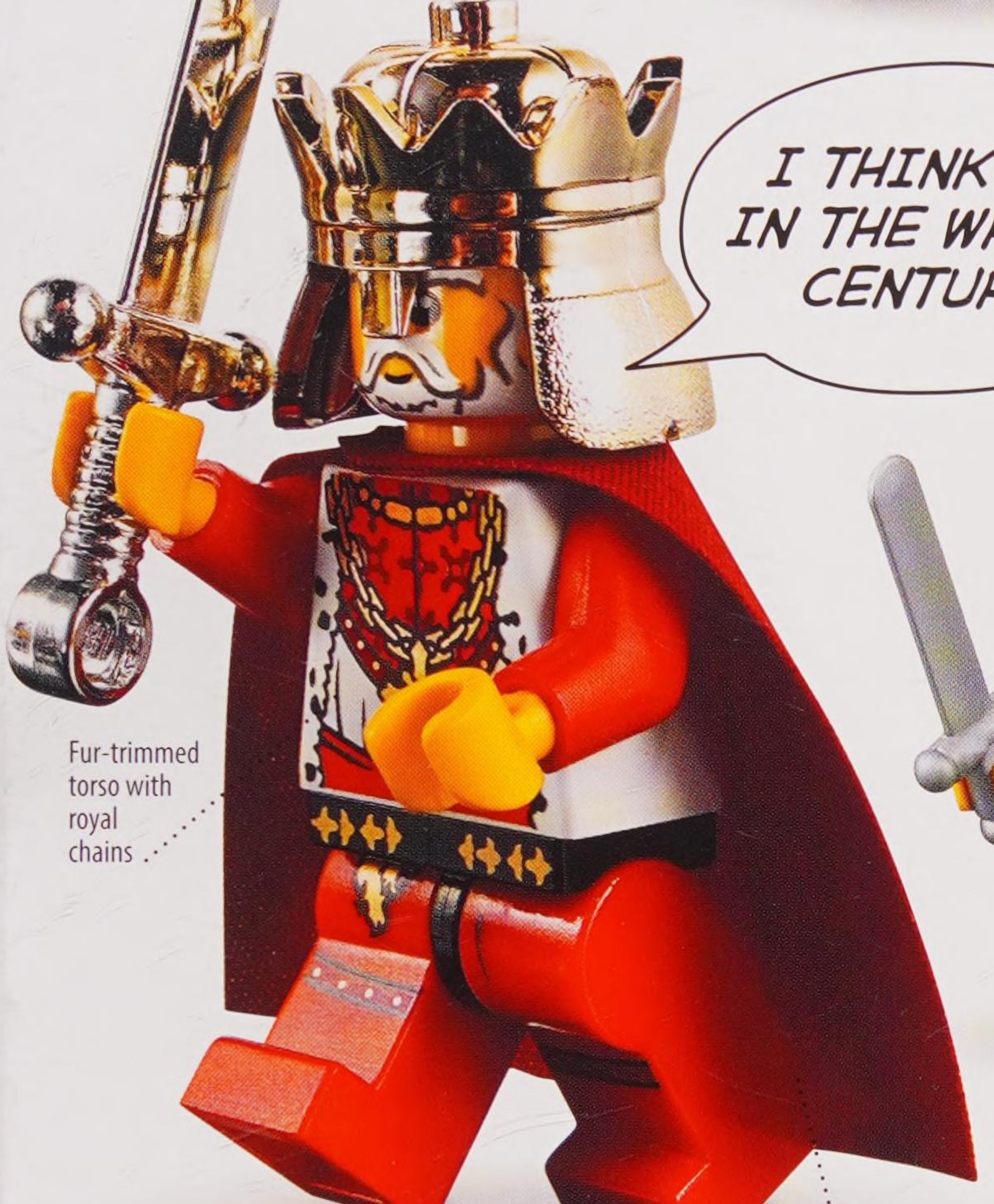
**Lobster Guardian** This fierce fellow guards the temple with a golden trident gripped in one of its big claws.

## LEGO® CASTLE

LEGO® Kingdoms was a subtheme of the LEGO Castle line, and featured the Lion Kingdom battling the evil Dragon Kingdom. Five sets were introduced in 2011, with a dozen minifigures, many of whom appeared in more than one set. The Lion King, Milkmaid, Stableboy, and Farmer's Wife were all exclusive to their sets.


Red-and-white jester hat

**Female Jester** For the first time a female minifigure gets to play the fool!


Defending the realm is easy with a big, shiny sword.
I THINK I'M IN THE WRONG CENTURY.
Fur-trimmed torso with royal chains
Dark red cloth cape

**Lion King** This royal minifigure shares his crown with many other monarchs, including King Mathias from LEGO® Knights' Kingdom in 2004.

**Mill Village Raid (7189)** In this set, three minifigure peasants defend their mill, barn, and livestock from a trio of Dragon Knights.

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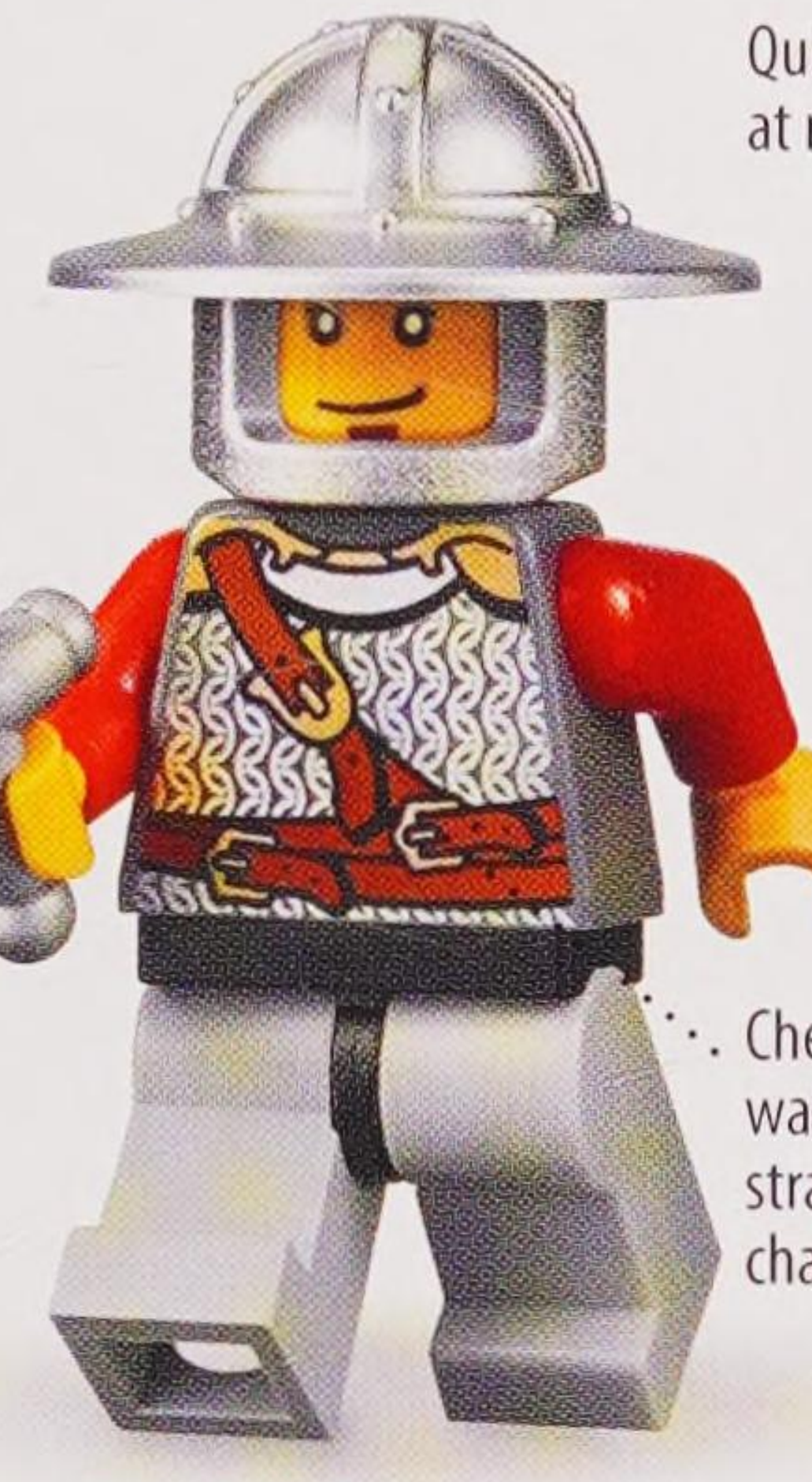
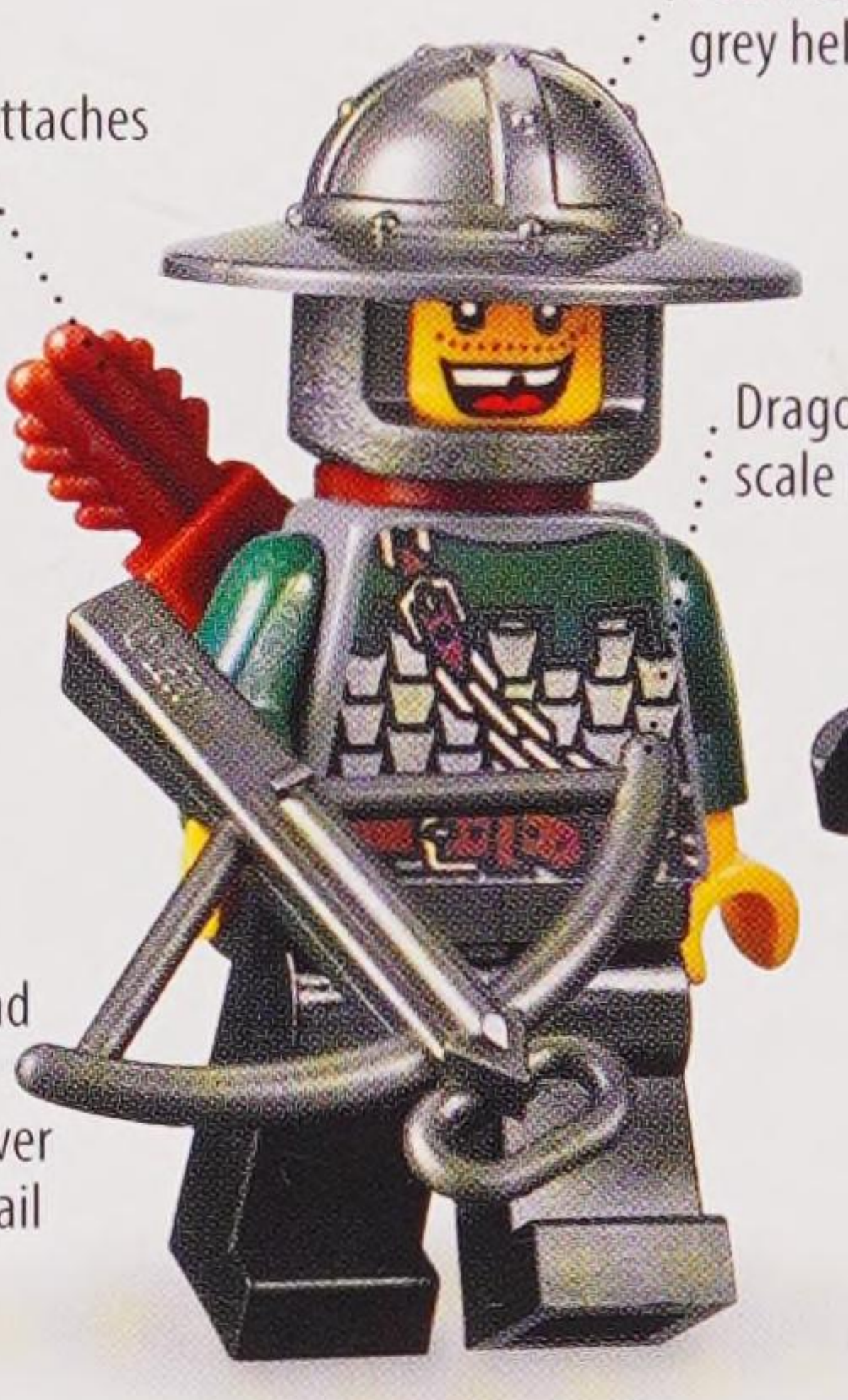
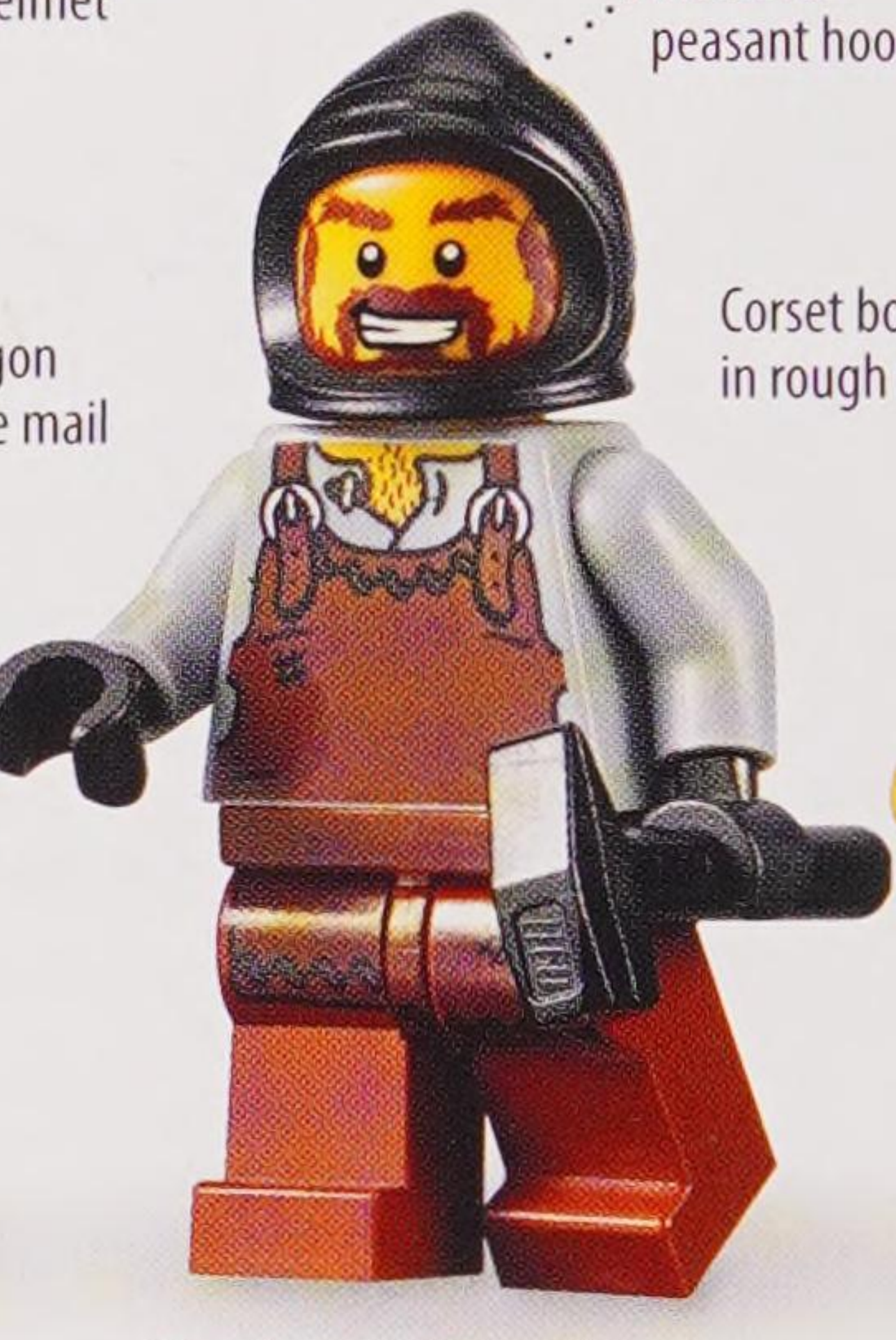

Chest and waist straps over chain mail

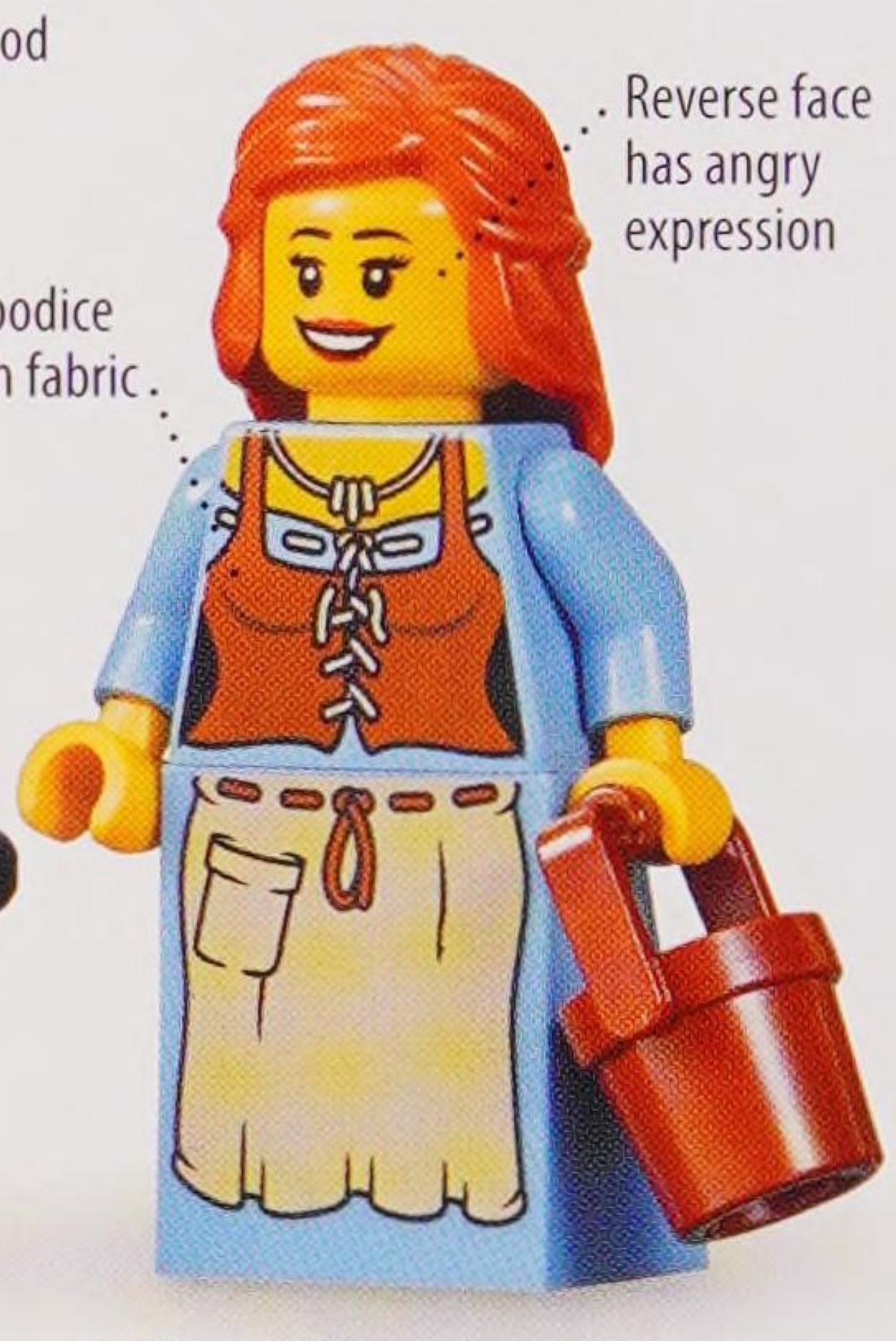
**Lion Knight** This minifigure wears a brimmed helmet like the Dragon Knight, but in shiny silver.


Quiver attaches at neck
Pearl dark grey helmet
Dragon scale mail

**Dragon Knight** Of the six Dragon Knight variants released this year, only this one is missing a tooth.


Medieval peasant hood

**Blacksmith** That hammer could easily be used as a defensive weapon by the Blacksmith minifigure.


Corset bodice in rough fabric
Reverse face has angry expression

**Milkmaid** The last thing this minifigure maid wants is an arrow hole in her milk bucket accessory!

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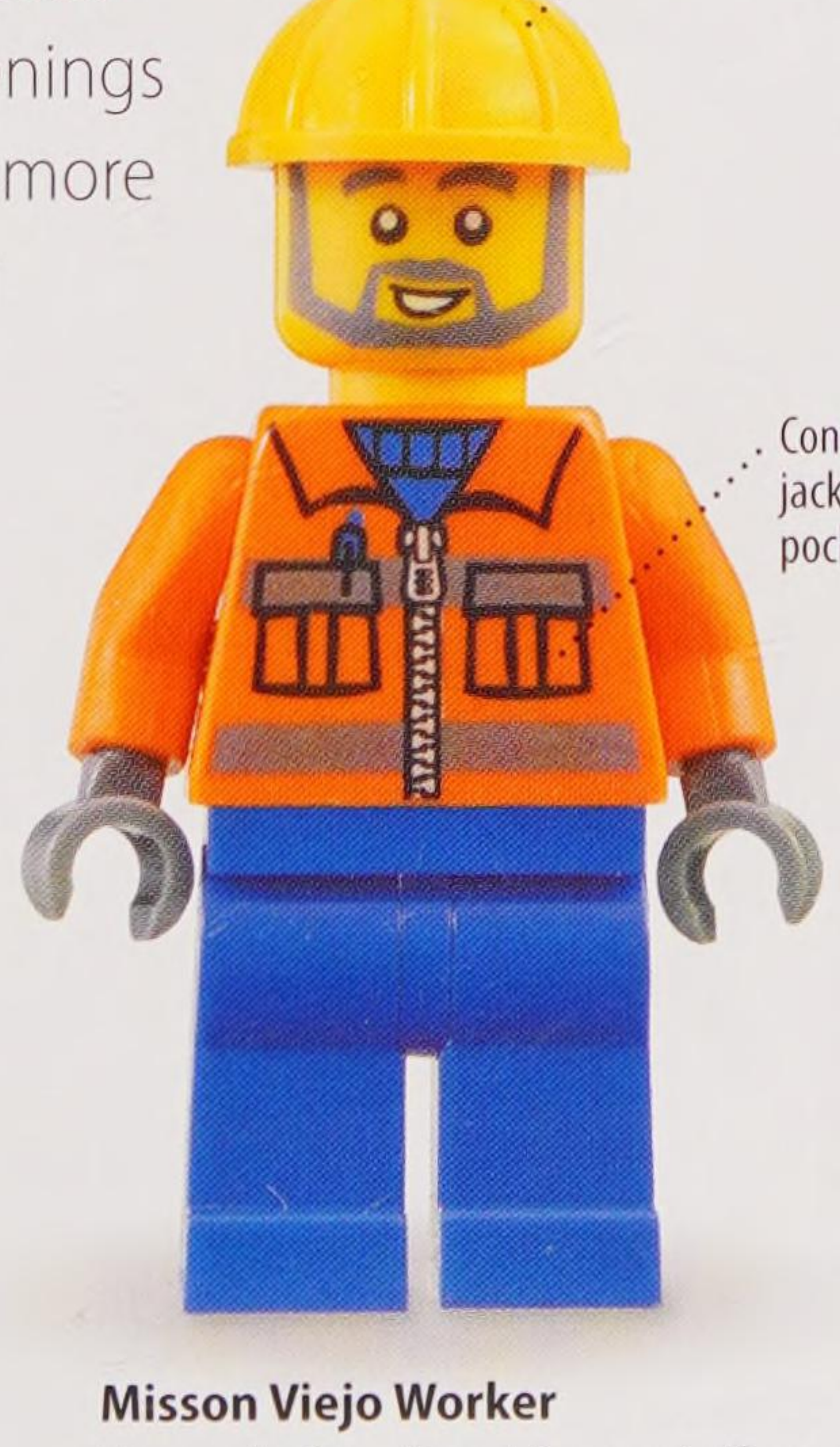
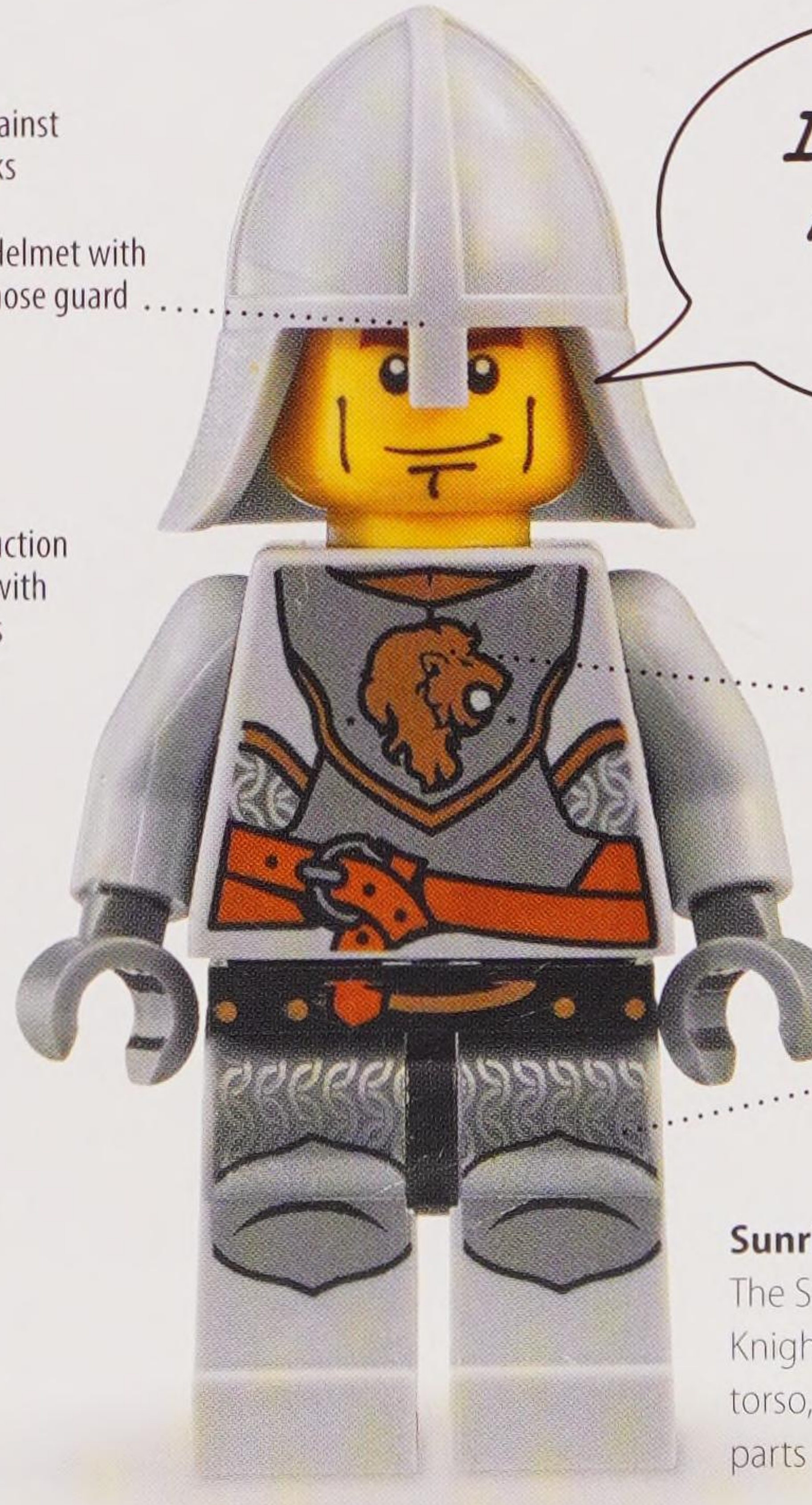
## LEGO® BRAND STORE

2011 saw the tradition of exclusive LEGO sets offered at LEGO Brand Store openings continue. These sets featured one or more minifigures, some specially made for the sets, others reissues of classic minifigures. Several new shops opened this year in North America, Canada, Denmark, and the UK.

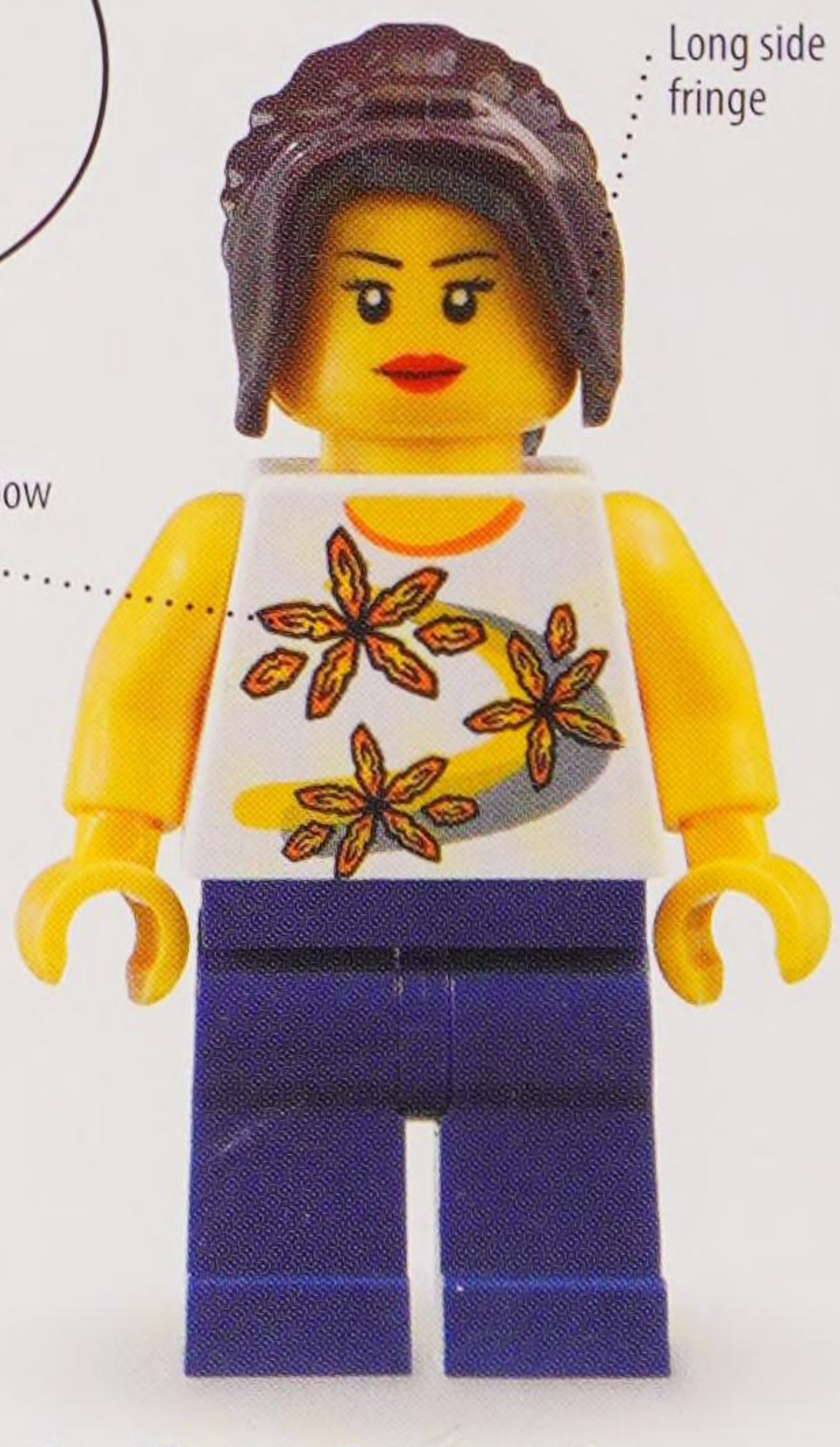
**DID YOU KNOW?** Exclusive store minifigures often feature back printing with the year and the name of the store.


Hard hat protects against falling bricks
Construction jacket with pockets

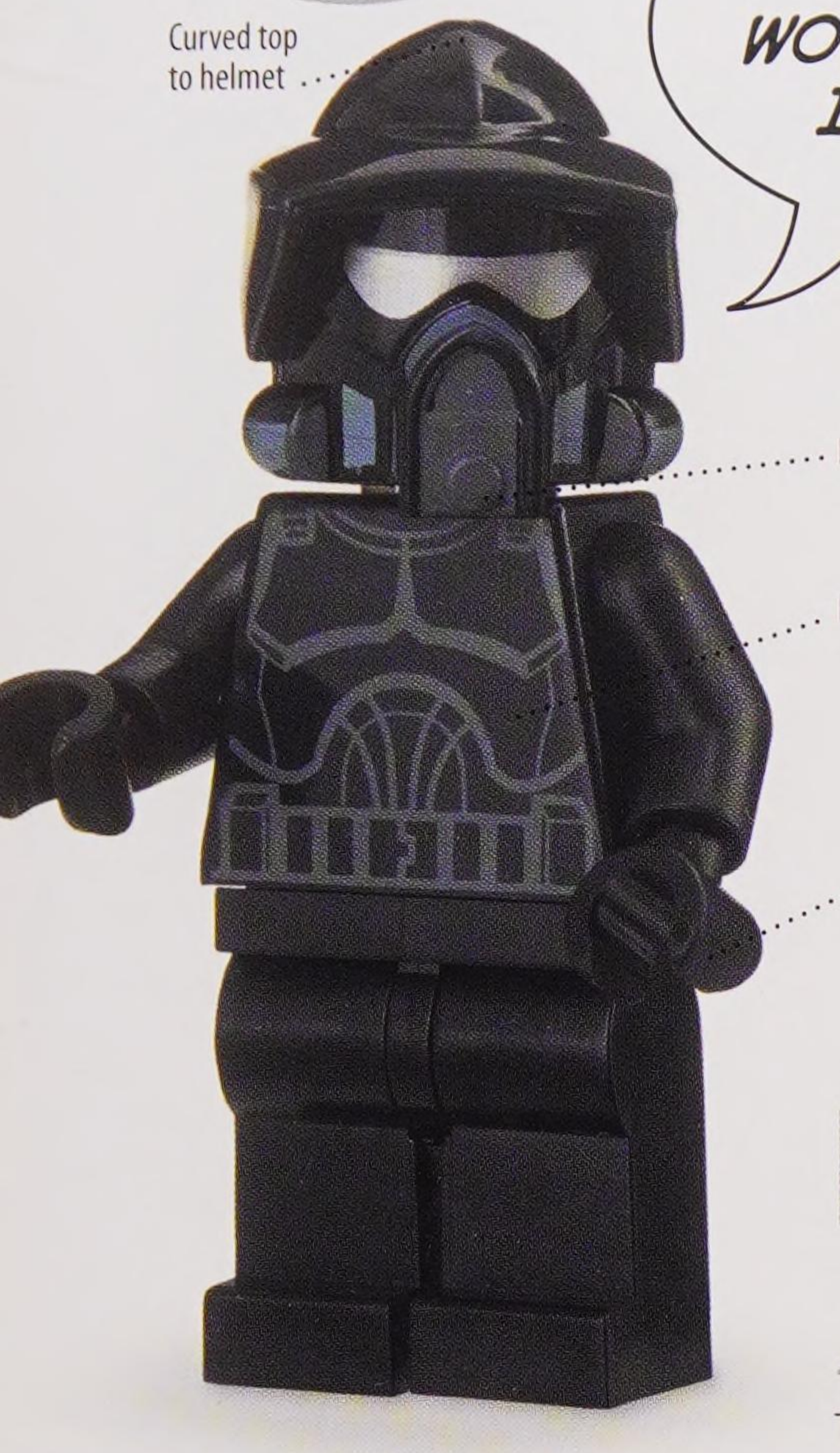
**Misson Viejo Worker** Unusually for a Brand Store minifigure, this construction worker from Mission Viejo, California, has a new head.


Helmet with nose guard
I'M ON A KNIGHT SHIFT.
Lion head emblem
Chain mail pattern

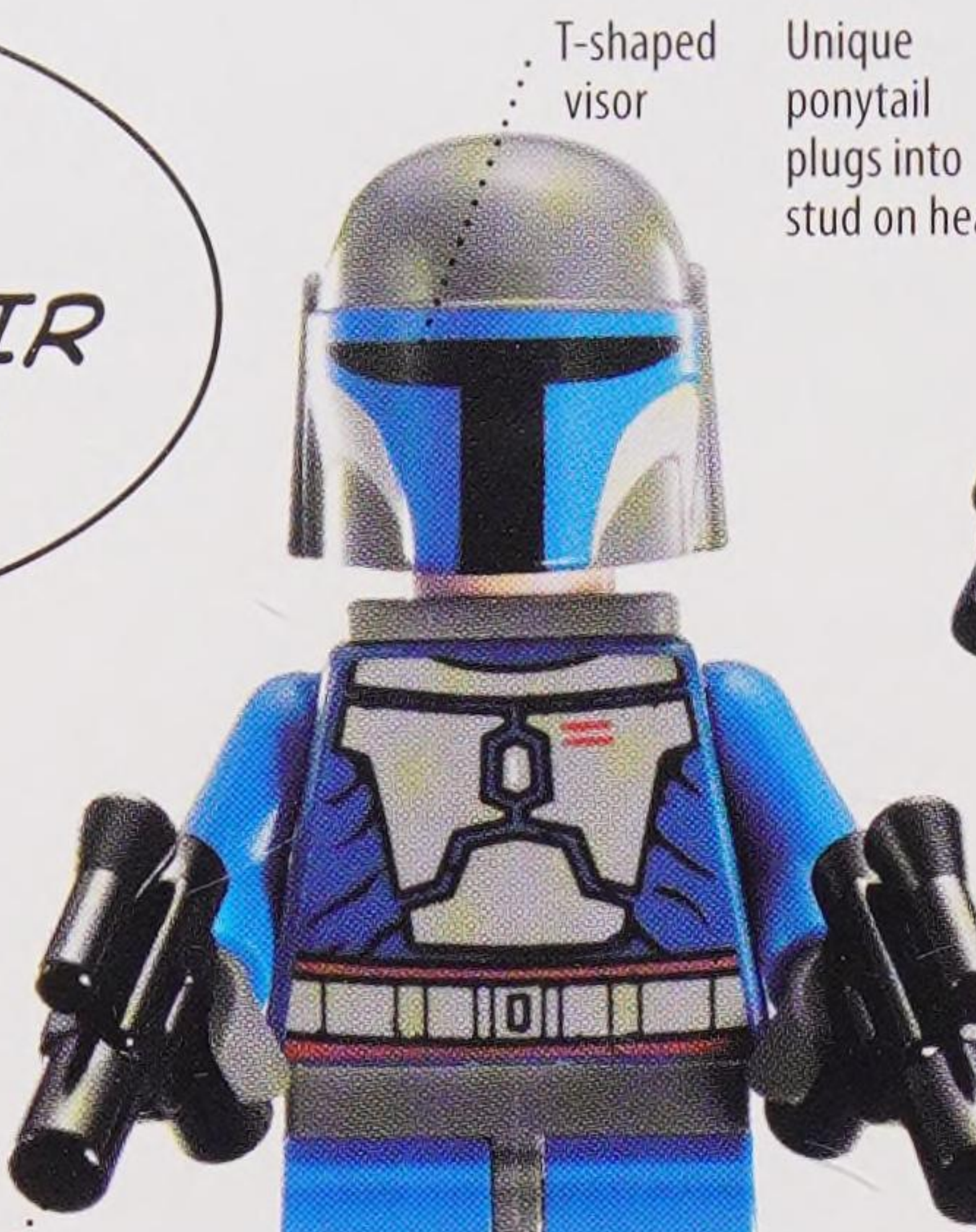
**Sunrise Lion Knight** The Sunrise, Florida, Knight has a new torso, but his other parts are all reused.


Long side fringe
Pretty yellow flowers

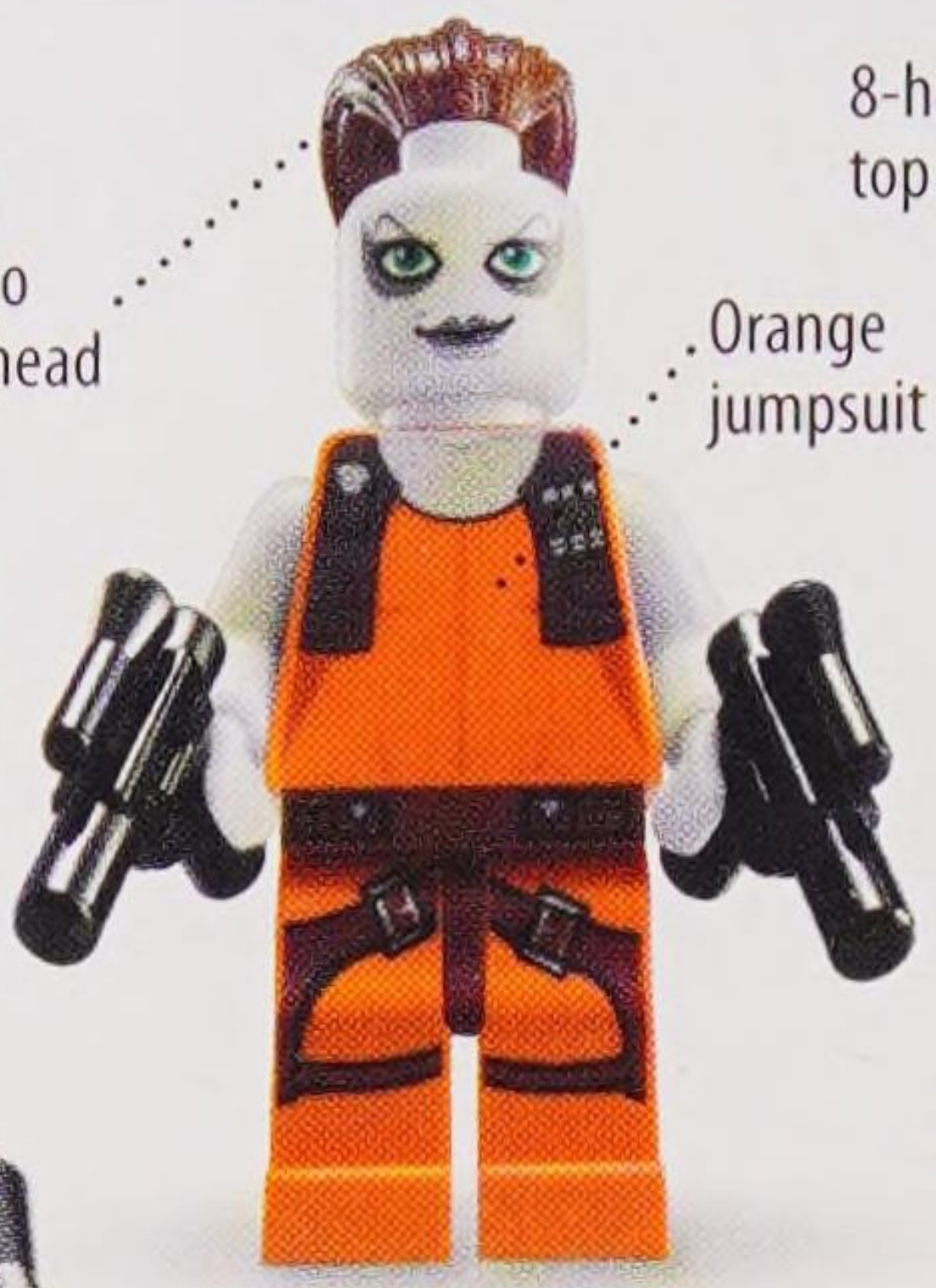
**San Diego Lady** This minifigure from San Diego, California, wears a vest worn by four other Brand Store minifigures so far.


I USED TO STYLE WOOKIEE HAIR IN MY OLD JOB.
Curved top to helmet
Breathing apparatus
Lightweight armour
Black gloves

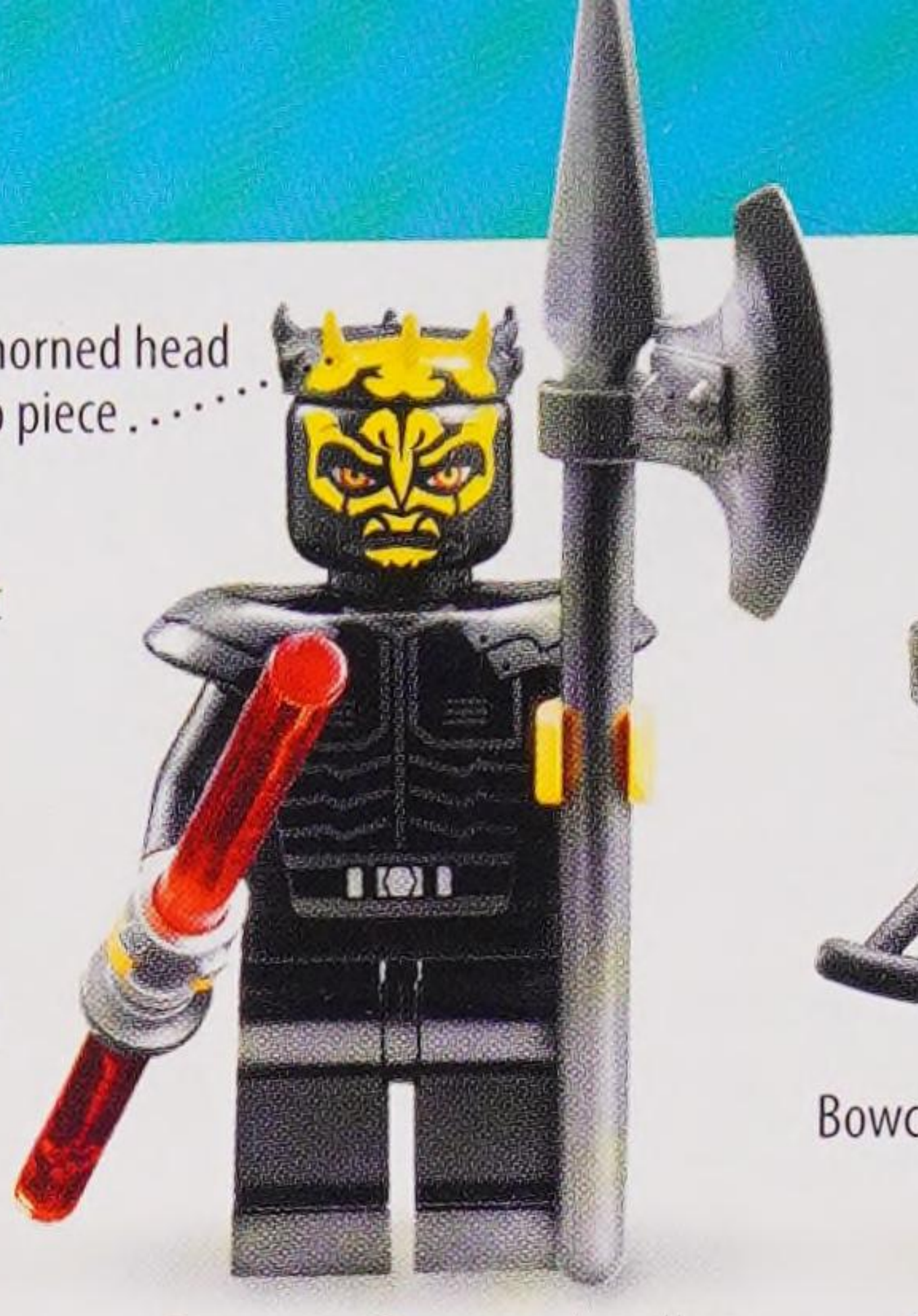
**Shadow ARF Trooper** A new, black Advanced Recon Force Trooper came free with some online purchases as part of a *Star Wars* Day promotion.


T-shaped visor
Twin blaster guns

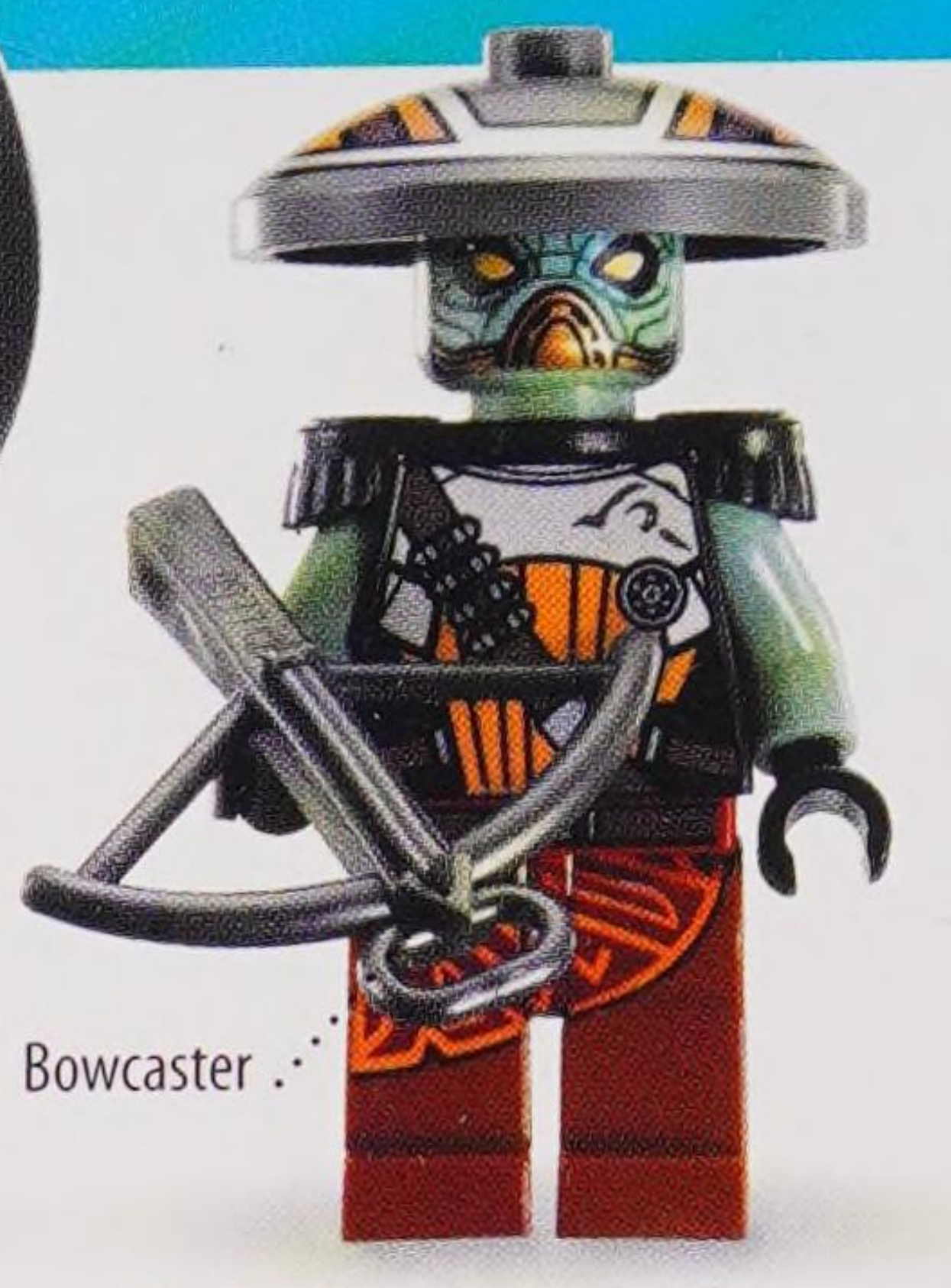
**Mandalorian** A detailed new head, with glaring blue eyes, is concealed by the minifigure soldier's helmet.


Unique ponytail plugs into stud on head
Orange jumpsuit

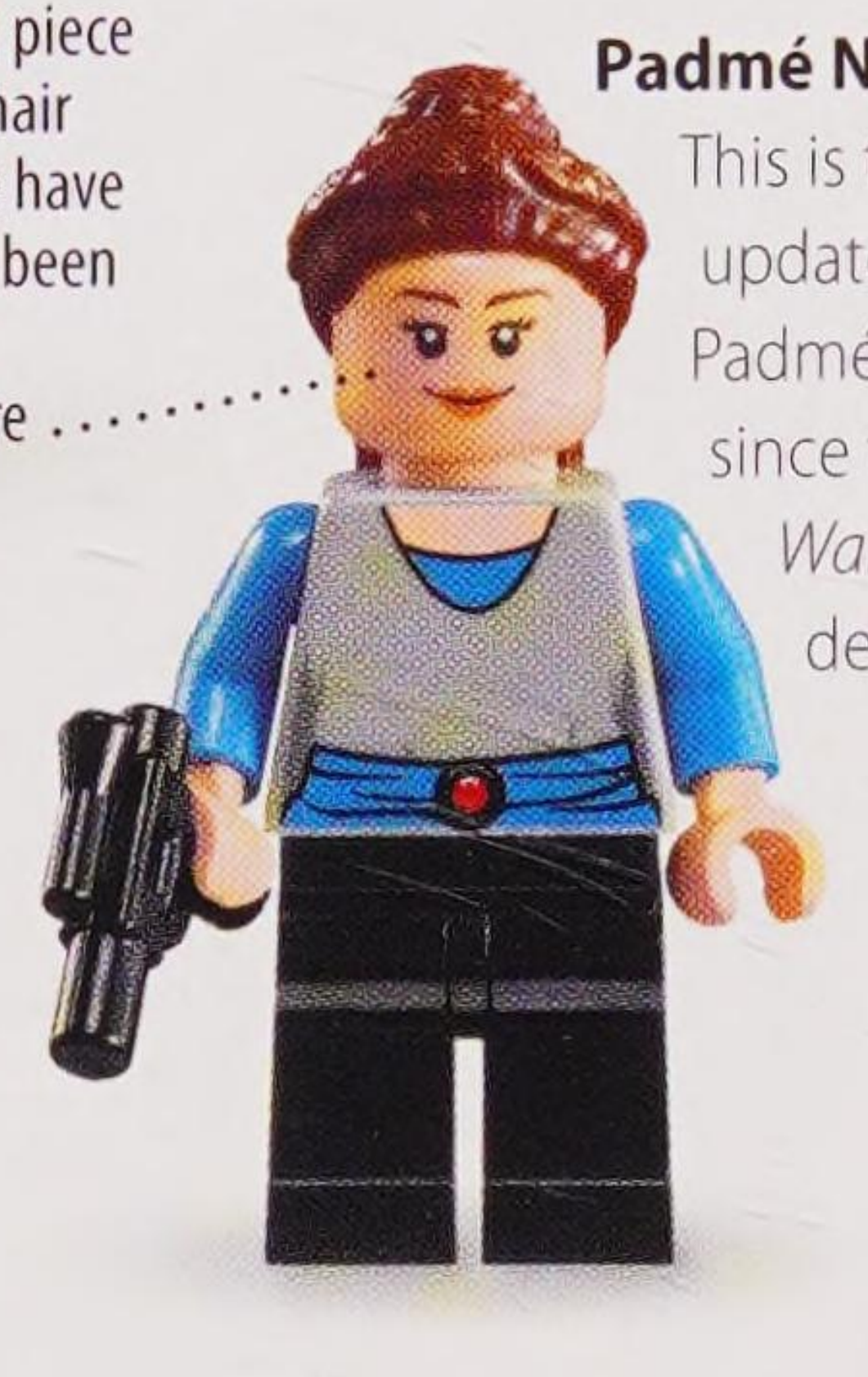
**Aurra Sing** Aurra's torso and legs are printed with an ammo vest and holsters.


8-horned head top piece

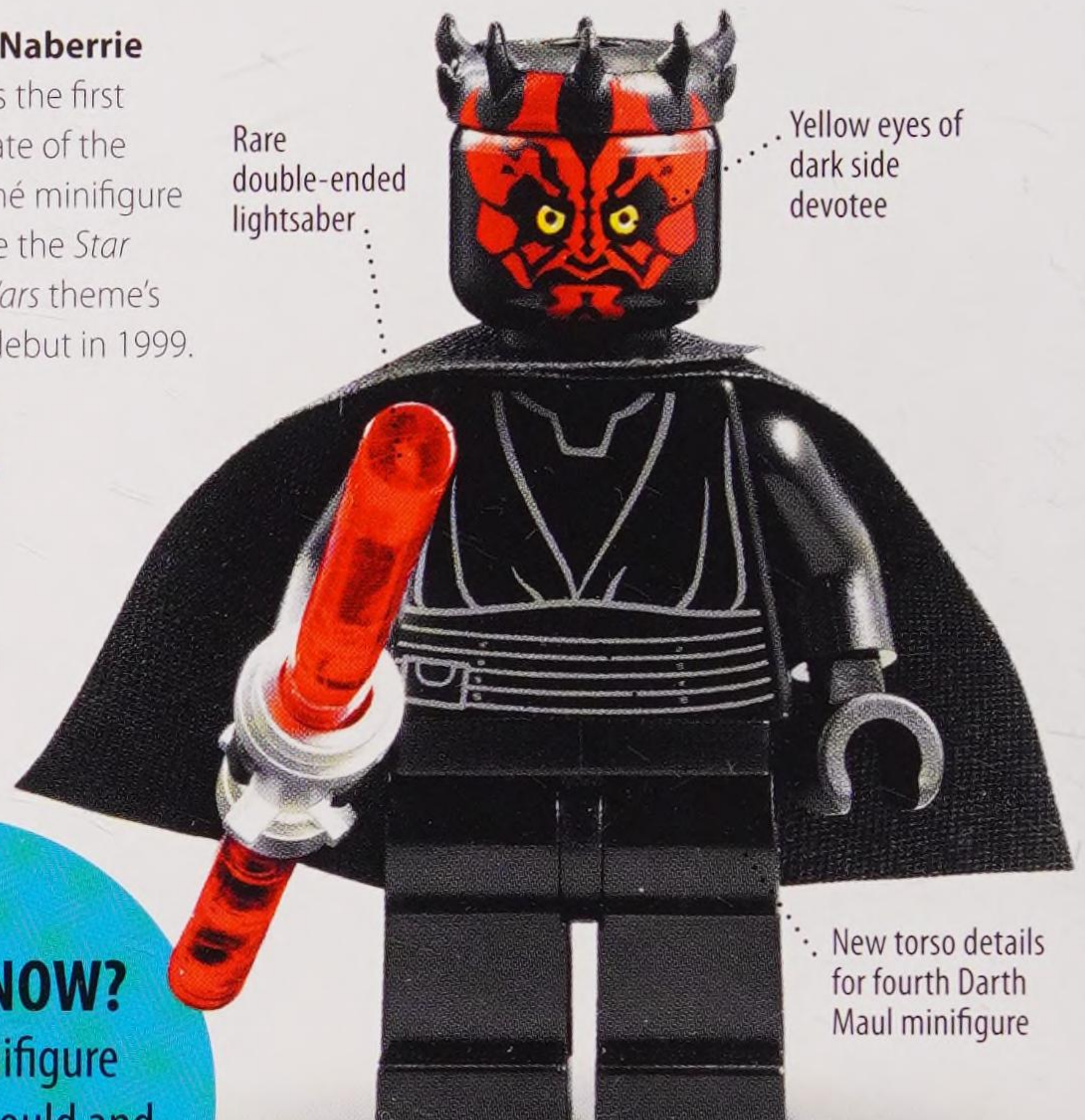
**Savage Opress** A yellow pattern on Opress' head represents clan tattoos.



**Embo** The printed radar dish helmet is unique to the Embo minifigure.


Head piece and hair piece have both been seen before

**Padmé Naberrie** This is the first update of the Padmé minifigure since the *Star Wars* theme's debut in 1999.


Rare double-ended lightsaber
Yellow eyes of dark side devotee
New torso details for fourth Darth Maul minifigure

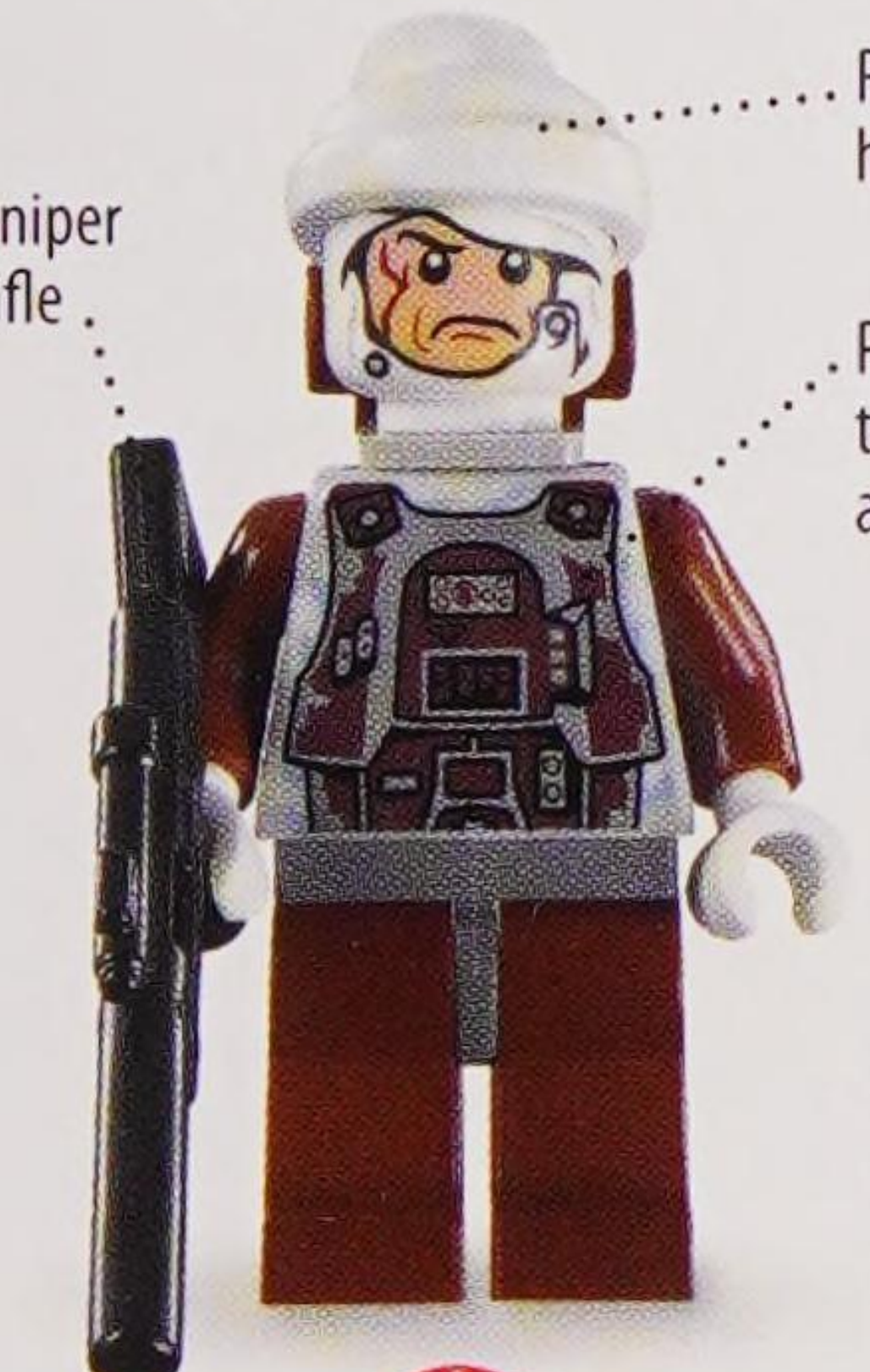
**Darth Maul** There are red tattoos on Maul's head piece, otherwise it is the same as Opress's, Maul's minifigure brother.

# LEGO *STAR WARS*

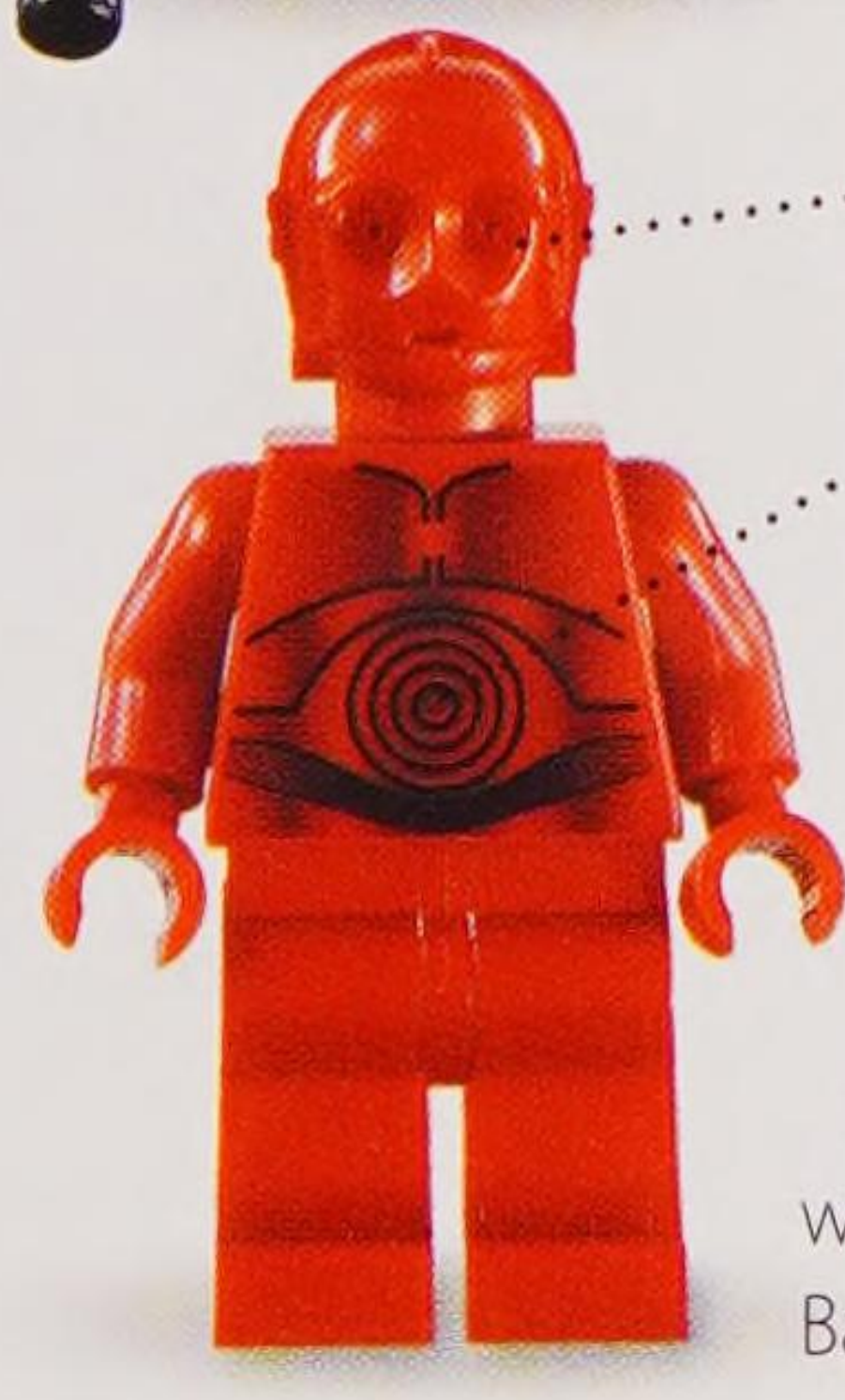
The LEGO *Star Wars* theme went from strength to strength this year, with both fan-requested minifigures and minifigures based upon The Clone Wars appearing. Some characters, such as the crimson R-3PO, had never before been seen in LEGO form. Others became exclusive minifigures unlikely to reappear in future sets. All of this helped make 2011 a great year for LEGO *Star Wars* collectors.

### DID YOU KNOW?

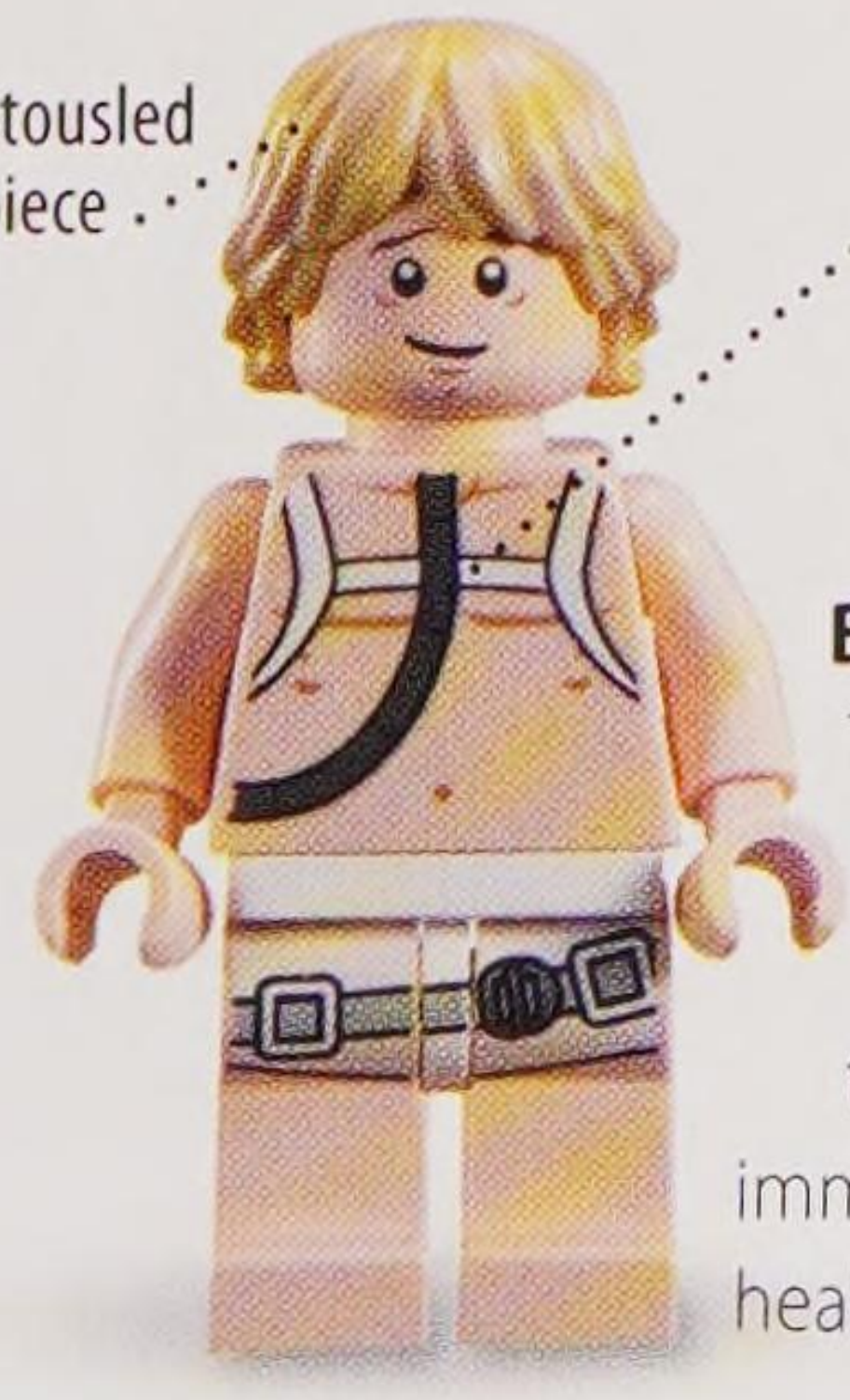
The R-3PO minifigure uses the same mould and printing as C-3PO. Only its colour is different.


Removable head bandage
Sniper rifle
Patched-together armour

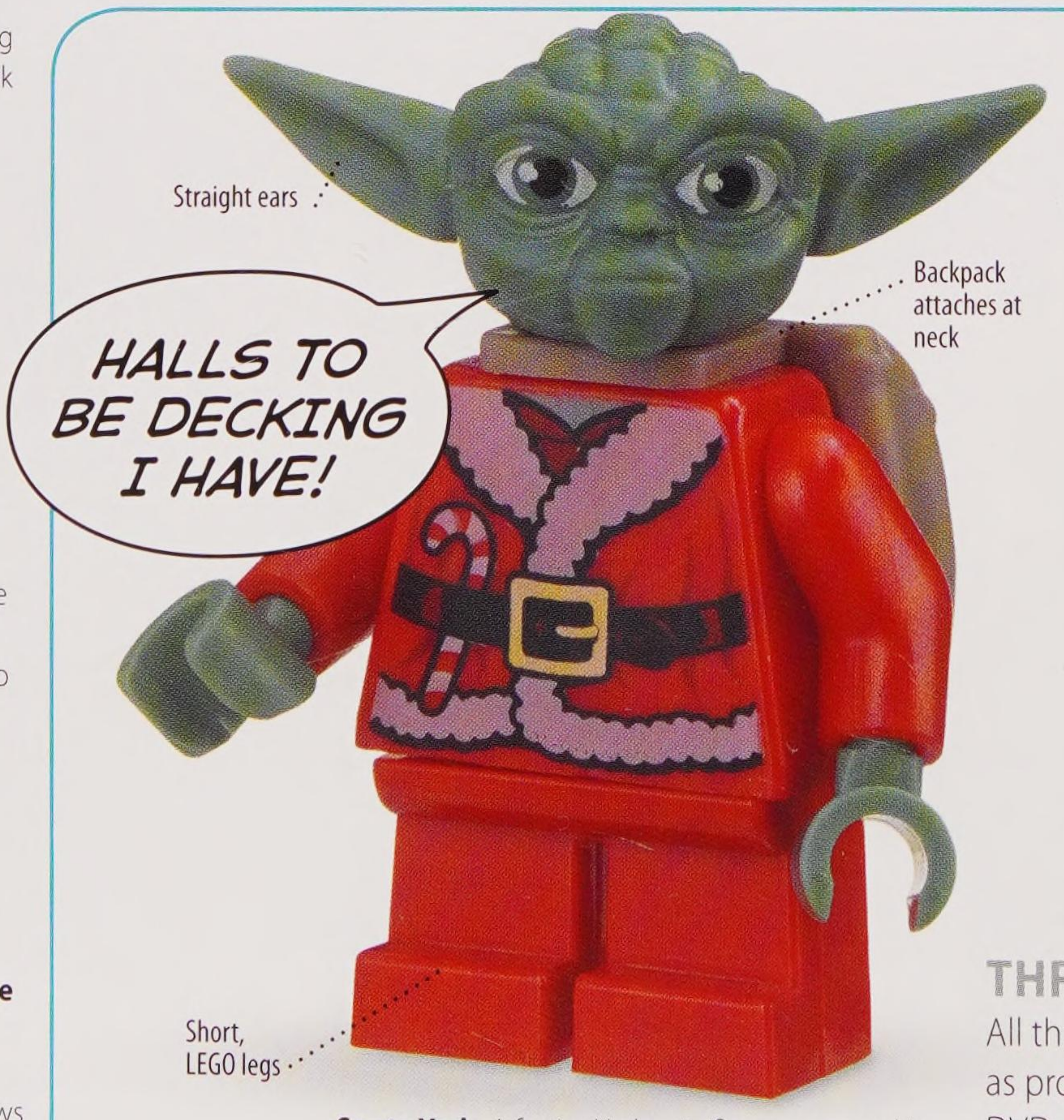
**Dengar** Bounty-hunting has left its mark on Dengar's battle-scarred minifigure.


Photoreceptor eyes
Pattern also on back of torso

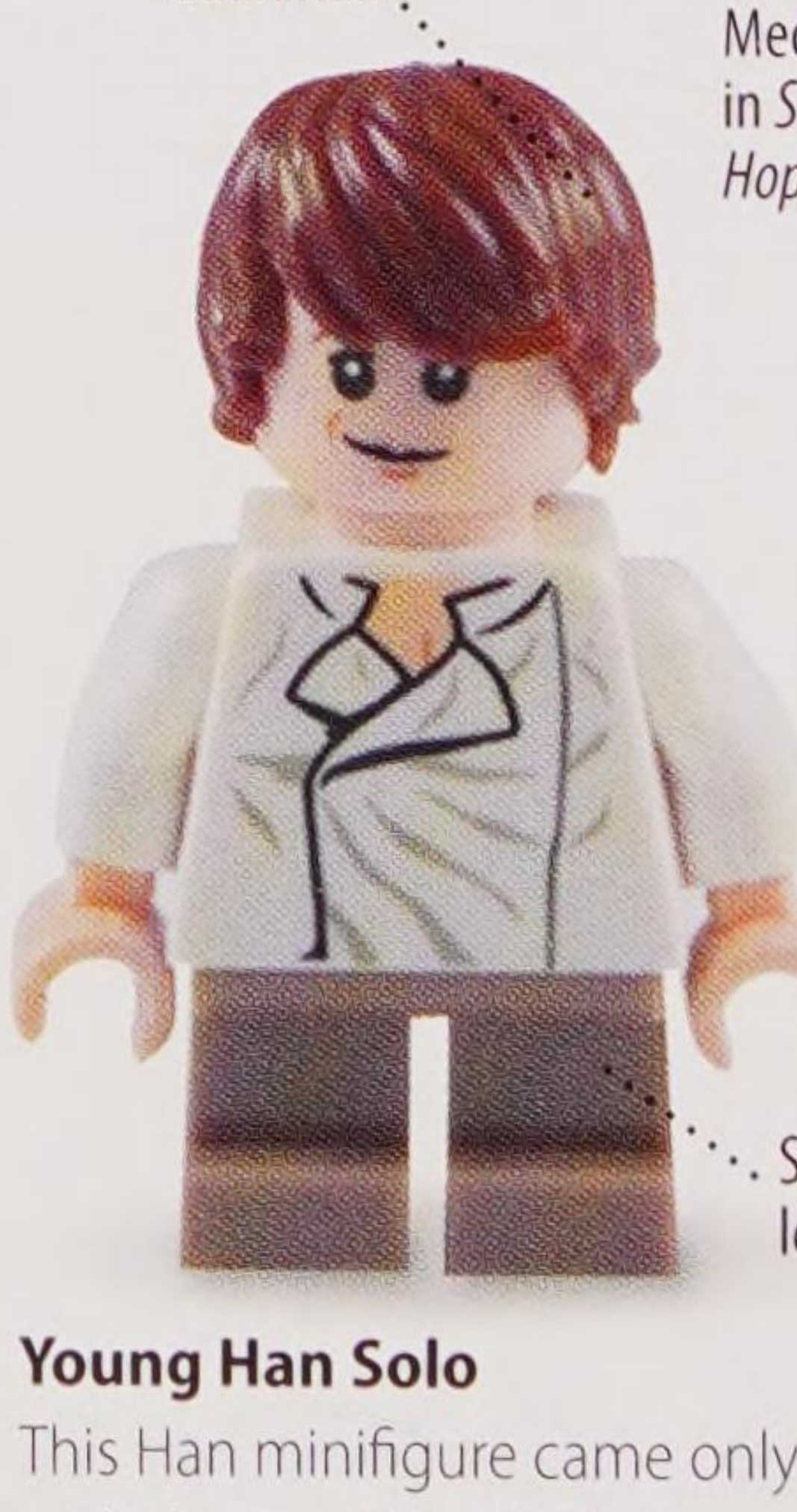
**R-3PO** This protocol droid minifigure is only available with the Hoth Echo Base set (7879).


New, tousled hair piece
Breathing mask on reverse face joins air tube

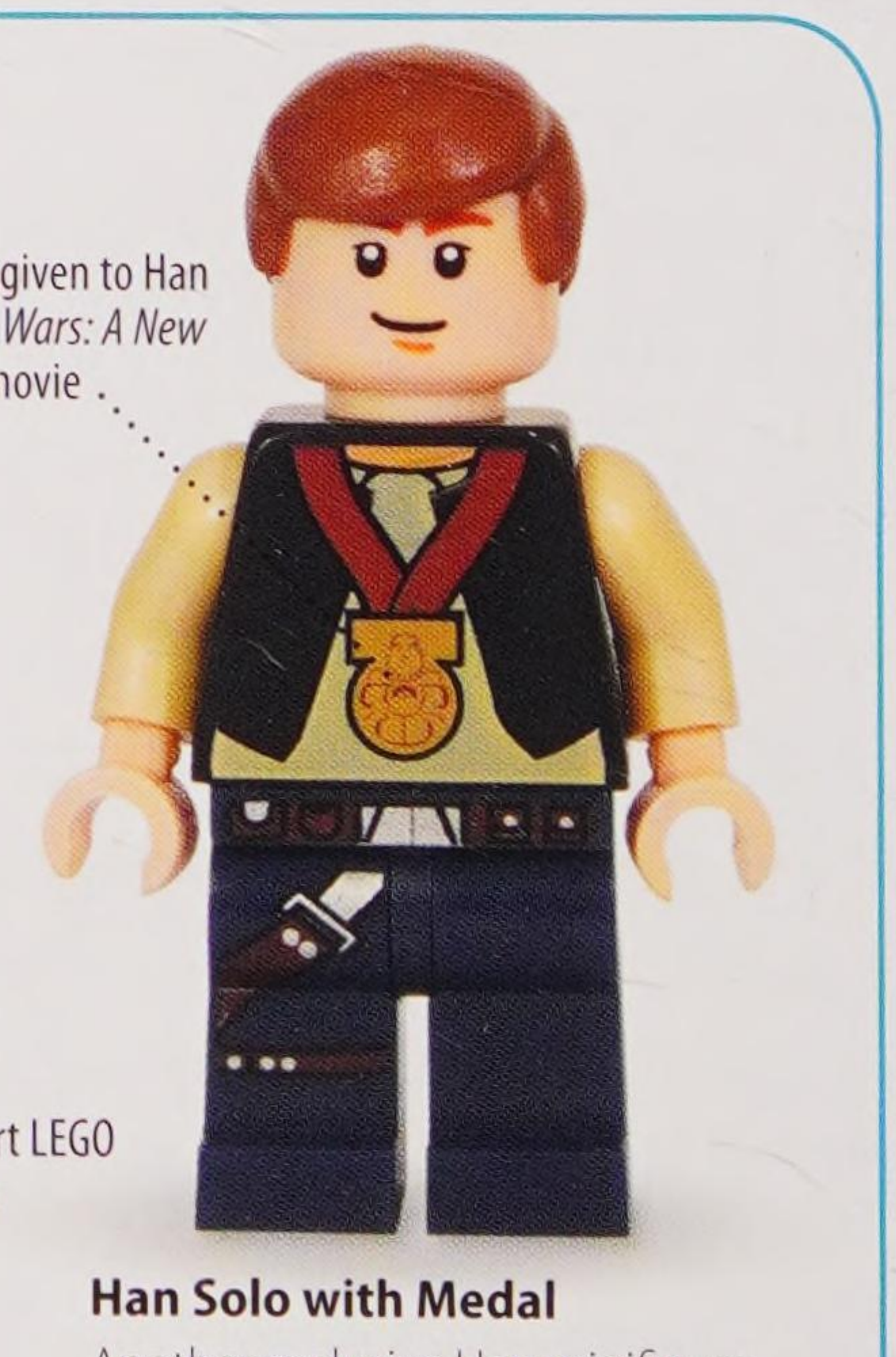
**Bacta Tank Luke** The latest Luke Skywalker minifigure shows the hero ready for immersion in a healing bacta tank.


Straight ears
HALLS TO BE DECKING I HAVE!
Backpack attaches at neck
Short, LEGO legs

**Santa Yoda** A festive Yoda minifigure appeared in the 2011 LEGO *Star Wars* Advent Calendar (7958).


Hair parts on different side to adult Han
Short LEGO legs

**Young Han Solo** This Han minifigure came only with the *Star Wars*™: *The Padawan Menace* Blu-Ray DVD.


Medal given to Han in *Star Wars: A New Hope* movie

**Han Solo with Medal** Another exclusive Han minifigure came with DK's *LEGO® Star Wars™ Character Encyclopedia*.

### THREE OF A KIND!

All three of these were limited-edition exclusives, appearing as promotional minifigures with LEGO *Star Wars* books and DVDs, or as part of the 2011 LEGO *Star Wars* Advent Calendar. Hard to find they are!

# LEGO® TRAIN

The Mærsk Container Train (10219) left the station in 2011, with a diesel engine and two container cars. It came with three train worker minifigures, all with the same body but with different heads. This was a follow-up to the re-release of the Mærsk Container Ship (10155), which also came out this year.

High-visibility bib

**Mærsk Train Workman** This grey-bearded minifigure wears a Mærsk-blue construction helmet, first seen in 1980.

Bright blonde hair
Long winter skirt

**Customer** The seven minifigures in the Winter Village Post Office set include this late-running customer.

Fur-lined hood
Snow trousers

**Snow Shoveler** This minifigure keeps warm in a new fur-trimmed hood.

Same head as Lion King from Kingdoms subtheme in 2010

**Santa** Holiday Set 3300002 came with this bushy-browed Santa.

# LEGO® SEASONAL

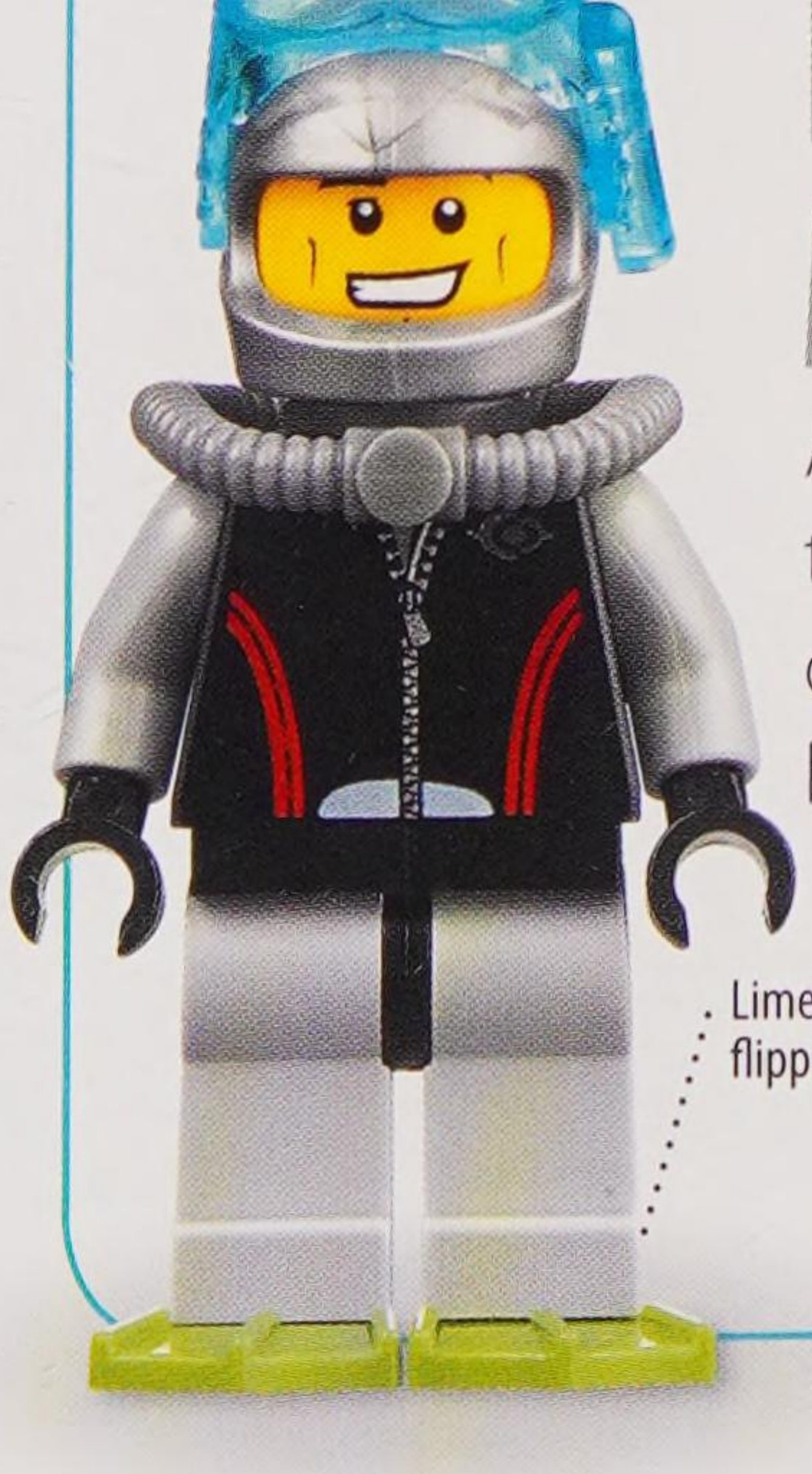
This year's addition to the Winter Village line was the Post Office (10222) – minifigures finally had somewhere to go to buy holiday cards! Meanwhile, Santa Claus was a giveaway with purchase at the LEGO Shop online.

Reversible head with smile or frown
White envelope logo worn by PO staff

**Post Office Worker** The Winter Village Post Office set featured a female PO worker – the second ever to appear in a LEGO set.

# EXCLUSIVE MINIFIGURE

A LEGO activity book linked to the LEGO CITY Harbour subtheme contained stories, puzzles, and this happy Diver minifigure.


Lime green flippers

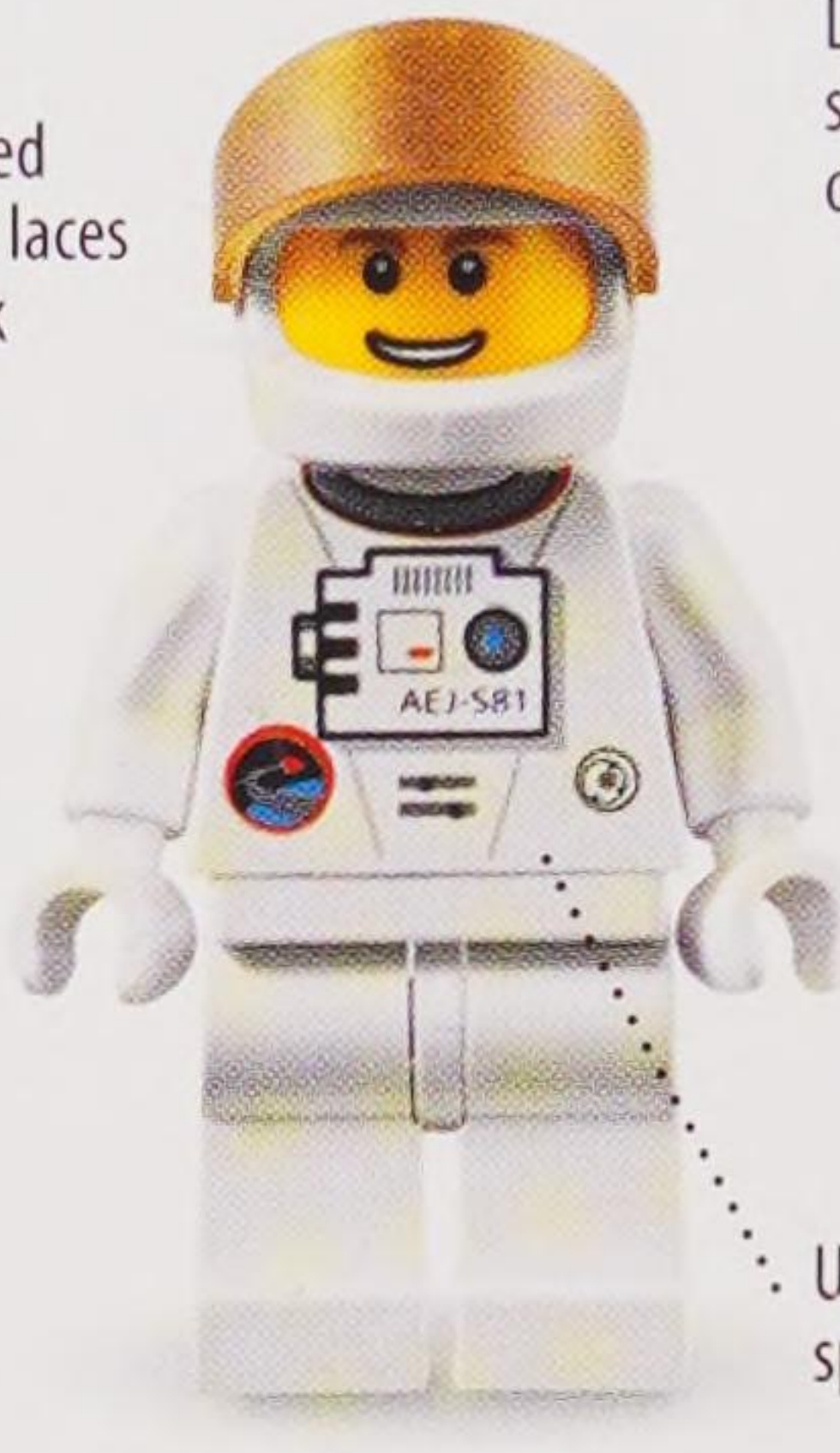
**Diver** This minifgure's happy-looking head has so far appeared on six other minifigures since 2010.

# LEGO® ADVANCED MODELS

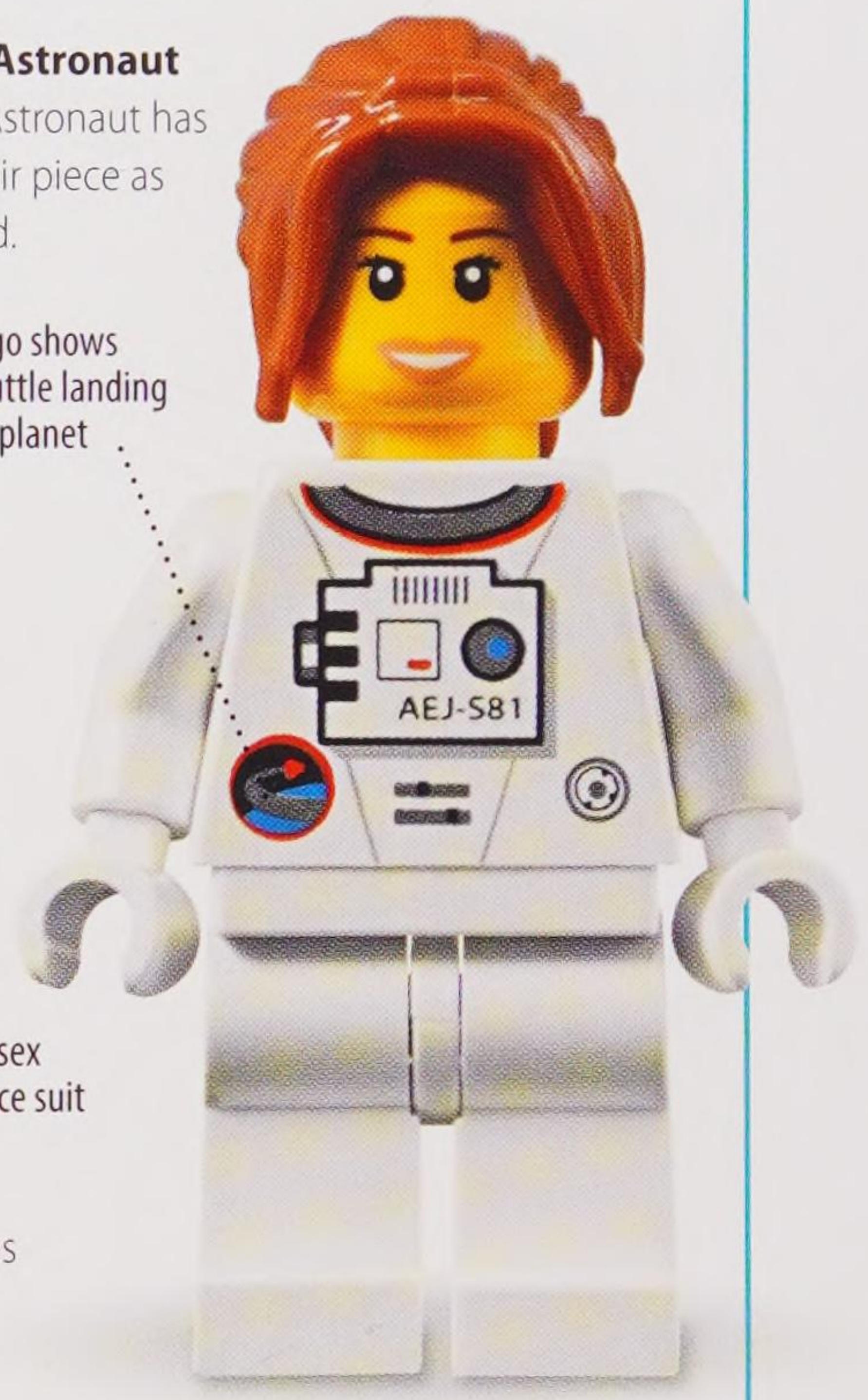
The Pet Shop (10218) was the first Modular Building set to include two structures – a three-storey pet shop and a townhouse. This was the sixth set released for this line. LEGO fans blasted off into outer space again with Shuttle Expedition (10231), which was a slightly revised version of the Space Shuttle Adventure set (10213) from 2010.

Hair falls forward over shoulder
Standard LEGO smiling face
Gold-panelled bodice laces at back

**Pet Shop Customer** The corseted torso of this woman was used in the LEGO Kingdoms subtheme.

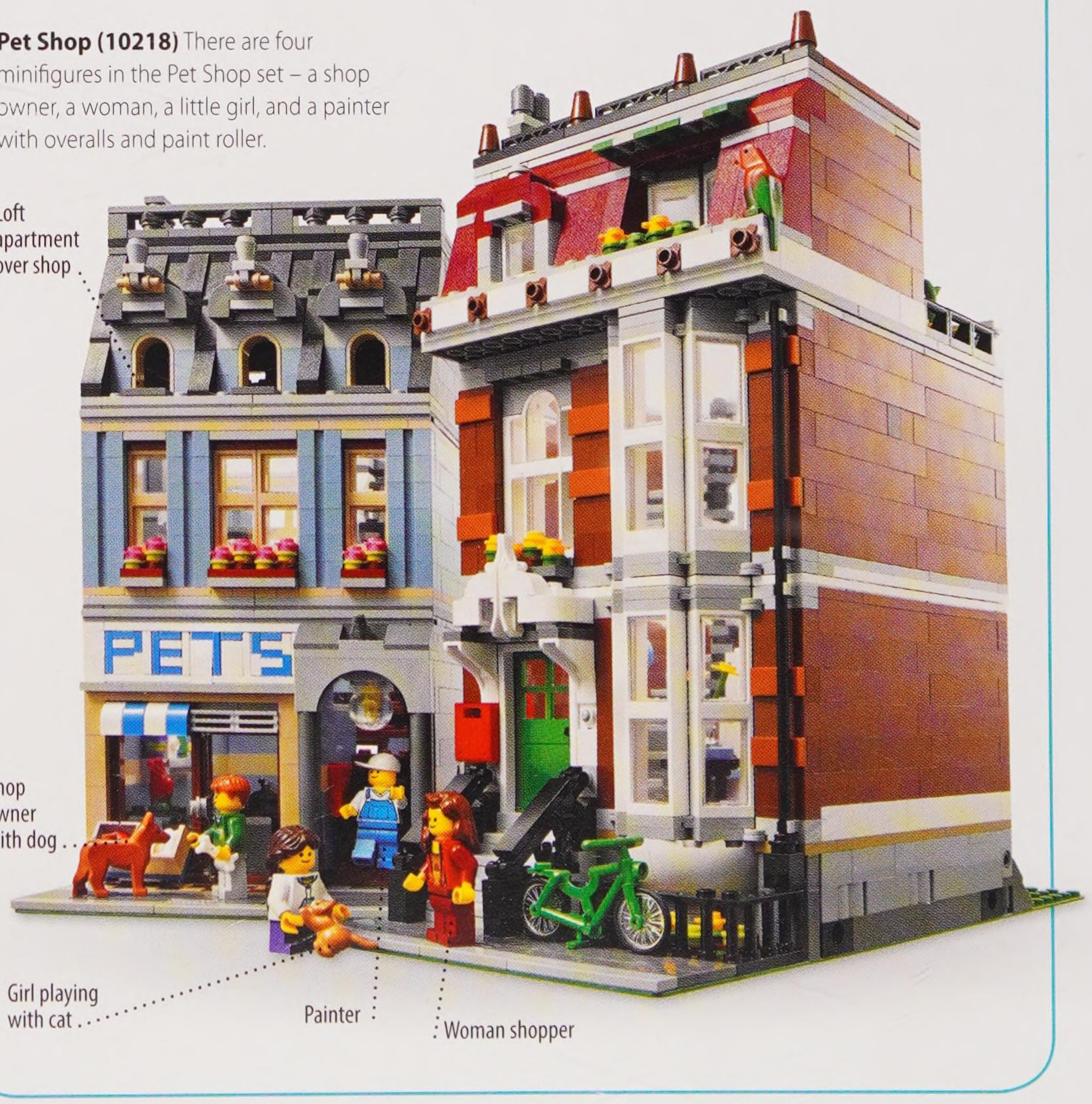

Unisex space suit

**Shuttle Astronaut** A grinning head distinguishes this Astronaut minifigure from the 2010 version.


Logo shows shuttle landing on planet
AEJ-S81

**Female Shuttle Astronaut** The 2011 female Astronaut has acquired a new hair piece as well as a new head.

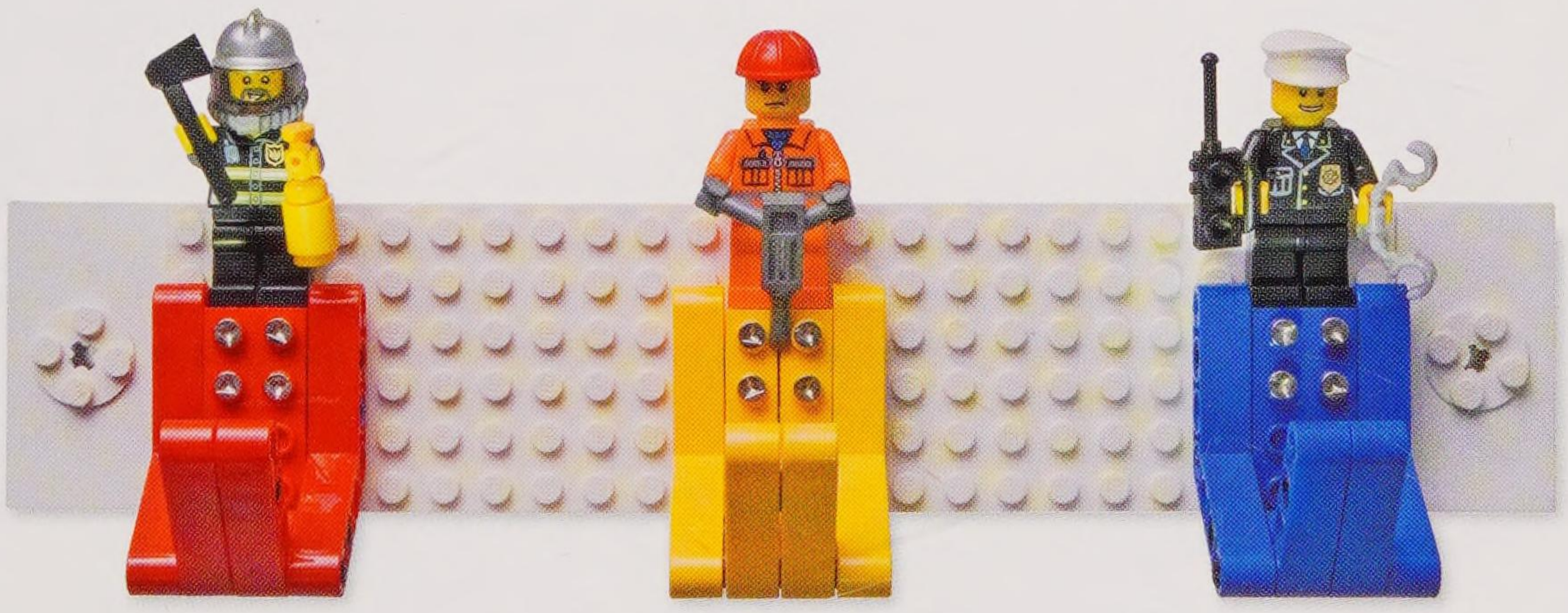
**Pet Shop (10218)** There are four minifigures in the Pet Shop set – a shop owner, a woman, a little girl, and a painter with overalls and paint roller.


Loft apartment over shop
PETS
Shop owner with dog
Girl playing with cat
Painter
Woman shopper

# BEYOND THE MINIFIGURE

**ALONG WITH THE RED** 2x4 brick, the minifigure is the most iconic symbol of LEGO® building. So it's no surprise that it has shown up in many places besides LEGO sets. Minifigures have been banks, magnets, keychains, and clocks, and oversized minifigure heads have been used as storage for LEGO bricks! Minifigures have appeared in much bigger scale as blow-moulded figures or as sculptures made from LEGO pieces. You can even find them in your kitchen, as ice cube and ice-lolly trays. Yes, minifigures are everywhere!

Minifigure lantern.



LEGO CITY minifigures coat rack.

Minifigure-shaped ice-lolly mould.

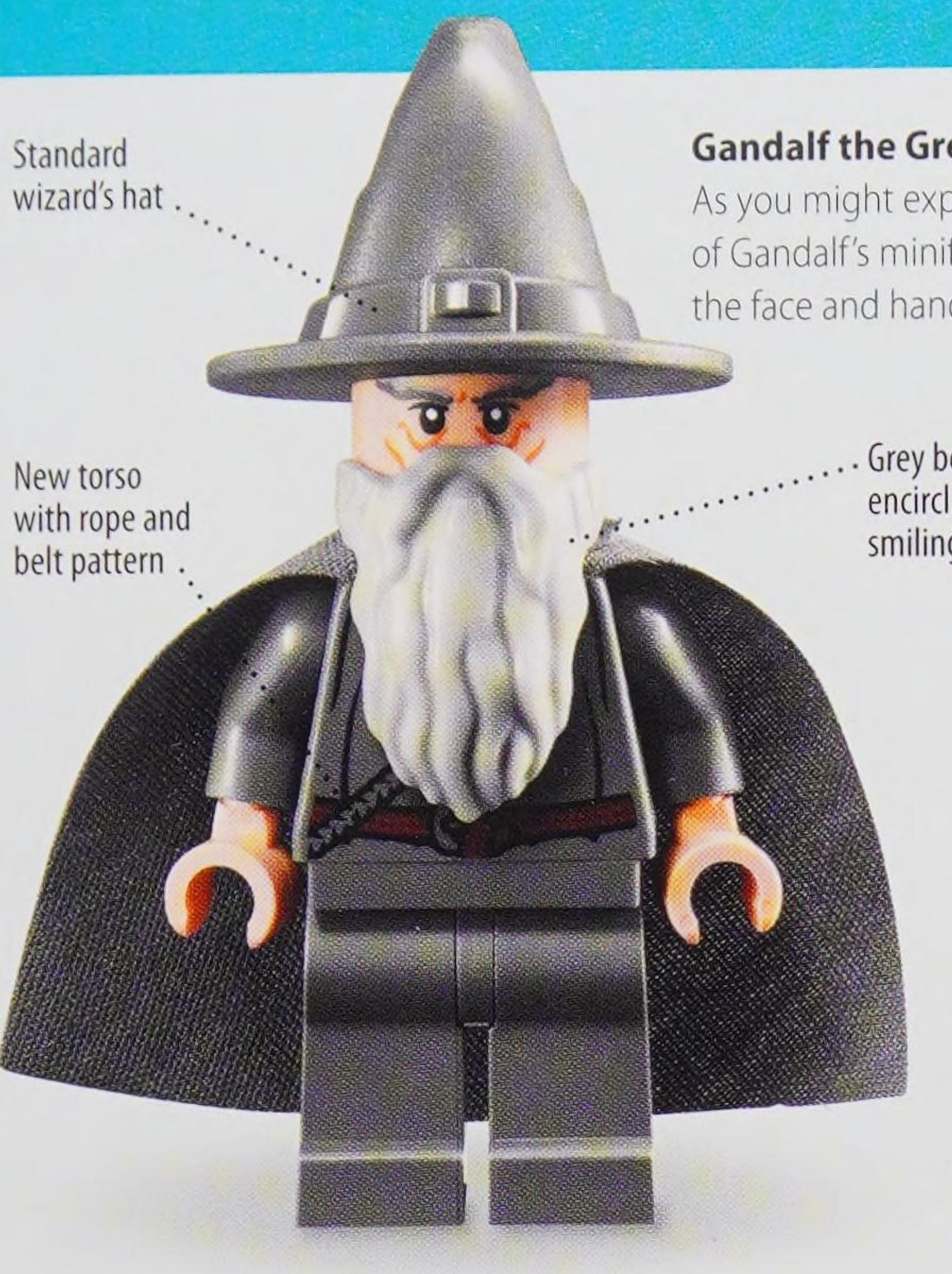
Minifigure head salt and pepper shakers.

Giant brick-built astronaut based on a LEGO Mars Mission minifigure.

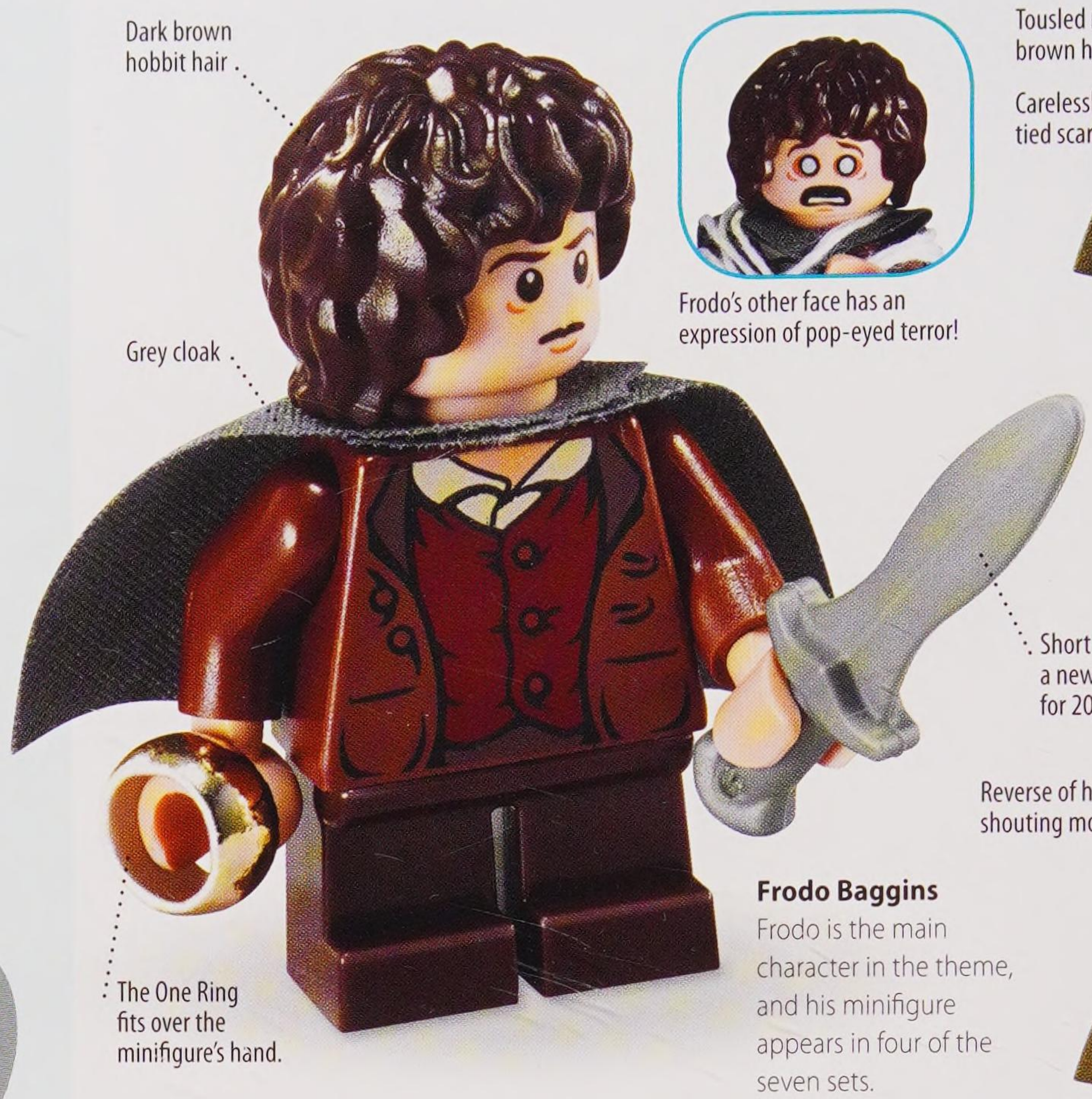
LEGO Monster Fighters Lord Vampyre minifigure digital clock.

LEGO Legends of Chima keychain

Minifigure head storage box.


Standard wizard's hat
New torso with rope and belt pattern
Grey beard encircles smiling face

**Gandalf the Grey** As you might expect, all parts of Gandalf's minifigure but the face and hands are grey.


Dark brown hobbit hair
Grey cloak
Short sword is a new weapon for 2012
The One Ring fits over the minifigure's hand.

Frodo's other face has an expression of pop-eyed terror!

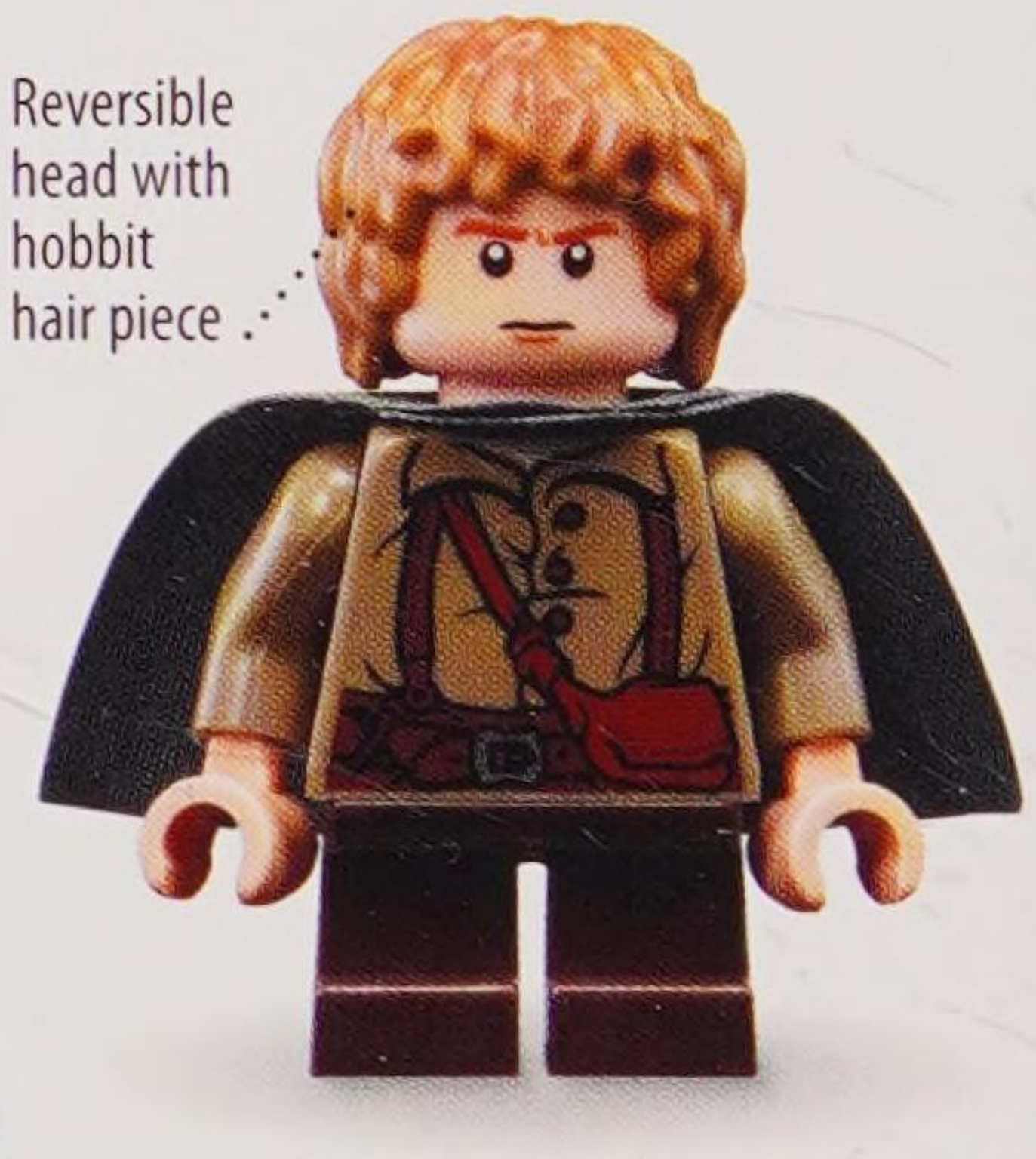
**Frodo Baggins** Frodo is the main character in the theme, and his minifigure appears in four of the seven sets.

Tousled reddish brown hair
Carelessly tied scarf

**Pippin** Hobbit minifigures, like this mischievous Pippin, all have the same new hair piece but in different colours.

Reverse of head has shouting mouth

**Merry** Frodo's cousin is shown with typical hobbit clothing: a waistcoat, a jacket, and a short cloak.


Reversible head with hobbit hair piece

**Samwise Gamgee** Careful hobbit Sam wears both a belt and braces!

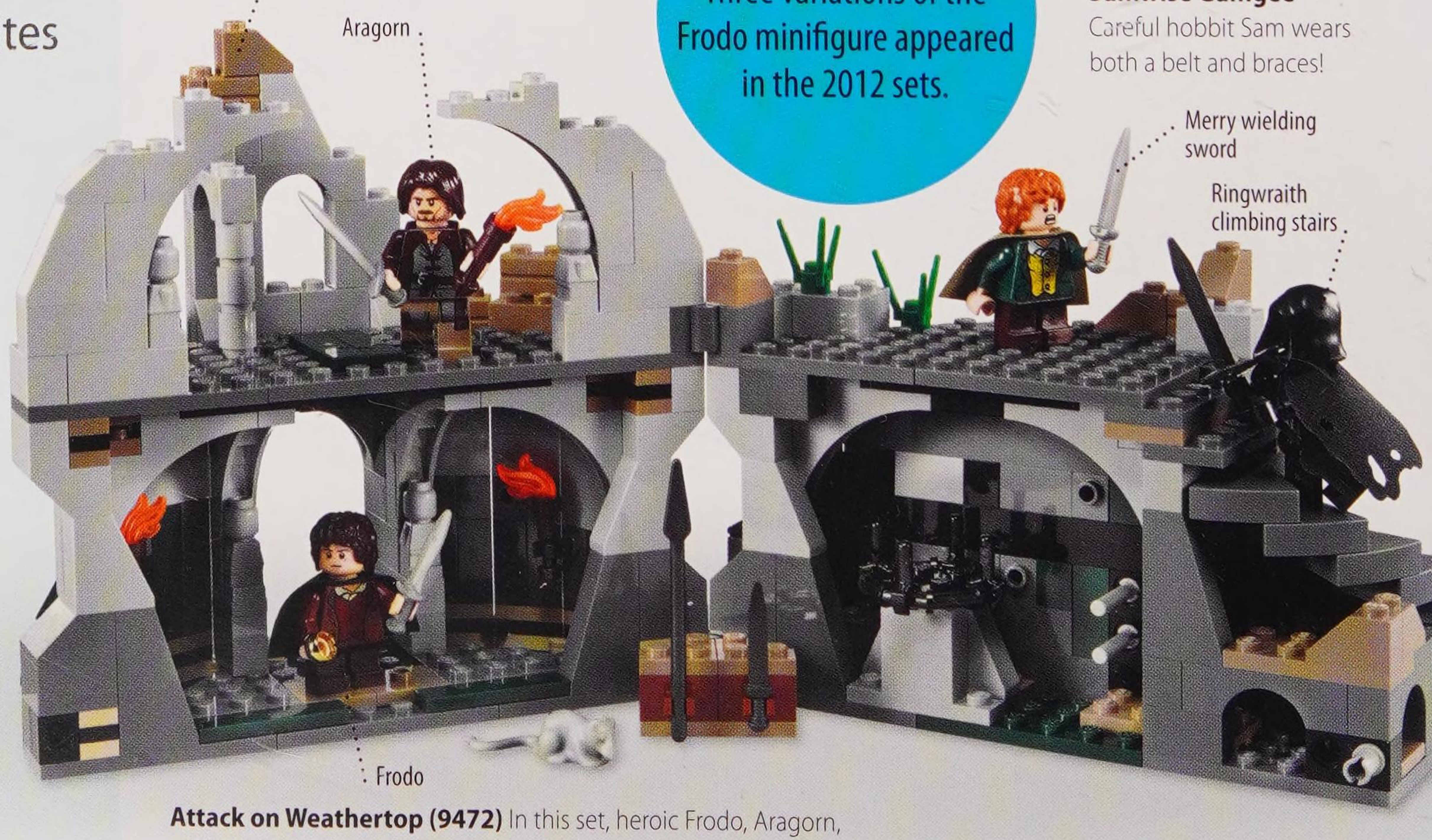
# 2012

**EXCITEMENT PEAKED** in 2012, with adventure stepping up to the next level. New licensed themes LEGO® *The Lord of the Rings*™, LEGO® DC Universe™ Super Heroes, and LEGO® Marvel Super Heroes spawned some of the most sought-after building sets yet. Brand new play themes such as Monster Fighters delighted fans, while continuing favourites LEGO® Ninjago, LEGO® Minifigures, LEGO® *Star Wars*™, and LEGO® CITY found new ways to spark their imaginations. Of the huge number of new and refreshed minifigures released this year, many represented some of the greatest characters in fiction. Little surprise, then, that 2012 became a banner year for collectors of every age.

## LEGO *THE LORD OF THE RINGS*

It was one of the most hotly anticipated LEGO play themes launched in 2012, with seven sets based on the three hit *The Lord of the Rings* movies. All the major characters appeared as minifigures, with new heads, torsos, and printed legs. The many new elements included swords, shields, and helmets, and an entirely new element was created to represent the One Ring.

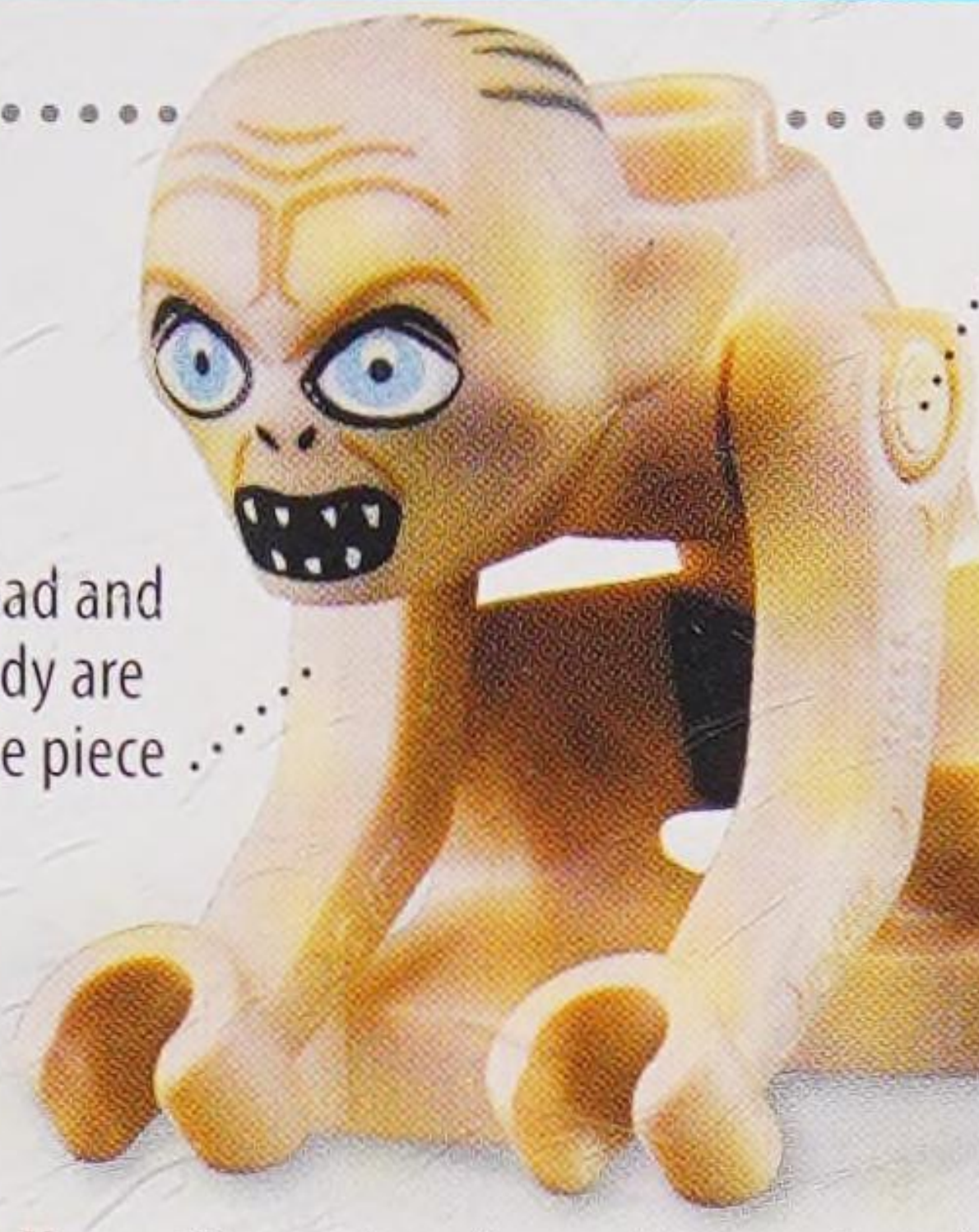
**DID YOU KNOW?**
Three variations of the Frodo minifigure appeared in the 2012 sets.


Watchtower on upper level
Aragorn
Merry wielding sword
Ringwraith climbing stairs
Frodo

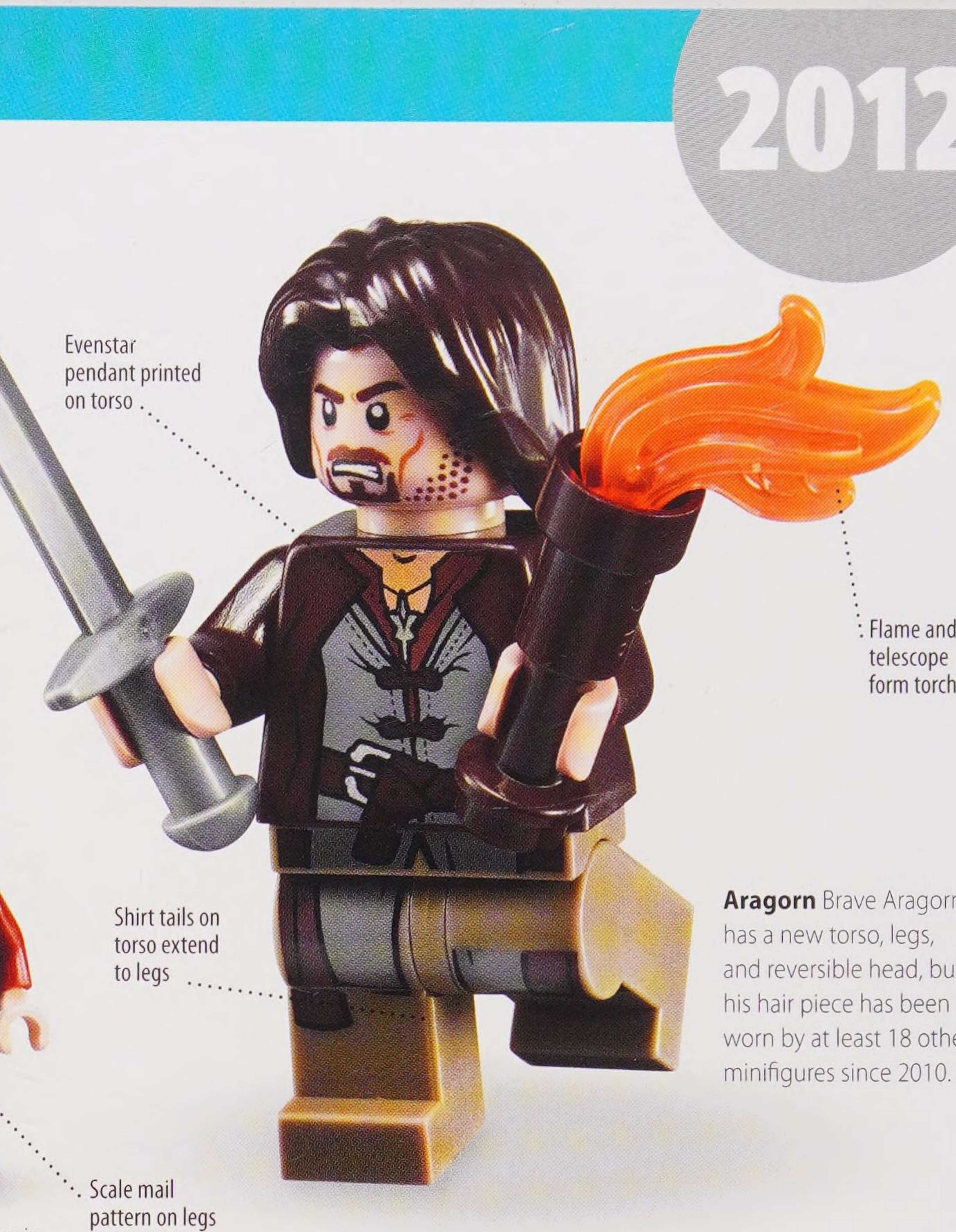
**Attack on Weathertop (9472)** In this set, heroic Frodo, Aragorn, and Merry minifigures are menaced by two sinister Ringwraiths.

## GOLLUM

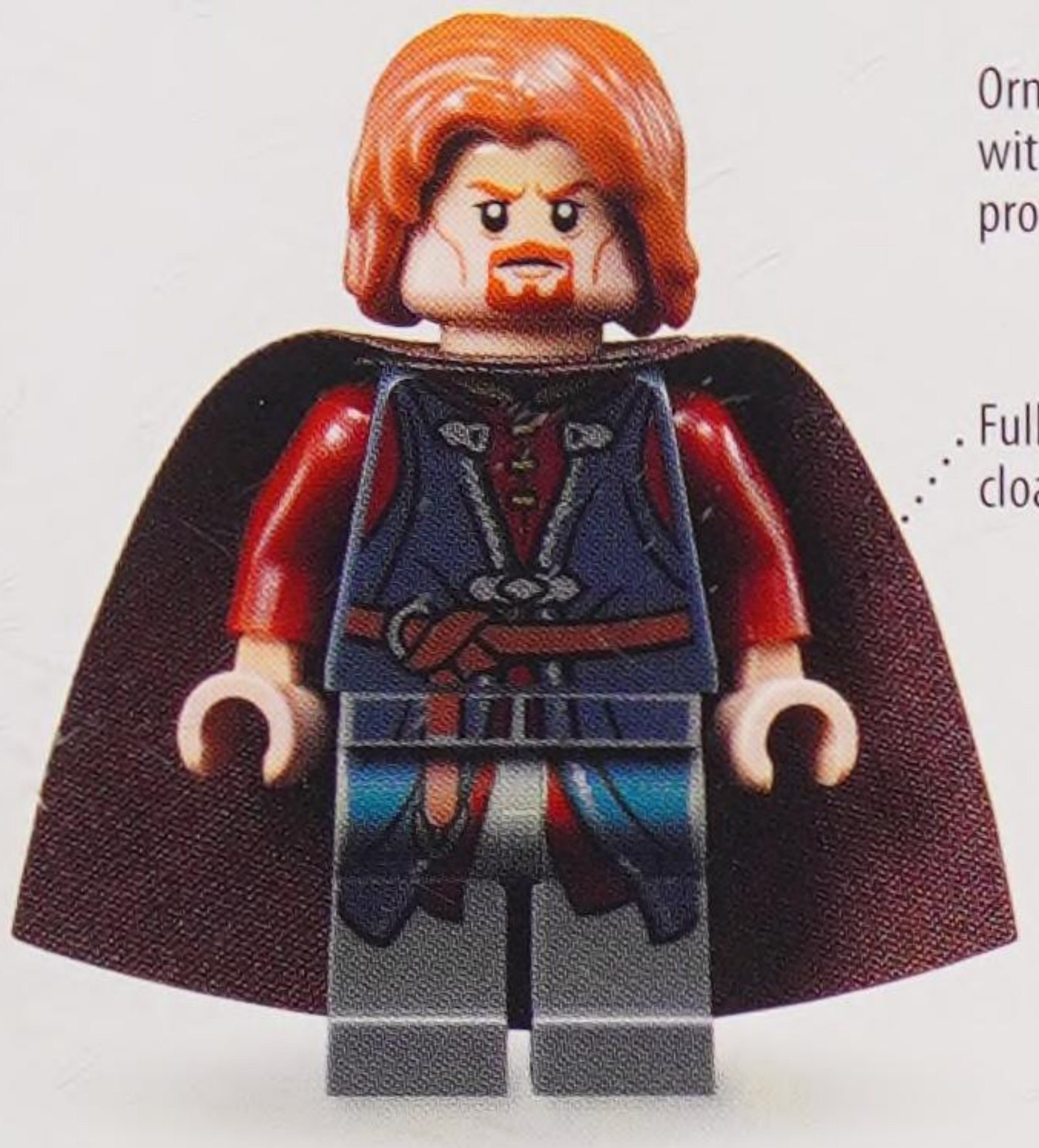
This small LEGO figure requires a minimum 2x2 brick to stand on because of his hunched shape. He appears in two variants and in two sets, one from 2013's *The Hobbit* theme and one from *The Lord of the Rings*.


Arms must be attached
Head and body are one piece

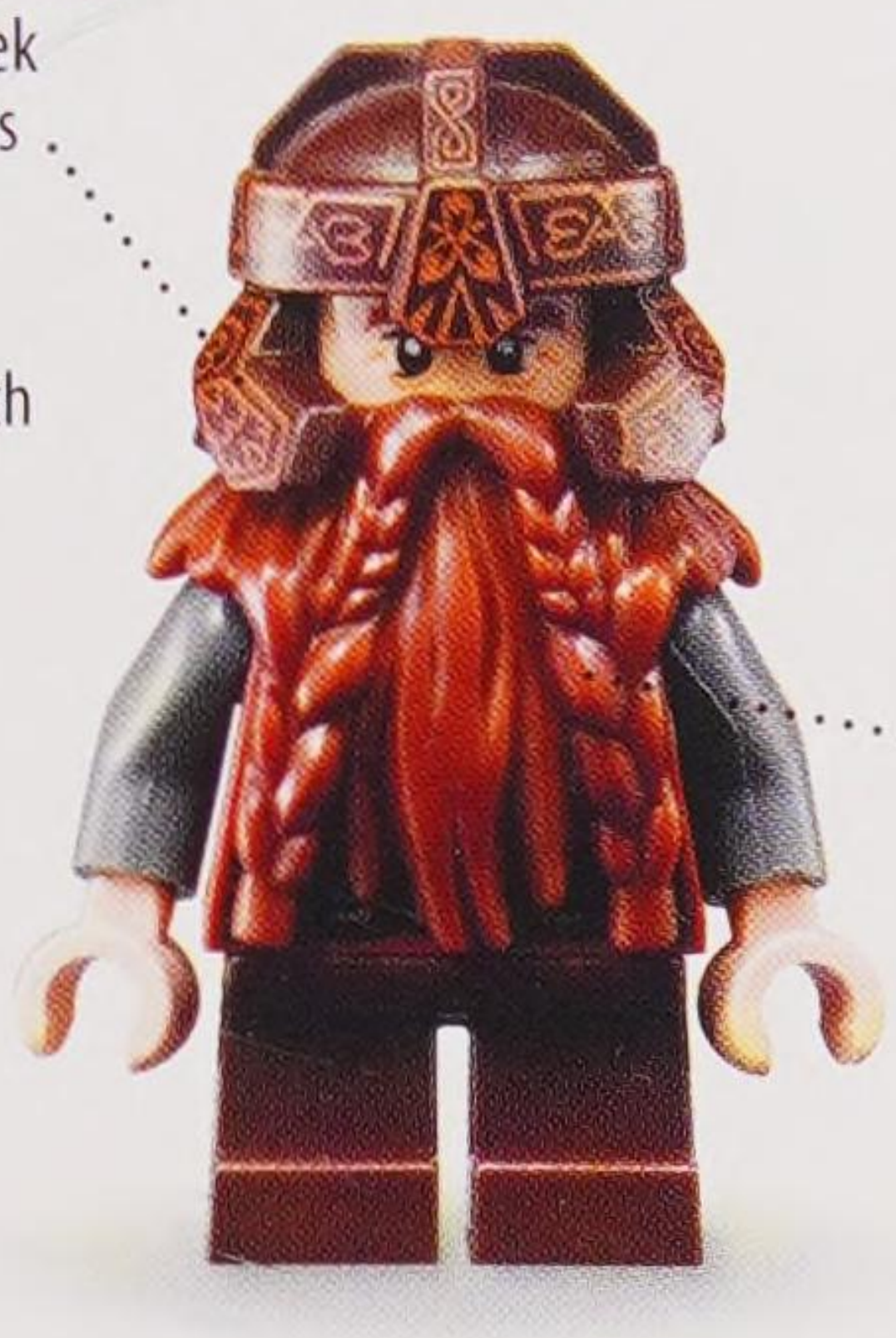
**Gollum** The other (equally precious) variant of Gollum has sinister narrowed eyes.


Pointed greatsword
Evenstar pendant printed on torso
Flame and telescope form torch
Shirt tails on torso extend to legs

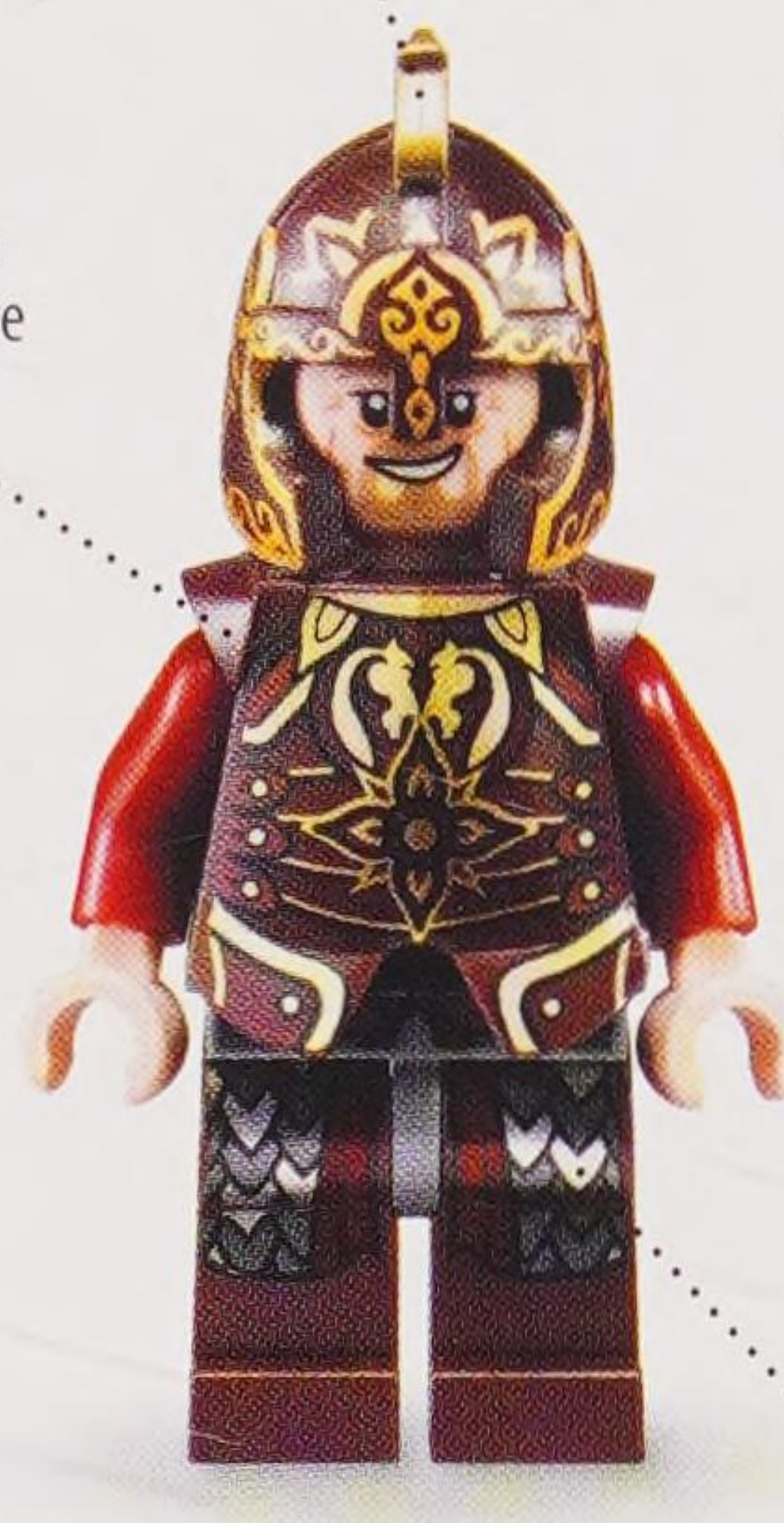
**Aragorn** Brave Aragorn has a new torso, legs, and reversible head, but his hair piece has been worn by at least 18 other minifigures since 2010.


Full length cloak

**Boromir** A grimacing face appears on the reverse of this brave warrior's head.

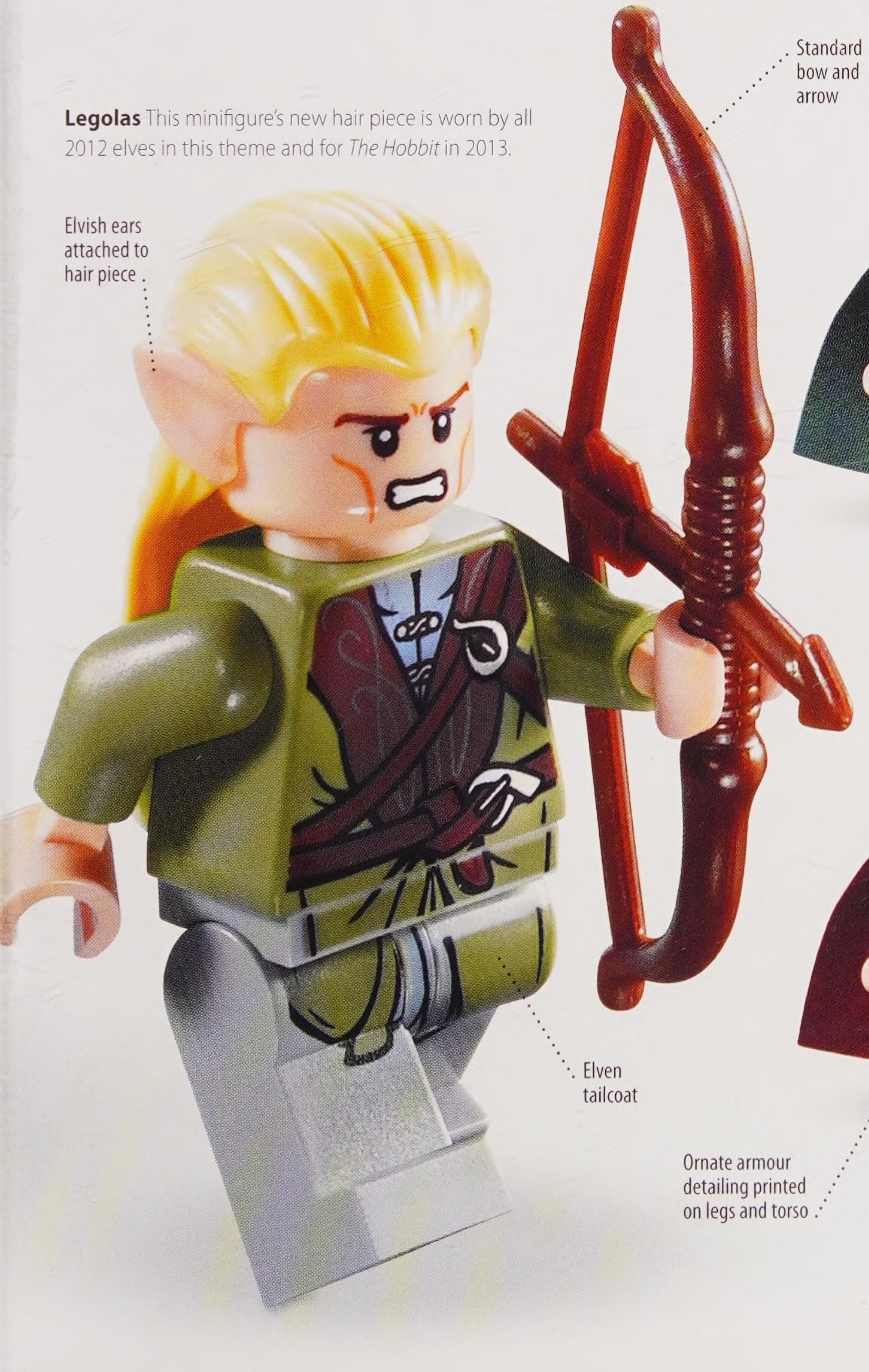

Ornate helmet with cheek protectors
Plaited dwarfish beard

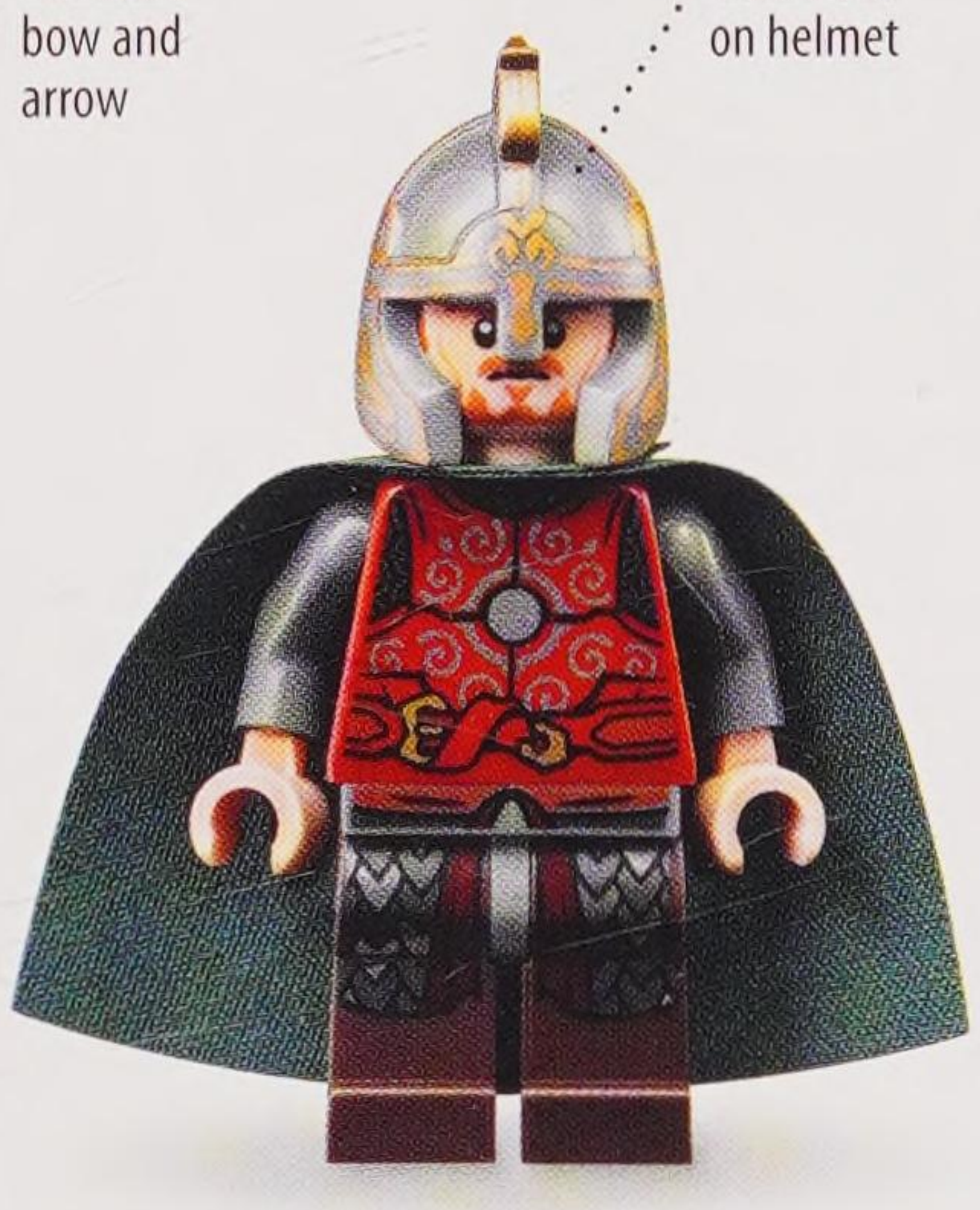
**Gimli** The huge new beard worn by this minifigure is the largest in the theme.


Gold crest on helmet
Breastplate covers entire torso
Scale mail pattern on legs

**King Théoden** The heroic Rohan king minifigure has new ornate legs, helmet, torso, and breastplate.

**Legolas** This minifigure's new hair piece is worn by all 2012 elves in this theme and for *The Hobbit* in 2013.

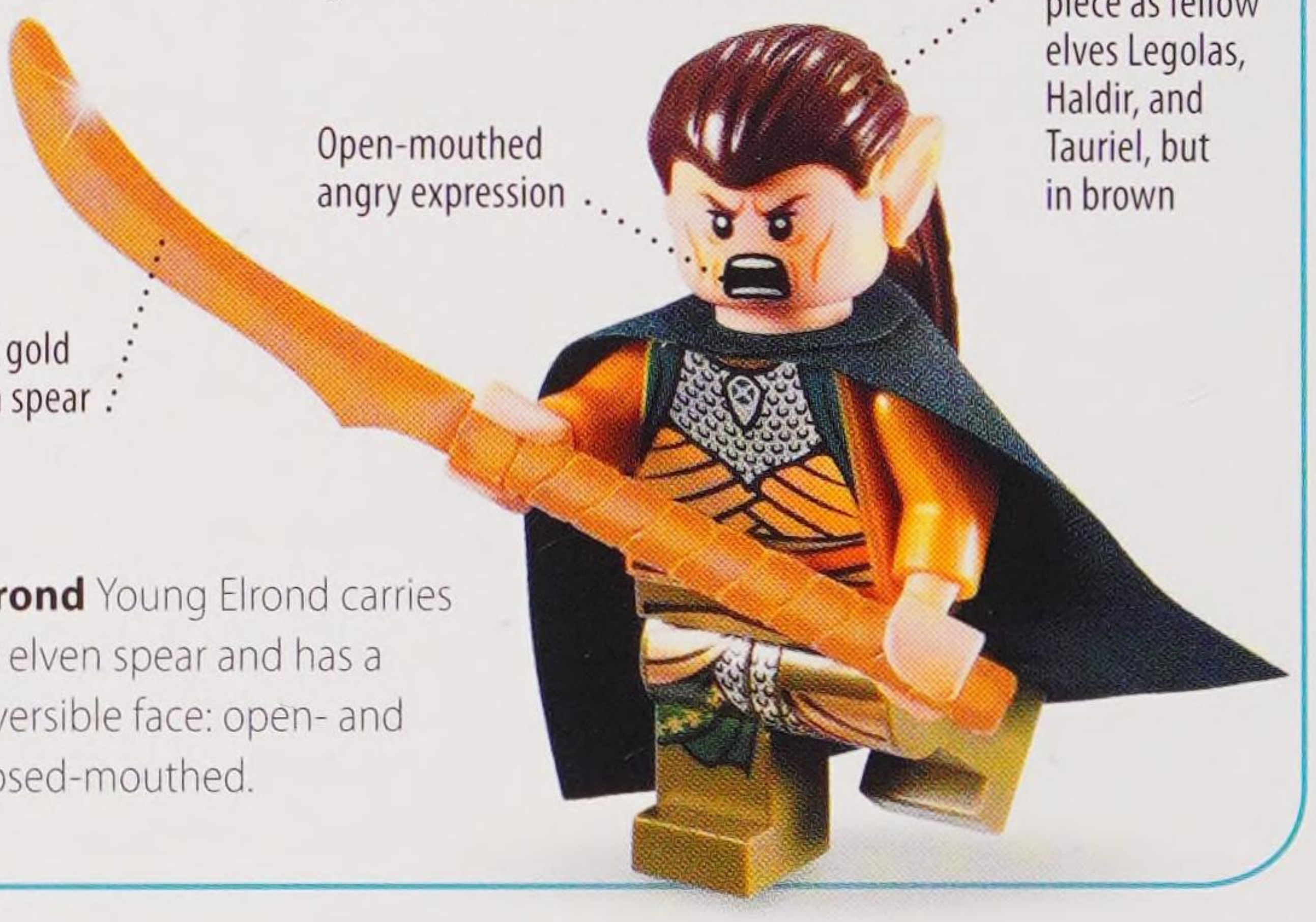

Standard bow and arrow
Elvish ears attached to hair piece
Elven tailcoat


Gold icons on helmet

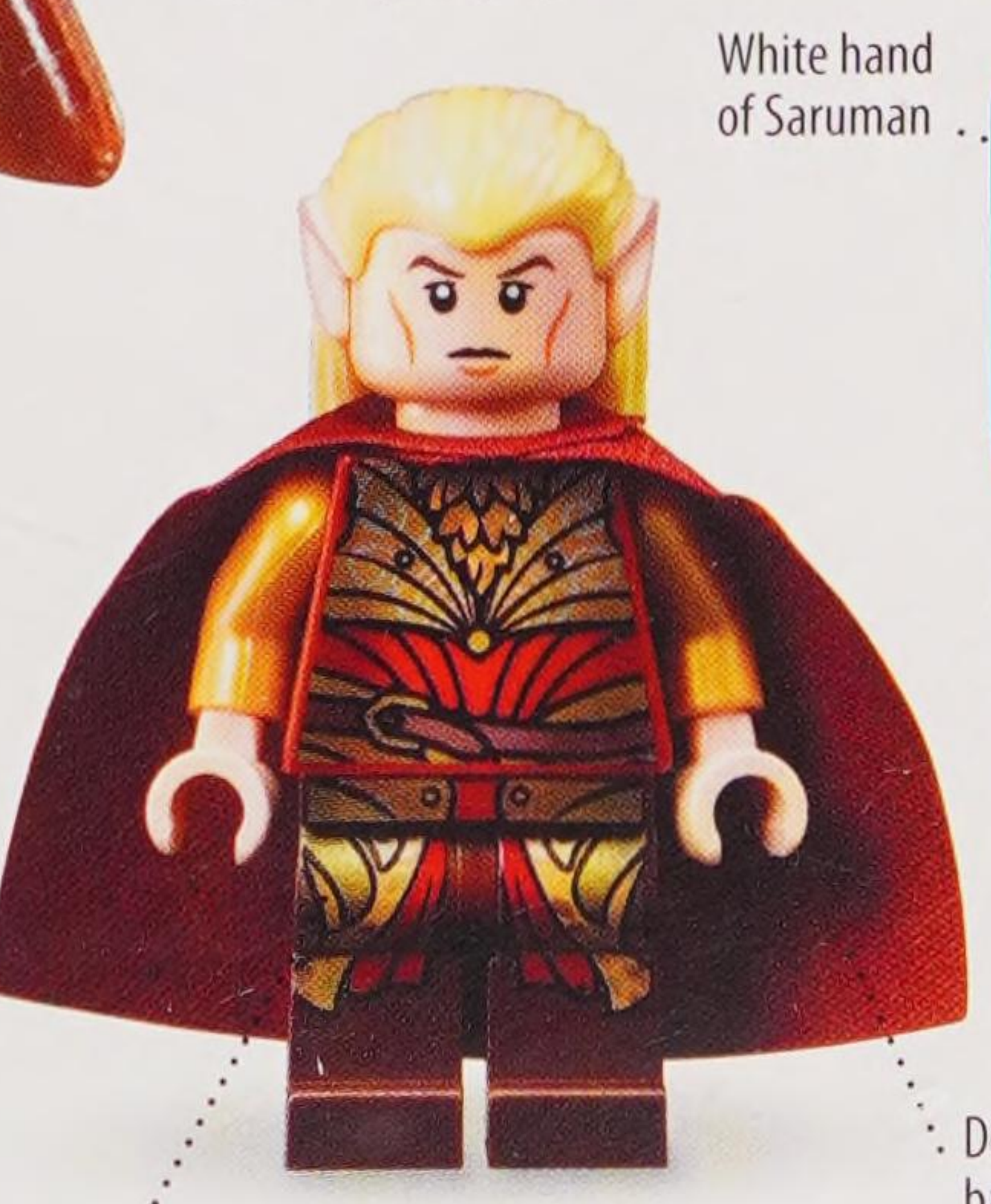
**Éomer** The new Rohan helmet reappears for the Éomer minifigure, this time in pearl light grey.

## EXCLUSIVE ELF

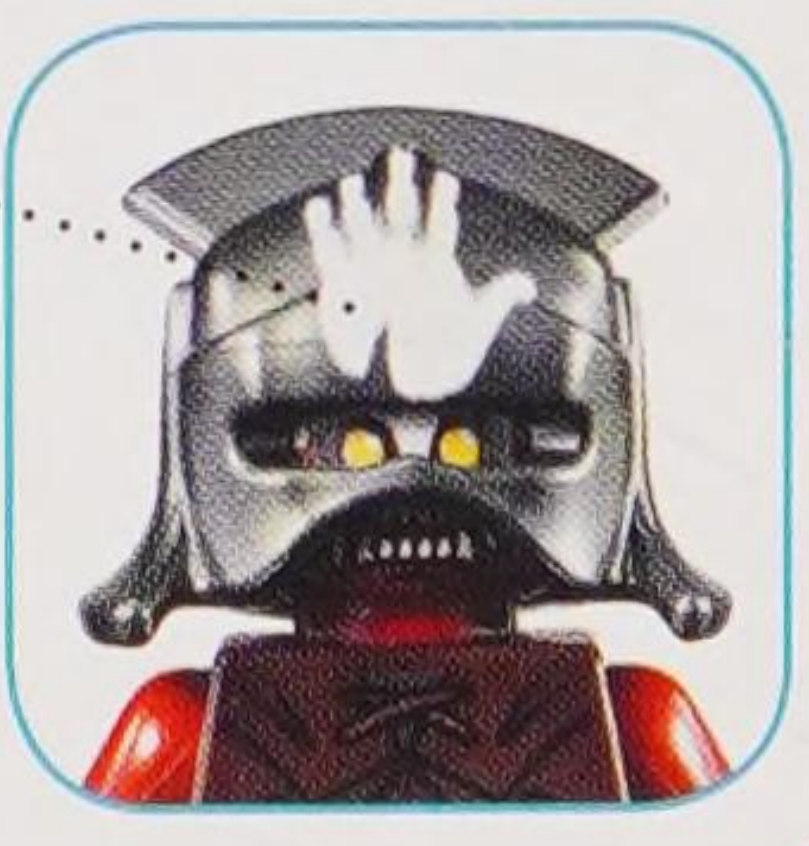
This exclusive version of Second Age Elrond was available only with pre-orders of LEGO® *The Lord of the Rings™: The Video Game.*


Same hair piece as fellow elves Legolas, Haldir, and Tauriel, but in brown
Open-mouthed angry expression
Pearl gold elven spear

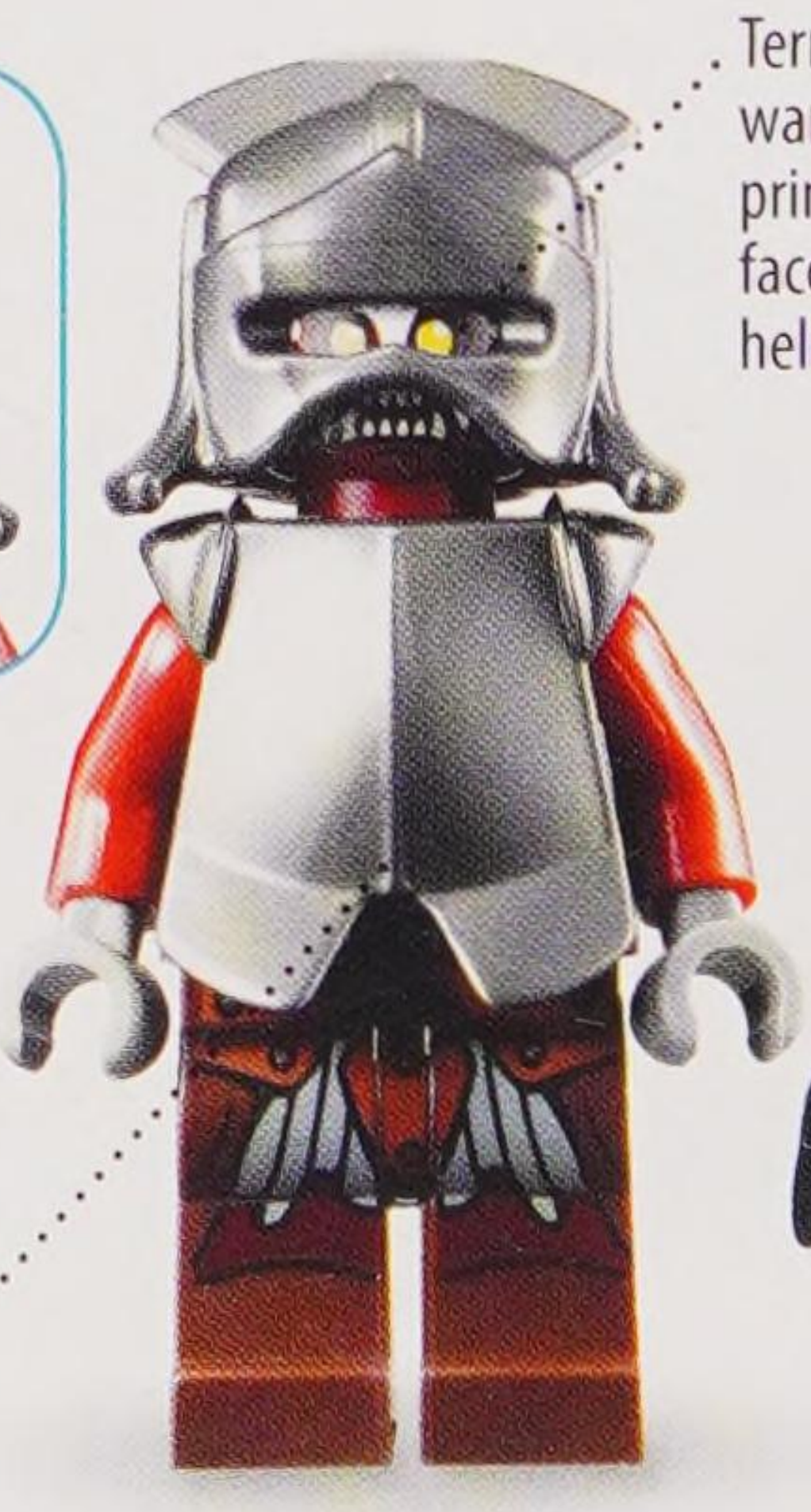
**Elrond** Young Elrond carries an elven spear and has a reversible face: open- and closed-mouthed.


Dressed for battle
Ornate armour detailing printed on legs and torso

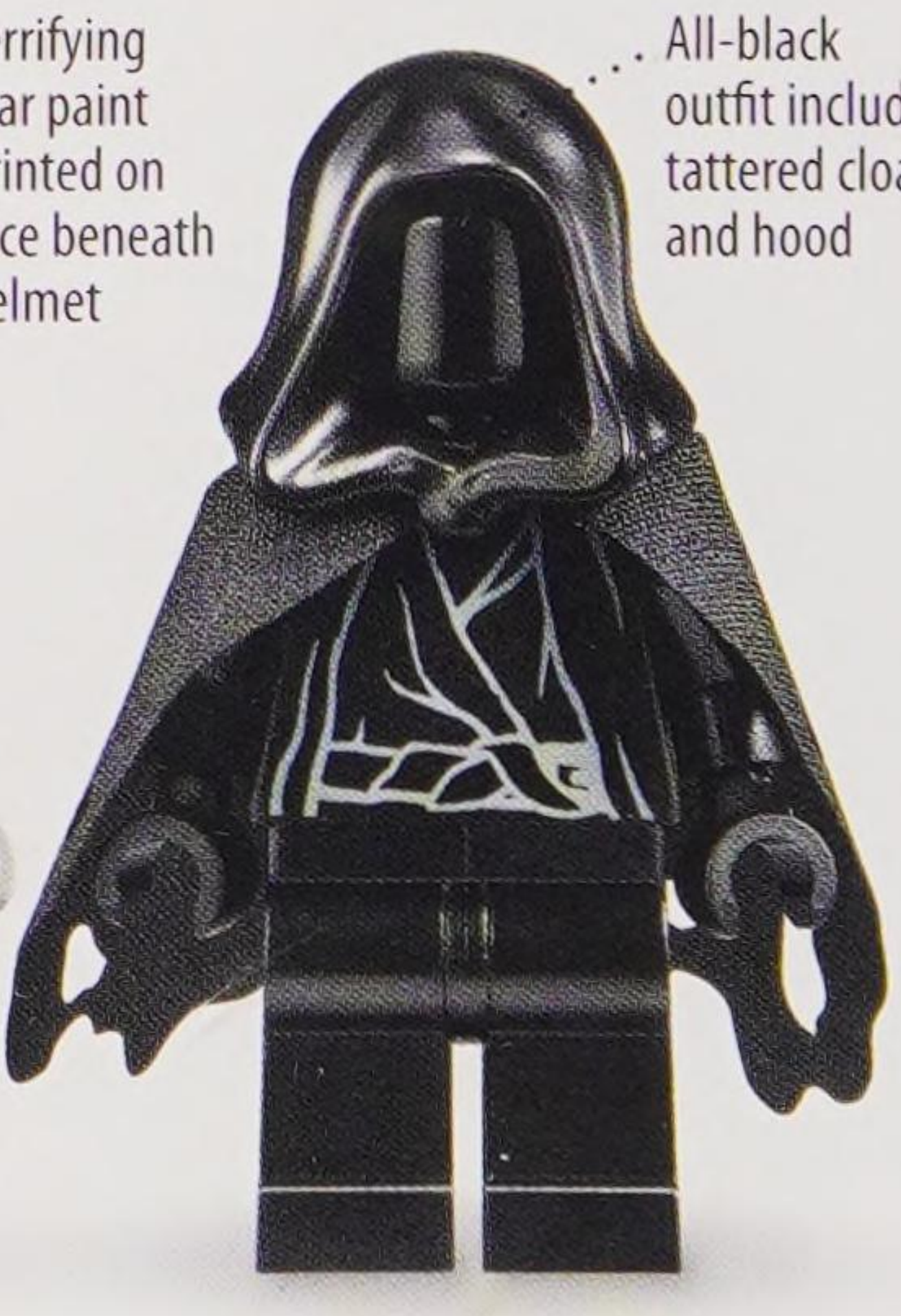
**Haldir** Haldir has similar elvish features to Legolas, but wears armour instead of a tailcoat.


White hand of Saruman

In set 9476, the Uruk-hai can be found with a handprint on his helmet.


Terrifying war paint printed on face beneath helmet
Standard grey breastplate piece

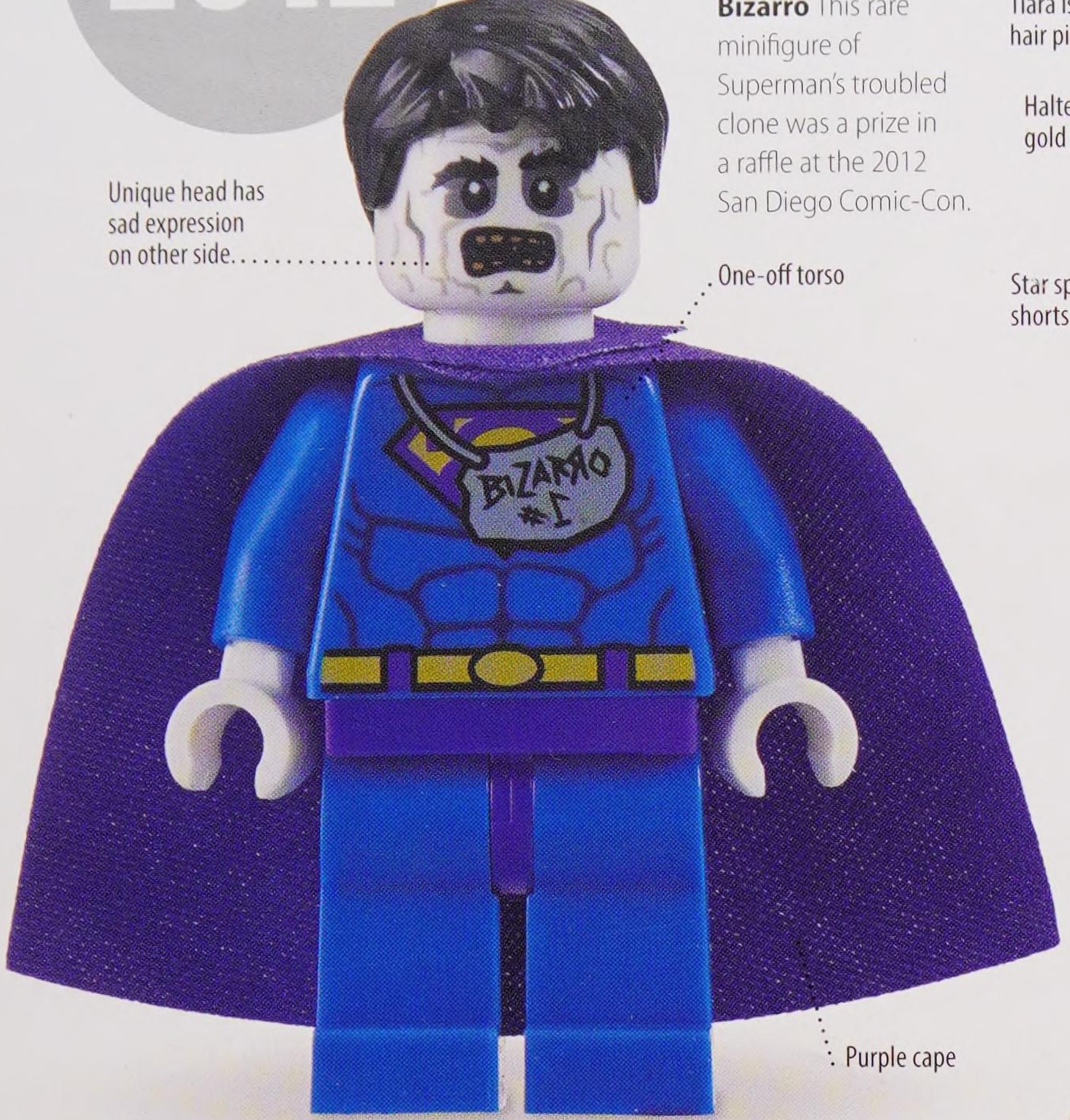
**Uruk-hai** Four variants of these fierce warrior creatures have been released, with and without helmets and armour.


All-black outfit includes tattered cloak and hood

**Ringwraith** The shadowy Ringwraiths, also known as Nazgûl, have only appeared in one set to date (9472).

# LEGO® DC UNIVERSE™ SUPER HEROES

After releasing a few exclusive minifigures at Comic-Cons in 2011, the DC Universe burst into life with an explosion of LEGO minifigures in 2012. It was the first year that non-Batman DC sets joined the assortment, a trend that would continue in 2013. New characters, including Wonder Woman and Lex Luthor, made their debuts and old favourites got an exciting new look.

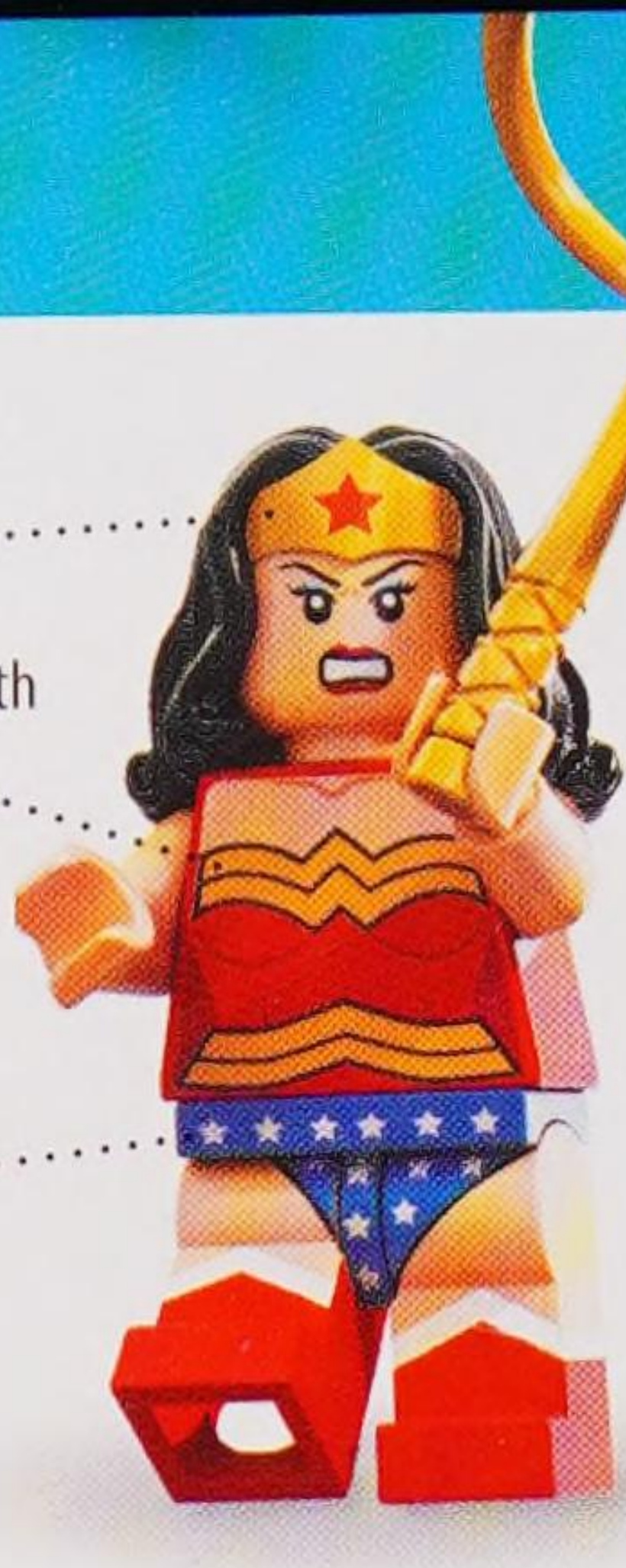


Unique head has sad expression on other side.

One-off torso

Purple cape

**Bizarro** This rare minifigure of Superman's troubled clone was a prize in a raffle at the 2012 San Diego Comic-Con.

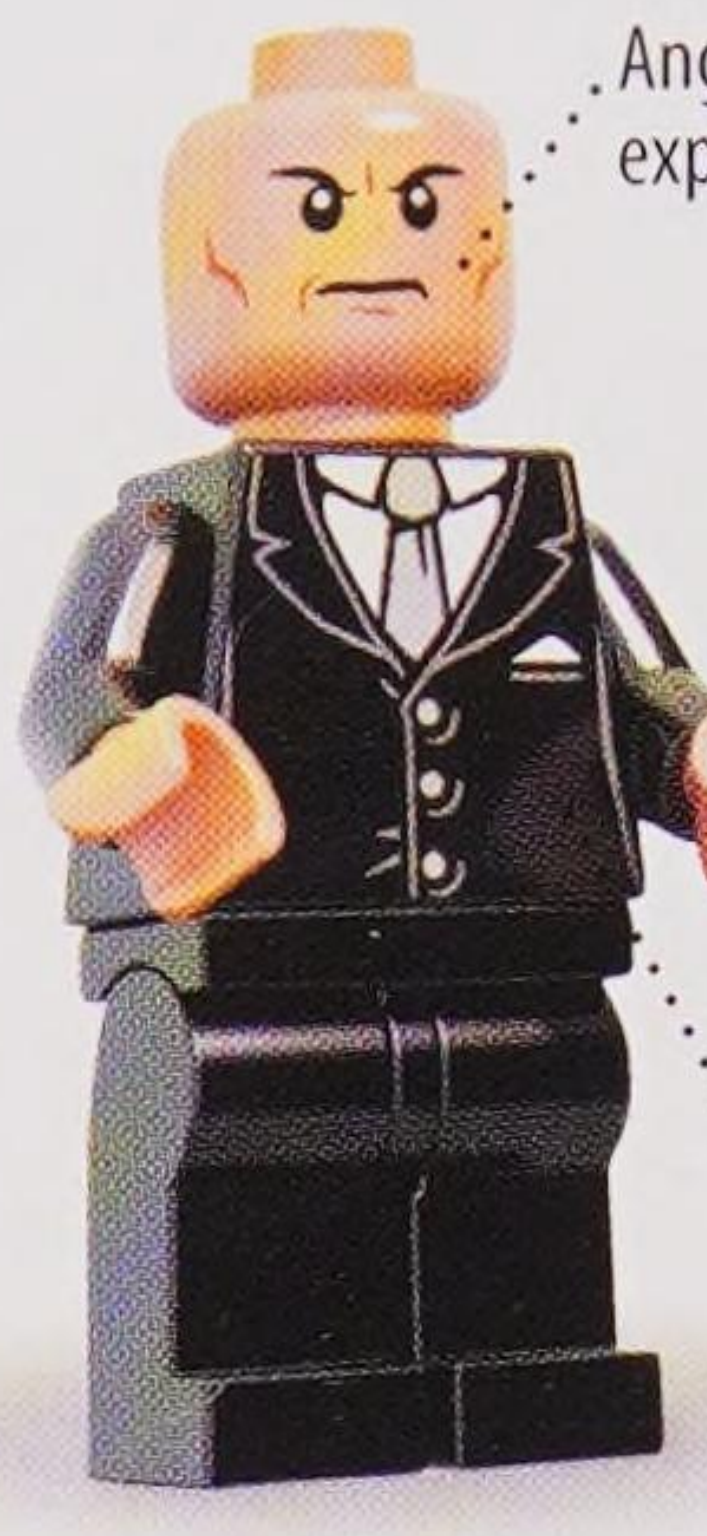


Tiara is part of hair piece

Halter top with gold trim

Star spangled shorts

**Wonder Woman** The minifigure Amazon warrior comes complete with a golden lasso accessory.



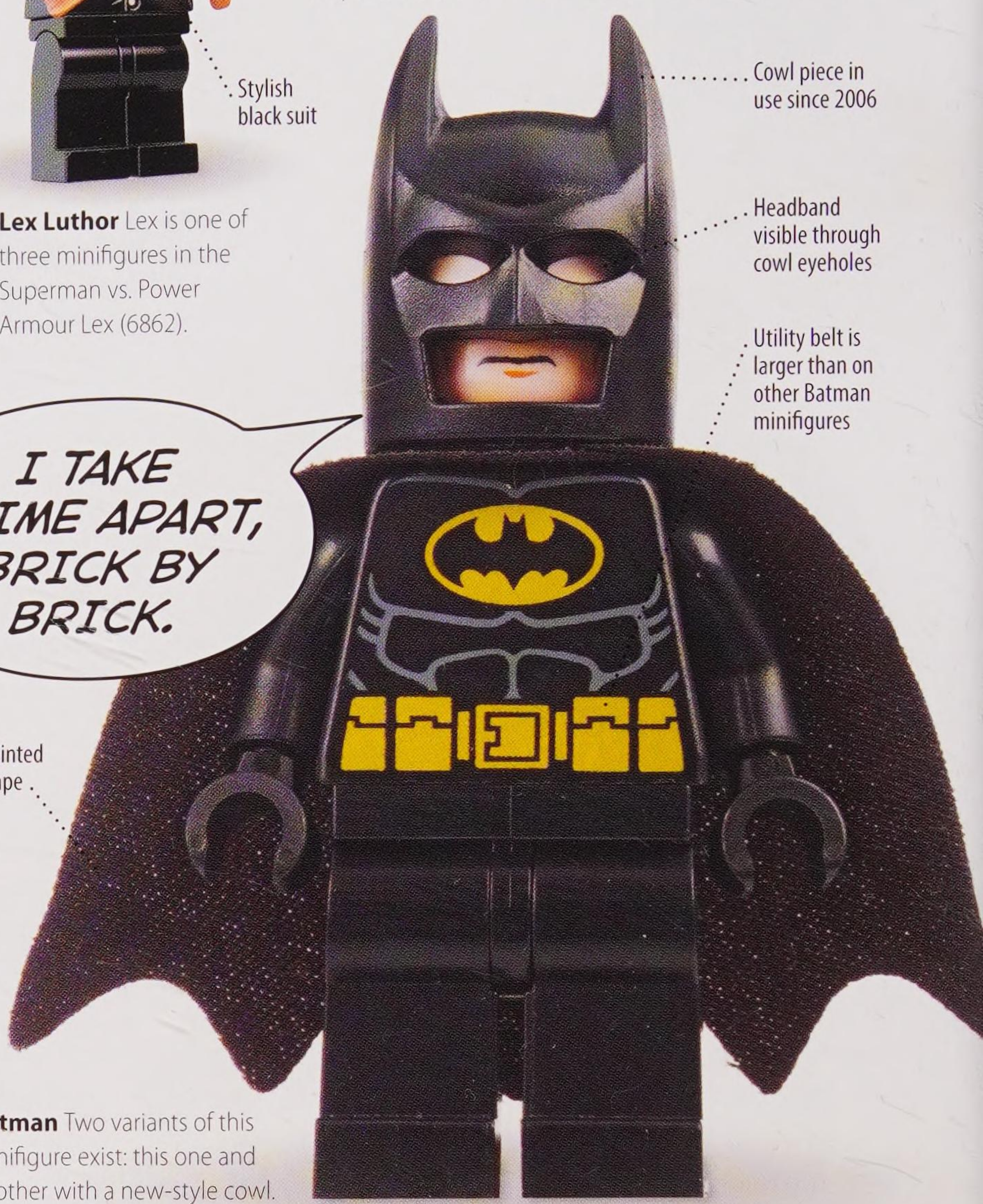
Angry expression

Stylish black suit

**Lex Luthor** Lex is one of three minifigures in the Superman vs. Power Armour Lex (6862).

## SUPERMAN

The giveaway Man of Steel from 2011's San Diego Comic-Con made a welcome return in 2012. This time he was packaged with Wonder Woman and Lex Luthor who, unlike Superman, were new and exclusive to the set.



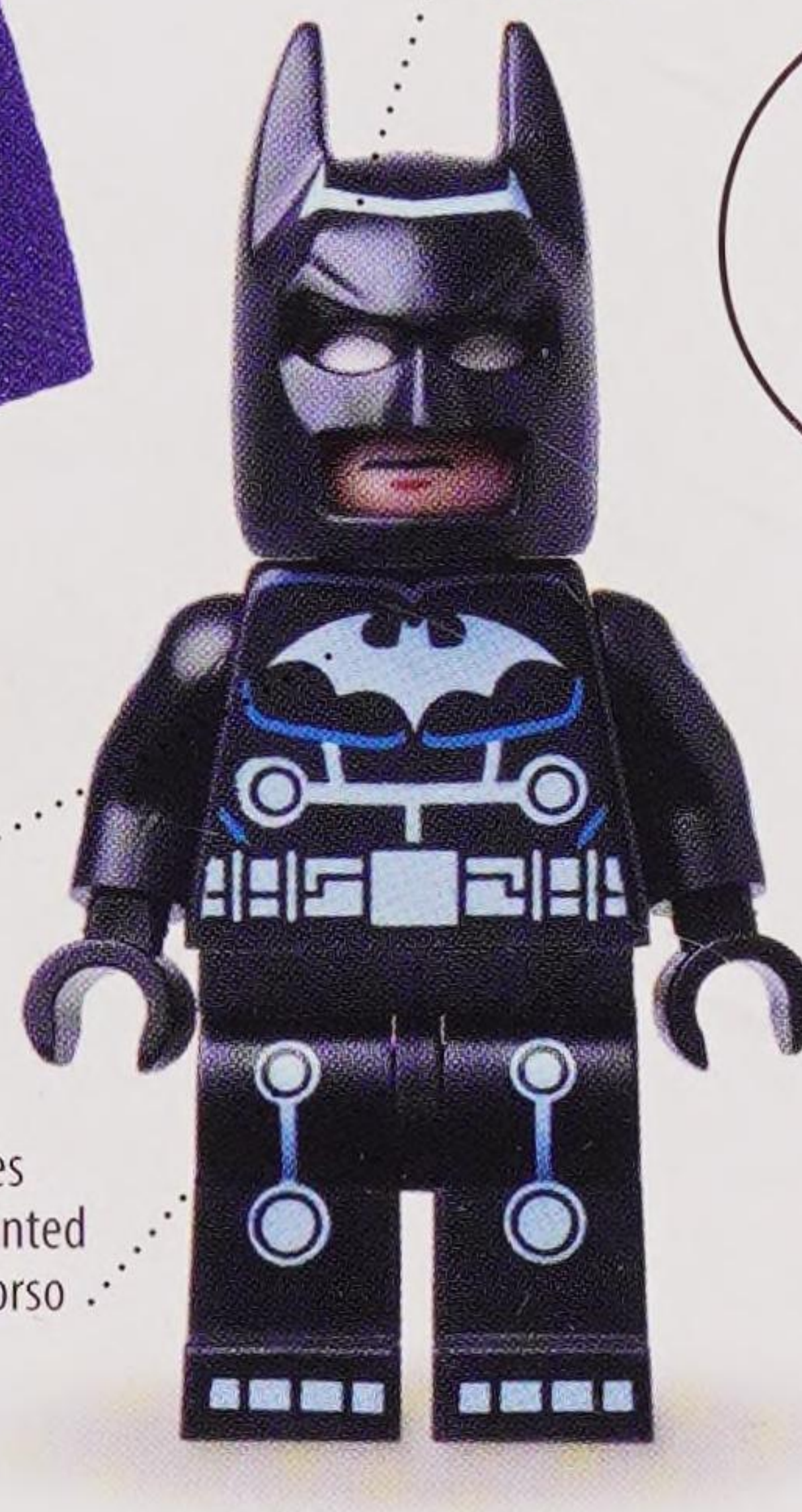
Cowl piece in use since 2006

Headband visible through cowl eyeholes

Utility belt is larger than on other Batman minifigures

Five-pointed cloth cape

**Batman** Two variants of this minifigure exist: this one and another with a new-style cowl.



Electro pattern on cowl

Bat logo in blue

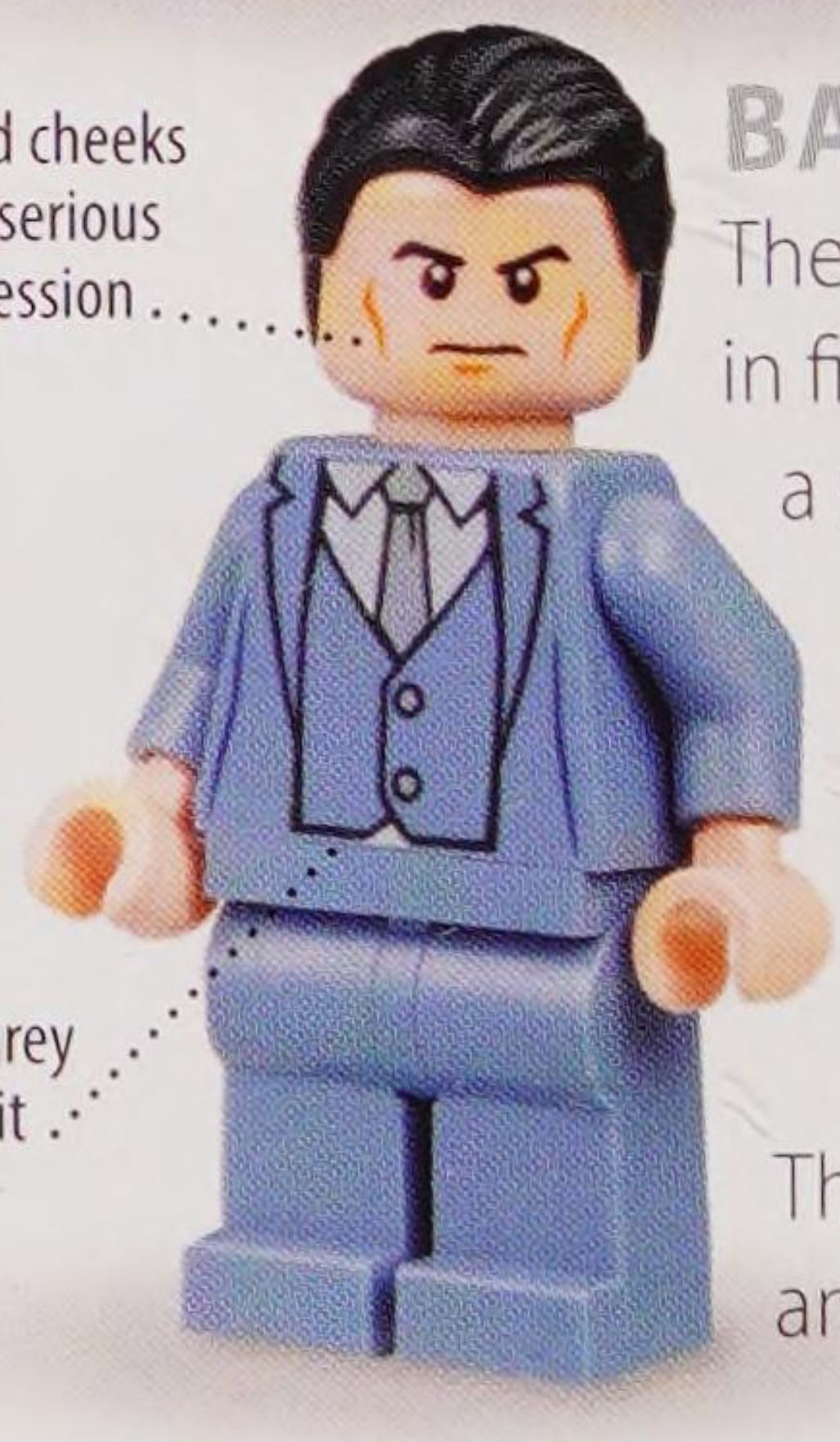
Electrical wires and plates printed on legs and torso

**Electrosuit Batman** This minifigure is exclusive to *LEGO® Batman™ The Visual Dictionary* published by DK.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
In post-July issues of set 6864, the Batman minifigure wore a new style of cowl.

## BATMAN II

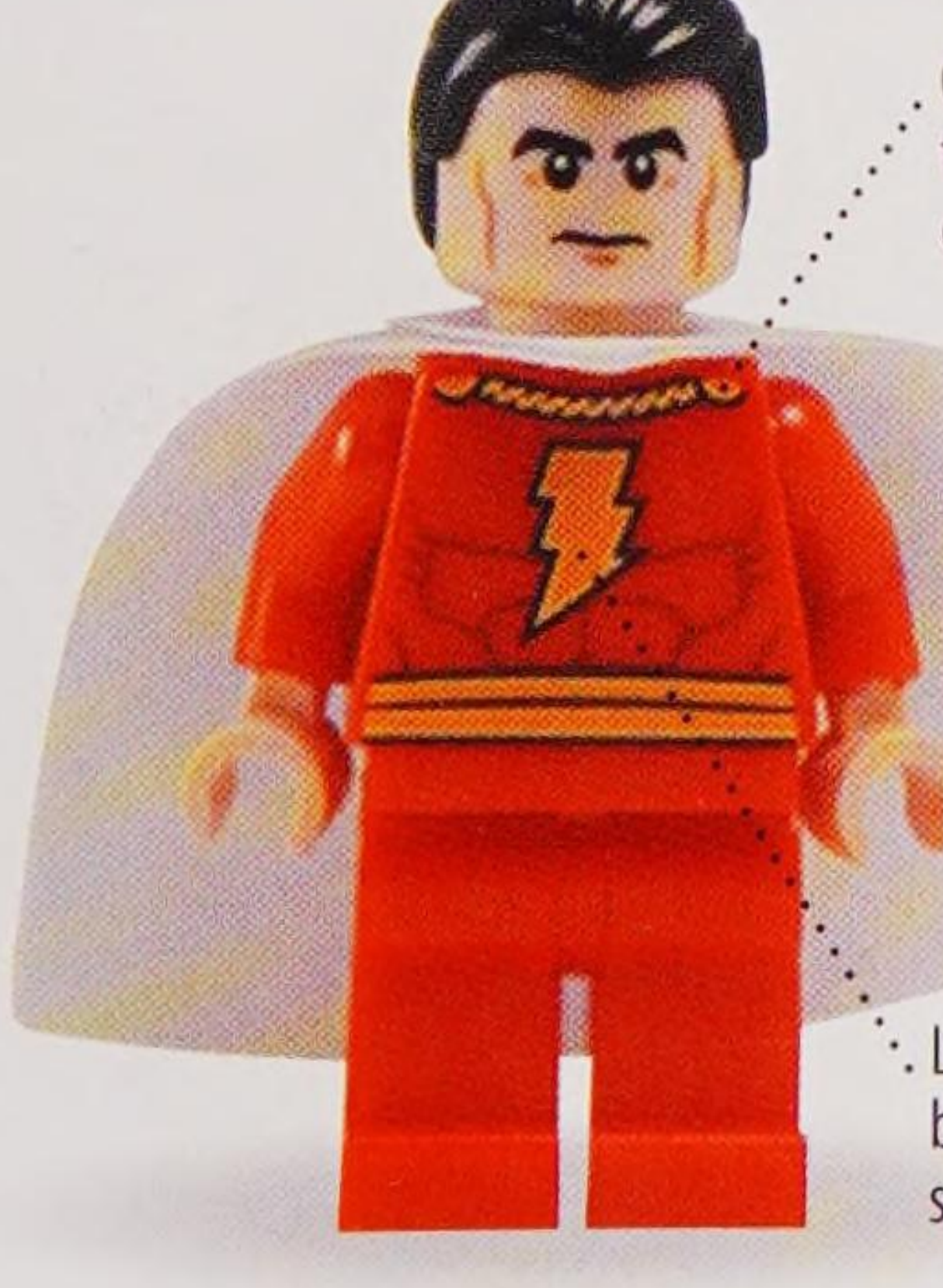
The Dark Knight returned in five sets this year, with a new minifigure head and torso. Many other minifigures were similarly refreshed for 2012, including Poison Ivy, The Joker, The Riddler, Two-Face, and Catwoman.



Lined cheeks give serious expression

Expensive grey business suit

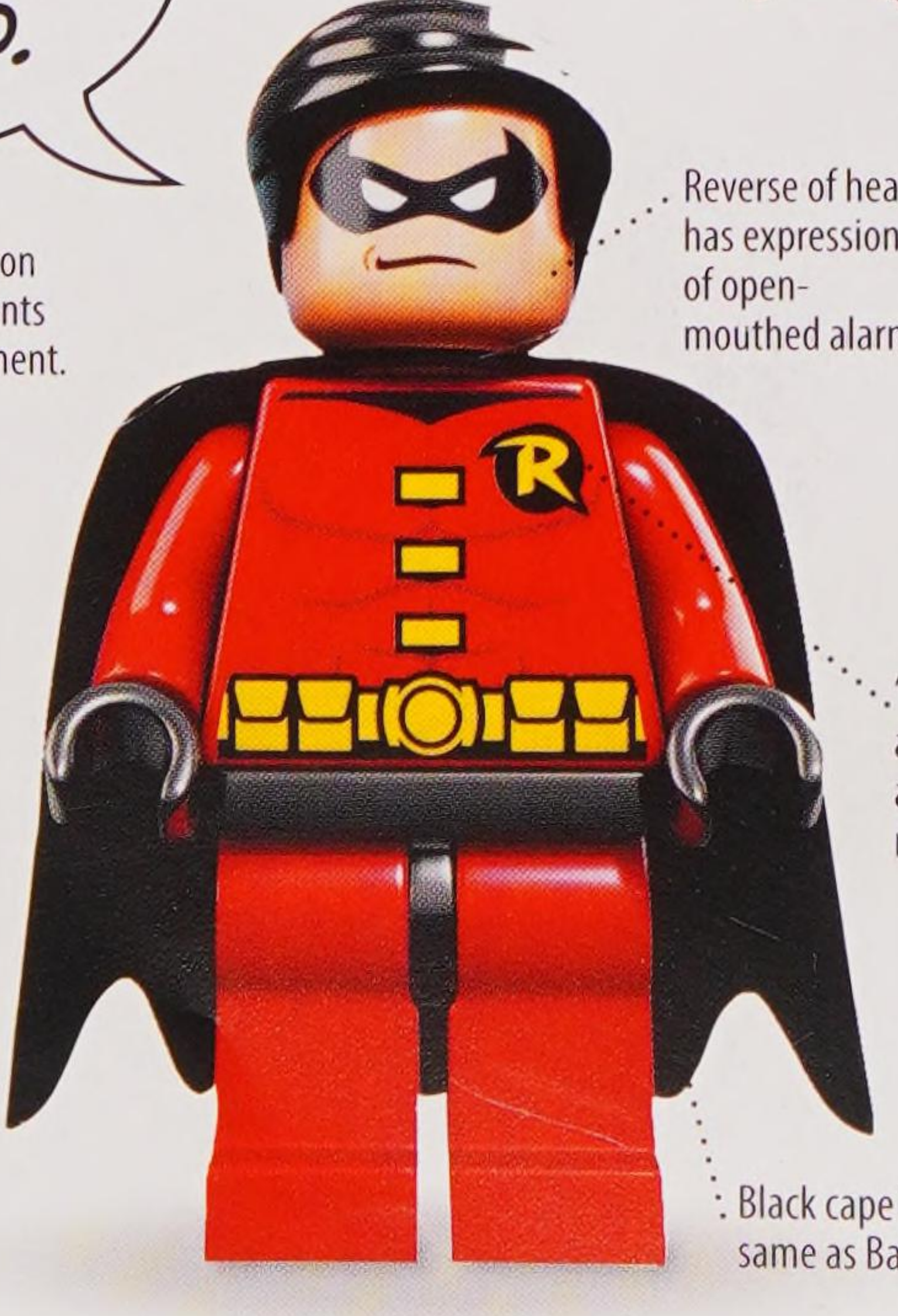
**Bruce Wayne** Batman's alter ego shares his new head with a less heroic minifigure from the LEGO Marvel Super Heroes theme: Loki.



Cord printed on torso represents cape attachment.

Lightning bolt symbol

**Shazam** Another San Diego Comic-Con raffle prize, this is the only Shazam minifigure ever made.

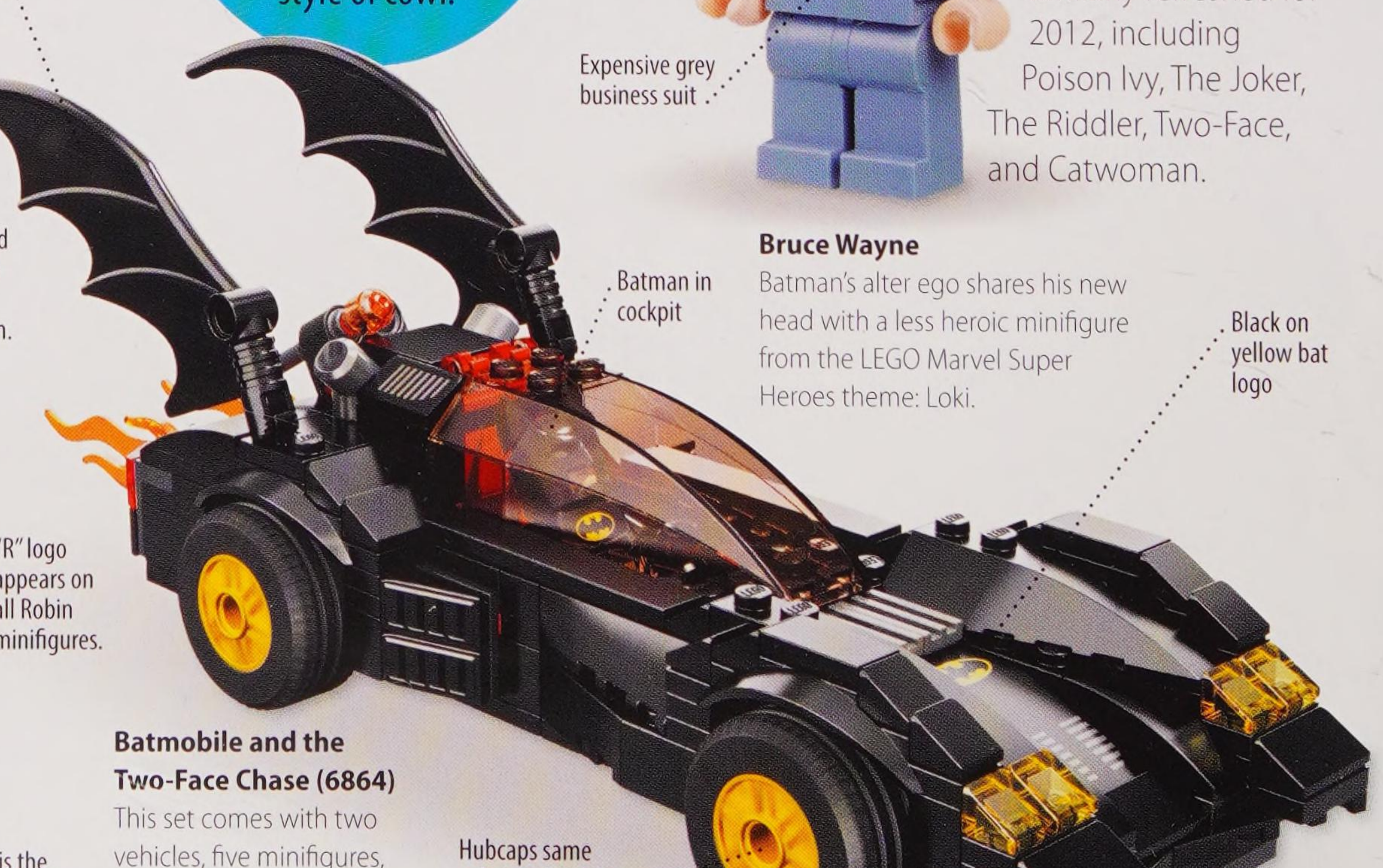


Reverse of head has expression of open-mouthed alarm.

"R" logo appears on all Robin minifigures.

Black cape is the same as Batman's.

**Robin** The first new Boy Wonder minifigure since 2008 wears all red instead of the classic red and green.



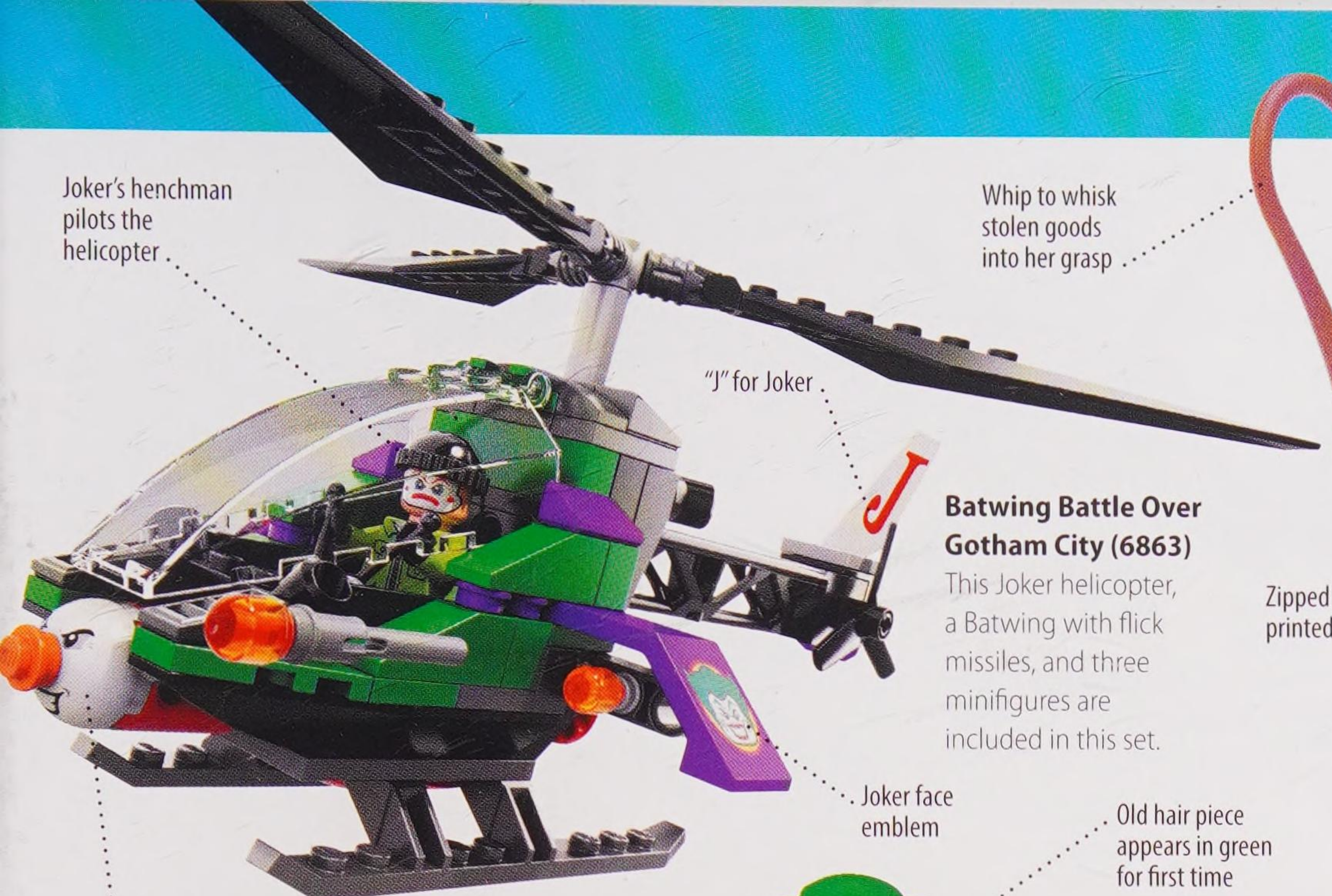
Bat wing tail fins

Batman in cockpit

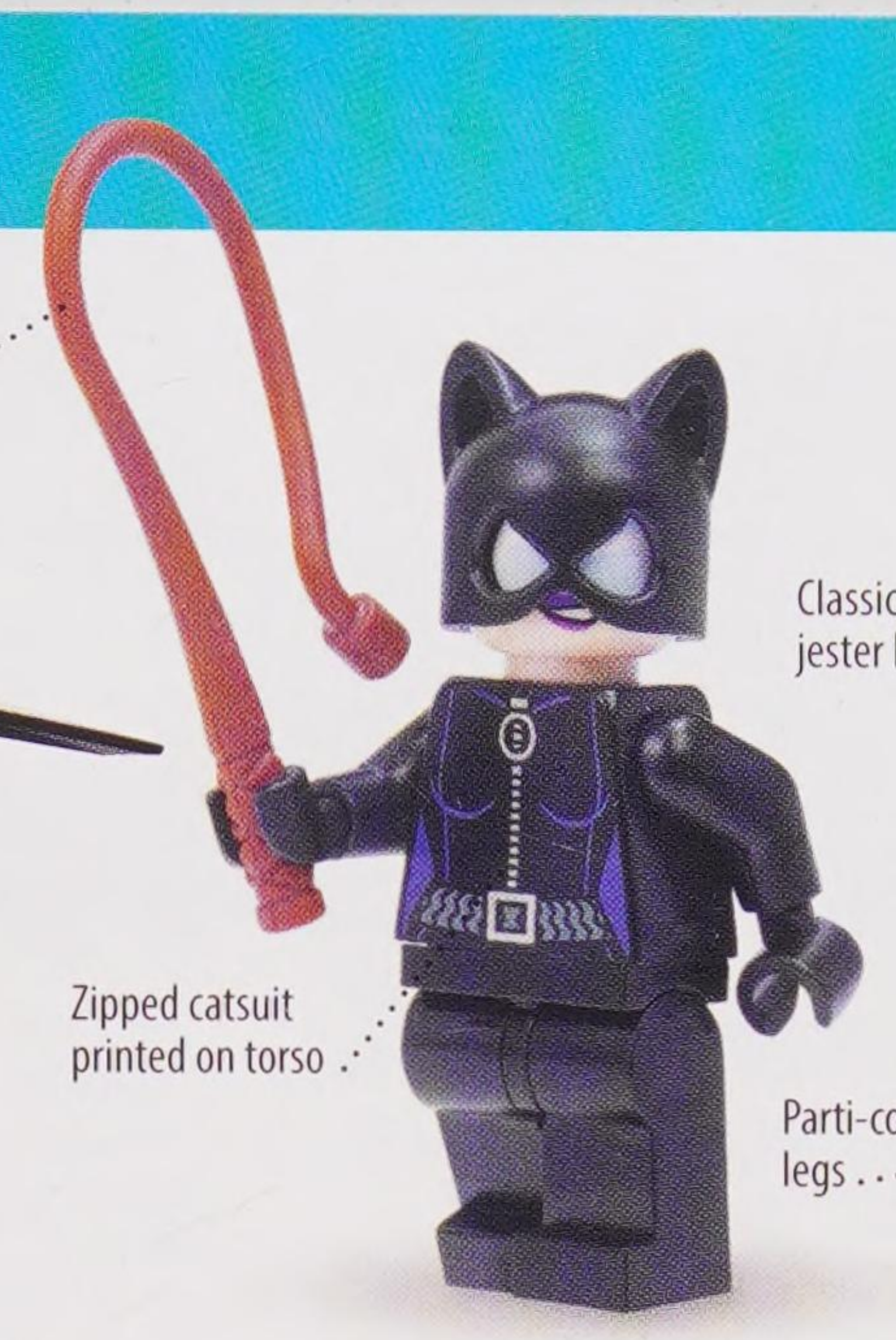
Black on yellow bat logo

Hubcaps same colour as bat logo

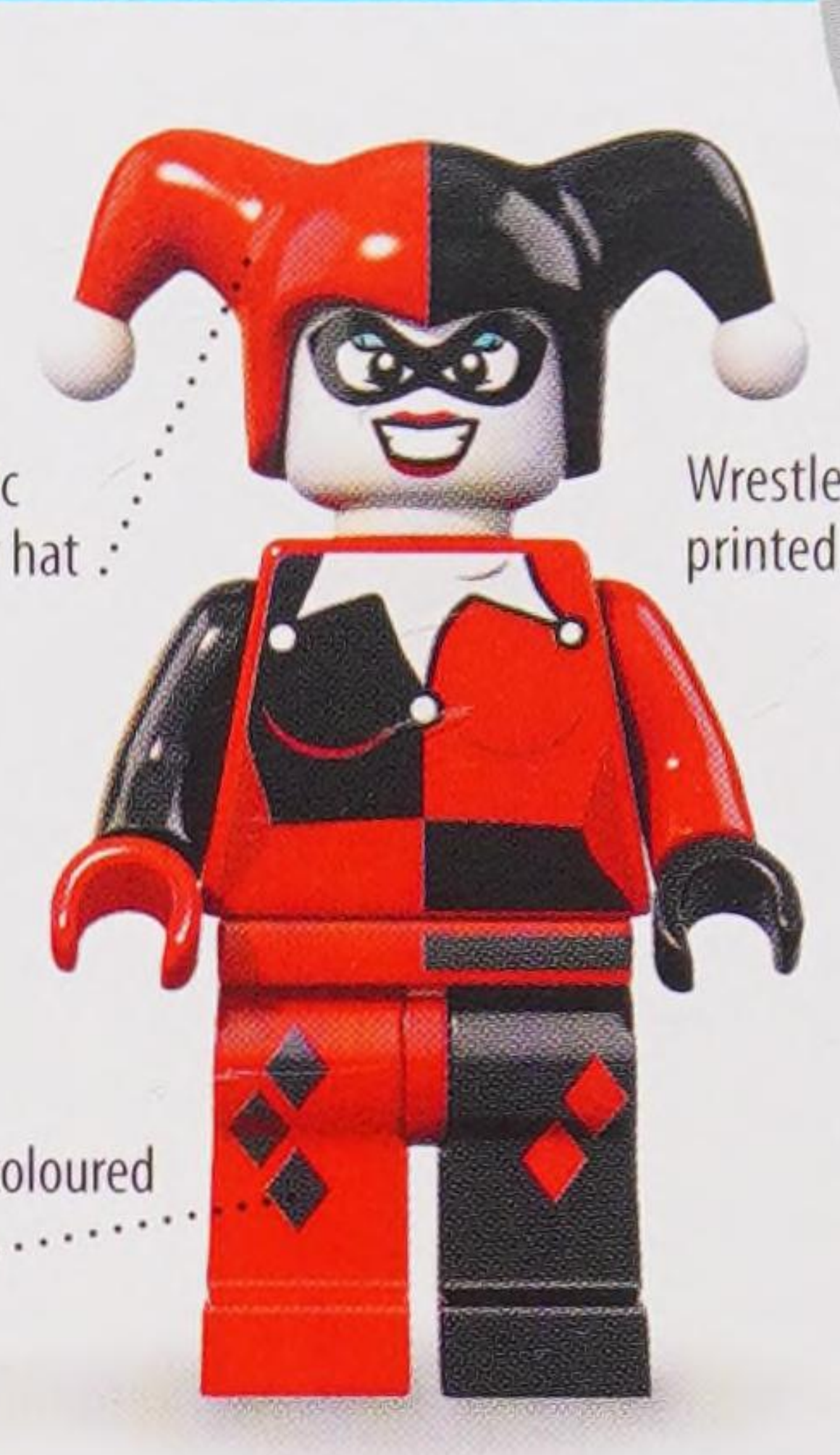
**Batmobile and the Two-Face Chase (6864)** This set comes with two vehicles, five minifigures, and a bank with a safe.


Joker's henchman pilots the helicopter
"J" for Joker
Joker face emblem
Laughing gas bomb

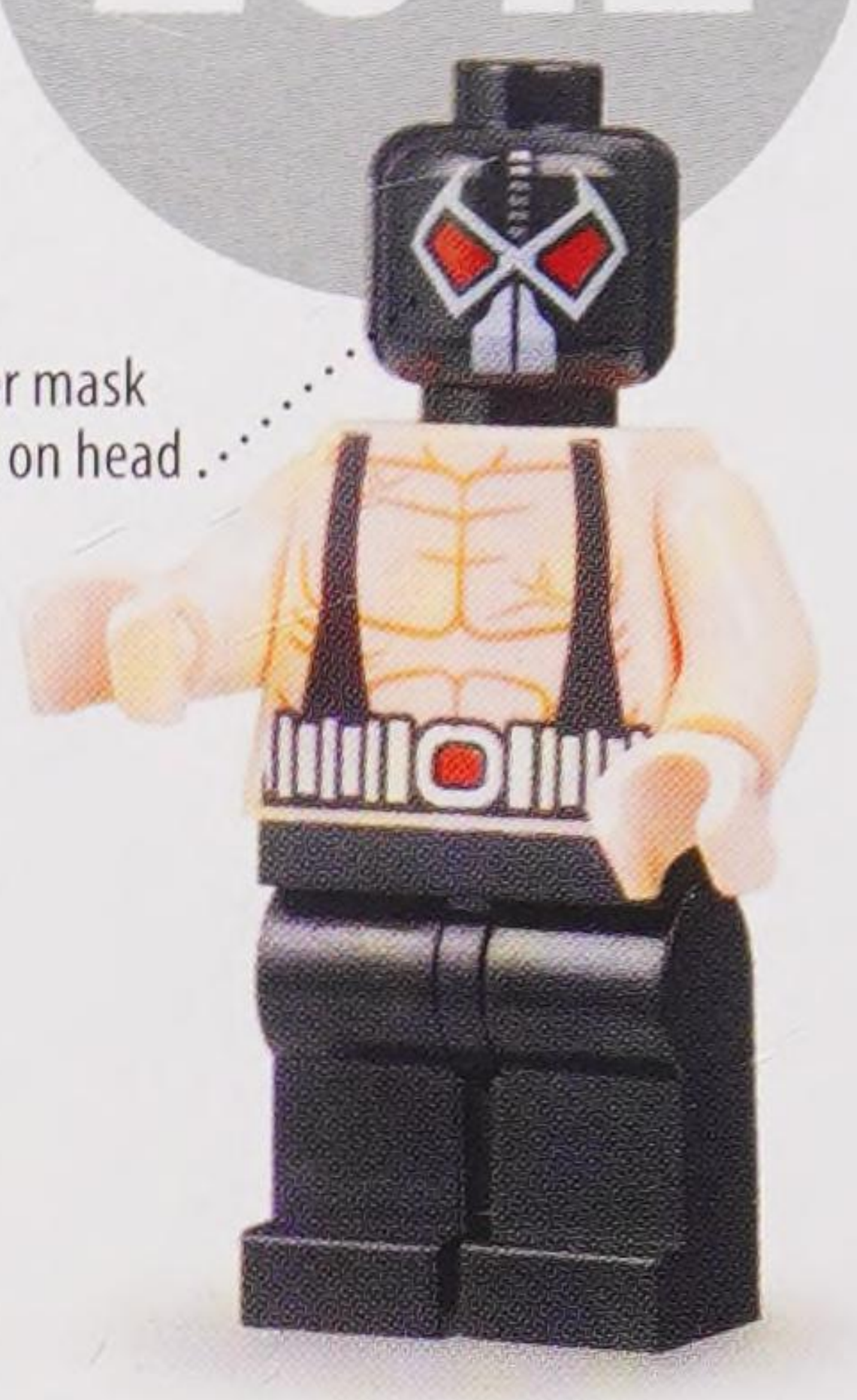
**Batwing Battle Over Gotham City (6863)** This Joker helicopter, a Batwing with flick missiles, and three minifigures are included in this set.


Whip to whisk stolen goods into her grasp
Zipped catsuit printed on torso

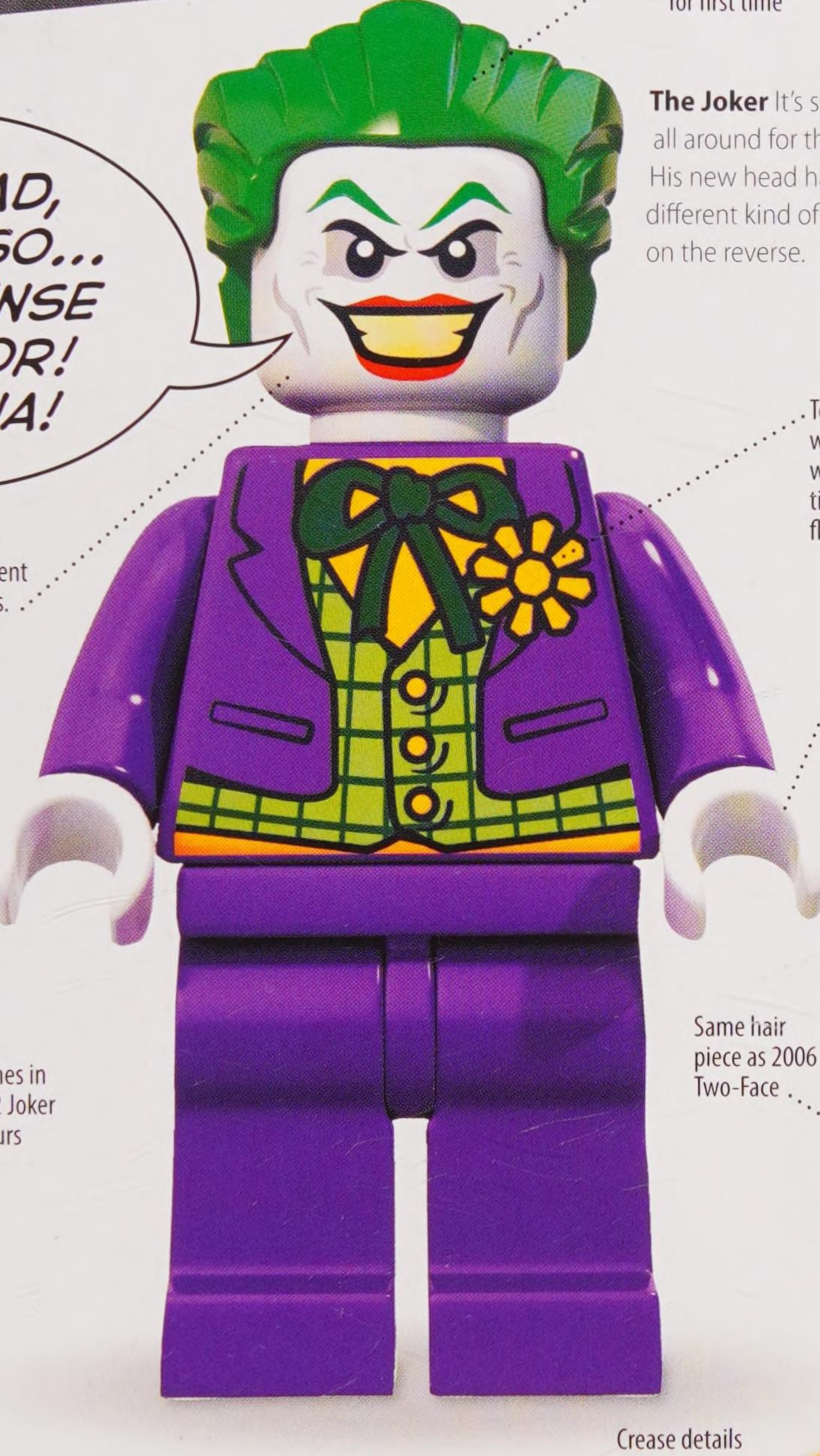
**Catwoman** The feline minifigure has a new torso, mask, and head complete with purple lipstick.


Classic jester hat
Parti-coloured legs

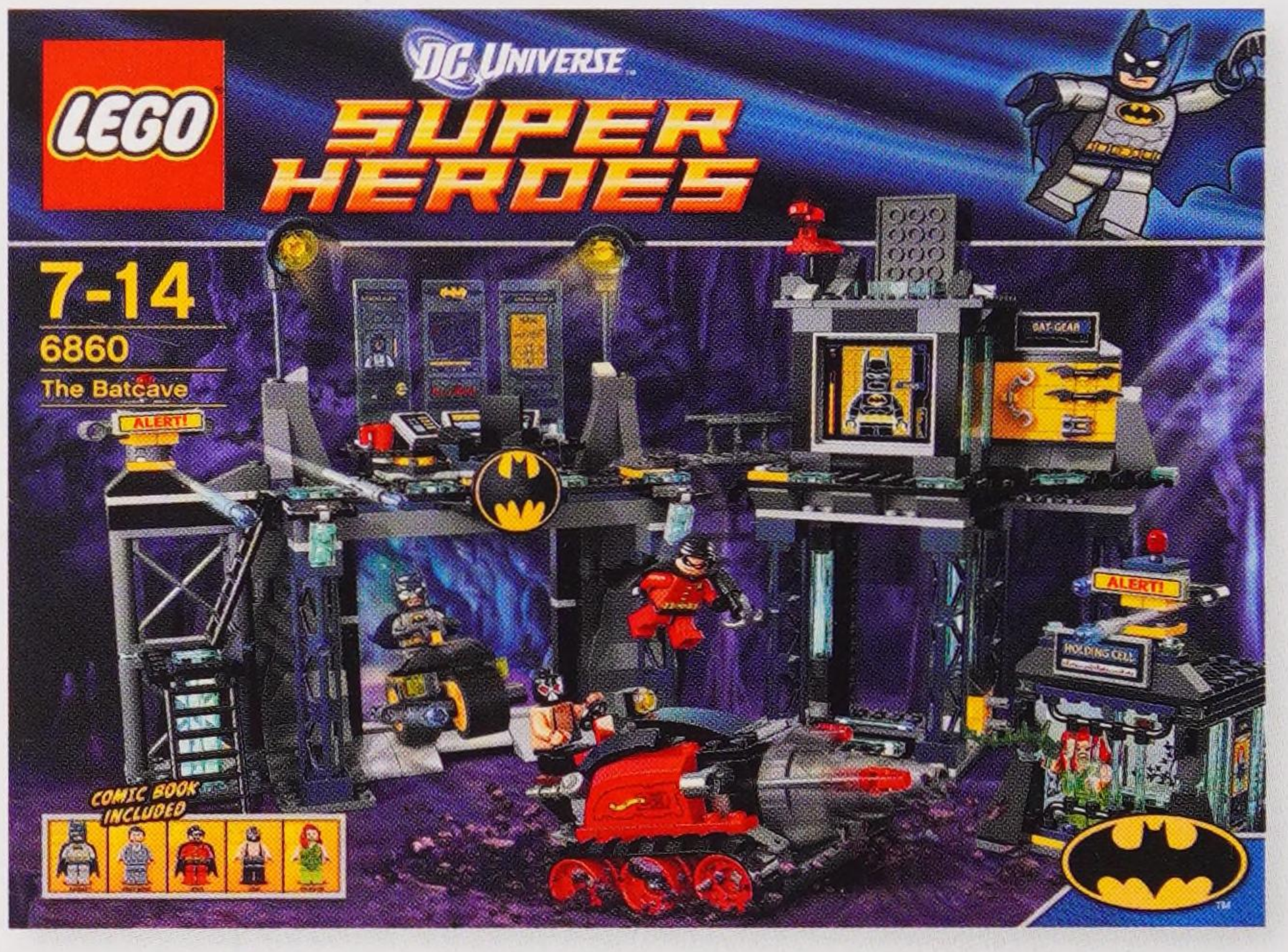
**Harley Quinn** Aside from her classic hat, the Joker's mischievous minifigure sidekick has all new parts.


Wrestler mask printed on head

**Bane** Tubes that carry a strength drug to Bane's brain are printed on the back of his torso and head.


NEW HEAD, NEW TORSO... SAME SENSE OF HUMOR! HA HA HA!
Old hair piece appears in green for first time
Skin bleached white by accident with chemicals.
Torso printed with lime waistcoat, bow tie, and squirty flower.
White hands match face

**The Joker** It's smiles all around for the Joker. His new head has a different kind of grin on the reverse.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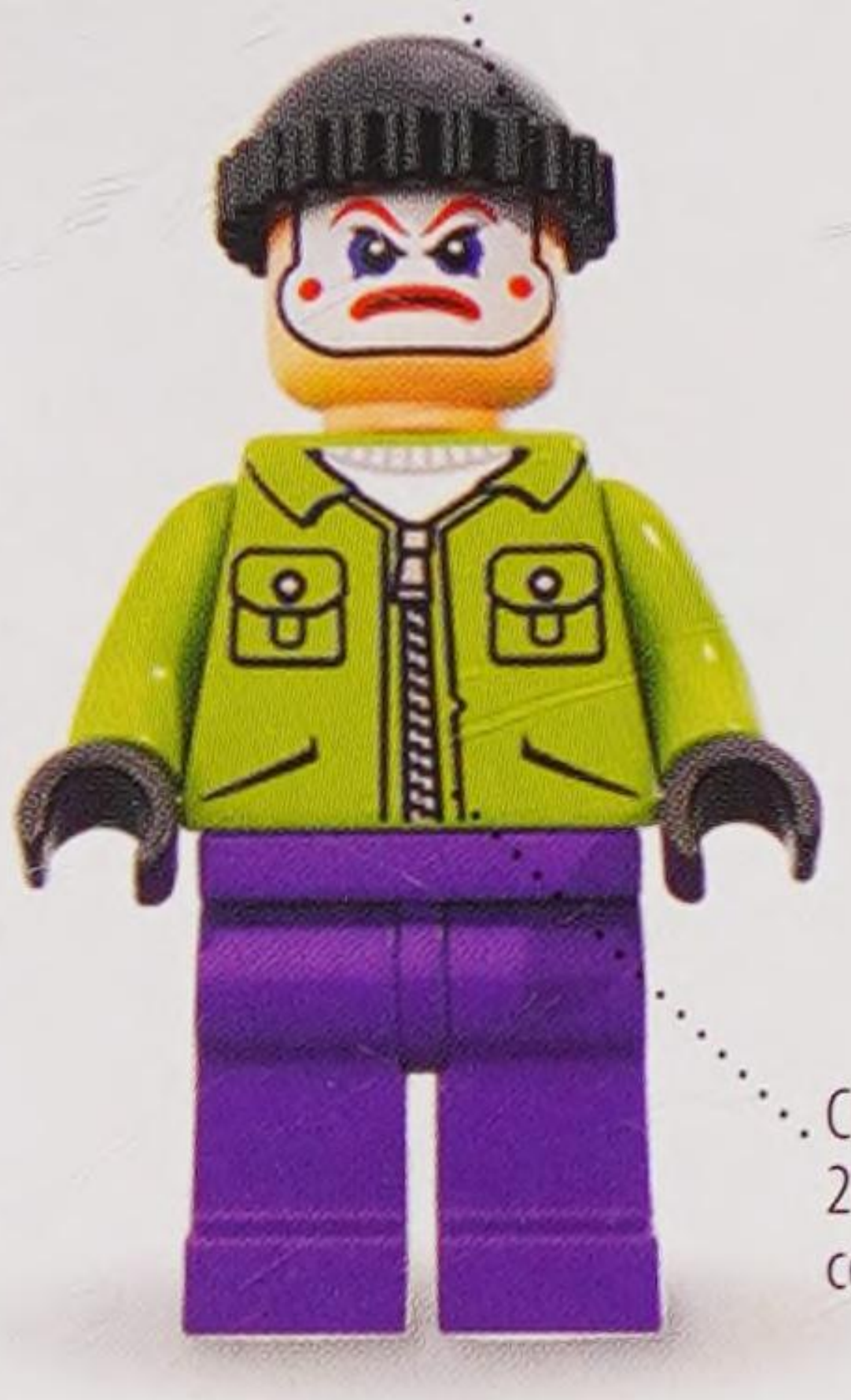
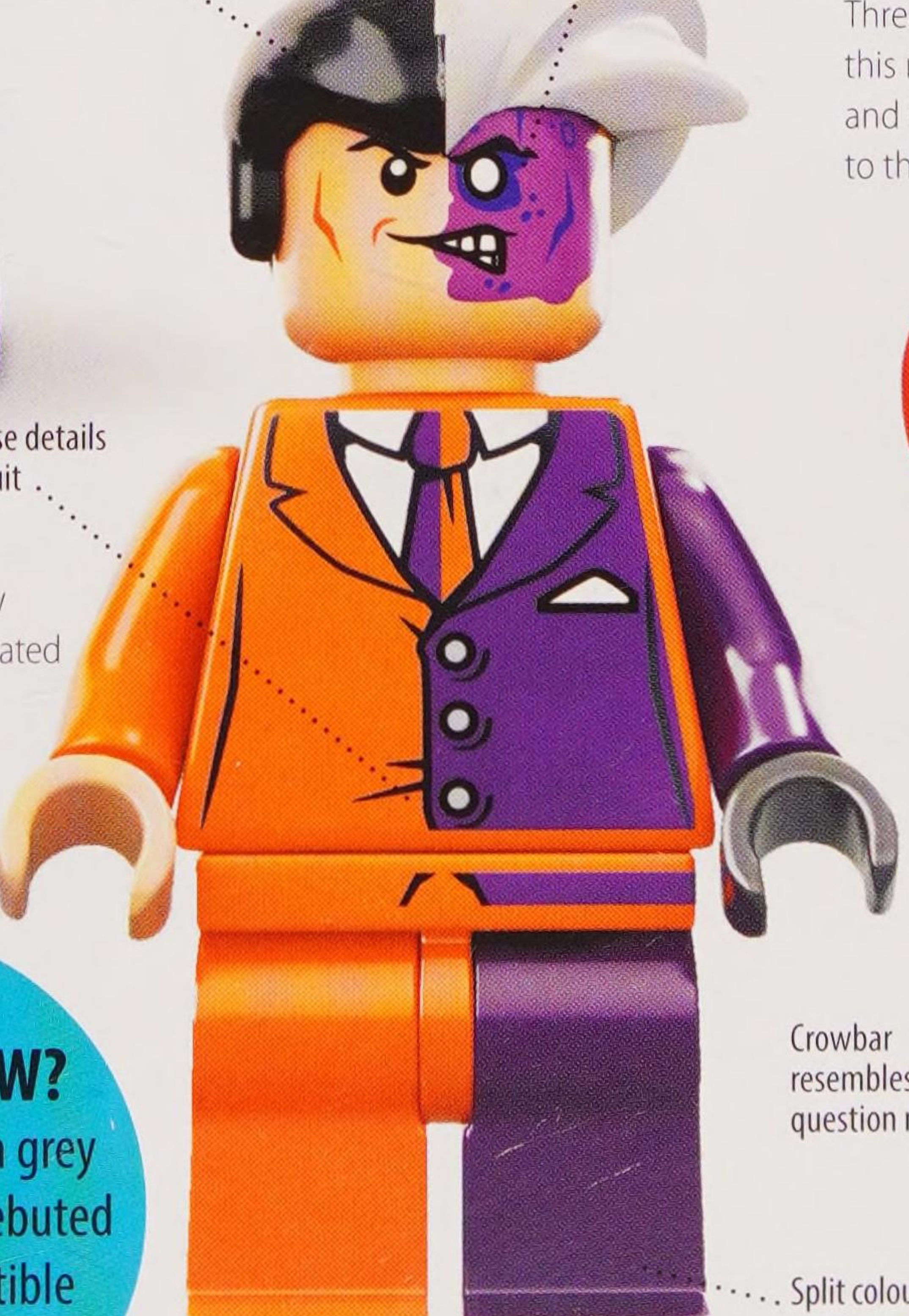
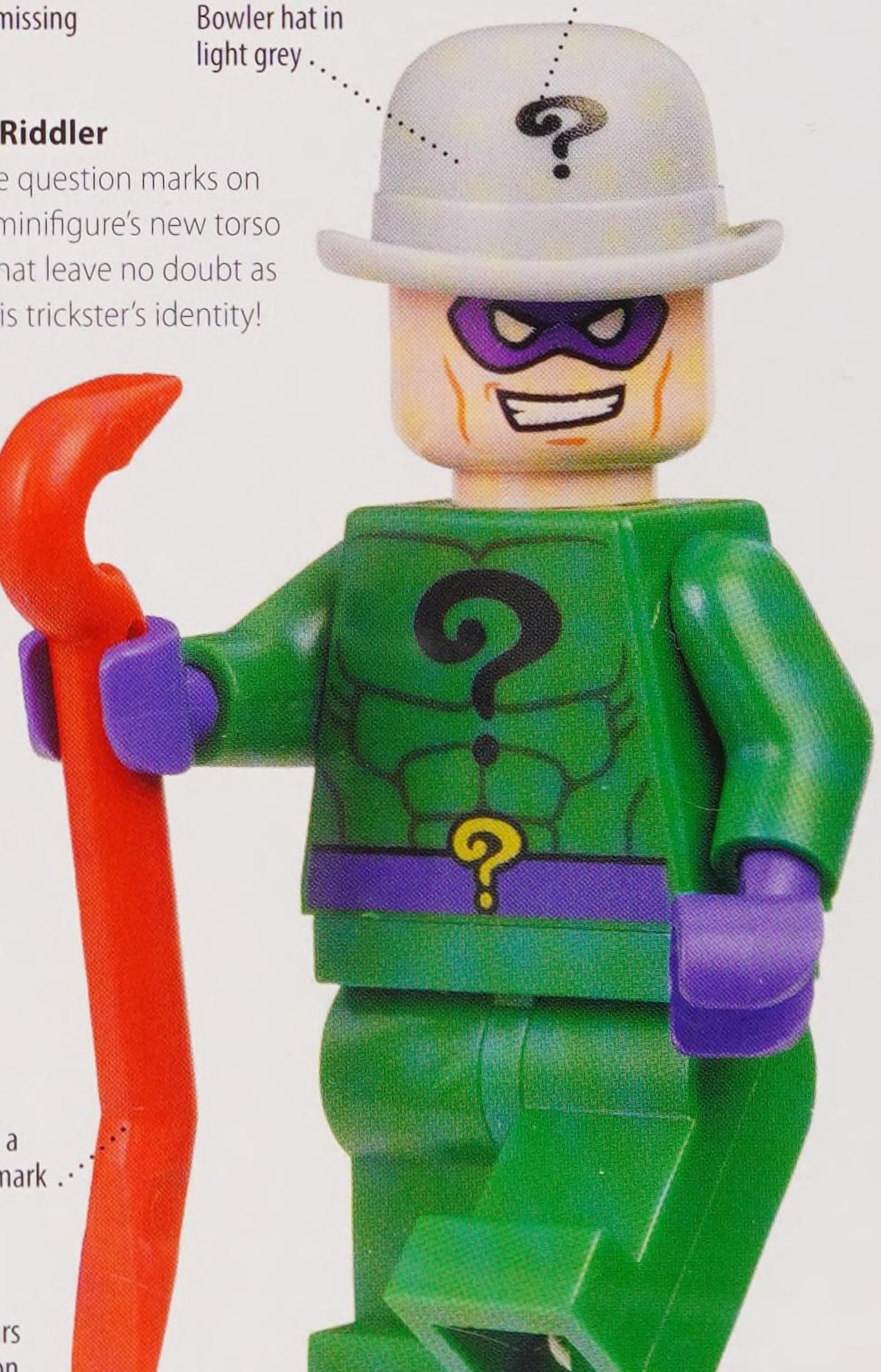
**The Batcave (6860)** The Batcave set includes both Batman and Bruce Wayne minifigures, along with Robin, Poison Ivy, and Bane.


Face painted with sinister clown make-up
Clothes in 2012 Joker colours

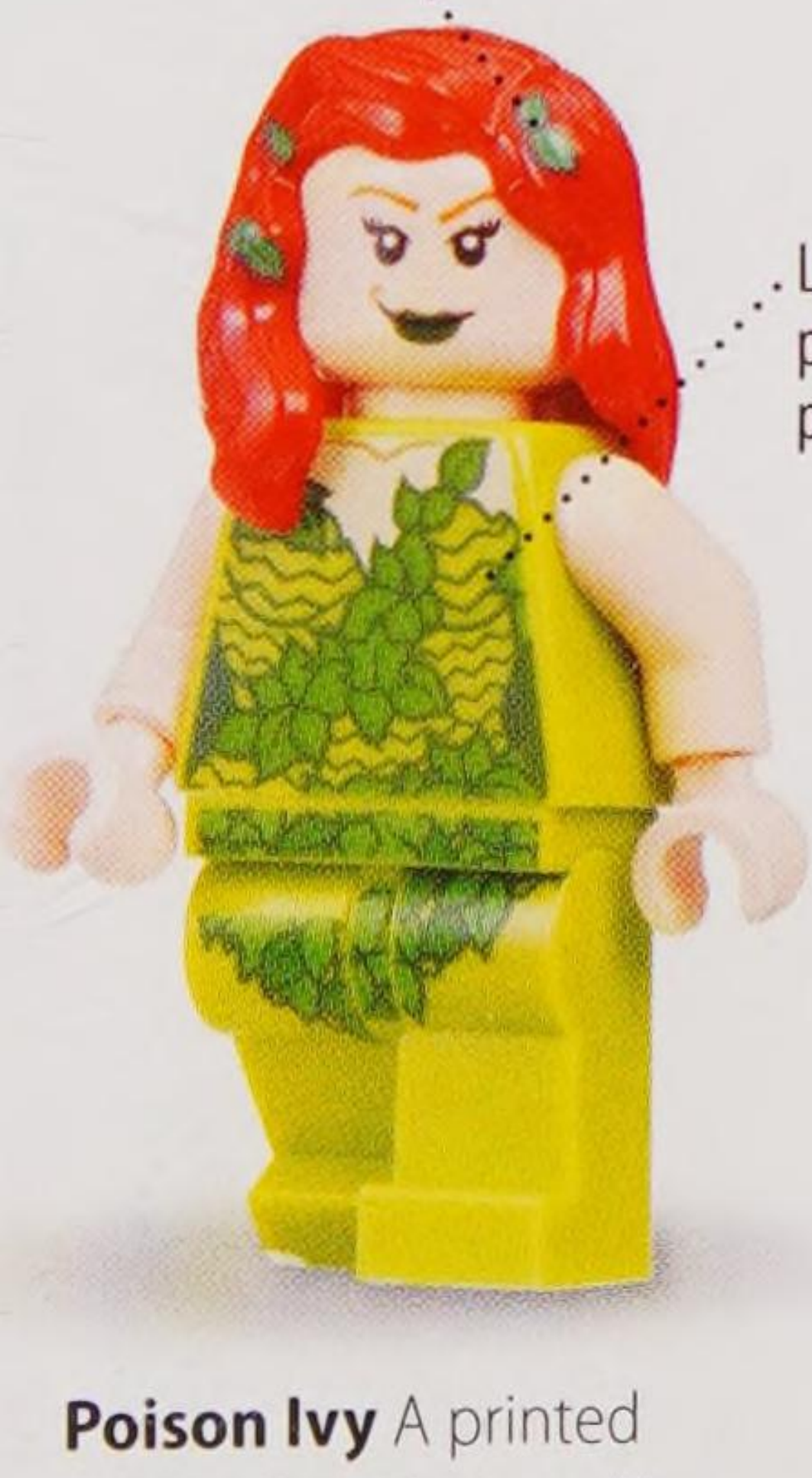
**The Joker's Henchman** This minifigure shows his loyalties by wearing Joker colours – purple and lime.


Same hair piece as 2006 Two-Face
New head has a pupil missing on the scarred side.
Crease details on suit
Split colours continue on back of legs and torso

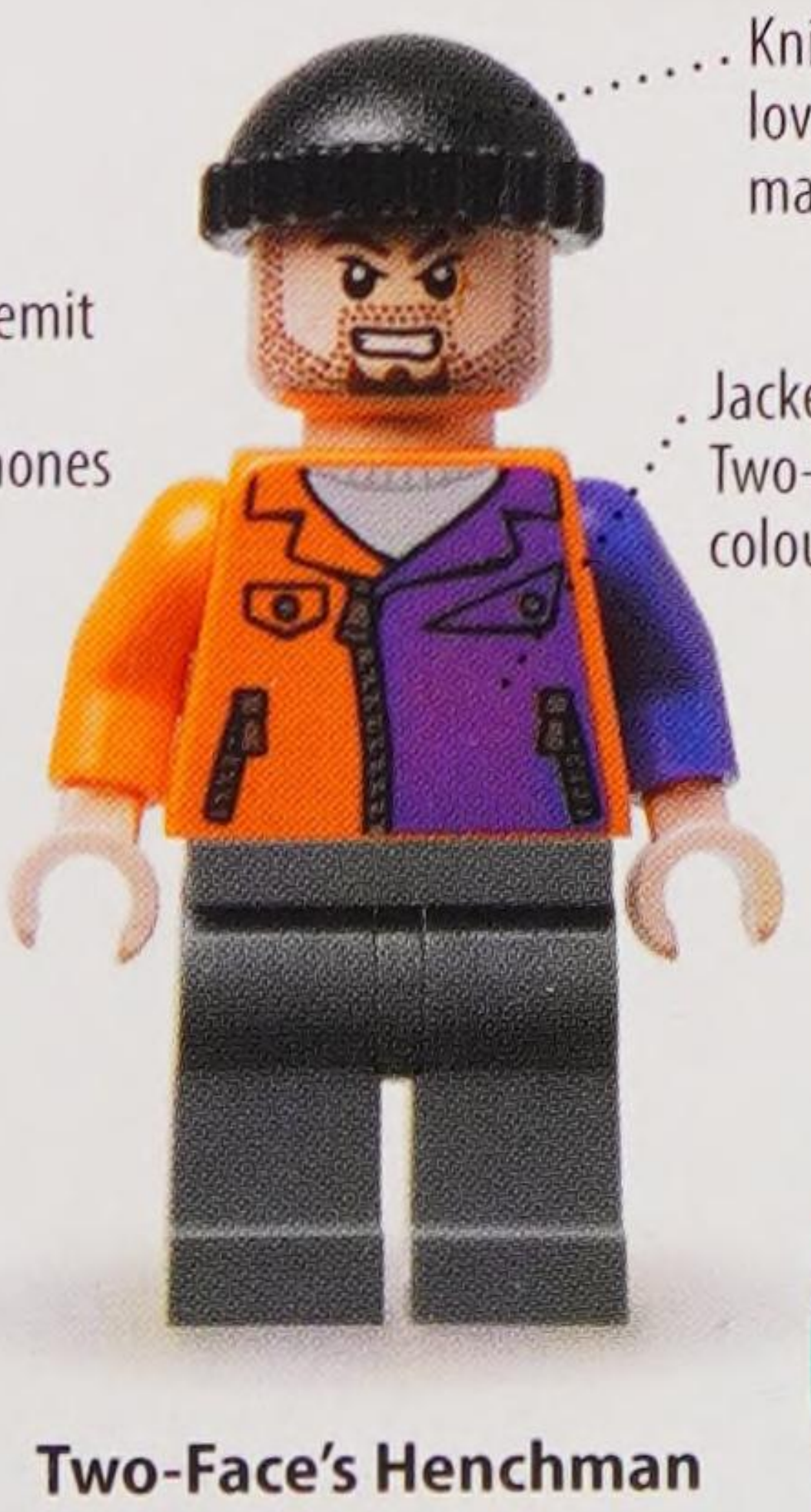
**Two-Face** Bold new colours give this updated good guy/bad guy minifigure an eye-catching look.


Riddler's question mark motif
Bowler hat in light grey
Crowbar resembles a question mark

**The Riddler** Three question marks on this minifigure's new torso and hat leave no doubt as to this trickster's identity!


Leaves printed on hair piece
Leaves emit potent pheromones

**Poison Ivy** A printed vine trails its leaves all over this minifigure's torso and legs.

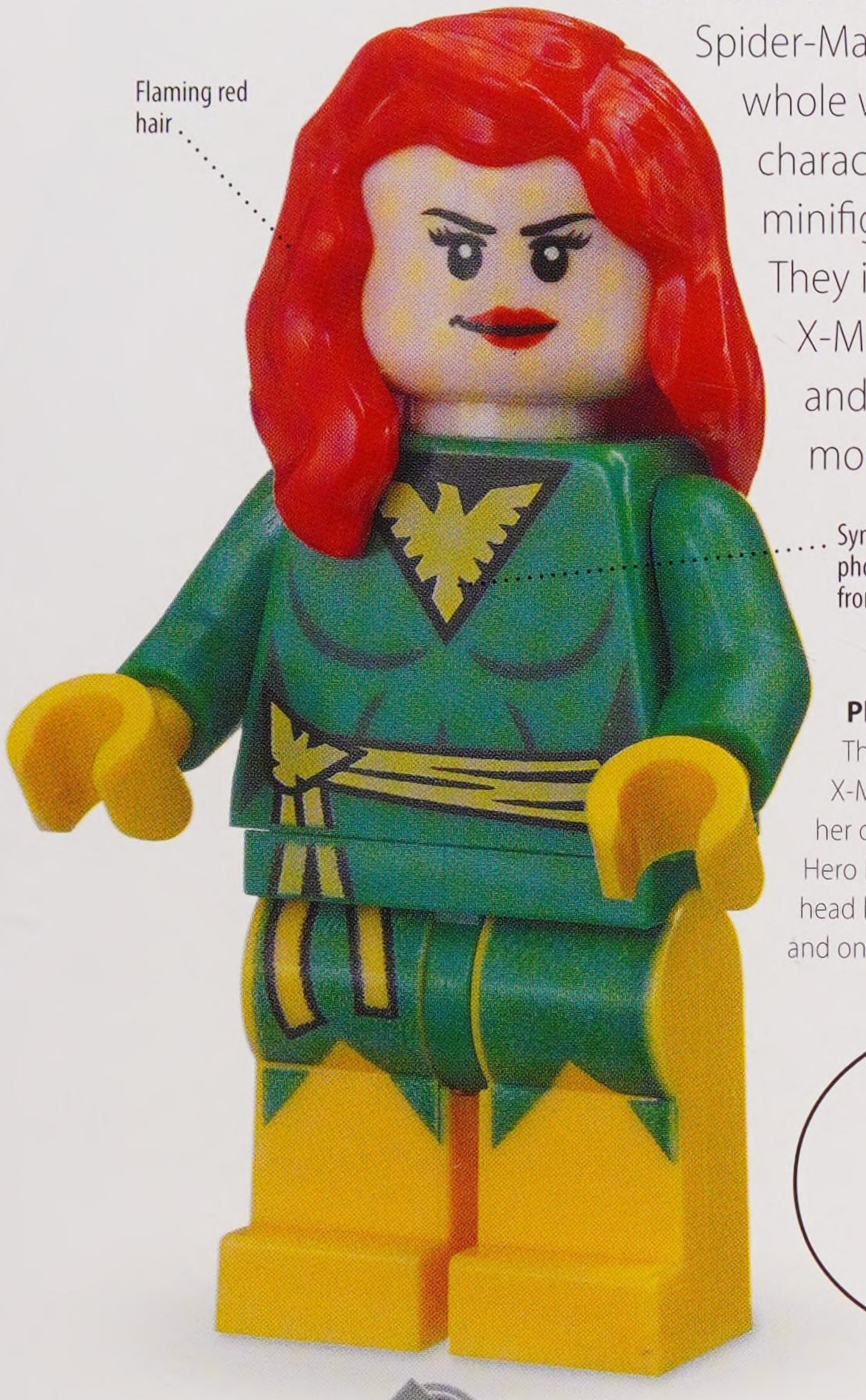

Knit cap loved by many thugs
Jacket in Two-Face colours

**Two-Face's Henchman** Two-Face now has two goons – this one and a cool character in shades.

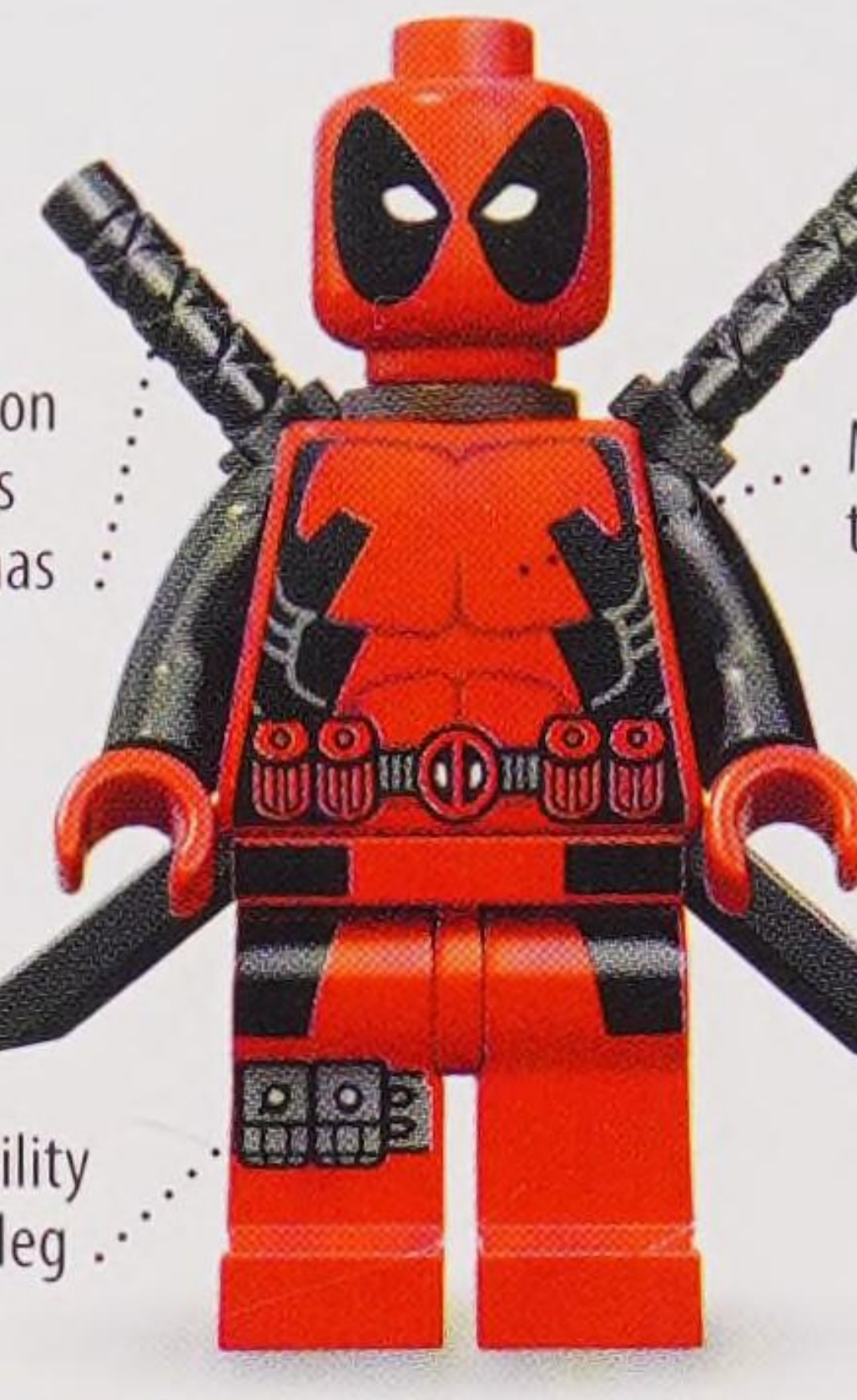
**DID YOU KNOW?**
The Riddler's hat is a grey version of the one debuted by the 2011 collectible LEGO Minifigures Small Clown.

# LEGO MARVEL SUPER HEROES

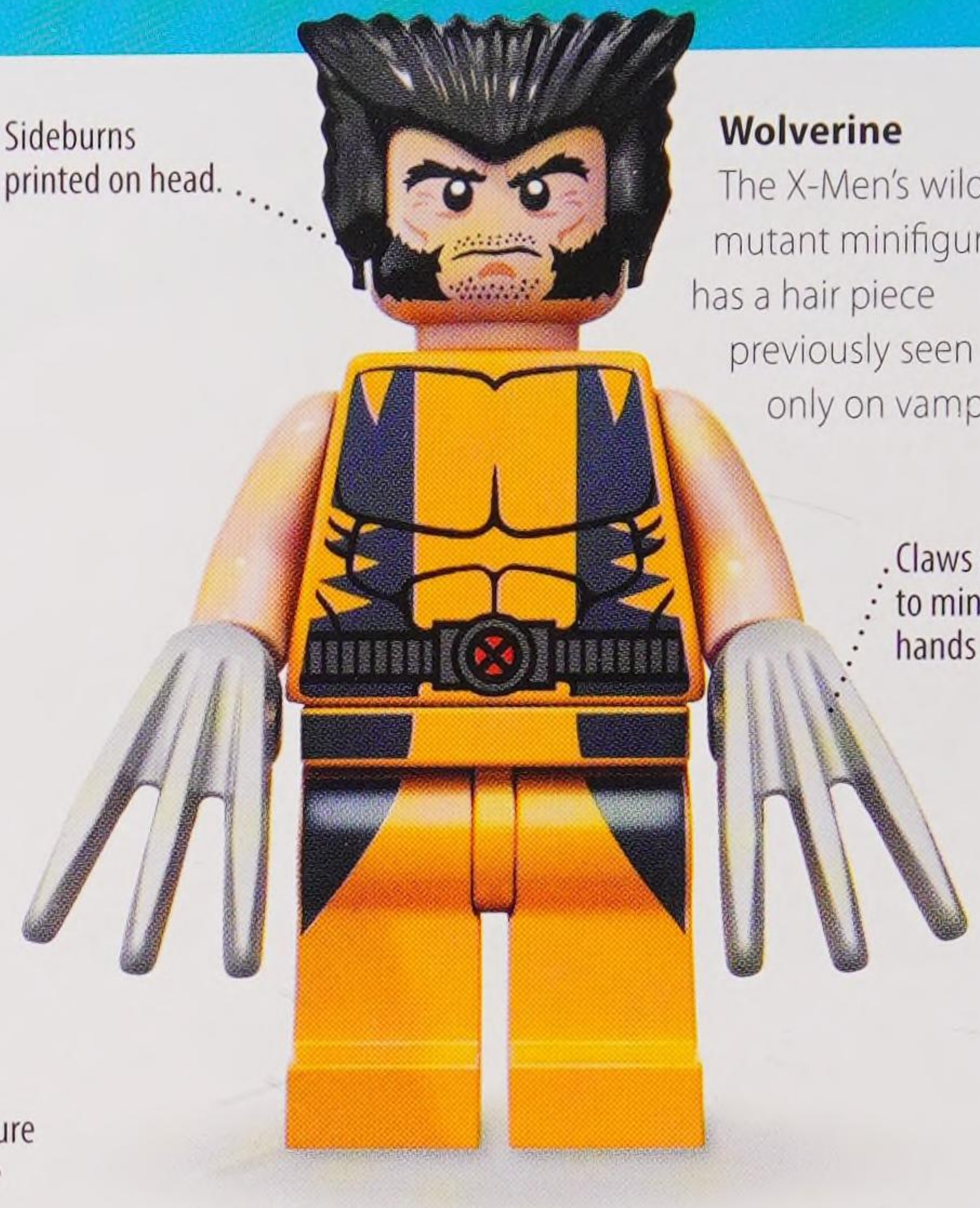
Spider-Man had first spun his webs in a LEGO set in 2002. Ten years later he was back – this time as Ultimate Spider-Man – along with a whole wave of Marvel characters making their minifigure debut. They included the X-Men, the Avengers, and some of their most formidable foes!


Flaming red hair
Symbol of phoenix rising from flames

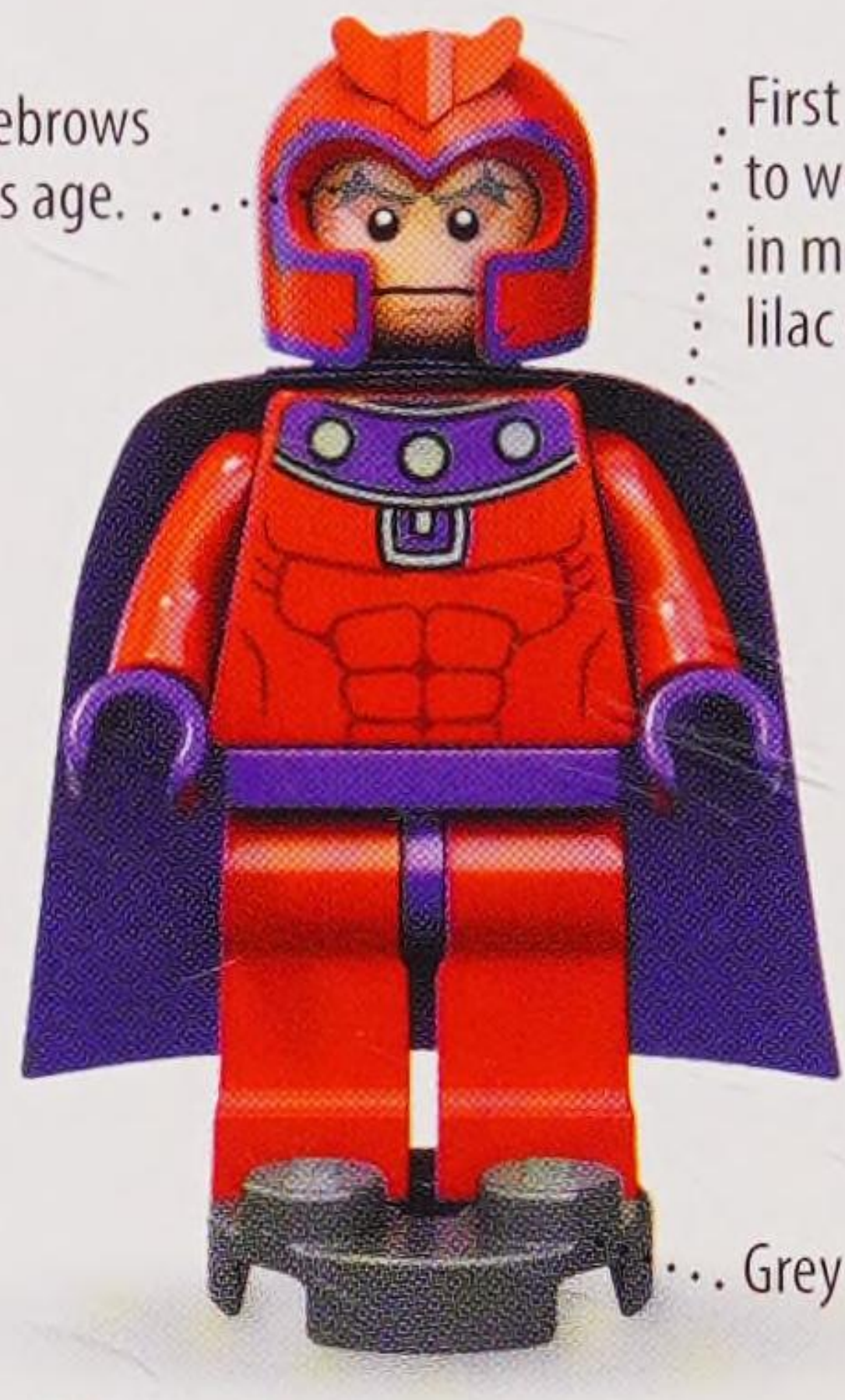
**Phoenix** This minifigure shows fiery X-Men telepath Jean Grey in her classic costume as Super Hero Phoenix. Her reversible head has two faces; one friendly and one fierce.


Scabbard on back holds two katanas
Muscled torso
Extra utility belt on leg

**Deadpool** A black and red mask is printed directly onto the minifigure mercenary's head.


Sideburns printed on head
Claws attach to minifigure hands

**Wolverine** The X-Men's wild mutant minifigure has a hair piece previously seen only on vampires.


Grey eyebrows show his age.
First minifigure to wear cape in medium lilac colour
Grey platform

**Magneto** The platform supplied with this X-Men foe minifigure represents the metal disk on which he flies.

## X-MEN

Wolverine was the first X-Men mutant to achieve minifigure status, in Wolverine's Chopper Showdown (6866). Phoenix would show up next, as a promotional giveaway at San Diego Comic-Con in July of this year.

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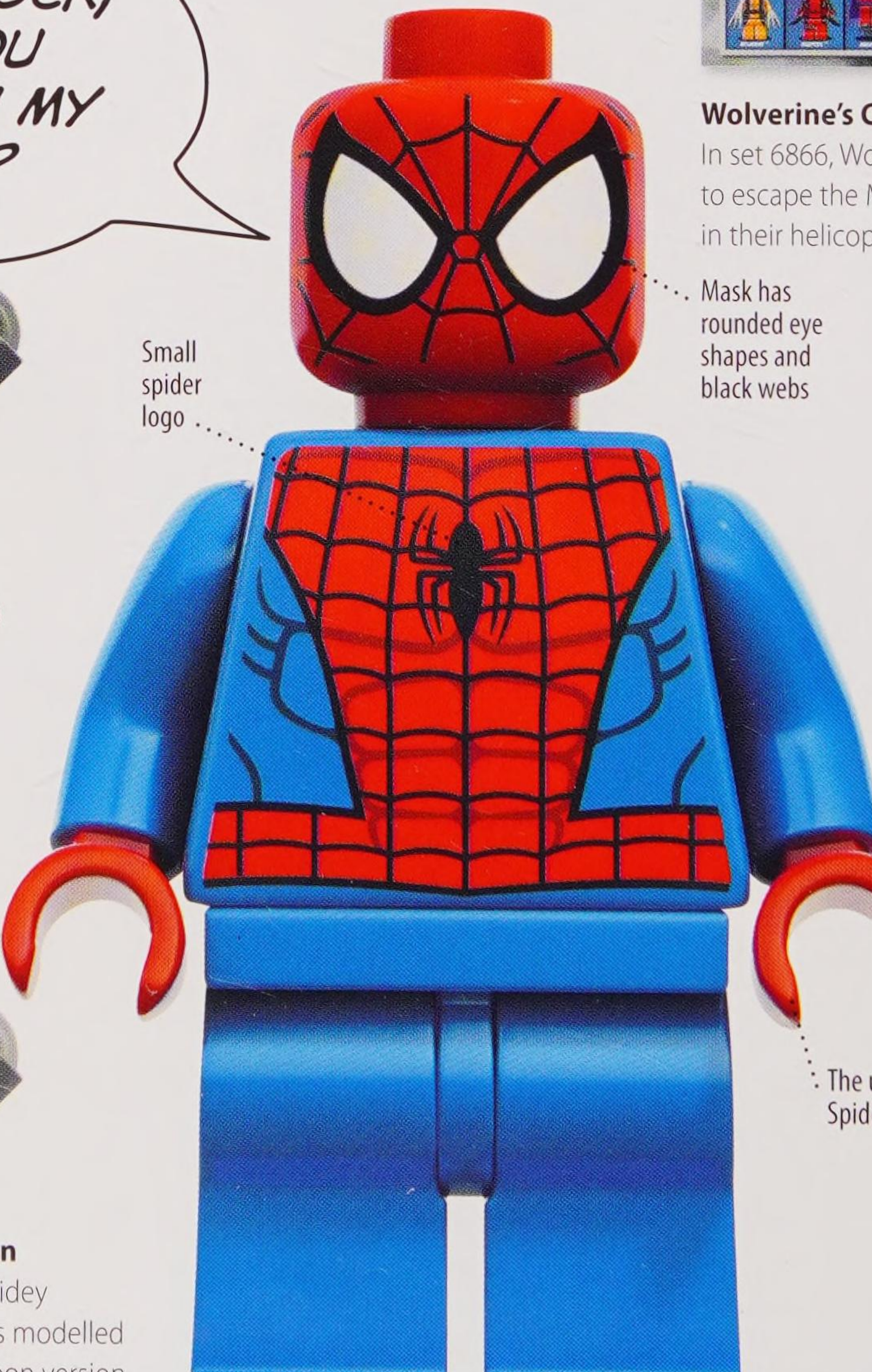
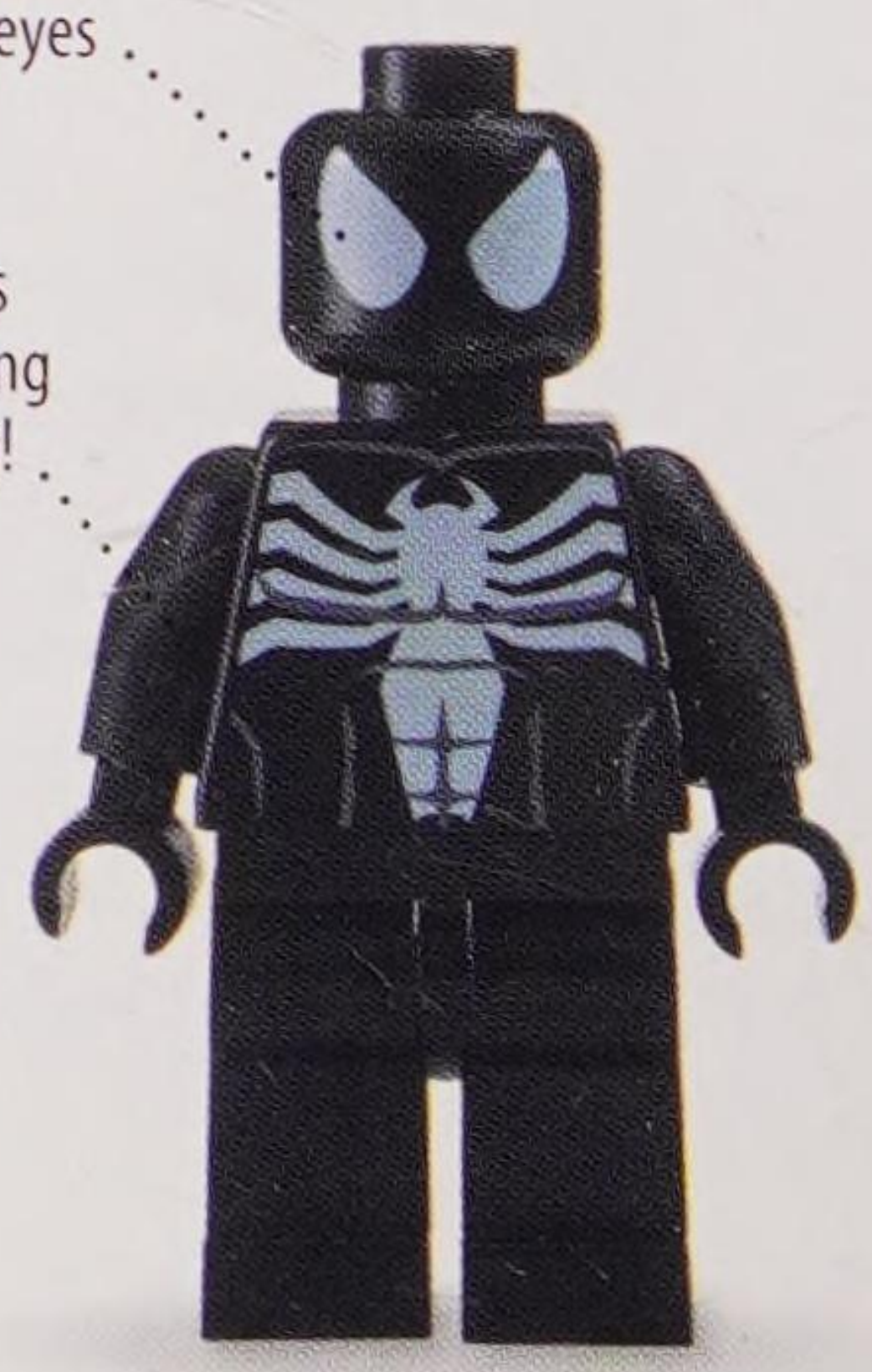
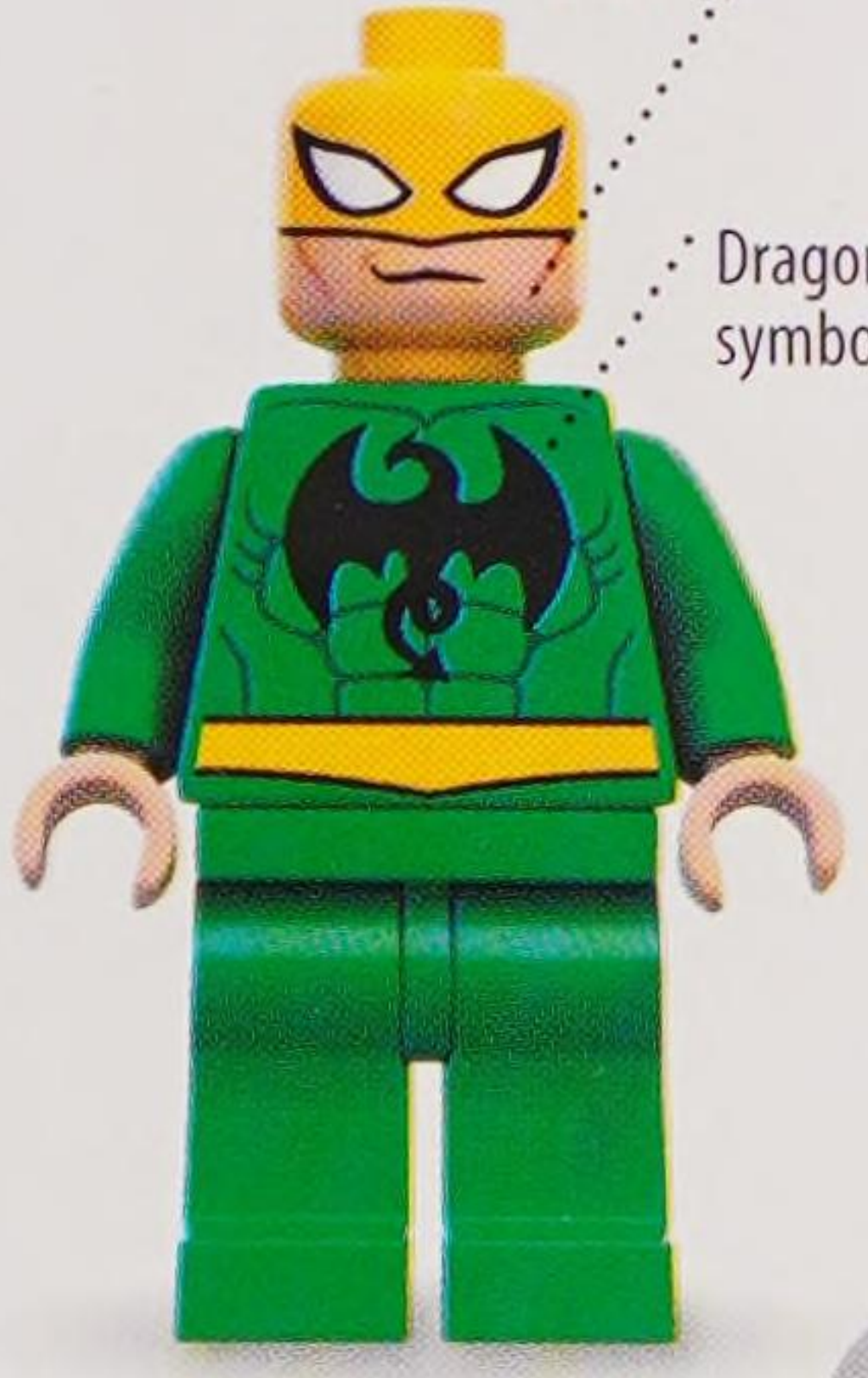
**Wolverine's Chopper Showdown (6866)** In set 6866, Wolverine needs his chopper motorbike to escape the Magneto and Deadpool minifigures in their helicopter.


HEY DOC OCK, CAN YOU SCRATCH MY BACK?
Small spider logo
Mask has rounded eye shapes and black webs
The usual red Spidey gloves

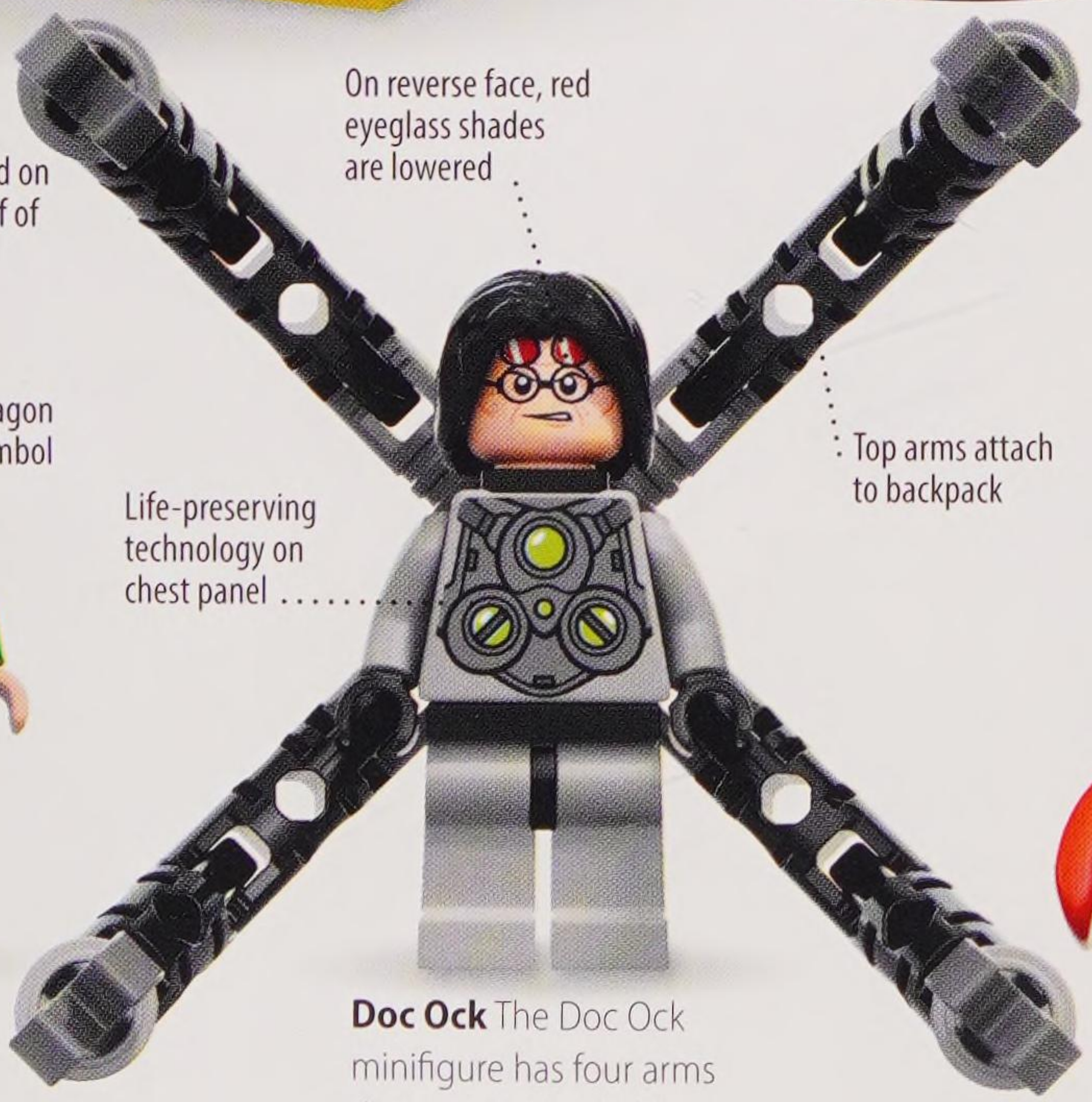
**Spider-Man** The new Spidey minifigure is modelled on the cartoon version from *The Ultimate Spider-Man* animated TV series.


Large white eyes
Black suit is really a living alien being!

**Black Suit Spider-Man** Raffle winners at the 2012 San Diego Comic-Con got this special minifigure as a prize.


Face printed on bottom half of head only
Dragon symbol

**Iron Fist** The symbol on this minifigure's torso shows that he fought the magic dragon Shao Lao.


On reverse face, red eyeglass shades are lowered
Top arms attach to backpack
Life-preserving technology on chest panel

**Doc Ock** The Doc Ock minifigure has four arms that are all detachable and posable.

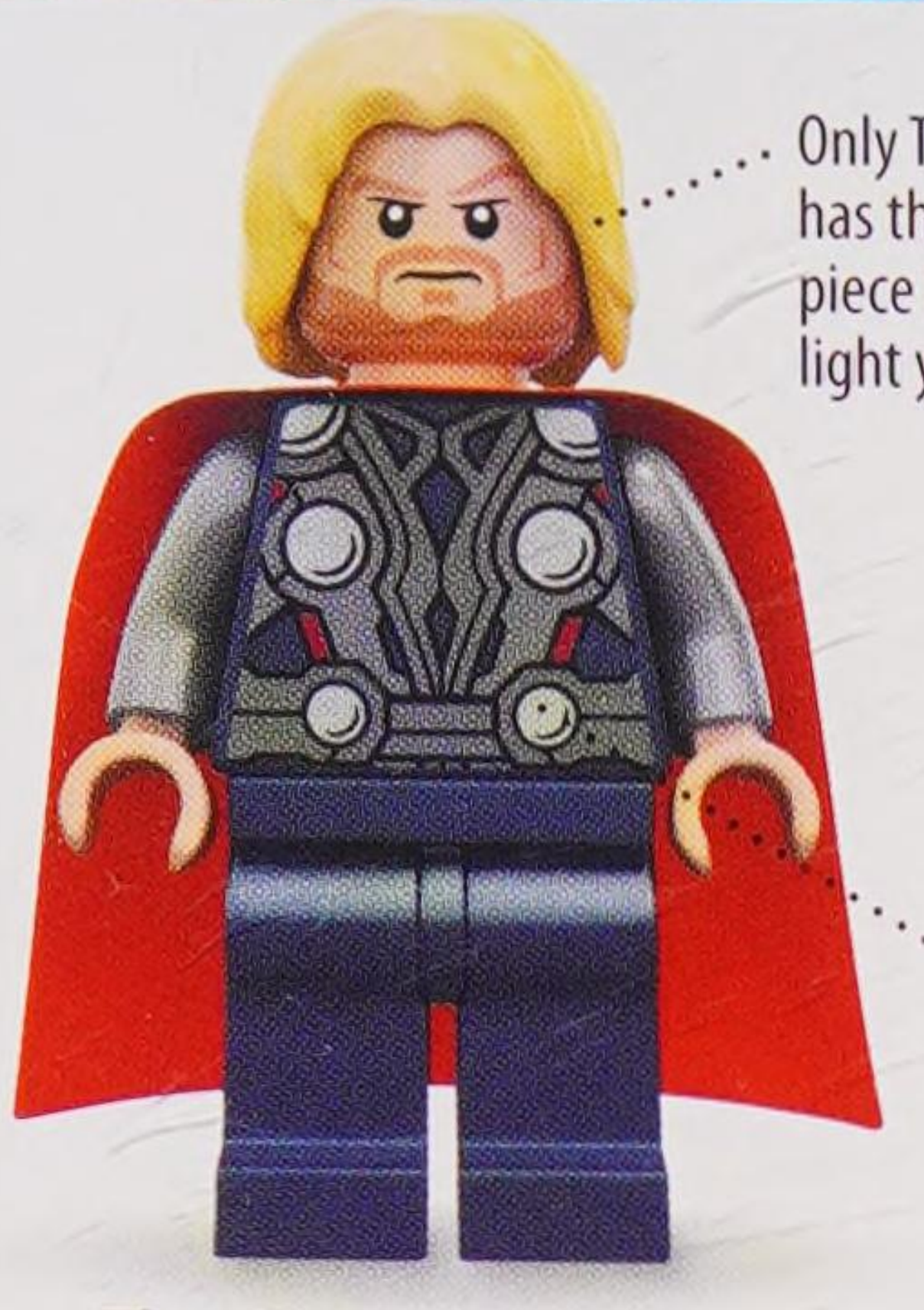
## SPIDER-MAN

Spidey and martial arts master Iron Fist teamed up to take on Dr Octopus in Spider-Man's Doc Ock Ambush (6873). It was one of three sets to include minifigures based on characters from the Ultimate Spider-Man TV series.

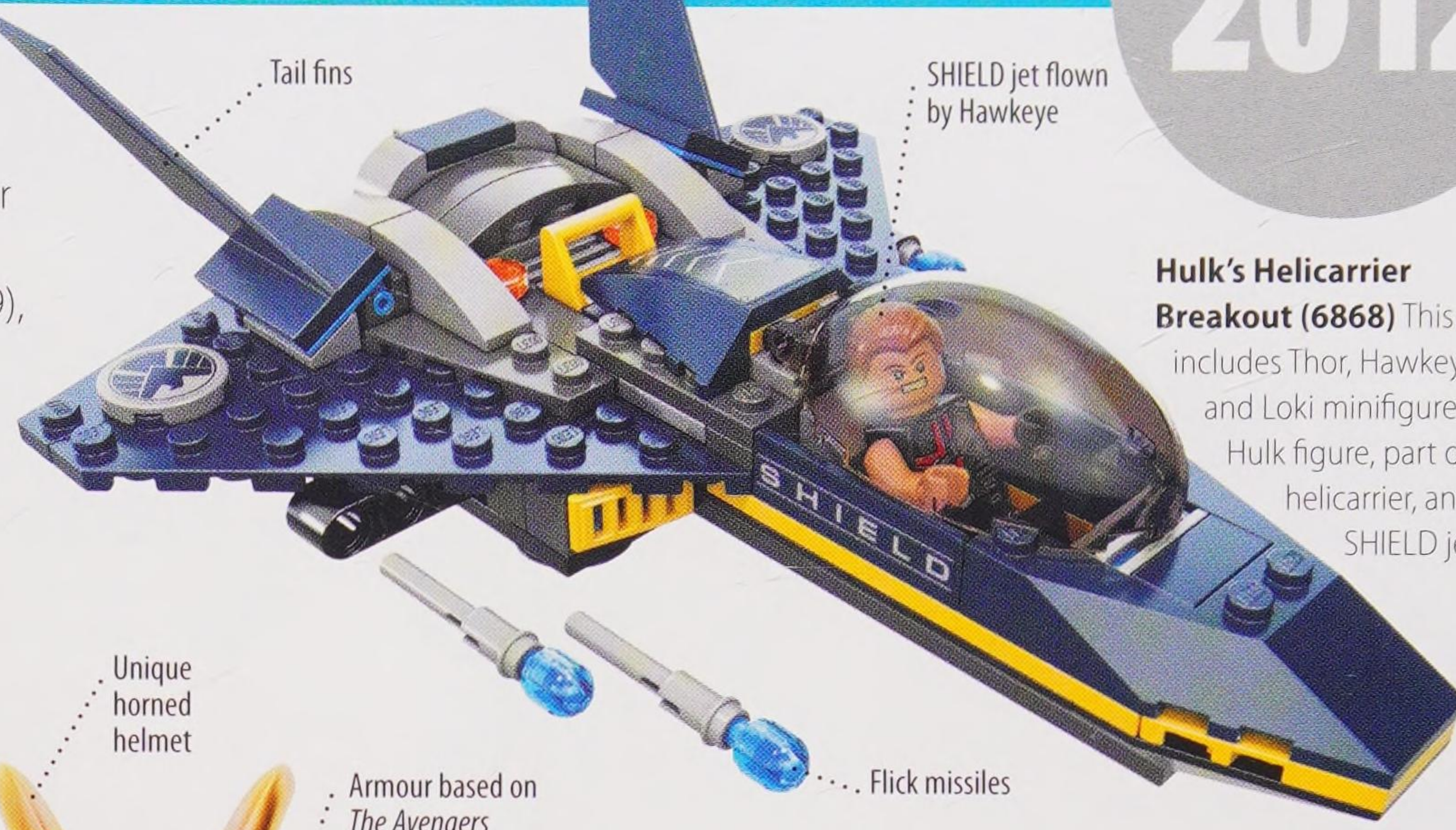
**DID YOU KNOW?**
The 2012 Doc Ock minifigure is made up of an amazing 26 parts.

## AVENGERS

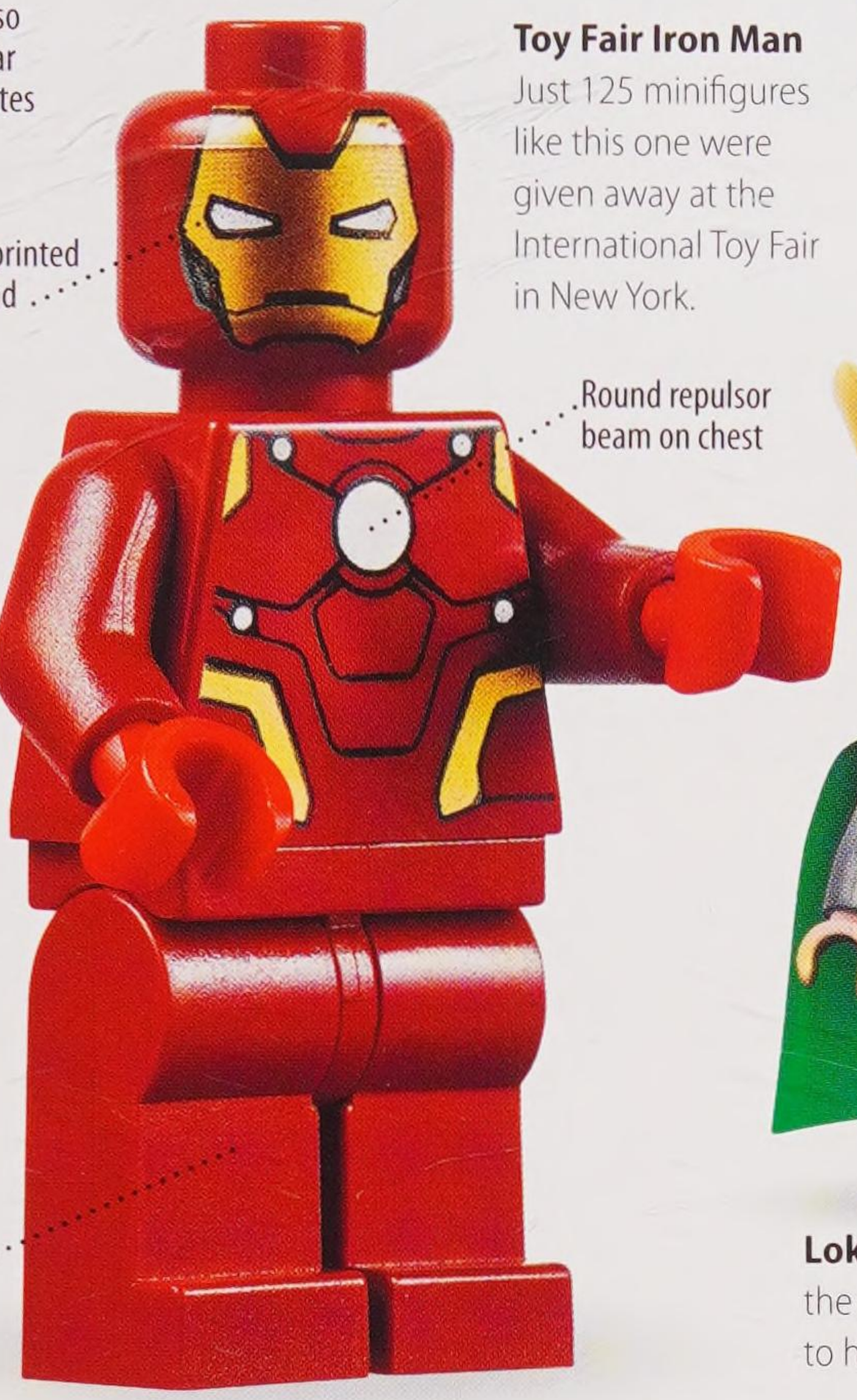
*The Avengers* smash hit movie became an exciting LEGO play theme in 2012, with four action-packed sets. Black Widow, who appeared only in Quinjet Aerial Battle (6869), was the most sought after minifigure.


Only Thor has this hair piece in light yellow.
Unique torso with circular armour plates

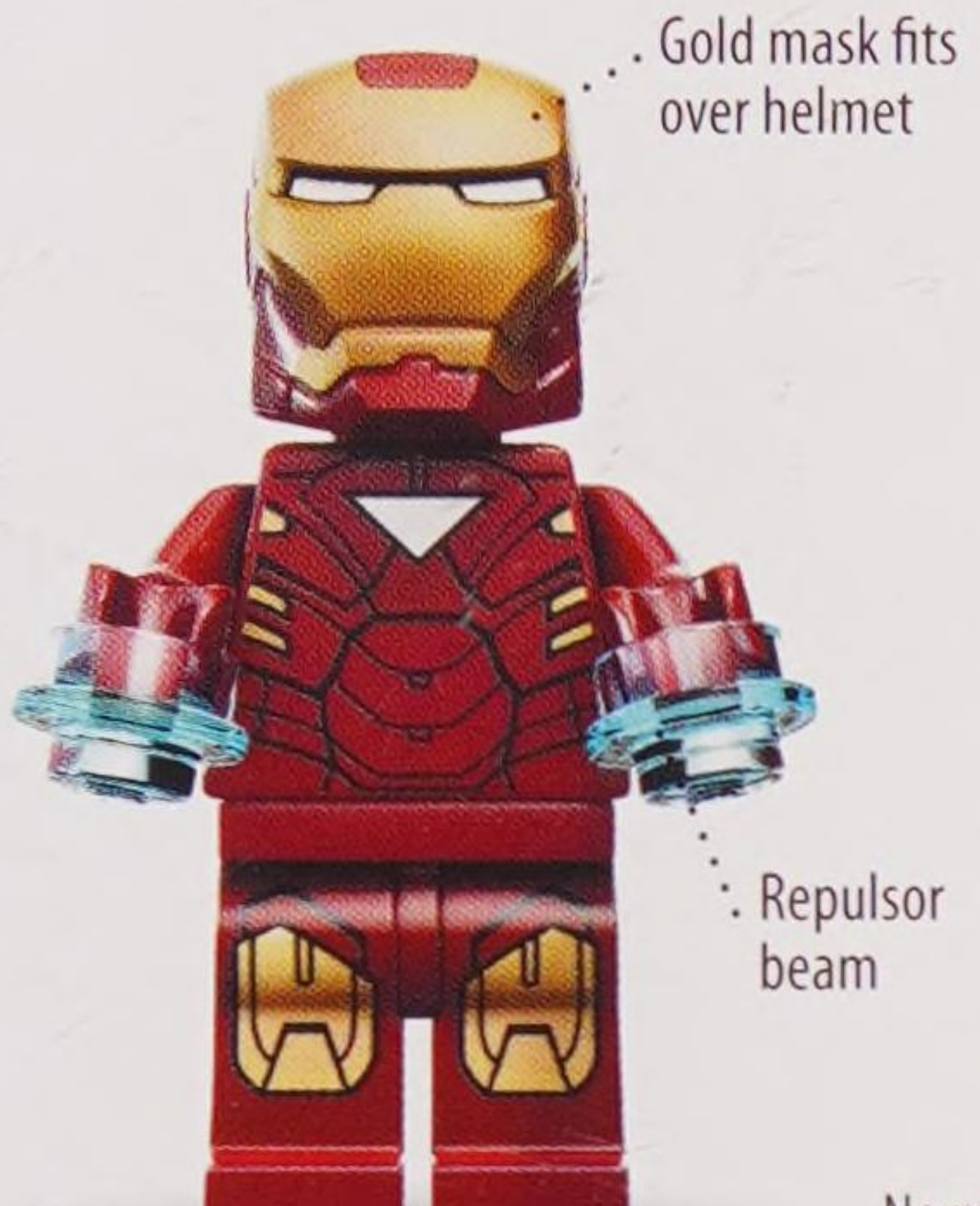
**Thor** The Norse god minifigure wears a snarl of rage on the other side of his head.


Tail fins
SHIELD jet flown by Hawkeye
SHIELD
Flick missiles

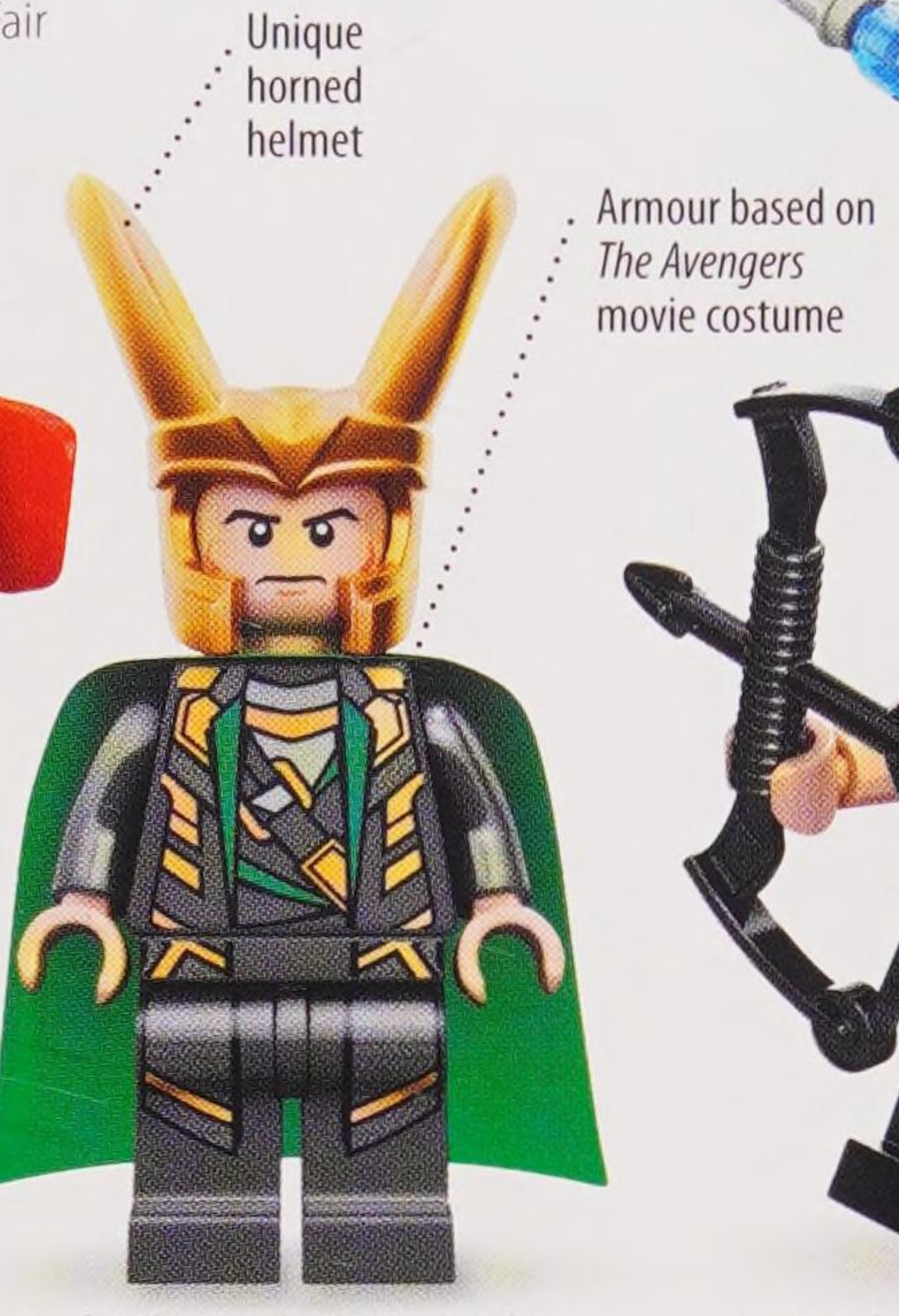
**Hulk's Helicarrier Breakout (6868)** This set includes Thor, Hawkeye, and Loki minifigures, a Hulk figure, part of the helicarrier, and a SHIELD jet.


Mask printed on head
Round repulsor beam on chest
No metal plates on knees

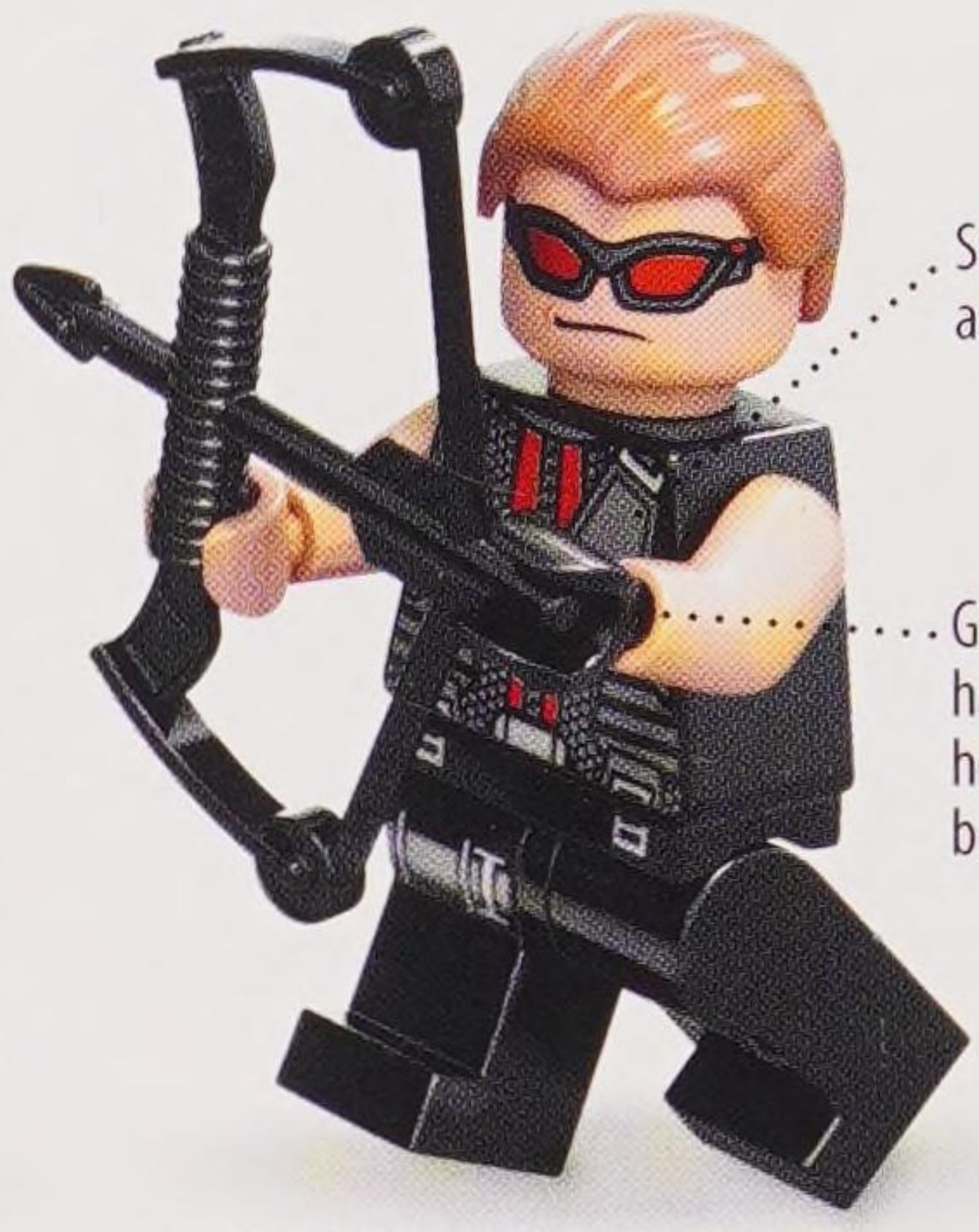
**Toy Fair Iron Man** Just 125 minifigures like this one were given away at the International Toy Fair in New York.


Gold mask fits over helmet
Repulsor beam

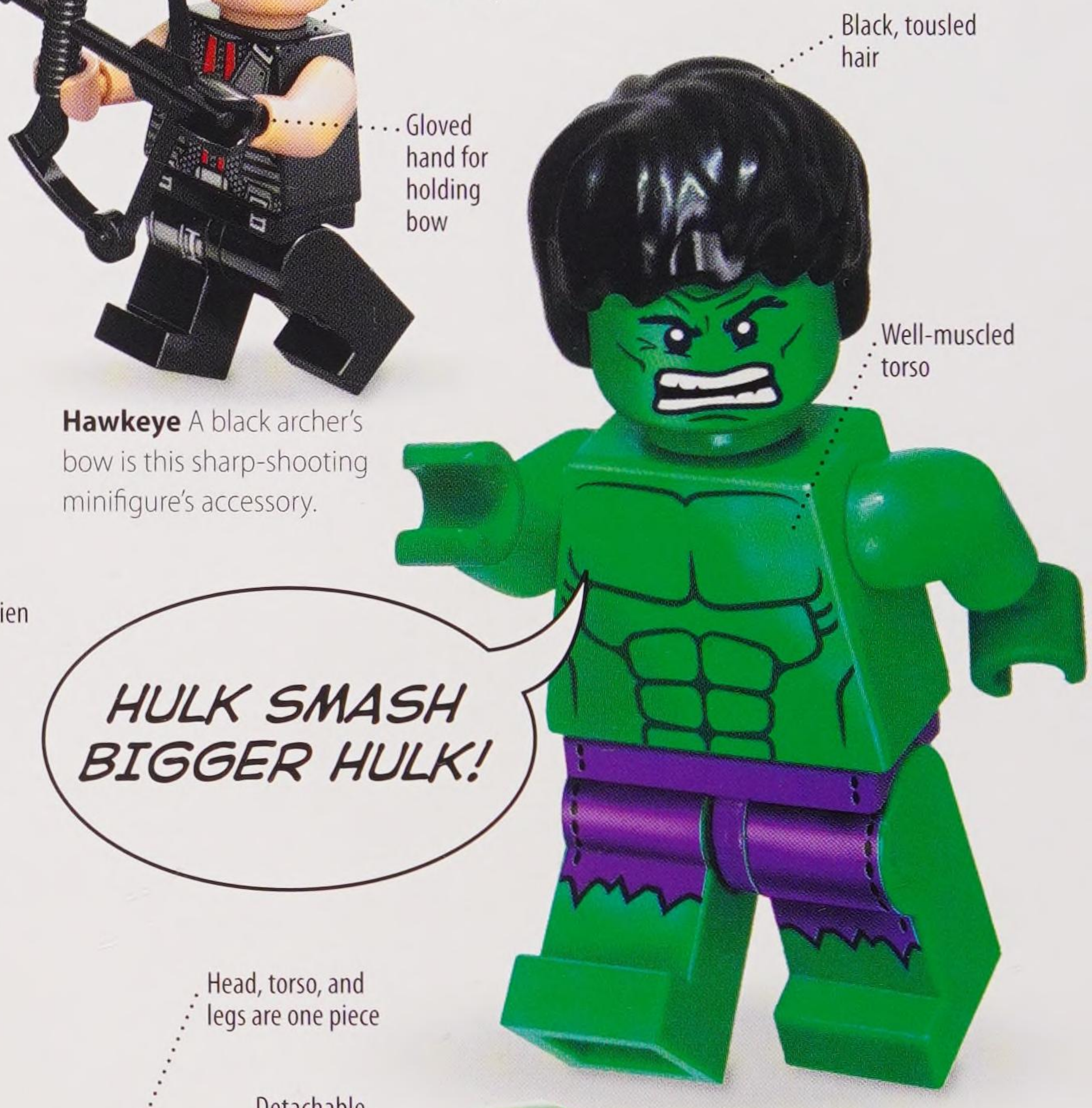
**Iron Man** Transparent bricks attach to Iron Man's hands to represent repulsor beams.


Unique horned helmet
Armour based on *The Avengers* movie costume

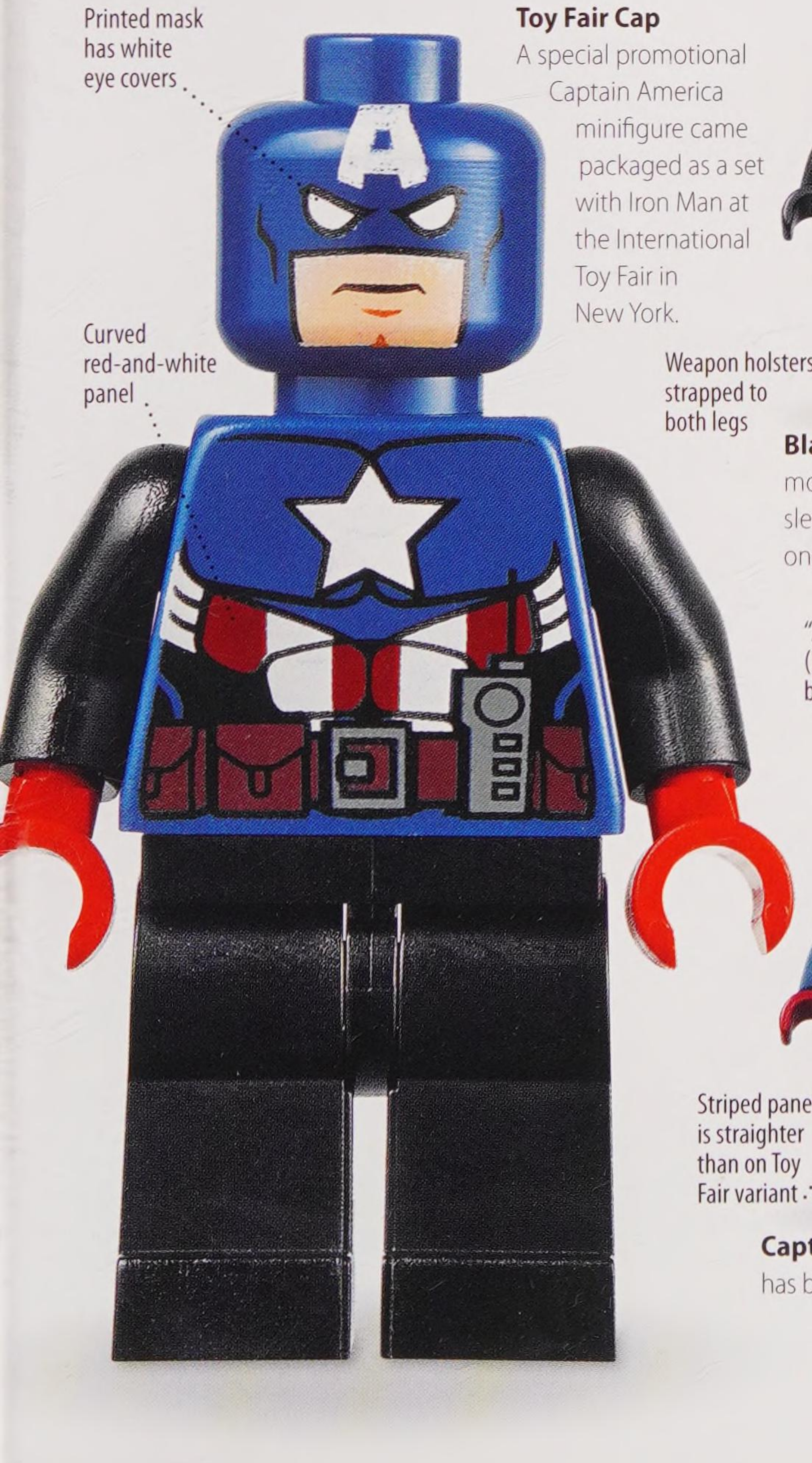
**Loki** The god of mischief is the only Marvel minifigure to have an unprinted back.


Strap for archer's quiver
Gloved hand for holding bow

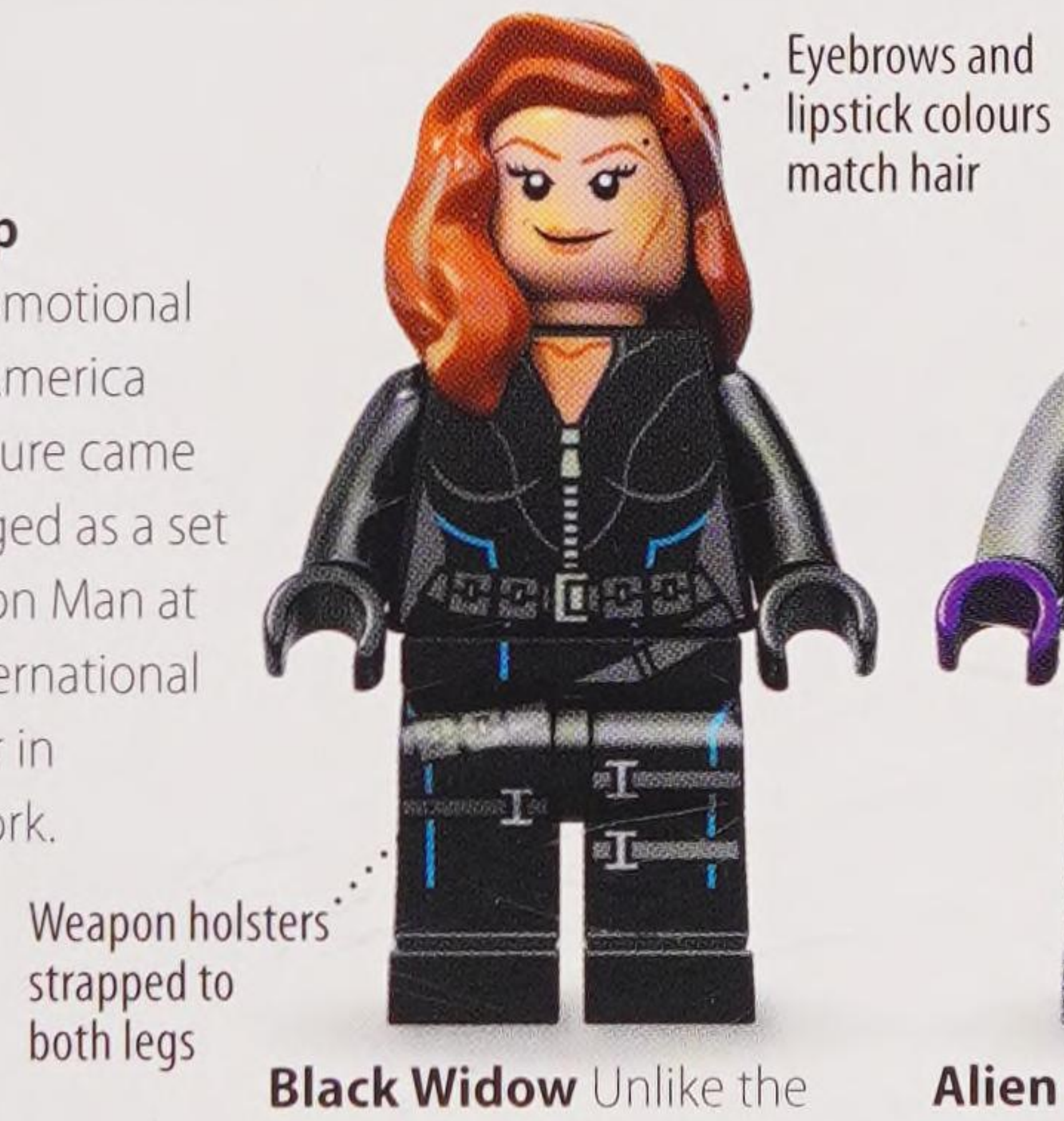
**Hawkeye** A black archer's bow is this sharp-shooting minifigure's accessory.


Black, tousled hair
Well-muscled torso
HULK SMASH BIGGER HULK!

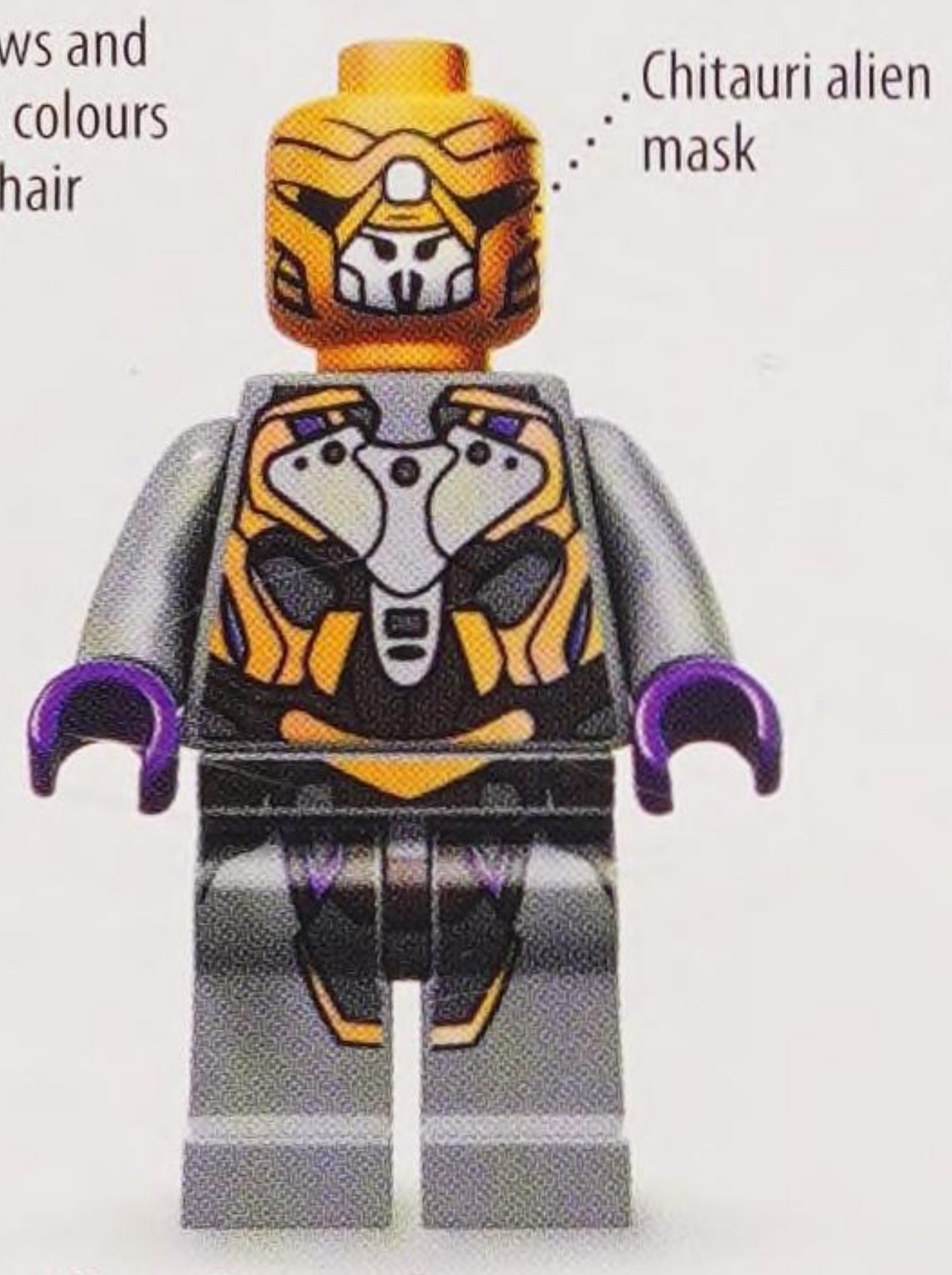
**Incredible Hulk** This Hulk minifigure was an exclusive gift-with-purchase at LEGO Stores and the online LEGO Shop.


Printed mask has white eye covers
Curved red-and-white panel

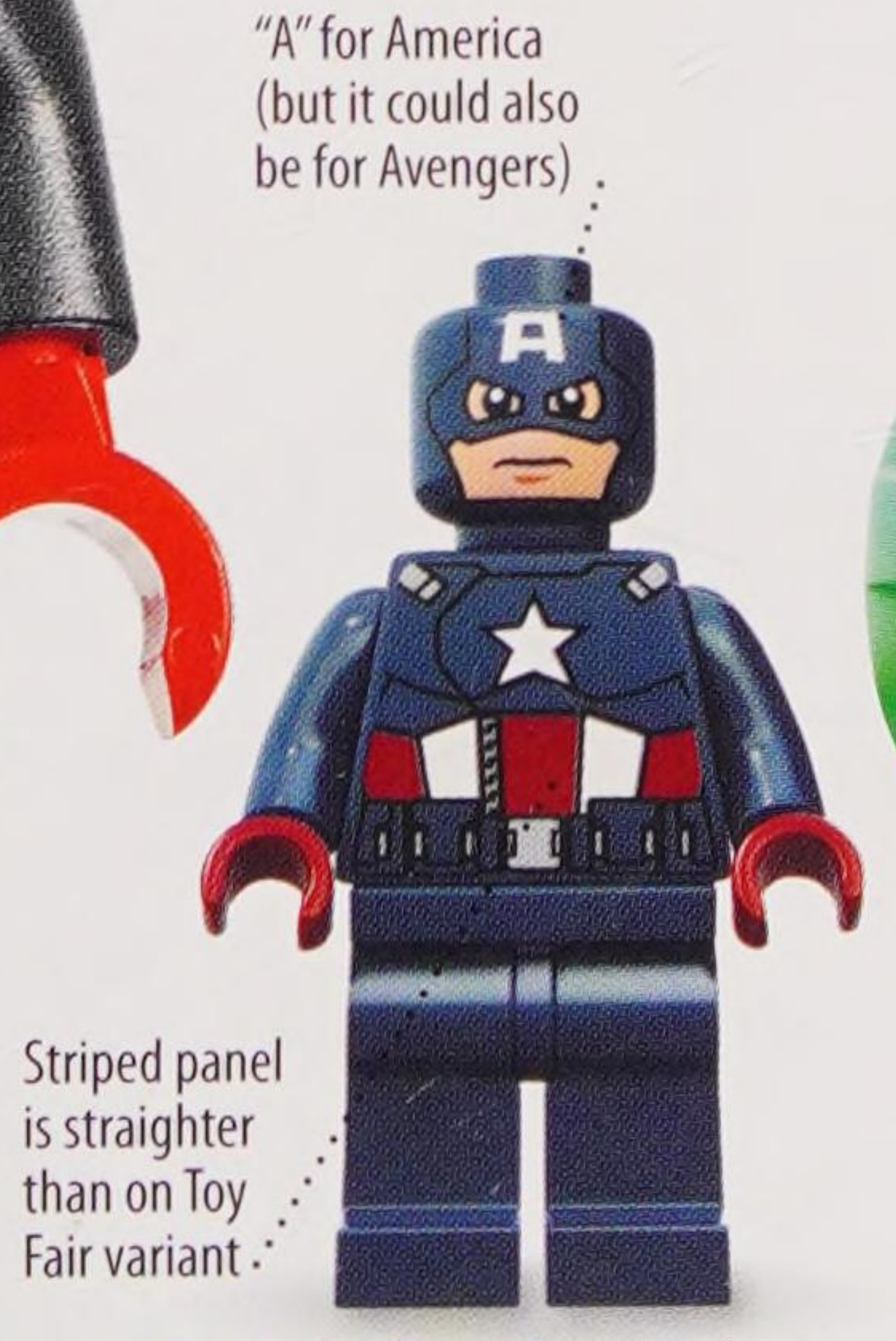
**Toy Fair Cap** A special promotional Captain America minifigure came packaged as a set with Iron Man at the International Toy Fair in New York.


Eyebrows and lipstick colours match hair
Weapon holsters strapped to both legs

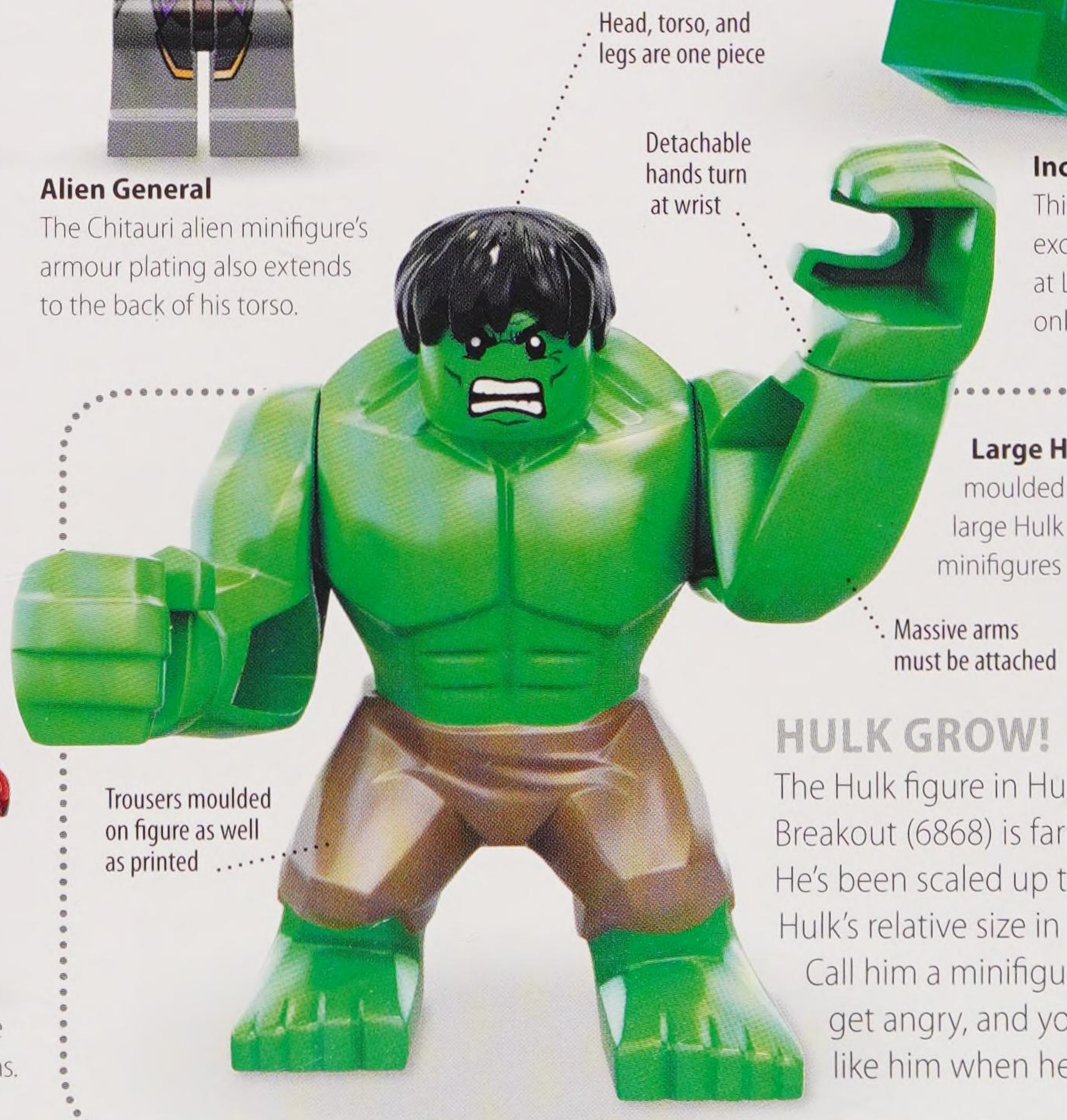
**Black Widow** Unlike the movie character, this sleek minifigure wears one belt diagonally.


Chitauri alien mask

**Alien General** The Chitauri alien minifigure's armour plating also extends to the back of his torso.


"A" for America (but it could also be for Avengers)
Striped panel is straighter than on Toy Fair variant

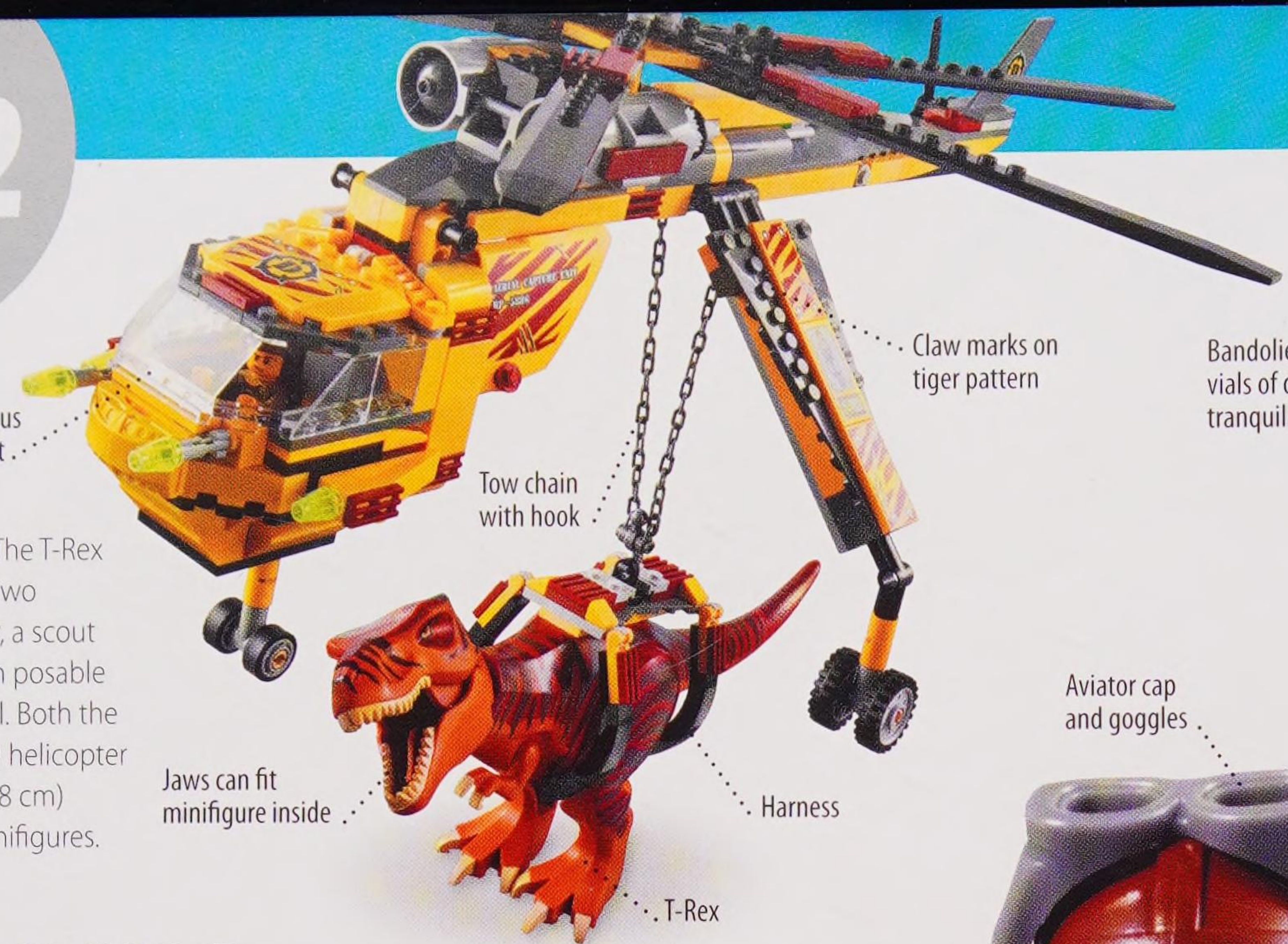
**Captain America** This figure has blue trousers and blue arms.


Head, torso, and legs are one piece
Detachable hands turn at wrist
Massive arms must be attached
Trousers moulded on figure as well as printed

**Large Hulk** Huge, specially moulded hands enable the large Hulk to grip standard minifigures by their legs.

### HULK GROW!

The Hulk figure in Hulk's Helicarrier Breakout (6868) is far from mini. He's been scaled up to match Hulk's relative size in the movie. Call him a minifigure and he'll get angry, and you wouldn't like him when he's angry....


Spacious cockpit
Claw marks on tiger pattern
Tow chain with hook
Jaws can fit minifigure inside
Harness
T-Rex

**T-Rex Hunter (5886)** The T-Rex Hunter set comes with two minifigures, a helicopter, a scout vehicle, and a T-Rex with posable arms, legs, head, and tail. Both the 16-inch-long (40.65 cm) helicopter and the 11-inch-long (28 cm) T-Rex dwarf the two minifigures.

Bandolier holds vials of dino tranquillizer

**Dino Truck Driver** This battle-scarred but cheerful driver appears in four 2012 LEGO Dino sets.

Utility vest holds screwdriver and radio

**"Tracer" Tops** A chin dimple and cool shades give Triceratops-hunter Tracer his rugged look.

# LEGO® DINO

Deep in the jungle, LEGO adventurers discovered dinosaurs that had somehow survived into the modern era. Armed with tranquillizer guns, the minifigure heroes tried to capture the dinos alive in the seven-set theme. Each set came with a dinosaur, at least one hero minifigure, and a vehicle.

Aviator cap and goggles
Beads of sweat
Dino logo on undershirt
Chuck's long-range camera

**Dino Pilot** The dishevelled but determined pilot has flown a variety of LEGO Dino helicopters and planes.

Nervous expression
Tousled hair
Binoculars for spying dinosaurs
GPS device to help locate T-Rex
Belt holds pocket for pen and paper

**Chuck "Stego" Jenkins** A new head is introduced for this wildlife photographer. He clearly has bigger things to worry about than shaving.

ID tag necklace

**Sue Montana** Ponytailed Sue is ready to face the action dressed in hardy safari gear.

Loosely tied scarf
Belt pocket

**Josh Thunder** This minifigure hero is a descendant of Johnny Thunder from the LEGO® Adventurers theme.

Tranquillizer gun
Jacket with harness

**Ocean Interceptor Hero** This sandy-haired minifigure from the Ocean Interceptor set shares a head with three of the firefighters in 2012's LEGO CITY theme.

Fedora shields eyes from sun
T-REX... MMMM, TASTES LIKE CHICKEN!
Waistcoat laced up with string
Wild and bushy red moustache
Belt holds gun and compass

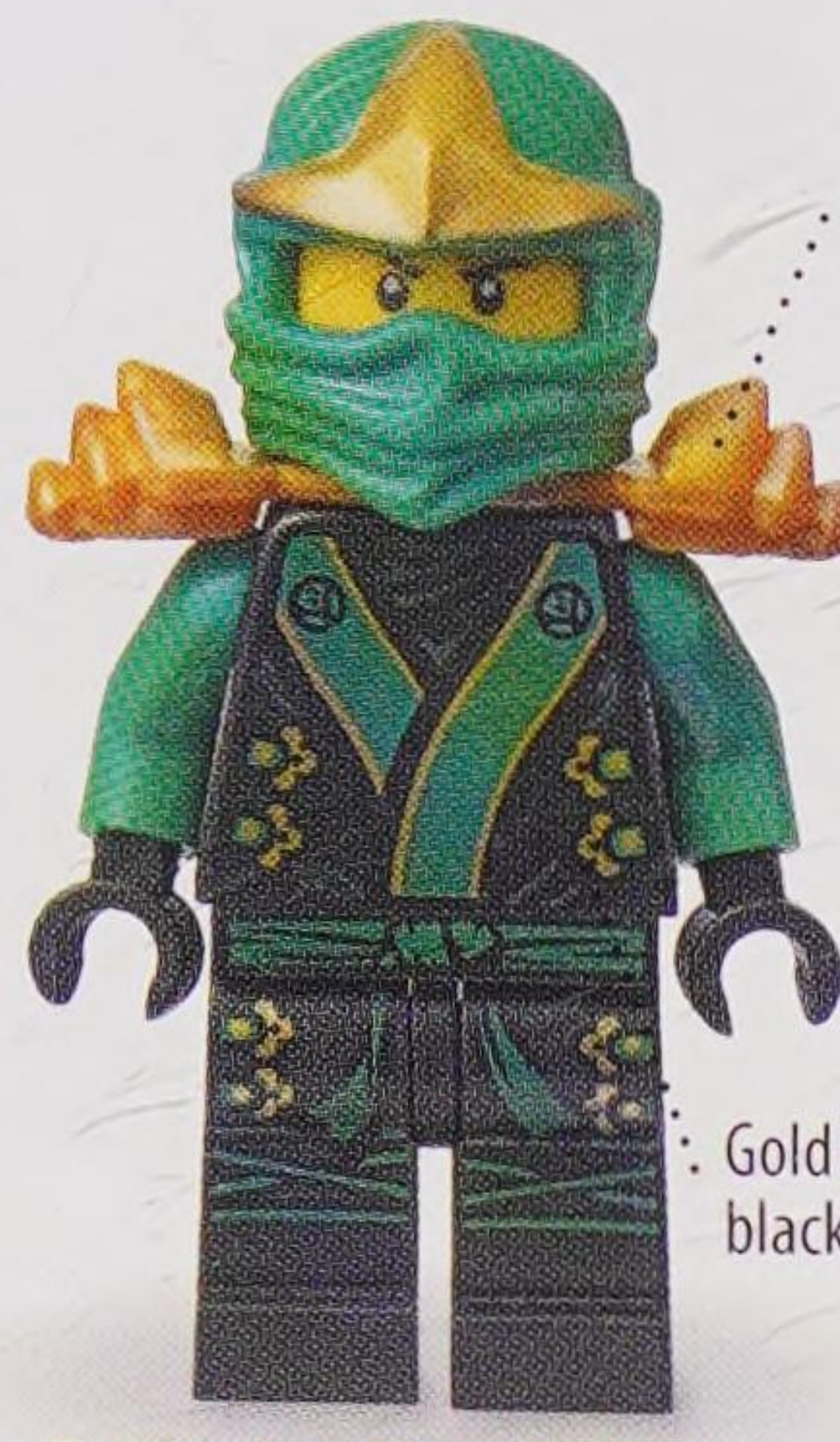
**Rex Tyrone** If you want a rampant Raptor roped, Rex is your man. His fedora hat – in a variety of colours – has also been worn by bandits, gangsters, cowboys, and, of course, Indiana Jones.

# LEGO® HARRY POTTER™

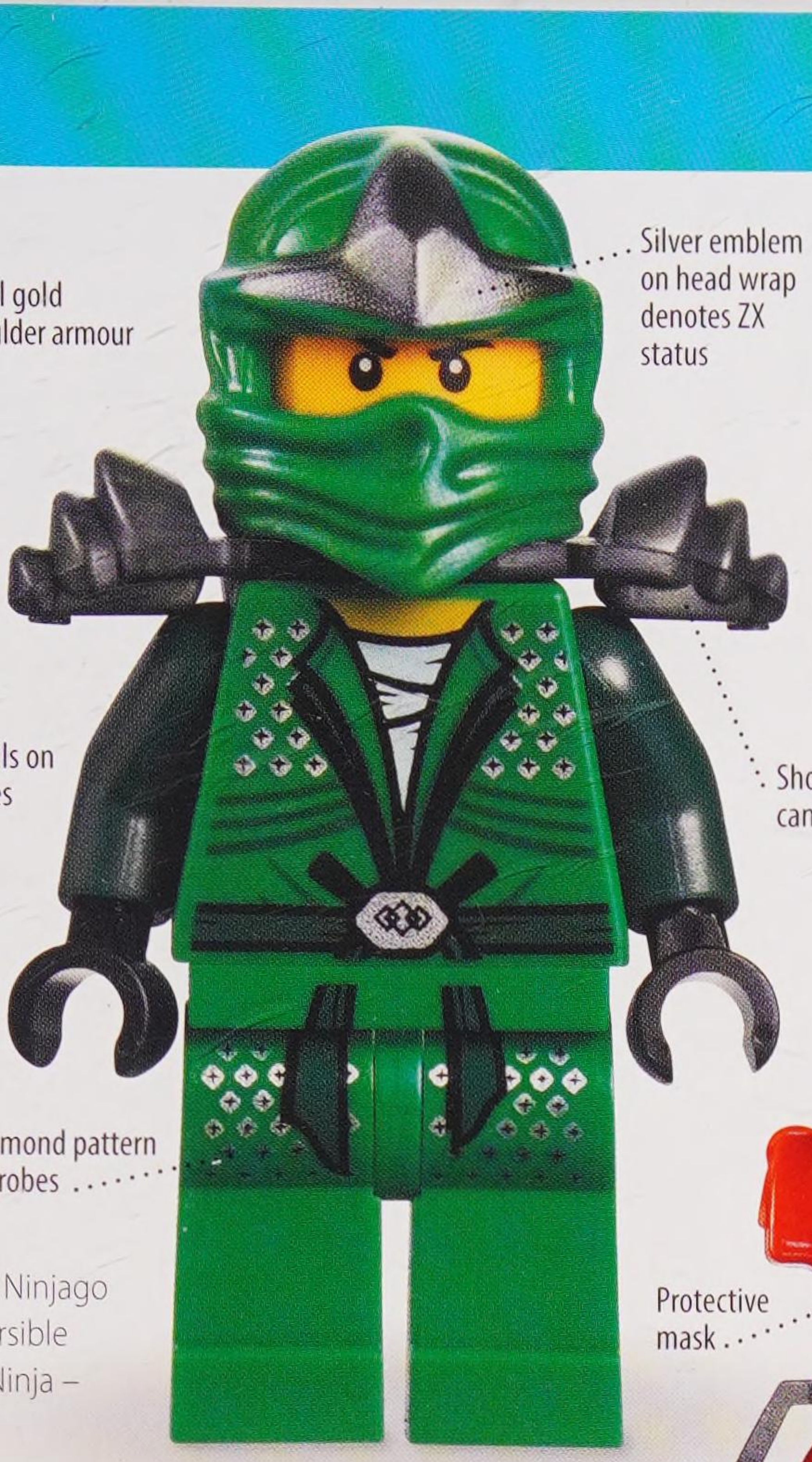
The LEGO Harry Potter theme had run for 11 magical years, but in 2012 it finally came to an end. No sets were released, but Harry himself popped up to take his final bow in the form of an exclusive minifigure appearing in DK's *LEGO® Harry Potter™: Characters of the Magical World*.

Matching shirt and tie

**Harry Potter™** Harry's minifigure looks all grown up in his new dress robes from the Slug Club Christmas party.


Pearl gold shoulder armour
Gold details on black robes

**Exclusive Lloyd ZX** DK's bestselling *LEGO® Ninjago Character Encyclopedia* came with an exclusive cover gift – this minifigure of Lloyd with ZX status, wearing elemental robes.


Silver emblem on head wrap denotes ZX status
Shoulder armour piece can hold two katanas
Diamond pattern on robes

**Lloyd ZX** One of just two Ninjago minifigures to have a reversible head is the heroic Green Ninja – a.k.a. Lloyd Garmadon.

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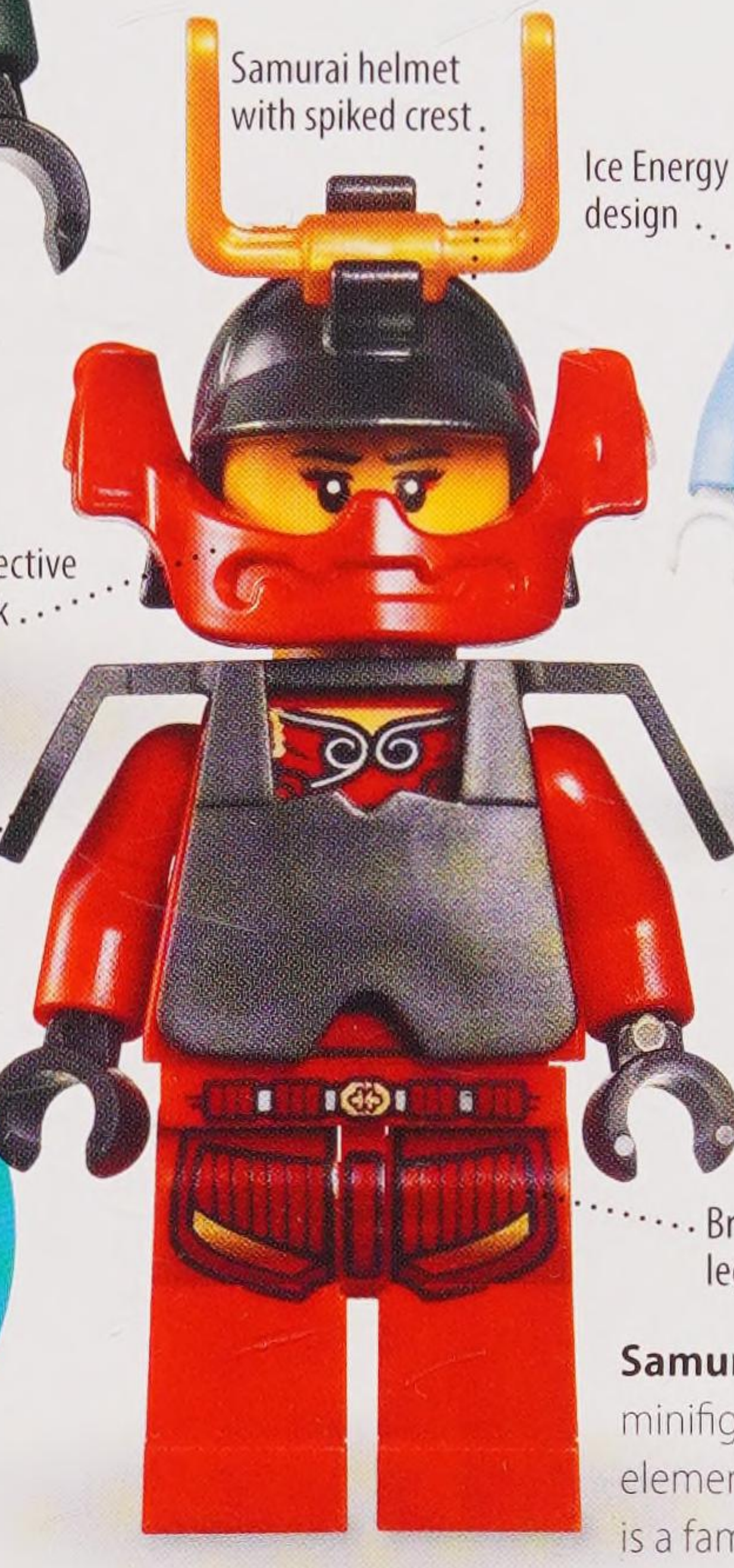
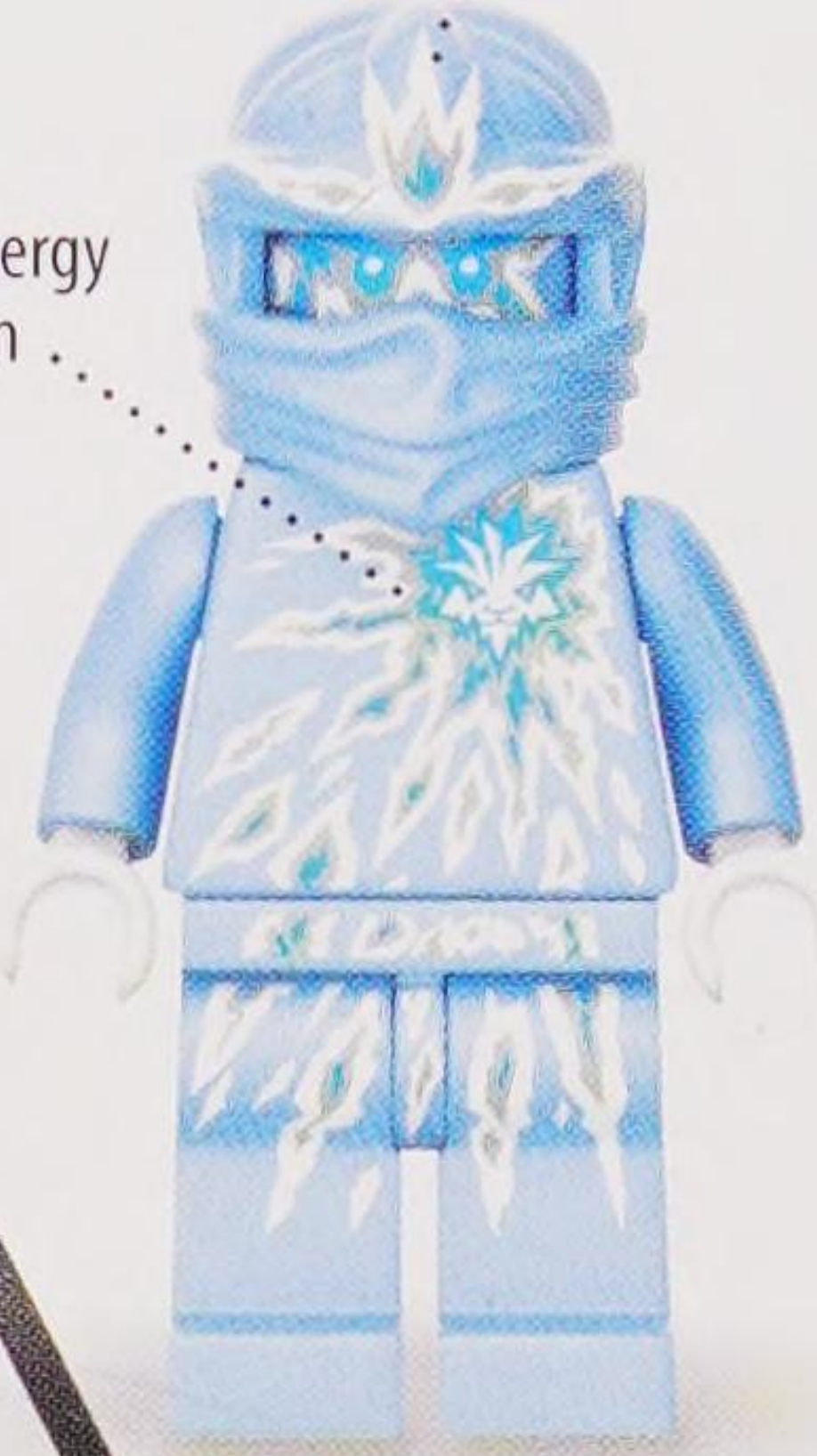
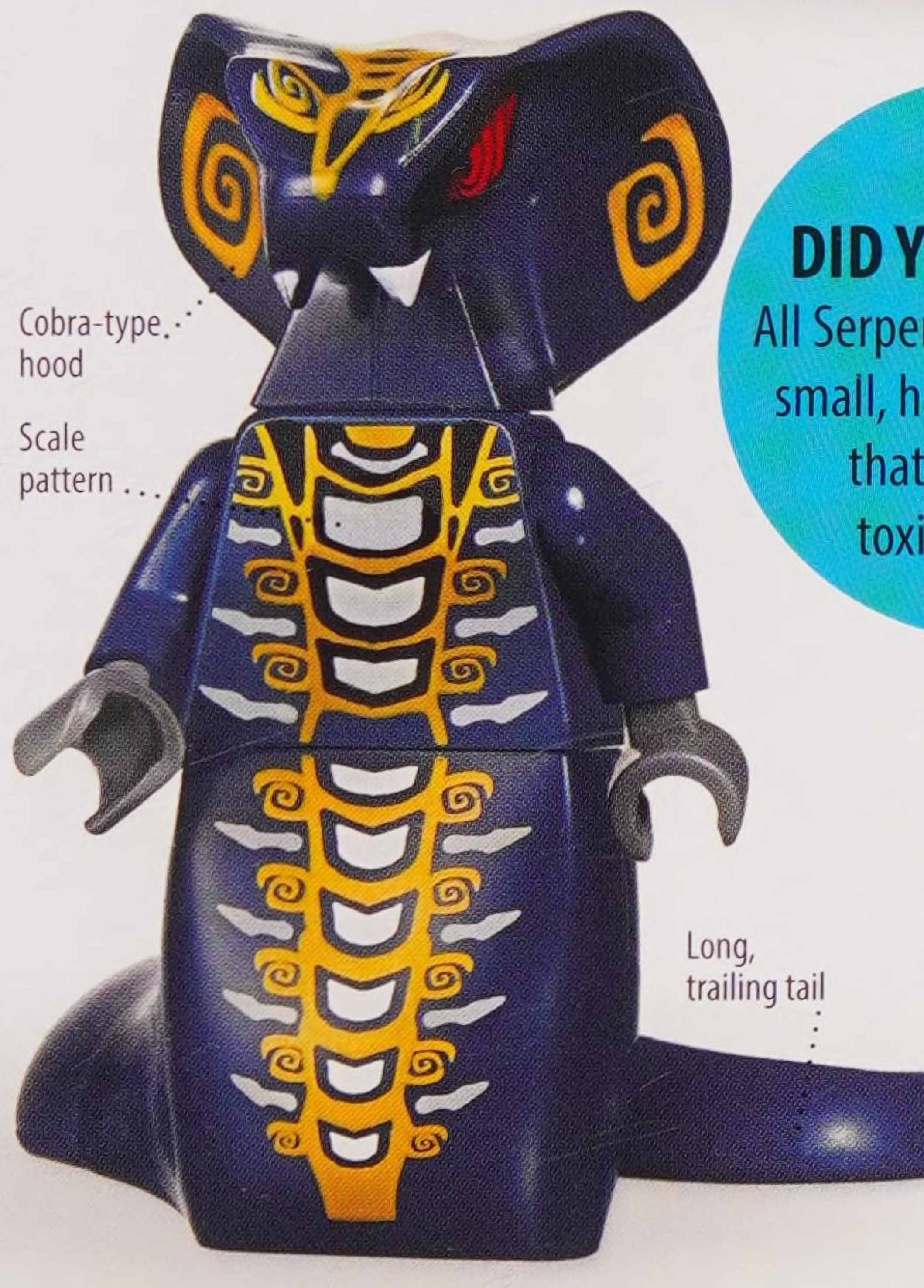
**Epic Dragon Battle (9450)** Lloyd ZX is one of seven minifigures in the Epic Dragon Battle set.


Samurai helmet with spiked crest
Protective mask
Extended shoulder pads
Brown leather leg armour

**Samurai X** This mystery minifigure has mostly new elements, but under that visor is a familiar face. It's Nya!


Ice pattern
Ice Energy design

**NRG Zane** Zane's NRG-level minifigure wears a new ice-blue robe.

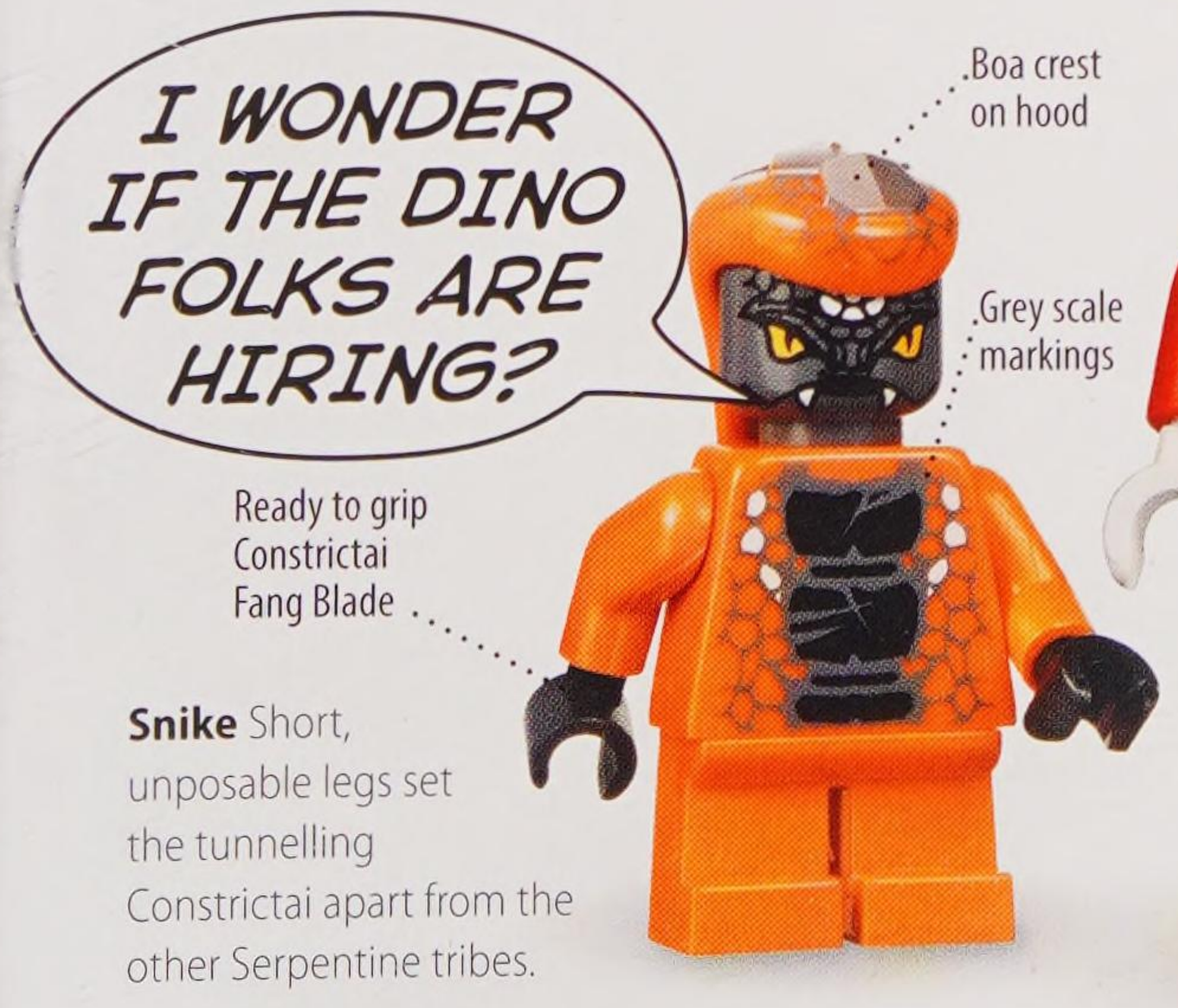

Cobra-type hood
Scale pattern
Long, trailing tail

**Skales** A hypnotic pattern adorns General Skales, leader of the Serpentine Hypnobrai tribe. Like other Serpentine general minifigures, Skales has a tail rather than legs.

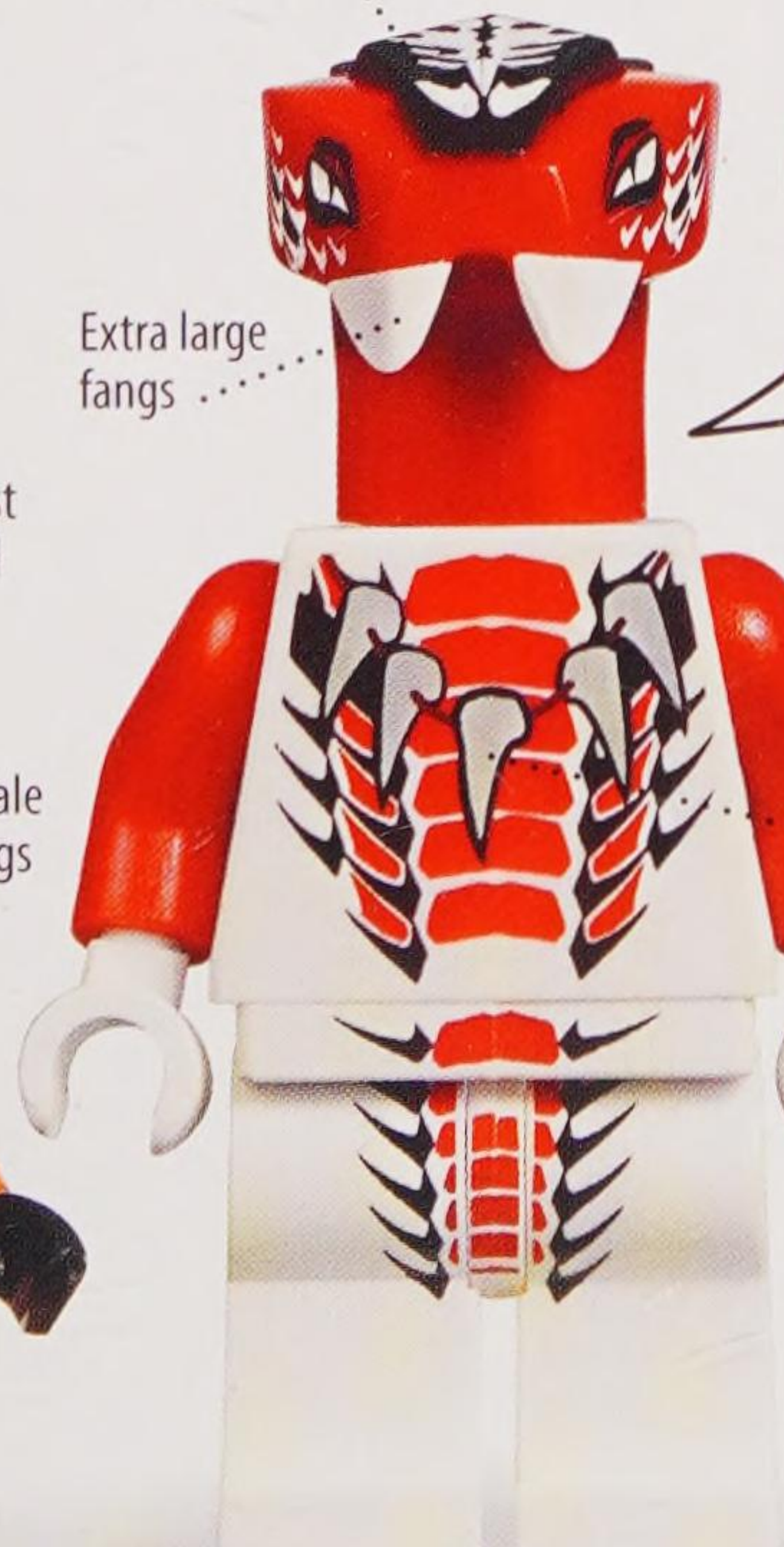
**DID YOU KNOW?**
All Serpentine tribes carry small, hand-held vipers that they use as toxic weapons.

## LEGO NINJAGO

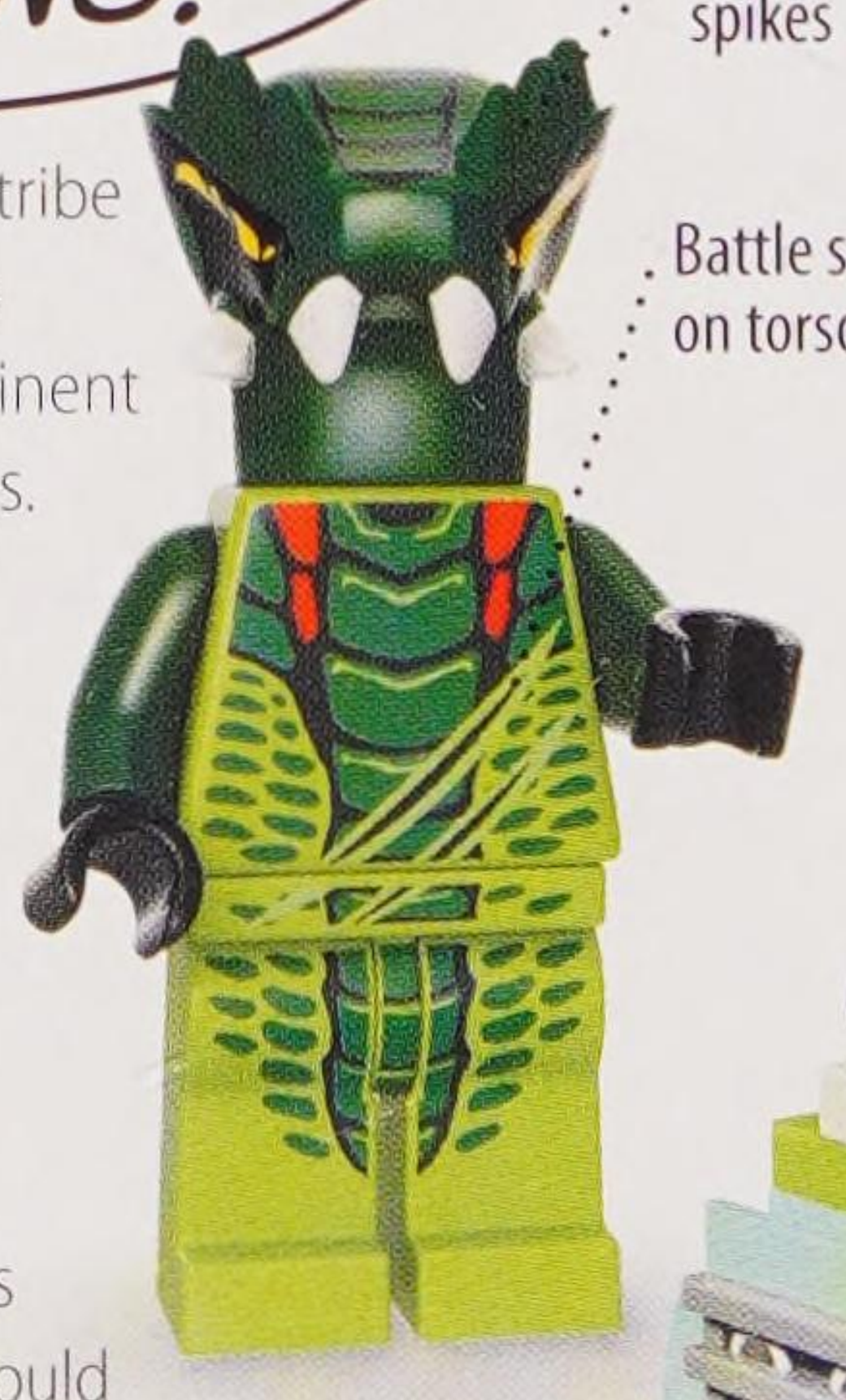
Now in its second year, Ninjago upped the action as the Ninja challenged the tribes of the Serpentine. The snakes featured new modified serpent heads, new scaly torsos, and new printed legs. Kai's sister, Nya, returned this year clad in samurai gear in Samurai Mech (9448).


I WONDER IF THE DINO FOLKS ARE HIRING?
Boa crest on hood
Grey scale markings
Ready to grip Constrictai Fang Blade

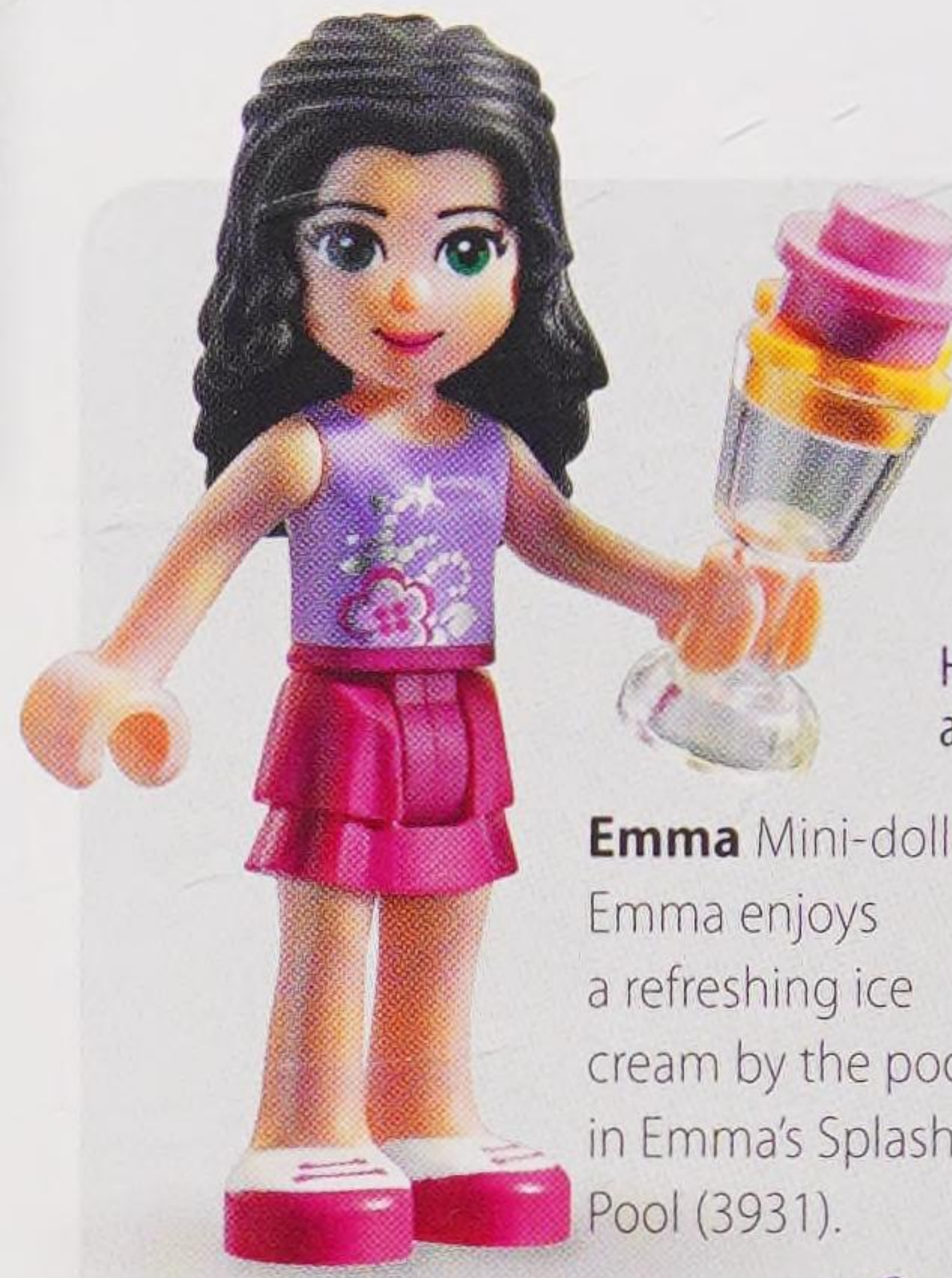
**Snike** Short, unposable legs set the tunnelling Constrictai apart from the other Serpentine tribes.


WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "CHEER UP?" I'M ALREADY SMILING!
Scale pattern
Extra large fangs
Necklace made of fangs

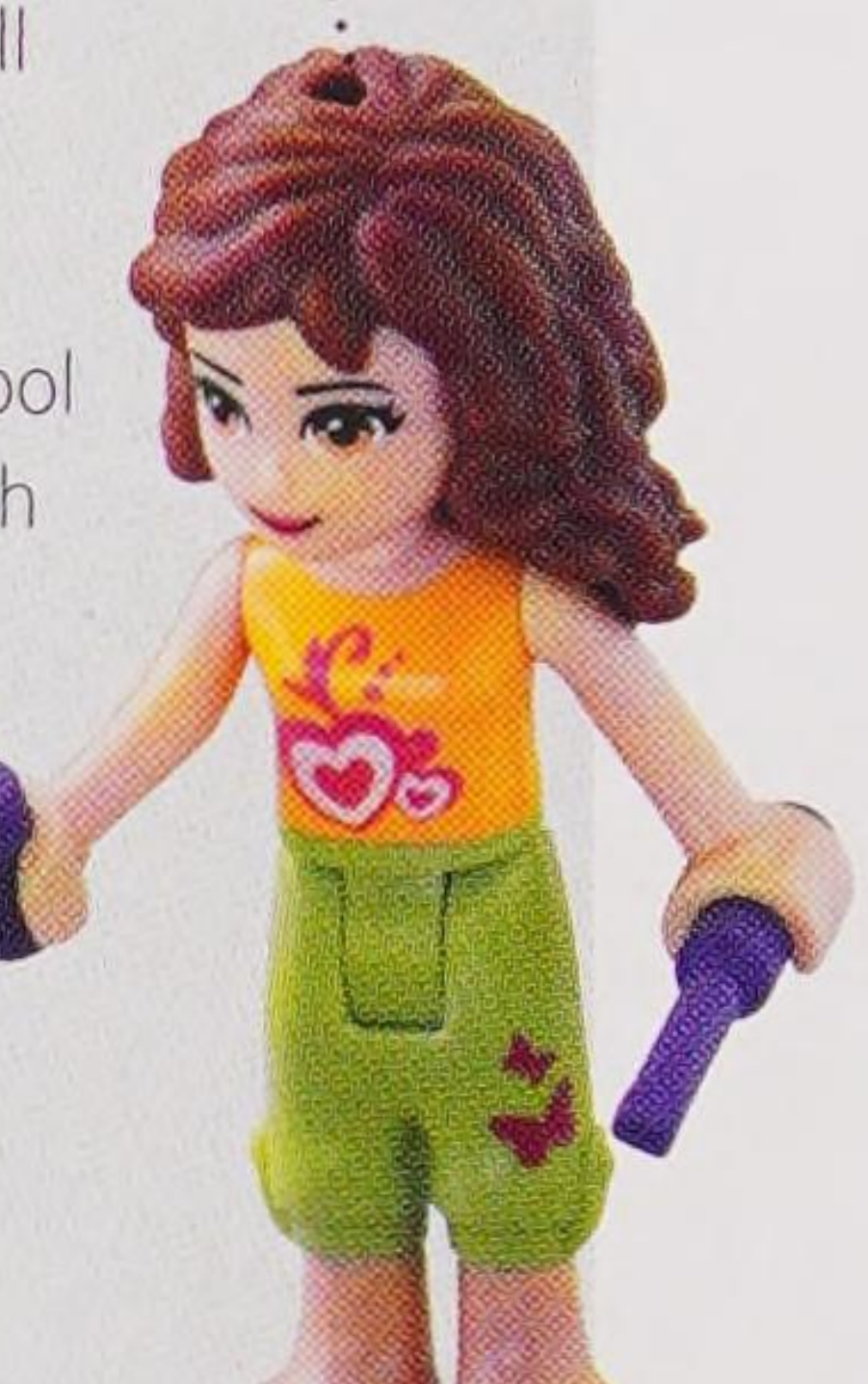
**Fang-Suei** This minifigure's head is made from the same mould as that of his Fangpyre comrade, Chokun.


Head spikes
Battle scars on torso

**Lizaru** Venomari tribe members, such as Lizaru, have prominent venom-filled fangs.


Ice-cream sundae

**Emma** Mini-doll Emma enjoys a refreshing ice cream by the pool in Emma's Splash Pool (3931).

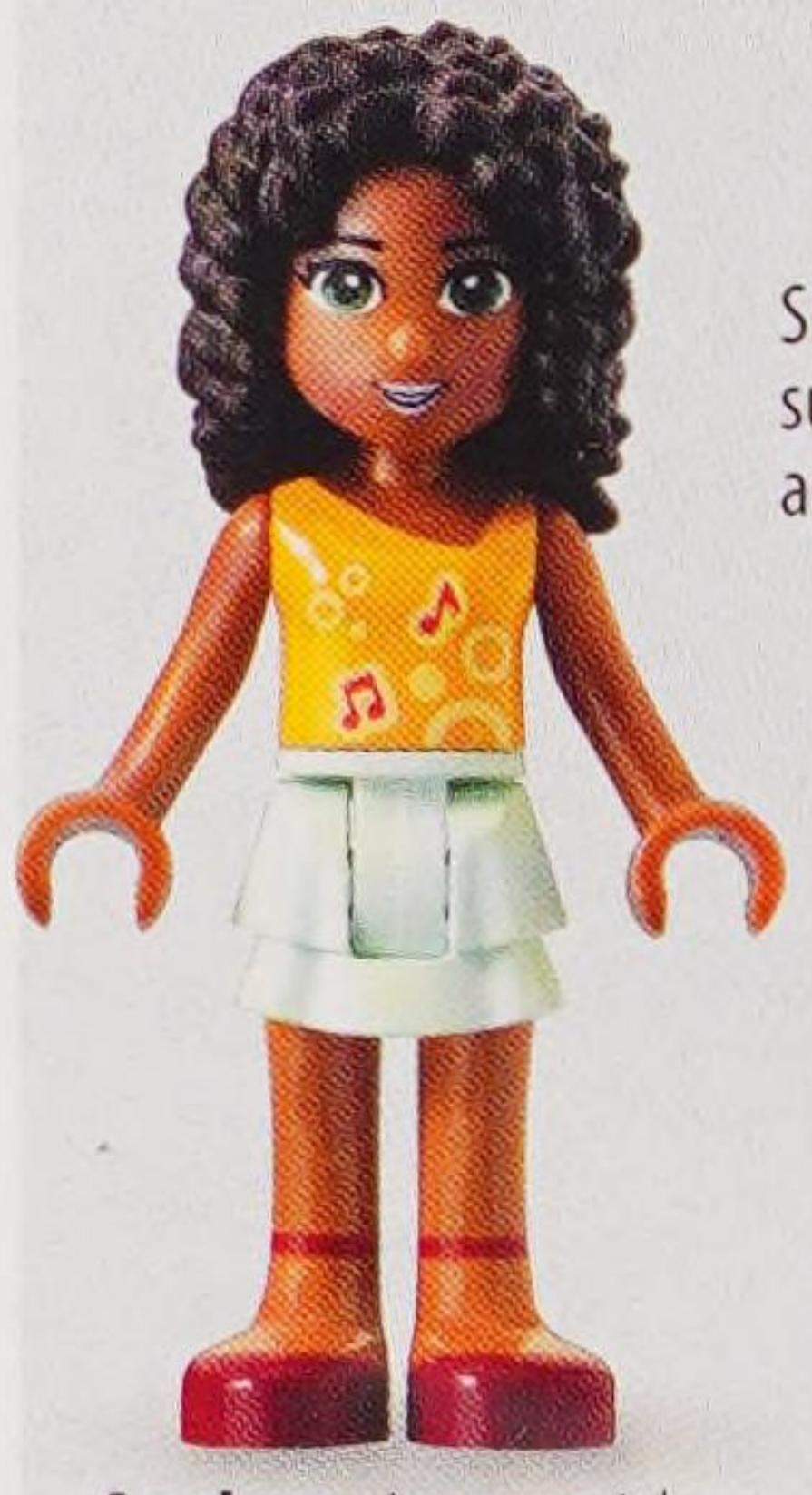

Hole for hair accessory
Oil can

Zobo, Olivia's robot

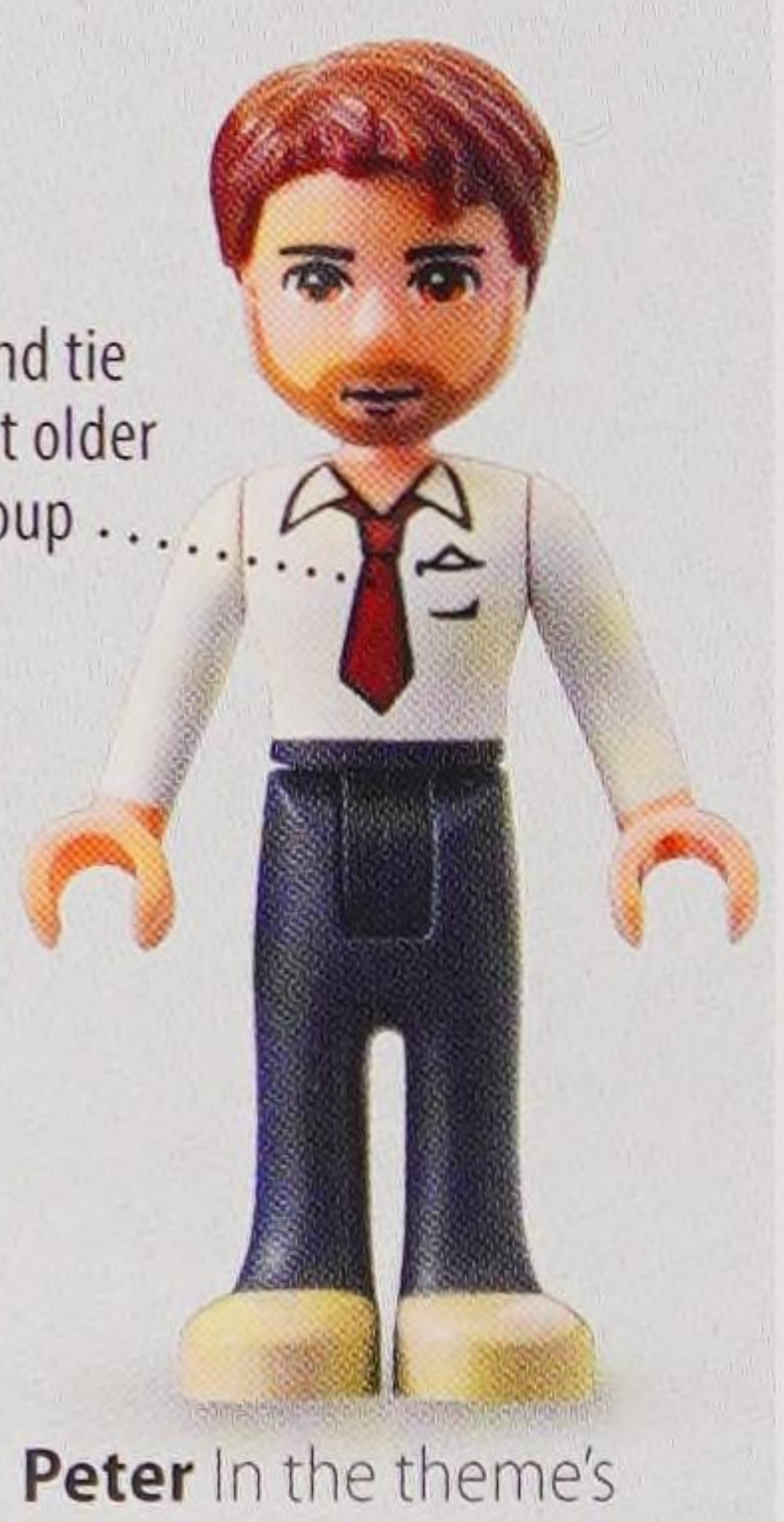
**Olivia** Accessories reflect the mini-dolls' hobbies – in Olivia's case, science.

## LEGO® FRIENDS

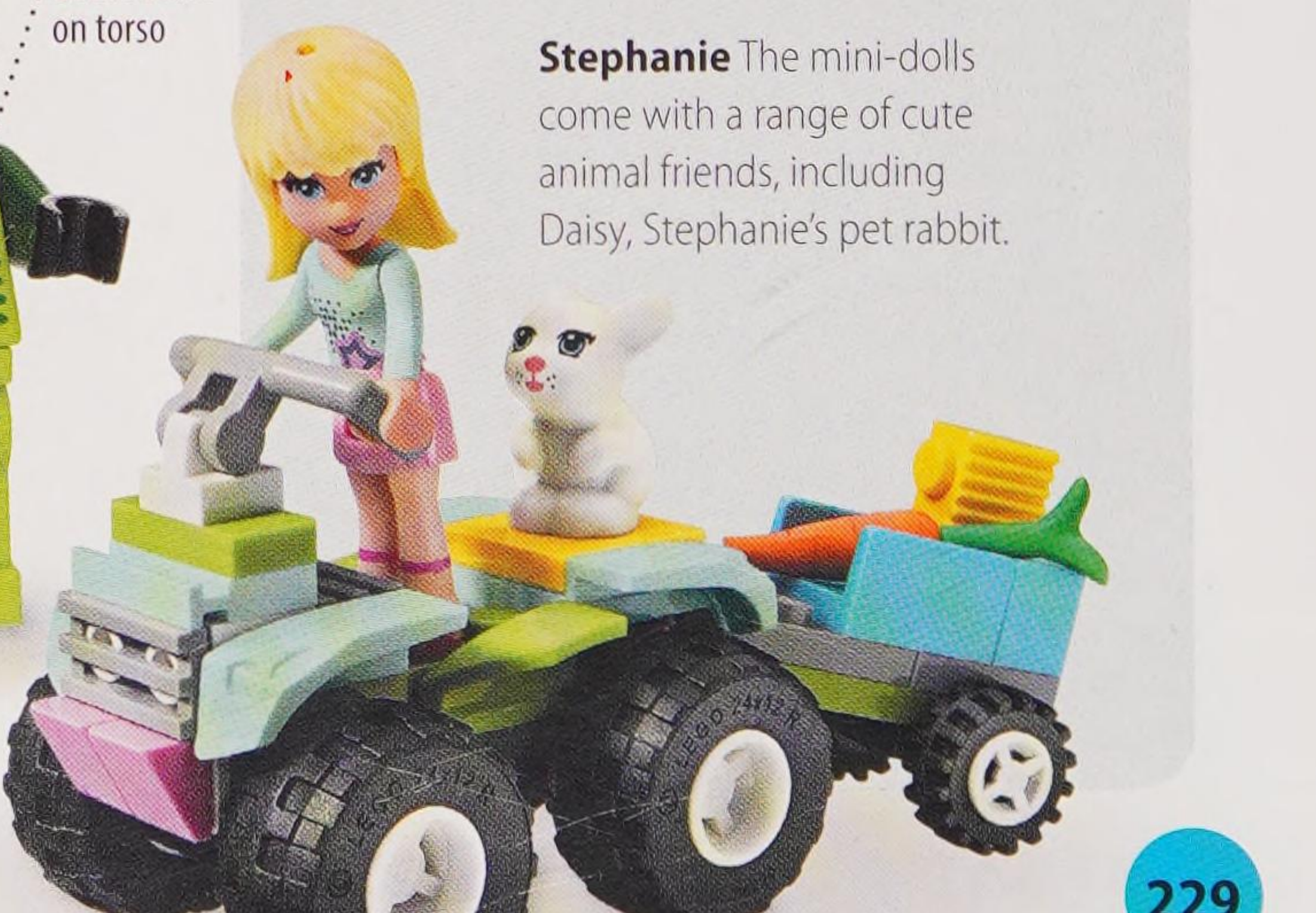
The new LEGO line for girls, LEGO Friends, proved to be an incredible success. Larger than standard minifigures and more stylized, the characters in these sets are known as mini-dolls.



**Andrea** A top with a musical note design is a perfect fit for songbird Andrea.


Shirt and tie suggest older age group

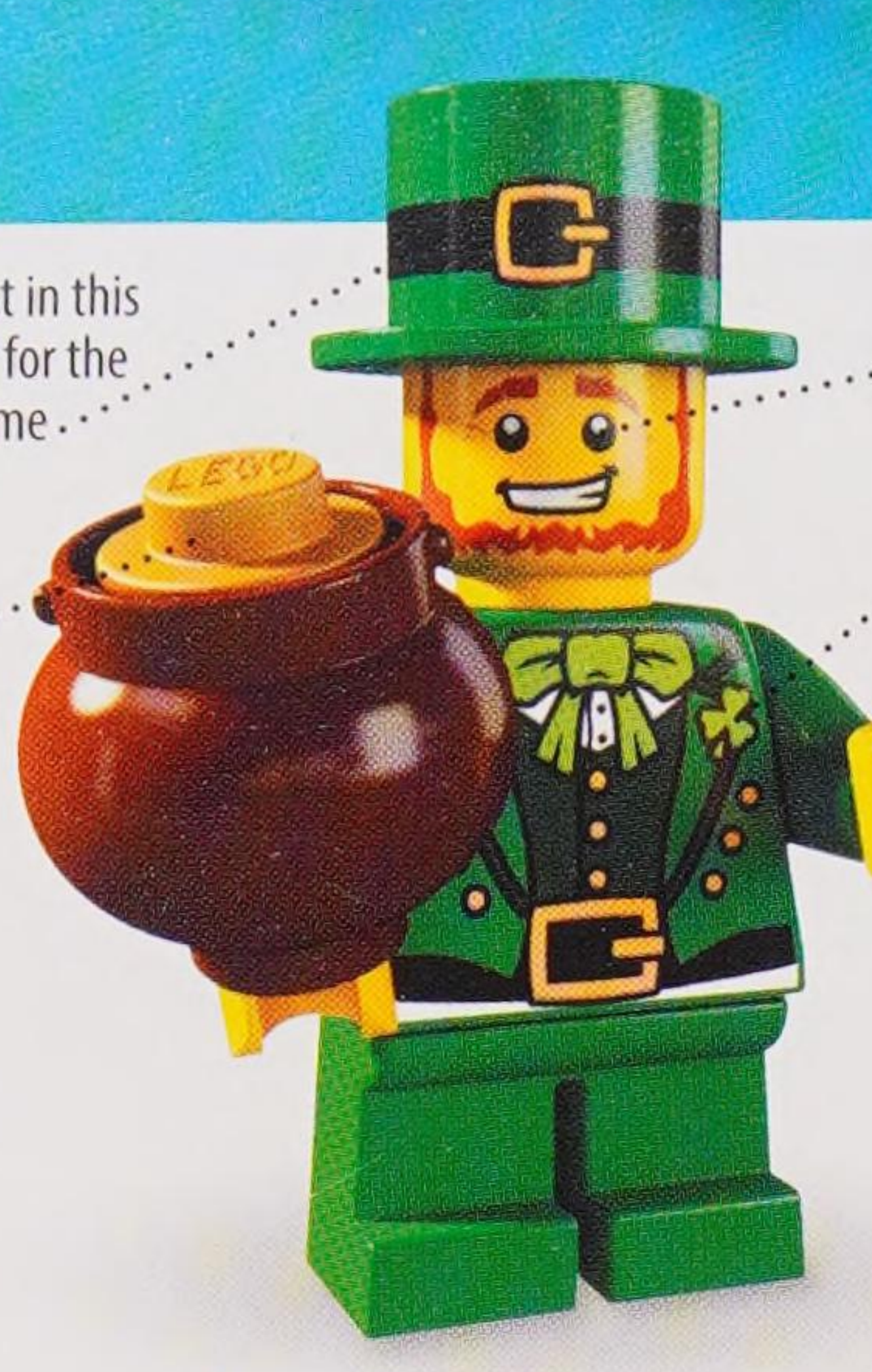
**Peter** In the theme's launch year, its only male mini-doll was Peter, Olivia's father.



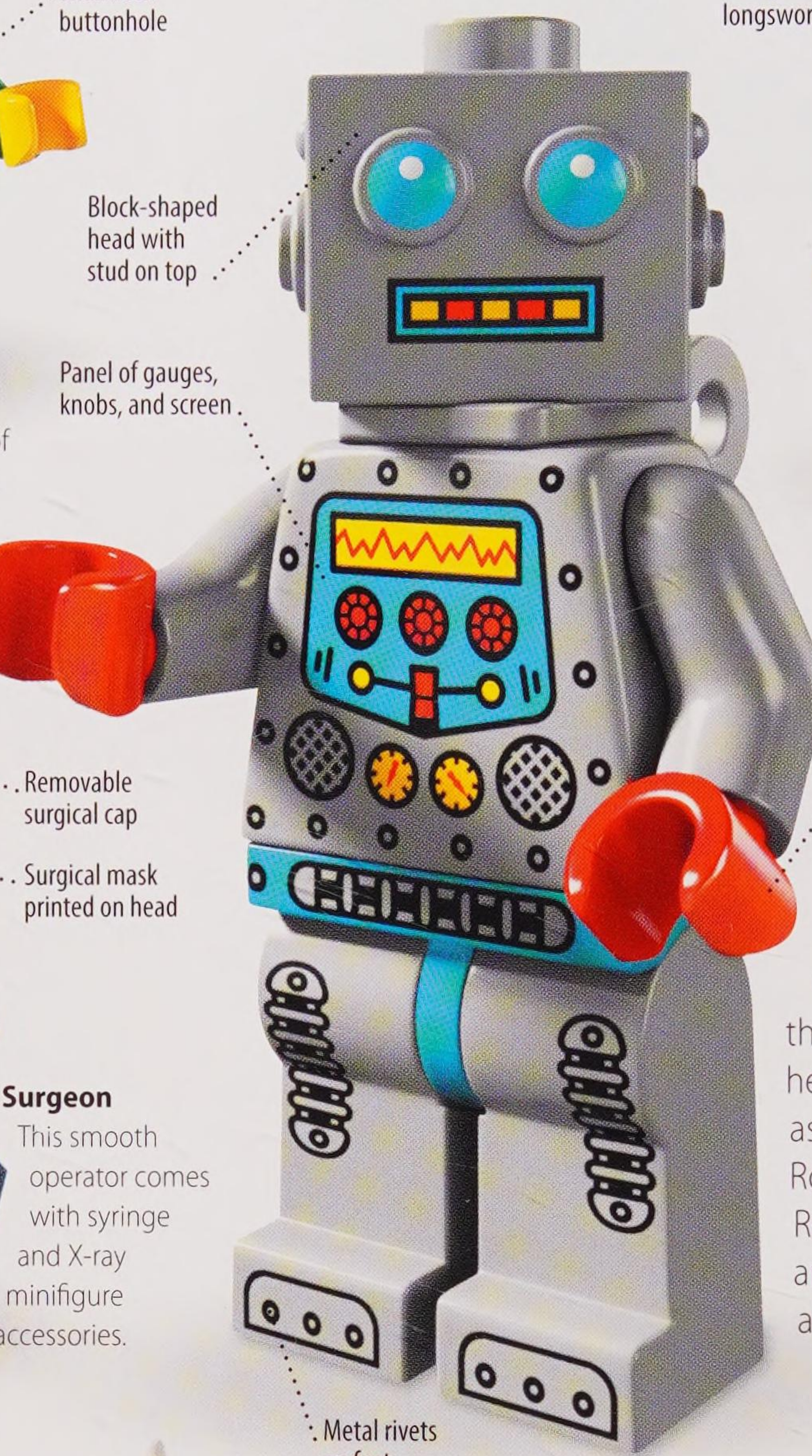
**Stephanie** The mini-dolls come with a range of cute animal friends, including Daisy, Stephanie's pet rabbit.

# LEGO MINIFIGURES

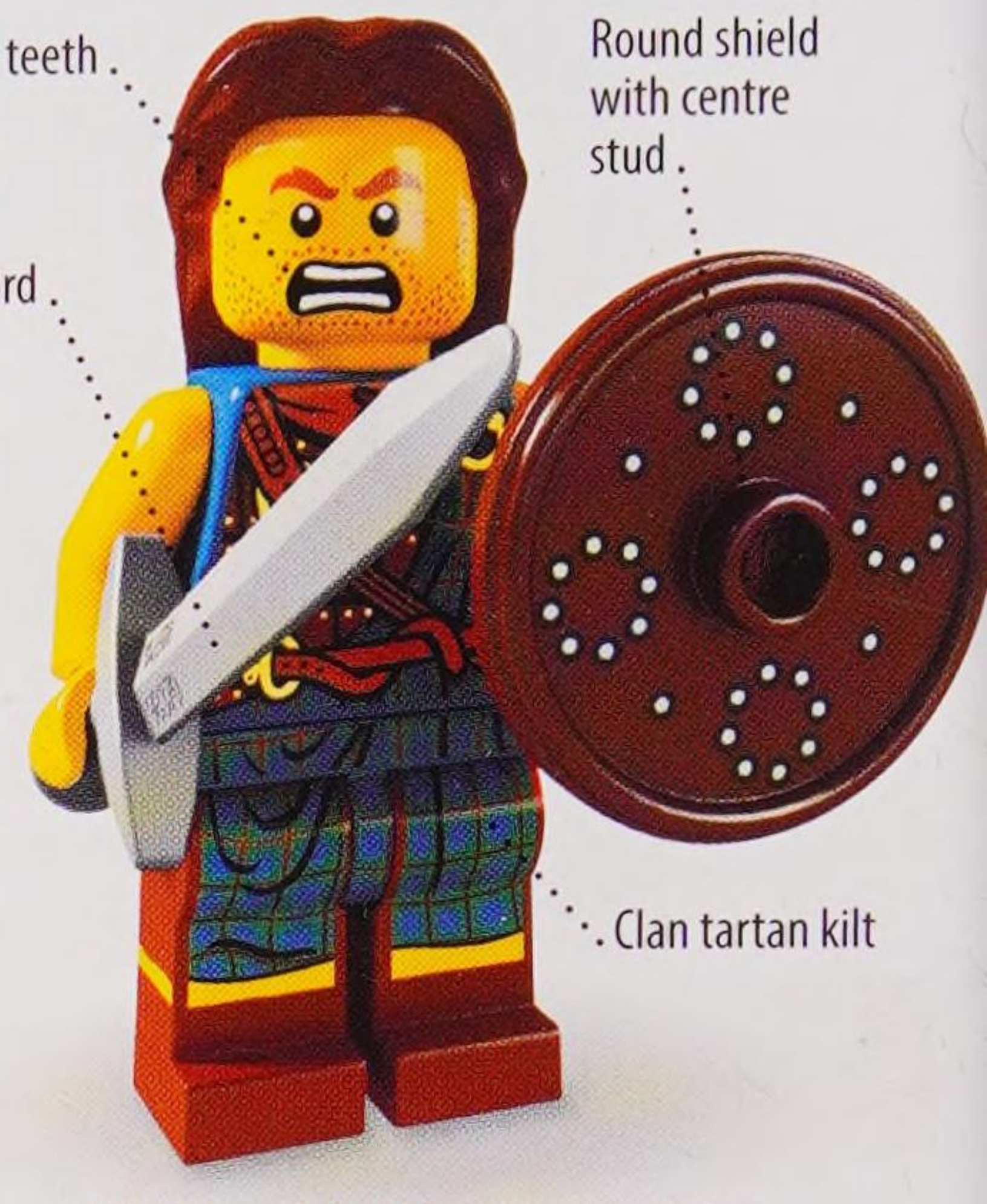
The LEGO collectible Minifigures line returned for its third year in 2012, with 48 new minifigures spread over three series. As in previous years, many new elements were featured in each of the series.


Top hat in this colour for the first time
Twinkling Irish eyes
Treasure pot holds three gold round plates.
Shamrock buttonhole

**Leprechaun** As befits one of the fairy race, this minifigure has short LEGO legs.


Block-shaped head with stud on top
Panel of gauges, knobs, and screen
Bright colours as seen on vintage toys
Metal rivets on feet

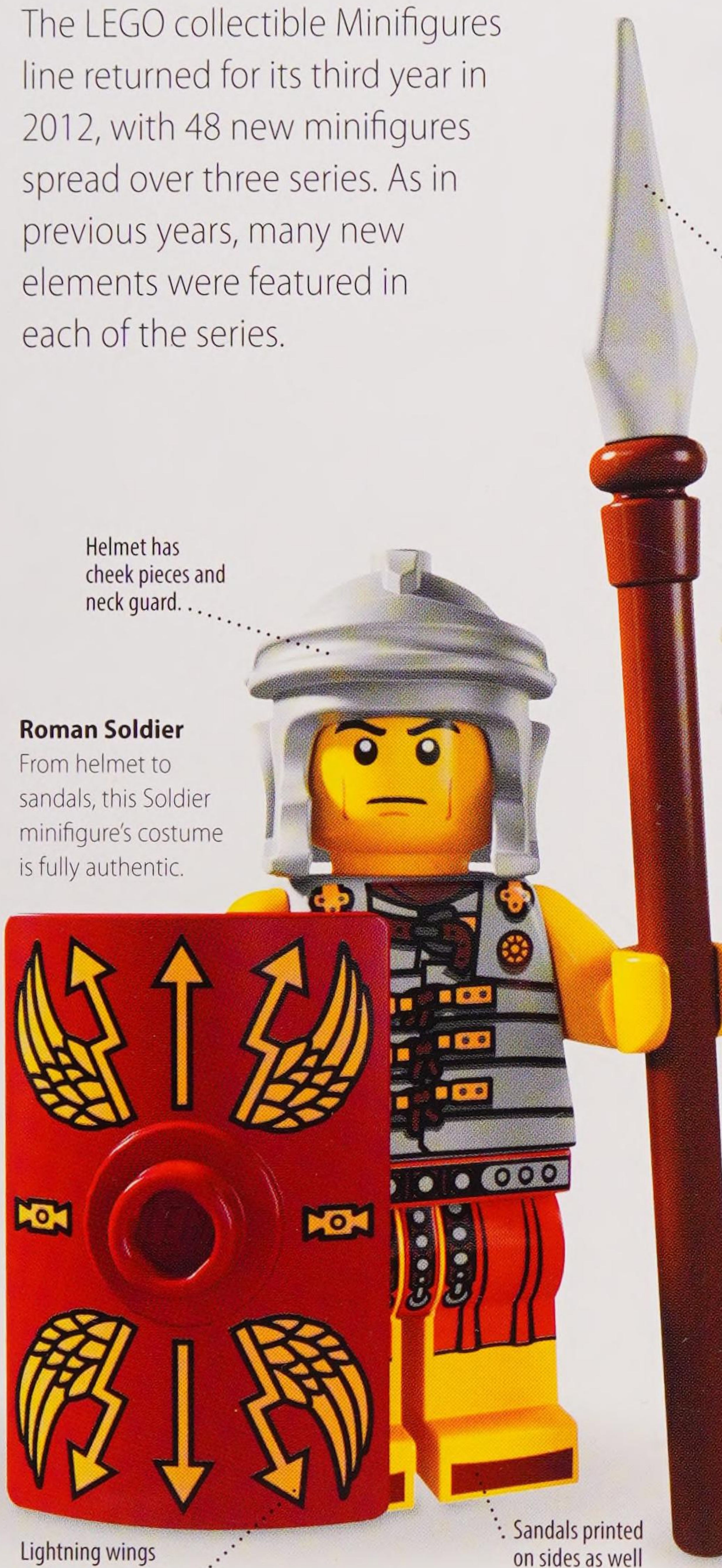
**Clockwork Robot** A bracket that fits over the Clockwork Robot's neck holds a turnable key.


Bared teeth
Round shield with centre stud
Heavy longsword
Clan tartan kilt

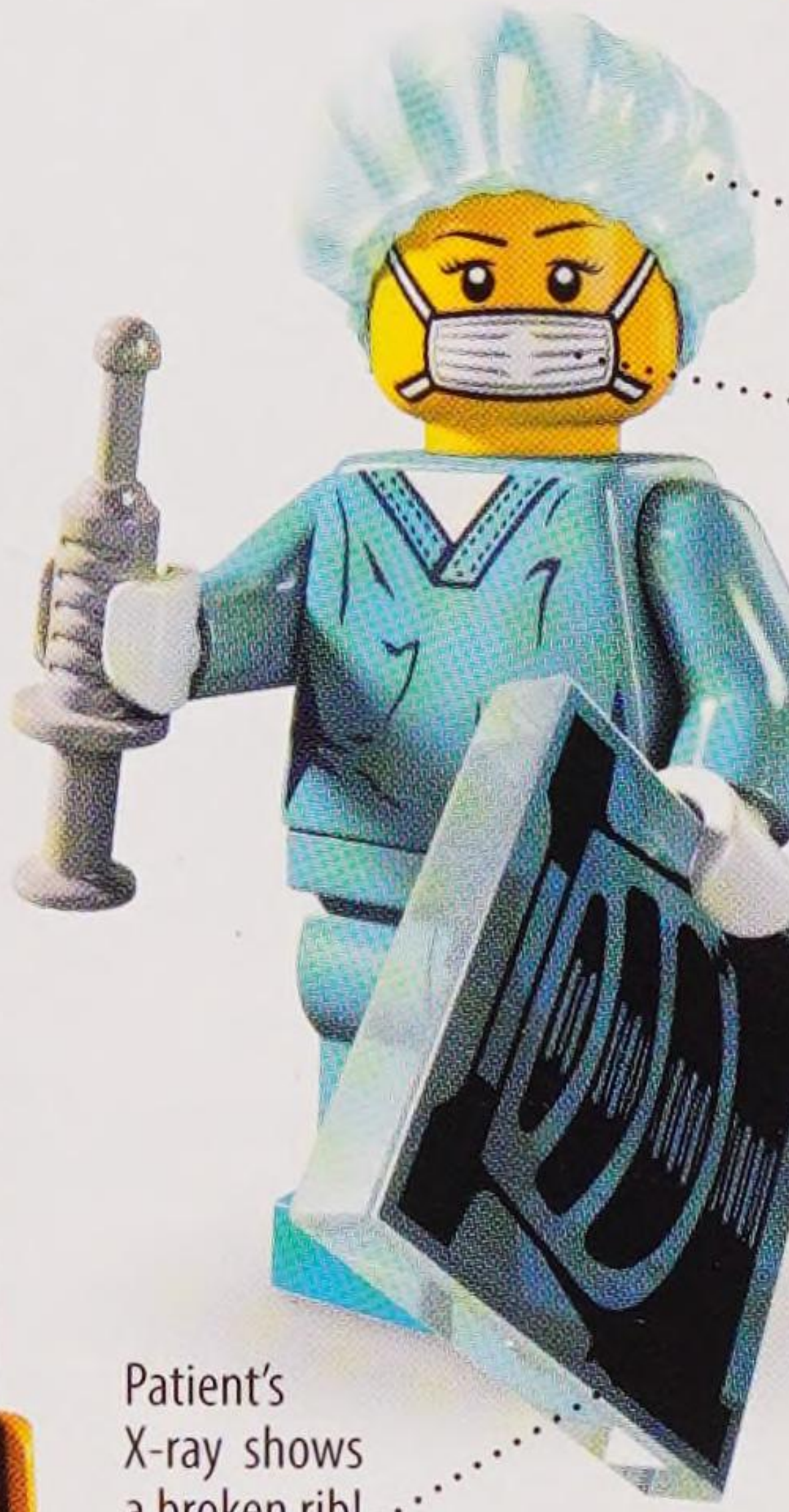
**Highland Battler** Most warrior minifigures wear armour. Not this one! He flaunts his bravery by fighting in a skirt.

## SERIES 6

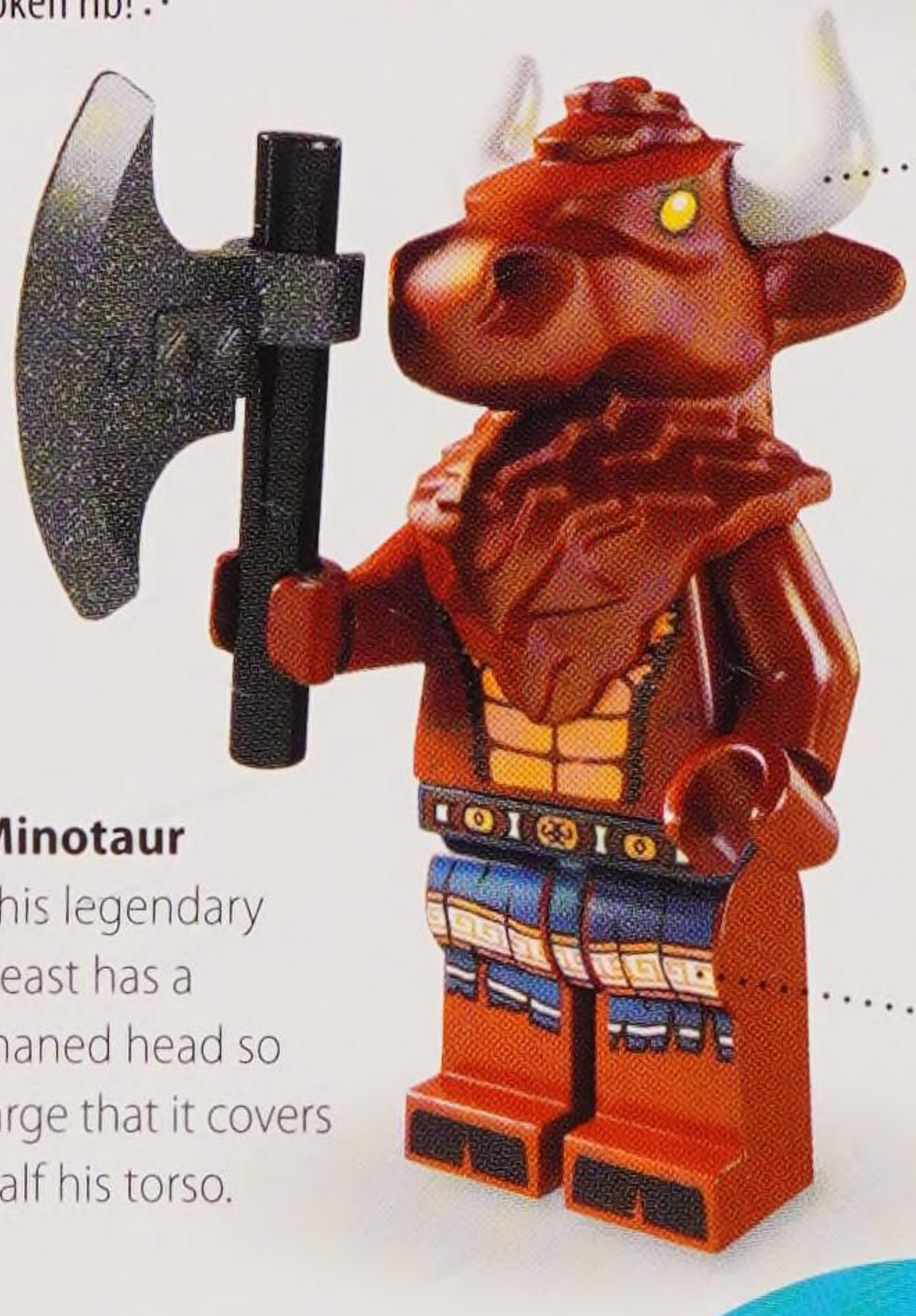
Series 6 introduced 18 new pieces and contained the largest number of new head moulds in any assortment – three. The Roman Soldier, Clockwork Robot, and Surgeon were among the most sought after minifigures from this set.


Throwing spear
Helmet has cheek pieces and neck guard.
Lightning wings and arrows pattern
Sandals printed on sides as well as front of feet.

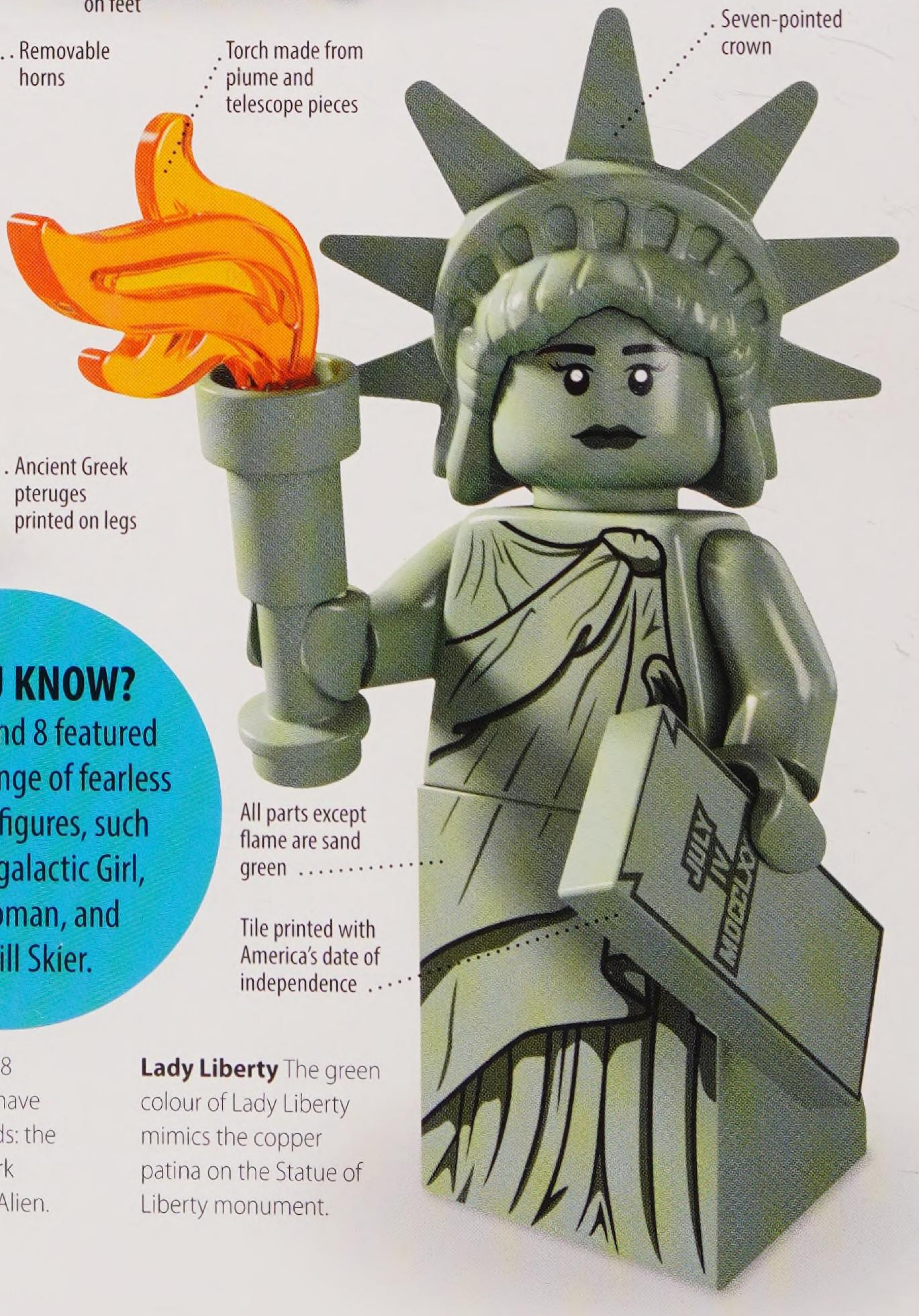
**Roman Soldier** From helmet to sandals, this Soldier minifigure's costume is fully authentic.


Removable surgical cap
Surgical mask printed on head
Patient's X-ray shows a broken rib!

**Surgeon** This smooth operator comes with syringe and X-ray minifigure accessories.


Removable horns
Ancient Greek pteruges printed on legs

**Minotaur** This legendary beast has a maned head so large that it covers half his torso.


Torch made from plume and telescope pieces
Seven-pointed crown
All parts except flame are sand green
Tile printed with America's date of independence
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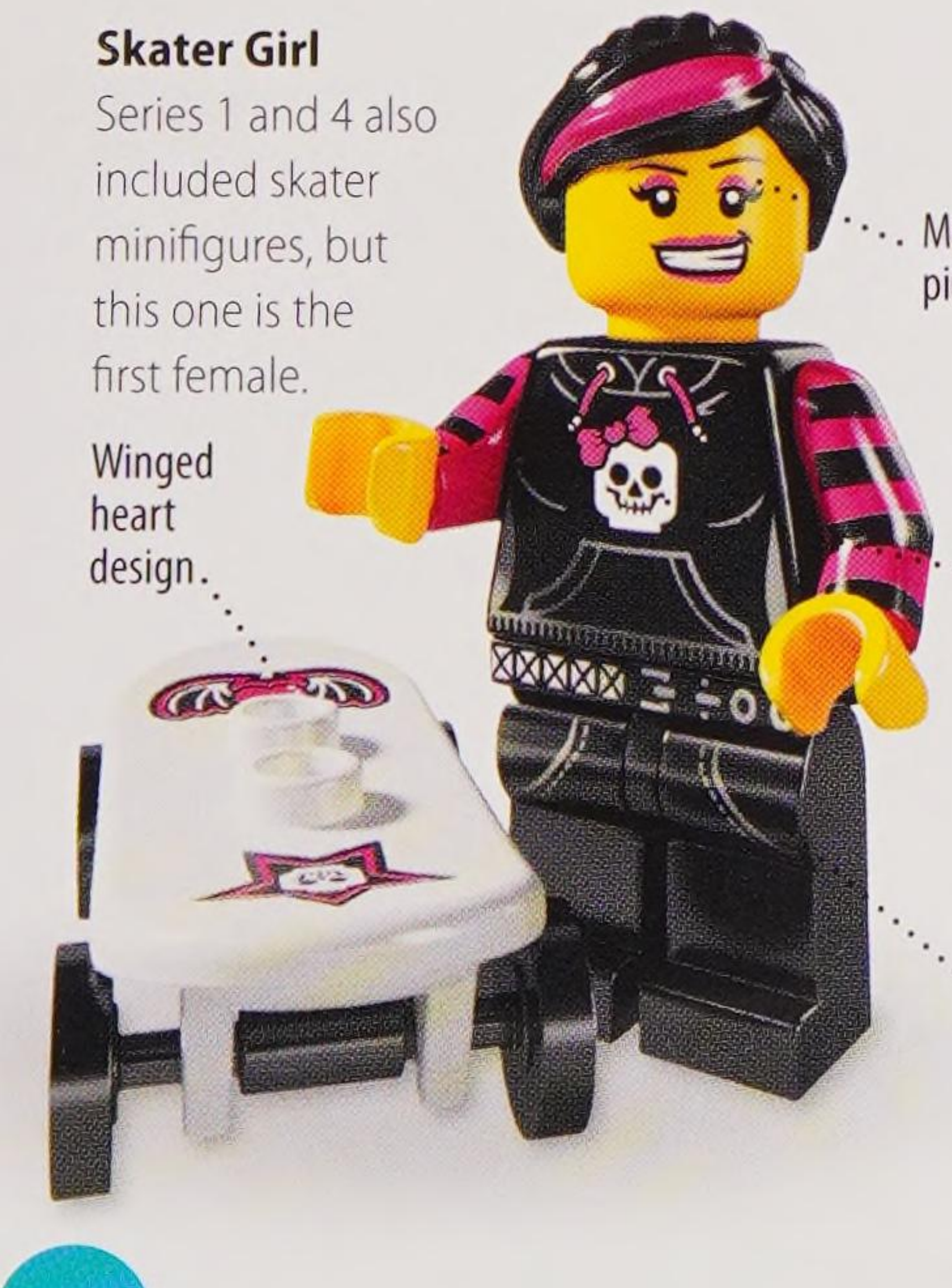
**Lady Liberty** The green colour of Lady Liberty mimics the copper patina on the Statue of Liberty monument.


Make-up matches pink hair streak
Winged heart design
"Pretty" skeleton head logo
Trousers with pockets and studded belt

**Skater Girl** Series 1 and 4 also included skater minifigures, but this one is the first female.

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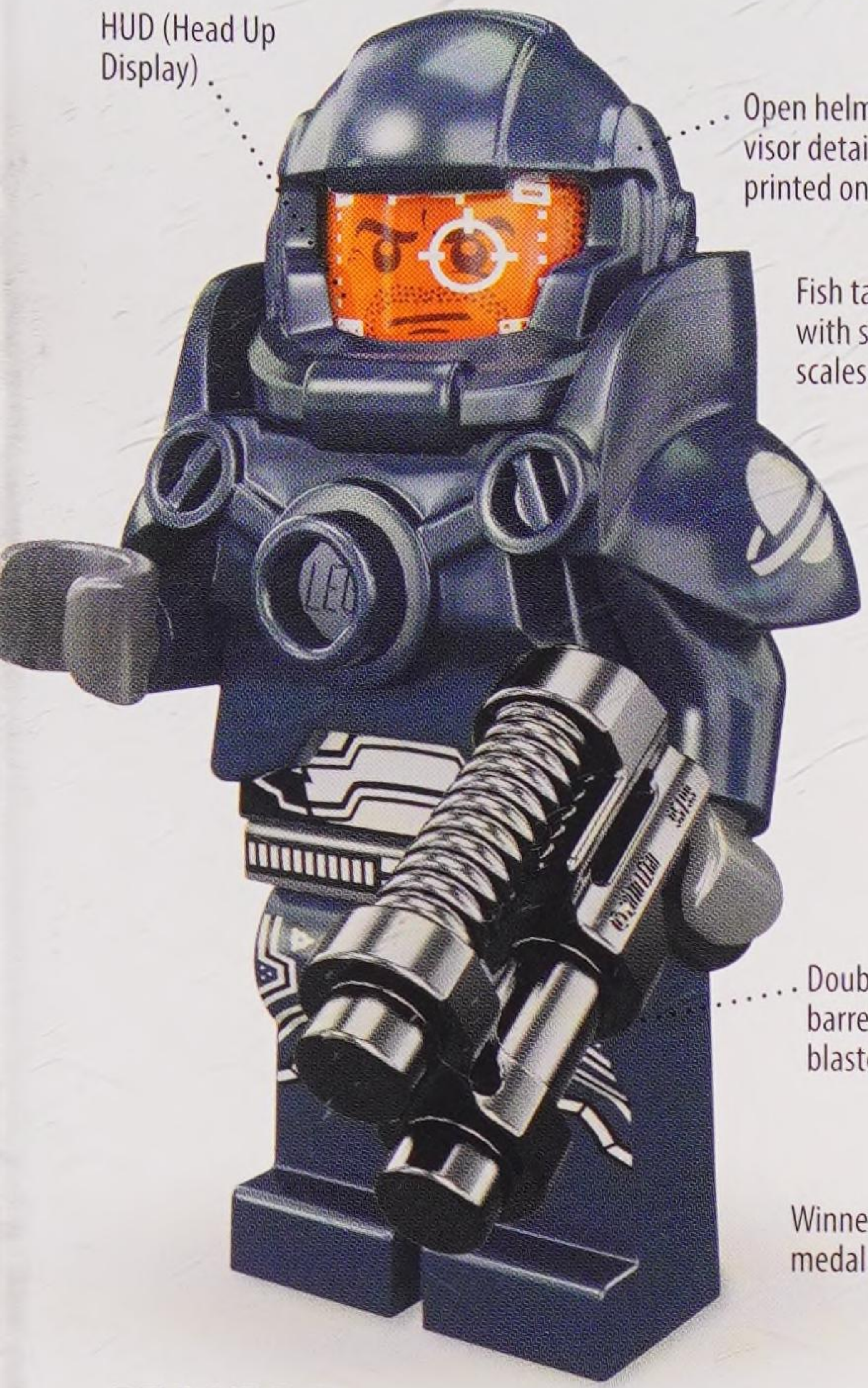
Series 6
LEGO minifigures

**Series 6** Three of the 18 minifigures in Series 6 have specially moulded heads: the Minotaur, the Clockwork Robot, and the Classic Alien.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Series 6, 7, and 8 featured an exciting range of fearless female minifigures, such as the Intergalactic Girl, Viking Woman, and Downhill Skier.

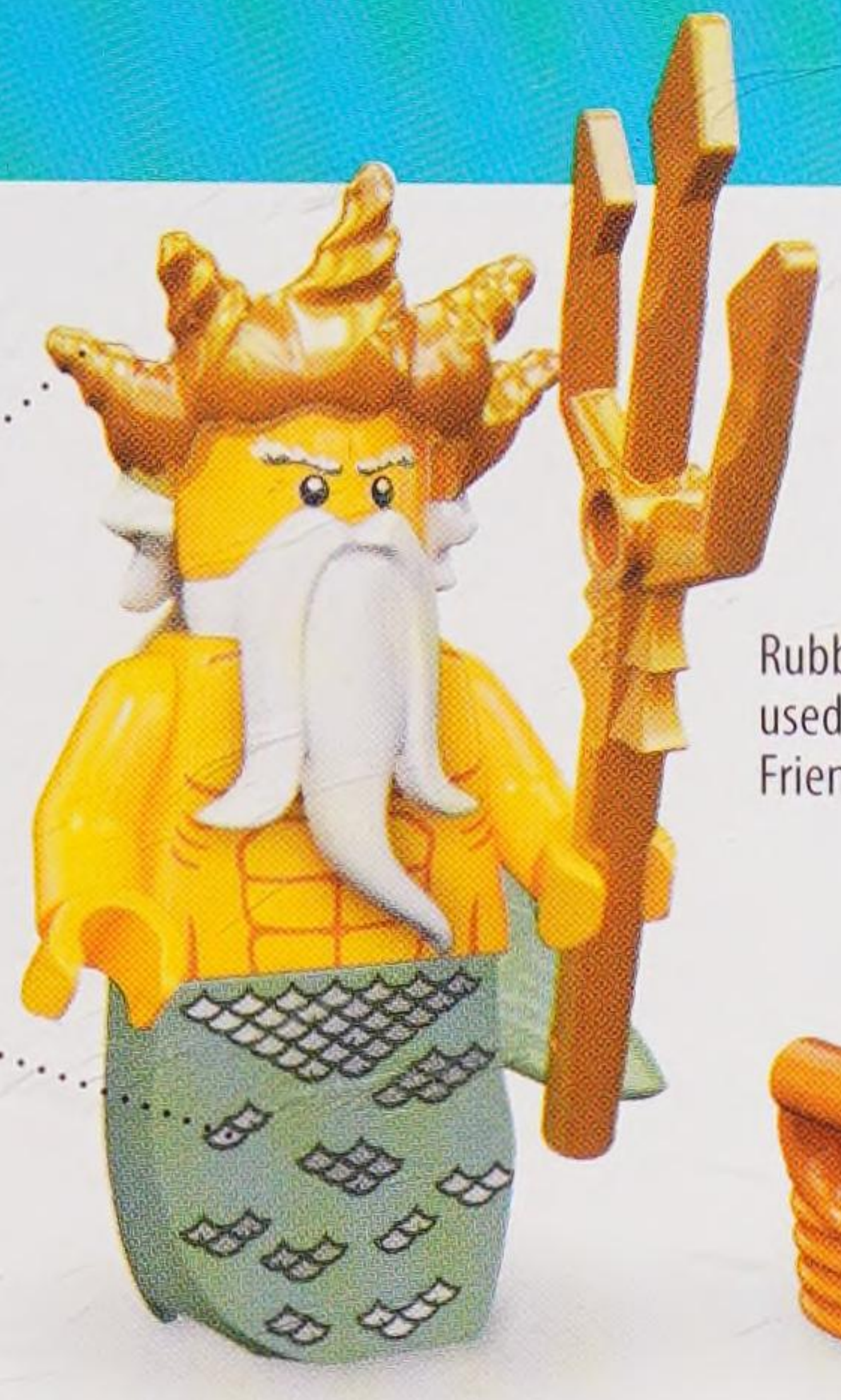


HUD (Head Up Display)

Open helmet; visor details are printed on face

Double-barrelled blaster gun

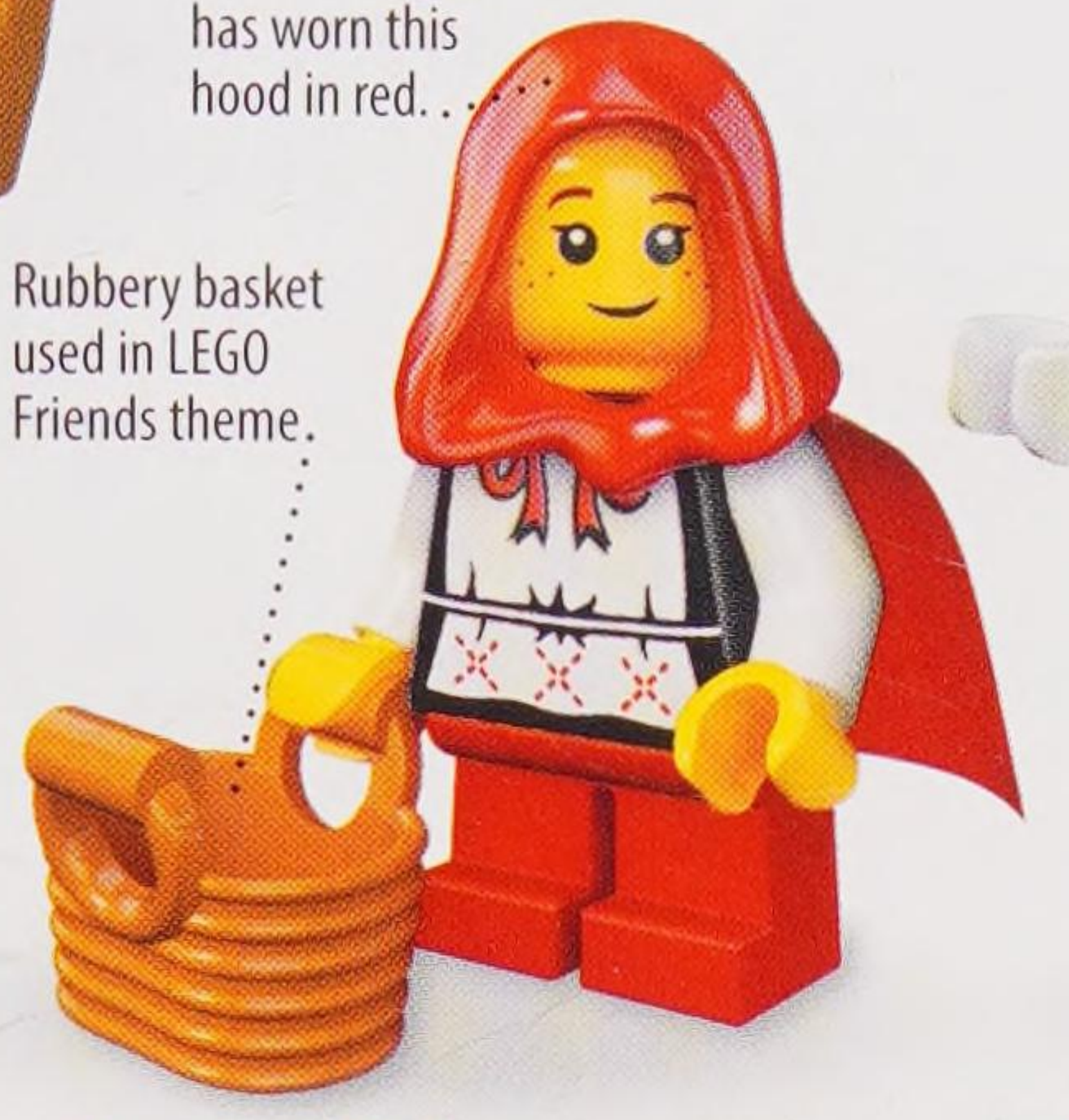
**Galaxy Patrol** This heroic minifigure patrols deepest space wearing a suit of deepest blue.



Gold shell crown

Fish tail with silver scales

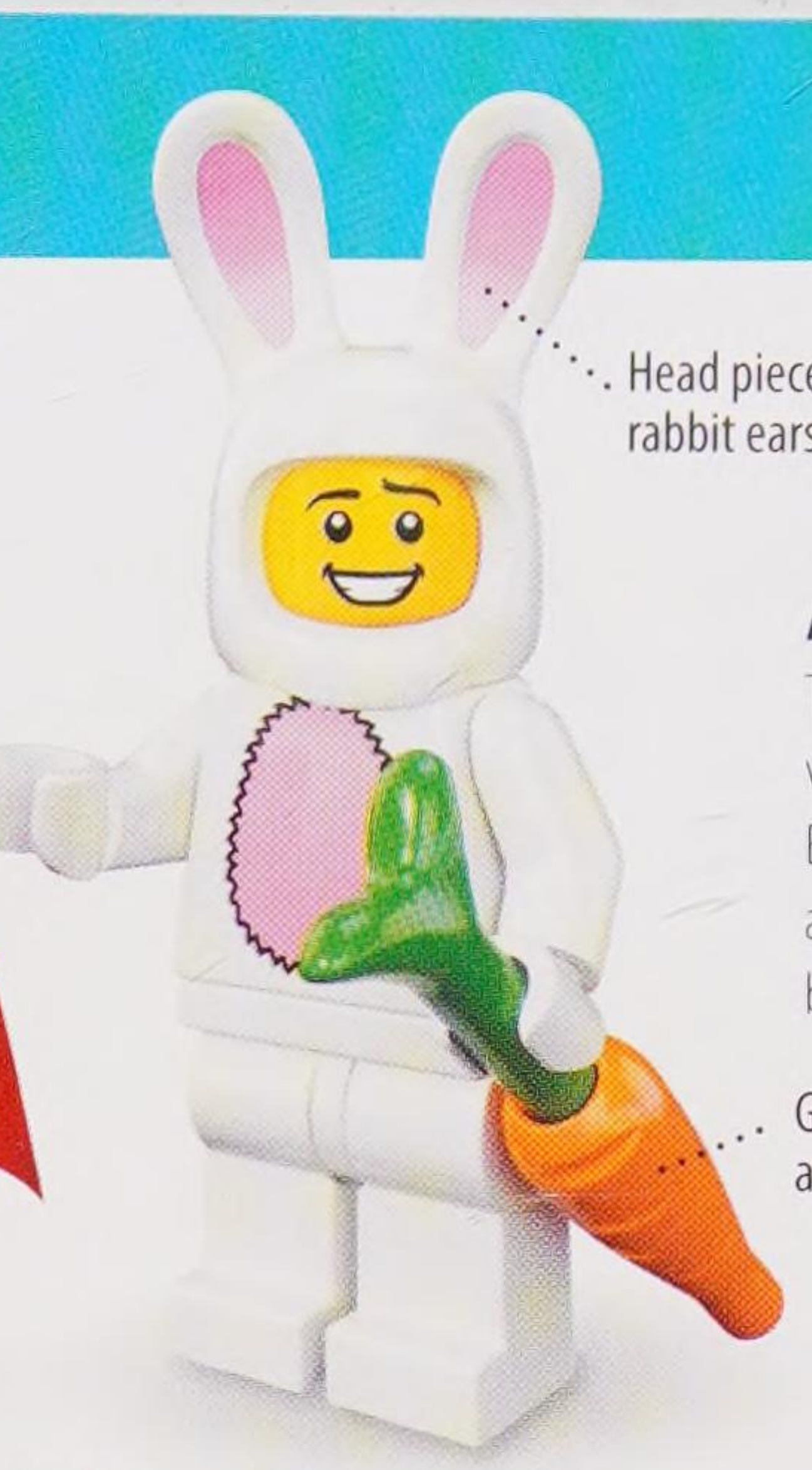
**Ocean King** The stormy sea king's gold trident is right out of the LEGO® Atlantis theme.



So far only this little minifigure has worn this hood in red.

Rubbery basket used in LEGO Friends theme

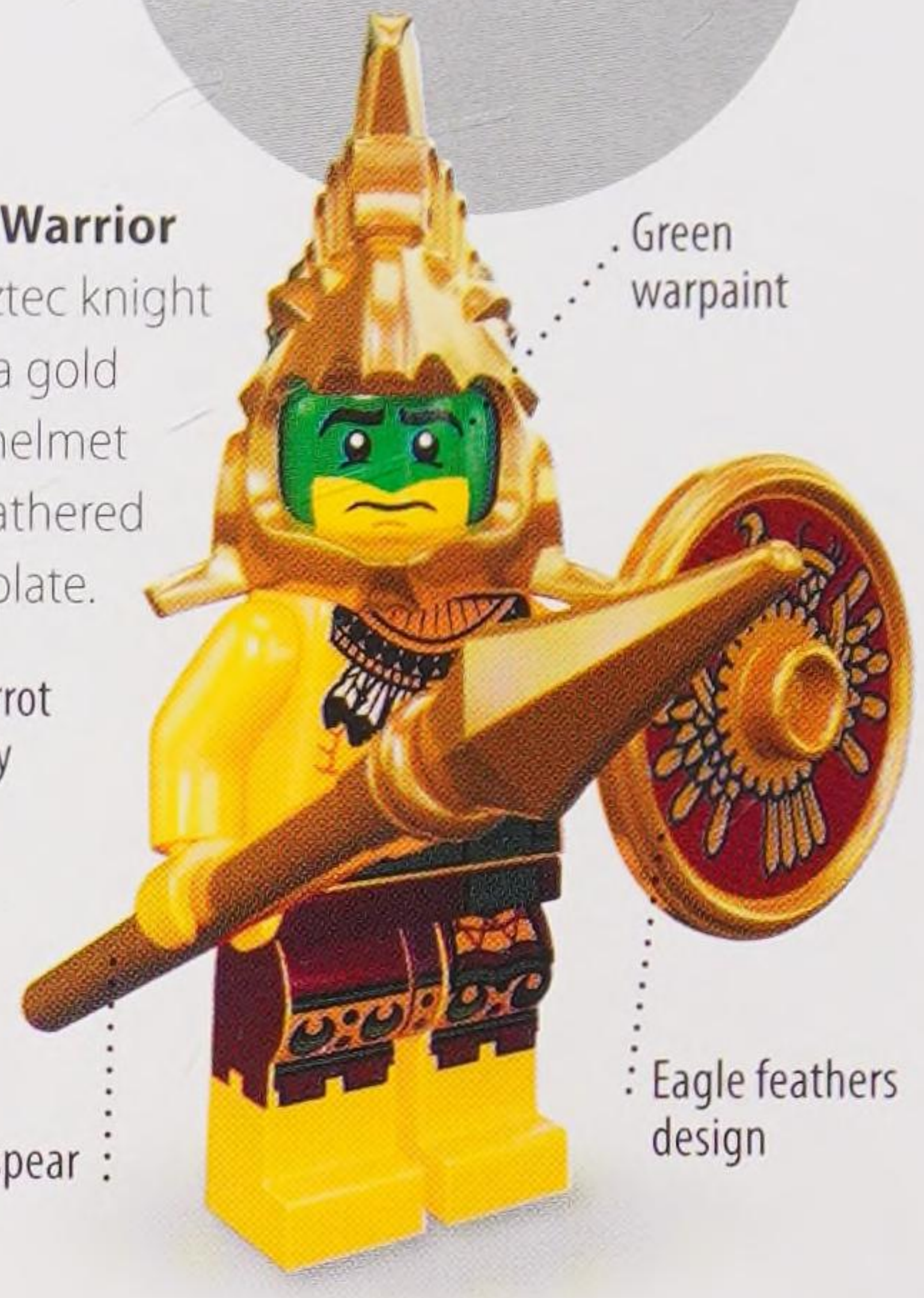
**Grandma Visitor** This is the first female in the LEGO Minifigures theme to have short legs.



Head piece has rabbit ears

Giant carrot accessory

**Bunny Suit Guy** A veggie diet has put a spring (or a hop) in this minifigure's step.

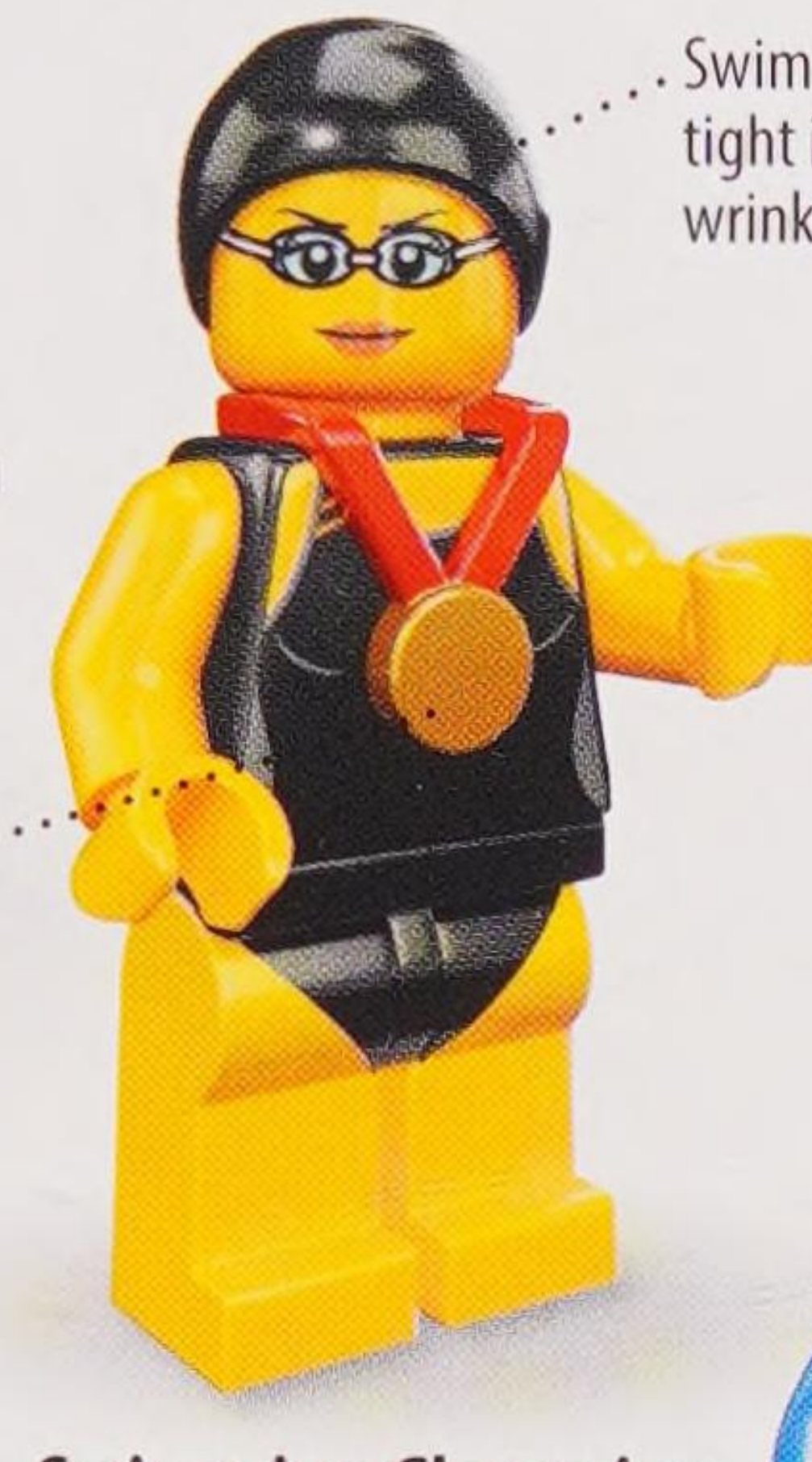


**Aztec Warrior** This Aztec knight wears a gold Eagle helmet and feathered breastplate.

Green warpaint

Gold spear

Eagle feathers design



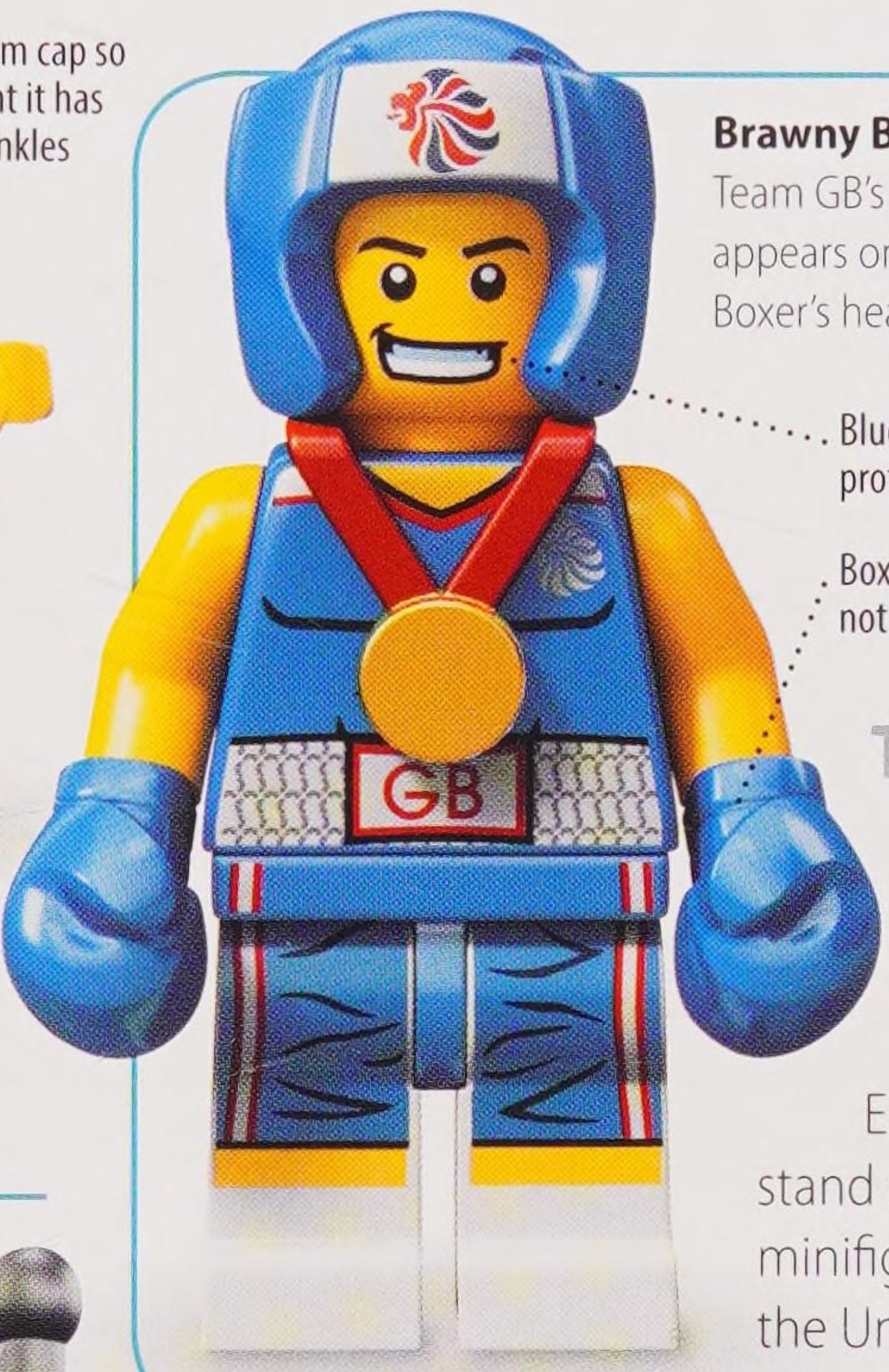
Swim cap so tight it has wrinkles

Winner's medal

**Swimming Champion** The swimmer's medal would resurface in the Team GB subtheme.

## SERIES 7

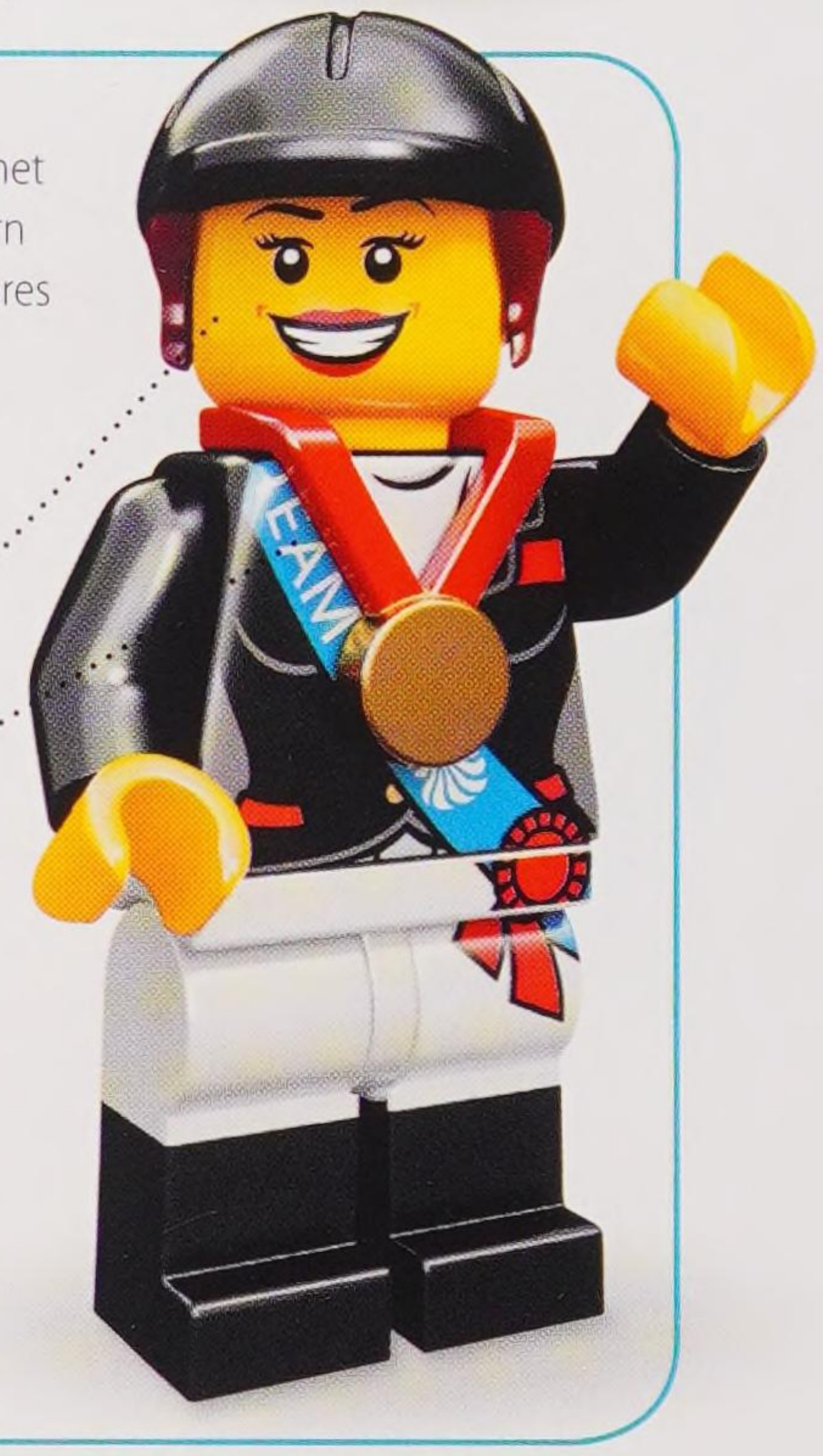
When Series 7 hit the shops, it brought 16 new parts and more printing than any LEGO Minifigures collection to date. Its rarest minifigures were the Aztec Warrior, Bunny Suit Guy, and Ocean King.



**Brawny Boxer** Team GB's lion head logo appears on the Brawny Boxer's headguard.

Blue mouth guard protects smile

Boxing gloves are not removable



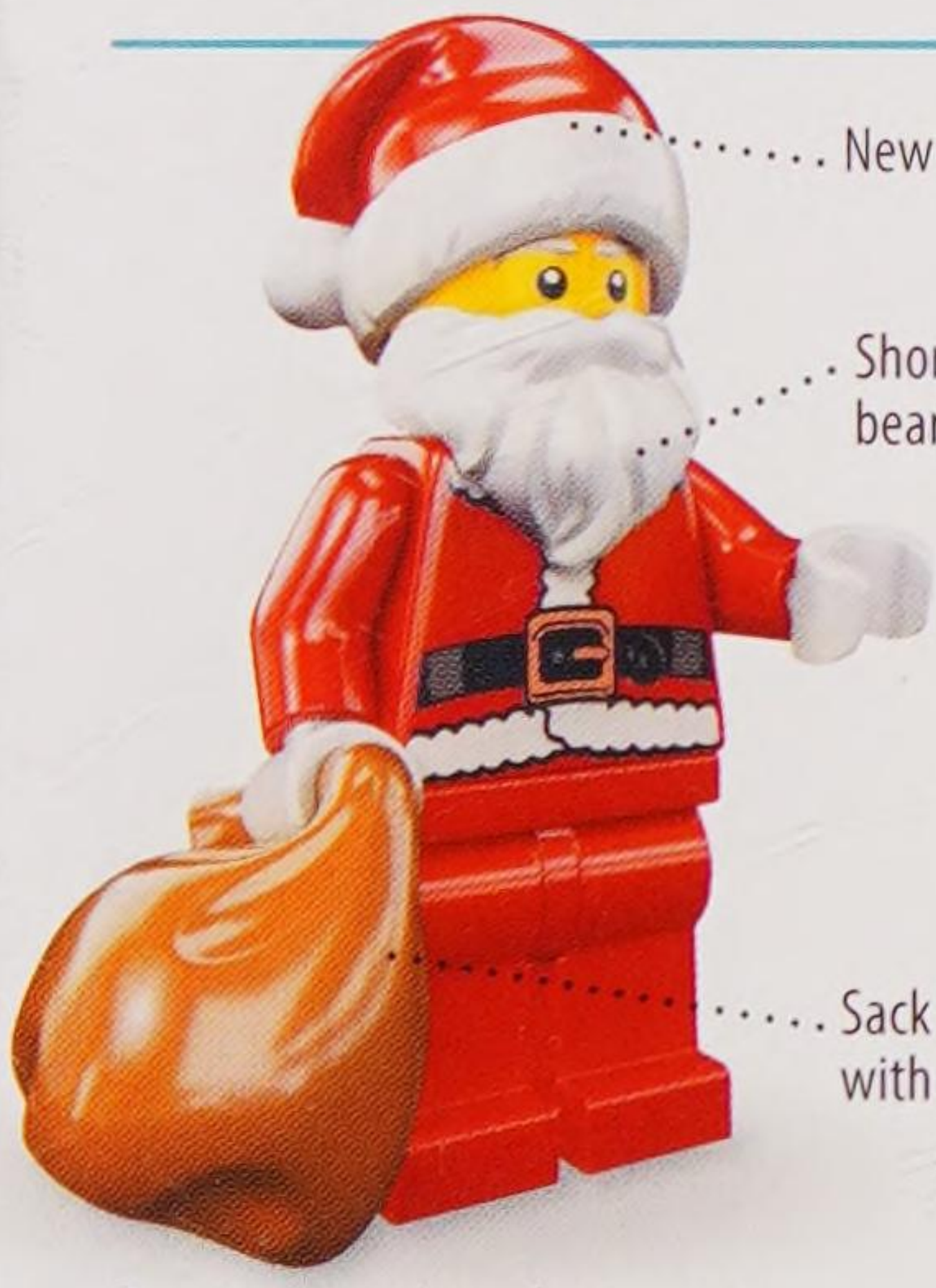
**Horse Rider** The Rider's helmet will later be worn by two minifigures in the LEGO Friends theme.

Helmet and hair moulded as one piece

Team GB sash

## TEAM GB

Nine minifigure athletes were produced to commemorate the 2012 London Olympic Games. Each came with a white stand and gold medal. All of these minifigures were available only in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

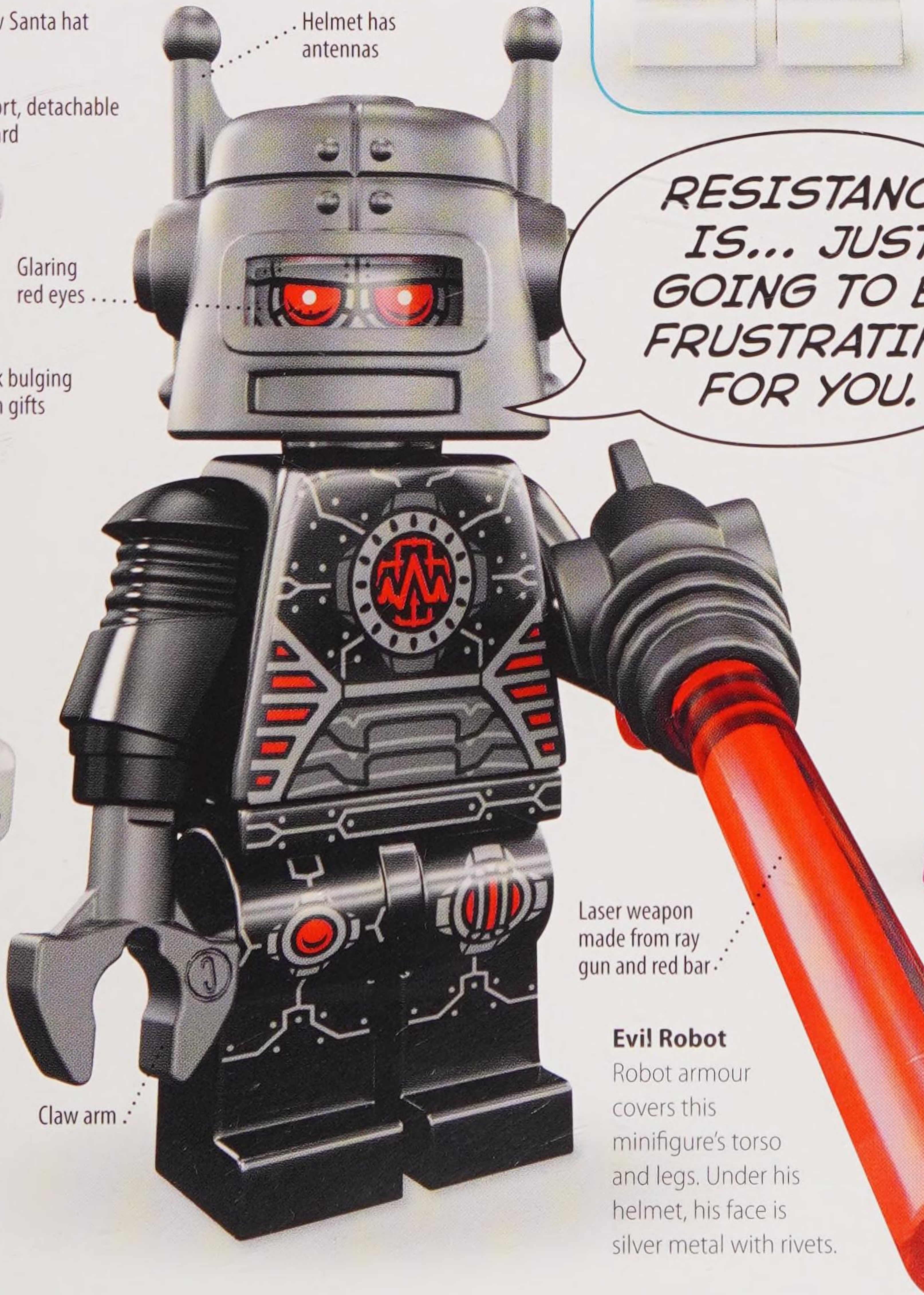


New Santa hat

Short, detachable beard

Sack bulging with gifts

**Santa** Santa's sack accessory can be gripped by minifigure hands or attached to a brick.



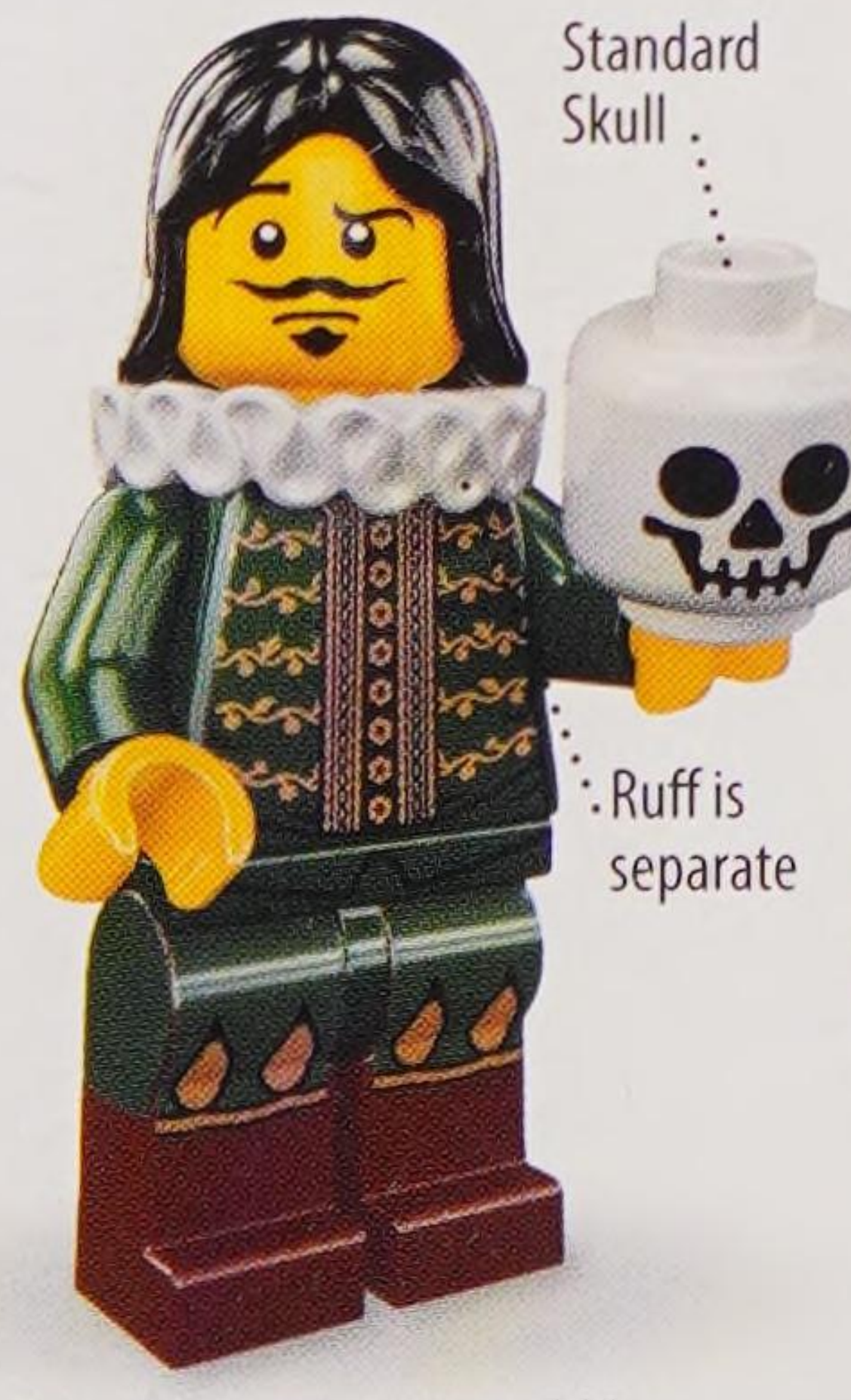
Helmet has antennas

Glaring red eyes

Laser weapon made from ray gun and red bar

Claw arm

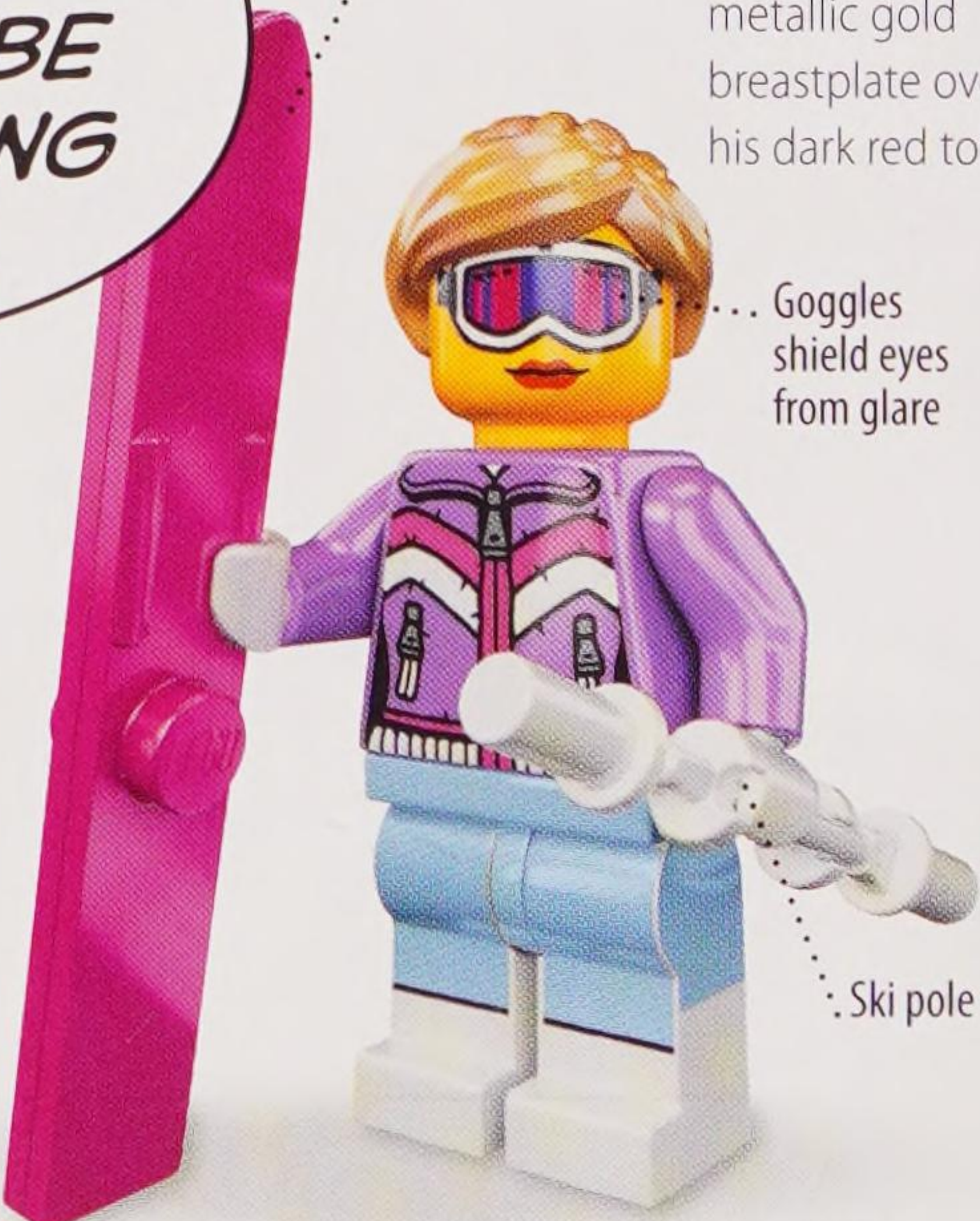
**Evil Robot** Robot armour covers this minifigure's torso and legs. Under his helmet, his face is silver metal with rivets.



Standard Skull

Ruff is separate

**Actor** Alas, poor Actor! He wears a hair piece usually reserved for female minifigures.

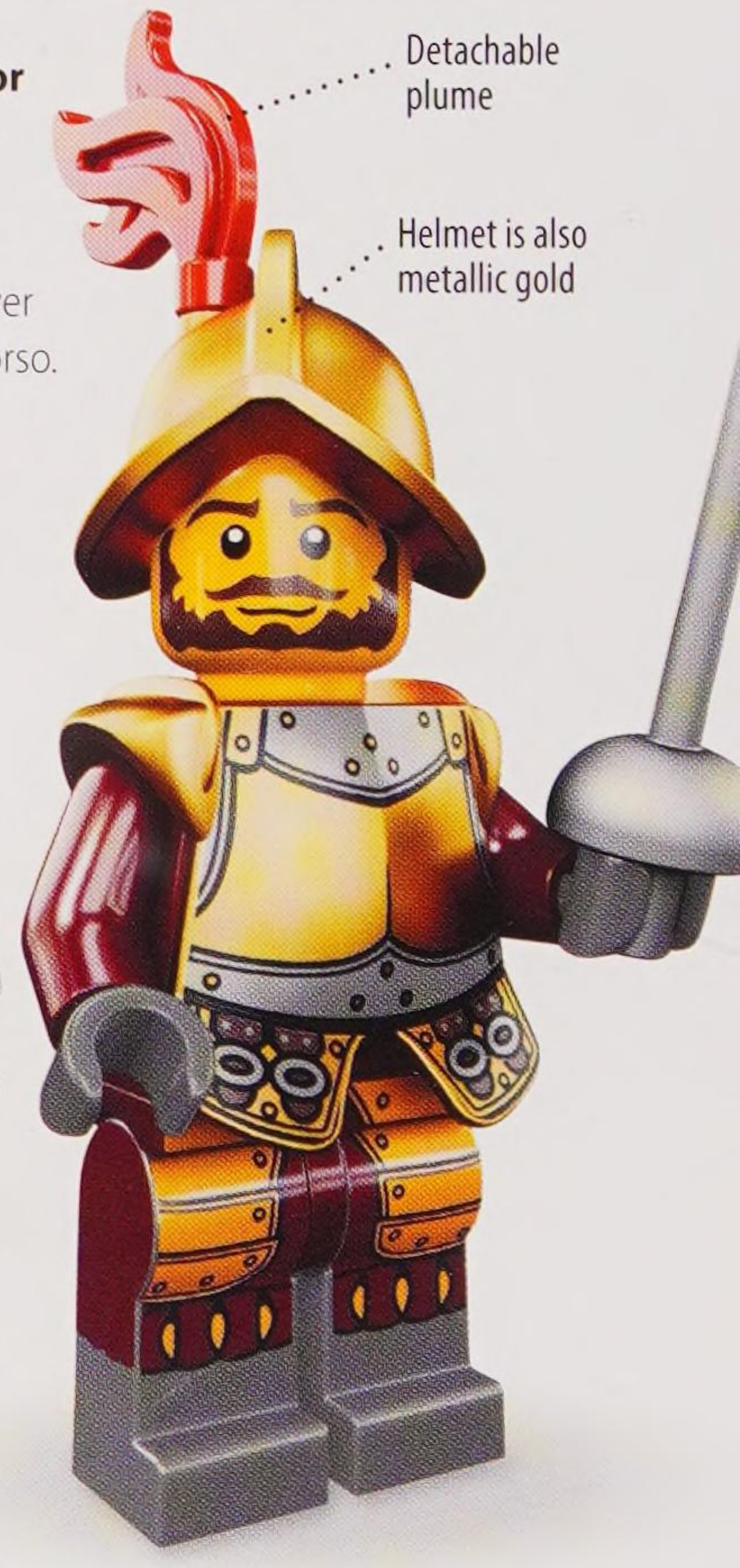


Magenta ski coordinates with jacket.

Goggles shield eyes from glare

Ski pole

**Downhill Skier** Colours taken from the LEGO Friends theme adorn this minifigure's gear.



**Conquistador** This seeker of gold wears a metallic gold breastplate over his dark red torso.

Detachable plume

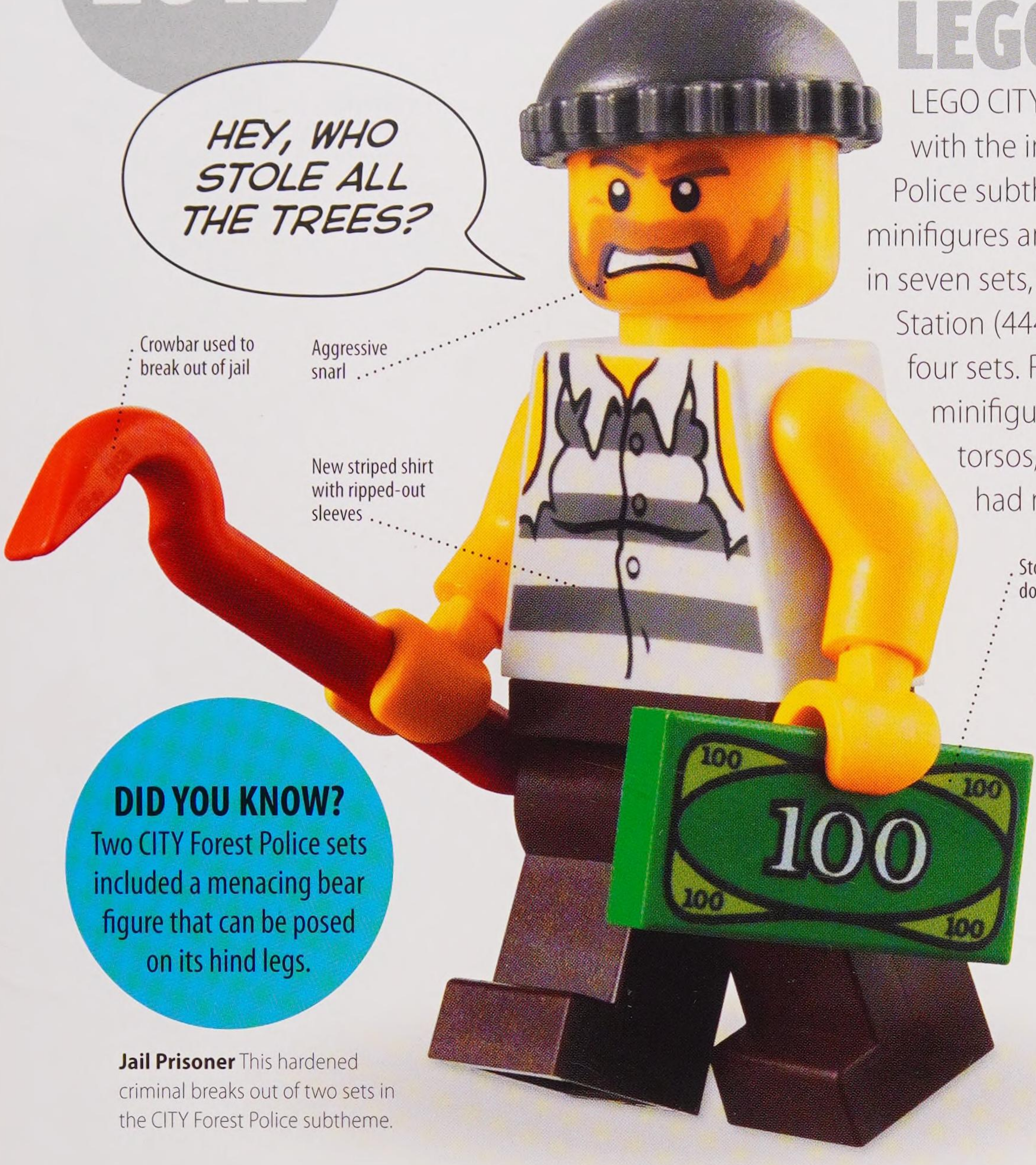
Helmet is also metallic gold

## SERIES 8

Series 8 had a more even distribution of minifigures than past releases, making it easier for fans to collect a complete set. The Alien Villainess and Downhill Skier are perhaps slightly more difficult to find.

# LEGO CITY

LEGO CITY left town for a while in 2012, with the introduction of the CITY Forest Police subtheme. New Forest Police minifigures and their adversaries appeared in seven sets, including a new Forest Police Station (4440). Forest firefighters also got four sets. Ranger, pilot, and crook minifigures featured new heads and torsos, and firefighter minifigures had new torsos.


HEY, WHO STOLE ALL THE TREES?
Crowbar used to break out of jail
Aggressive snarl
New striped shirt with ripped-out sleeves
Stolen 100 dollar bill
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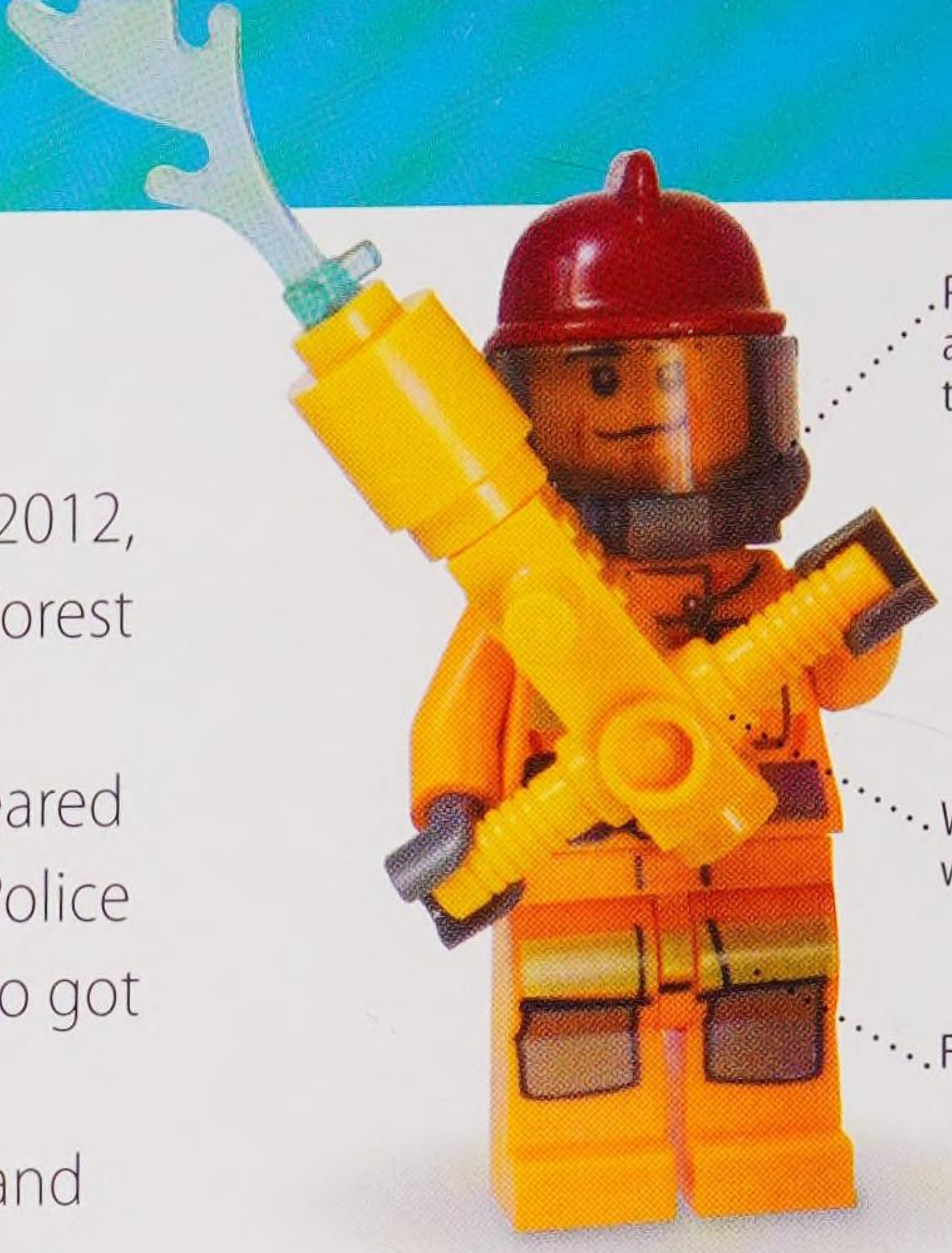
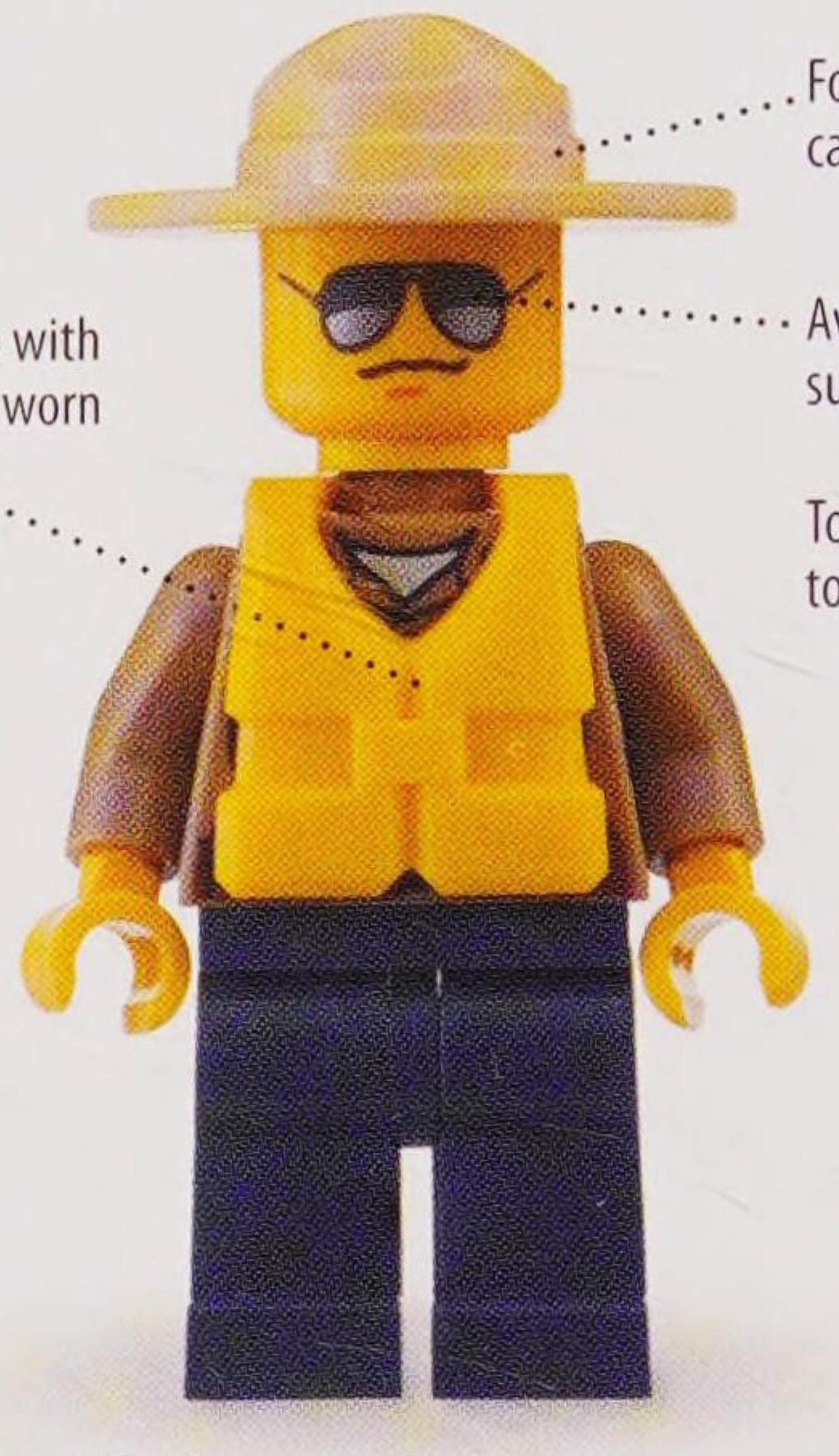
**DID YOU KNOW?**
Two CITY Forest Police sets included a menacing bear figure that can be posed on its hind legs.

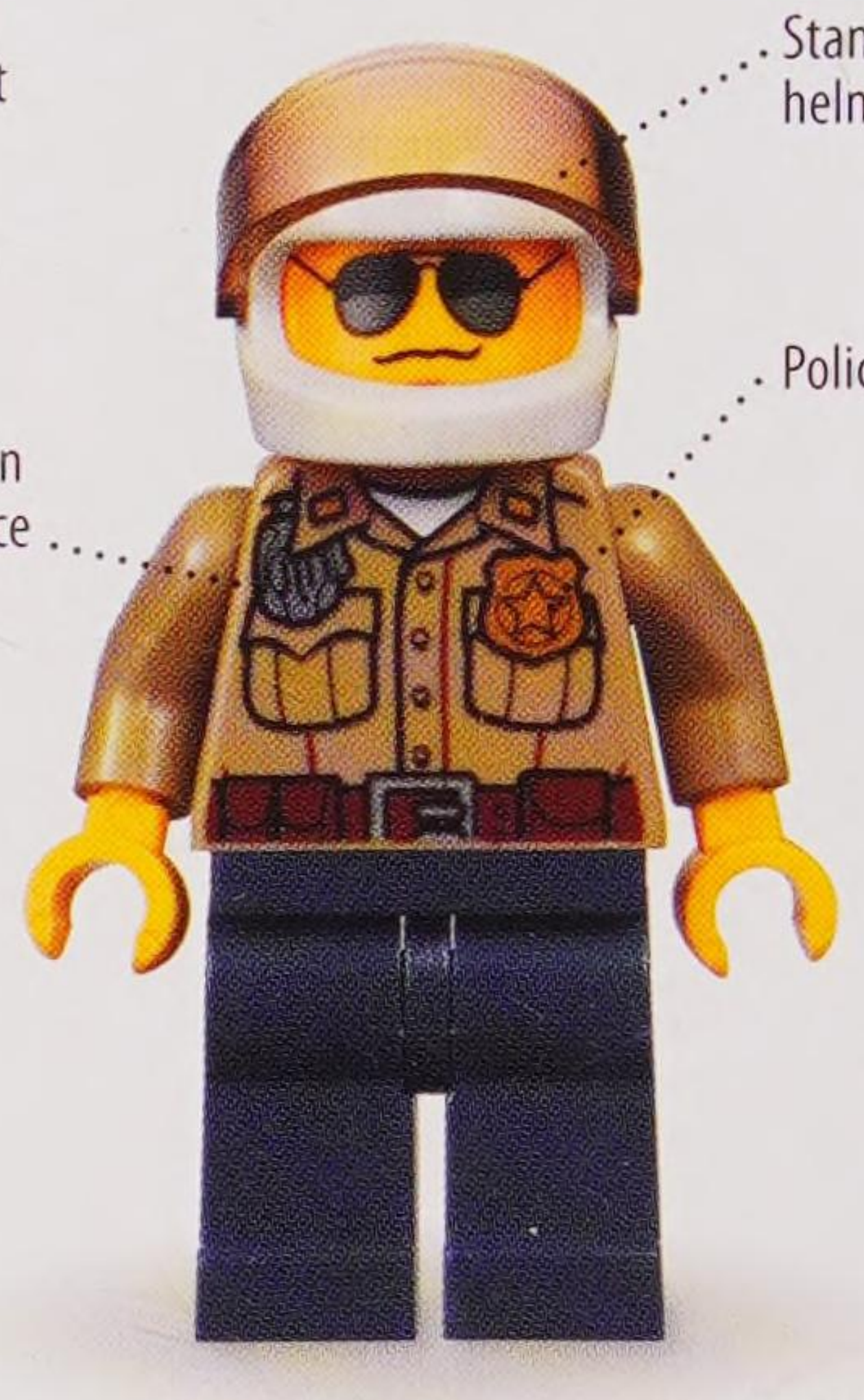
**Jail Prisoner** This hardened criminal breaks out of two sets in the CITY Forest Police subtheme.


Respirator attaches to neck
Water cannon with water jet
Fireproof suit

**Fireman** This hose-wielding hero is one of four in the LEGO CITY Firemen Minifigure Pack (853378).


Forest Police campaign hat
Aviator-style sunglasses
New torso with life jacket worn over it
Torso common to Forest Police

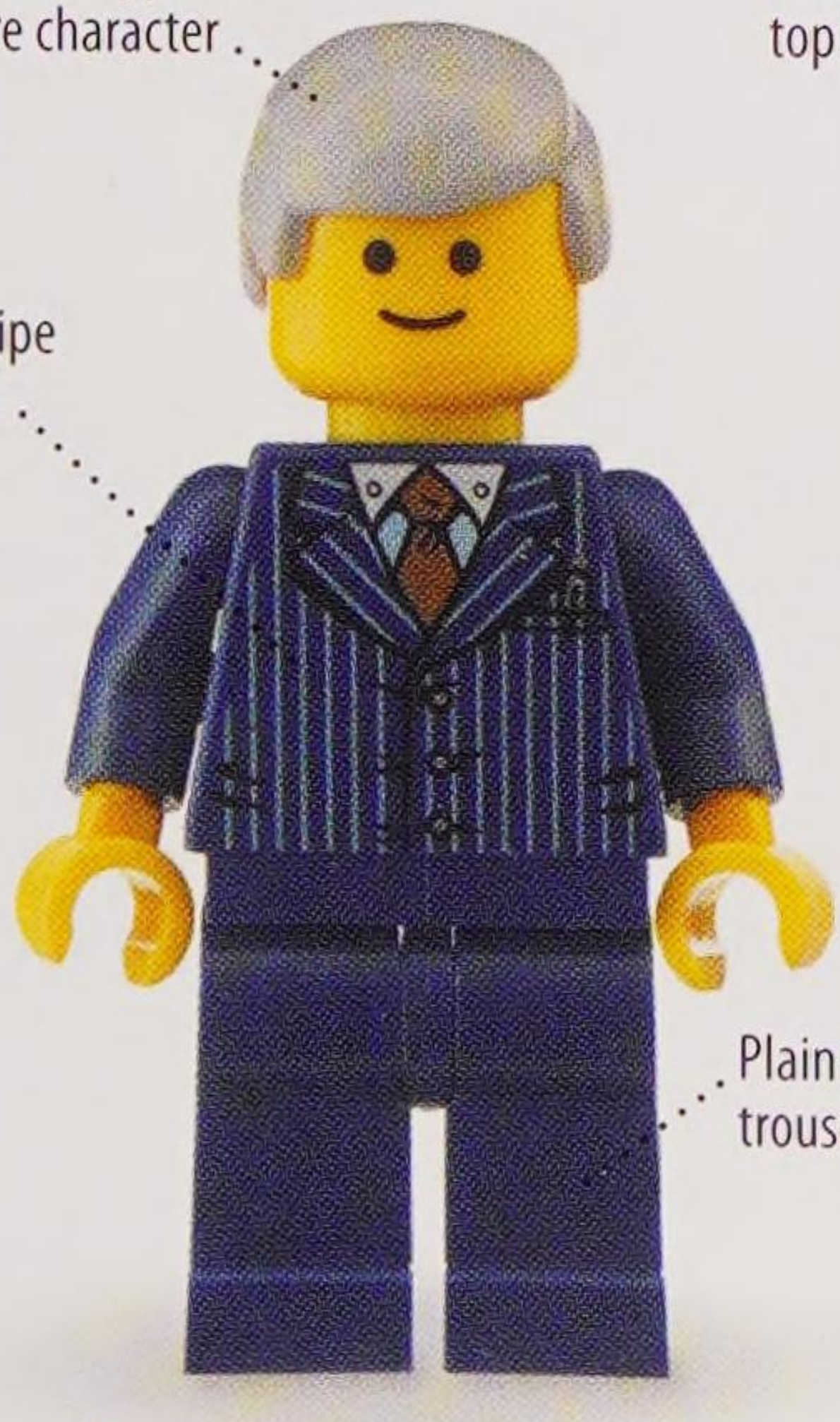
**Boat Policeman** On his new head, the Boat Policeman wears a new hat made just for 2012's Forest Police.


Standard crash helmet
Police badge

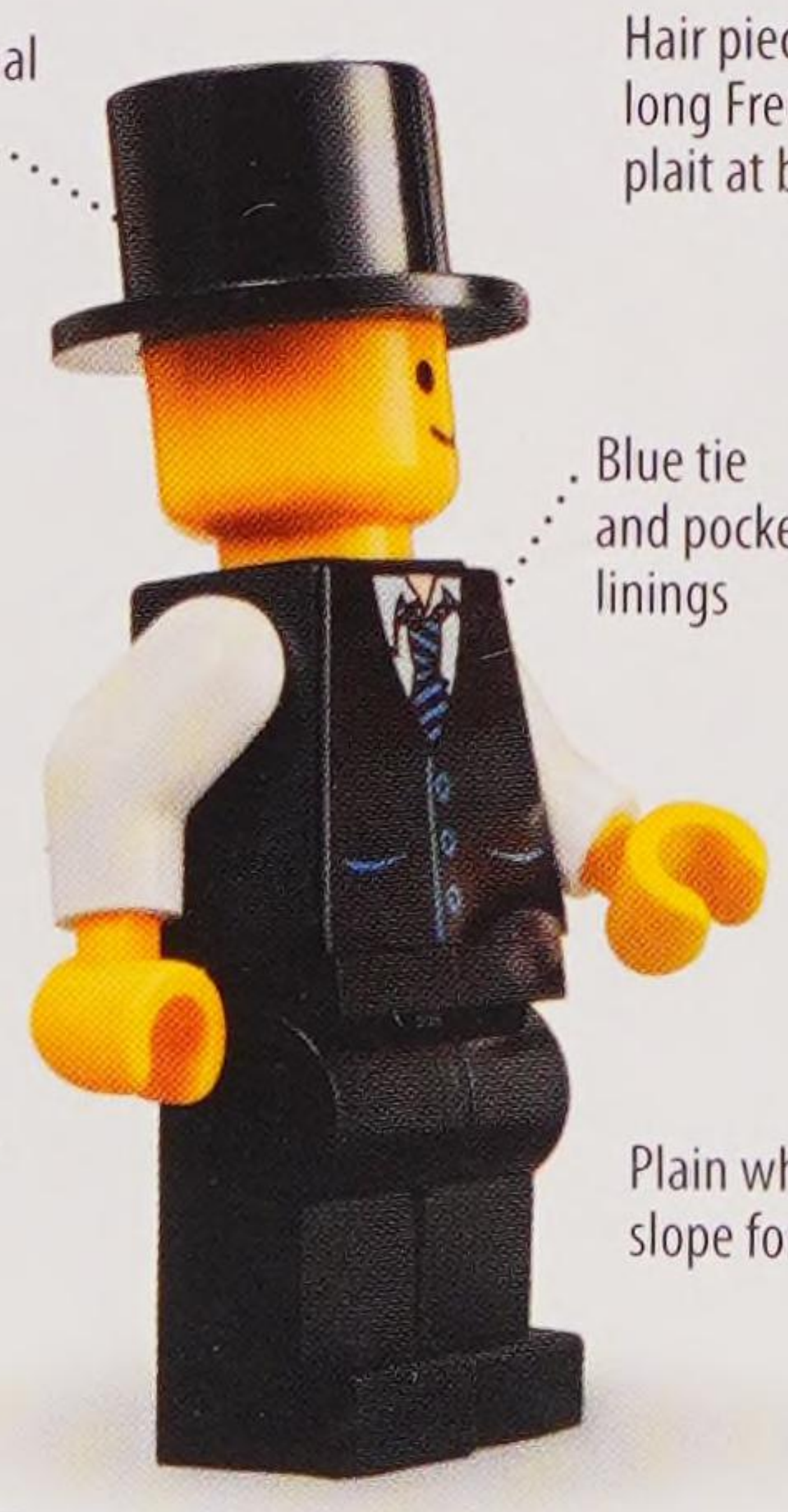
**Vehicle Policeman** The Police driver minifigure has the same new head. He only appears in Police Pursuit (4437).

# LEGO® ADVANCED MODELS

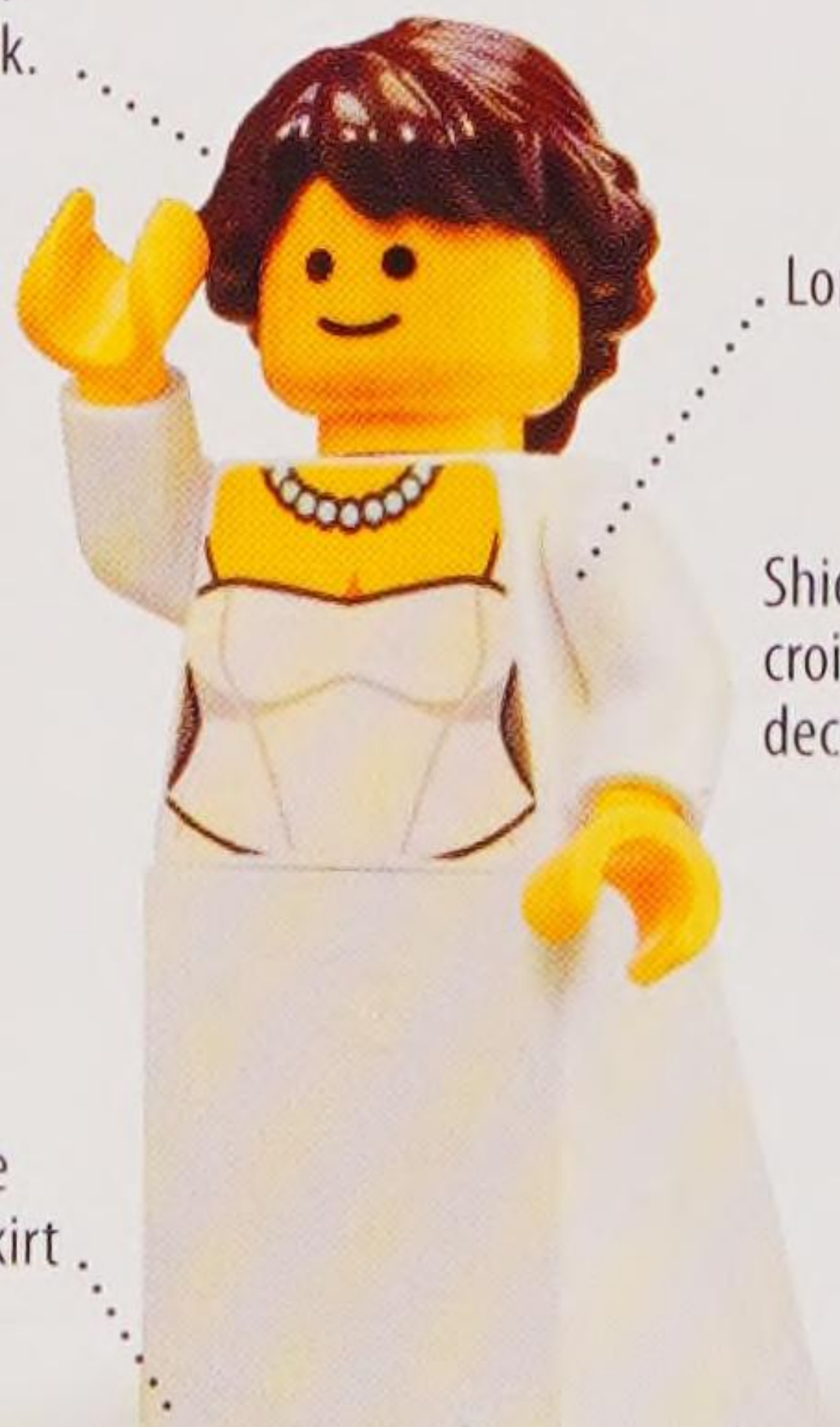
LEGO Advanced Models are highly complex models, mainly vehicles or buildings, that take a lot of skill to put together. The LEGO Town Hall was one of 2012's three Advanced Models. In it, the Mayor minifigure performed a wedding for a happy Bride and Groom who appear in this set only.


Grey hair suggests mature character
Pinstripe jacket
Plain blue trousers

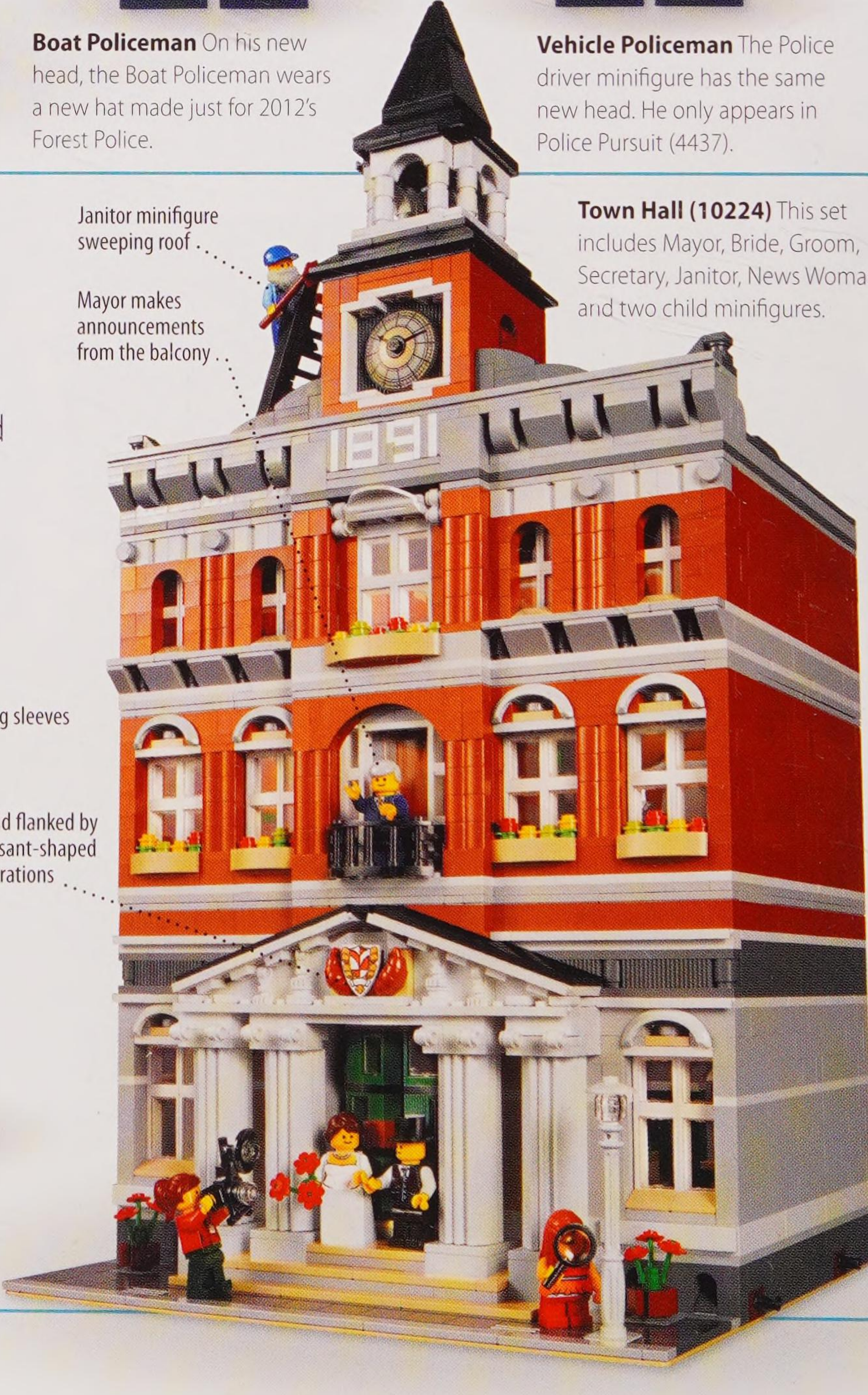
**Mayor** This pinstripe jacket has been worn by three other businessmen minifigures so far.


Traditional top hat
Blue tie and pocket linings

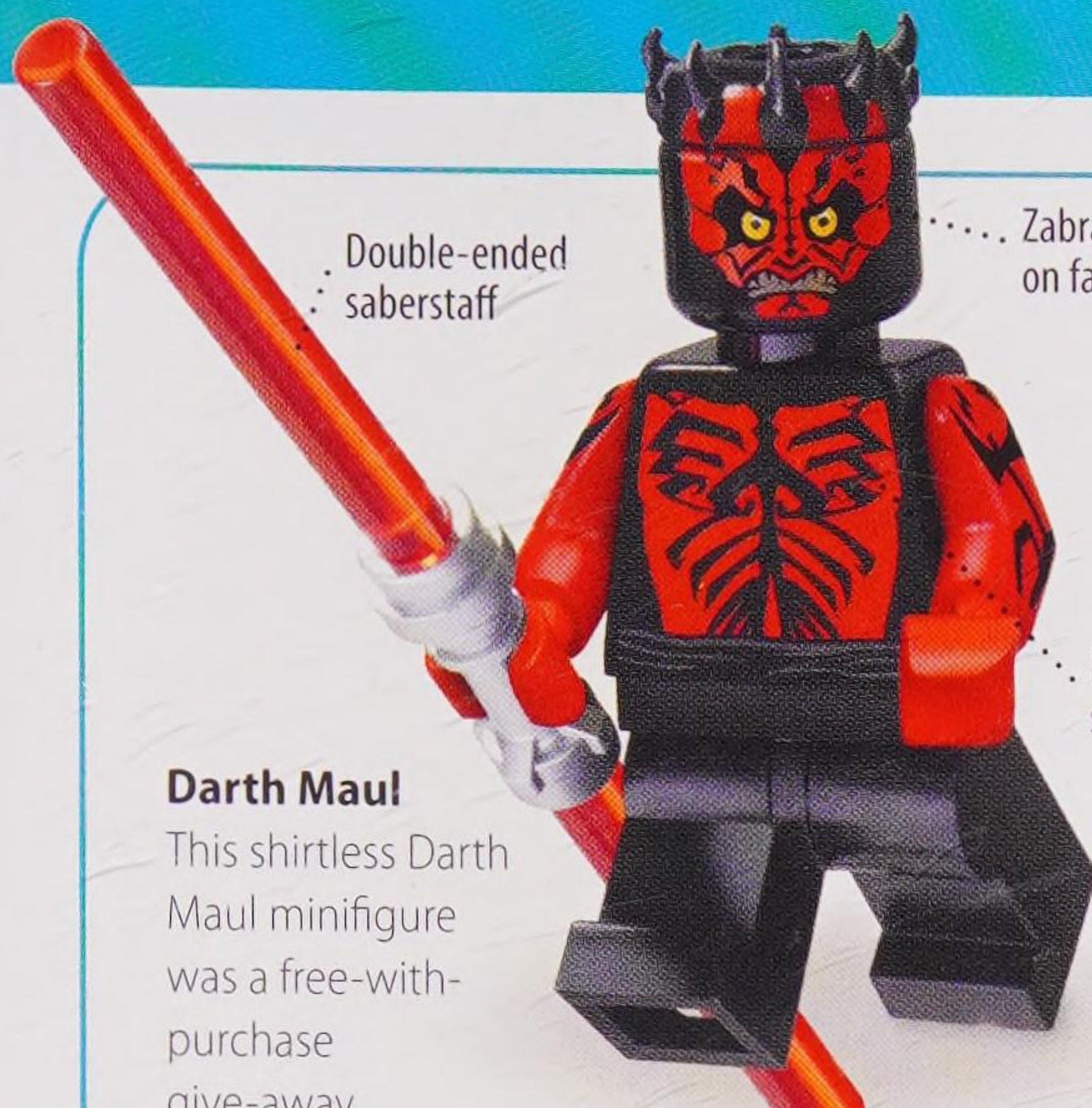
**Groom** The Groom, like all Town Hall minifigures, has the standard smiley LEGO face.


Hair piece has long French plait at back.
Long sleeves
Plain white slope for skirt

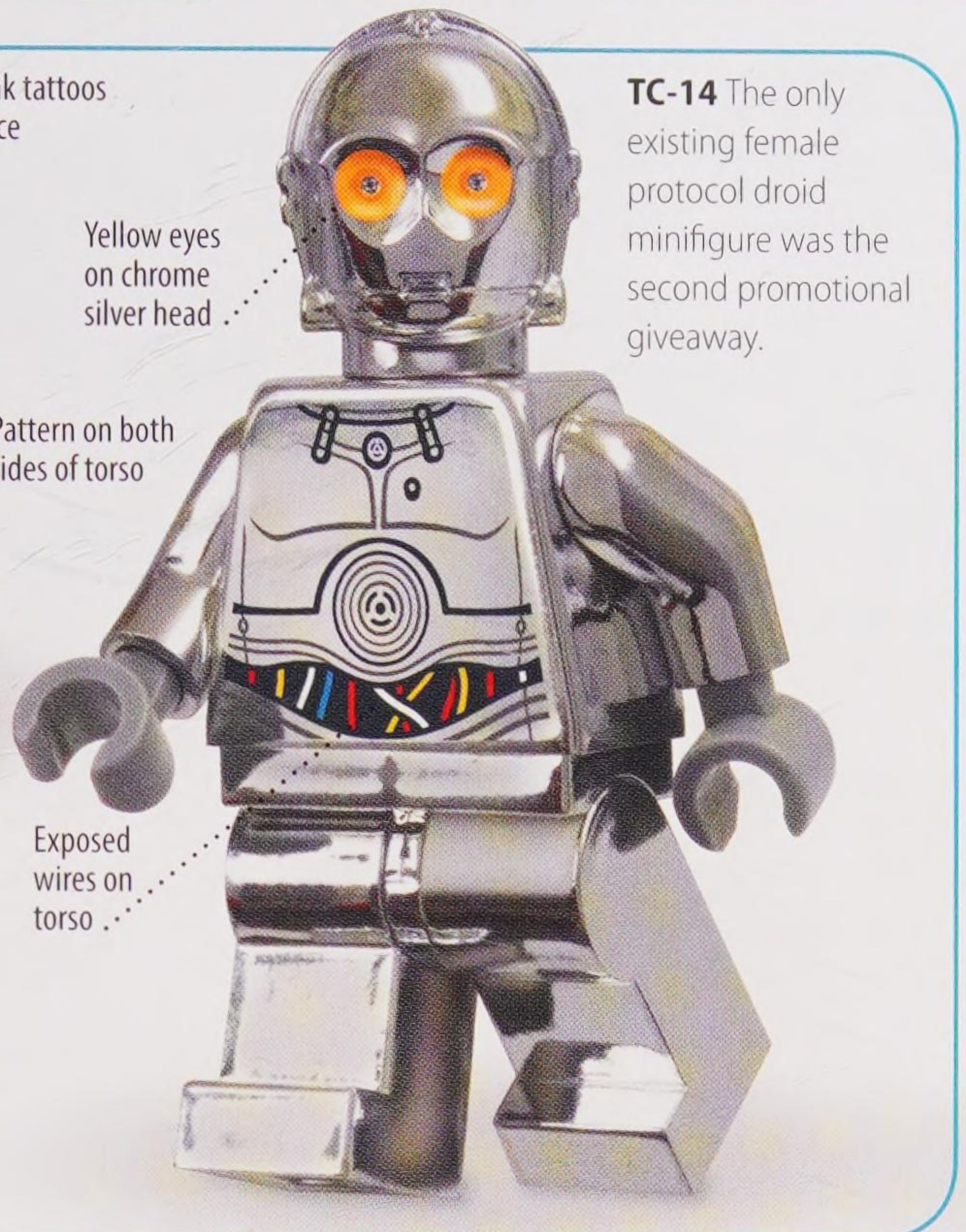
**Bride** The Bride has opted for a timeless white gown for her big day.


Janitor minifigure sweeping roof
Mayor makes announcements from the balcony
Shield flanked by croissant-shaped decorations
1891

**Town Hall (10224)** This set includes Mayor, Bride, Groom, Secretary, Janitor, News Woman, and two child minifigures.


Double-ended saberstaff
Zabrak tattoos on face
Pattern on both sides of torso

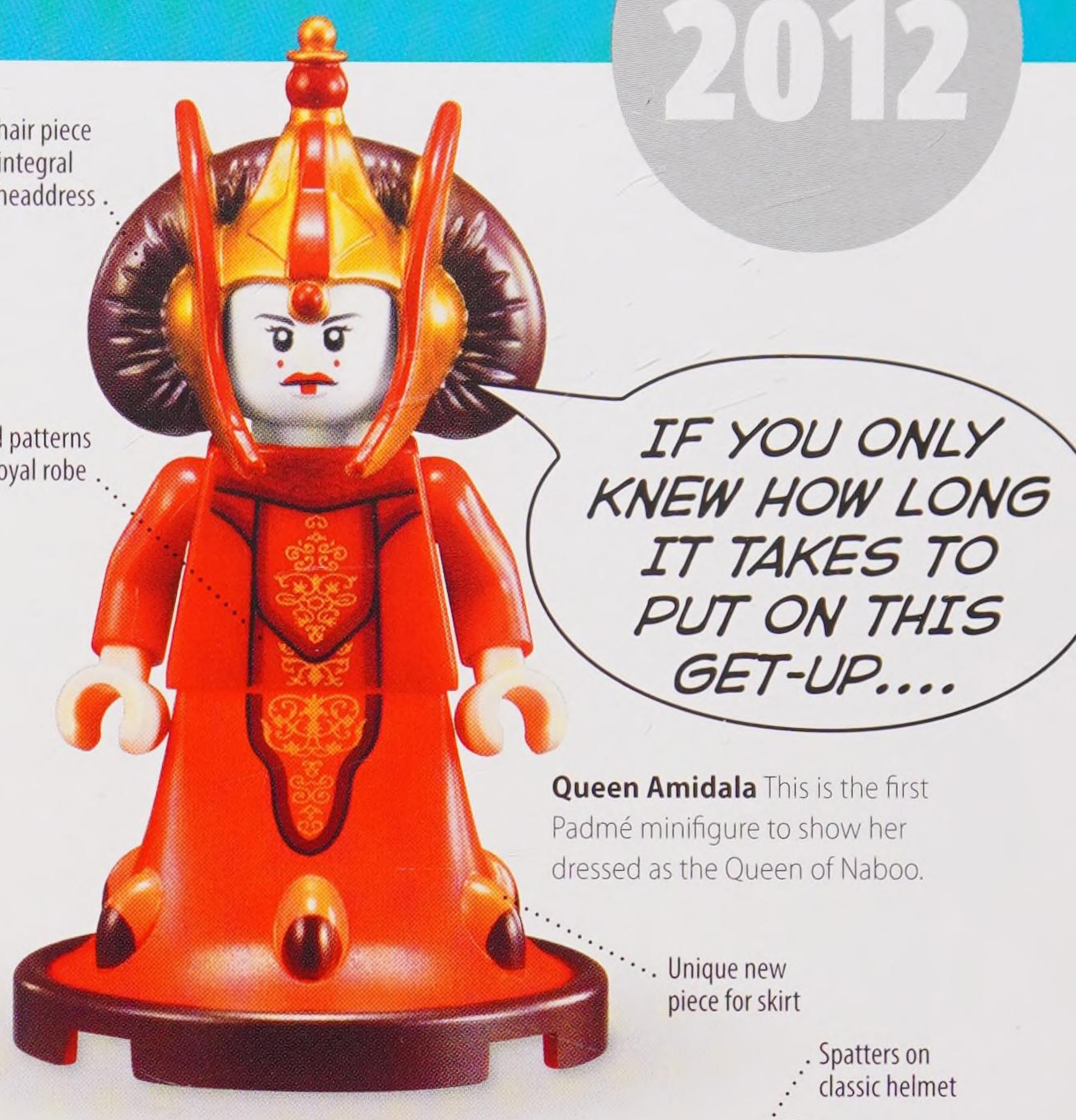
**Darth Maul** This shirtless Darth Maul minifigure was a free-with-purchase give-away.


Yellow eyes on chrome silver head
Exposed wires on torso

**TC-14** The only existing female protocol droid minifigure was the second promotional giveaway.

## "REVENGE OF THE FIFTH"

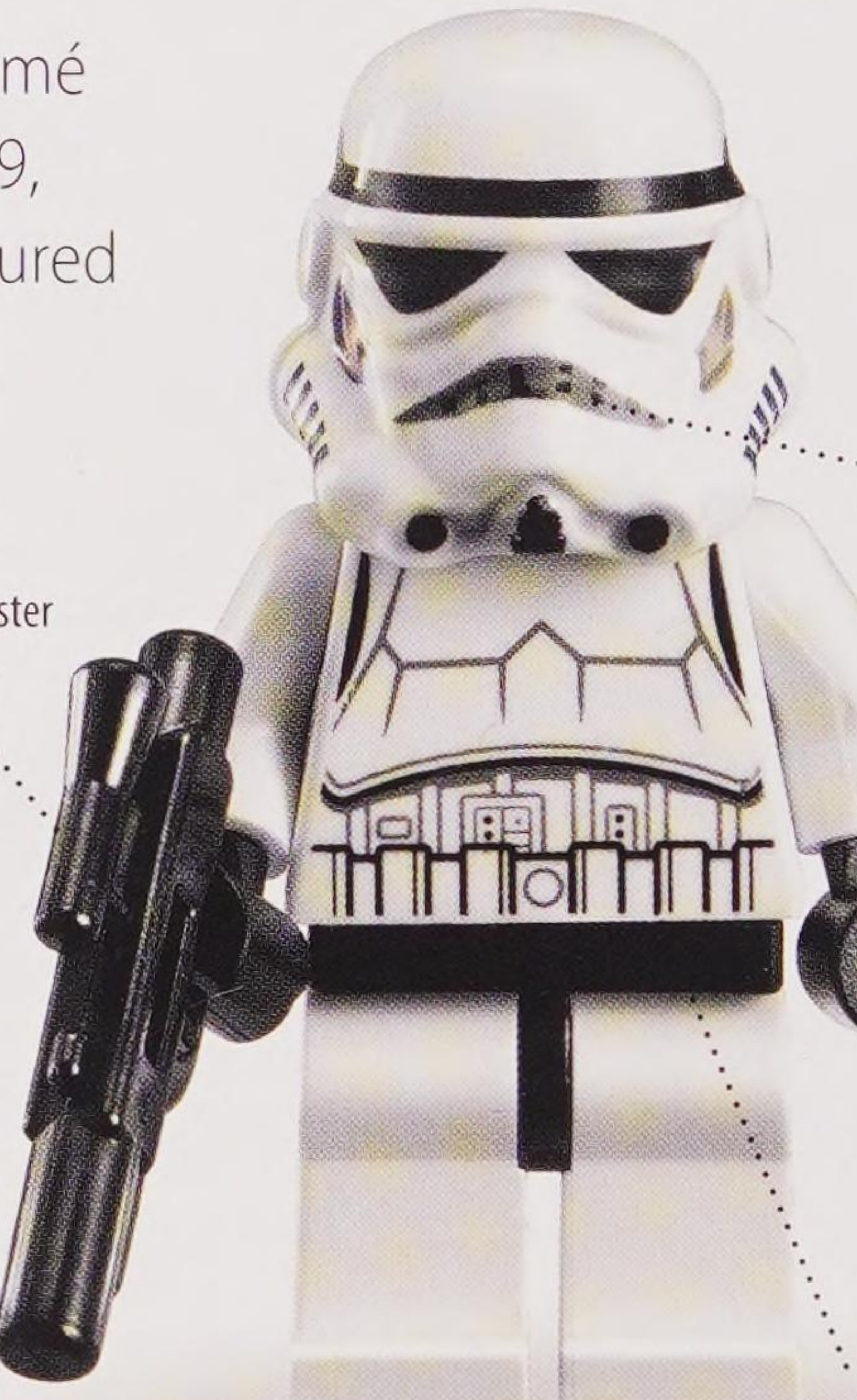
The unofficial *Star Wars* Day on May Fourth was followed by a cleverly titled "Revenge of the Fifth" day. To celebrate, the LEGO Group offered two exclusive minifigures free with online and instore purchases.


New hair piece with integral gold headdress
Gold patterns on royal robe
IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW LONG IT TAKES TO PUT ON THIS GET-UP....
Unique new piece for skirt

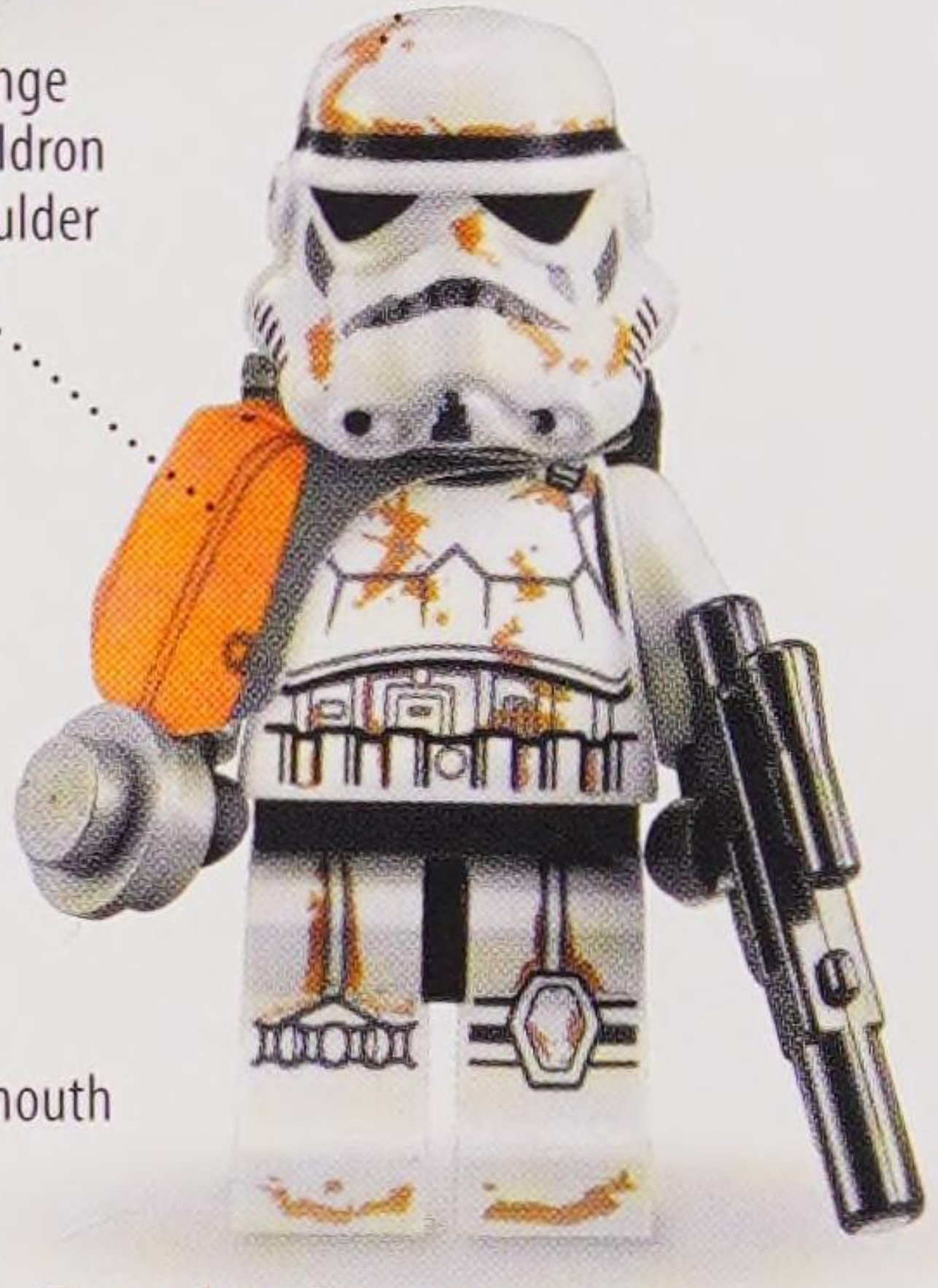
**Queen Amidala** This is the first Padmé minifigure to show her dressed as the Queen of Naboo.

# LEGO *STAR WARS*

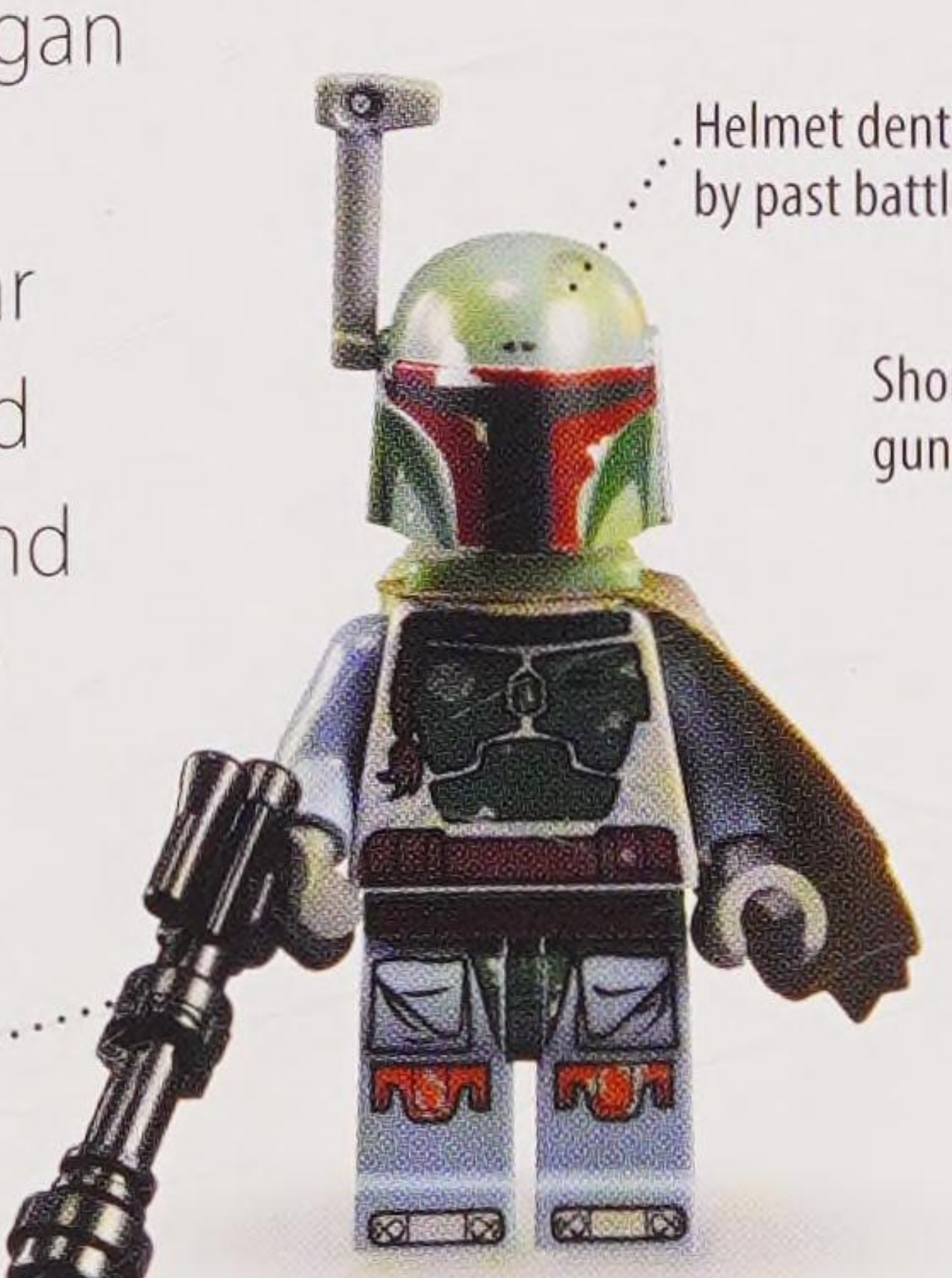
The big news for LEGO *Star Wars* in 2012 was the arrival of Queen Amidala. Padmé Amidala (or Padmé Naberrie) minifigures had been around since 1999, but this was her first appearance as queen. It featured in only one set, Gungan Sub (9499). Other highlights of the year were a more detailed Gamorrean Guard and the debut of bounty hunter Boushh.


Short blaster gun
Dotted mouth
Armour printed on new torso

**Stormtrooper** The 2012 Stormtrooper has a new head with a black balaclava hidden under his old standard helmet.

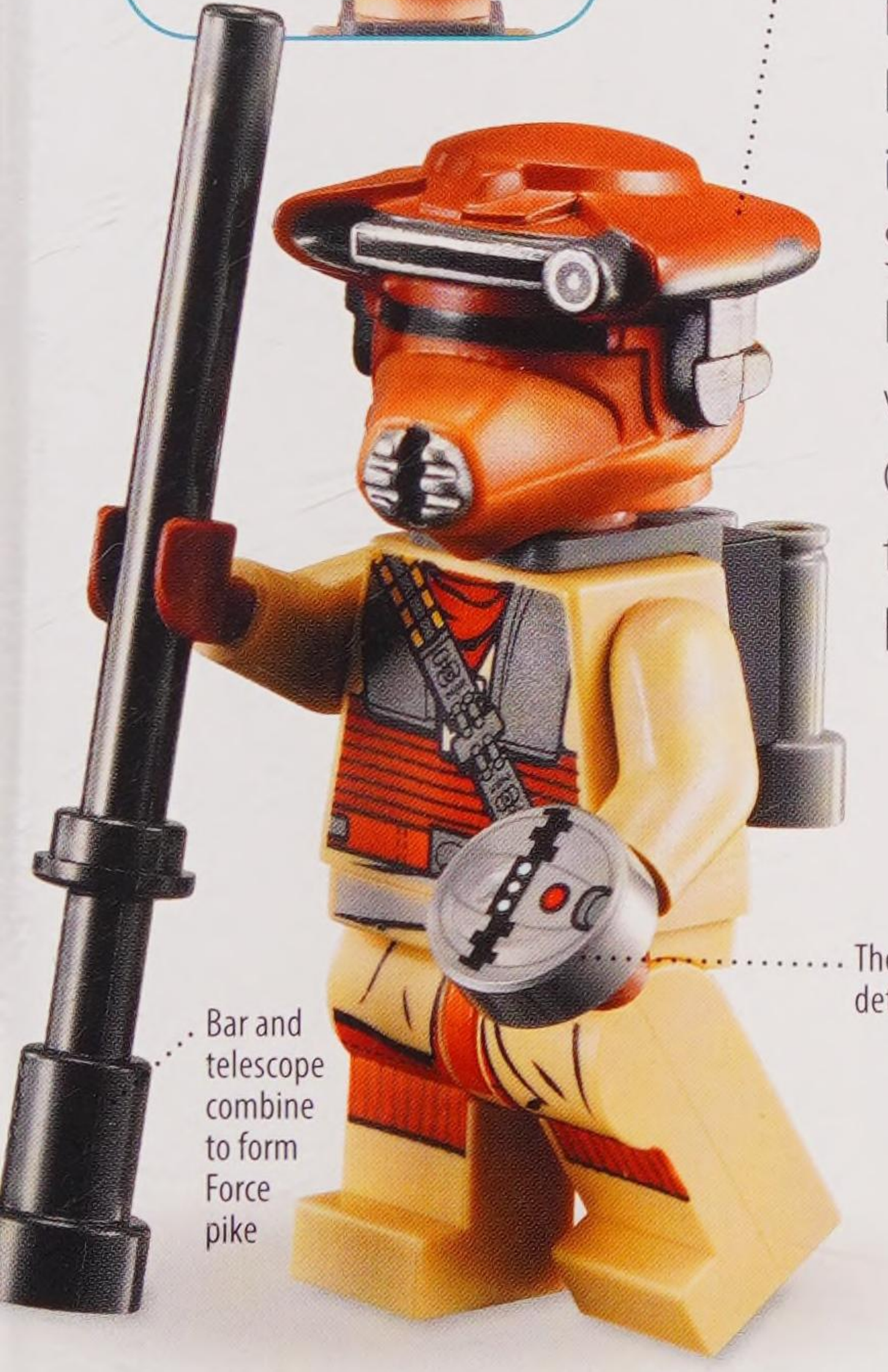

Spatters on classic helmet
Orange pauldron shoulder pad

**Tatooine Stormtrooper** Dirt stains cover 2012's second new Stormtrooper.


Helmet dented by past battles
Gun is pistol set in a lightsaber hilt

**Boba Fett** A new Boba minifigure has orange kneepads and silver boots

Leia unmasked


Helmet with breathing mask and vision enhancer
Thermal detonator
Bar and telescope combine to form Force pike

**Boushh** Removing this minifigure's helmet reveals its true identity. It isn't Boushh the bounty hunter at all – it's actually Princess Leia in disguise!

### DID YOU KNOW?

Padmé has appeared in five minifigure versions, two of them under her family name of Naberrie.

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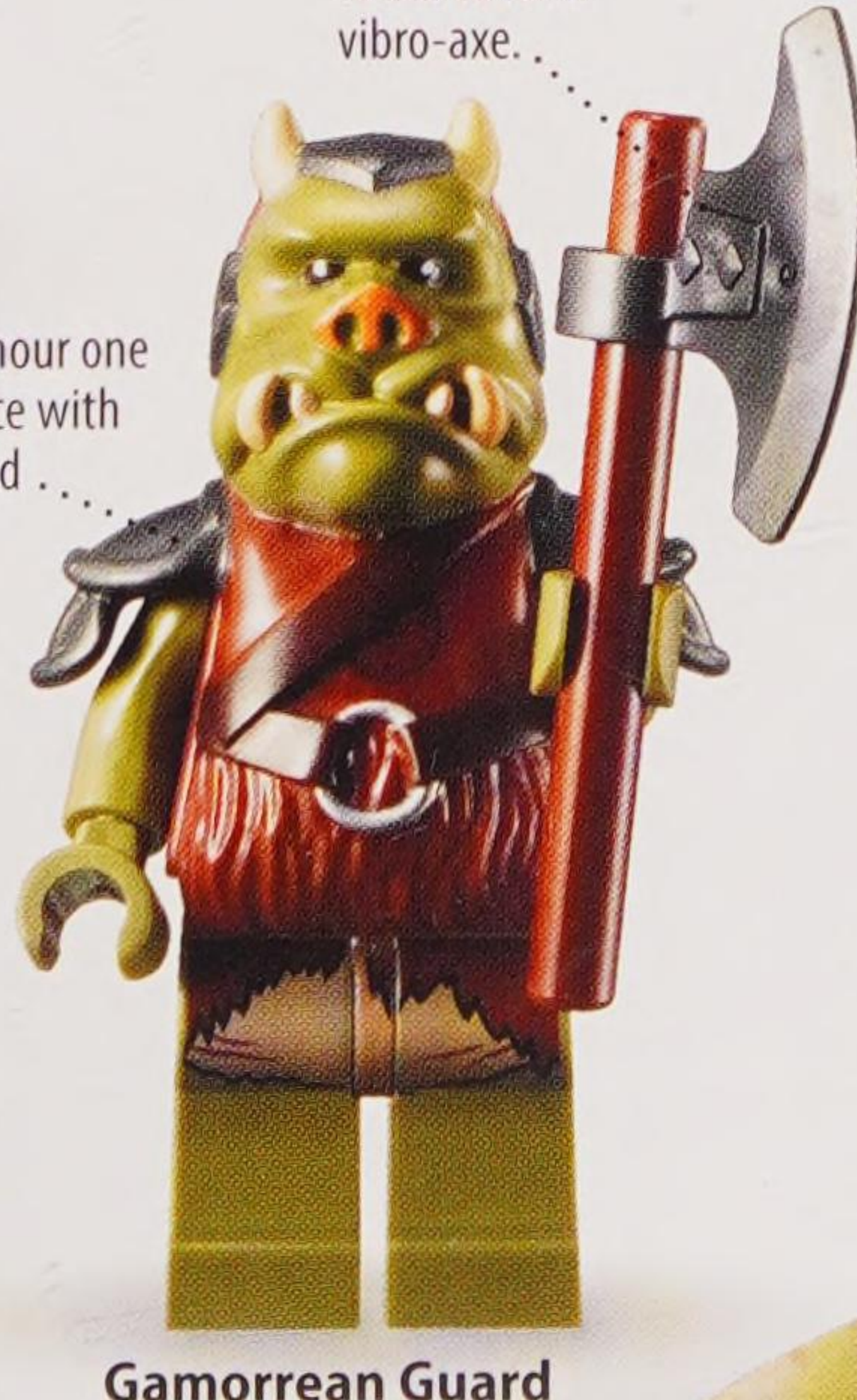
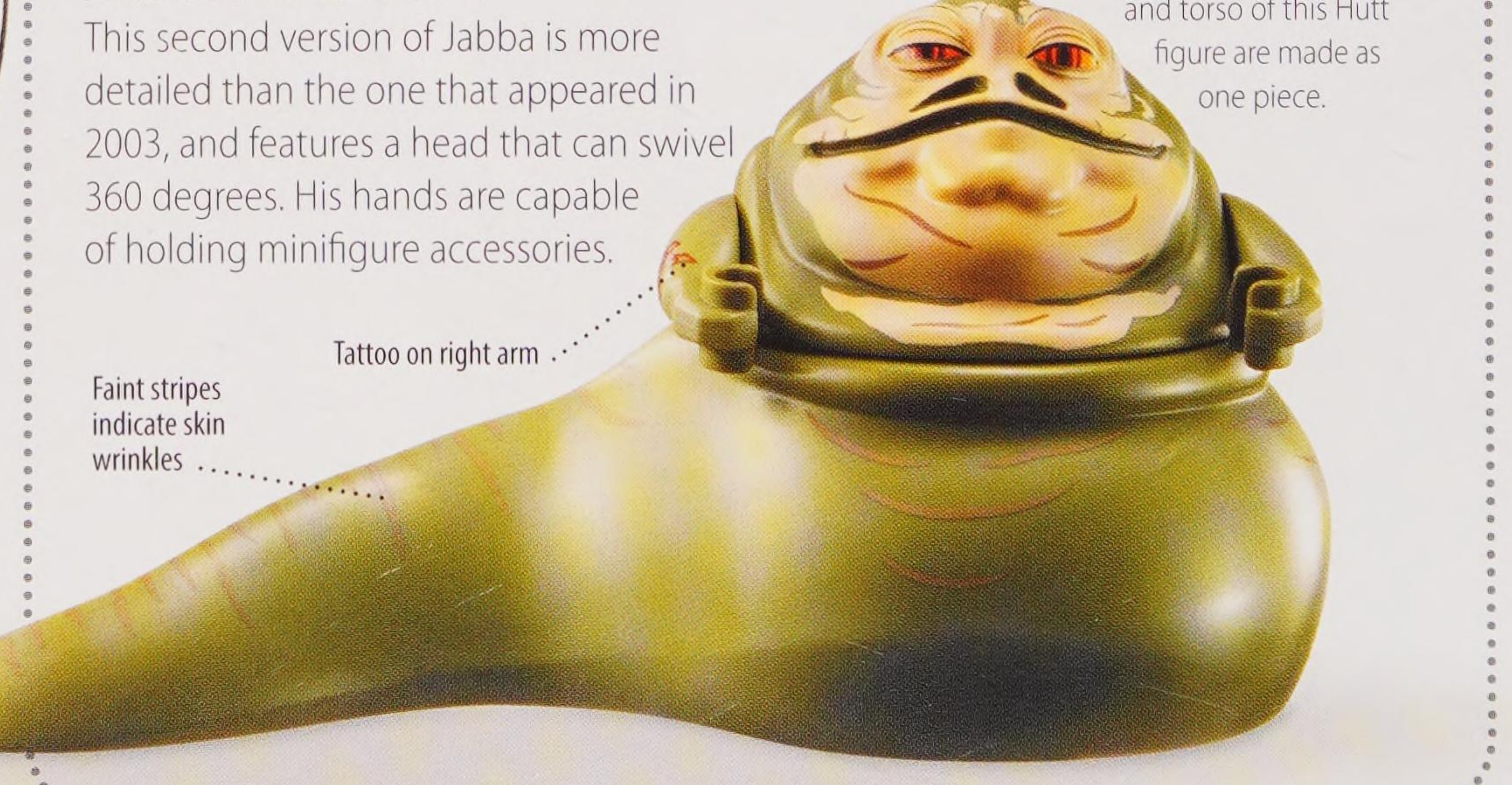
**Jabba's Palace** (9516) The nine characters in Jabba's Palace include a spider-like B'omarr monk.


Axe head clips to bar to form vibro-axe.
Armour one piece with head

**Gamorrean Guard** This minifigure is a redesign of a much less detailed one from 2003.

## JABBA THE HUTT

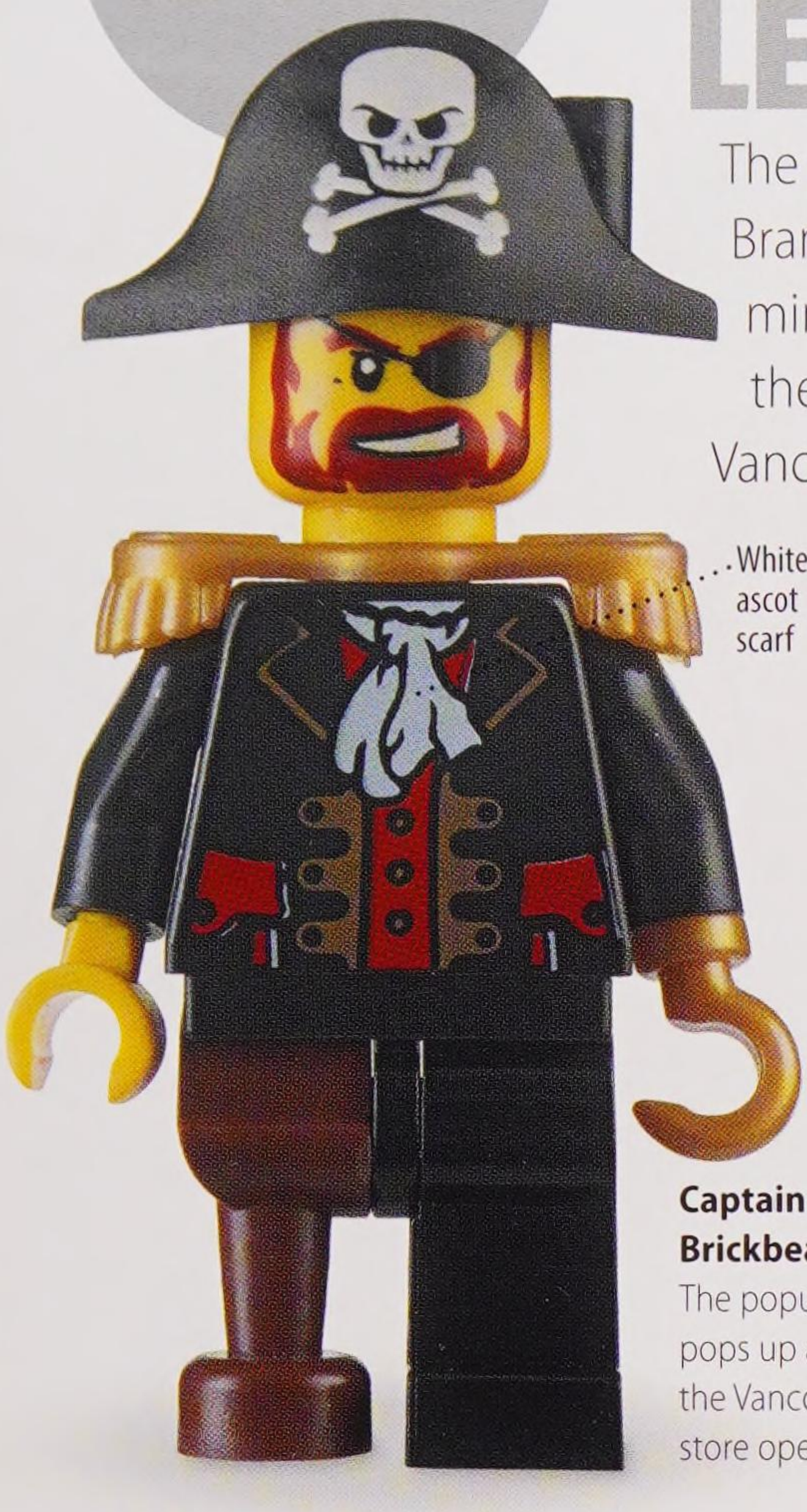
This second version of Jabba is more detailed than the one that appeared in 2003, and features a head that can swivel 360 degrees. His hands are capable of holding minifigure accessories.


Tattoo on right arm
Faint stripes indicate skin wrinkles

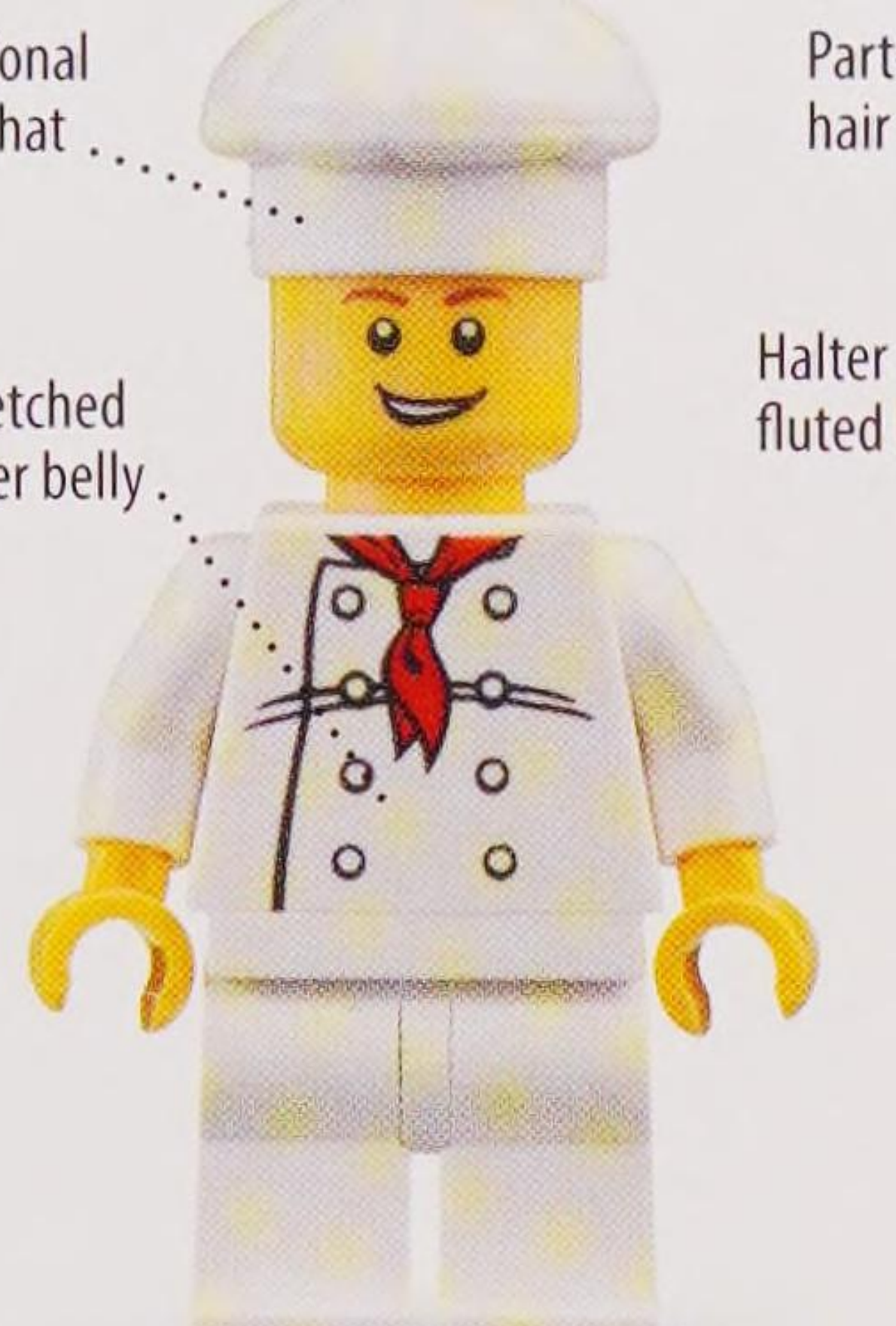
**Jabba the Hutt** The head and torso of this Hutt figure are made as one piece.

## LEGO® BRAND STORE

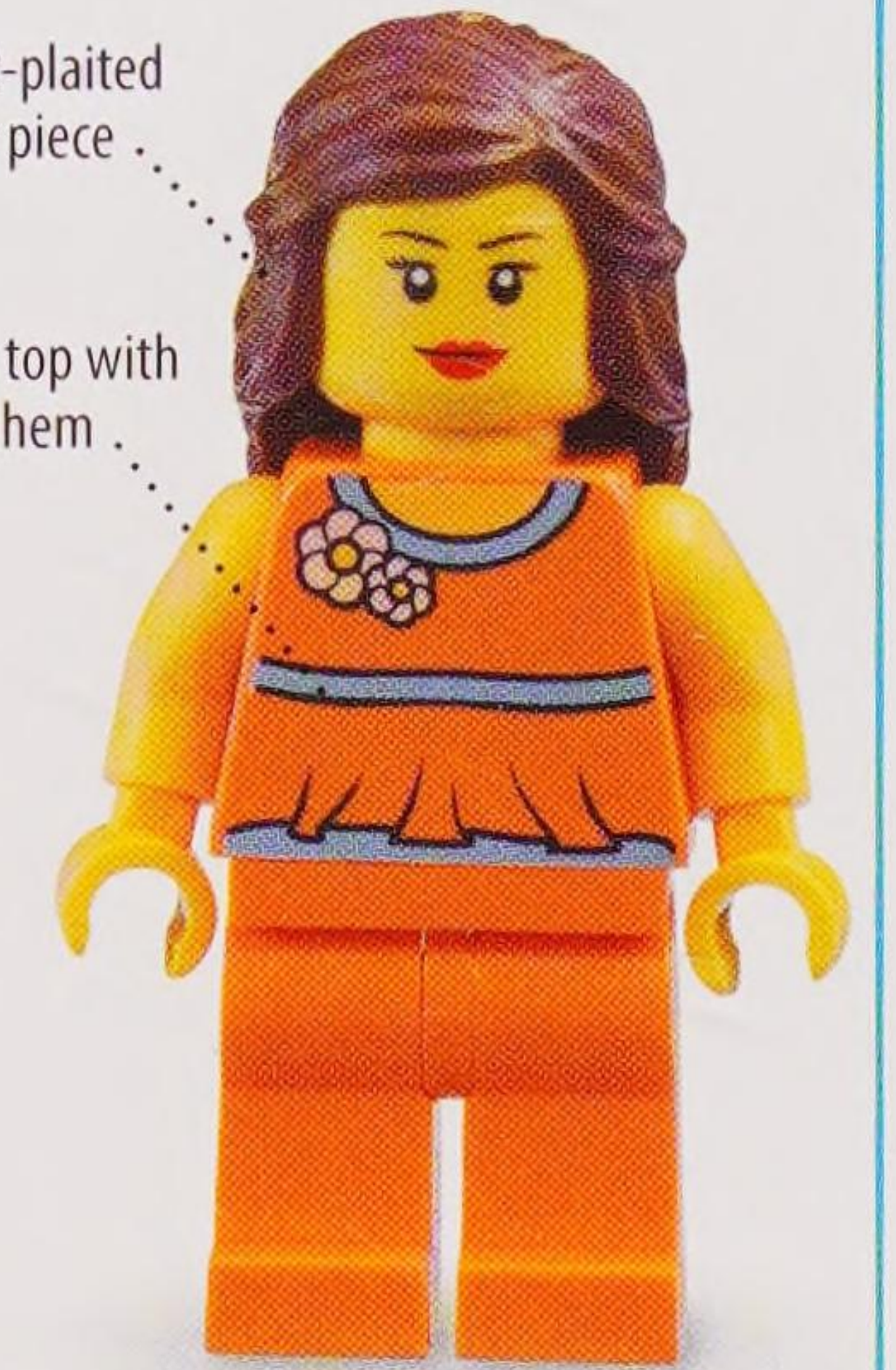
The tradition of producing special minifigures for LEGO Brand Store openings continued in 2012. The three minifigures shown here formed an exclusive pack at the grand opening of the Oakridge Centre shop in Vancouver, BC, Canada. They are now very hard to find.


White ascot scarf

**Captain Brickbeard** The popular pirate pops up again at the Vancouver store opening.


Traditional chef's hat
Jacket stretched tightly over belly

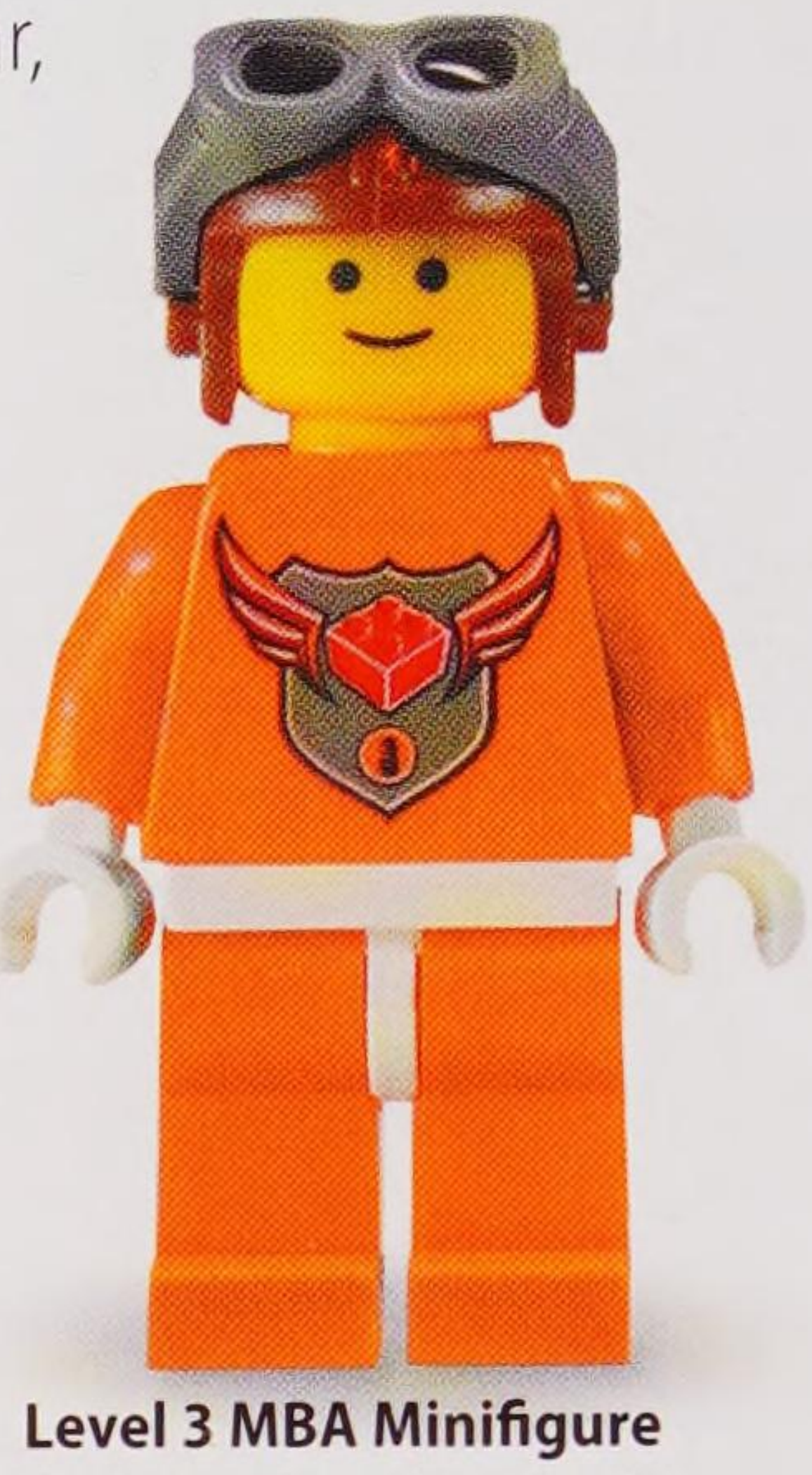
**Chef** Also in the mix is this Chef minifigure, who seems to enjoy his own cooking.


Part-plaited hair piece
Halter top with fluted hem

**Orange Woman** A bright orange outfit matches this minifigure's bright smile.

## LEGO® MASTER BUILDER ACADEMY

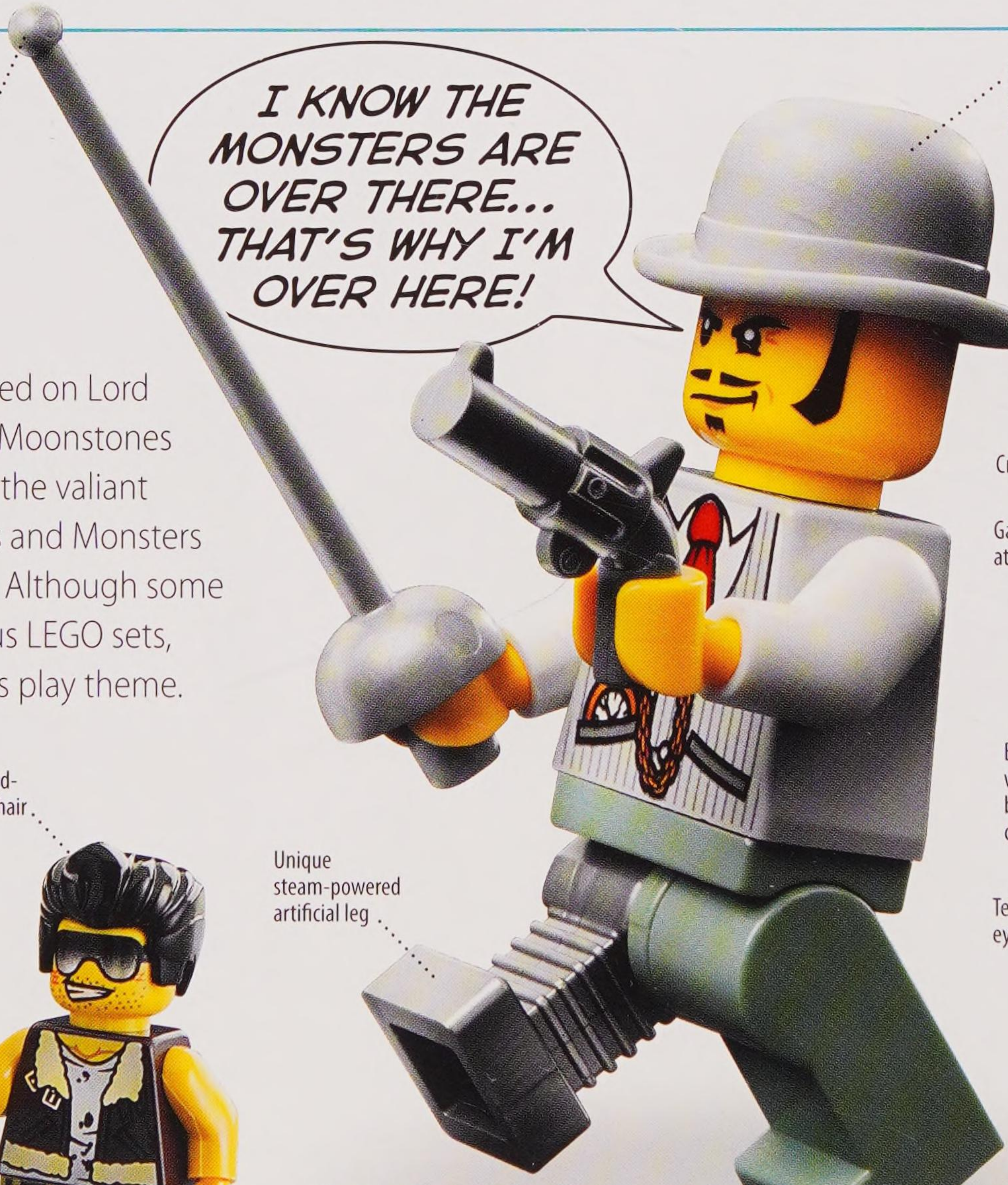
Level 3 of LEGO Master Builder Academy launched this year, introducing a new orange-clad minifigure. There were three sets: The Lost Village (20206), The Forbidden Bridge (20207), and The Dark Lair (20208). Fans were encouraged to build sets from their own stories and learnt how to create details such as stairways and arches.



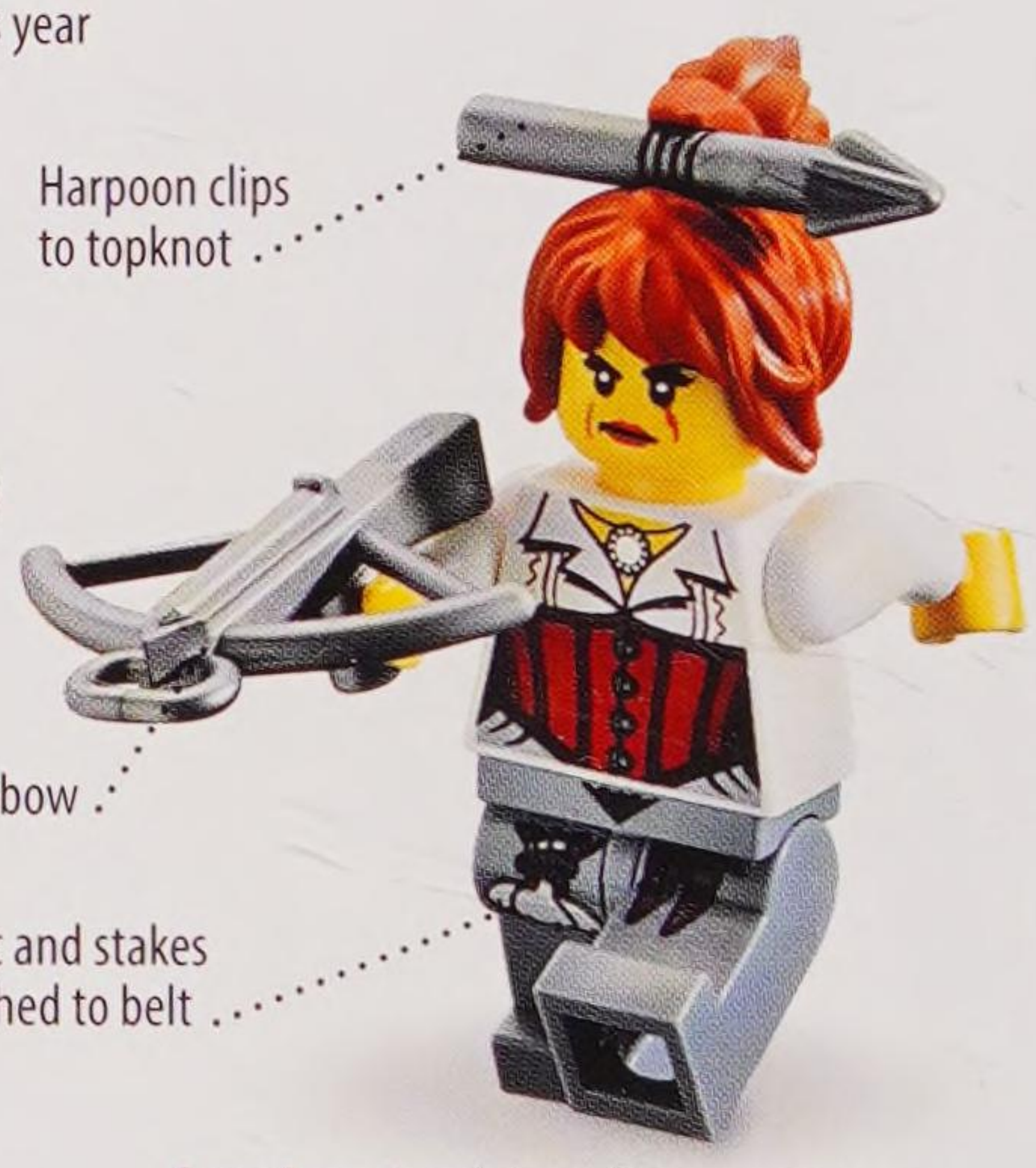
**Level 3 MBA Minifigure** Orange is the colour for this year's Level 3 minifigure.

## LEGO® MONSTER FIGHTERS

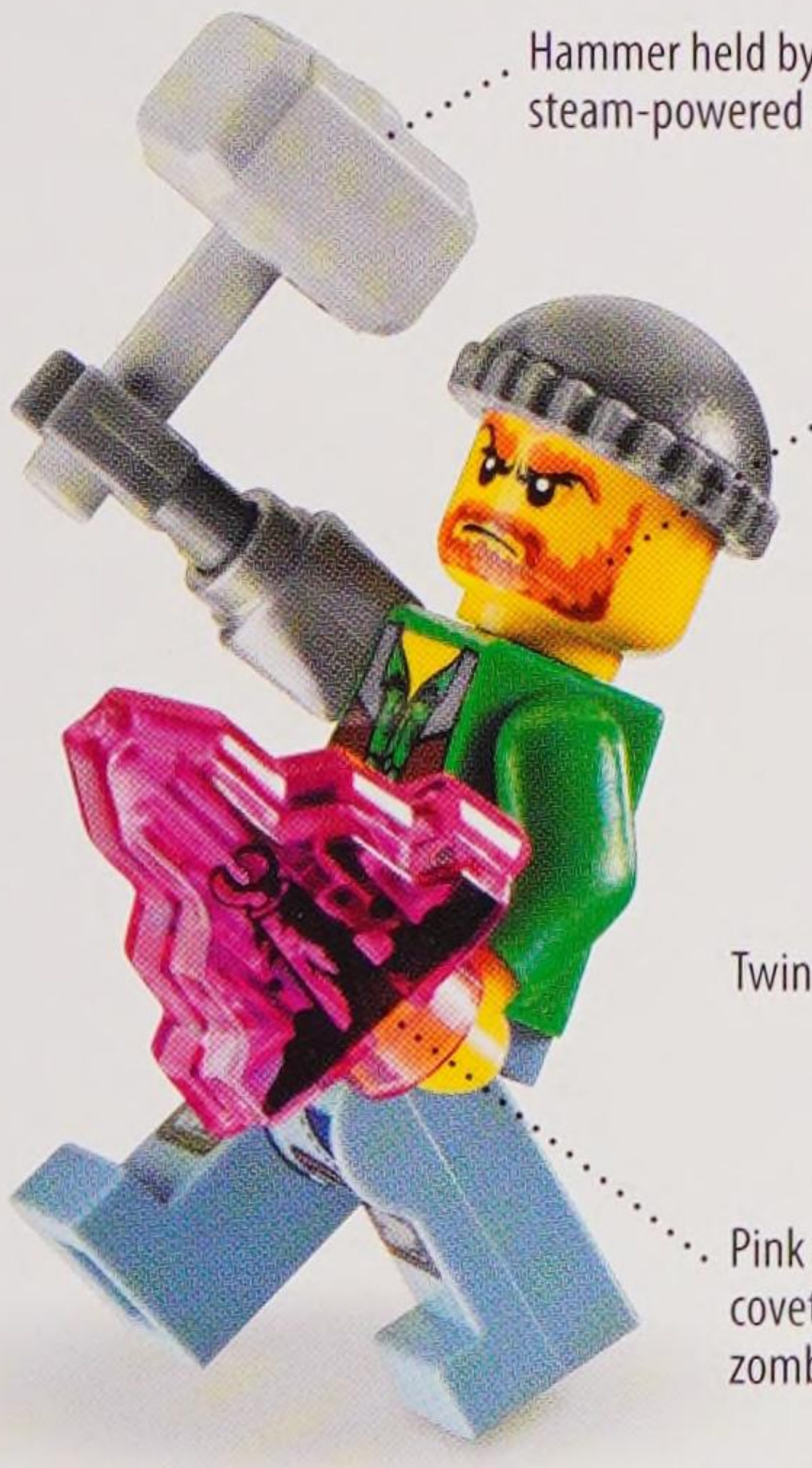
The LEGO Monster Fighters theme focused on Lord Vampyre's evil plan to use the powerful Moonstones to help monsters to rule the world. Only the valiant Monster Fighters could stop him! Heroes and Monsters clashed in nine sets in this one-year line. Although some of the Monsters had appeared in previous LEGO sets, they all got new heads and torsos for this play theme.


Blunt-ended foil keeps vampires at bay
I KNOW THE MONSTERS ARE OVER THERE... THAT'S WHY I'M OVER HERE!
New colour for bowler hat this year
Unique steam-powered artificial leg

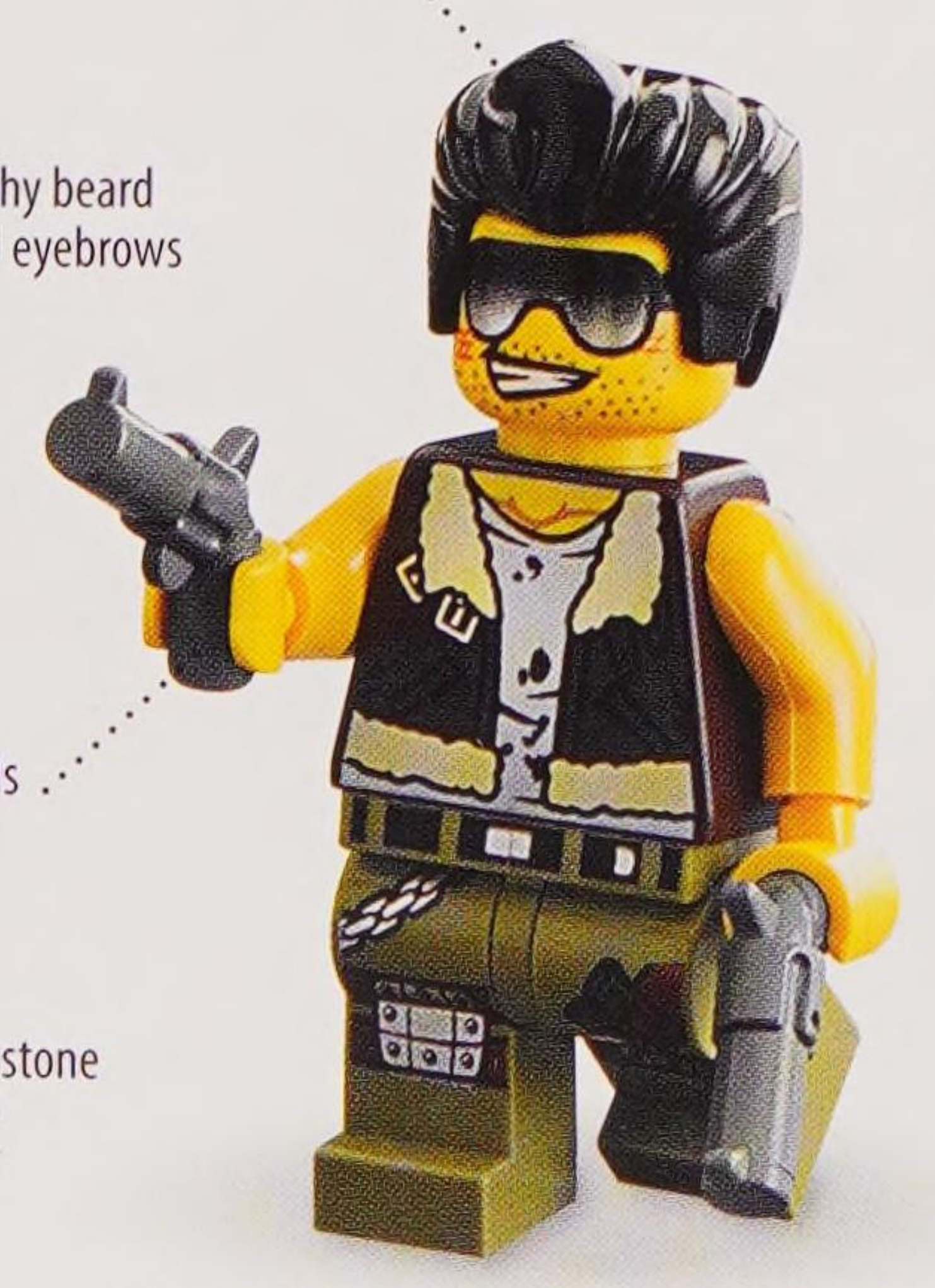
**Dr Rodney Rathbone** The dapper minifigure team leader appears in three Monster Fighters sets.


Harpoon clips to topknot
Crossbow
Garlic and stakes attached to belt

**Ann Lee** Ann's two faces – one smirking and one scowling – both bear a scar left by a witch's nail.


Hammer held by steam-powered artificial arm
Bushy beard and eyebrows
Pink moonstone coveted by zombies

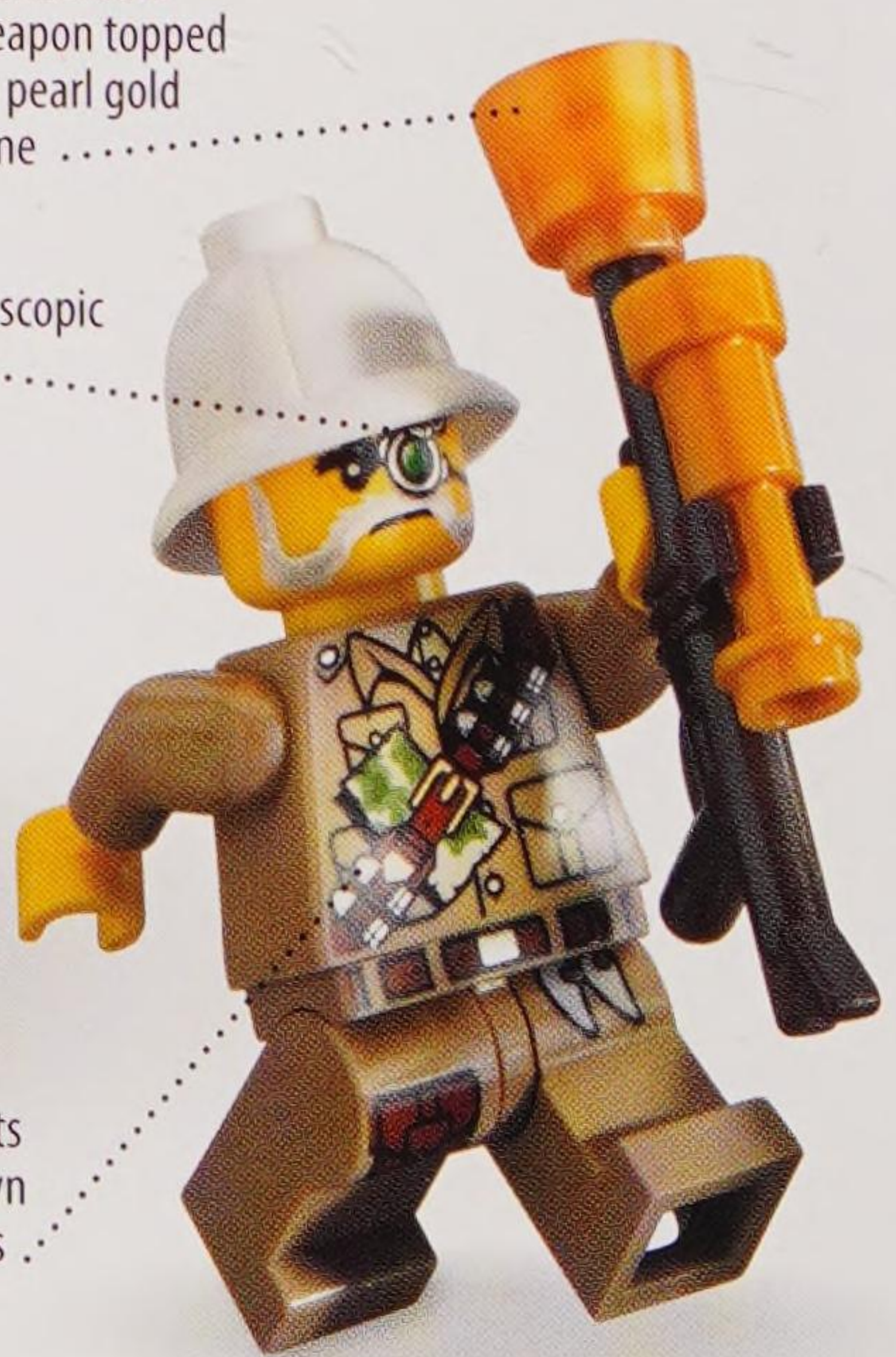
**Jack McHammer** Jack's hammer was first wielded this year by the Thor minifigure in the LEGO Marvel Super Heroes theme.


Slicked-back hair
Twin pistols

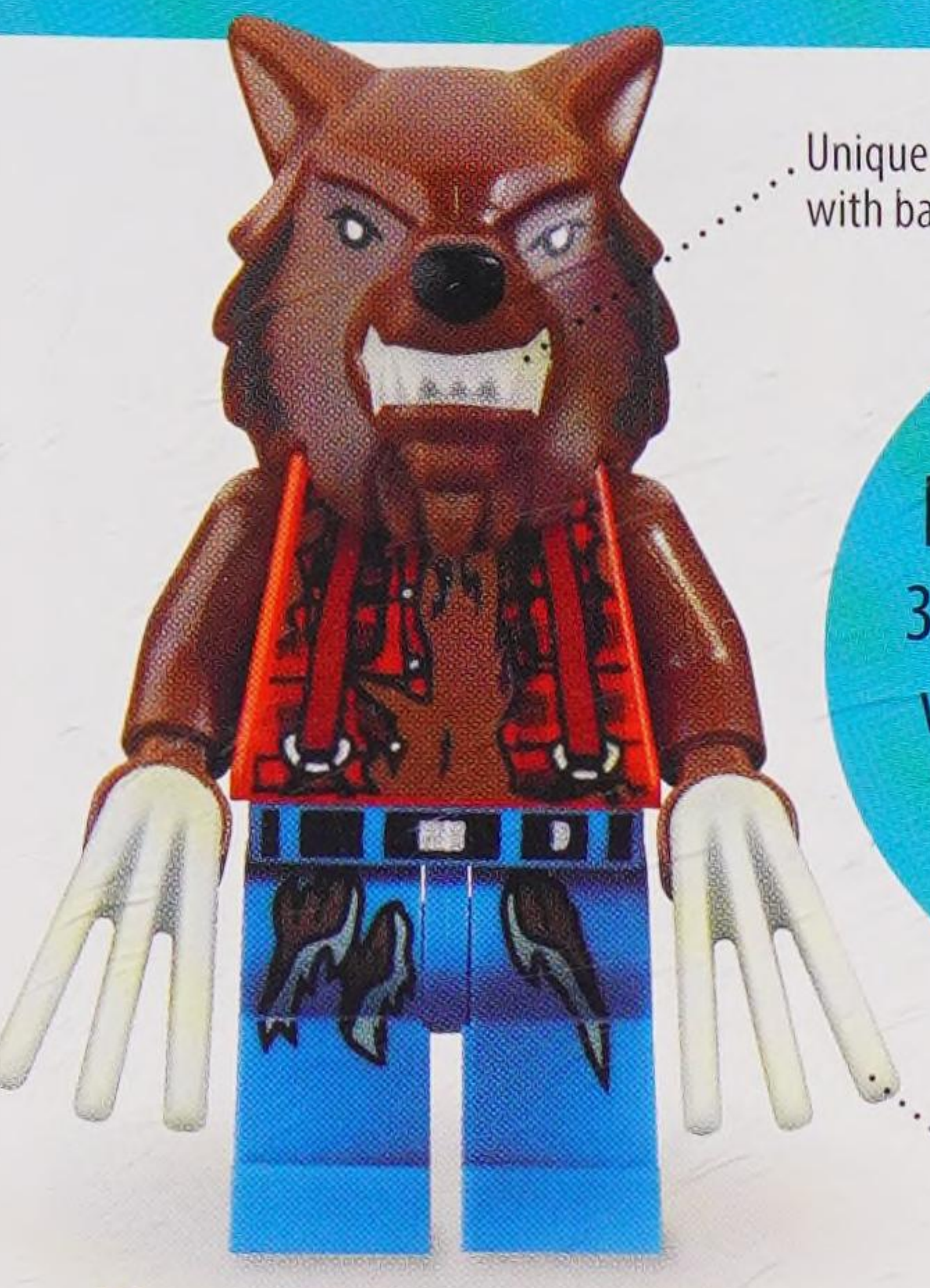
**Frank Rock** Biker Frank rarely takes his shades off, but his alternative face shows him with uncovered eyes.

### FIGHTERS

All five Monster Fighter minifigures in the theme feature new heads, new torsos, and new printed legs, and all appear in at least two sets.


Blunderbuss weapon topped by pearl gold cone
Telescopic eye
Silver bullets to take down werewolves

**Major Quinton Steele** This old-school minifigure hunter has werewolf teeth as a trophy on his printed belt.

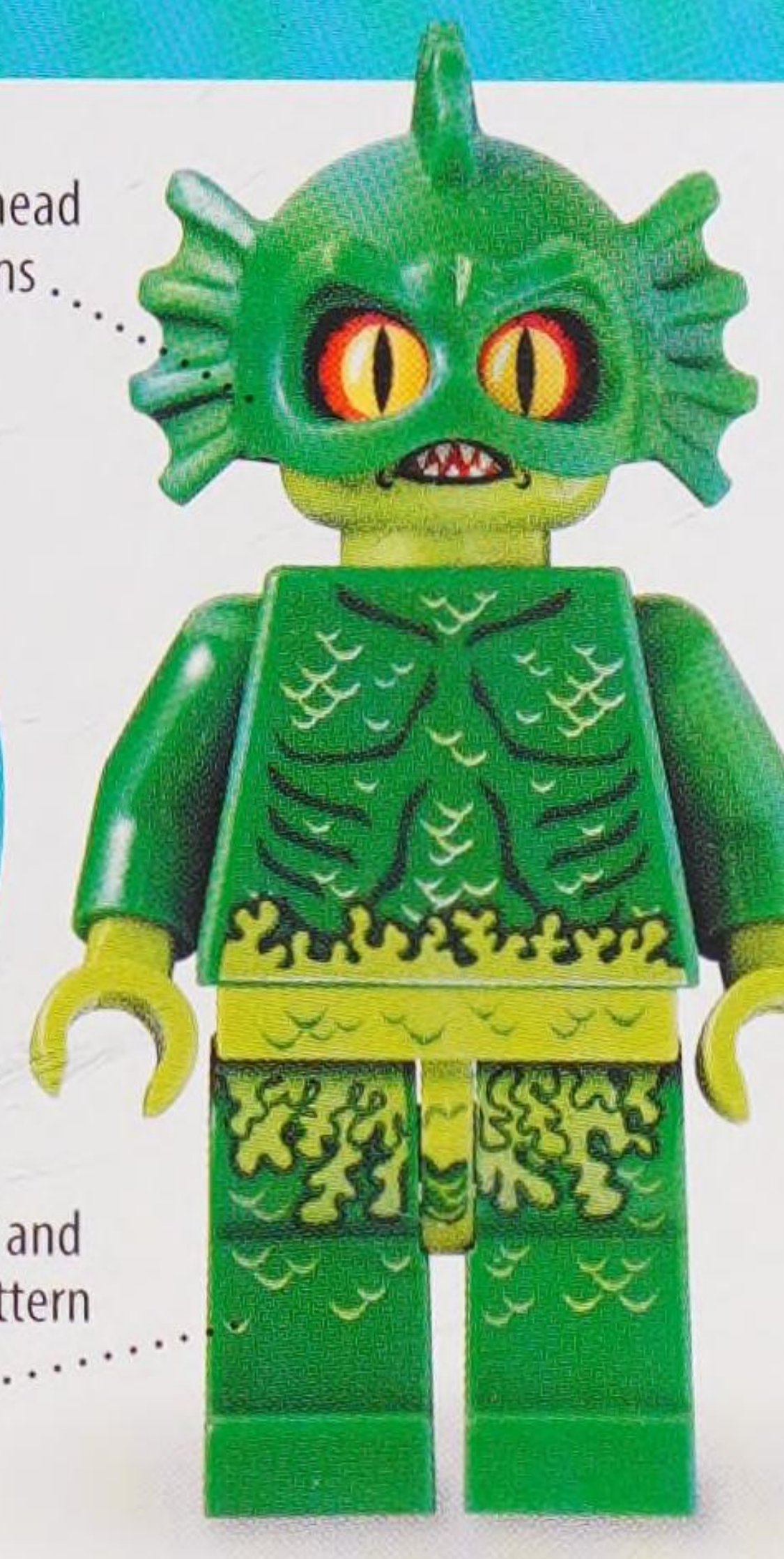


Unique head with bared teeth

Glow-in-the-dark claws attach to minifigure hands

**Werewolf** Both the torso and legs of the minifigure Werewolf are printed with ripped clothing.

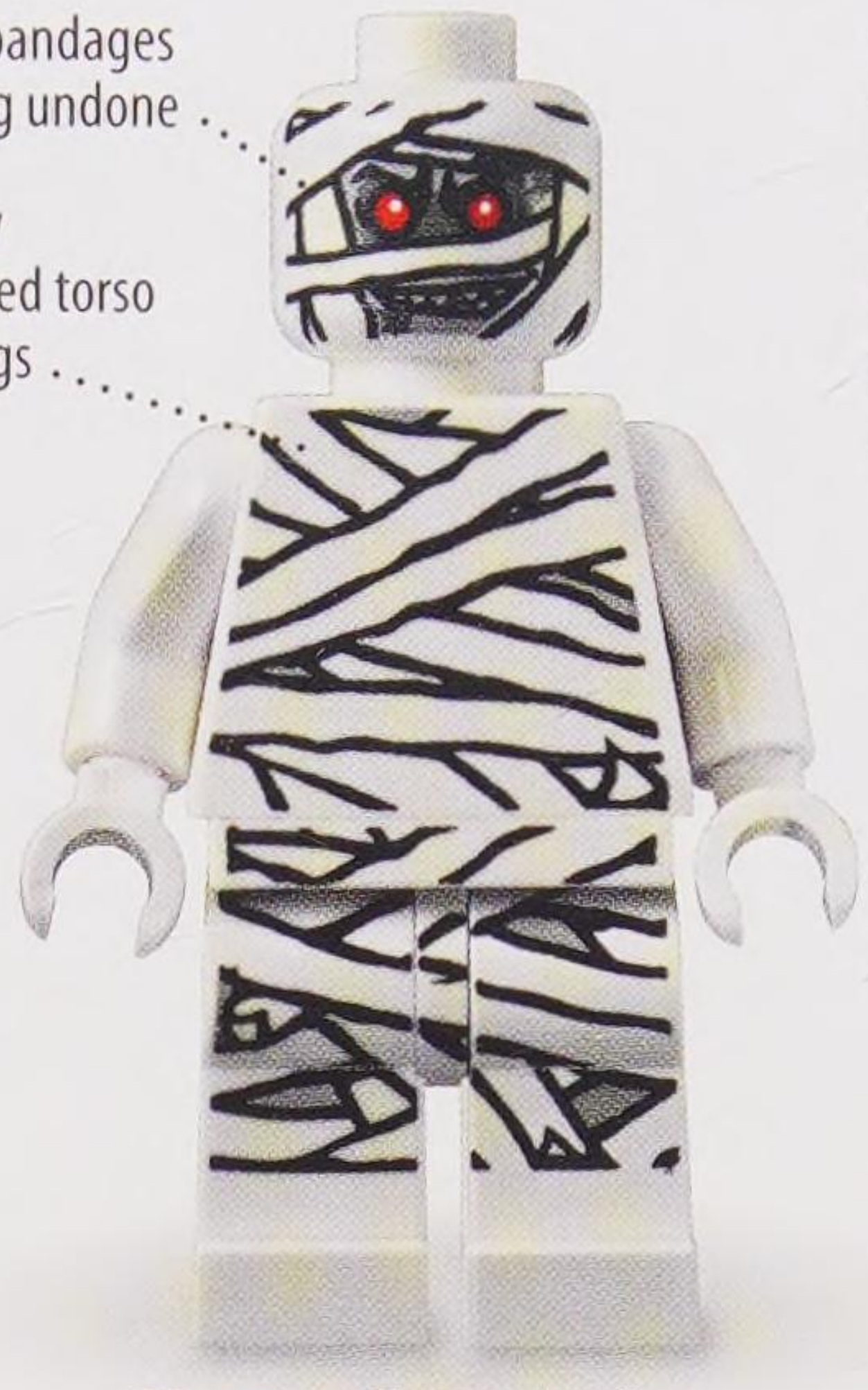
**DID YOU KNOW?**
360 million minifigures were manufactured in Billund, Denmark in 2012.



Detachable head cover with fins

Seaweed and scales pattern on legs

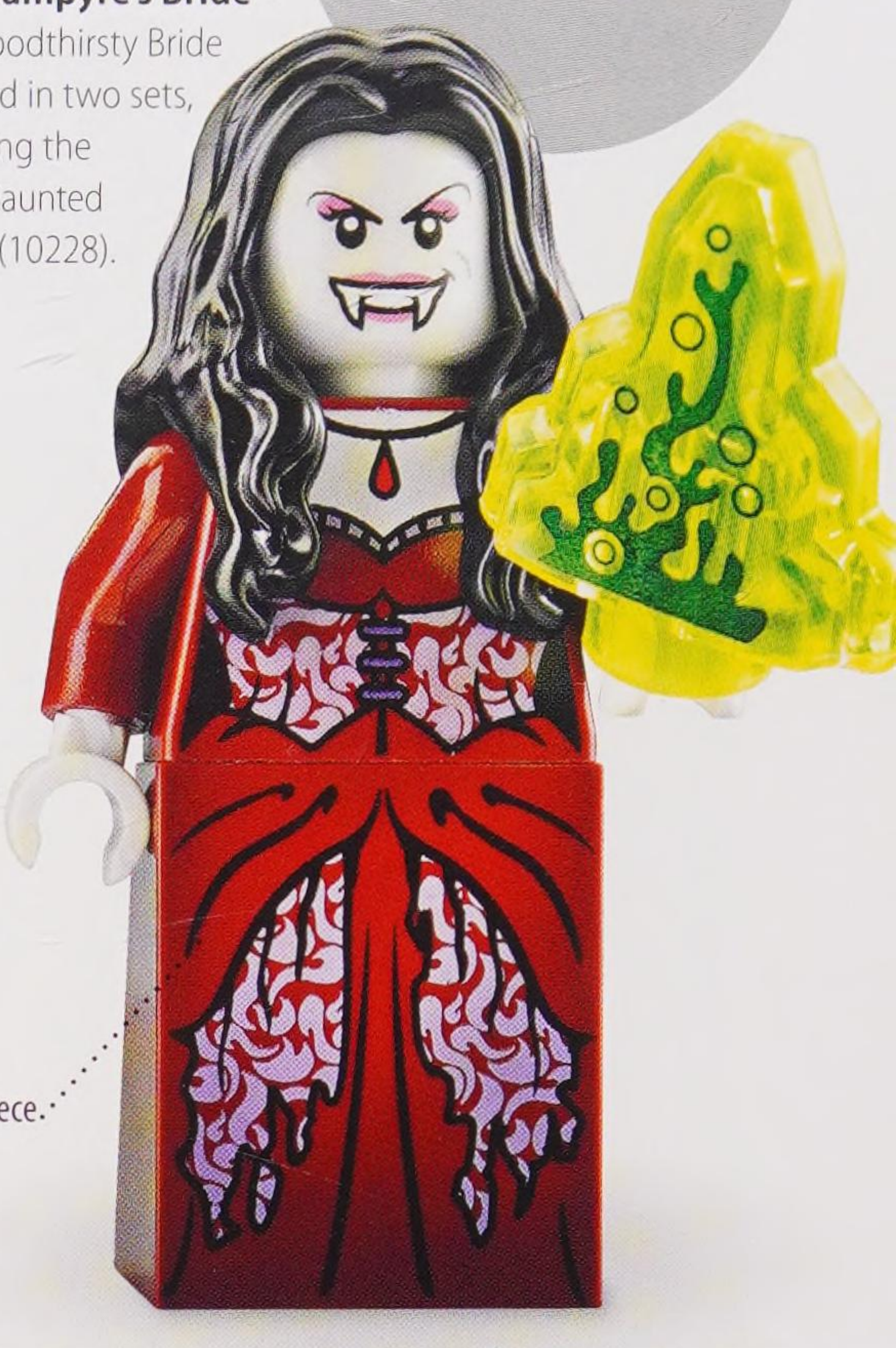
**Swamp Creature** Big, froglike eyes peer through eyeholes in this minifigure's head cover.



Head bandages coming undone

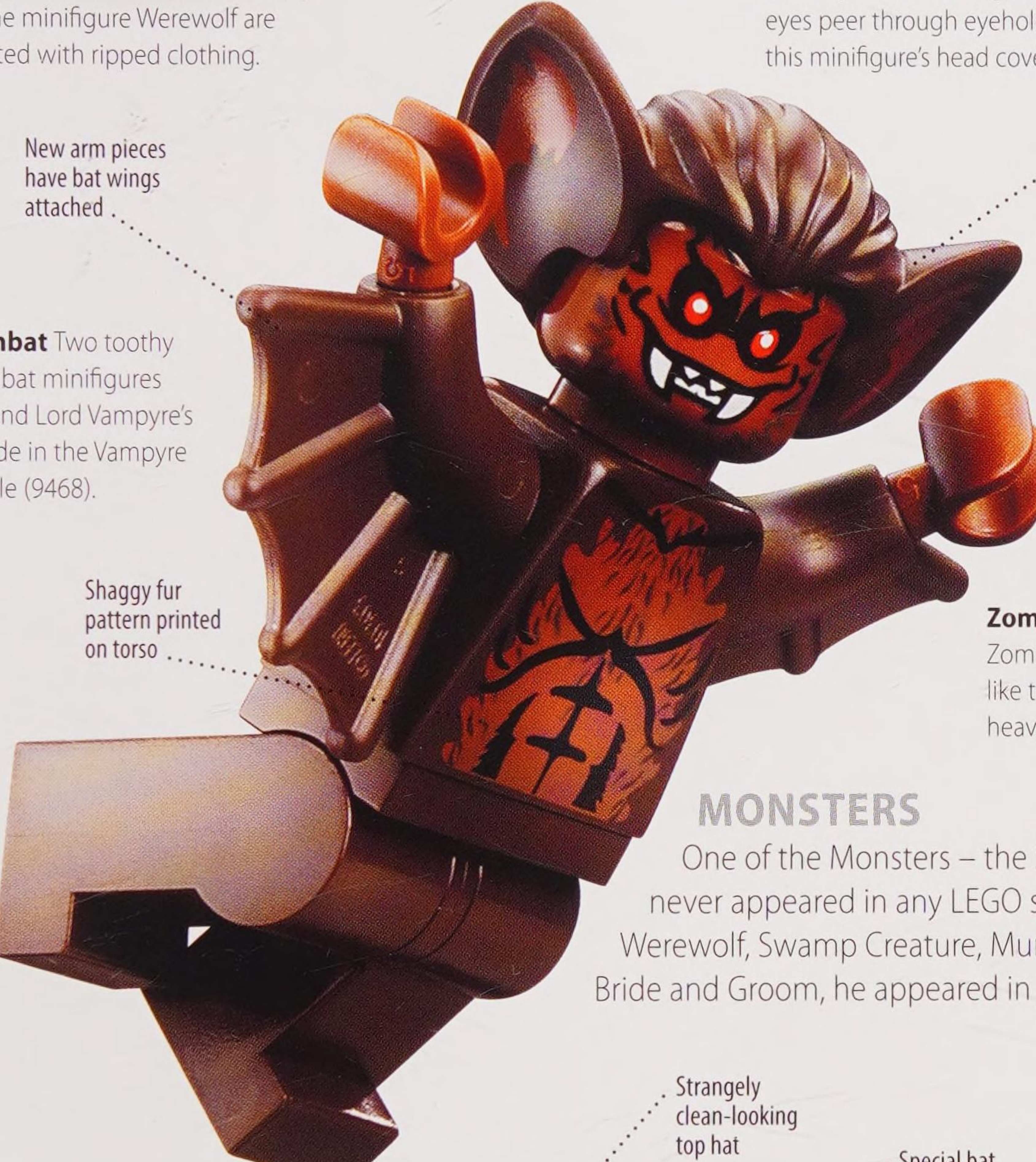
Tightly wrapped torso and legs

**Mummy** This is the first Mummy minifigure with glow-in-the-dark details.



**Lord Vampyre's Bride** The bloodthirsty Bride featured in two sets, including the huge Haunted House (10228).

Blood red sloped skirt piece.

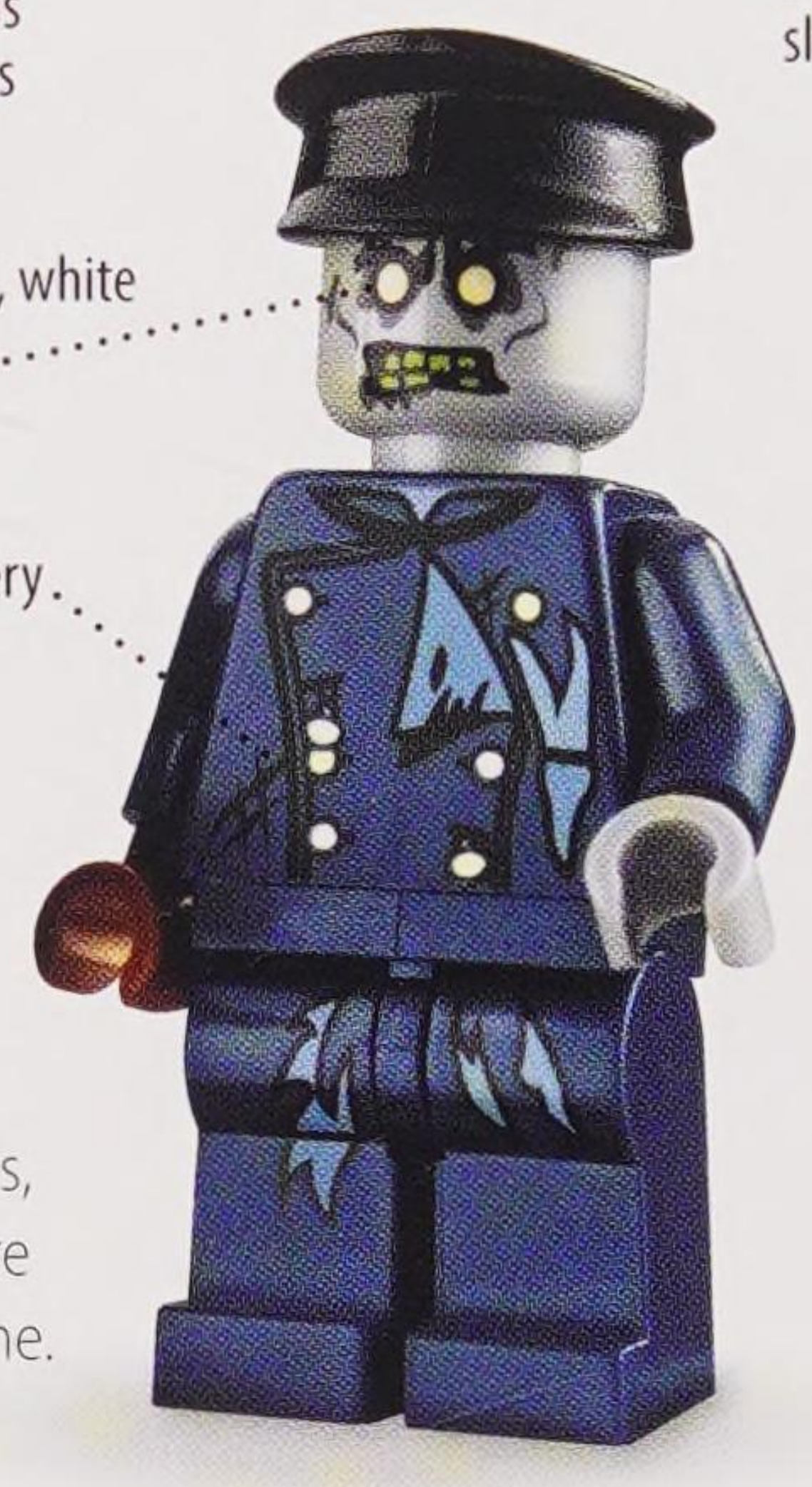


New arm pieces have bat wings attached

Hair piece has huge bat ears attached

Shaggy fur pattern printed on torso

**Manbat** Two toothy Manbat minifigures defend Lord Vampyre's abode in the Vampyre Castle (9468).



Dead, white eyes

Tattered driver's livery

**Zombie Driver** Zombie minifigures, like this one, feature heavily in the theme.

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Monster Fighters
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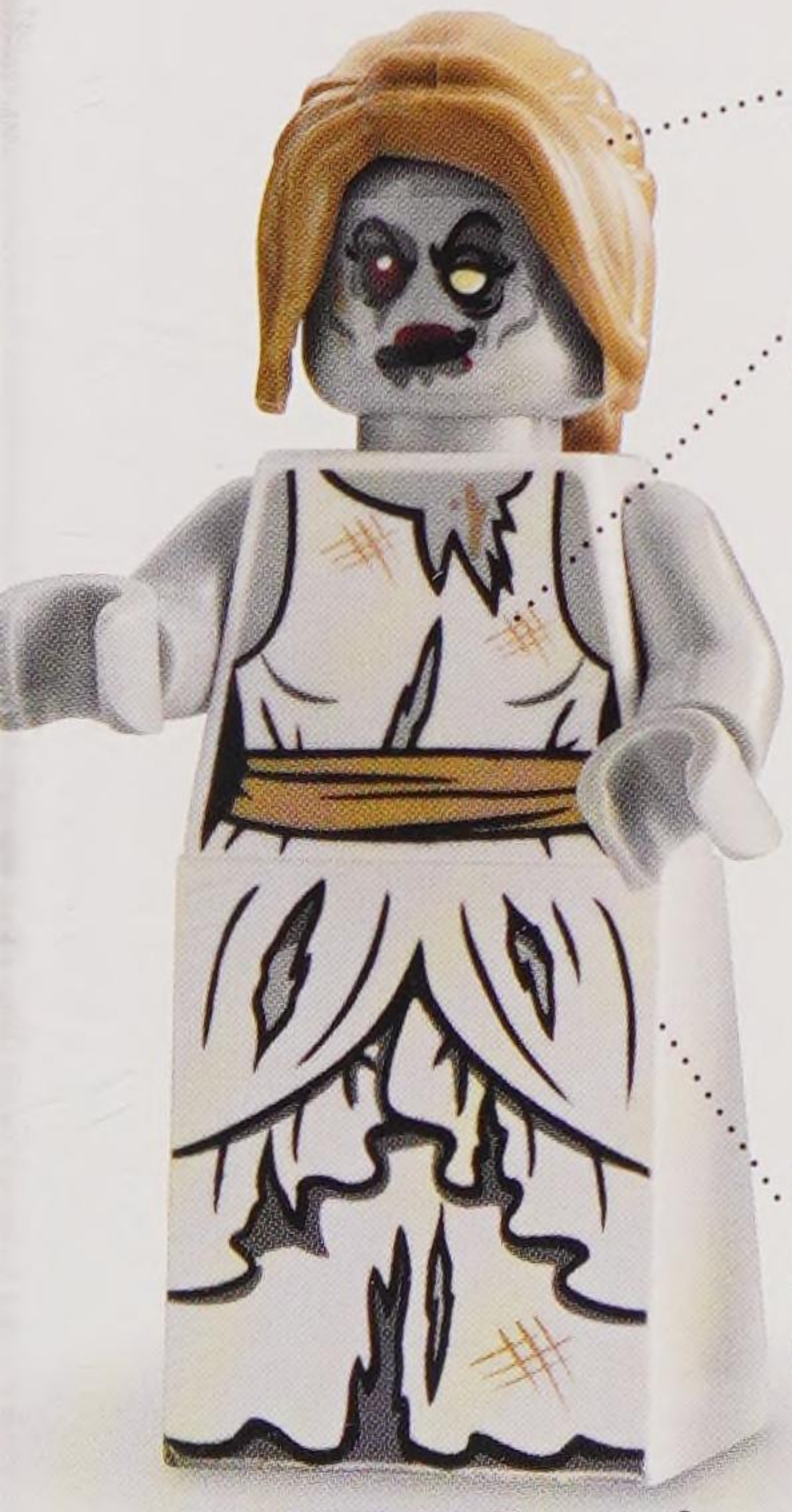
**The Ghost Train (9467)** This set includes two Monster Fighter minifigures plus three spooky glow-in-the-dark ghosts.

## MONSTERS

One of the Monsters – the Swamp Creature – had never appeared in any LEGO set prior to this. Like the Werewolf, Swamp Creature, Mummy, and the Zombie Bride and Groom, he appeared in just one set in the theme.

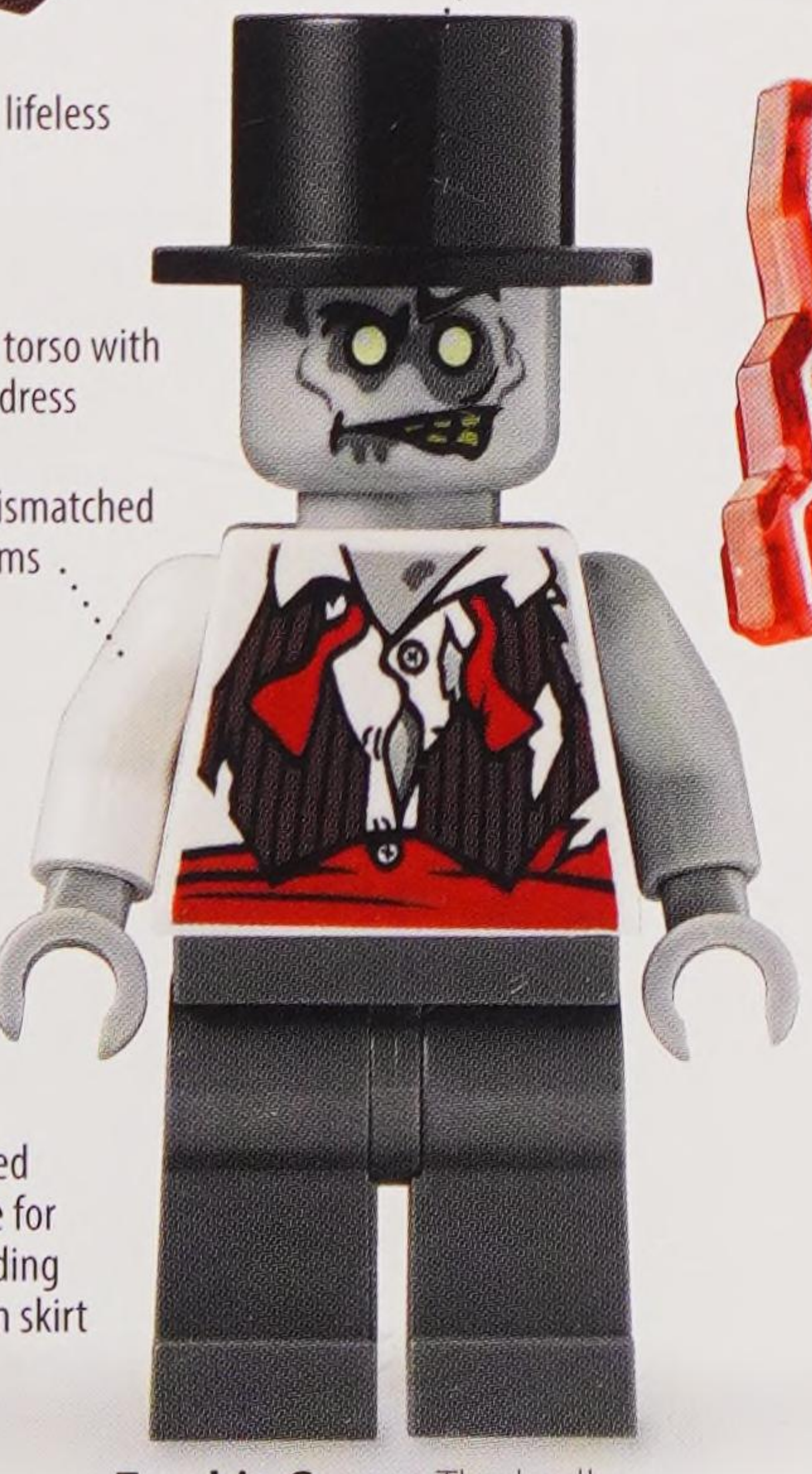


Dull, lifeless hair

New torso with torn dress

Sloped piece for wedding gown skirt

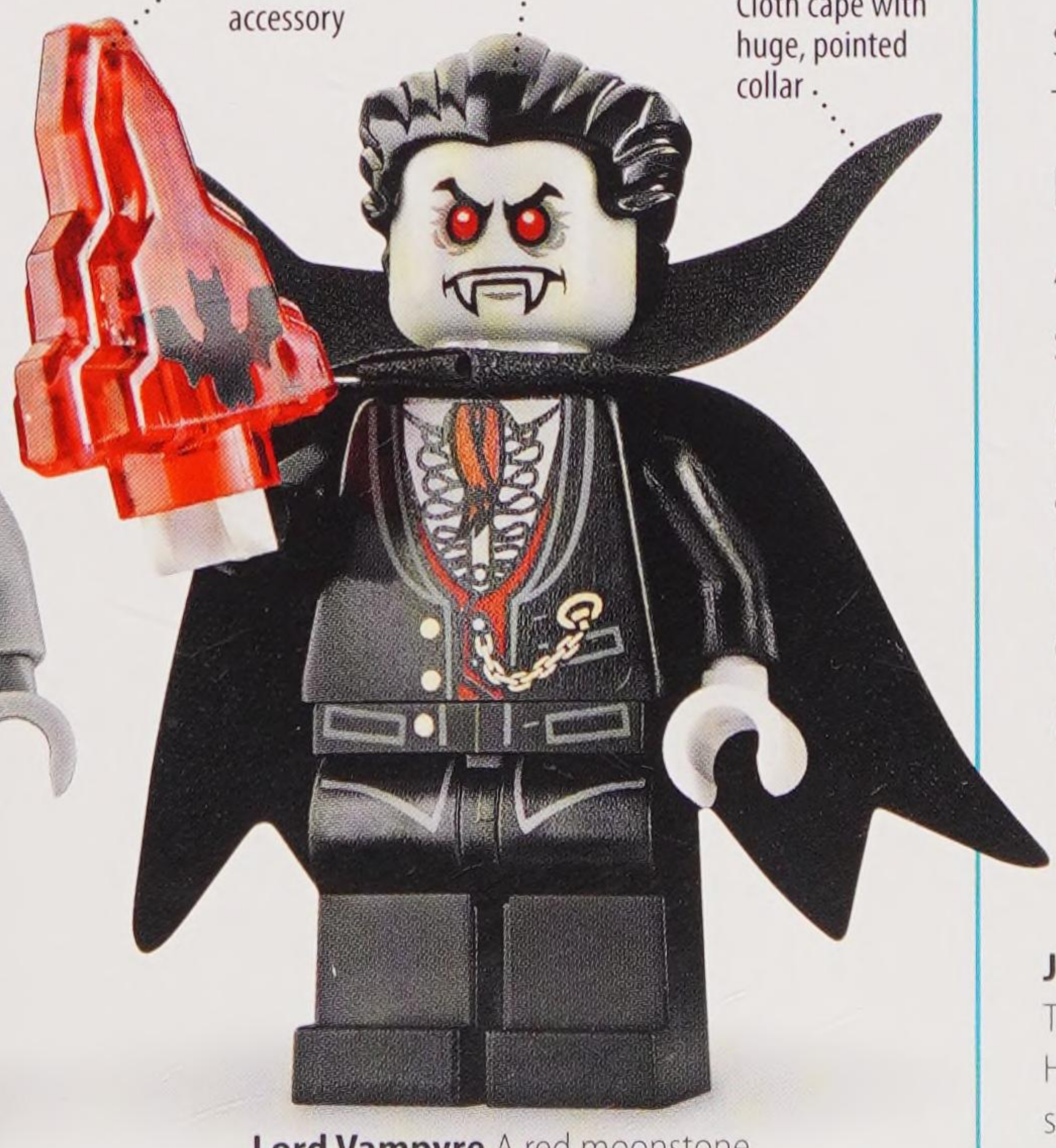
**Zombie Bride** This minifigure Bride is definitely not the life and soul of the wedding party.



Strangely clean-looking top hat

Mismatched arms

**Zombie Groom** The badly-groomed Groom has a torso that looks old, but is in fact brand new.



Special bat moonstone accessory

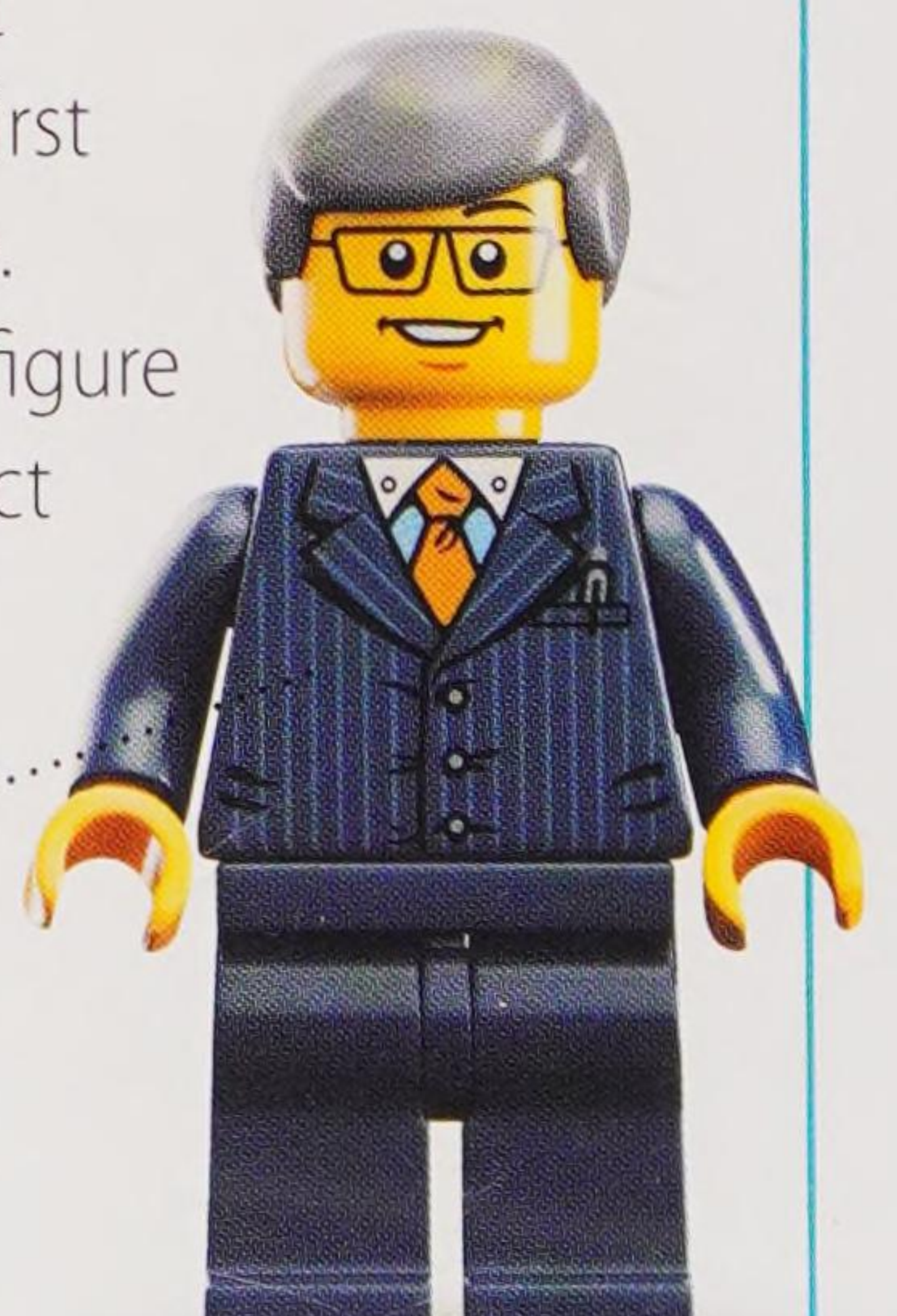
Hair piece has widow's peak

Cloth cape with huge, pointed collar

**Lord Vampyre** A red moonstone gives Lord Vampyre power over all other Monster minifigures.

## LEGO® CUUSOO

LEGO CUUSOO is a special programme that allows fans to design sets and submit them online to the LEGO Group. The best designs may be made into real LEGO sets. The Hayabusa Unmanned Asteroid Explorer (21101) was the second CUUSOO set produced, and the first available worldwide. It featured this minifigure of a Hayabusa project manager.



Jacket worn by Mayor in Advanced Model Town Hall set this year.

**Junichiro Kawaguchi** The only minifigure in the Hayabusa set (21101) is the space project's manager.

# COMPUTER-ANIMATED MINIFIGURES

**IN 1997, THE LEGO GROUP INTRODUCED** the world to pizza delivery boy Pepper Roni in the first LEGO® PC game (*LEGO Island*) – and animated versions of LEGO minifigures have been cropping up in their own video games and television shows ever since. The process begins with a detailed sketch of the minifigure, which is then transformed into a computer-generated image (CGI). Recent hits include the LEGO® *Legends of Chima*™ and LEGO® *Ninjago* TV series and LEGO® *Star Wars*™ *The Yoda Chronicles* mini-series, all of which feature minifigures who can use facial expressions and movement to express themselves in new and exciting ways.

**LEGO® *Indiana Jones*™: *Raiders of the Lost Brick* (2008)** This mini-series contained details from all four Indiana Jones films alongside in-jokes and LEGO humour.

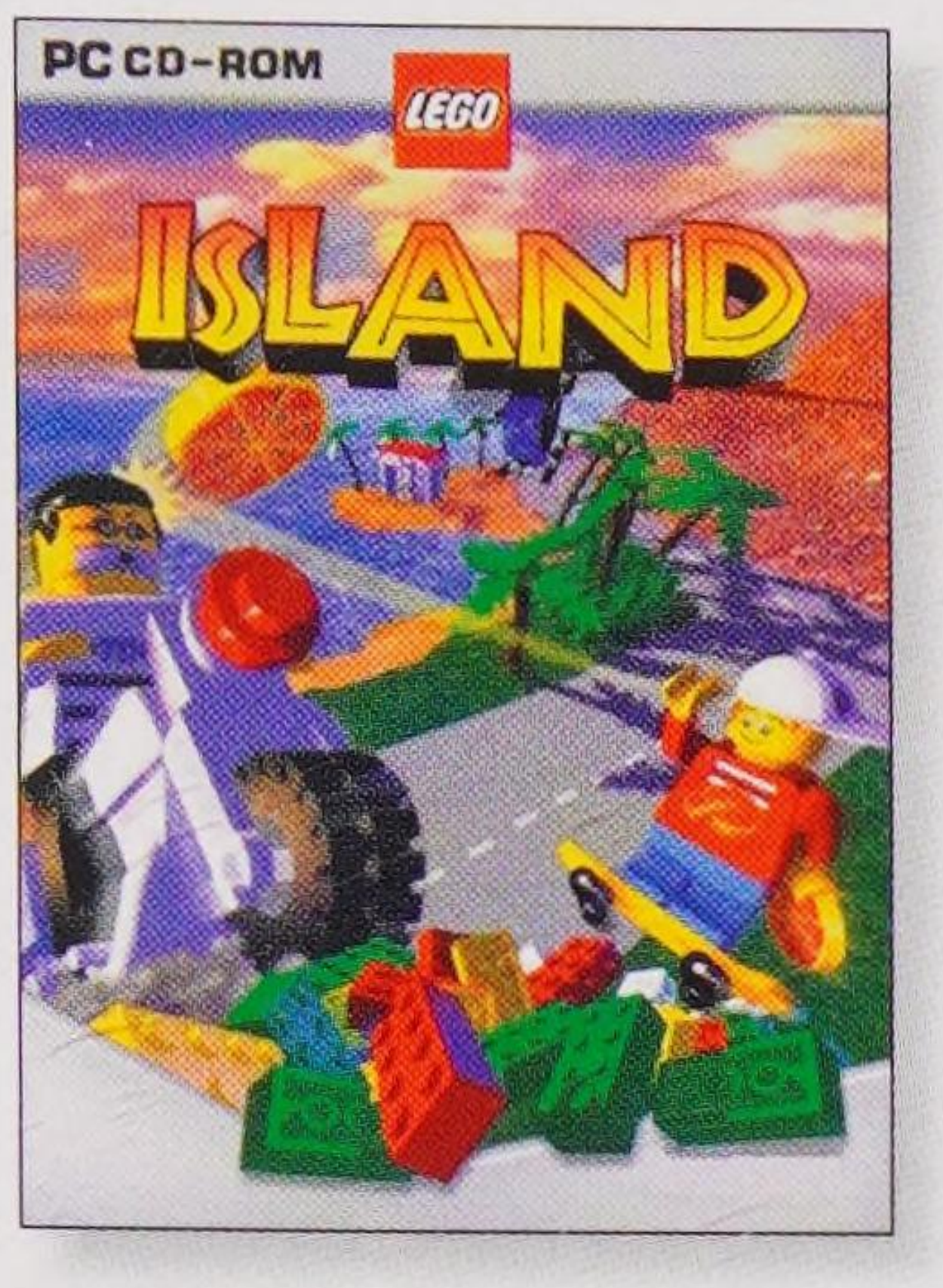
***The Adventures of Clutch Powers* (2010)** Starring heroic minifigure Clutch Powers, a character created for the film, this was the first full-length movie to feature minifigures.

**LEGO® *Star Wars*™: *The Padawan Menace* (2011)** Created in close collaboration with Lucasfilm, this 22-minute feature included a cameo by George Lucas.

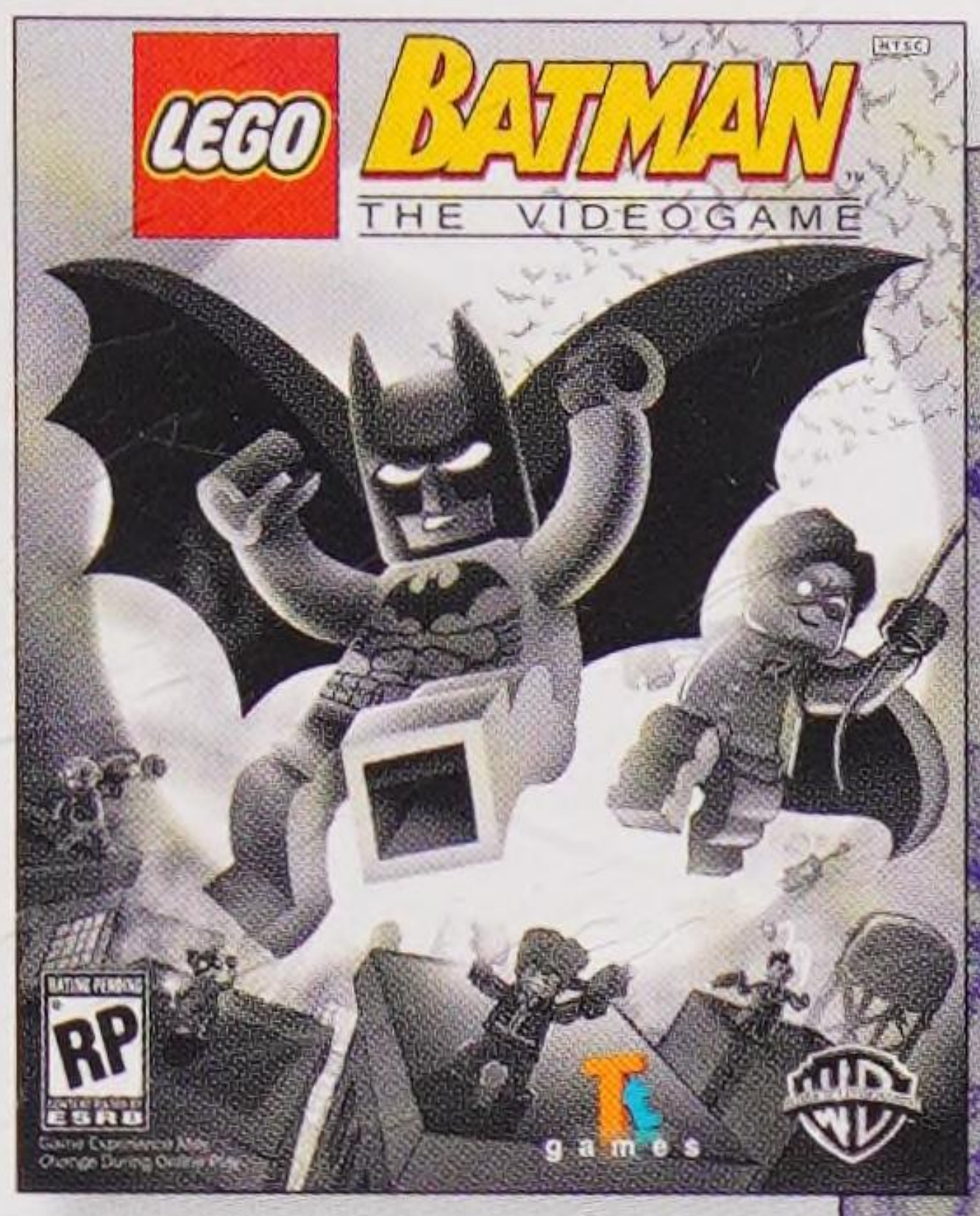
**LEGO *Ninjago* (2011–2012)** A two-episode mini-series was followed by two seasons of episodes in 2012, centring on a team of trainee Ninja.

**LEGO *Legends of Chima* (2013)** Unleash the power! This TV series is based on the mythical animal tribes' continuing fight over the mystical CHI.

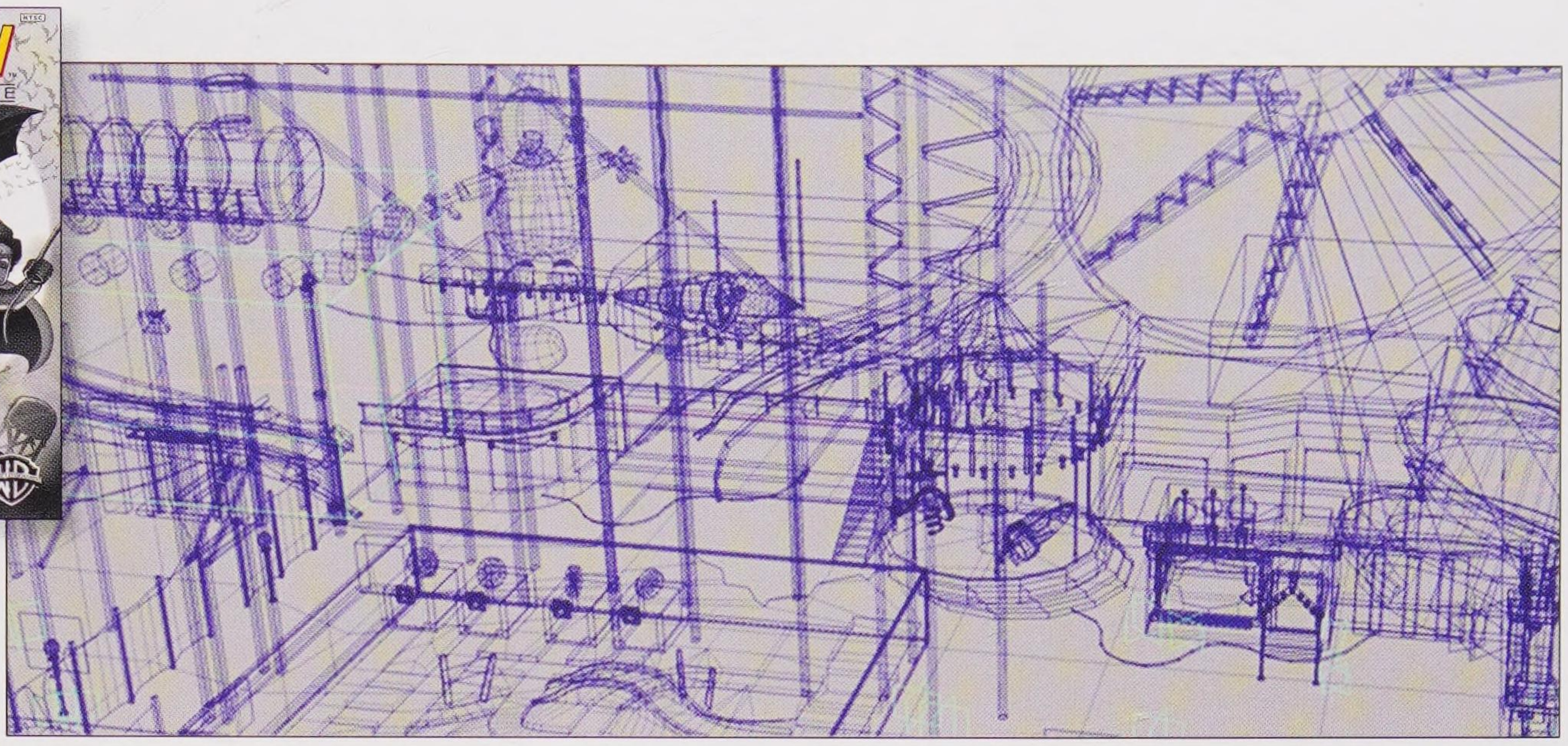
**LEGO® *Star Wars*™: *The Yoda Chronicles* (2013)** This three-part mini-series focuses on the adventures of Yoda, his fledgling Padawans, and other favourite *Star Wars* characters.



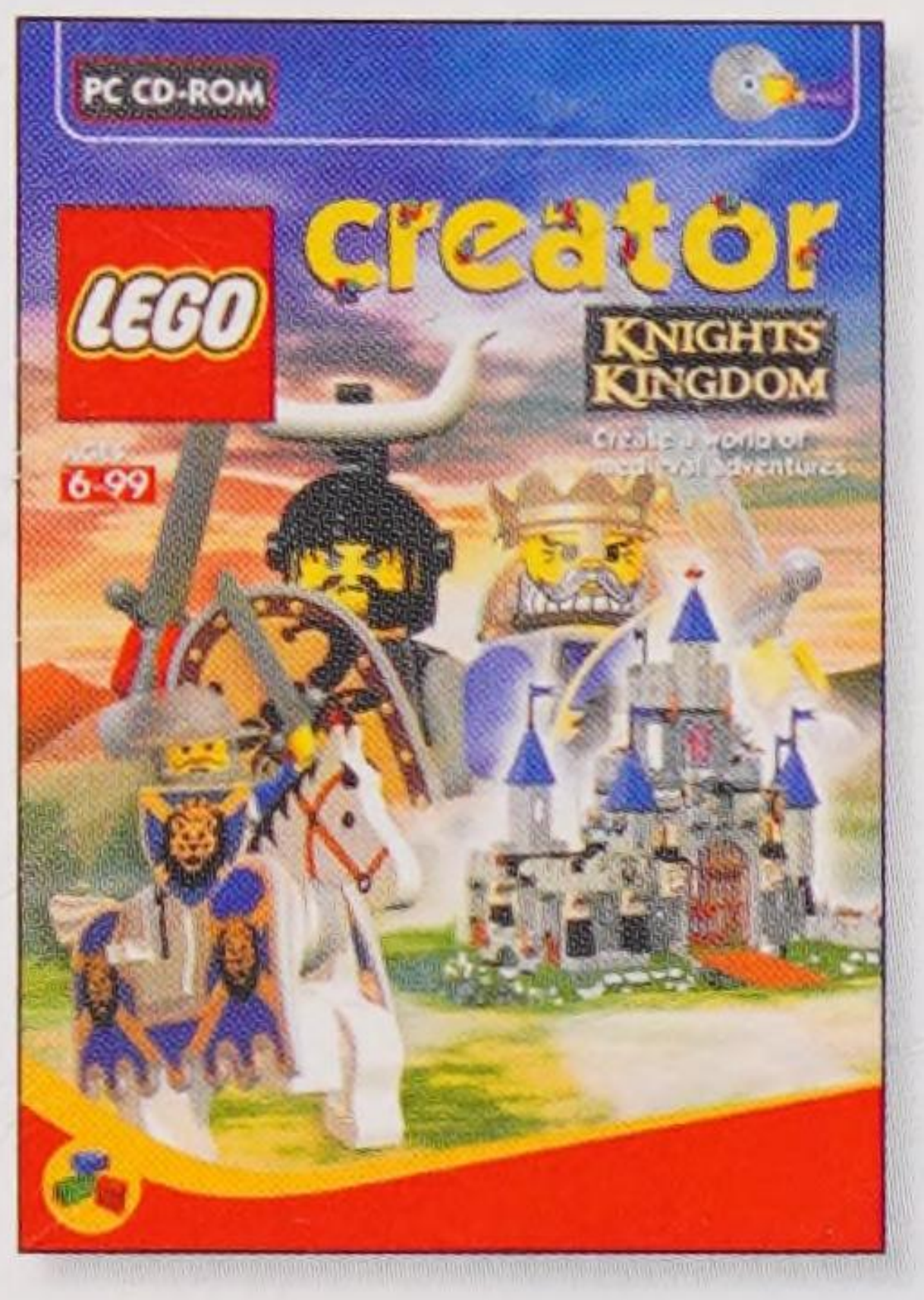
**LEGO® *Island* (1997)** Players had an island full of missions and new minifigures to meet in the LEGO Group's first video game.



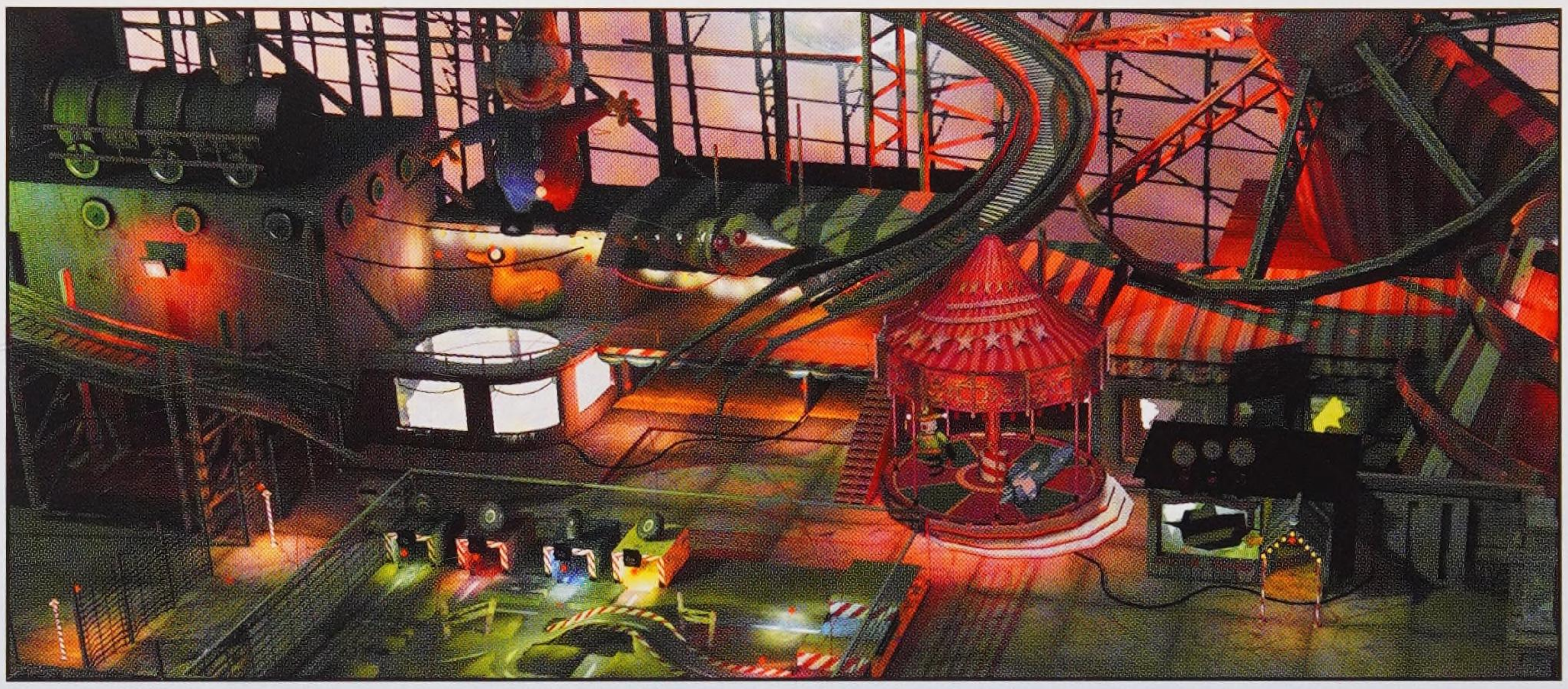
**LEGO® *Batman™: The Videogame* (2008)** Batman, Two-Face™, and a whole cast of LEGO Batman minifigure characters were animated and scripted for the video game.



**Setting the scene** When designing a video game, a 3-D wire-frame is produced of the game environment.

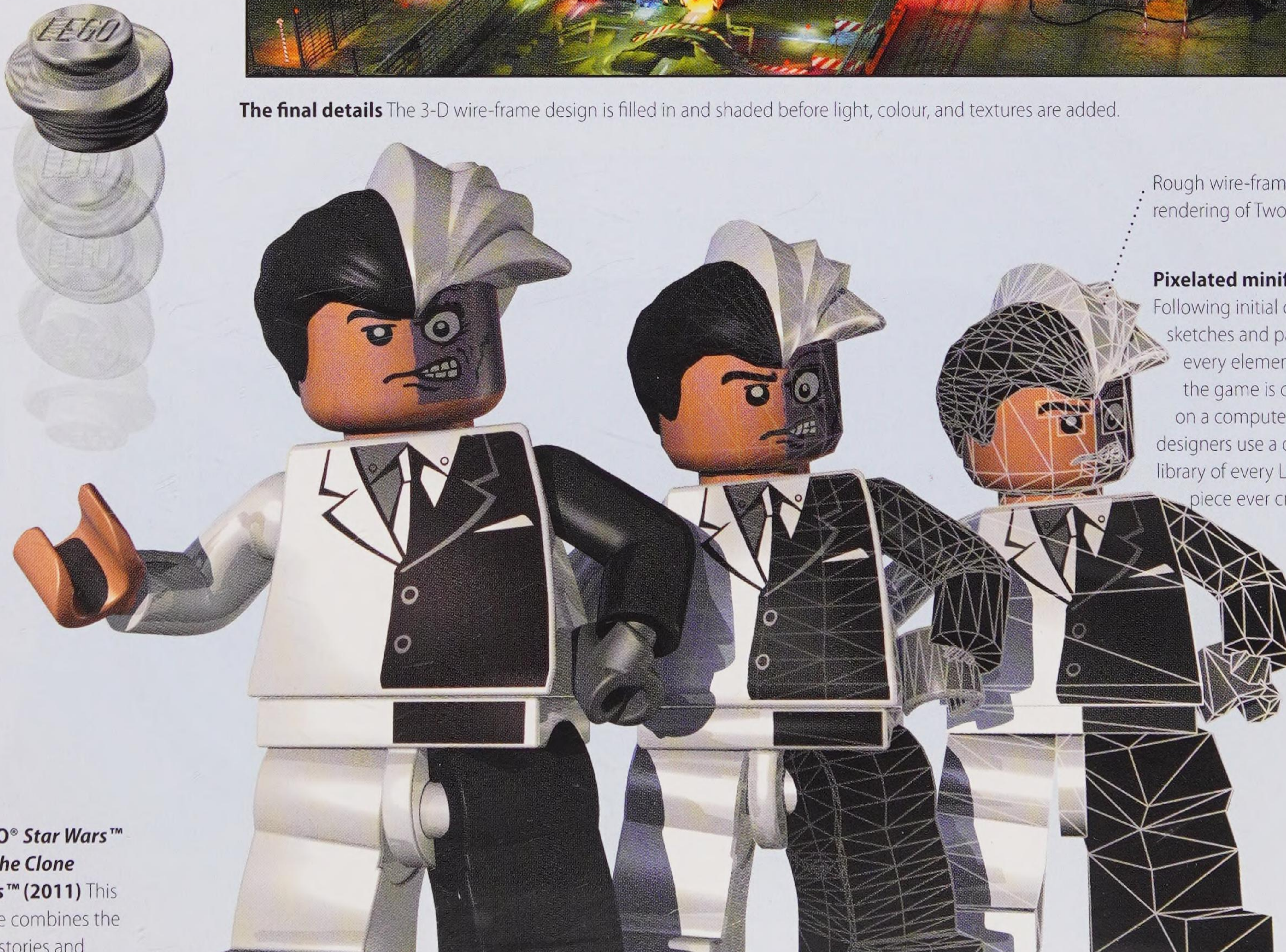


**LEGO® *Creator: Knights' Kingdom* (2000)** Players can use virtual bricks to build a medieval kingdom.



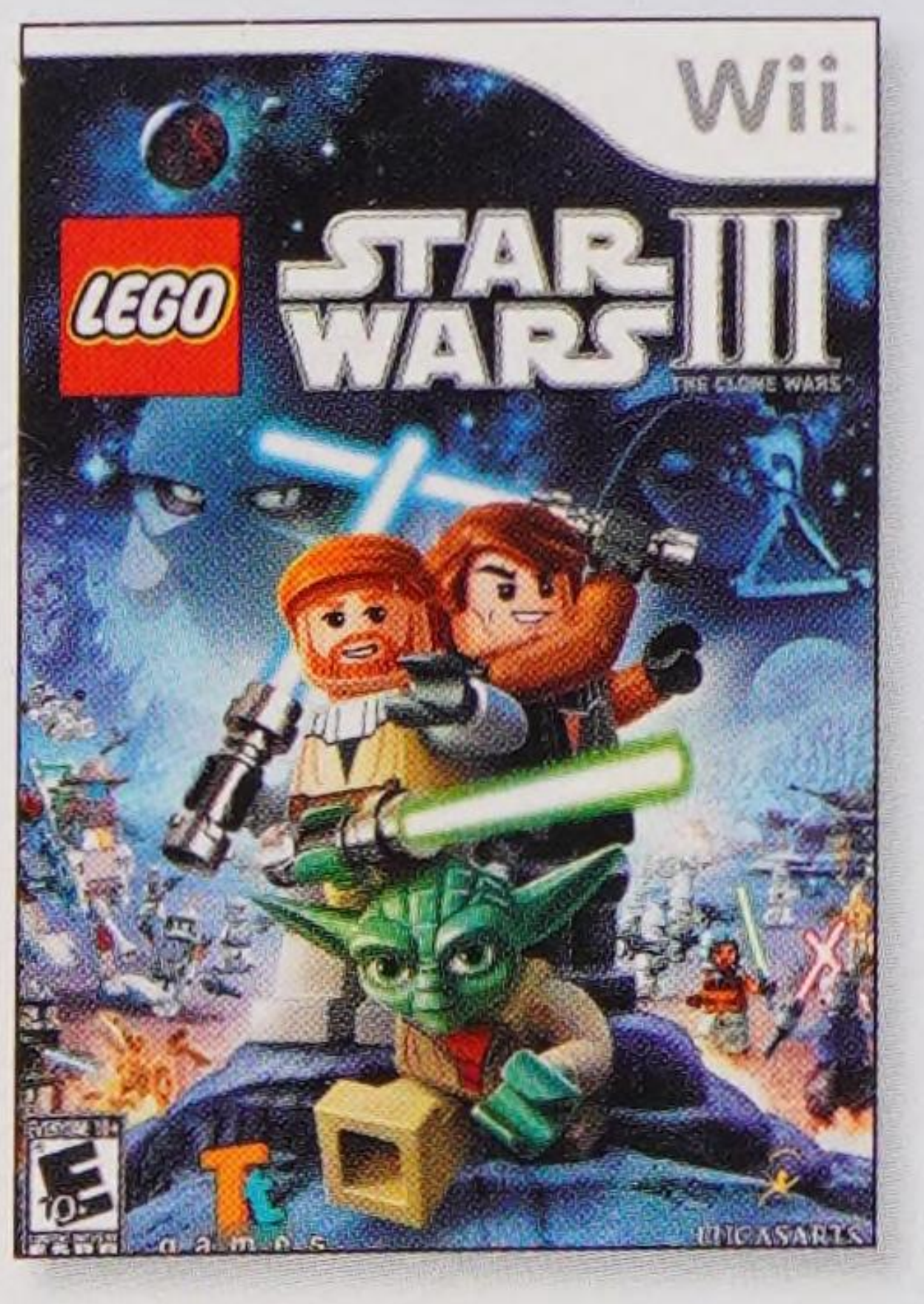
**The final details** The 3-D wire-frame design is filled in and shaded before light, colour, and textures are added.

**LEGO® *Indiana Jones™ 2: The Adventure Continues* (2009)** Gamers could build their own levels in this game based on the adventures of all four movies.



Rough wire-frame rendering of Two-Face.

**Pixelated minifigures** Following initial concept sketches and paintings, every element of the game is created on a computer. The designers use a digital library of every LEGO piece ever created.



**LEGO® *Star Wars™ III: The Clone Wars™* (2011)** This game combines the epic stories and characters of *The Clone Wars* TV series with exciting gameplay.

LET ME AT THOSE CROCS!

This pearl gold CHI harness gives Longtooth awesome power.

The battle scar on his unique head mask makes him look especially tough!

**Longtooth** This older foot soldier has spent many years on the Lion Tribe's front line, where all the "action" is – and his minifigure has the battle scars to prove it!

# 2013

**LEGO® FANS WERE INTRODUCED** to a whole new world of play in 2013 with the launch of LEGO® Legends of Chima™, a fantasy theme set on a world where animals rule and the power of CHI is the key to peace… or empire. But there were plenty of other high-stakes conflicts going on this year, as the Ninja of Ninjago battled a Stone Army, LEGO® Galaxy Squad fought off a bug invasion, and two new licensed themes – LEGO® Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles™ and LEGO® *The Lone Ranger*™ – took the battle between good and evil to new heights.

## LEGO LEGENDS OF CHIMA

Tribes of intelligent animals clash over a mysterious source of power called CHI in this exciting new theme. Its story centres on the battle for control of CHI between the powerful Lion and Crocodile Tribes, which then draws other tribes of Chima into battle. In 2013, LEGO Legends of Chima featured more than 30 new minifigures, all with completely new designs and accessories.

CHI can be attached to armour

**Gordo** The sunshine symbol on Gordo's head marks him out as the spiritual leader of the Gorilla Tribe.

Belt made of plaited plants

**Grizzam** As the only white Gorilla, with unique head and body parts, Grizzam stands out from the tribe.

Unique head mask features flowers and a happy grin!

**G'lonna** This lovable little girl Gorilla likes to adorn her fur with plaited vines and pretty pink flowers.

G'lonna stores her CHI in a decorative harness.

### HEROIC TRIBES

The brave Lions, quirky Eagles, and laidback Gorillas are allied in an effort to preserve peace and harmony in Chima. They want to ensure fair distribution of CHI for all tribes – even their hostile enemies!

Only Laval is important enough to wear this unique head mask!

Royal armour features Lion Tribe symbols

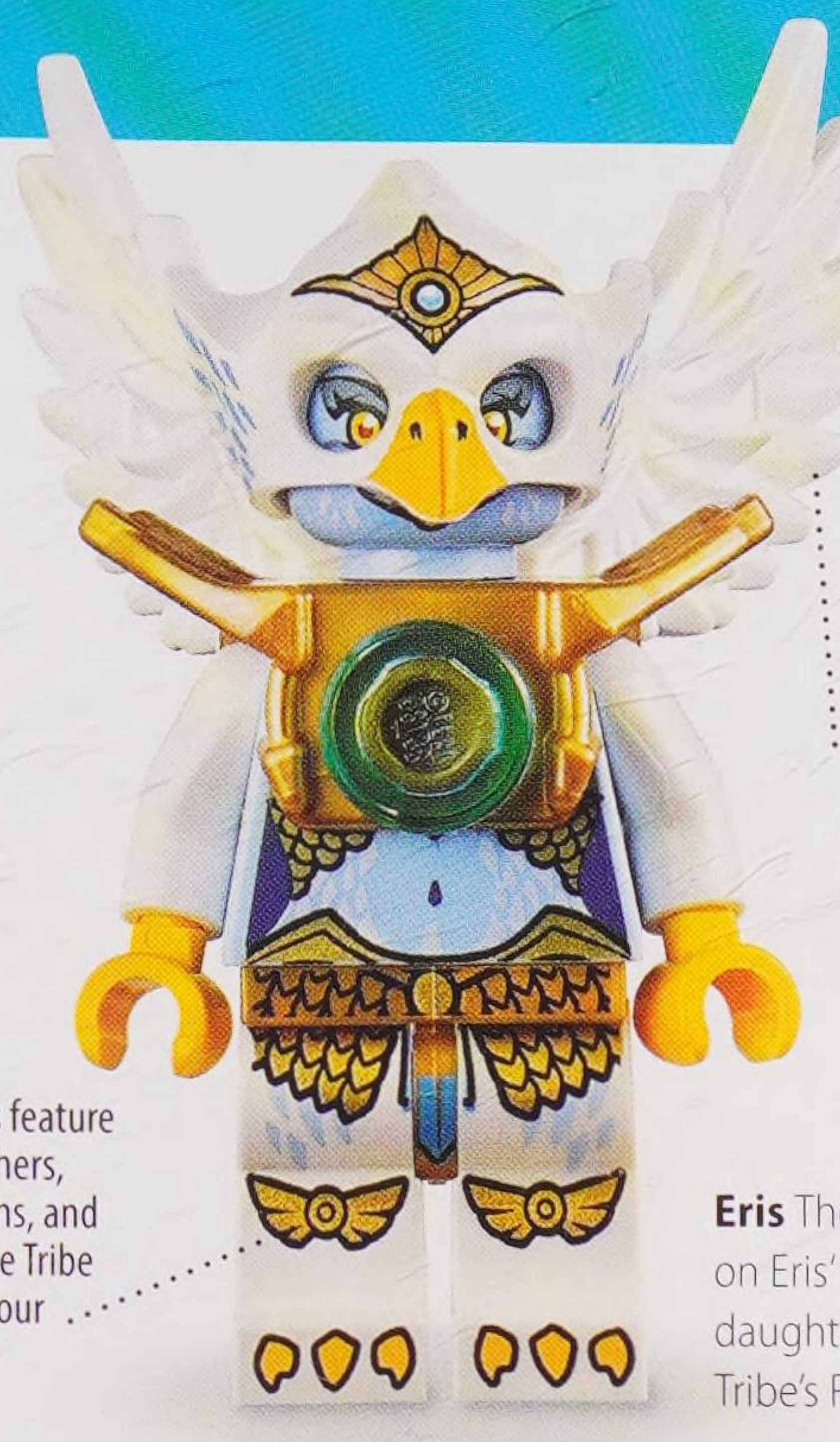
**Laval** Dressed in a gleaming gold crown, a regal cape, and dark-blue battle armour, Laval looks every inch the royal prince of the Lion Tribe!

Powerful CHI staff is a symbol of his high status in the tribe.

CHI-orb-encrusted crown

Only Lagravis wears this elaborate CHI armour in pearl gold

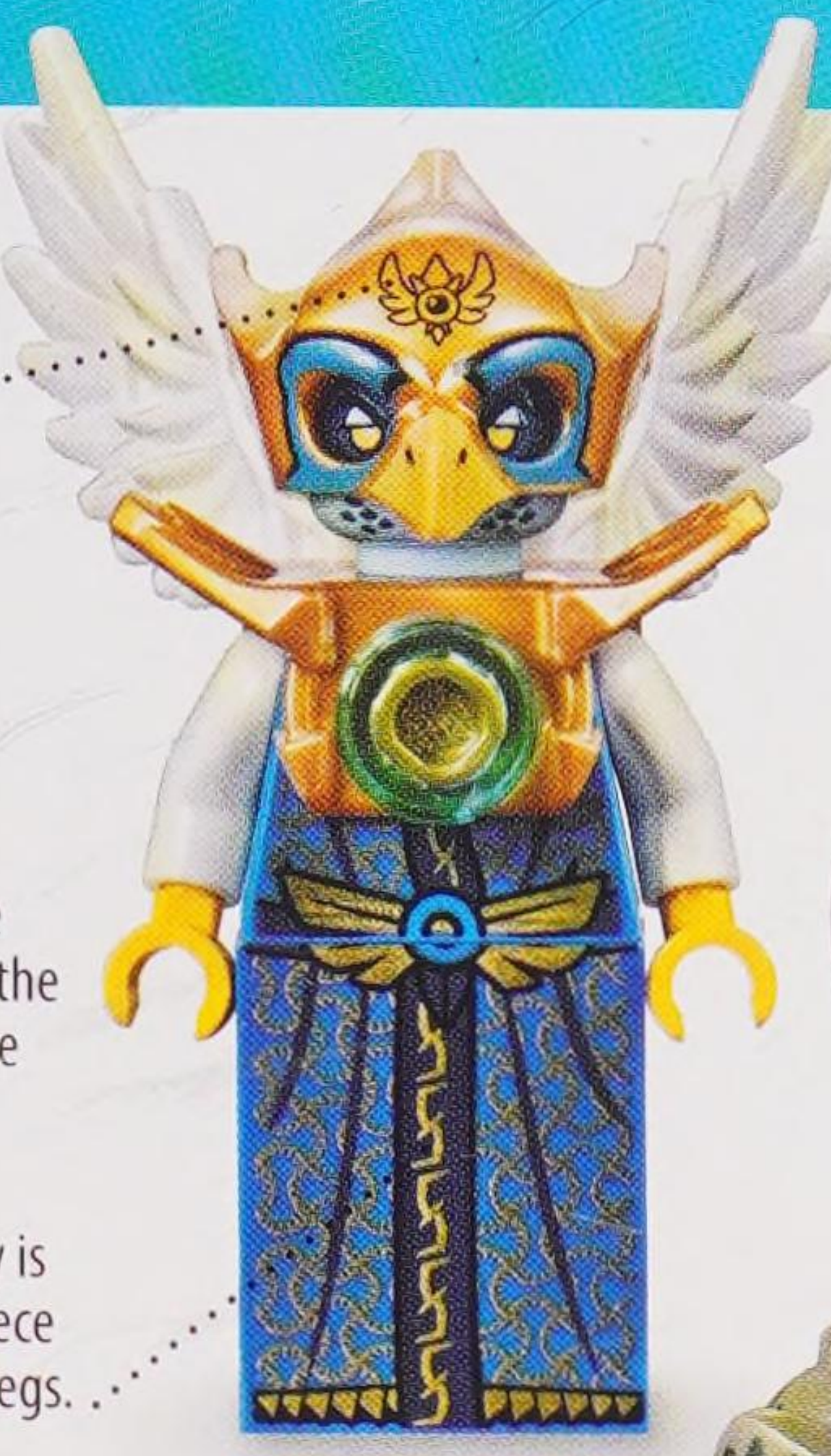
**Lagravis** Laval's father commands great respect as king of the Lion Tribe. The aging leader is the only Lion minifigure with grey hair.



Eagles have the same wings as the Ravens, in white

Legs feature feathers, talons, and Eagle Tribe armour

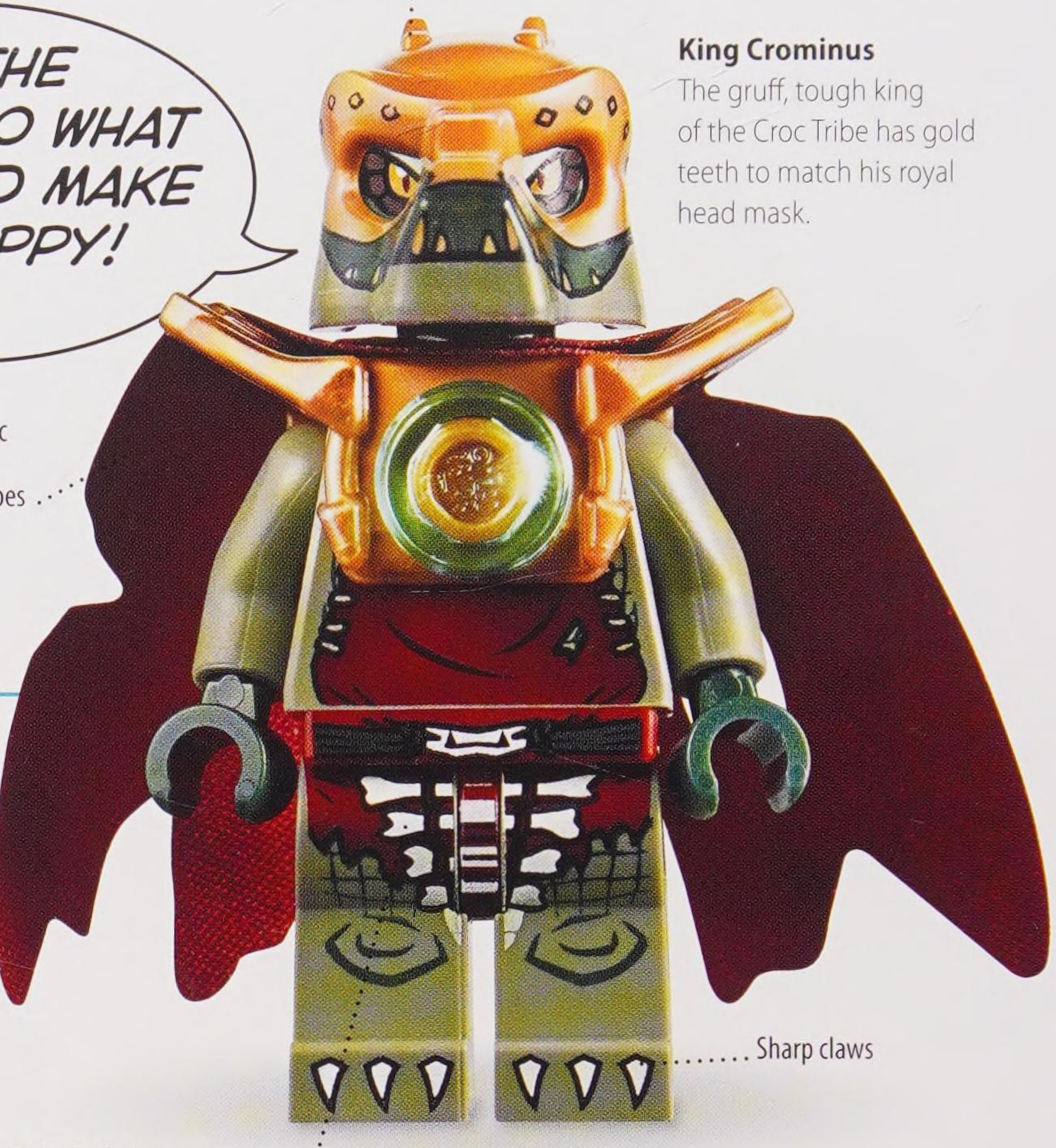
**Eris** The gleaming gold tiara on Eris' head shows that she is the daughter of one of the Eagle Tribe's Ruling Council Members.



Pointed gold leader crown

Lower body is a sloped piece instead of legs.

**Ewald** As leader of the Eagles' Ruling Council, Ewald is the brains rather than the brawn in battle, so he wears a stately robe instead of battle armour.



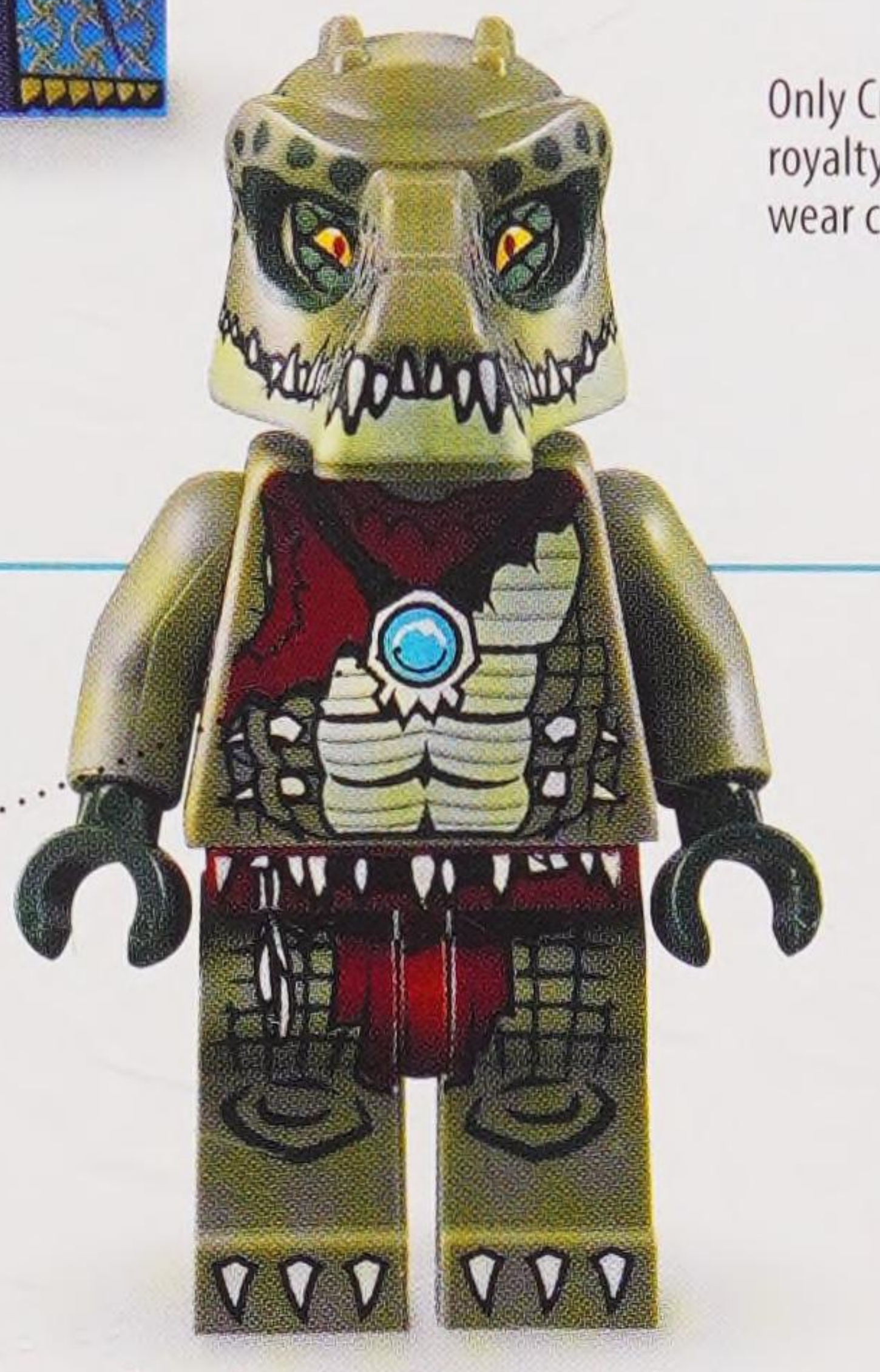
Jagged scales poke through his gold head mask

**King Crominus** The gruff, tough king of the Croc Tribe has gold teeth to match his royal head mask.

Only Croc royalty wear capes

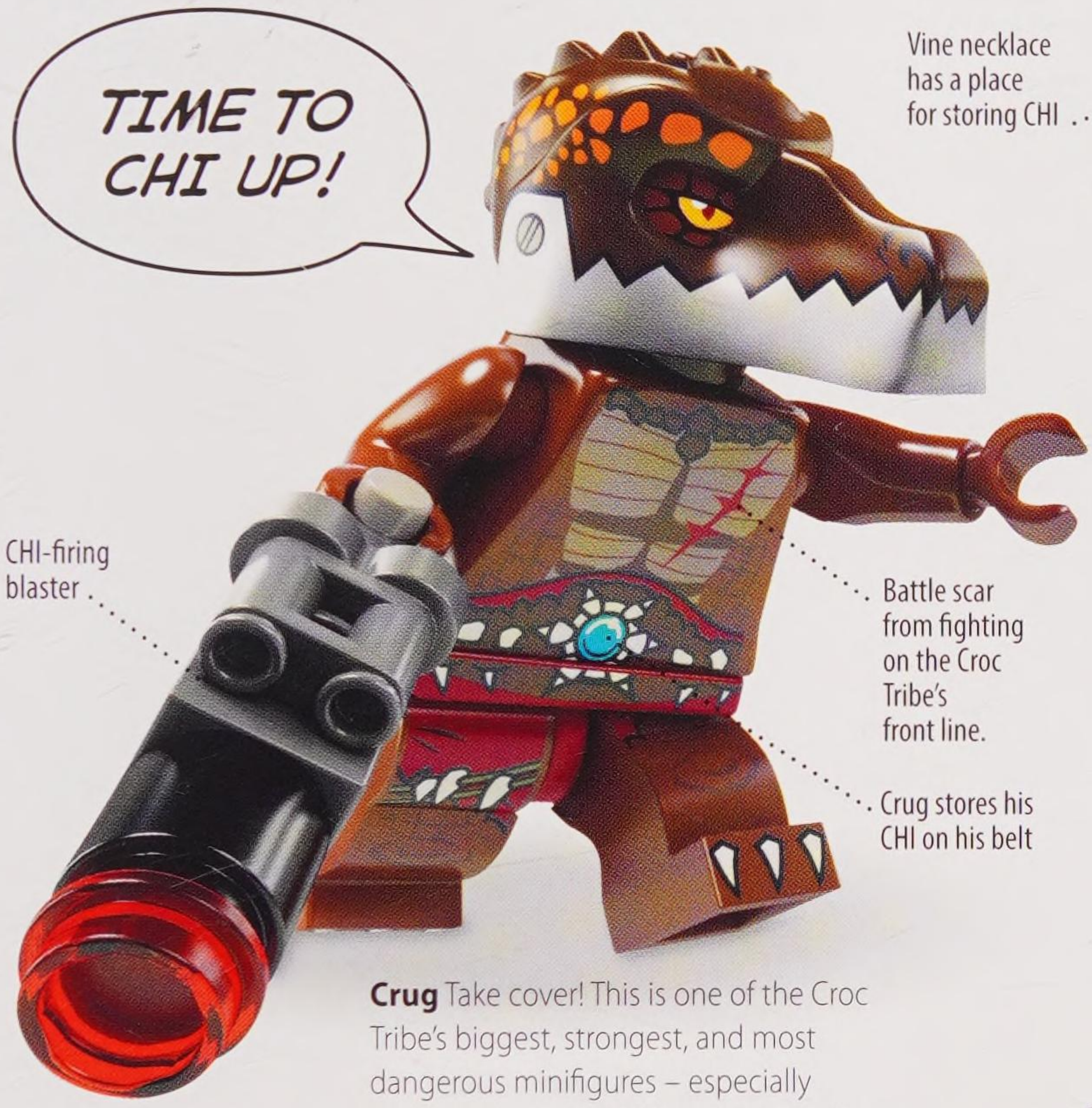
Sharp claws

Red robe features animal bones – which Chima creature could they be from?



Vine necklace has a place for storing CHI

**Crawley** This formidable foot soldier's tough scales provide natural body armour, so all he wears in battle is a red bandana and a loin cloth.



CHI-firing blaster

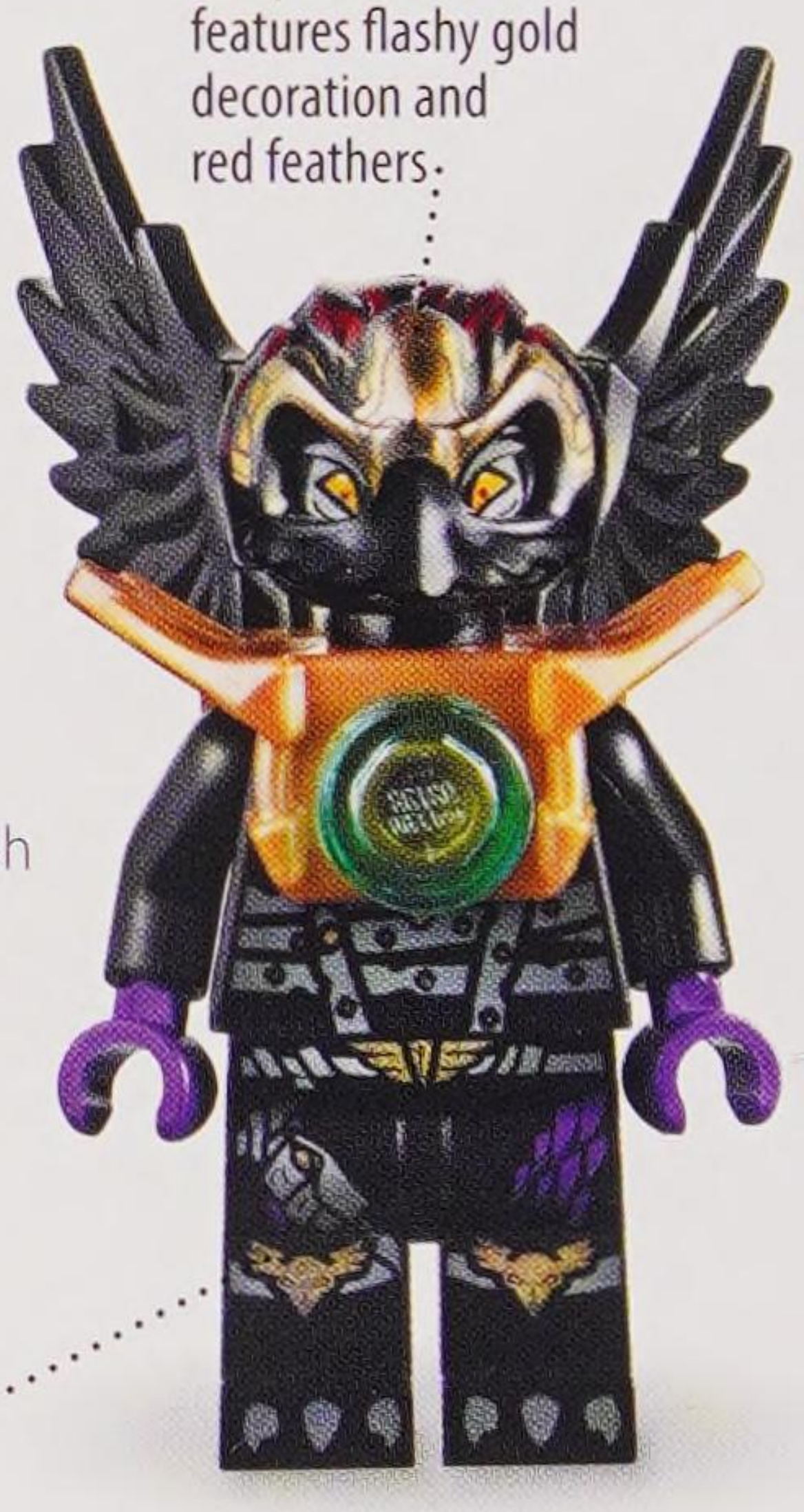
Battle scar from fighting on the Croc Tribe's front line.

Crug stores his CHI on his belt

**Crug** Take cover! This is one of the Croc Tribe's biggest, strongest, and most dangerous minifigures – especially with his powerful CHI blaster in hand!

## VILLAIN TRIBES

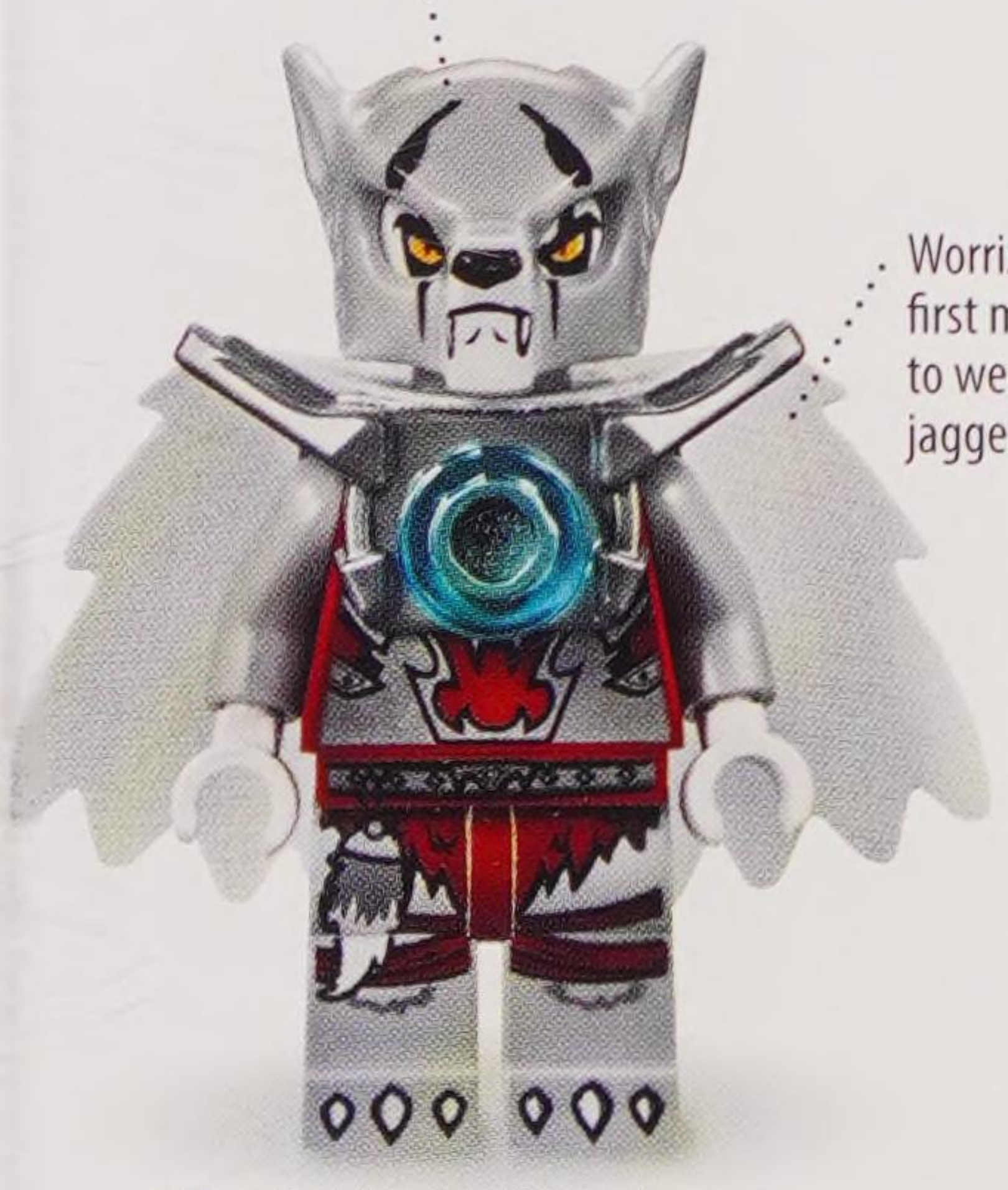
Motivated by greed, the Crocodiles want to seize control of all the CHI in Chima. They persuade the ferocious Wolves and sharp-tongued Ravens to side with them and do battle against the Lions and their allied tribes for power.



Unique head mask features flashy gold decoration and red feathers

**Rawzom** The Raven Tribe doesn't have many rules, but it does have a ruler. This minifigure's gold-plated head markings distinguish him as the "boss."

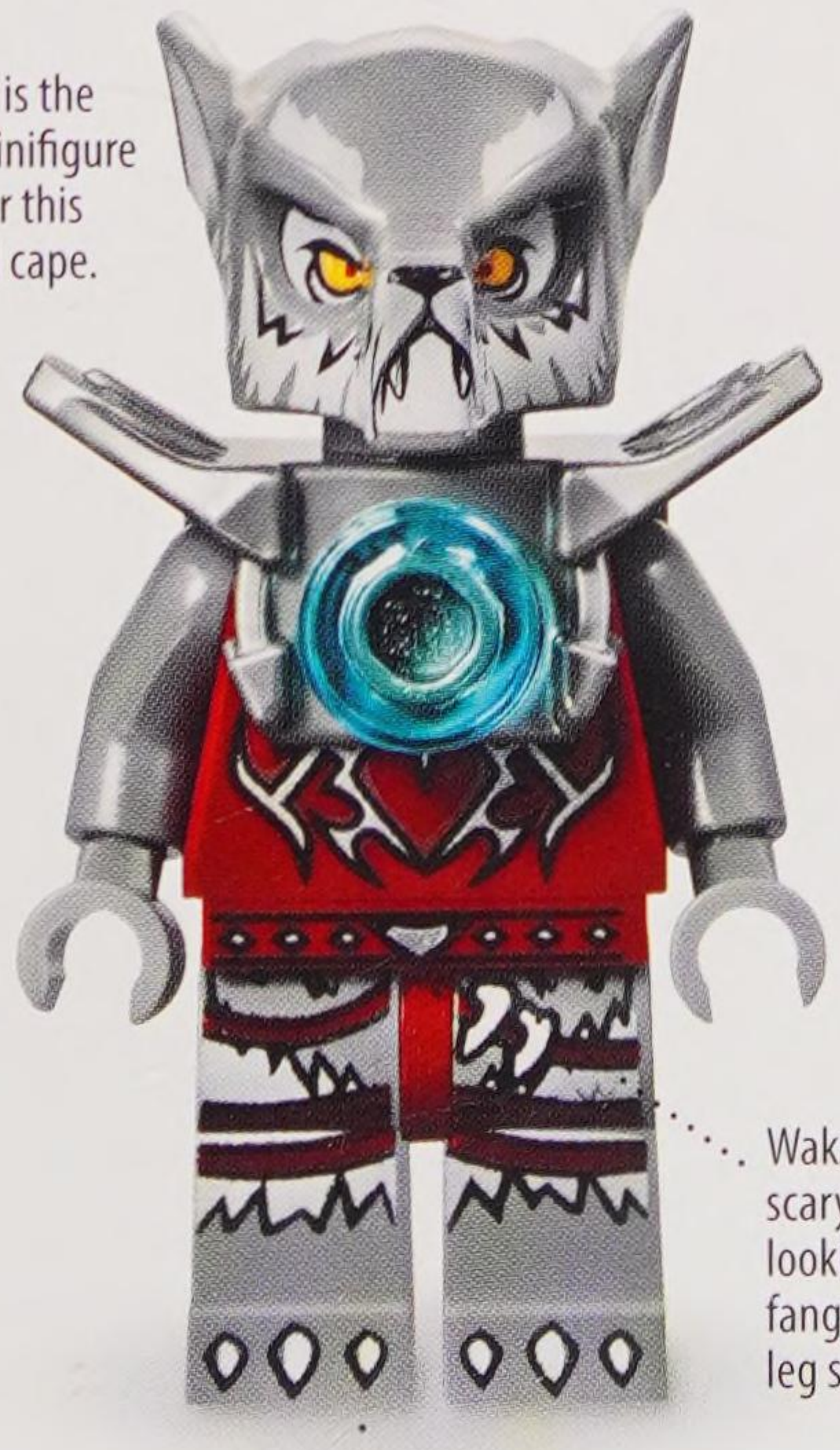
Rawzom has the same legs as Razcal, with Raven-symbol knee pads and sharp talons.



Battle scars over both eyes from numerous dogfights

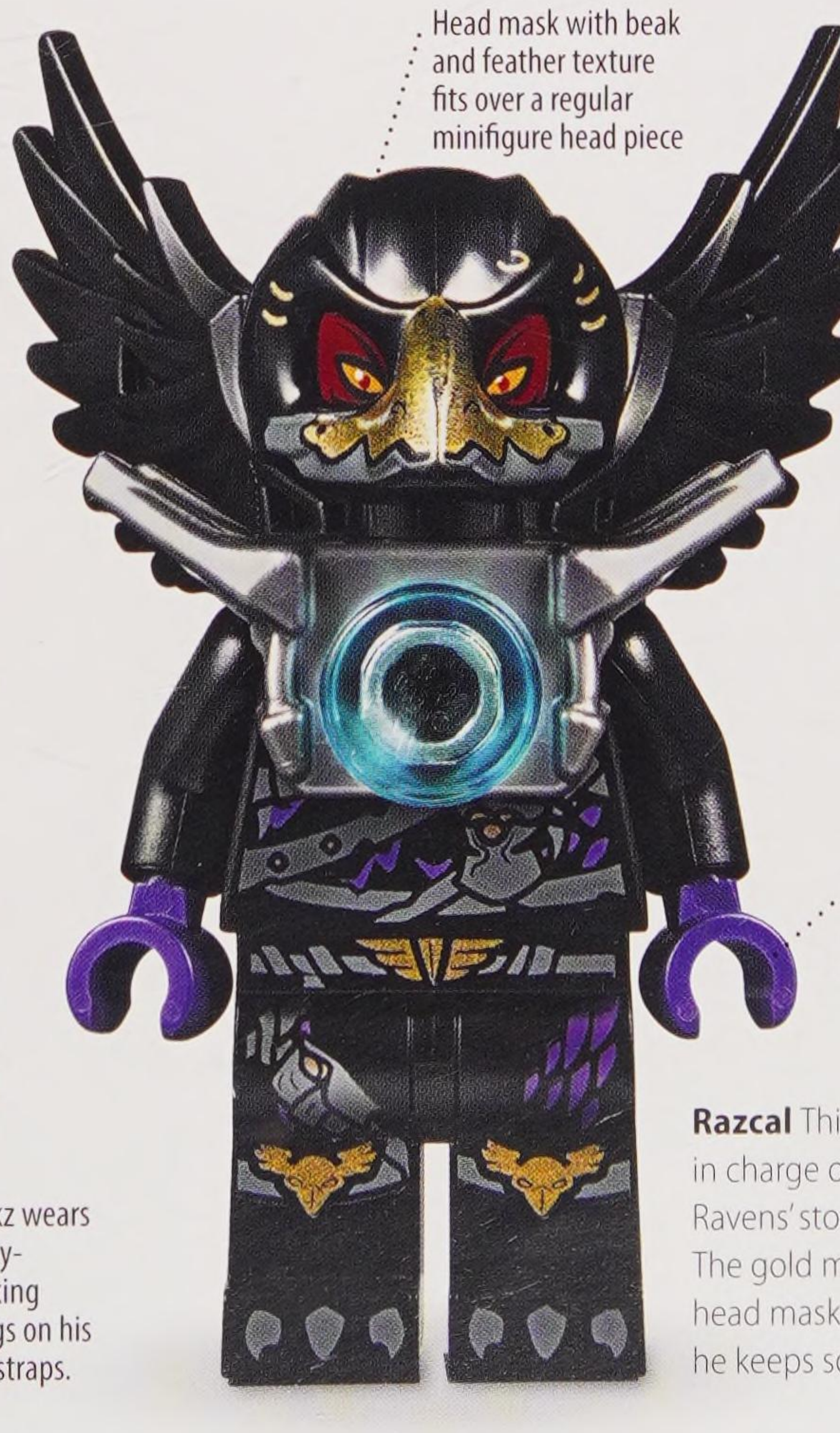
Worriz is the first minifigure to wear this jagged cape.

**Worriz** His minifigure's grey cape shows that Worriz is the lead negotiator of the Wolf Tribe, but that doesn't mean he is the boss – all members of the pack are equal.



**Wakz** Bushy eyebrows and white whiskers mark this minifigure out as the oldest warrior of the Wolf Tribe.

Wakz wears scary-looking fangs on his leg straps.

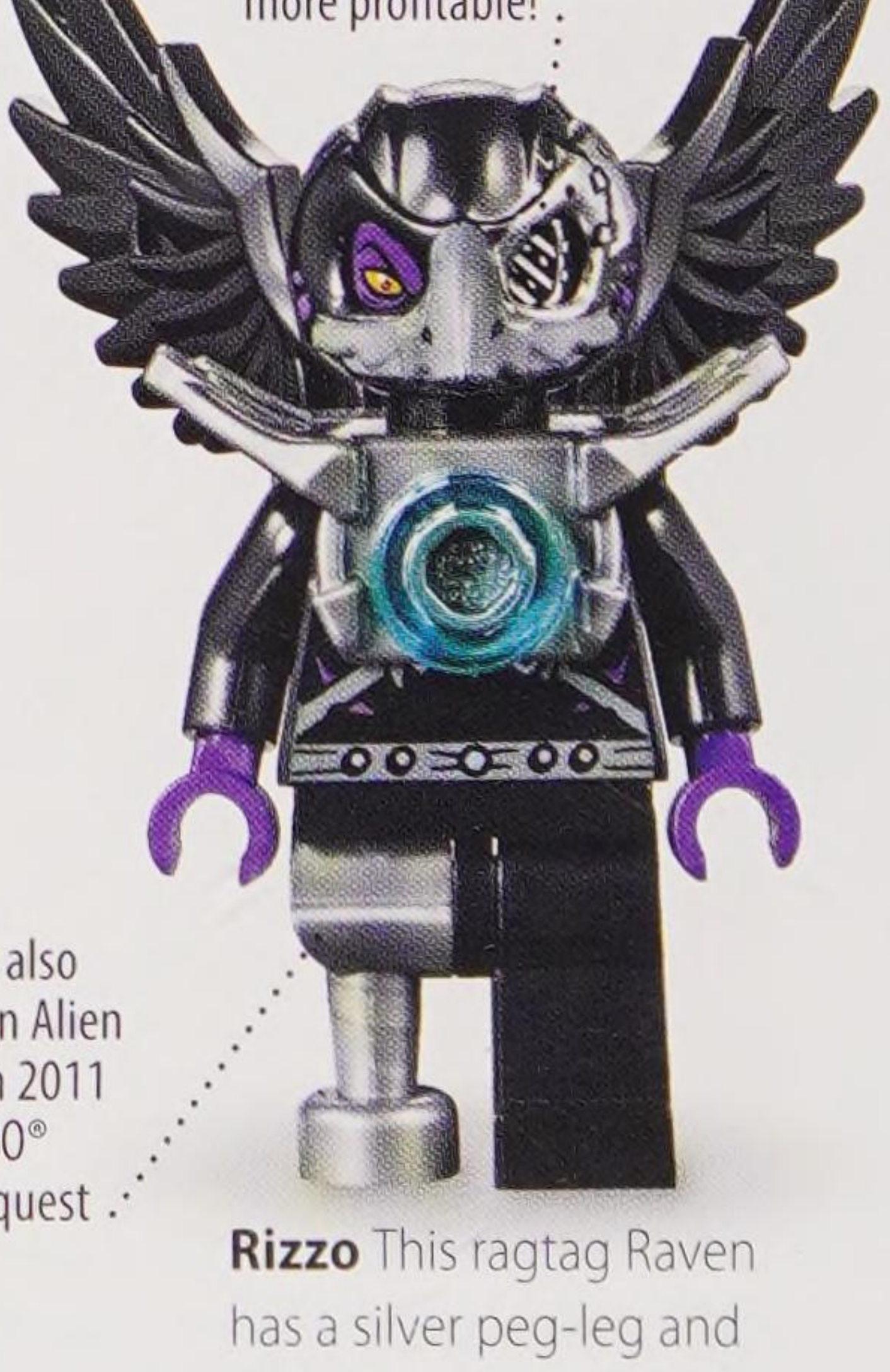


Head mask with beak and feather texture fits over a regular minifigure head piece

The LEGO® DC Universe™ Super Heroes Riddler has the same purple hands in 2012.

**Razcal** This minifigure is in charge of valuing the Ravens' stolen treasures. The gold markings on his head mask suggest that he keeps some for himself!

Double-sided face shows eyes wide with CHI power.



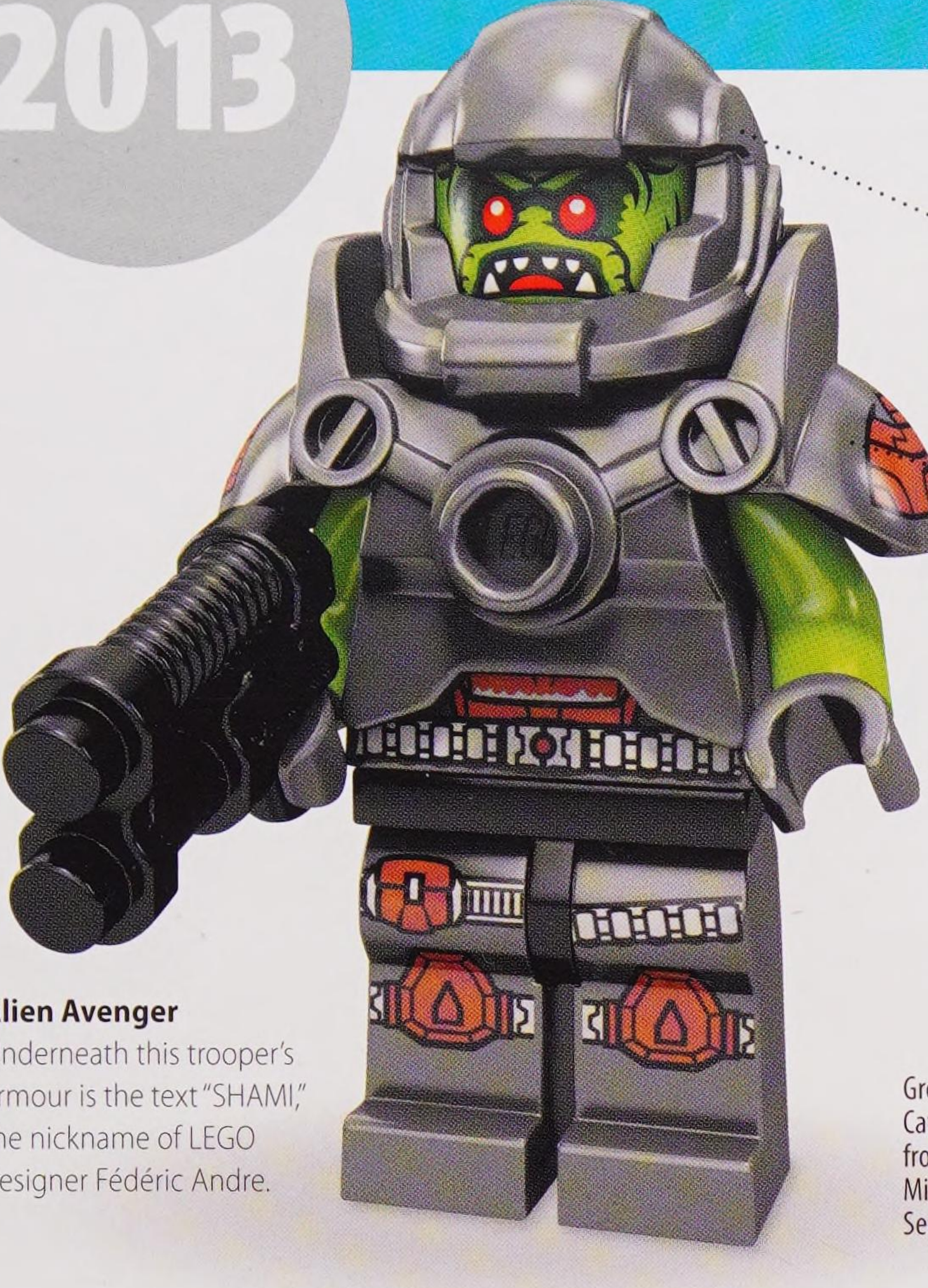
Rizzo might have lost his eye in battle – or maybe he sold it for something more profitable!

Peg-leg is also worn by an Alien Android in 2011 in the LEGO® Alien Conquest theme

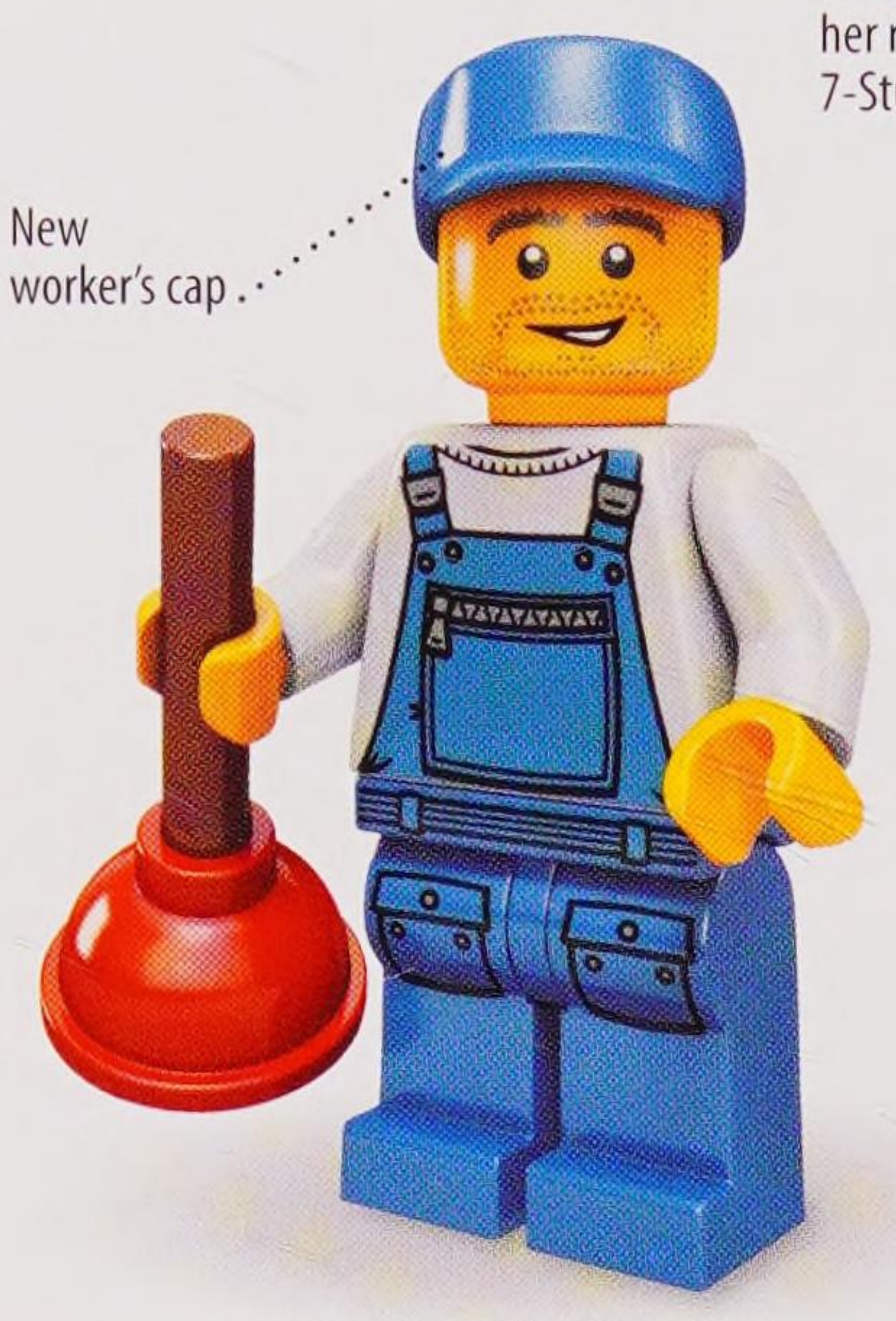
**Rizzo** This ragtag Raven has a silver peg-leg and eye patch made from scavenged metal.

# LEGO® MINIFIGURES

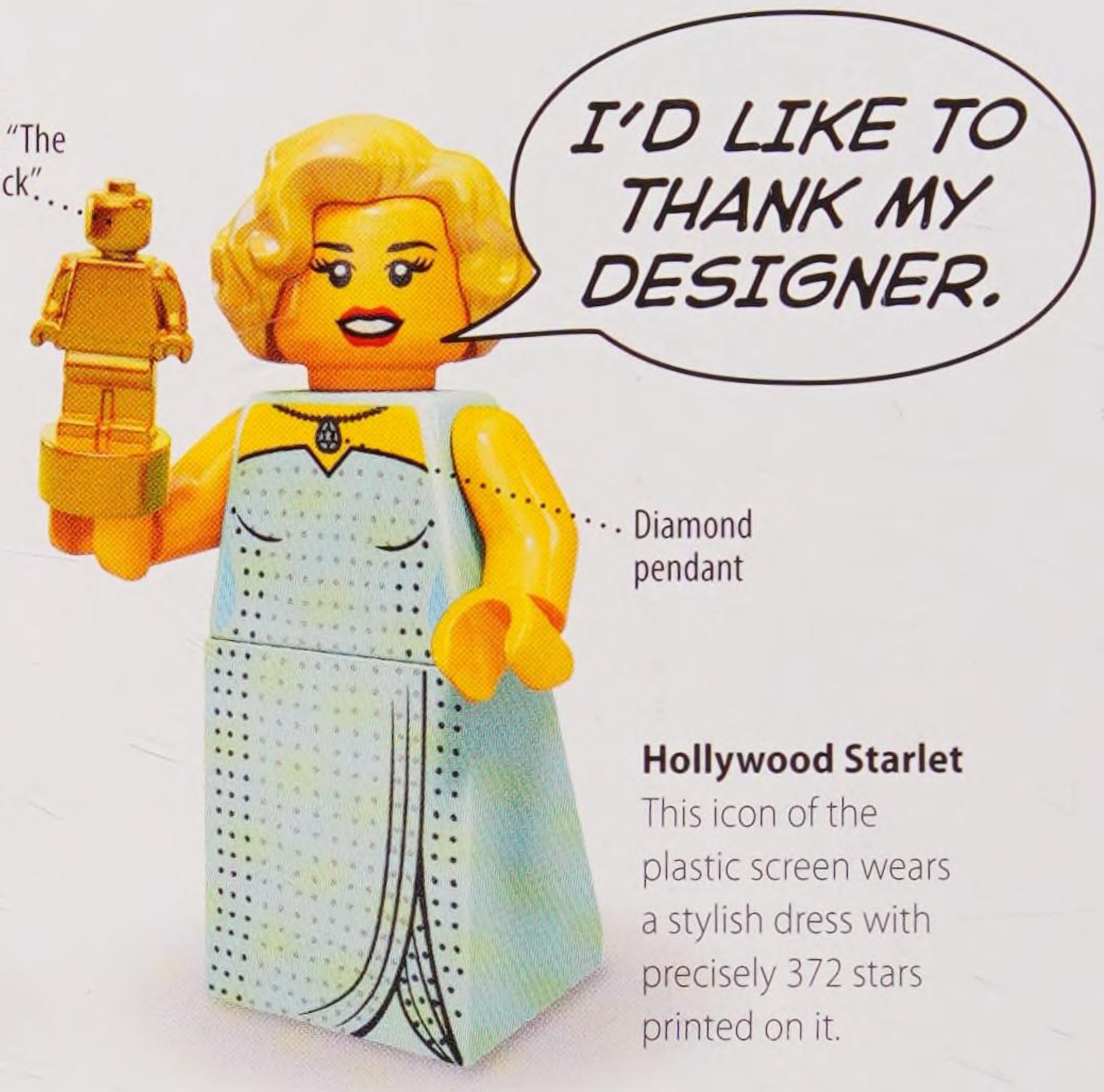
The LEGO Minifigures collectible series continued into 2013 with the release of series 9, 10, and 11 (the Series 11 Minifigures were still top secret at the time of writing this book). Series 10 was the first of the popular assortment of characters to include a limited-edition minifigure that fans would have to search for, adding a new level of fun to the collecting!


Hard helmet protects equally hard head
Armour found on battlefields

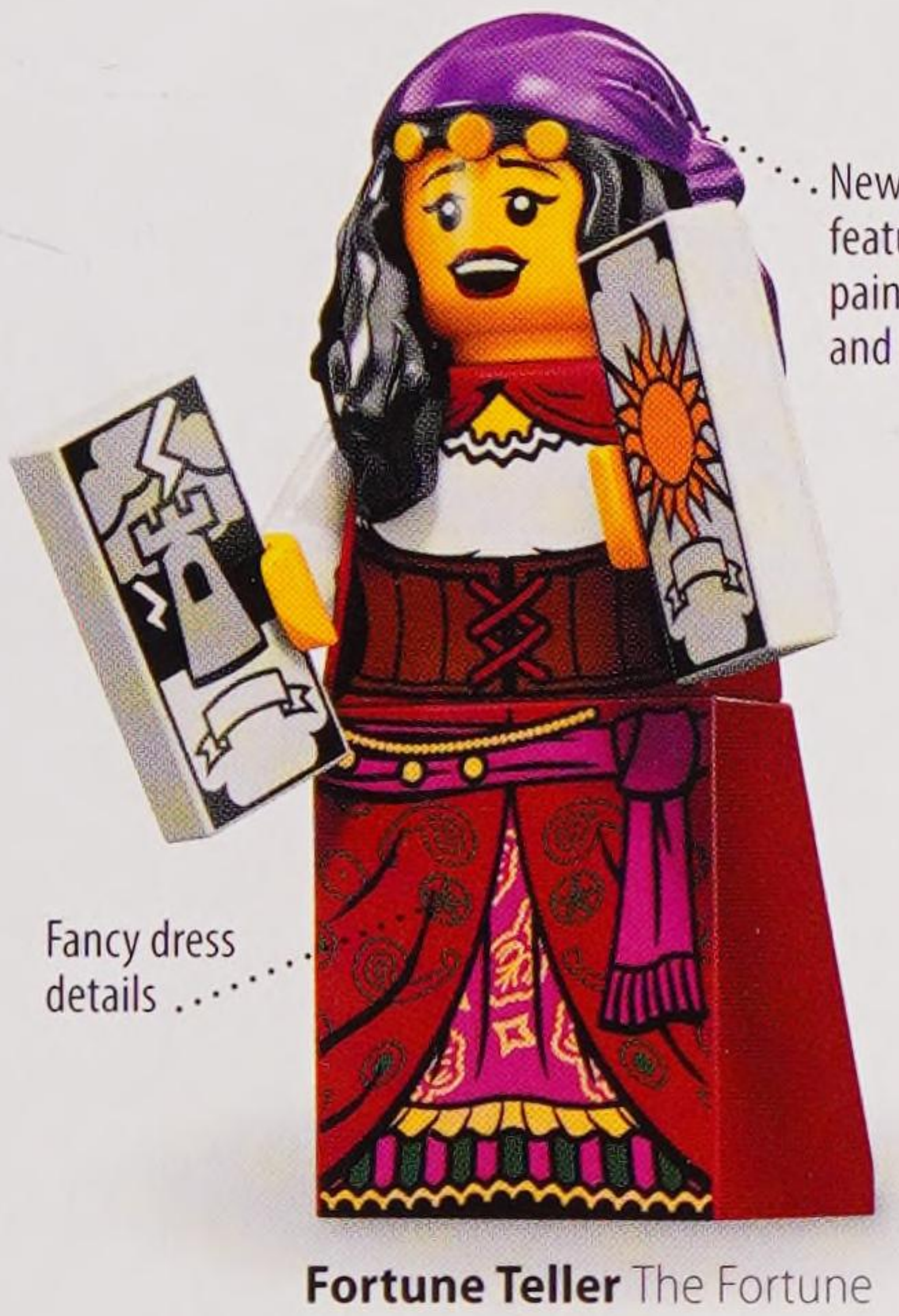
**Alien Avenger** Underneath this trooper's armour is the text "SHAMI," the nickname of LEGO designer Fédéric Andre.


New worker's cap

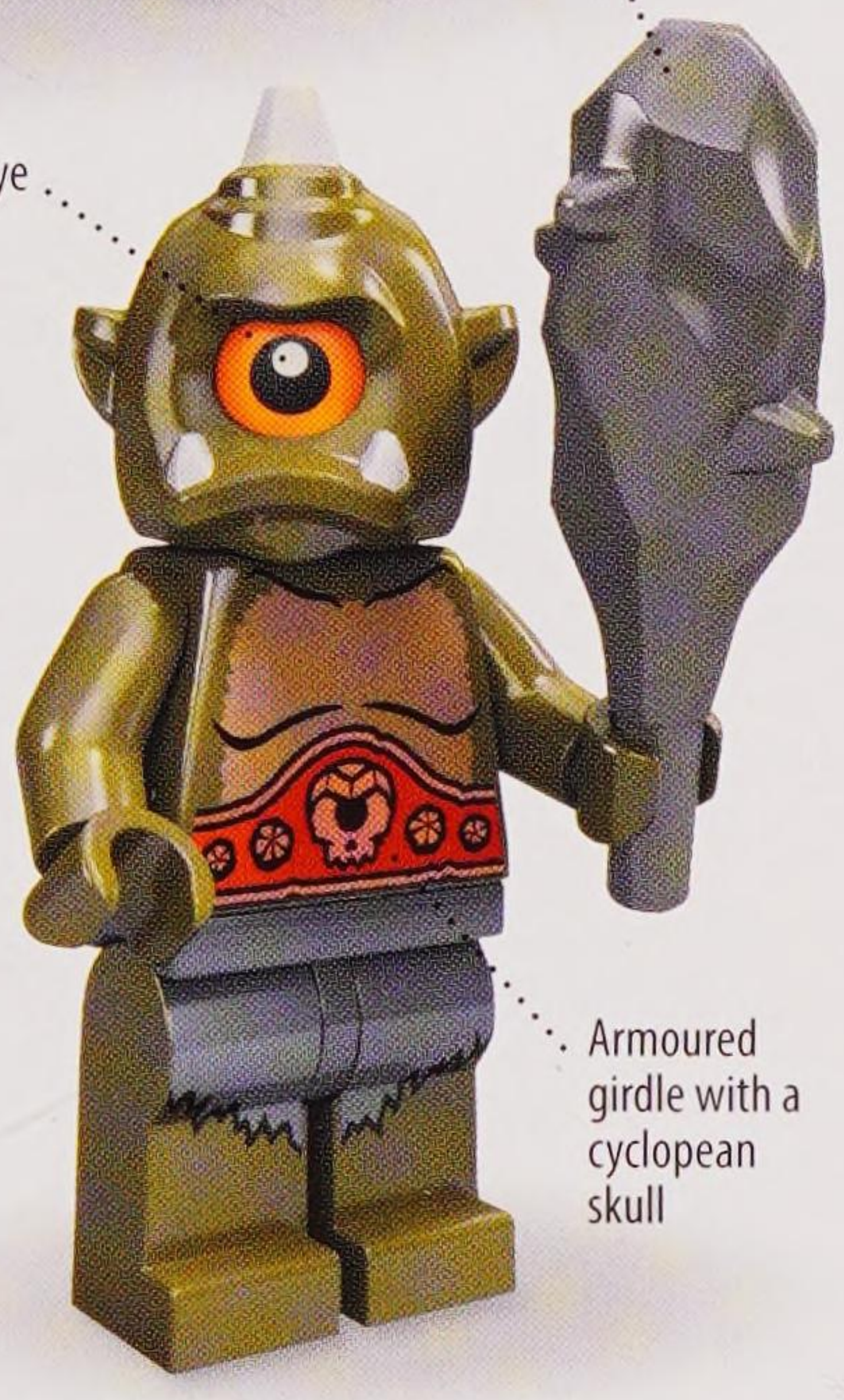
**Plumber** The Plumber's brand-new plunger accessory has a hard handle and rubber cup that can actually suction onto things.


Award for her role in "The 7-Stud Brick"
I'D LIKE TO THANK MY DESIGNER.
Diamond pendant

**Hollywood Starlet** This icon of the plastic screen wears a stylish dress with precisely 372 stars printed on it.


New hair piece features painted coins and scarf
Fancy dress details

**Fortune Teller** The Fortune Teller's tarot cards represent triumph (the Sun) and a change of structure (the Tower).

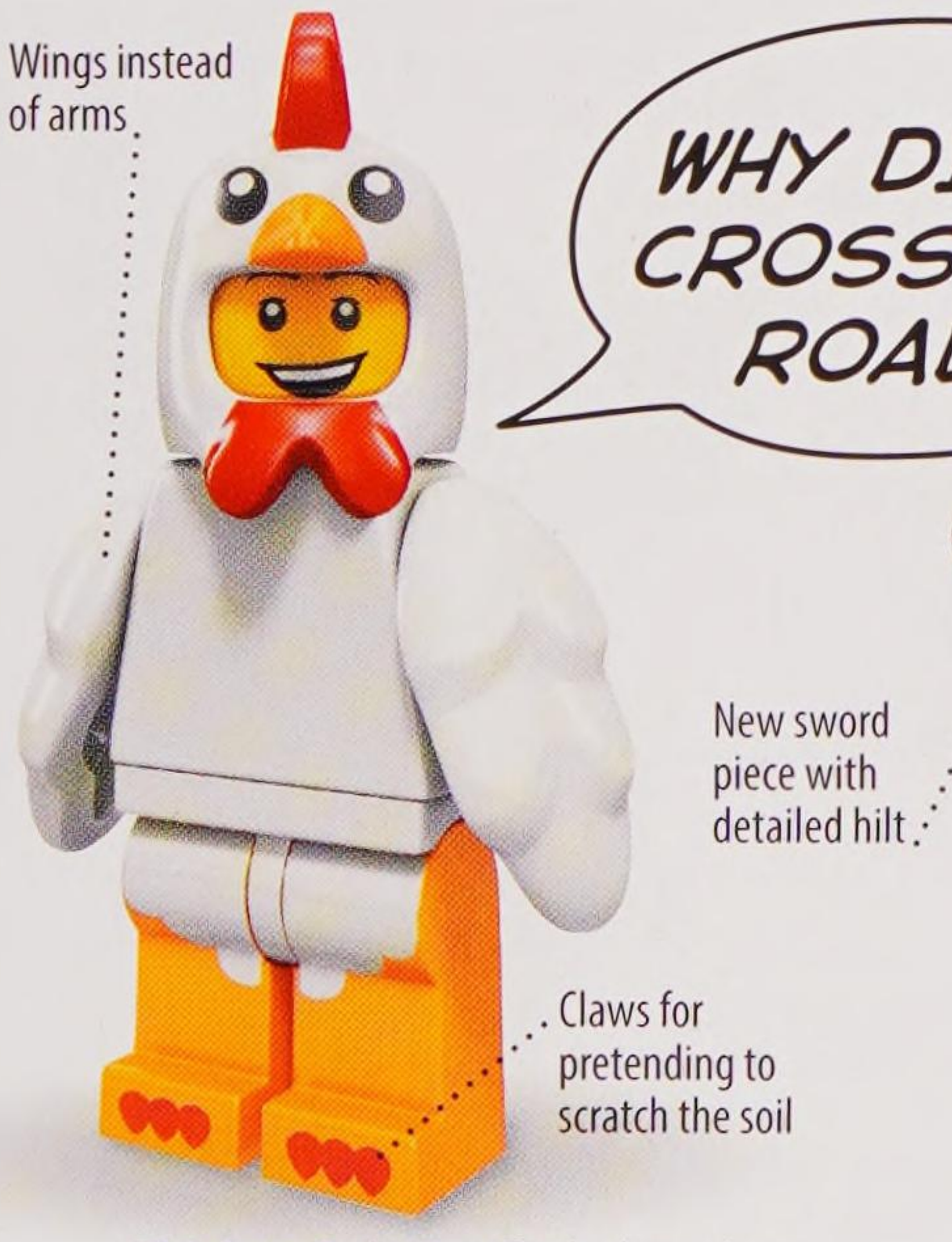

Grey version of Caveman's club from LEGO Minifigures Series 1
Watchful eye
Armoured girdle with a cyclopean skull

**Cyclops** Beneath his green head piece, Cyclops has a two-sided head – the other side has a squinting eye.

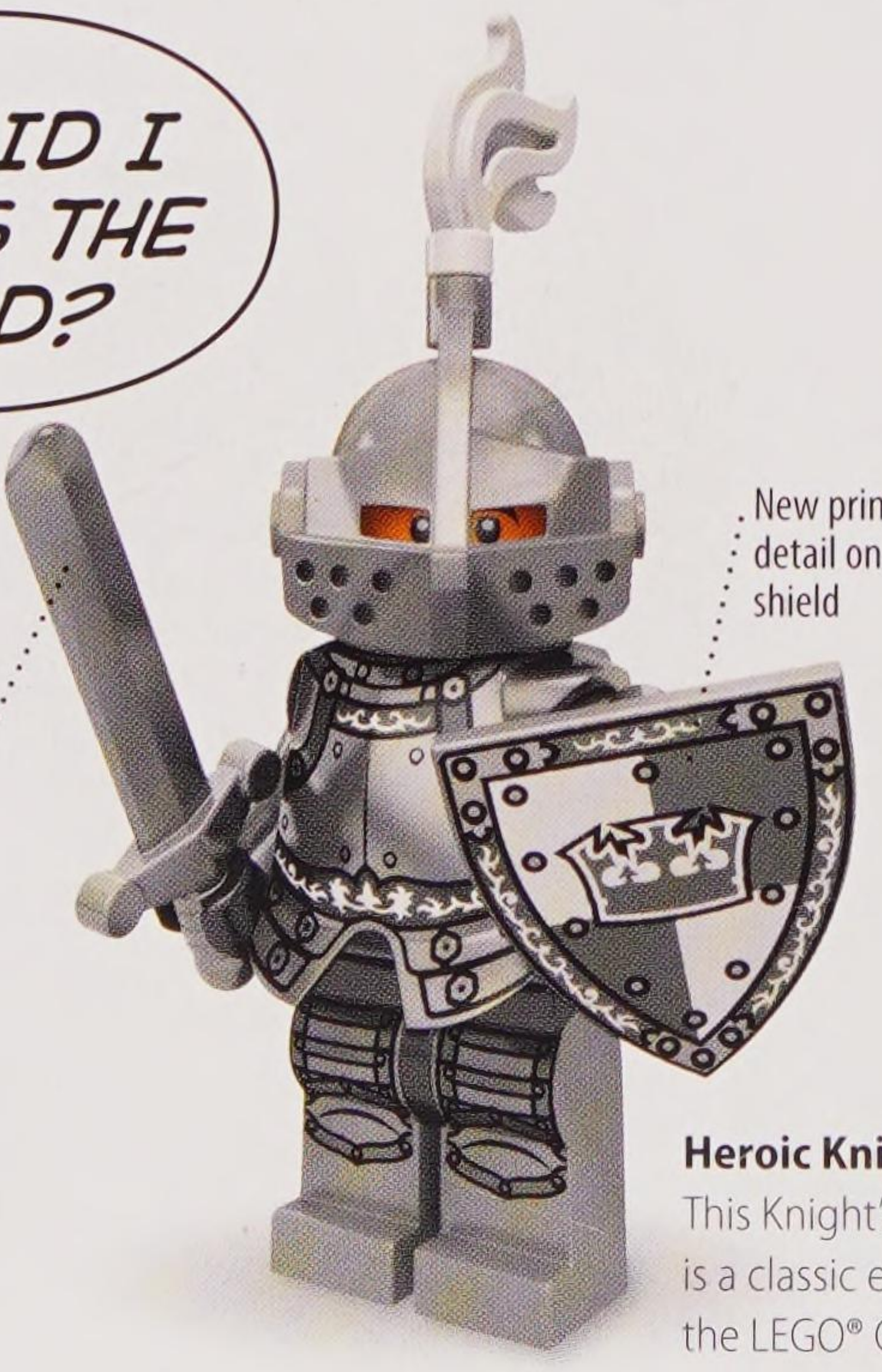
## SERIES 9

The first series to be released in 2013 combined historical figures and those of myth in a new 16-character collection. Both the Cyclops and the Heroic Knight were among the easier ones to find, while the Hollywood Starlet and Fortune Teller proved more elusive. Other minifigures in this series included a Roman Emperor and a Waiter.

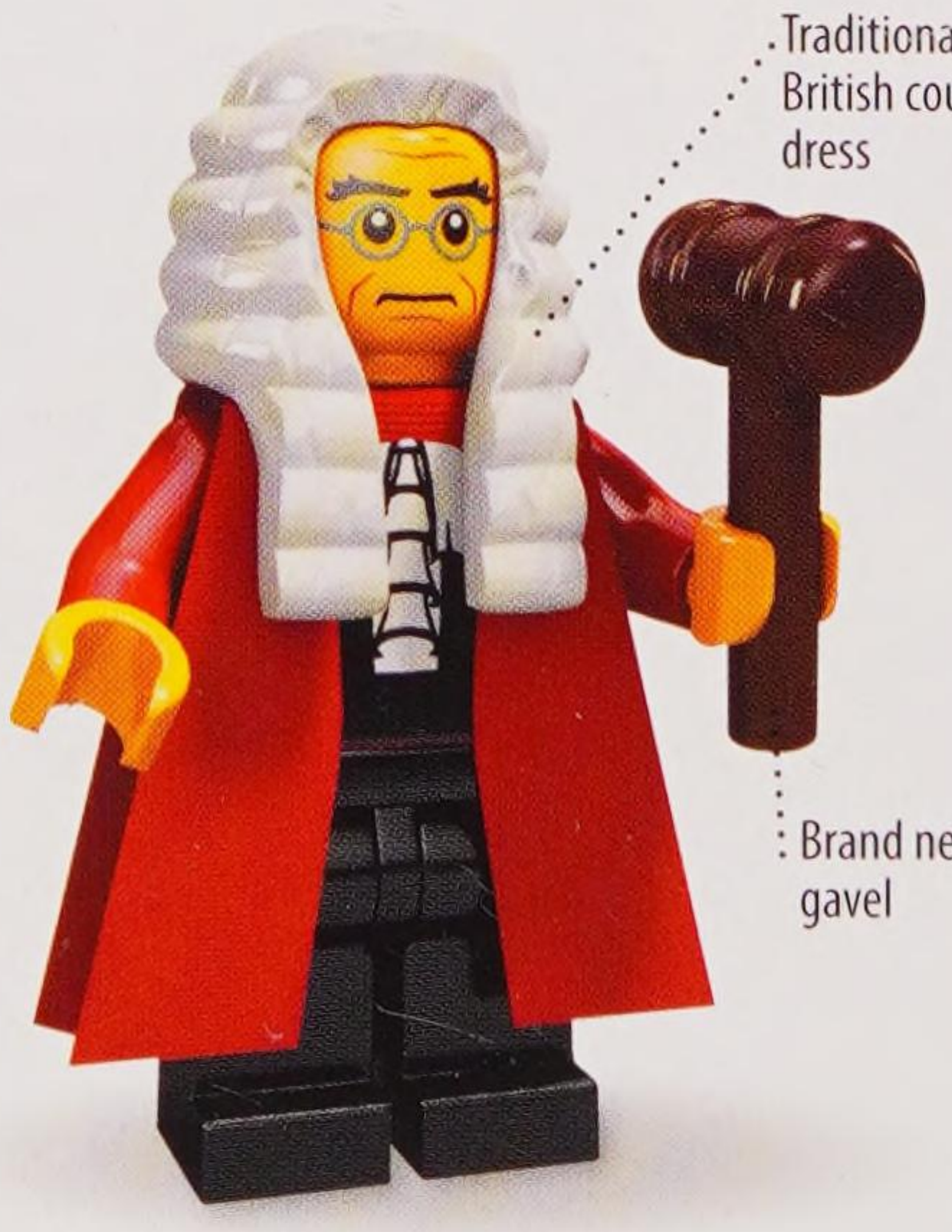
**DID YOU KNOW?**
The Chicken Suit Guy's mask and wings were hand-sculpted by members of the LEGO Minifigures team.


Wings instead of arms
WHY DID I CROSS THE ROAD?
Claws for pretending to scratch the soil

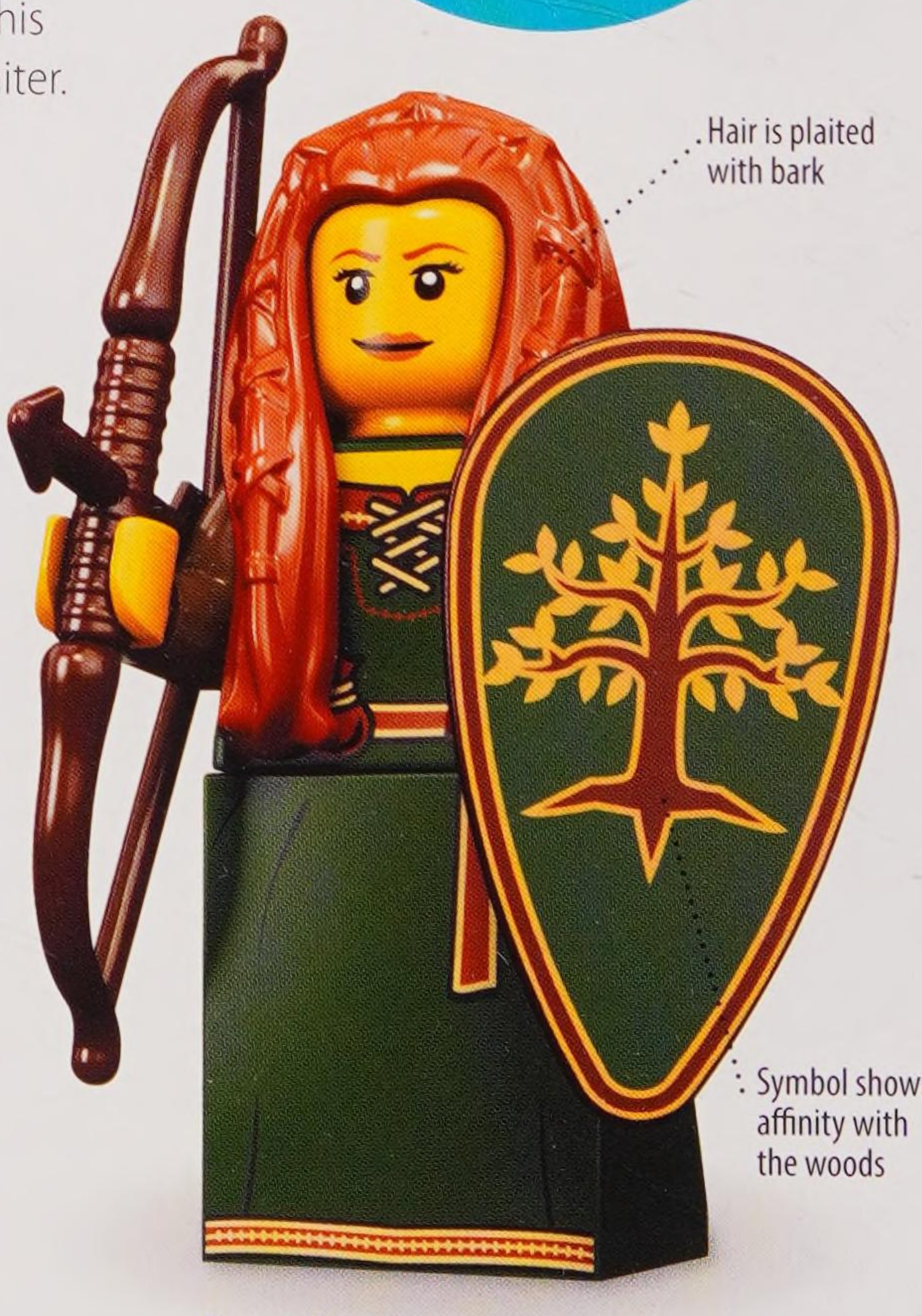
**Chicken Suit Guy** Excluding classic LEGO skeletons, this is the first minifigure to have a torso-and-arms that is the same from the front and back.


New sword piece with detailed hilt
New print detail on shield

**Heroic Knight** This Knight's silver visor is a classic element from the LEGO® Castle theme.

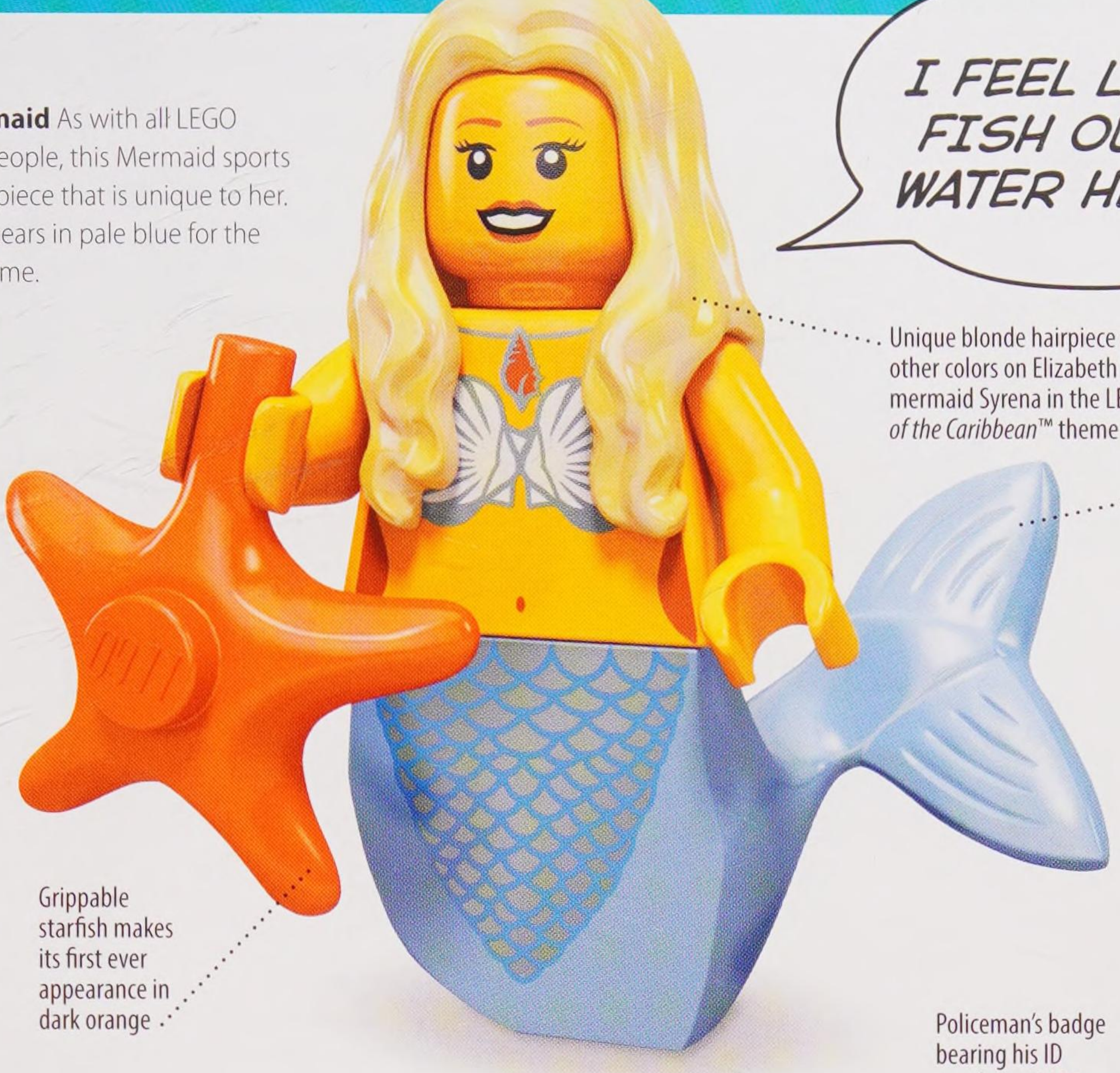

Traditional British court dress
Brand new gavel

**Judge** The ceremonial wig worn by this formidable character is new this year.


Hair is plaited with bark
Symbol shows affinity with the woods

**Forest Maiden** The new hair piece created for this tree-loving minifigure is made from soft plastic.

**Mermaid** As with all LEGO merpeople, this Mermaid sports a tail piece that is unique to her. It appears in pale blue for the first time.

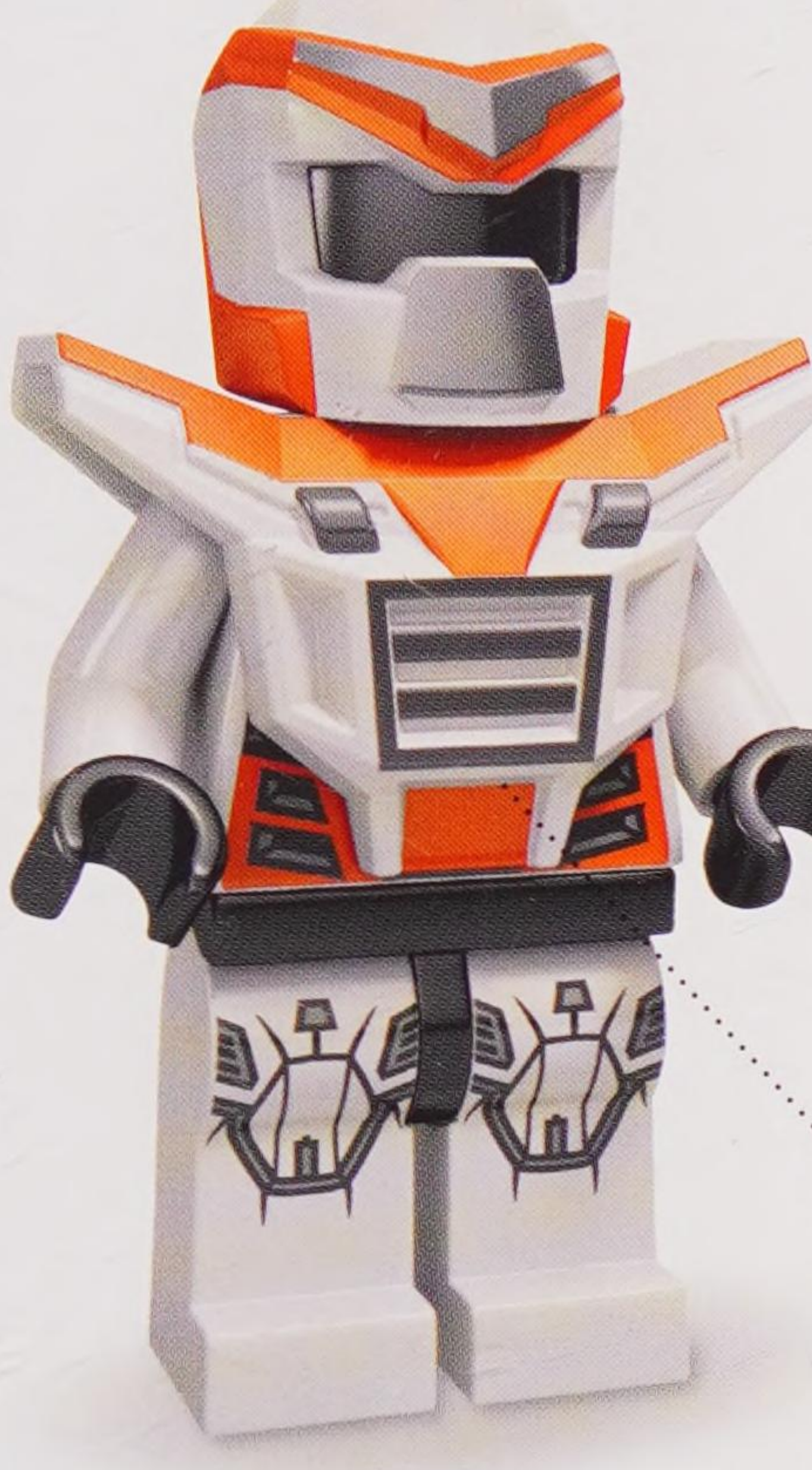


Unique blonde hairpiece also seen in other colors on Elizabeth Swann and the mermaid Syrena in the LEGO® *Pirates of the Caribbean*™ theme

New tail piece design also worn by the Ocean King in LEGO Minifigures Series 7

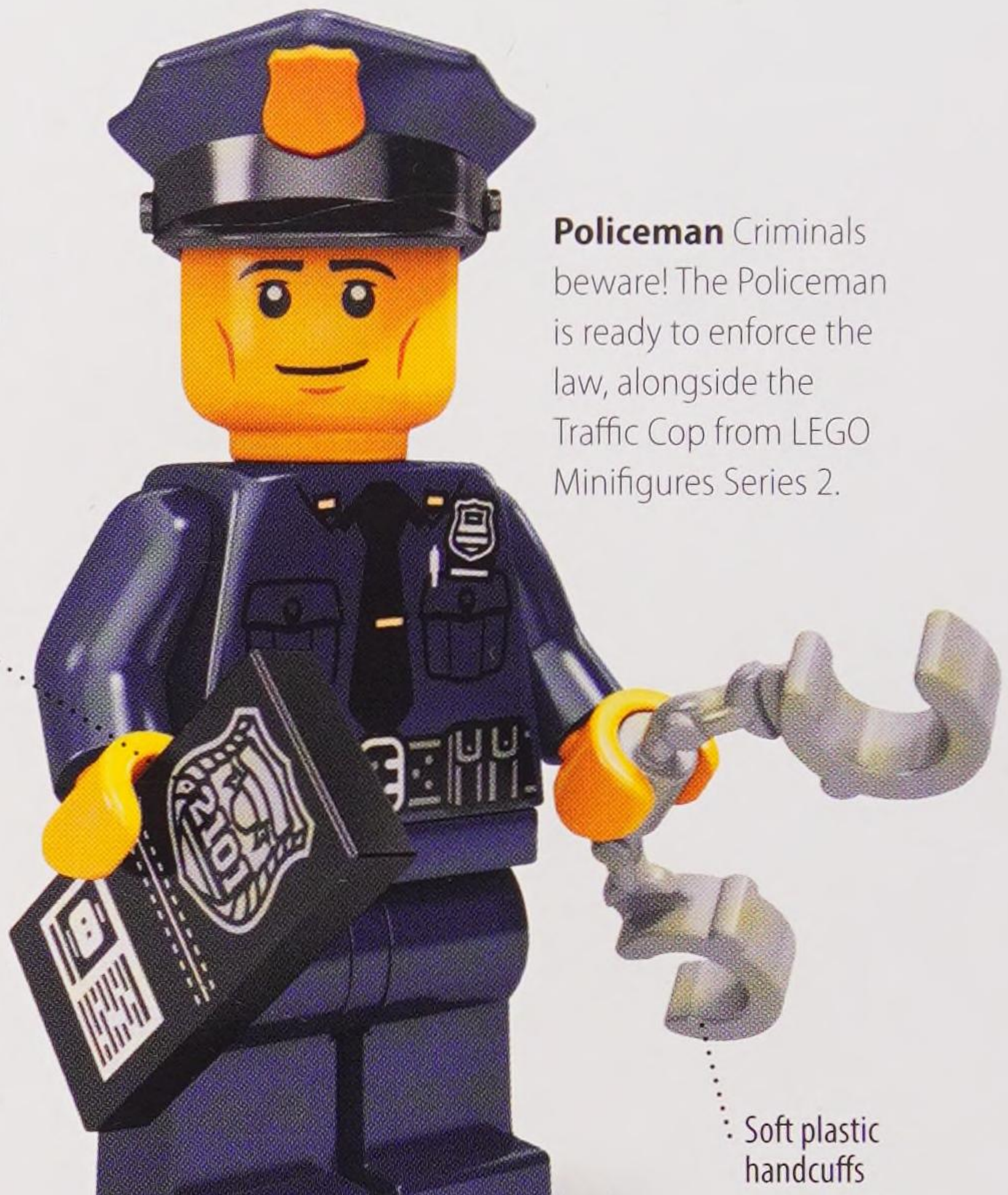
Grippable starfish makes its first ever appearance in dark orange

**Battle Mech** Beneath his helmet, this futuristic fighter's face bears a visor and out-of-this-world orange and grey markings.



New armour piece has jetpack connections on the back

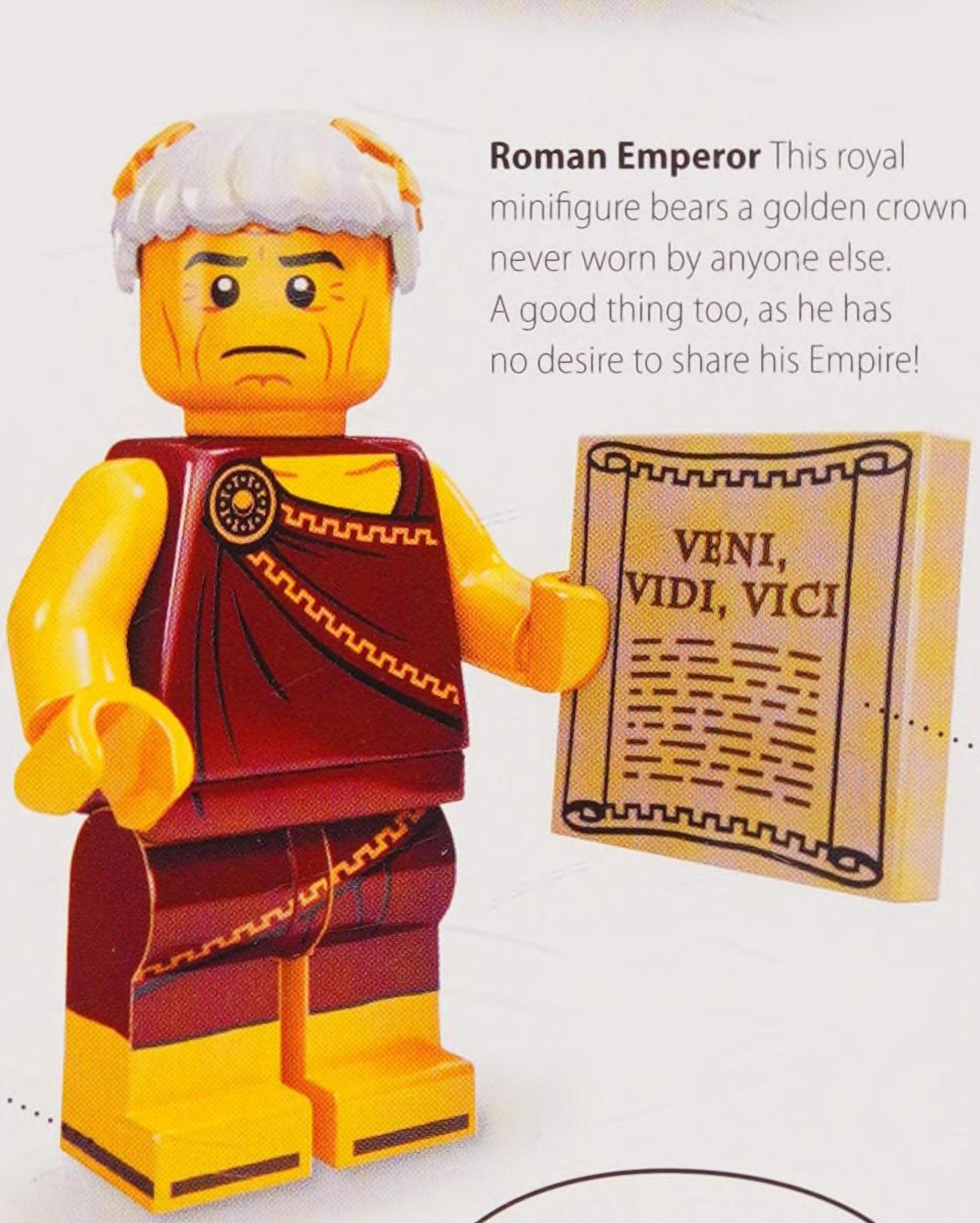
**Policeman** Criminals beware! The Policeman is ready to enforce the law, alongside the Traffic Cop from LEGO Minifigures Series 2.



Policeman's badge bearing his ID number – 2101

Soft plastic handcuffs

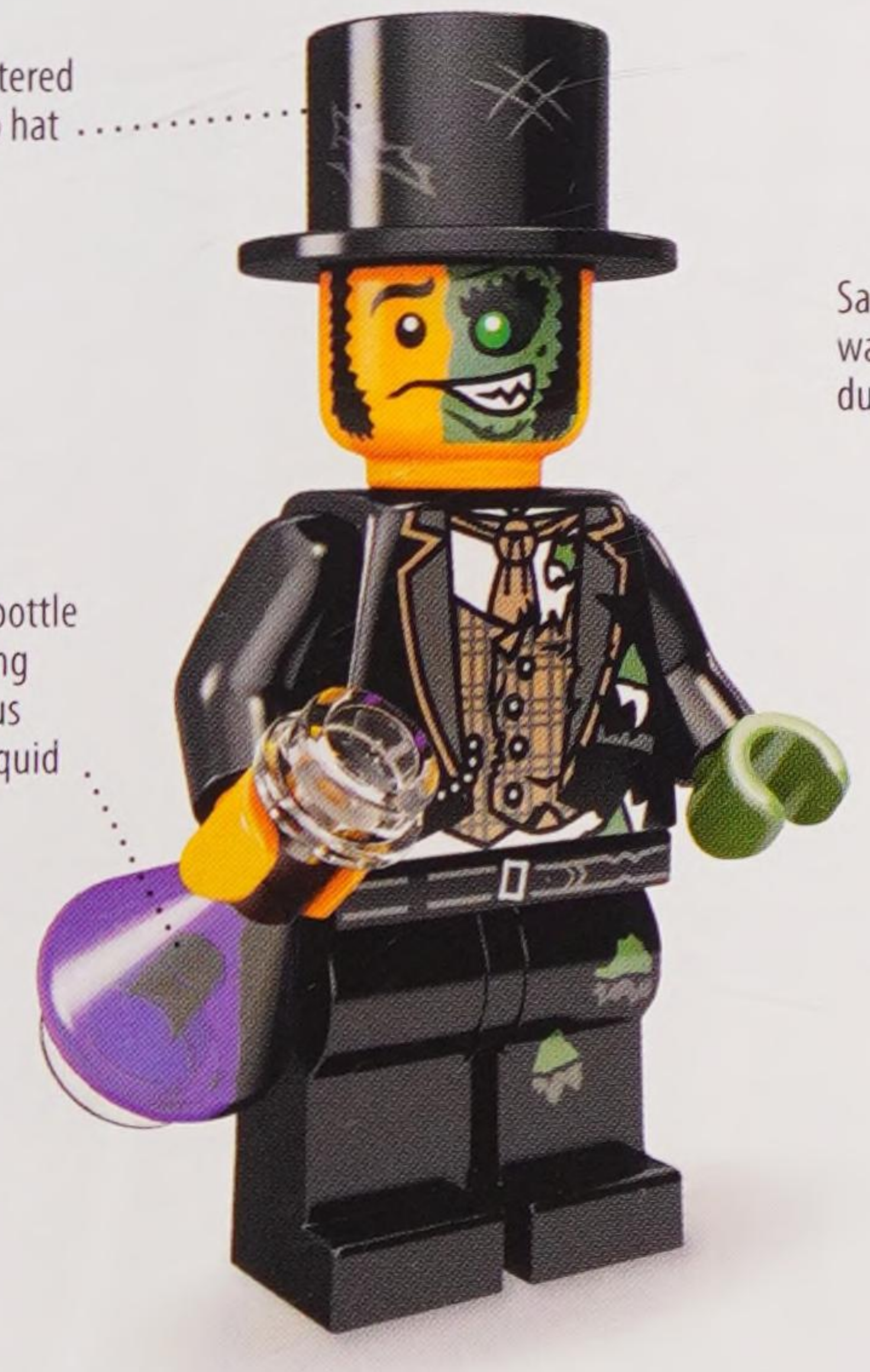
**Roman Emperor** This royal minifigure bears a golden crown never worn by anyone else. A good thing too, as he has no desire to share his Empire!



Scroll tile complete with Latin writing

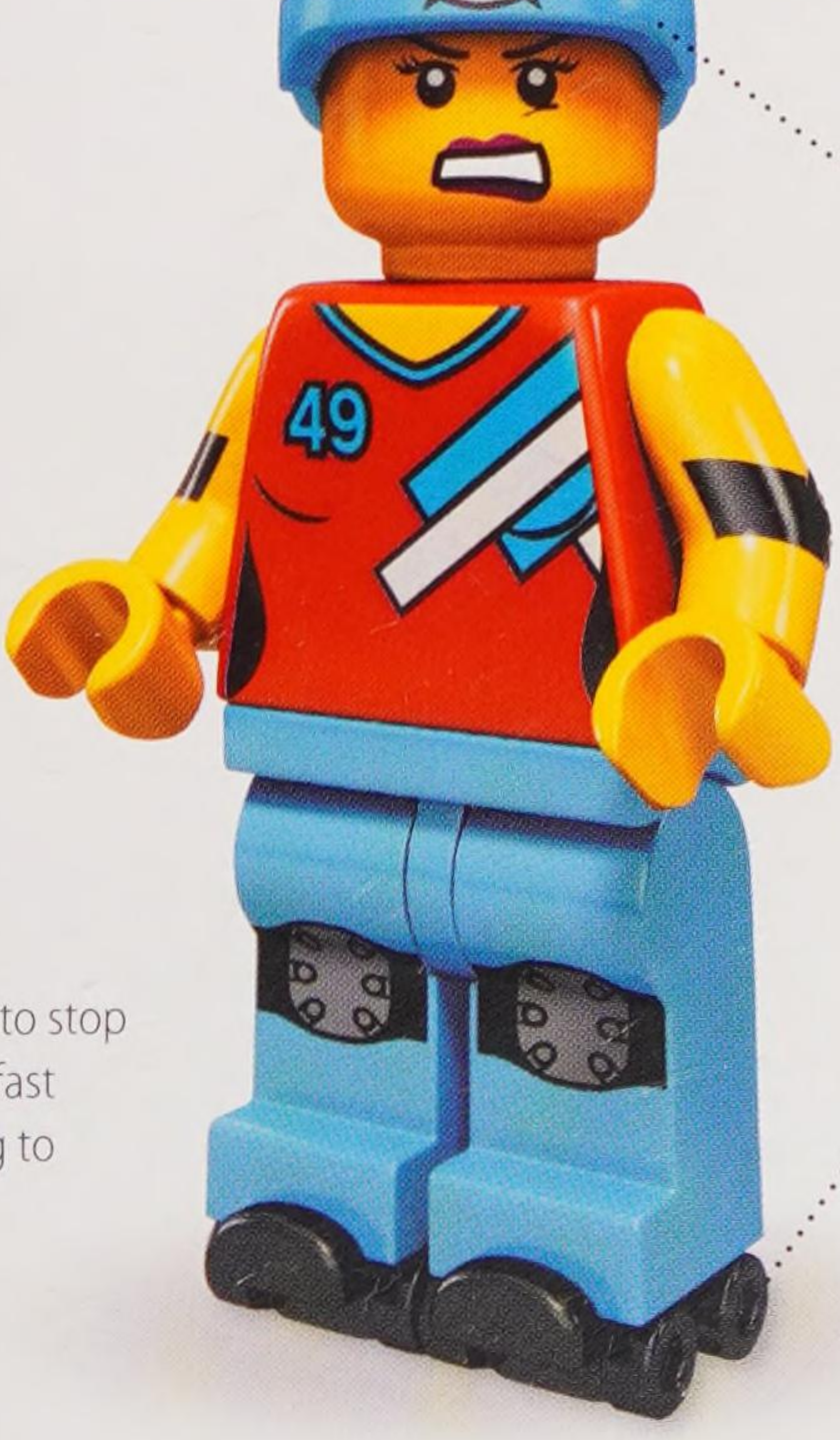
Sandals for walking in hot, dusty climes

Tattered top hat



Potions bottle containing suspicious purple liquid

**Mr. Good and Evil** This character has a split personality after an experiment went wrong. Even his clothes and face are divided – one side torn and messy, the other side neat and tidy.

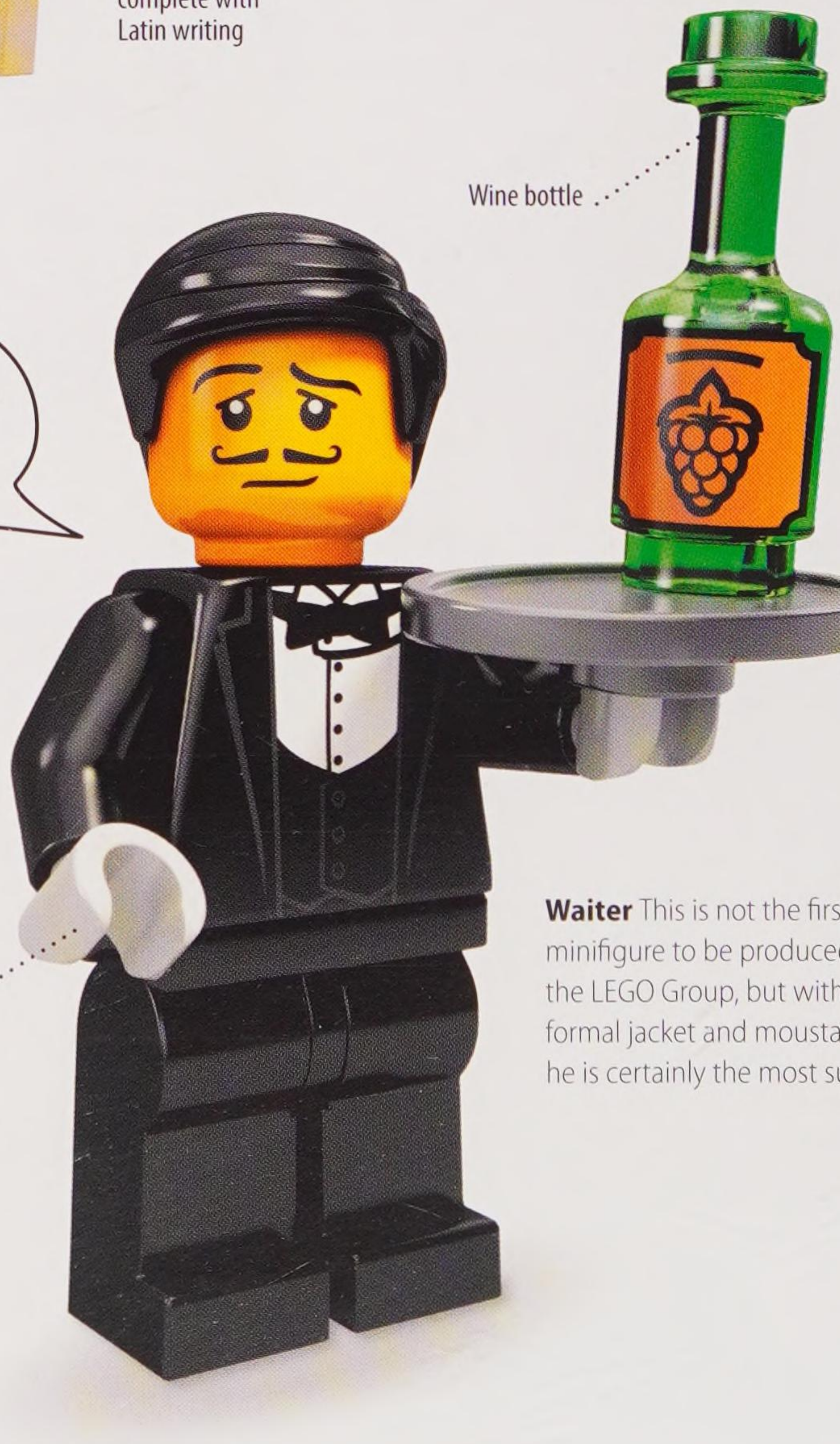


Helmet with unique star printing

**Roller Derby Girl** Don't try to stop this roller skater – her super fast wheels mean she's not going to slow down for anything!

New roller skate design can attach to LEGO studs

Wine bottle



White gloved hands can grasp serving tray

**Waiter** This is not the first waiter minifigure to be produced by the LEGO Group, but with his formal jacket and moustache, he is certainly the most suave.

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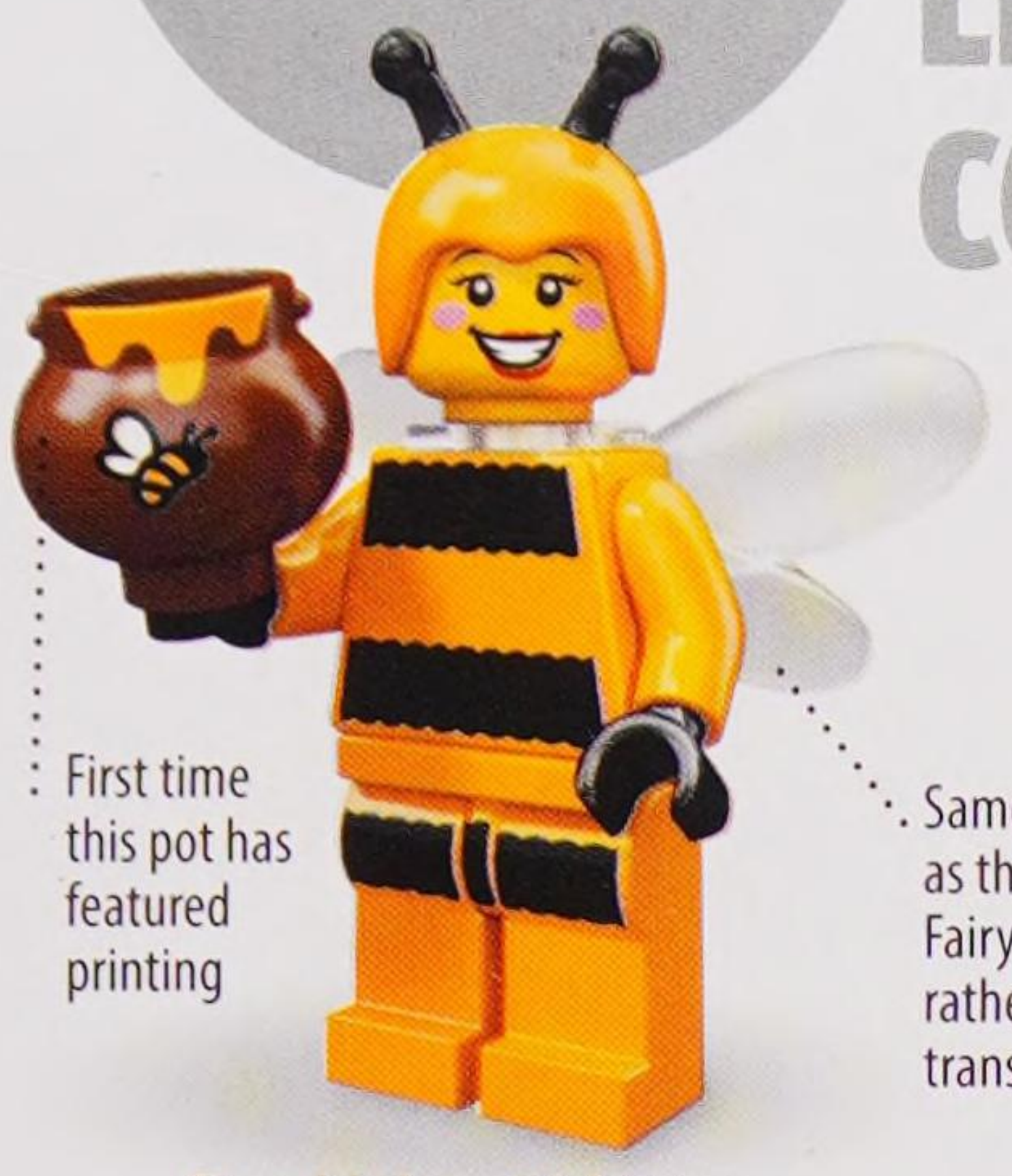
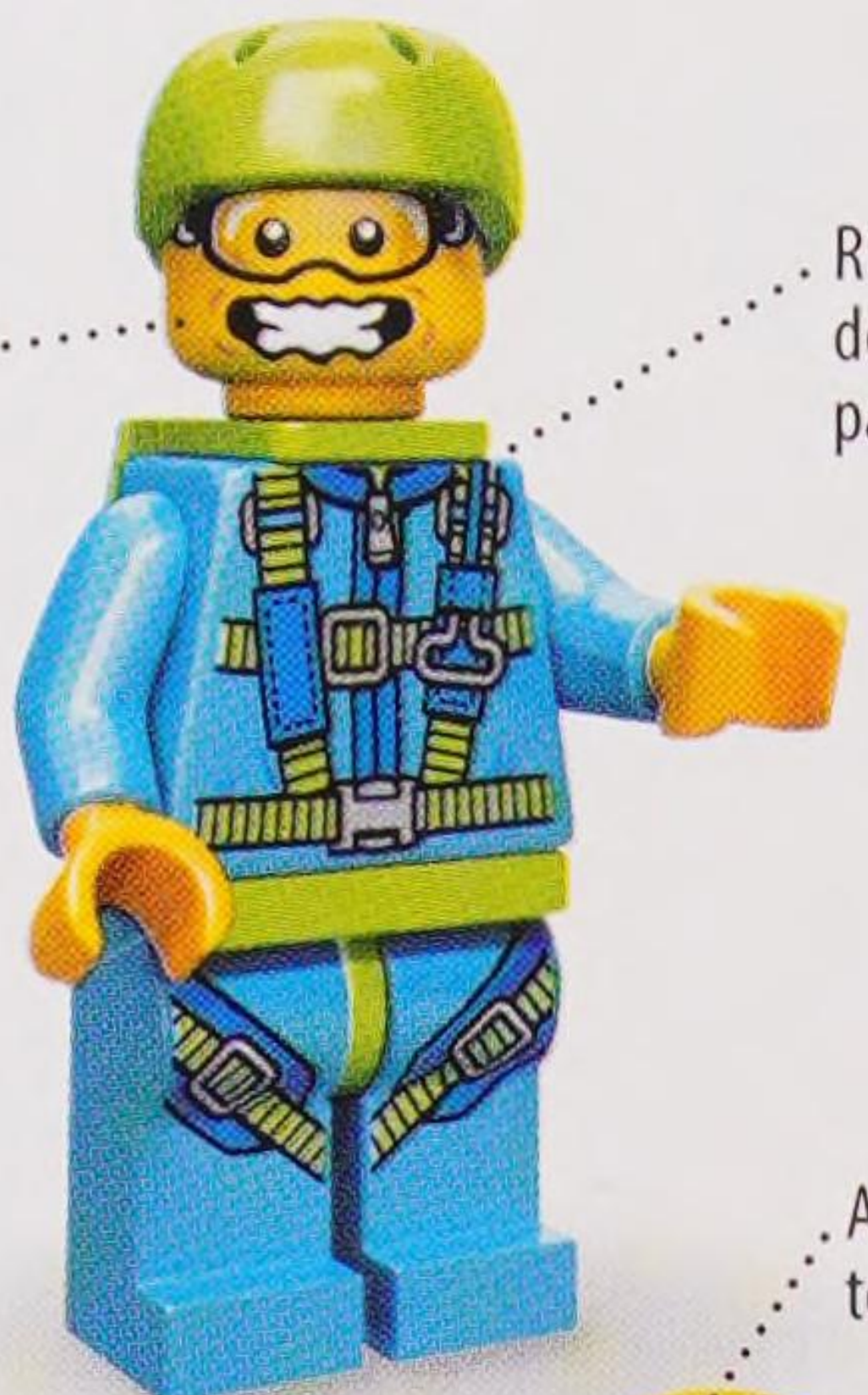


First time this pot has featured printing

Same wings as the Series 8 Fairy, but clear rather than transparent-blue

**Bumblebee Girl** This is the first female costumed LEGO Minifigures character.



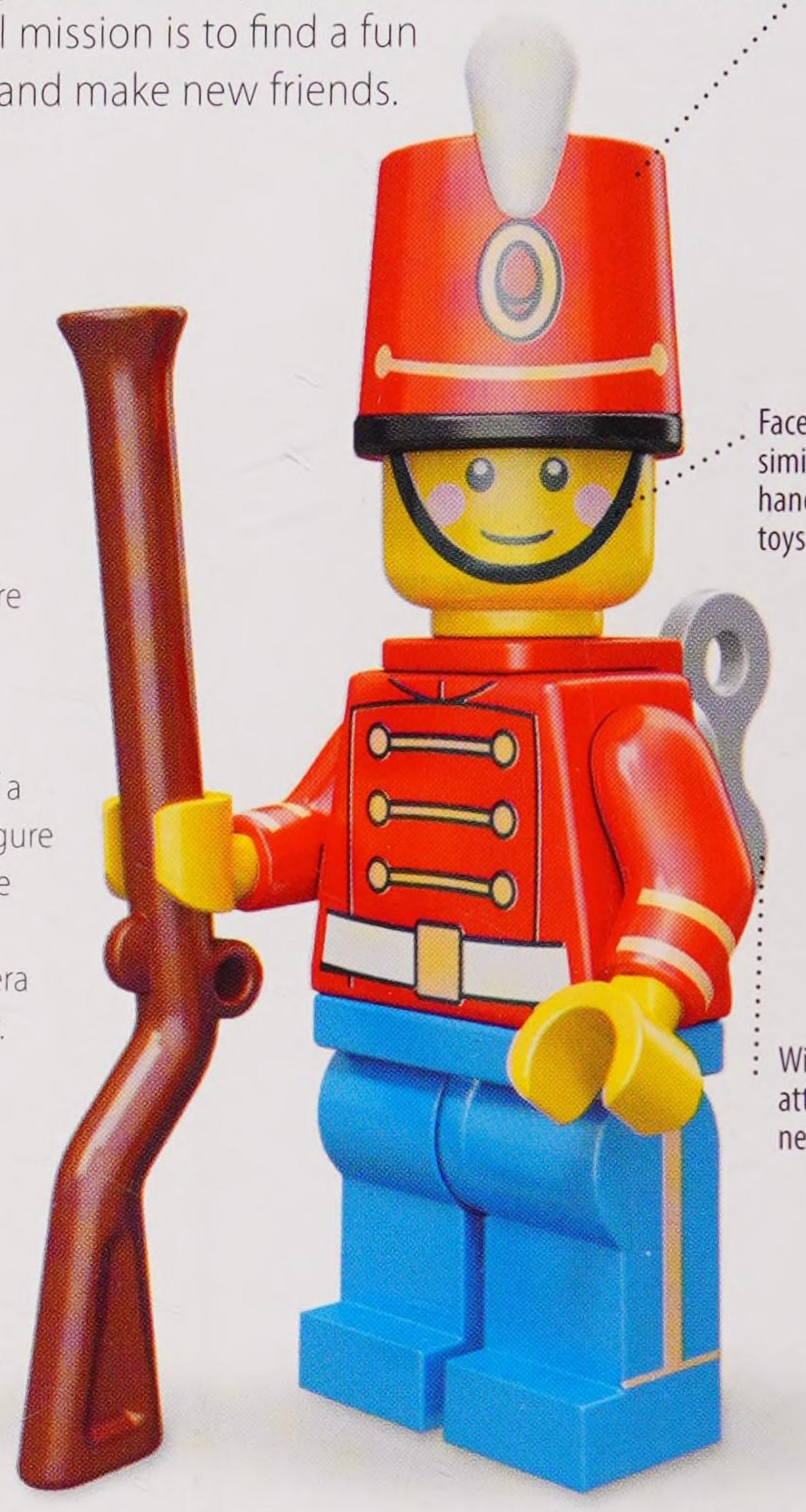
Nerves of steel?

Rip cord deploys parachute

**Skydiver** LEGO designers nearly forgot to include the Skydiver's ripcord as part of his decoration.

## EXCLUSIVE MINIFIGURE

This 19th-century Toy Soldier minifigure is exclusive to DK's *LEGO® Minifigures Character Encyclopedia*. Although he carries a rifle, this is just for dress purposes and his real mission is to find a fun adventure and make new friends.

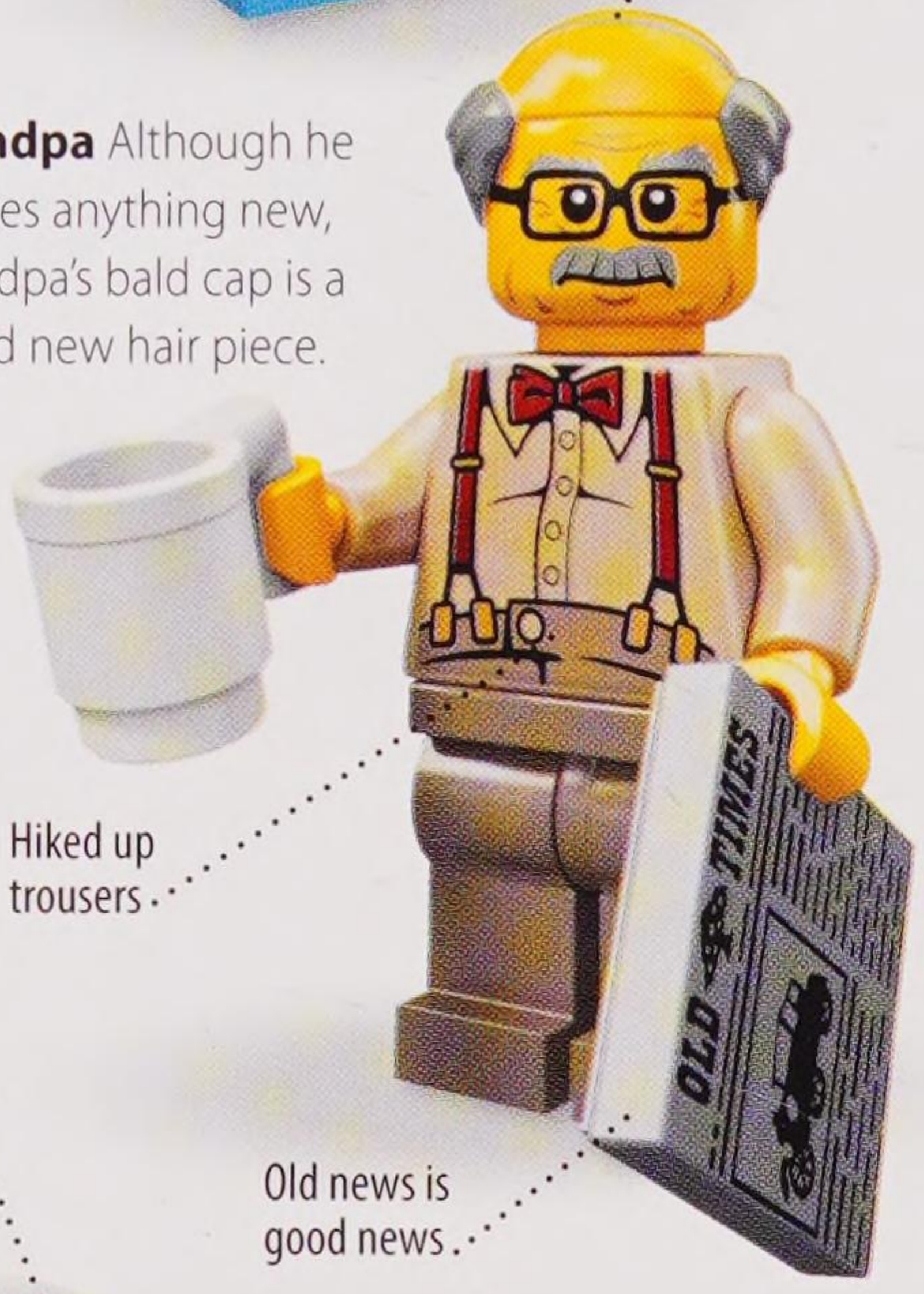


A black version of this helmet first appeared in the LEGO® Pirates sets in 1989.

Face and body similar to hand-painted toys

Wind-up key attached to neck bracket

**Toy Soldier** This minifigure has the traditional smiling expression of a classic minifigure and wears the uniform of a Napoleonic-era British soldier.



A comb-over to hide balding

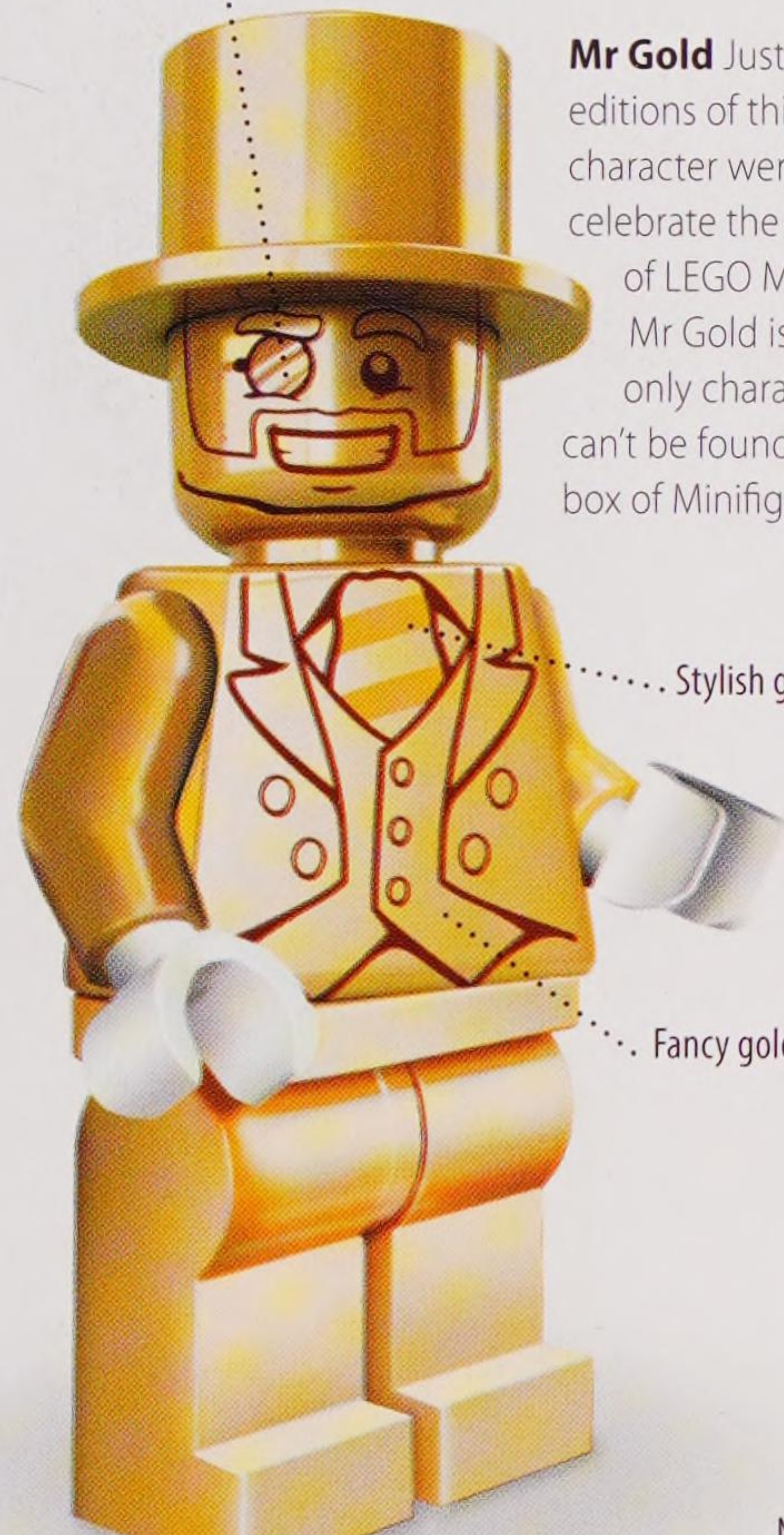
Hiked up trousers

Old news is good news

**Grandpa** Although he dislikes anything new, Grandpa's bald cap is a brand new hair piece.

## SERIES 10

Alongside an awesome new range of minifigures, Series 10 included the illustrious Mr Gold. The gold-coloured character was included in cases at random to make him even more of a lucky find. A special feature on the LEGO Minifigures website allowed fans to track where he had been found.

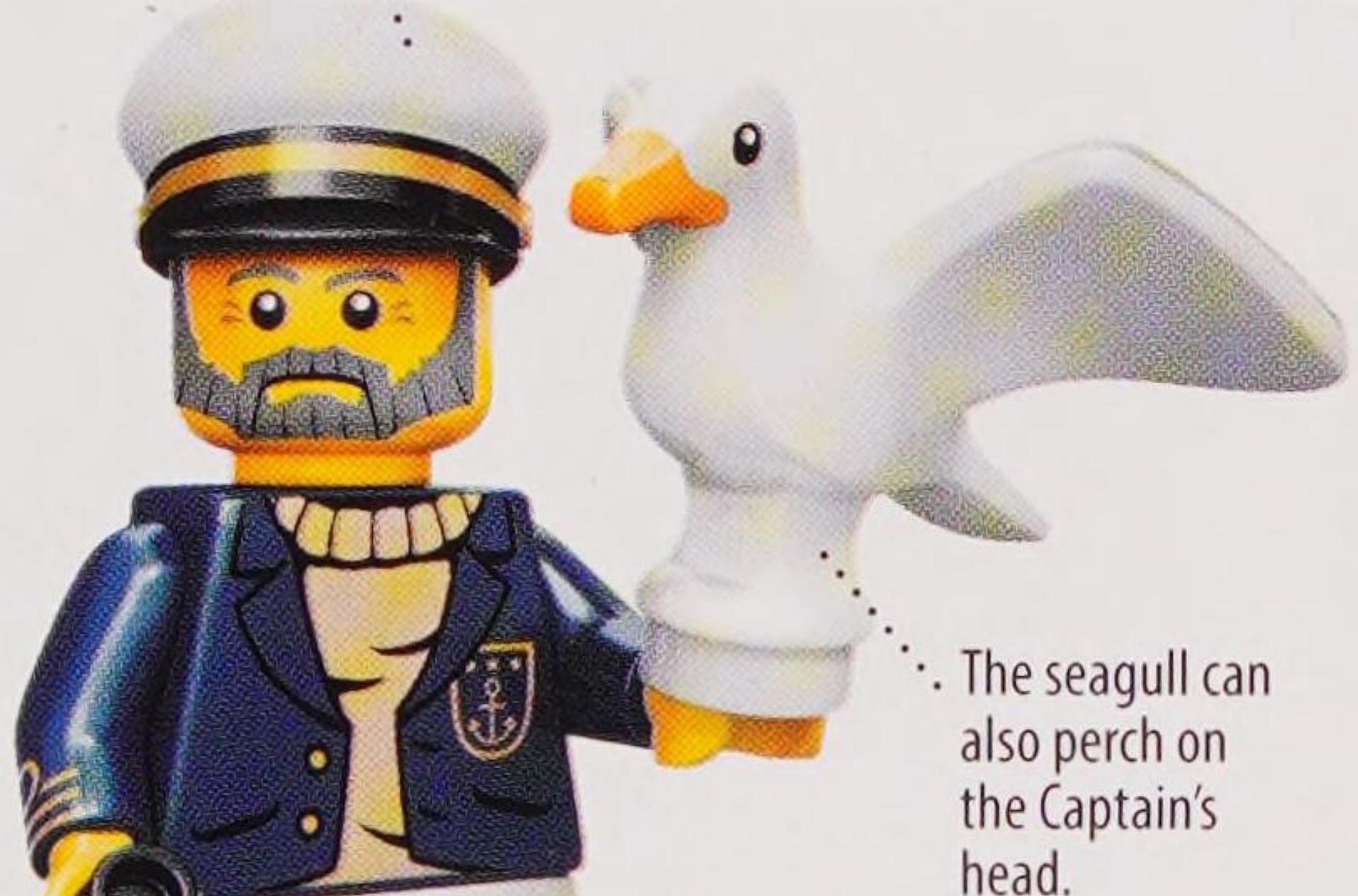


Classy gold monocle

Stylish gold tie

Fancy gold suit

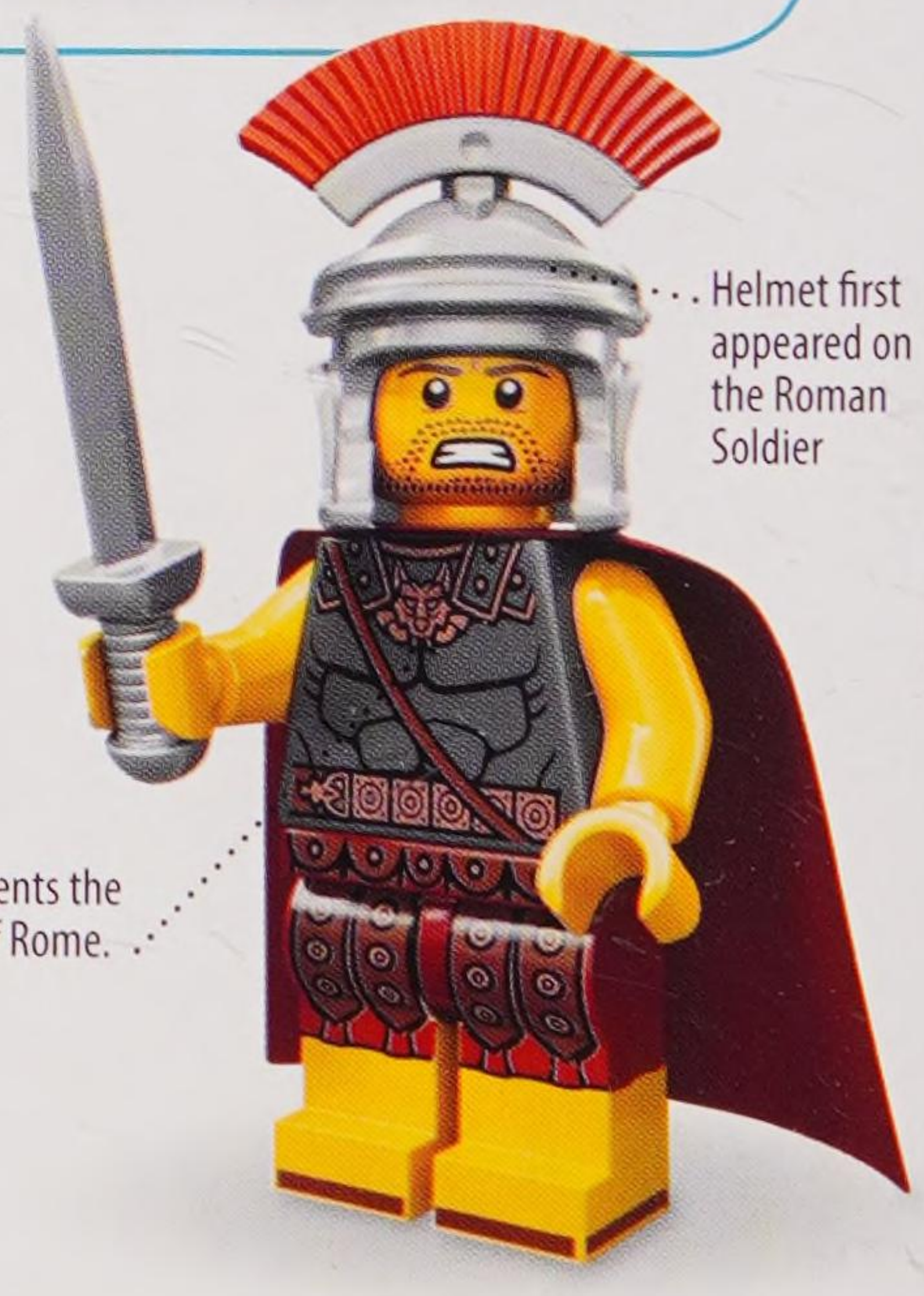
**Mr Gold** Just 5,000 editions of this dazzling character were created to celebrate the 10th series of LEGO Minifigures. Mr Gold is also the only character that can't be found in every box of Minifigure bags.



New peaked nautical cap

The seagull can also perch on the Captain's head.

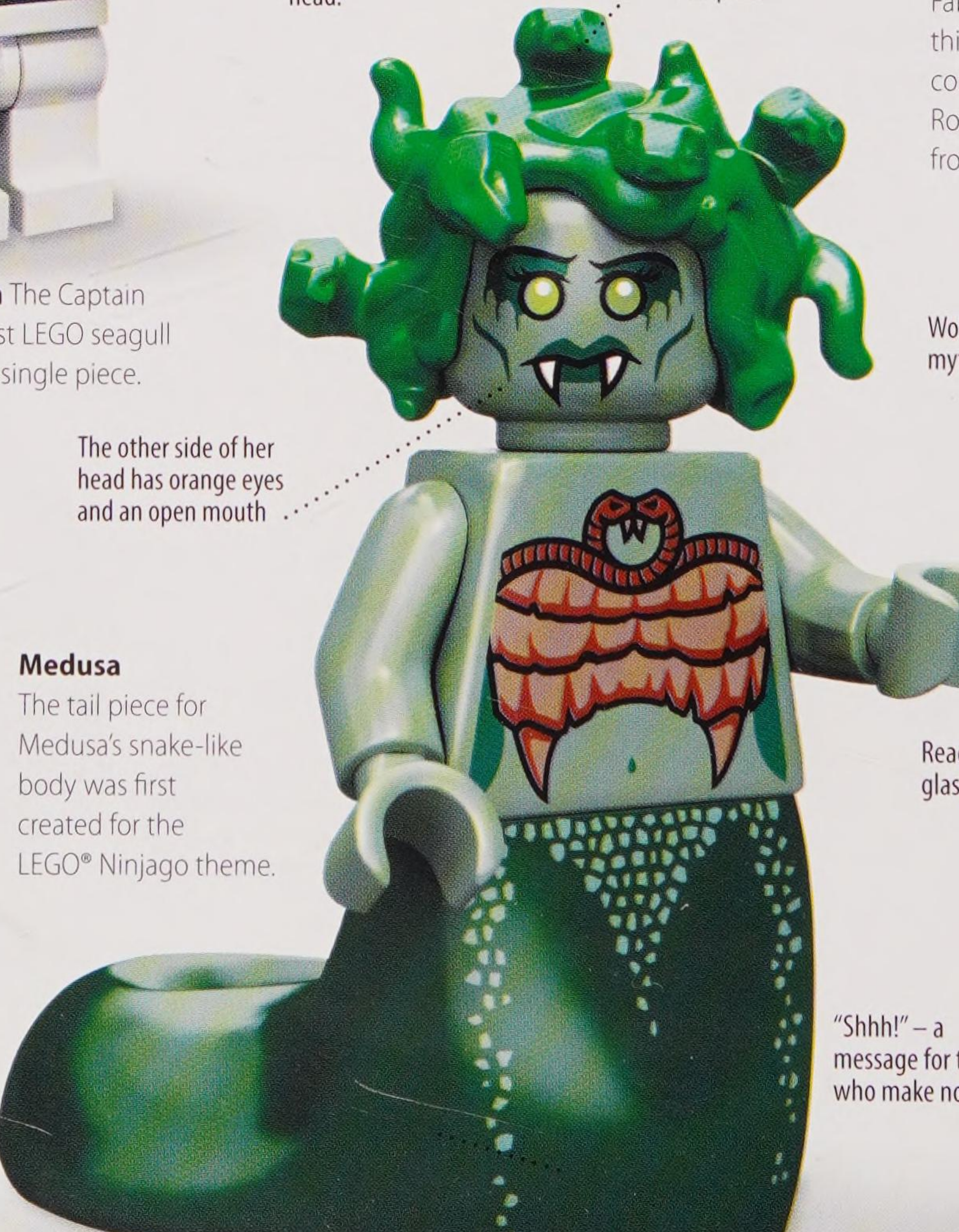
**Sea Captain** The Captain carries the first LEGO seagull made from a single piece.



Helmet first appeared on the Roman Soldier

Wolf symbol represents the mythical founder of Rome.

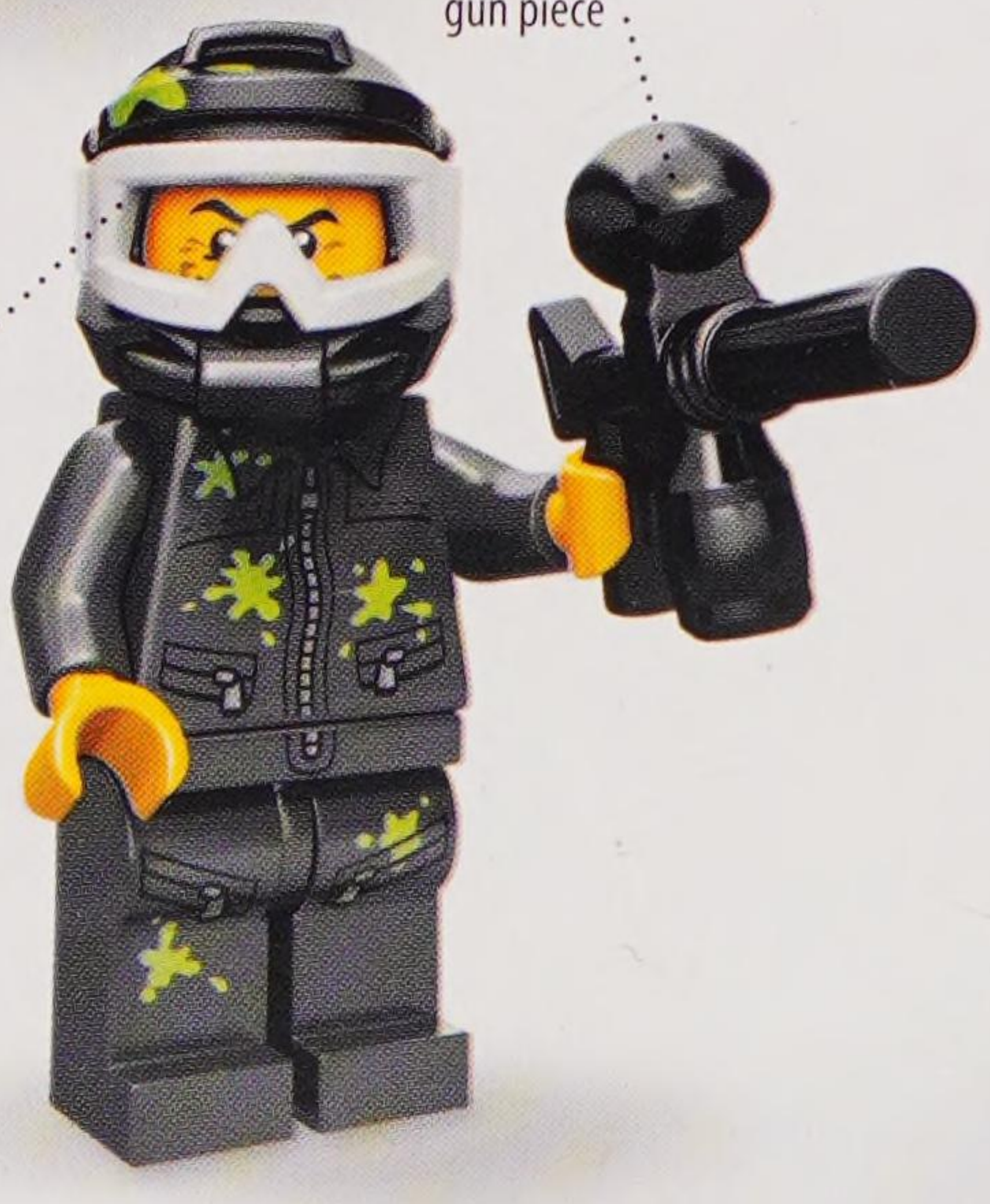
**Roman Commander** Fans requested this character to command the Roman Soldier from Series 6.



New snake hair piece

The other side of her head has orange eyes and an open mouth

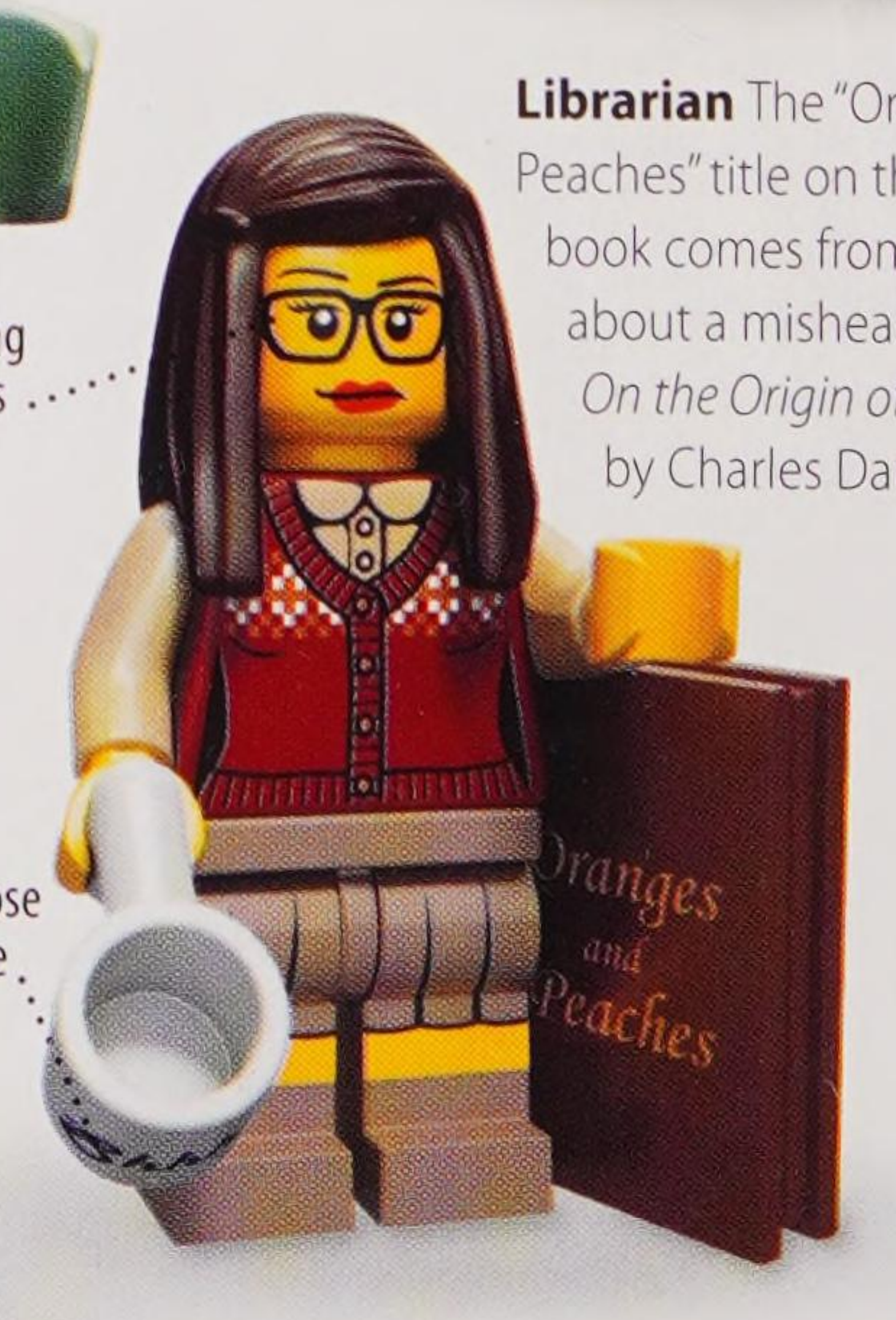
**Medusa** The tail piece for Medusa's snake-like body was first created for the LEGO® Ninjago theme.



New paintball gun piece

Heavy suit and mask to protect from paintballs

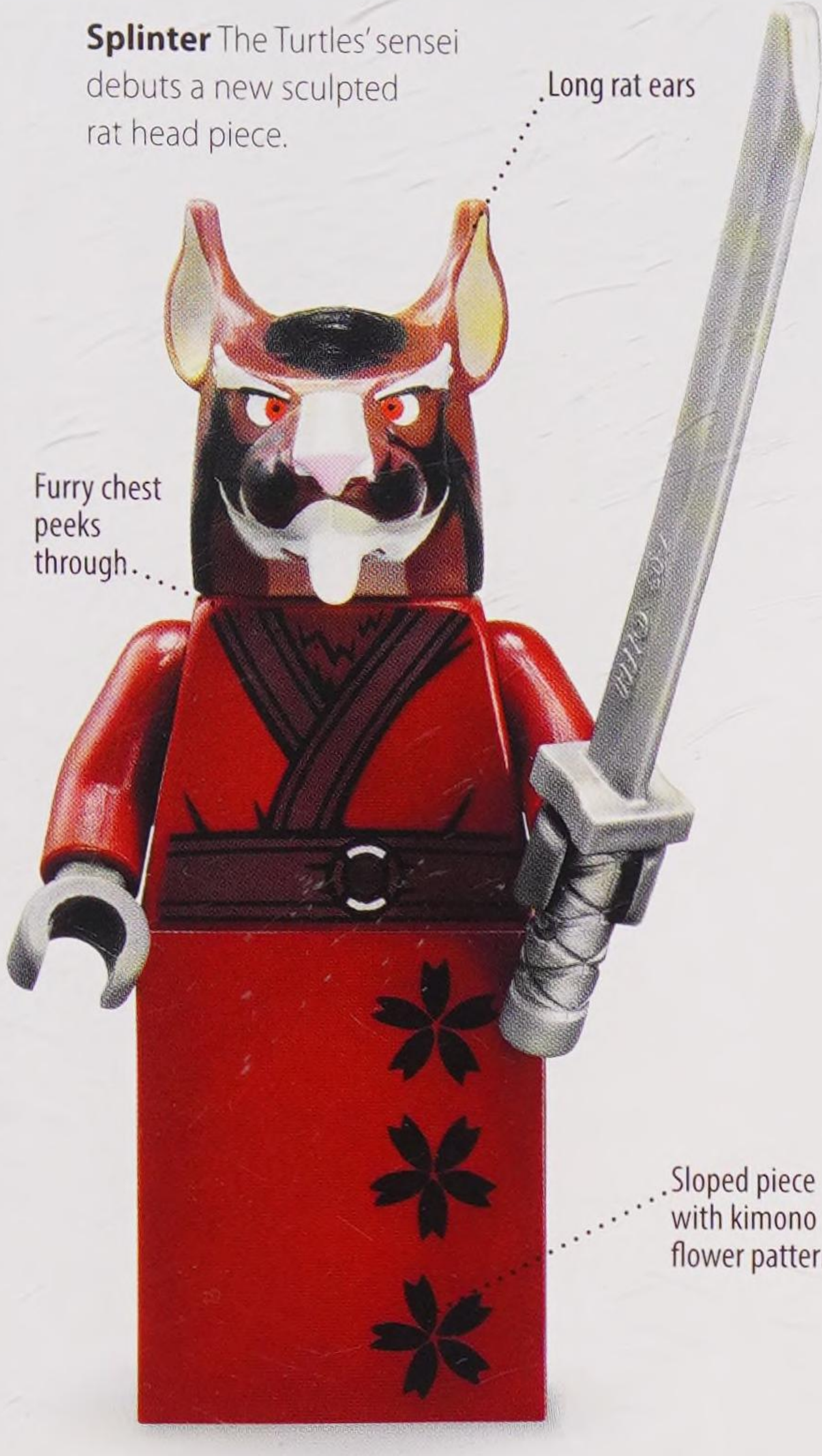
**Paintball Player** The new helmet featured on this minifigure uses a snap-on visor that came with the Series 3 Snowboarder.



Reading glasses

"Shhh!" – a message for those who make noise

**Librarian** The "Oranges and Peaches" title on the Librarian's book comes from a joke about a mishearing of *On the Origin of Species* by Charles Darwin.

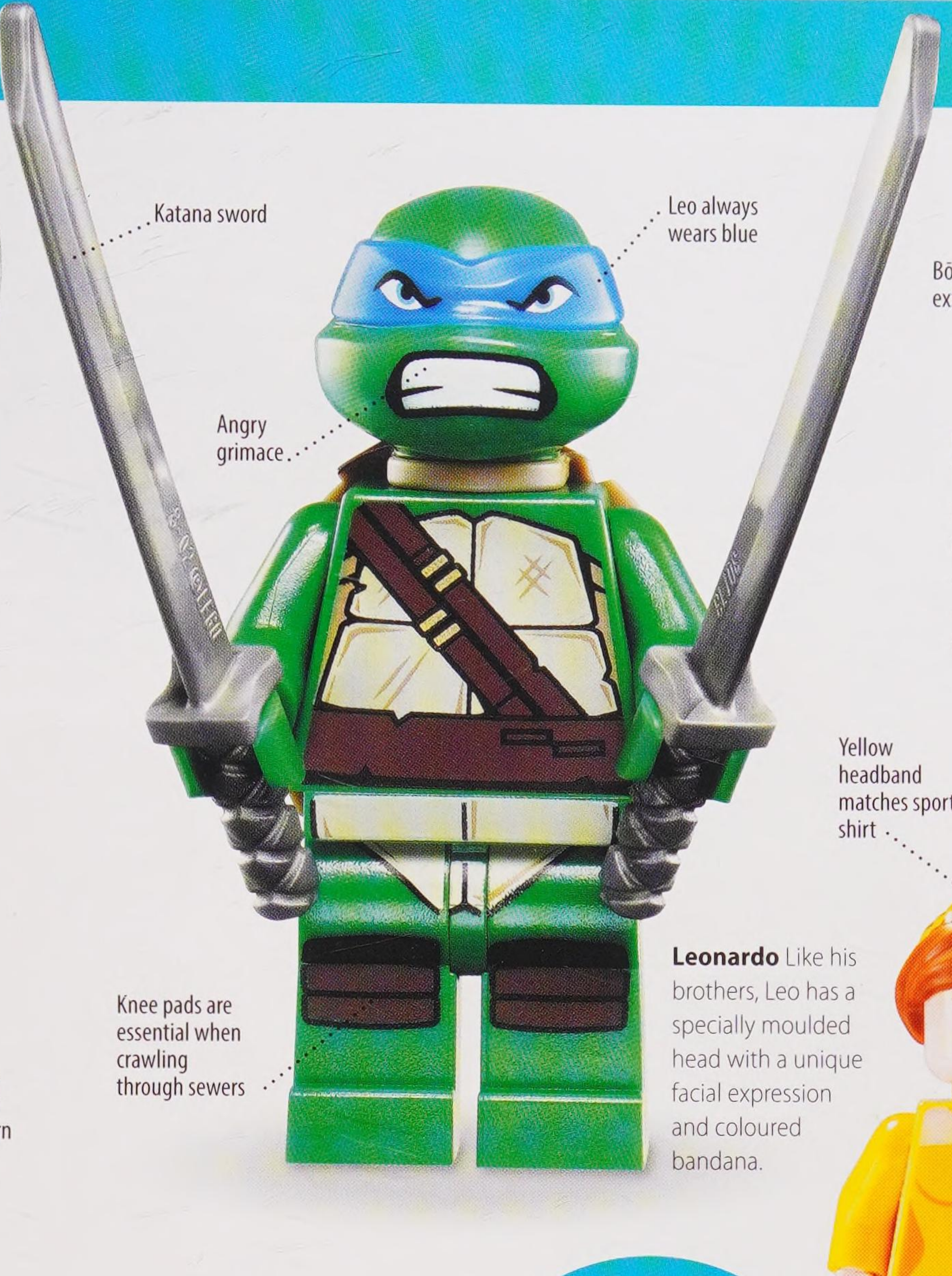


**Splinter** The Turtles' sensei debuts a new sculpted rat head piece.

Long rat ears

Furry chest peeks through

Sloped piece with kimono flower pattern



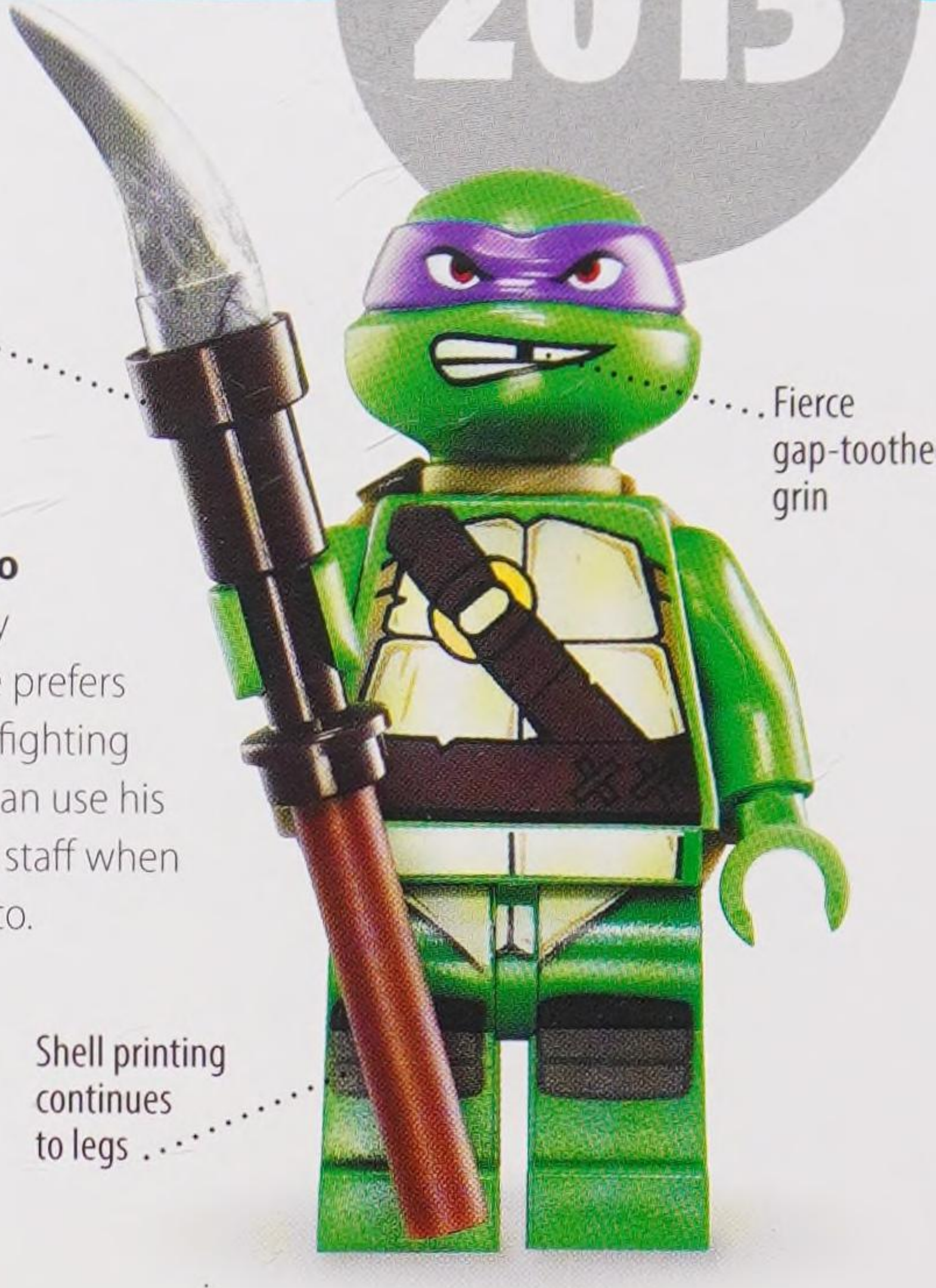
Katana sword

Leo always wears blue

Angry grimace

Knee pads are essential when crawling through sewers

**Leonardo** Like his brothers, Leo has a specially moulded head with a unique facial expression and coloured bandana.



Bō staff with extra blade

Fierce gap-toothed grin

**Donatello** This brainy minifigure prefers talking to fighting – but he can use his deadly Bō staff when he needs to.

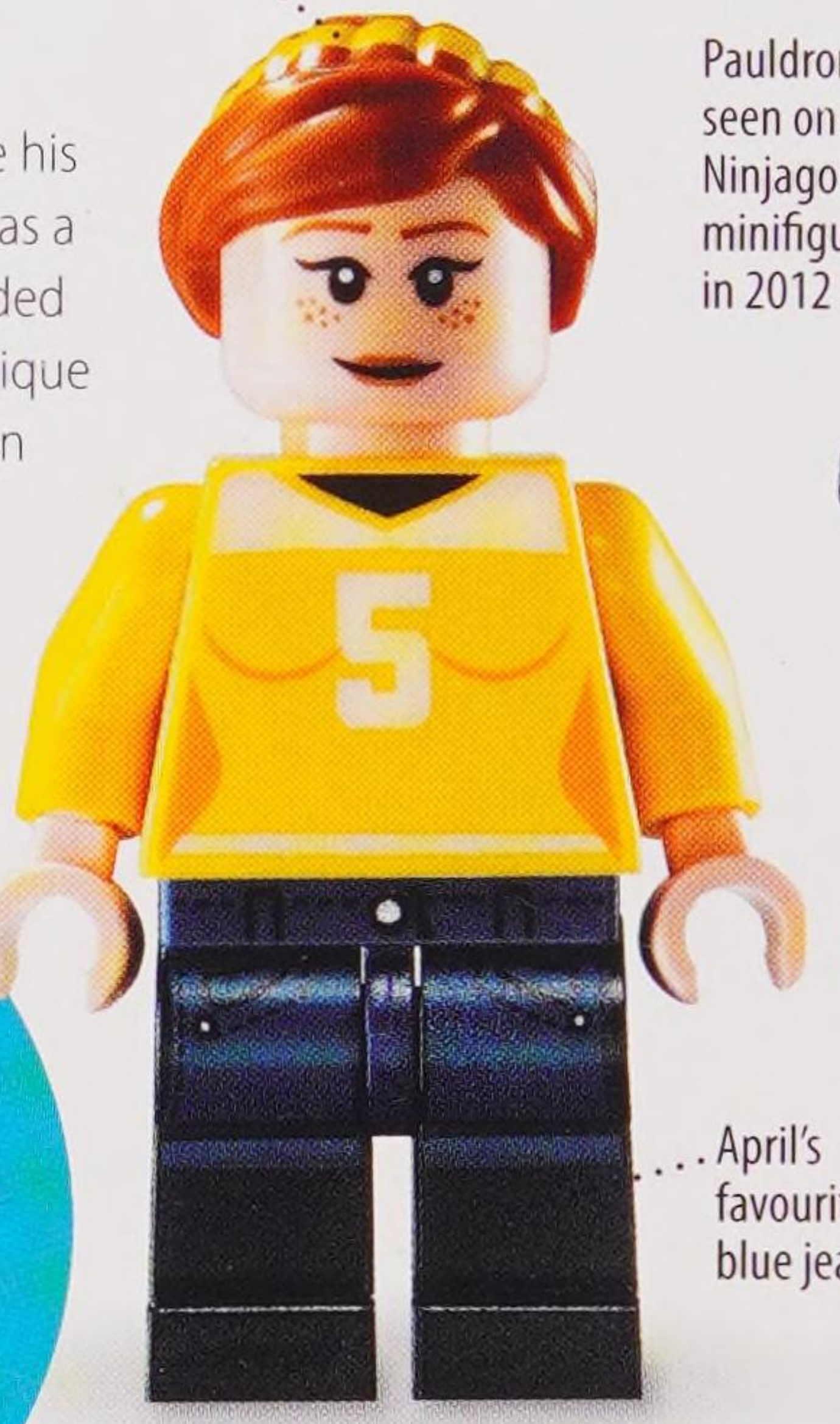
Shell printing continues to legs

# LEGO TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES

Turtle power was back with this new theme based on the Nickelodeon TV series. Leonardo, Raphael, Donatello, and Michelangelo minifigures teamed up to fight the evil Shredder and the Kraang, aliens from dimension X who resemble brains and inhabit robot minifigure bodies. Sets included the Turtle Lair Attack (79103) and the Stealth Shell in Pursuit (79102).

**DID YOU KNOW?**

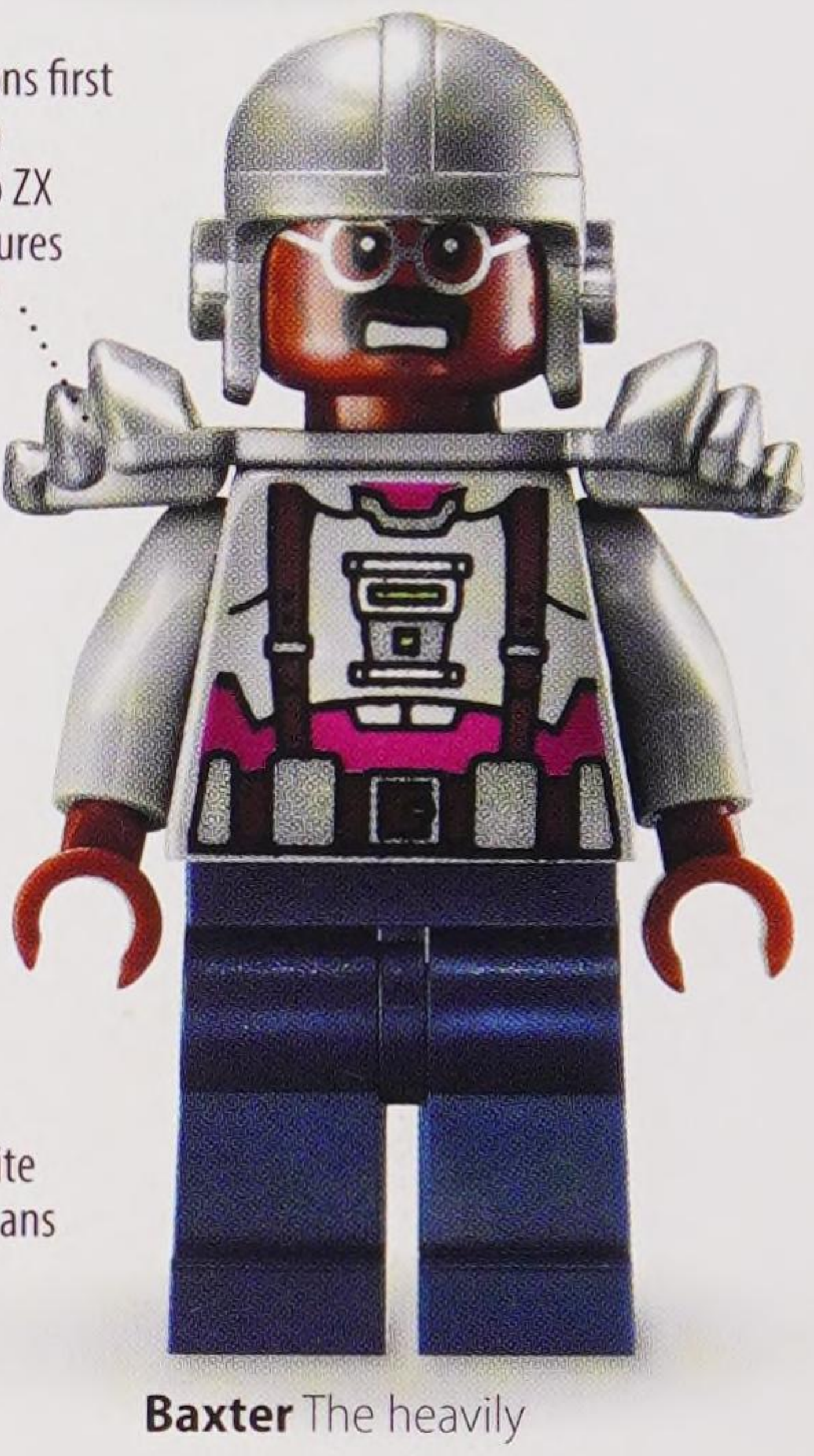
A black version of Leonardo was given away to 300 raffle winners at the 2012 New York Comic Con.



Yellow headband matches sports shirt

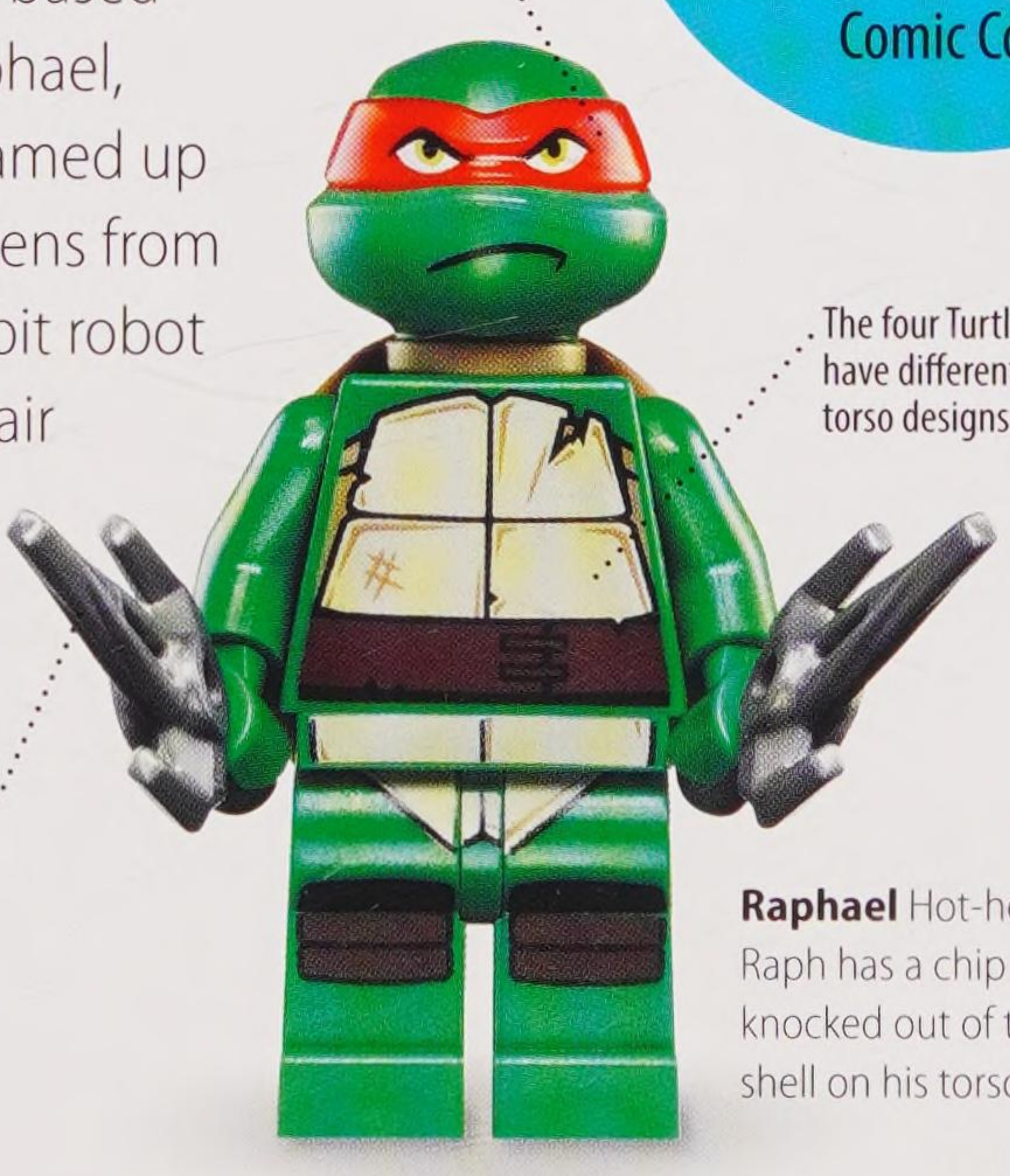
April's favourite blue jeans

**April** The Turtles' friend looks happy – for now. Turn her head and she is positively angry!



Pauldrons first seen on Ninjago ZX minifigures in 2012

**Baxter** The heavily armoured evil scientist is the first minifigure to wear the flight helmet in silver.

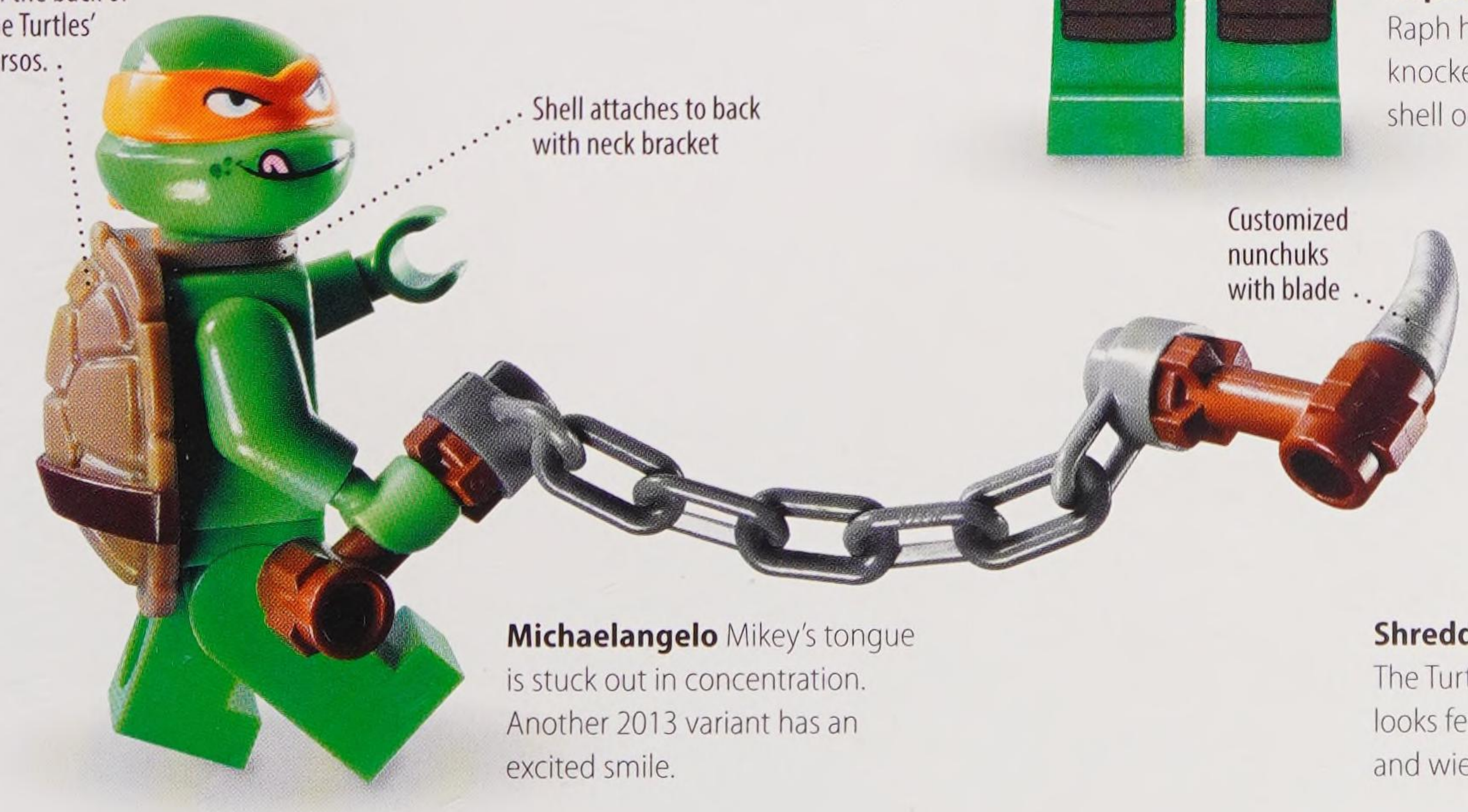


Sculpted red bandana

The four Turtles have different torso designs.

Raph carries a sai – a traditional martial arts weapon – in each hand.

**Raphael** Hot-headed Raph has a chip knocked out of the shell on his torso.

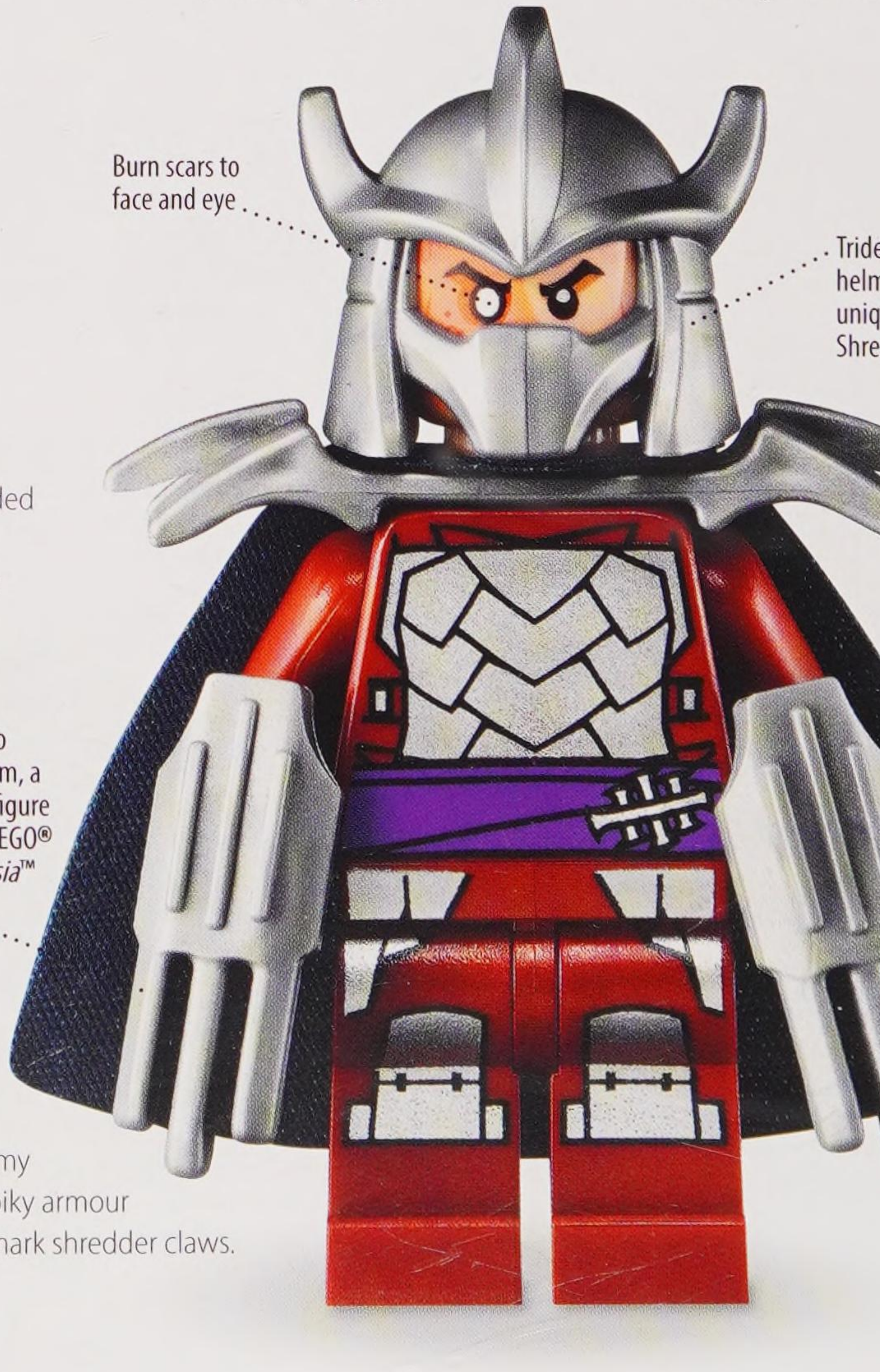


New turtle shell piece. The shell is also printed on the back of the Turtles' torsos.

Shell attaches to back with neck bracket

Customized nunchuks with blade

**Michaelangelo** Mikey's tongue is stuck out in concentration. Another 2013 variant has an excited smile.

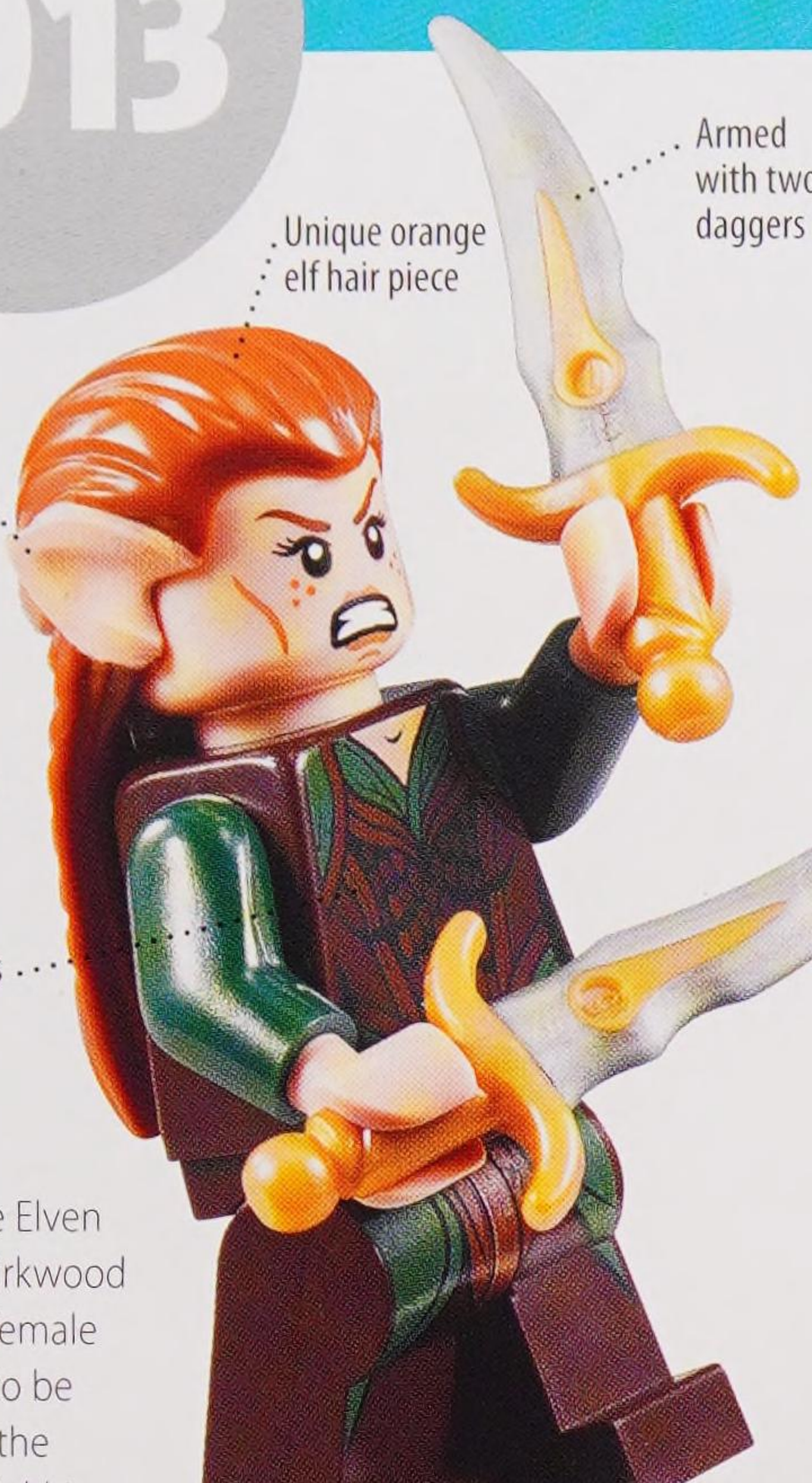


Burn scars to face and eye

Trident-shaped helmet is unique to Shredder

Claws are also worn by Setam, a warrior minifigure in the 2010 LEGO® *Prince of Persia*™ theme

**Shredder** The Turtles' archenemy looks fearsome in spiky armour and wielding trademark shredder claws.



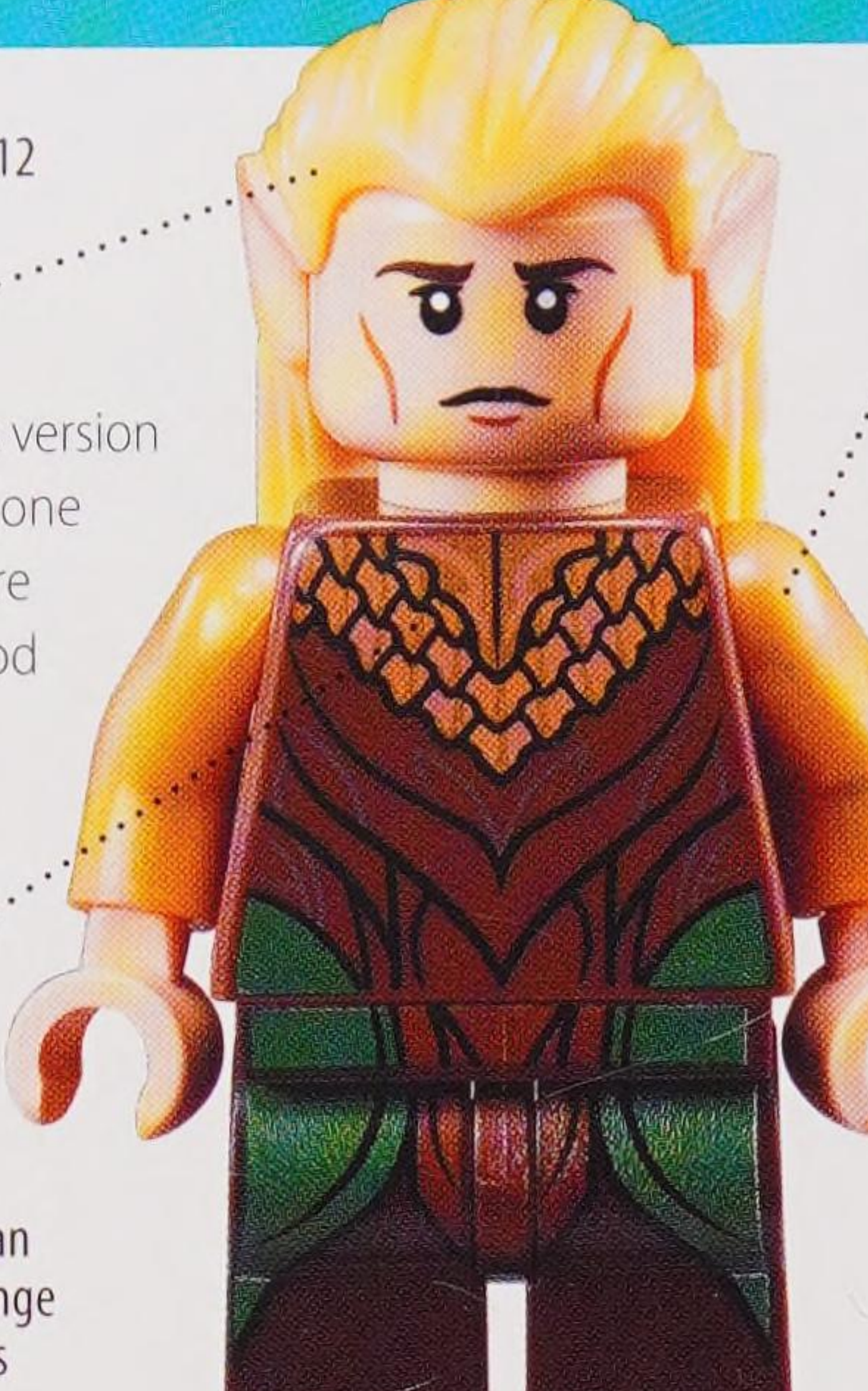
Armed with two daggers

Unique orange elf hair piece

Elvish ears attached to hair piece

Camouflaged warrior clothing printed on torso and legs

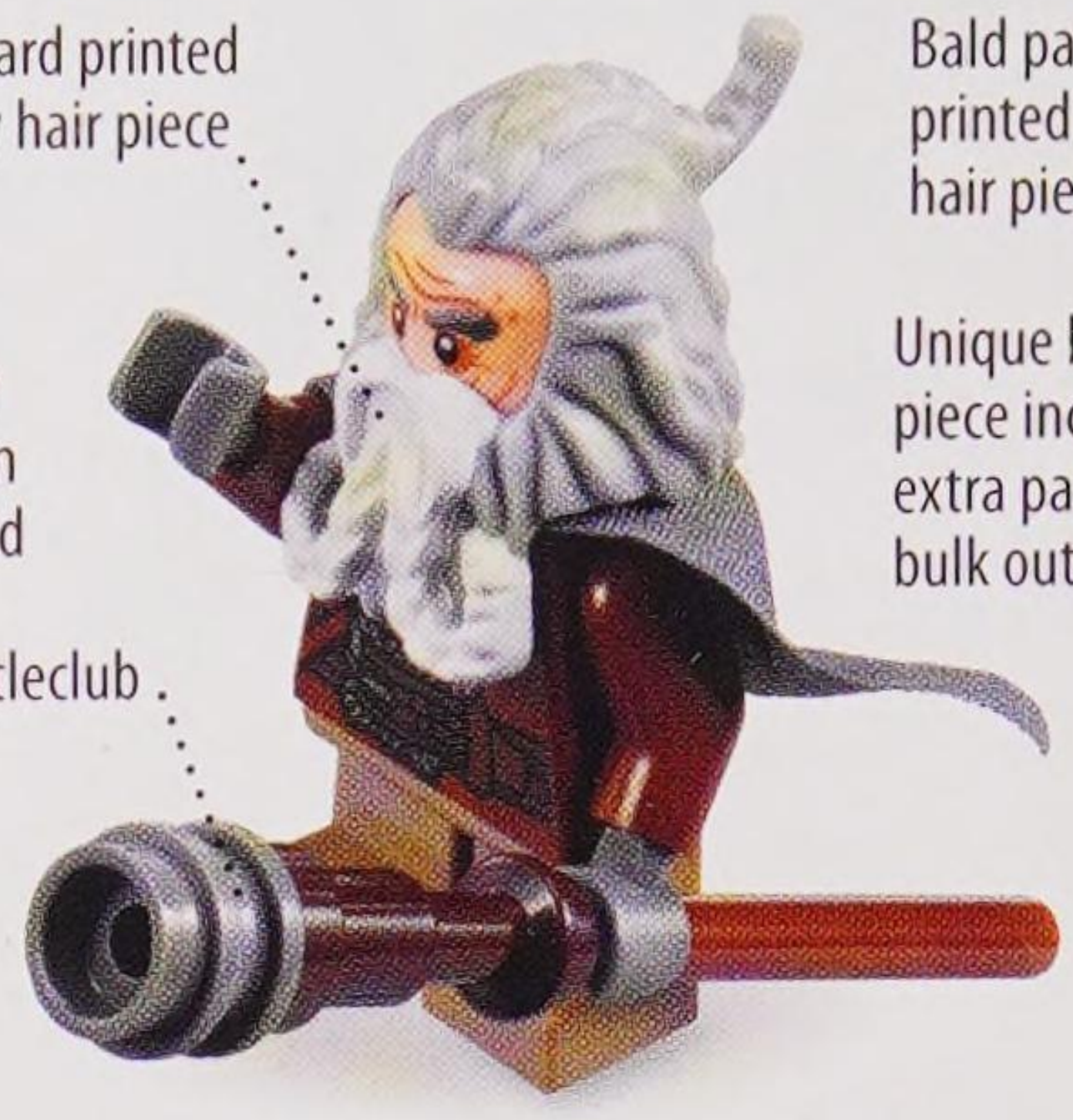
**Tauriel** The Elven Guard of Mirkwood is the only female minifigure to be released in the LEGO *The Hobbit* theme to date.



Same hair piece as 2012 Legolas, with plait running down back

Golden chain mail

**Legolas Greenleaf** This version of the elf appears in just one set, dressed in forest attire for Escape from Mirkwood Spiders (79001).

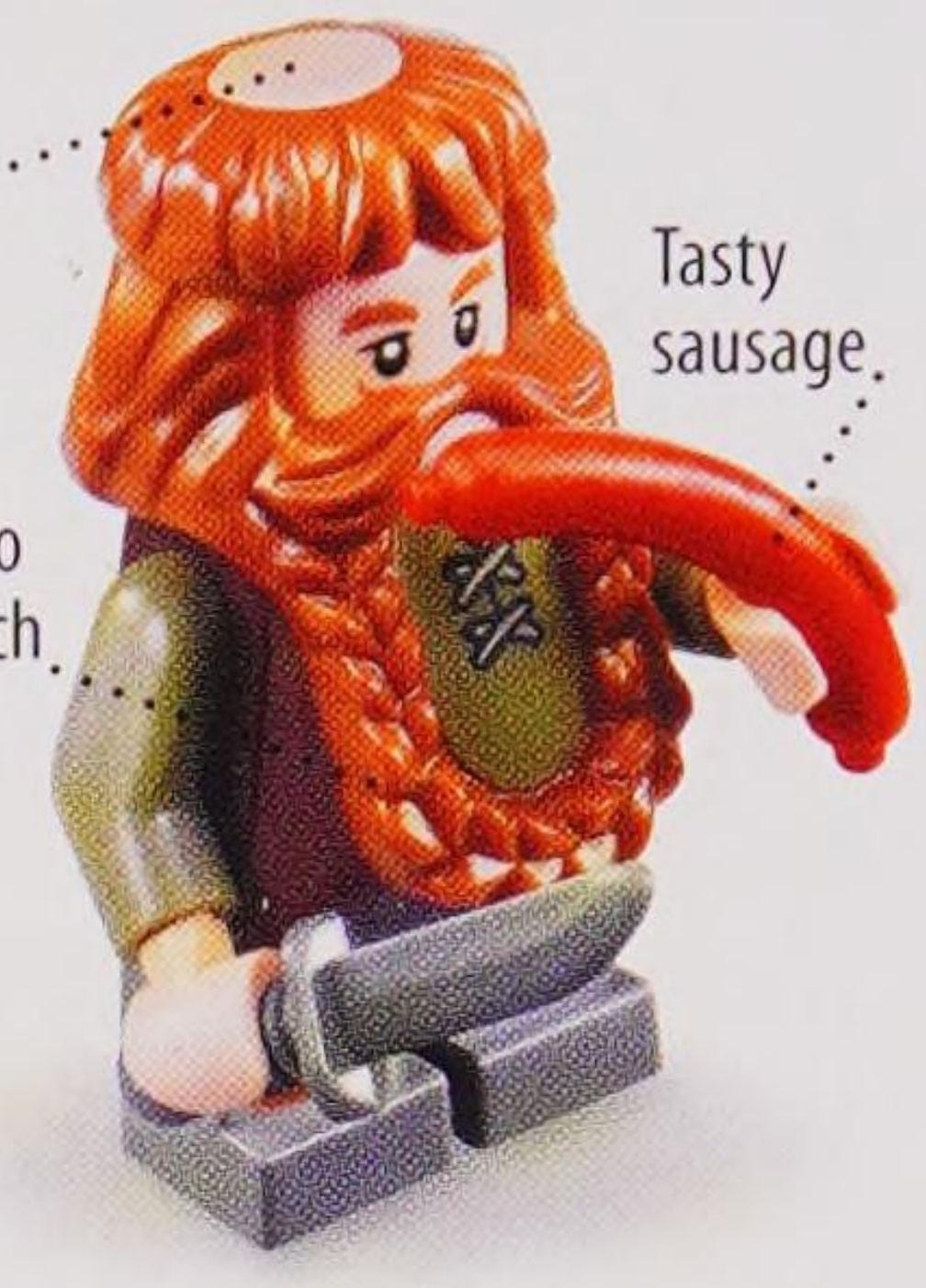


White beard printed onto grey hair piece

Arms uniquely printed in pearl gold

Battleclub

**Oin** The many dwarves in the LEGO *The Hobbit* theme all have beard and hair pieces unique to each individual figure.

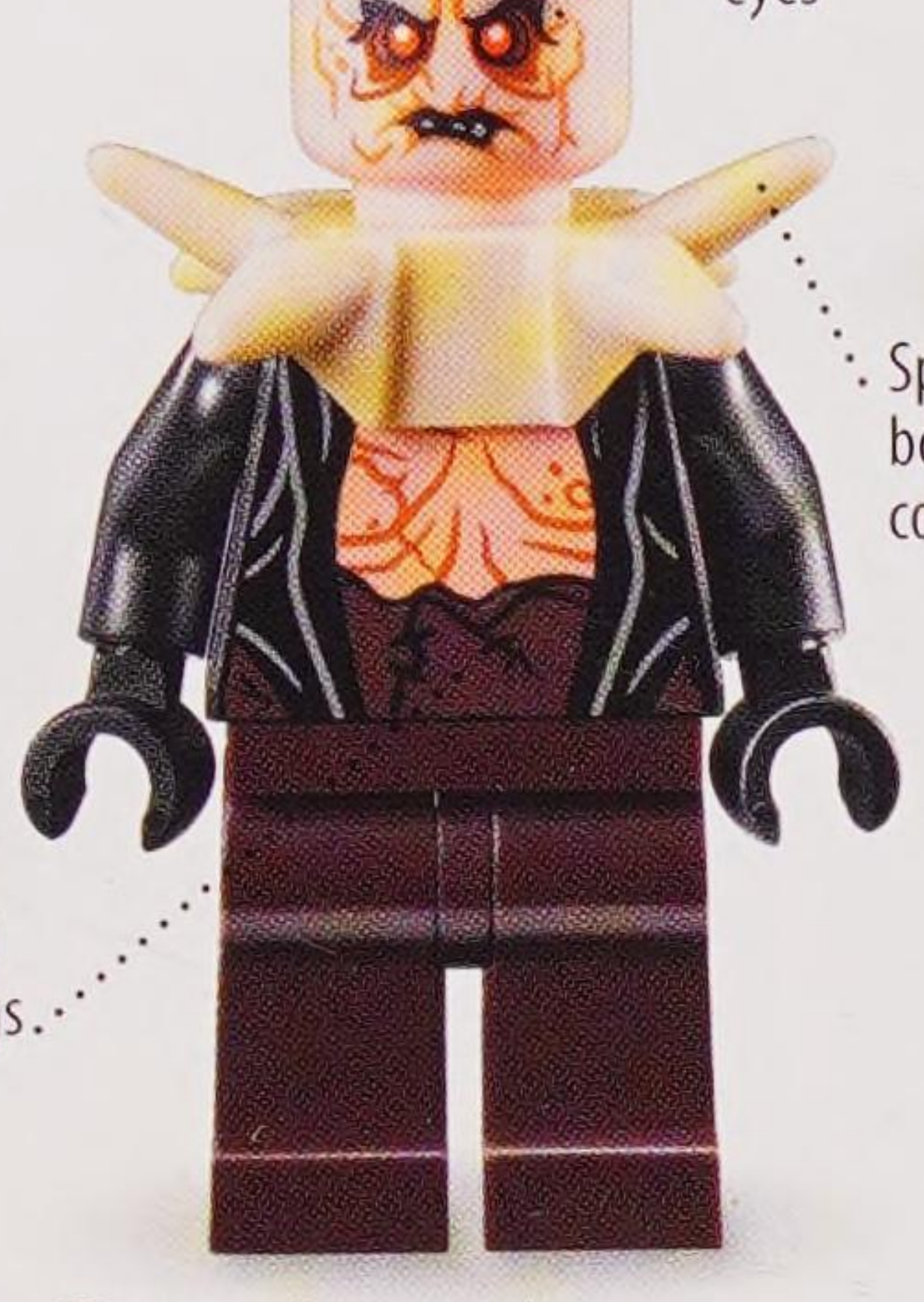


Bald patch printed on hair piece

Tasty sausage

Unique beard piece includes extra padding to bulk out stomach

**Bombur** This dwarf minifigure is accompanied by accessories displaying his first love: food.

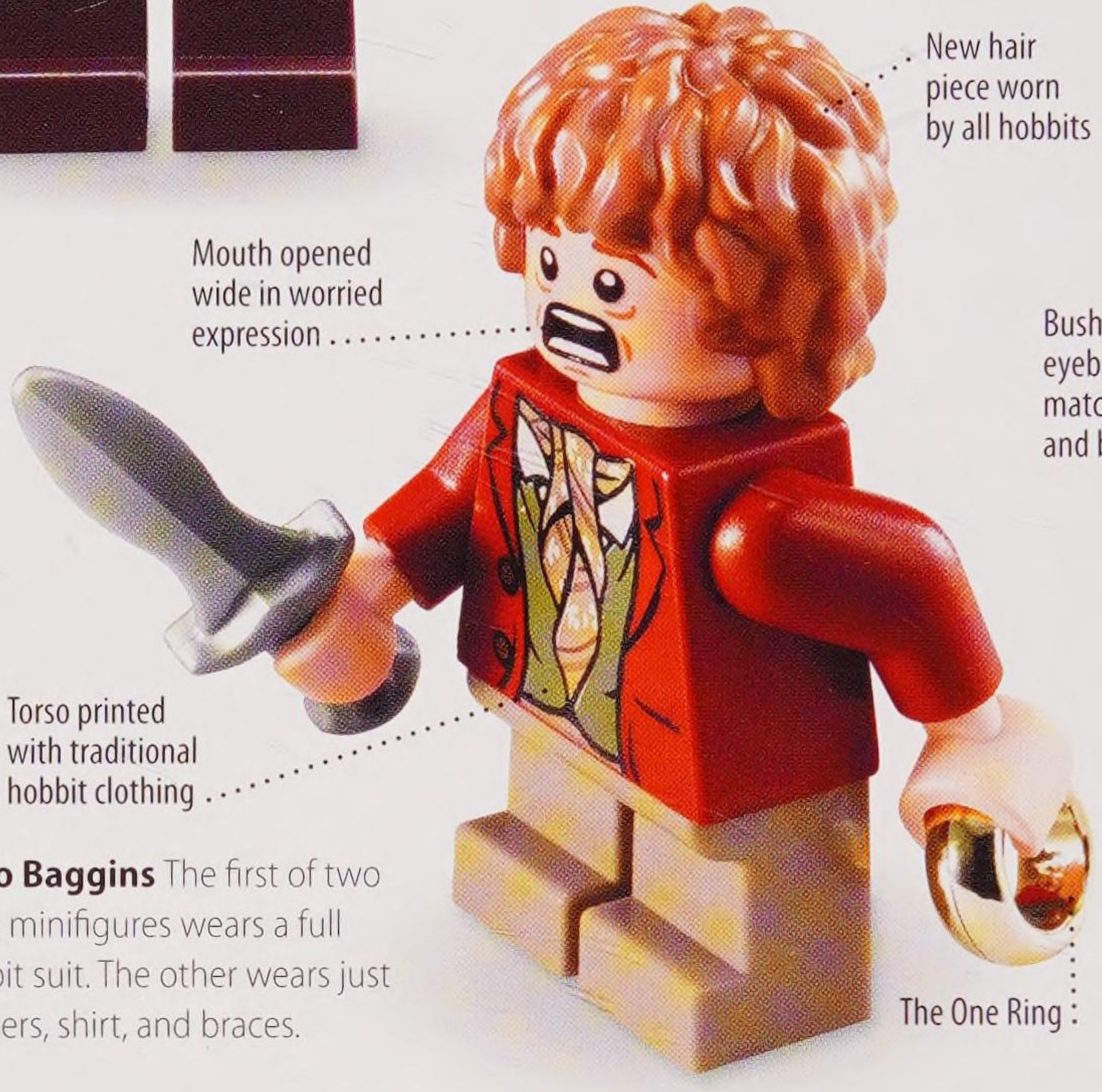


Mean orange eyes

Spiked bone collar

High-rise trousers printed on torso and legs

**Yazneg** Scars and wrinkles mark the torso and bare head of the Orc commander minifigure.



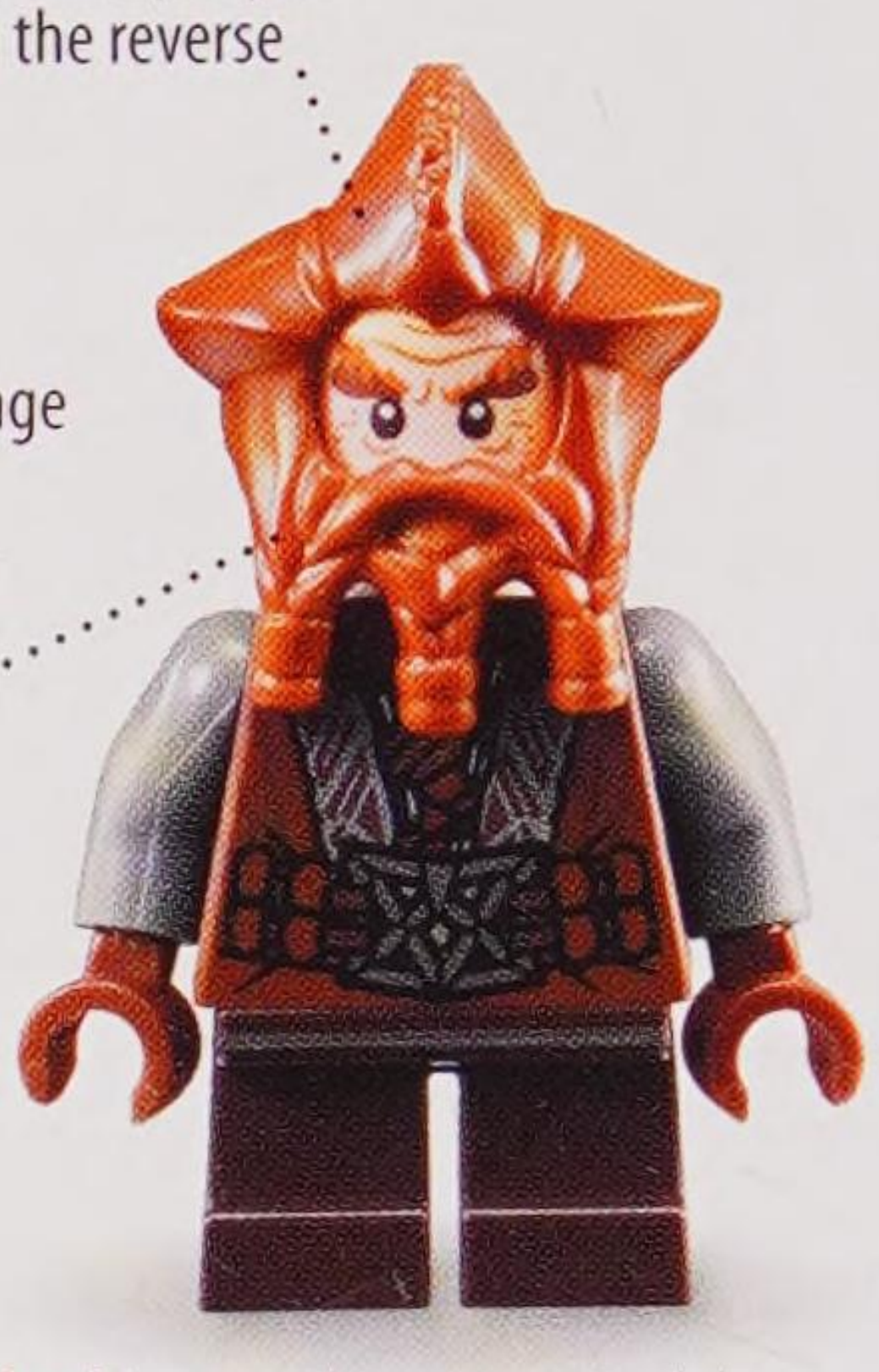
New hair piece worn by all hobbits

Mouth opened wide in worried expression

Torso printed with traditional hobbit clothing

The One Ring

**Bilbo Baggins** The first of two Bilbo minifigures wears a full hobbit suit. The other wears just trousers, shirt, and braces.



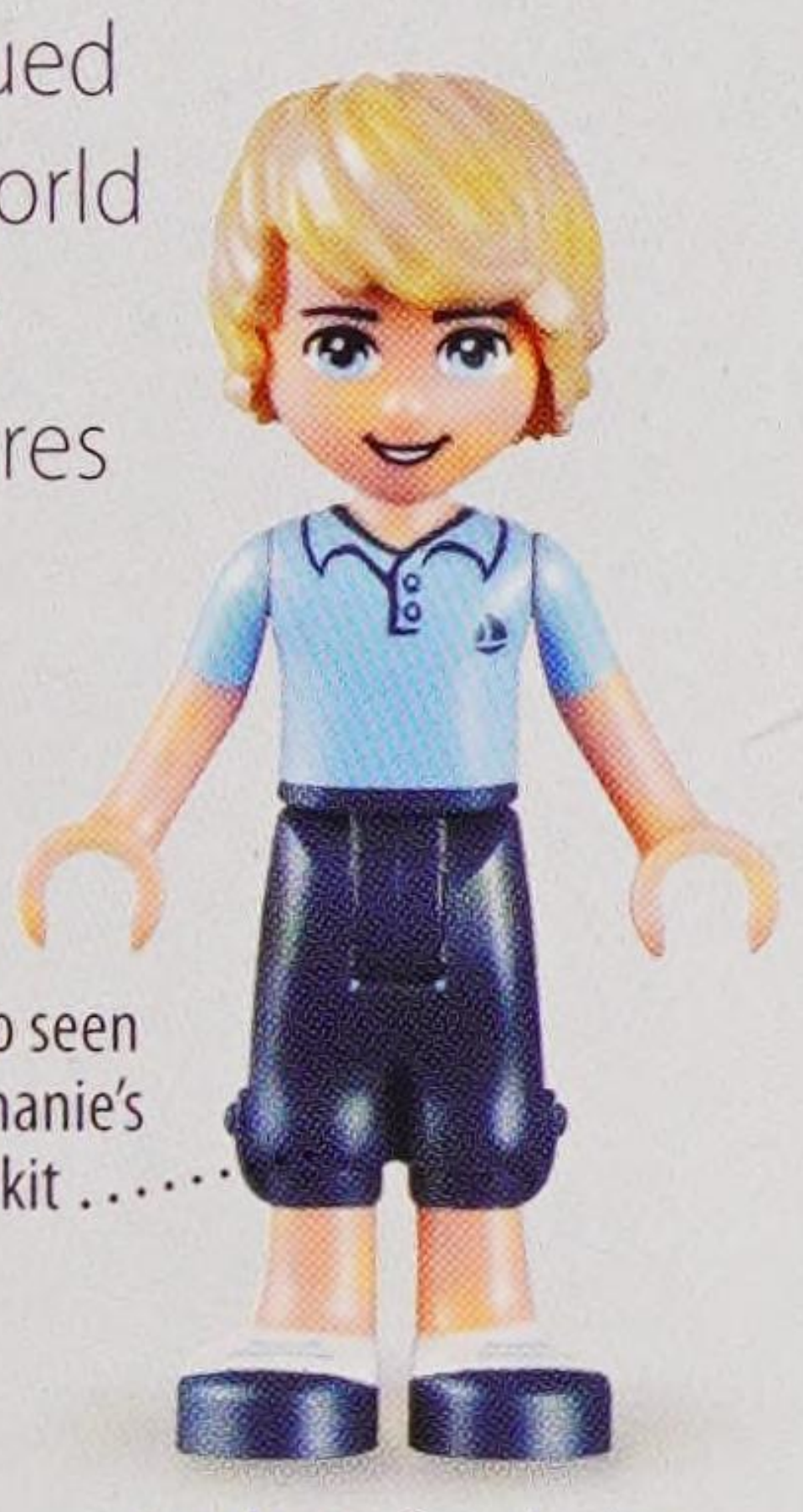
Hair piece includes ponytail on the reverse

Bushy orange eyebrows match hair and beard

**Nori** Instantly recognizable by his unique star-shaped hair and beard piece, Nori joins his dwarf friends for The Goblin King Battle (79010).

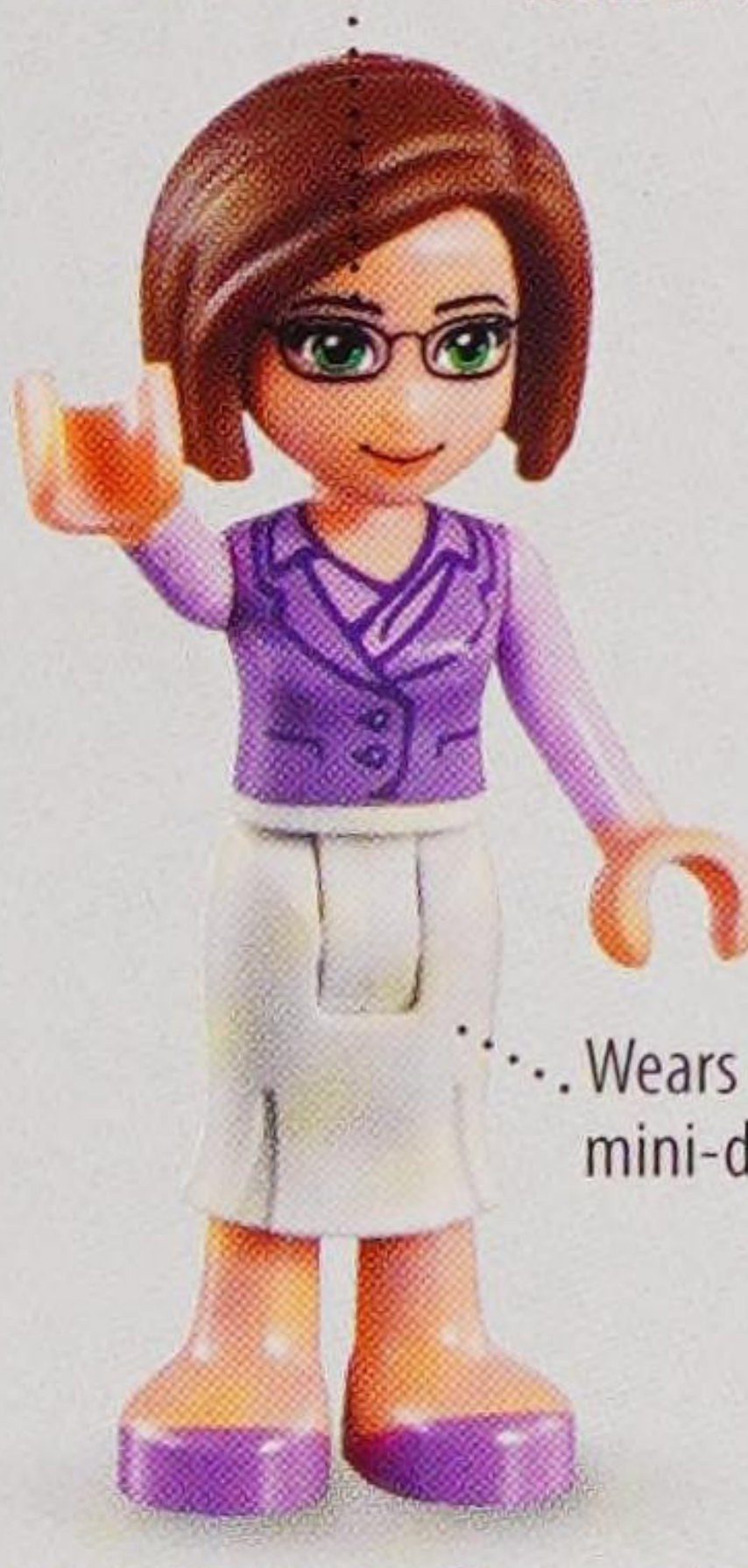
## LEGO® FRIENDS

Following on from its massive success in 2012, the LEGO Friends returned in 2013. Twenty-three new sets continued to expand the world of Heartlake City and the adventures of the original five girls.



Legs also seen on Stephanie's football kit

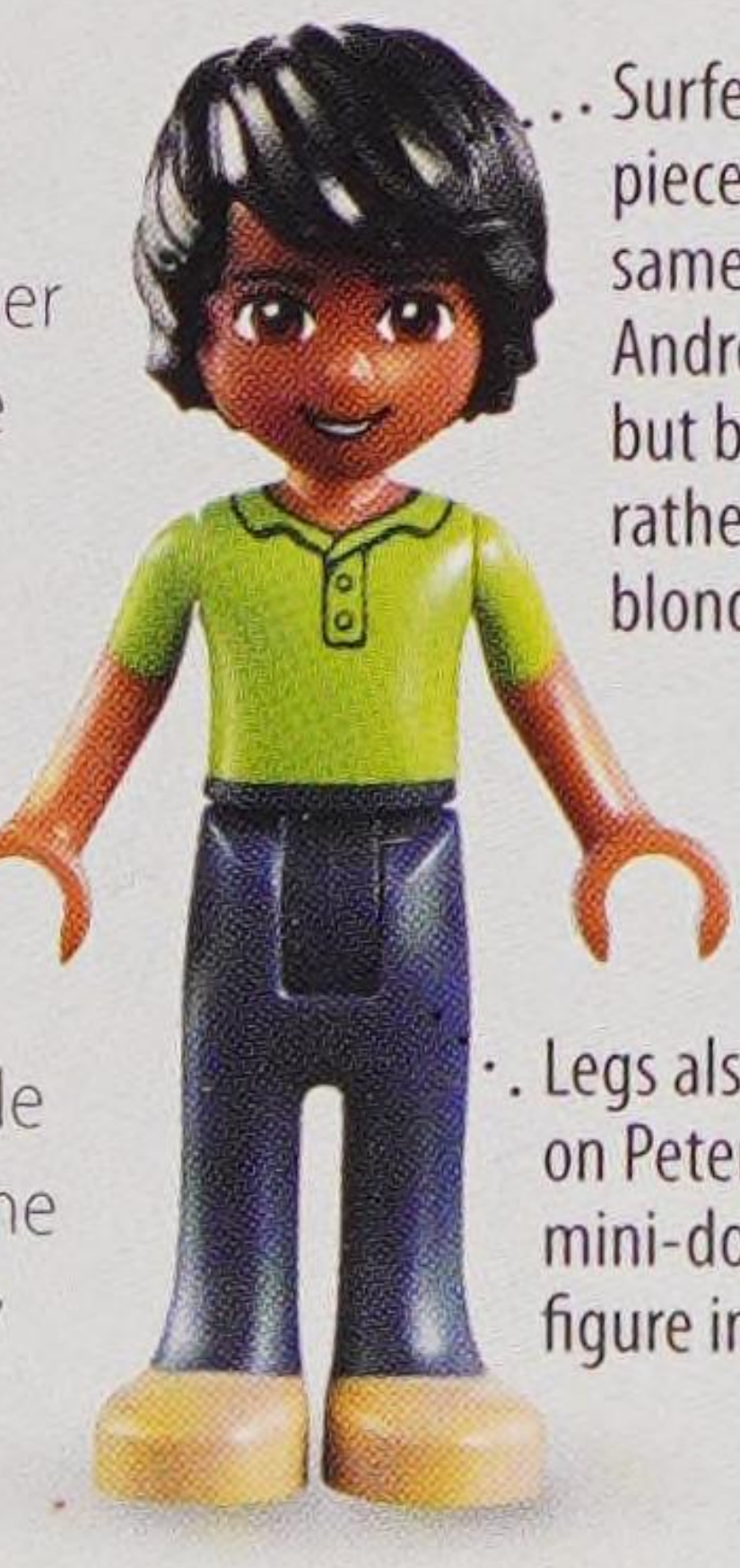
**Andrew** Sea-loving Andrew wears an all-blue outfit complete with a boat motif.



Glasses printed on unique face

Wears the same skirt as Anna's mini-doll, but in white

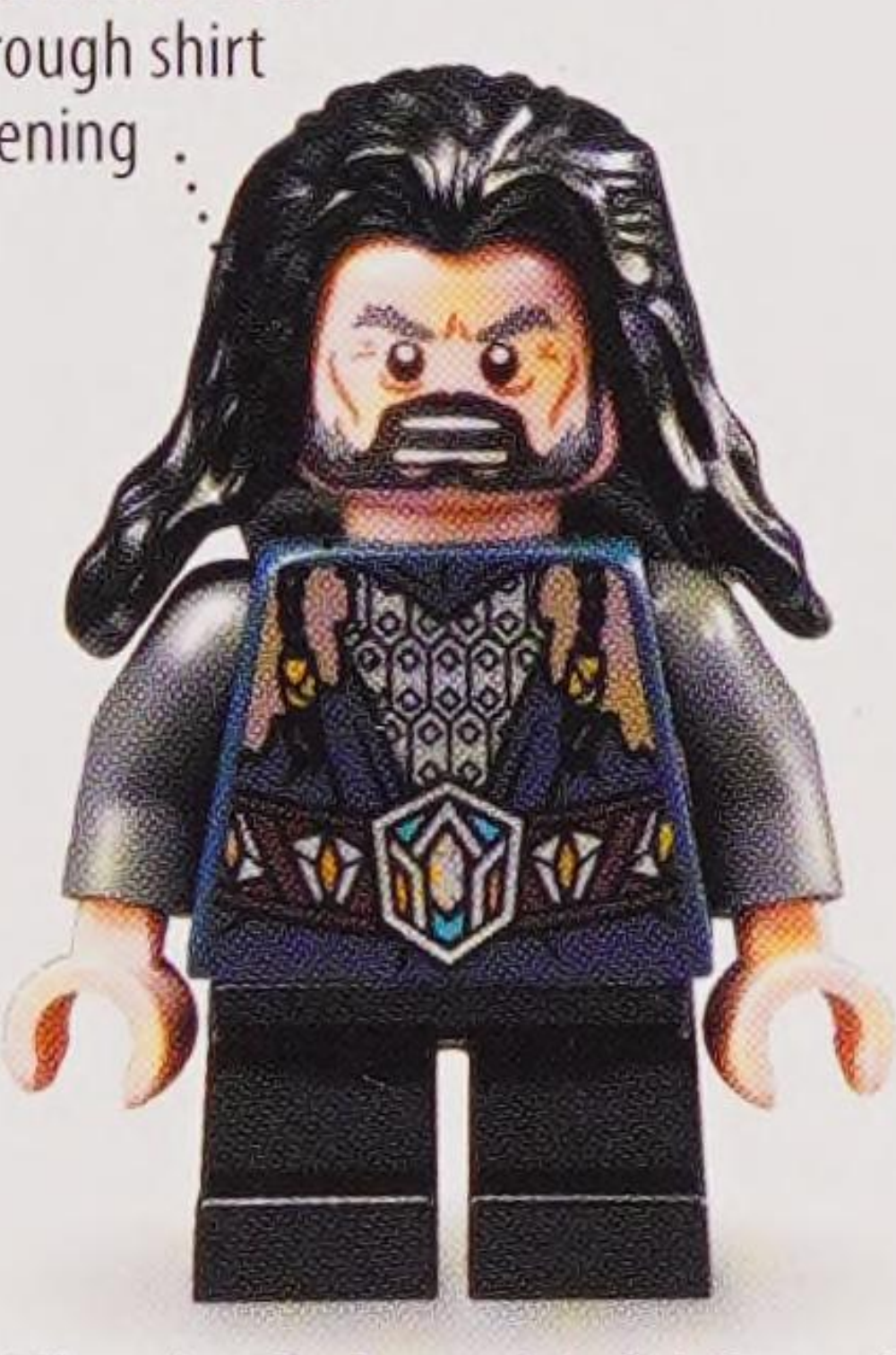
**Ms. Stevens** The teacher at Heartlake High is one of several brand-new mini-dolls for 2013.



Surfer hair piece is the same as Andrew's, but black rather than blond

Legs also used on Peter's mini-doll figure in 2012

**Matthew** The third male mini-doll to feature in the theme, artistic Matthew attends Heartlake High.

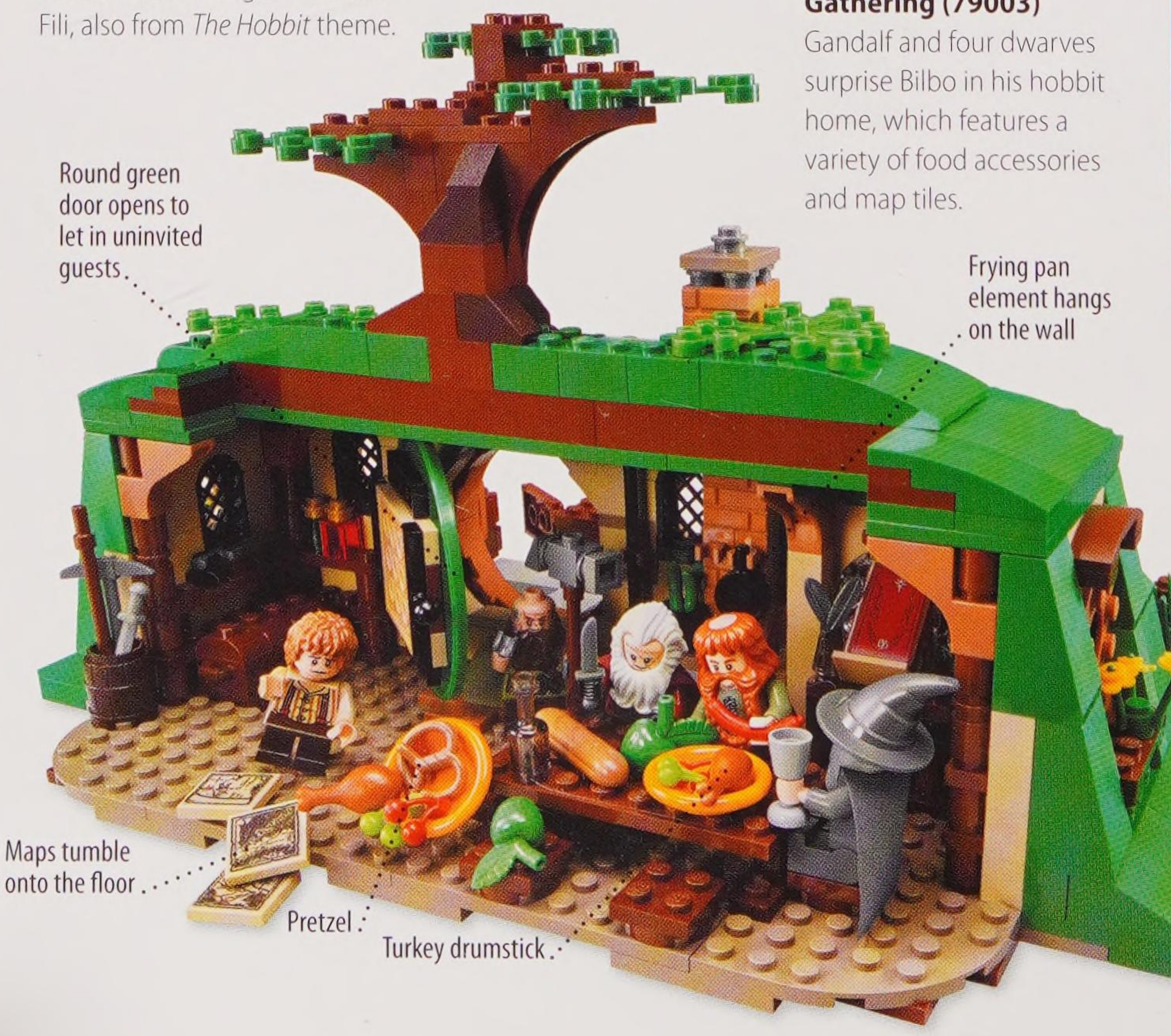


Chain mail seen through shirt opening

**Thorin Oakenshield** Dwarf leader Thorin shares his new hair piece mould with minifigures Kili and Fili, also from *The Hobbit* theme.

## LEGO® *THE HOBBIT*™

Based on the prequel films to *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, the first launch of LEGO *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey* featured eight sets depicting movie scenes. All of the major characters were represented, with Gandalf, Gollum, and Legolas also appearing in *The Lord of the Rings* sets. It was a fantastic year for hobbits and dwarves, who also turned up as microfigures in a new LEGO game.



**An Unexpected Gathering (79003)** Gandalf and four dwarves surprise Bilbo in his hobbit home, which features a variety of food accessories and map tiles.

Round green door opens to let in uninvited guests

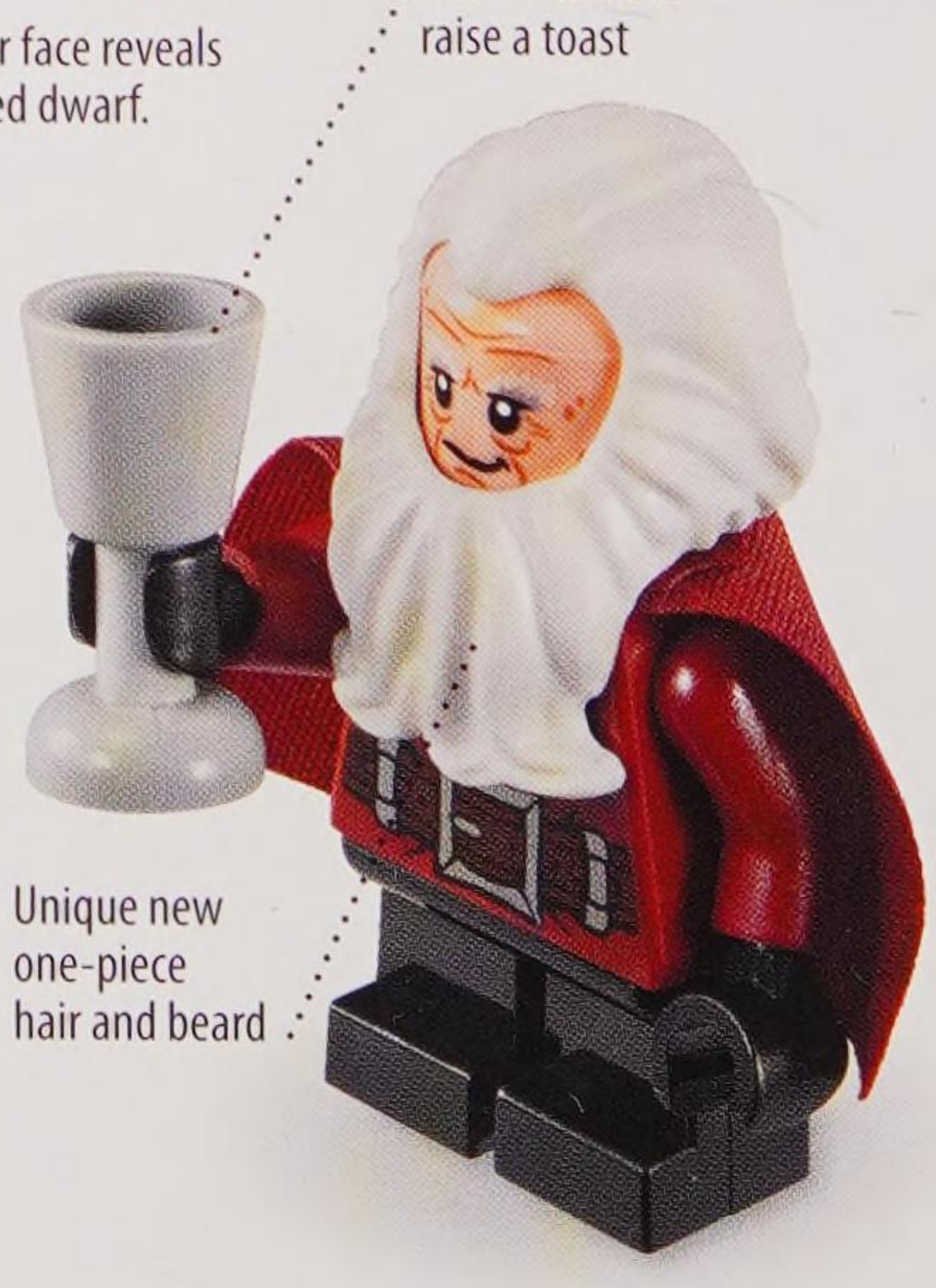
Frying pan element hangs on the wall

Maps tumble onto the floor

Pretzel

Turkey drumstick

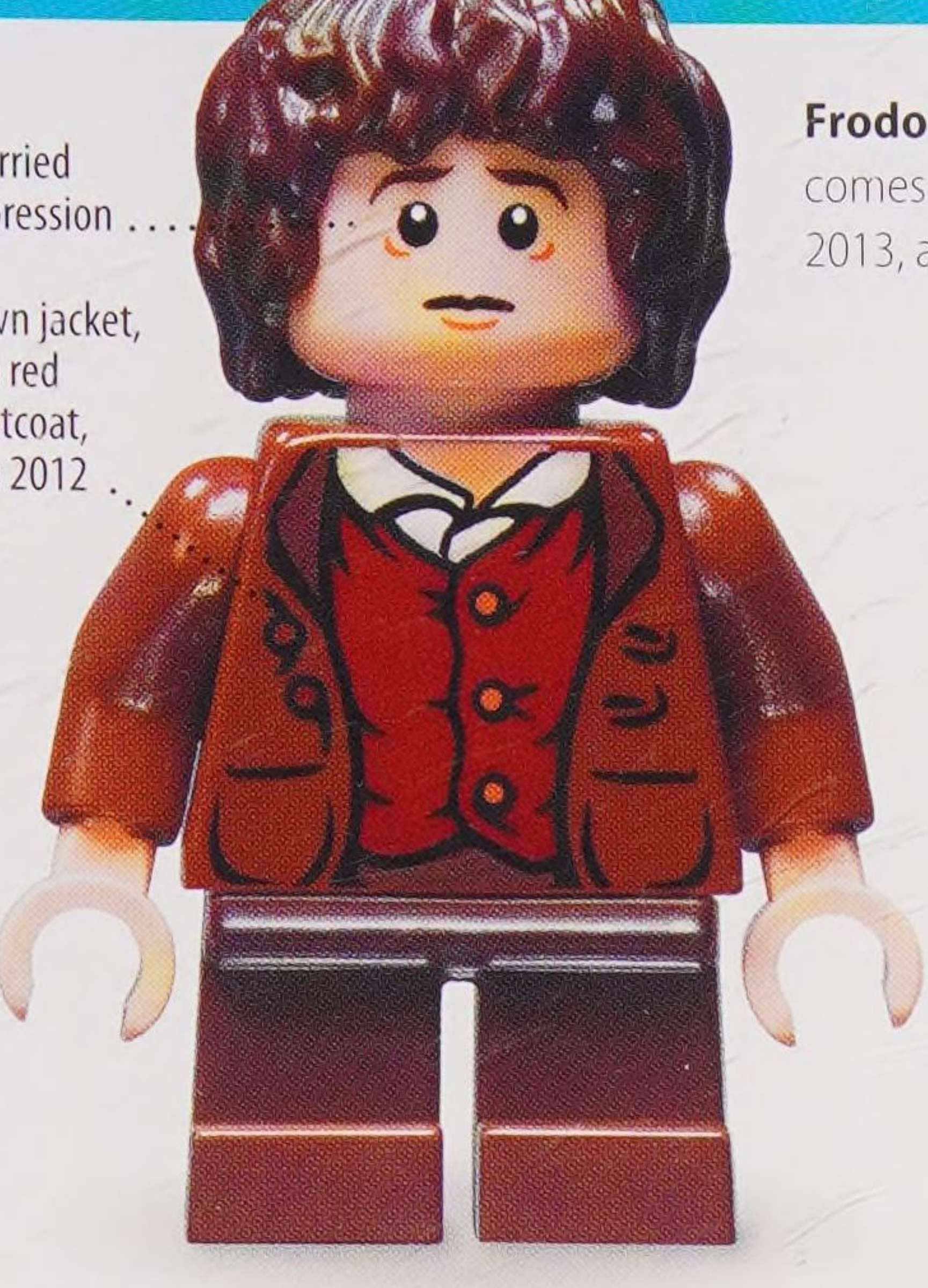
Balin's other face reveals a disgruntled dwarf.



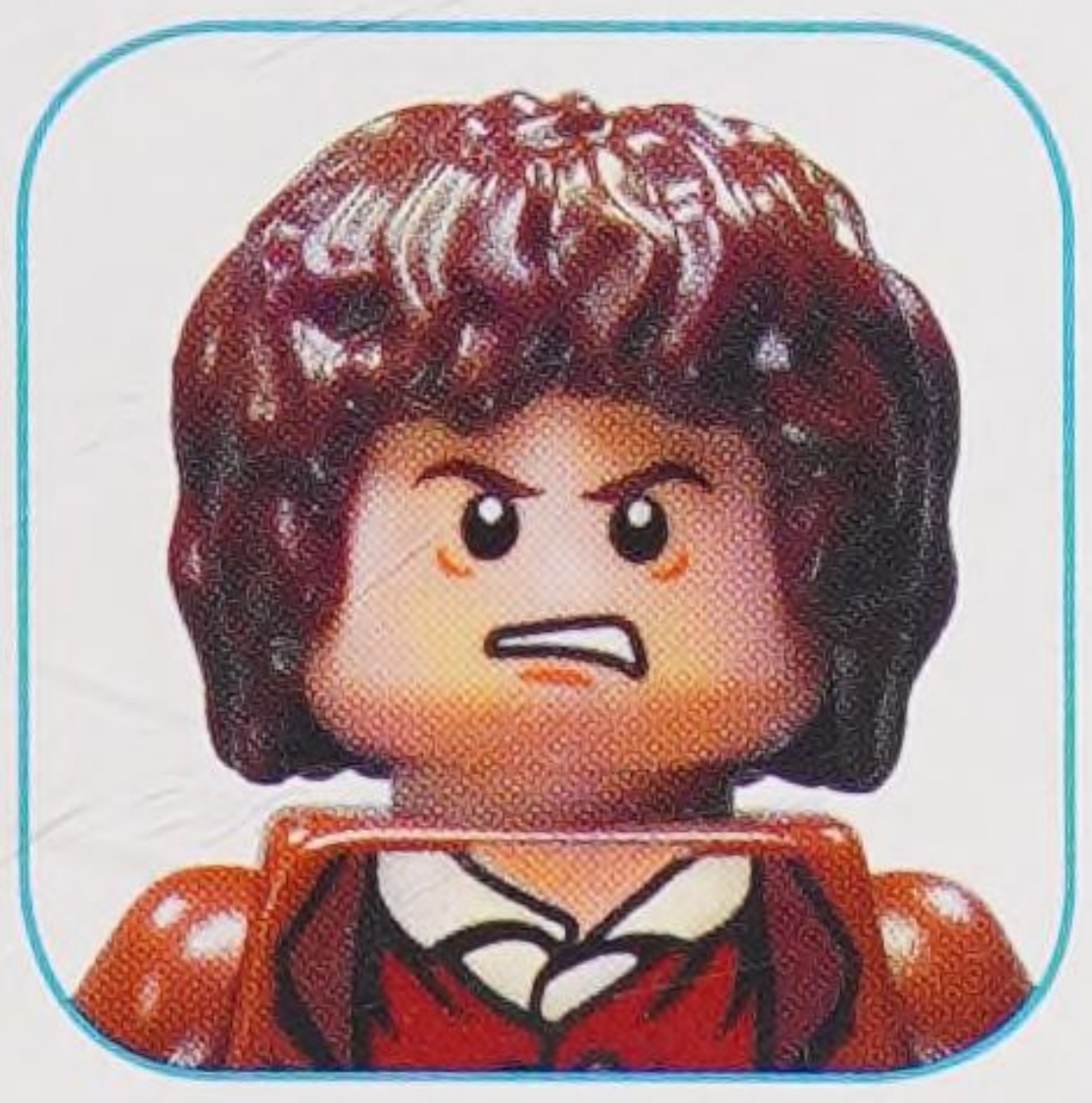
**Balin** Like his fellow dwarf minifigures, Balin stands on short LEGO legs. His alternative face bears a frown.

Goblet lifted to raise a toast

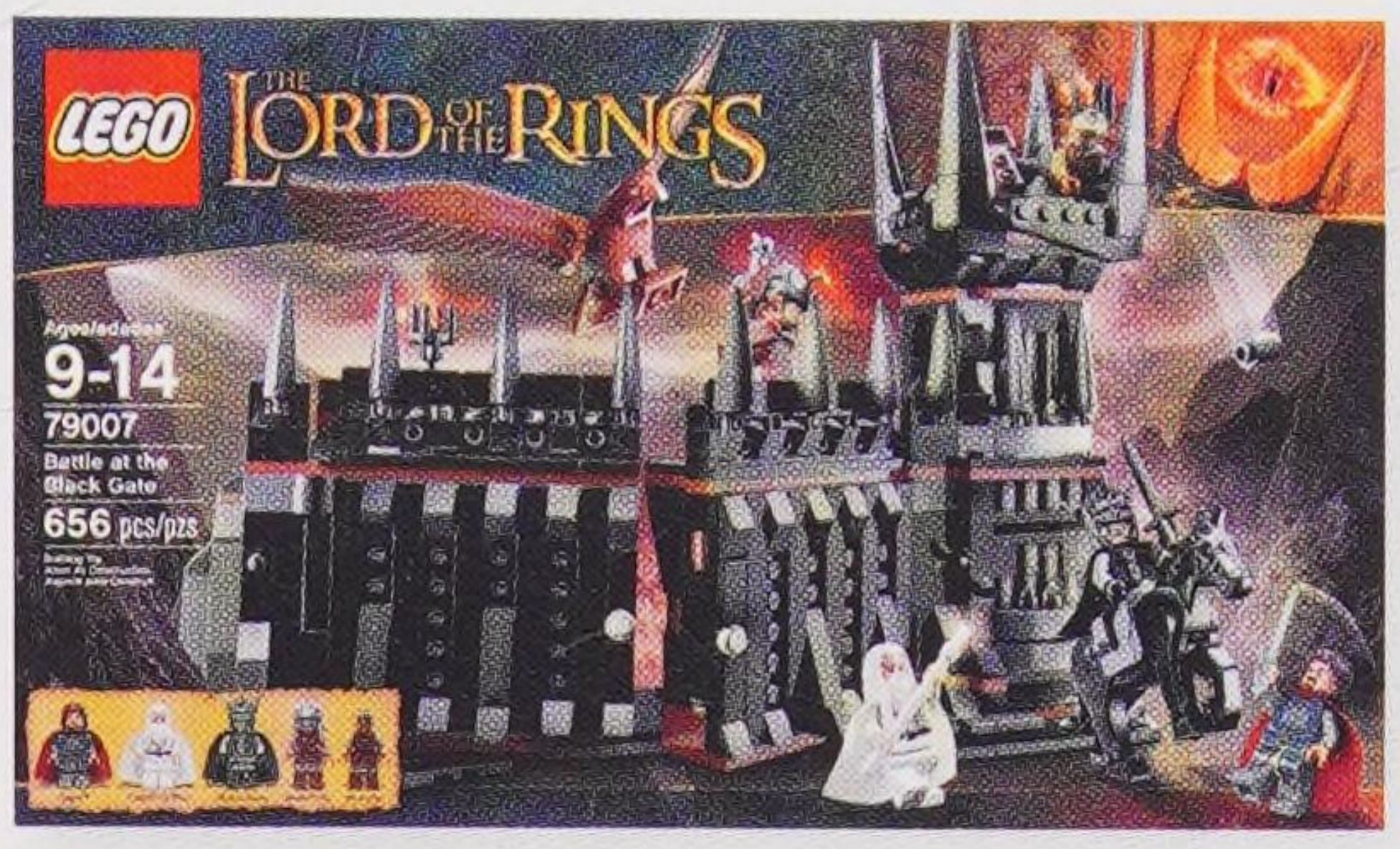
Unique new one-piece hair and beard


Worried expression
Brown jacket, with red waistcoat, as in 2012

**Frodo Baggins** The adventuring hobbit comes with a new, double-sided face in 2013, and no longer wears a cape.



Frodo's other face displays an angry scowl.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Battle at the Black Gate
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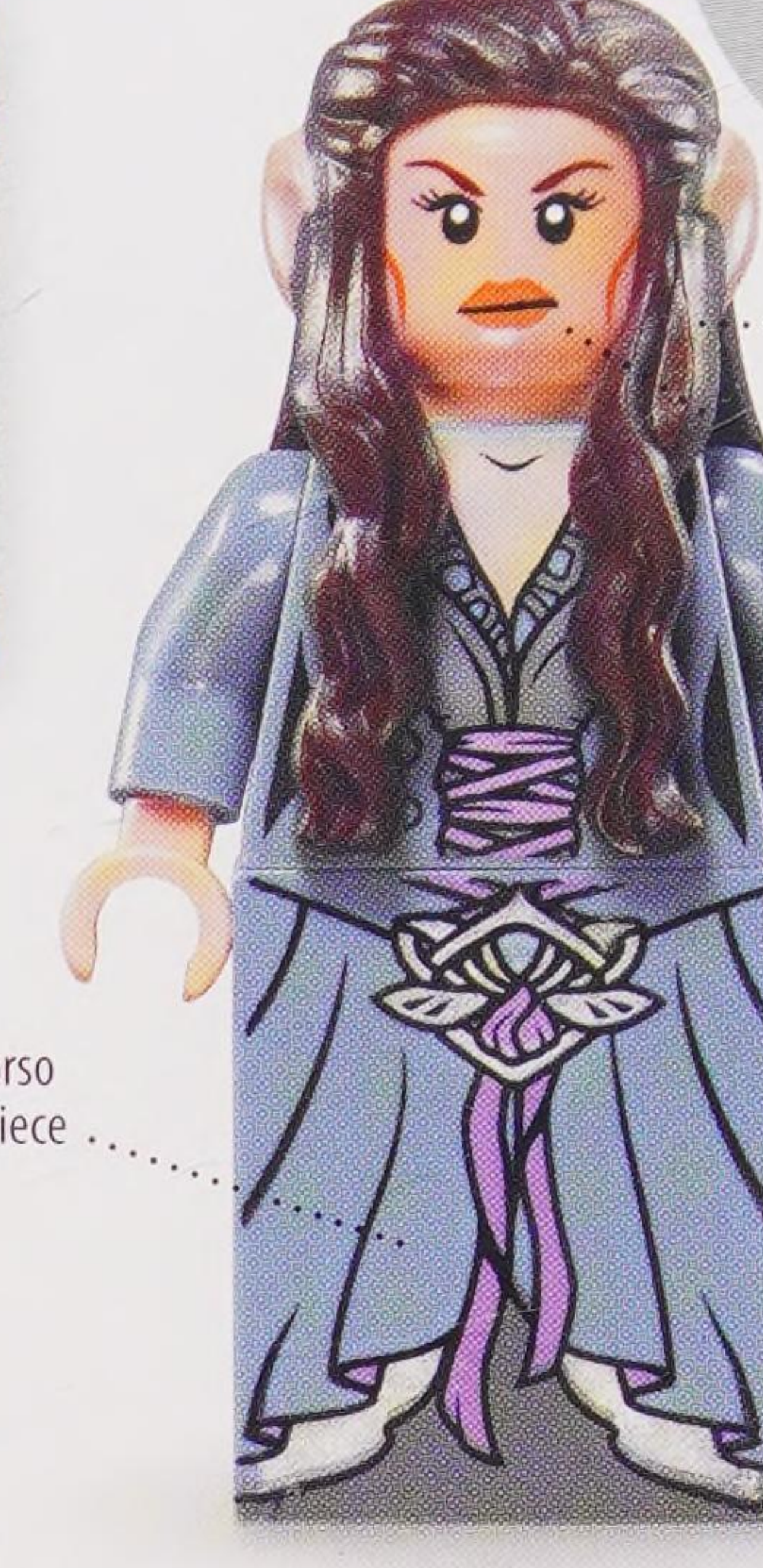
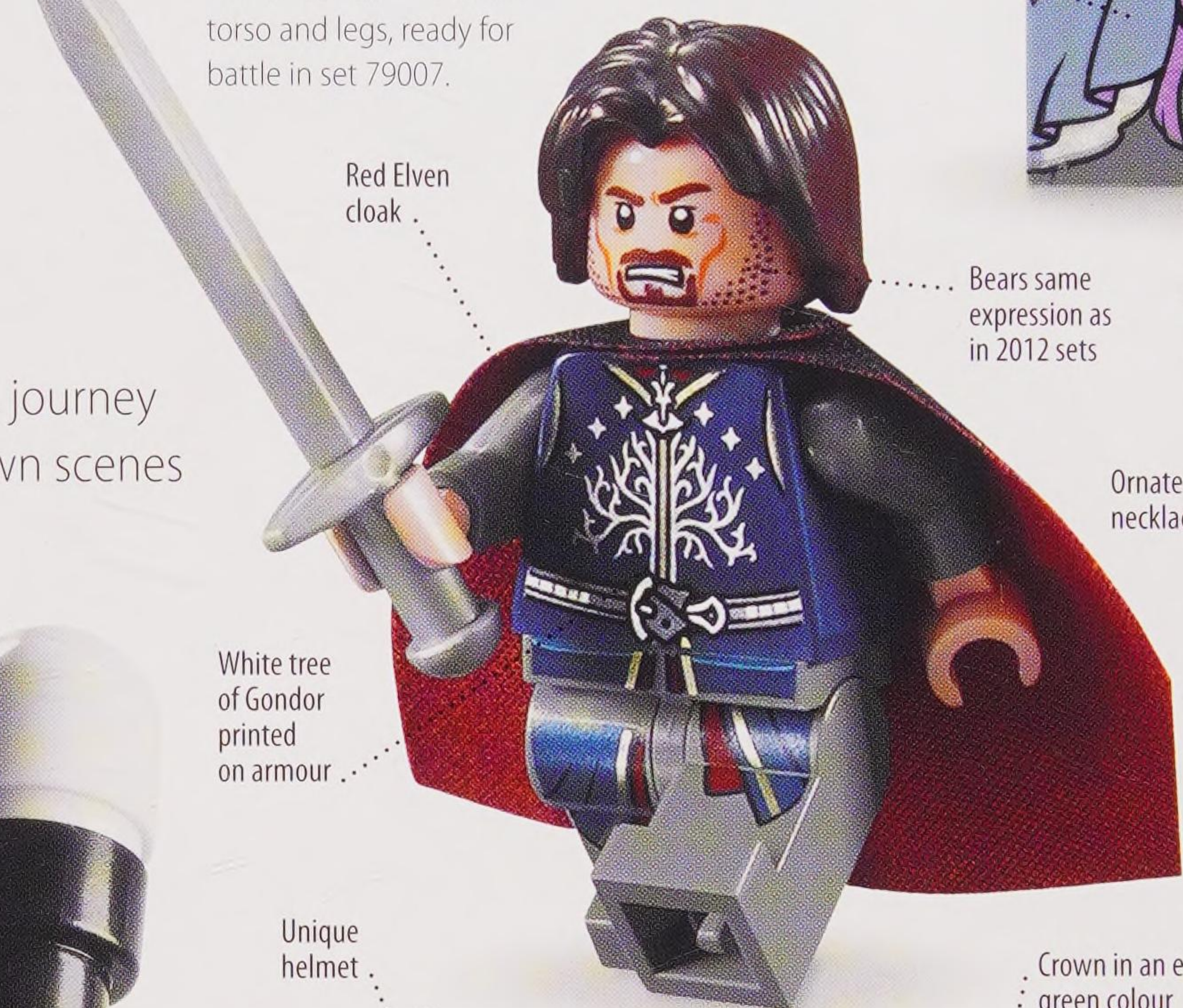
**The Battle of Black Gate (79007)** Gandalf the White and Aragorn minifigures must face the Mouth of Sauron and a duo of menacing Orcs.


New hair piece similar to Elrond's, but without the plaited detailing
Double-sided face can be either smiling or frowning
Elven dress printed on torso and sloped piece

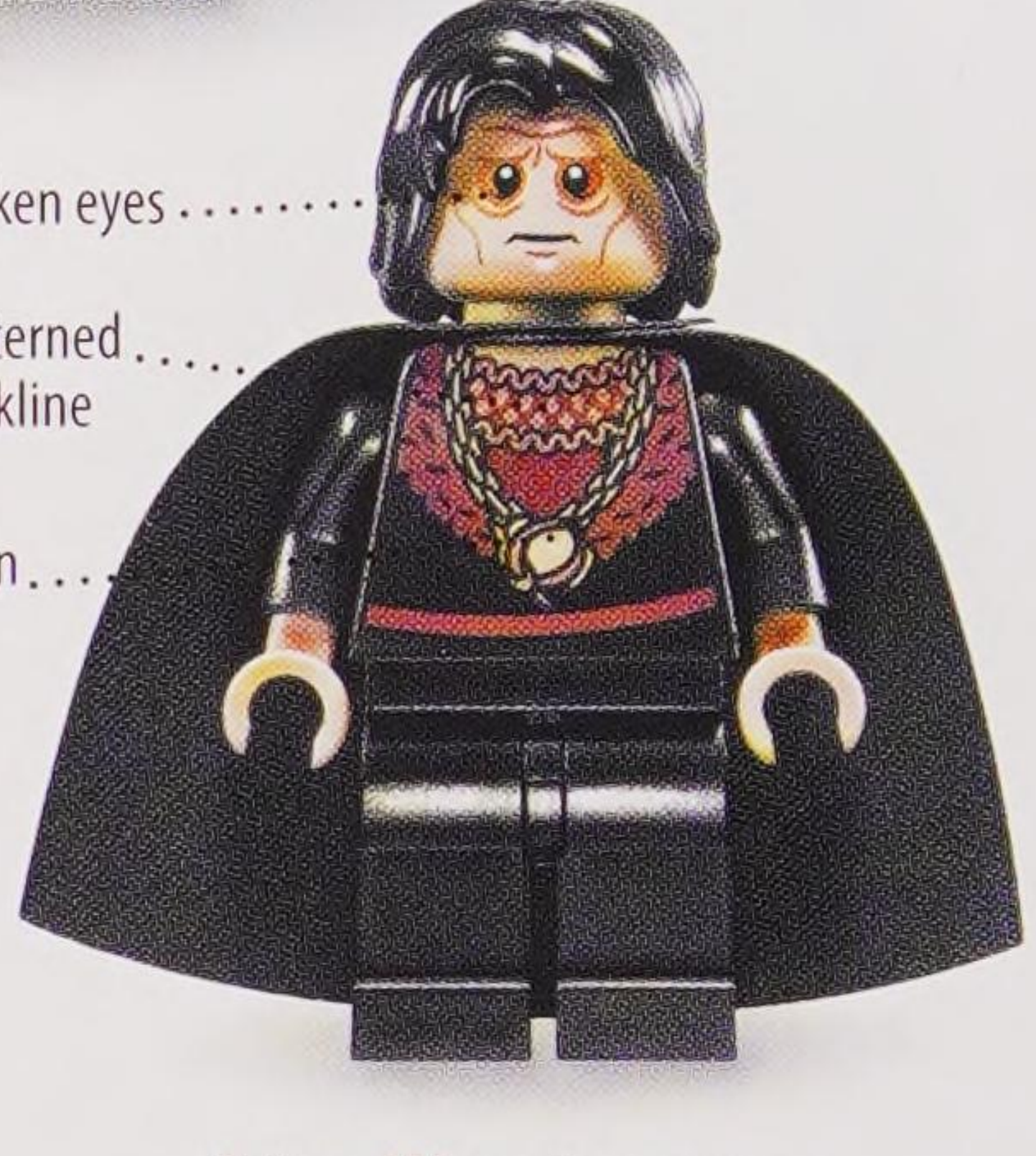
**Arwen** This elf became the first female minifigure of the theme, appearing alongside her father Elrond in set 79006.

## LEGO® THE LORD OF THE RINGS™

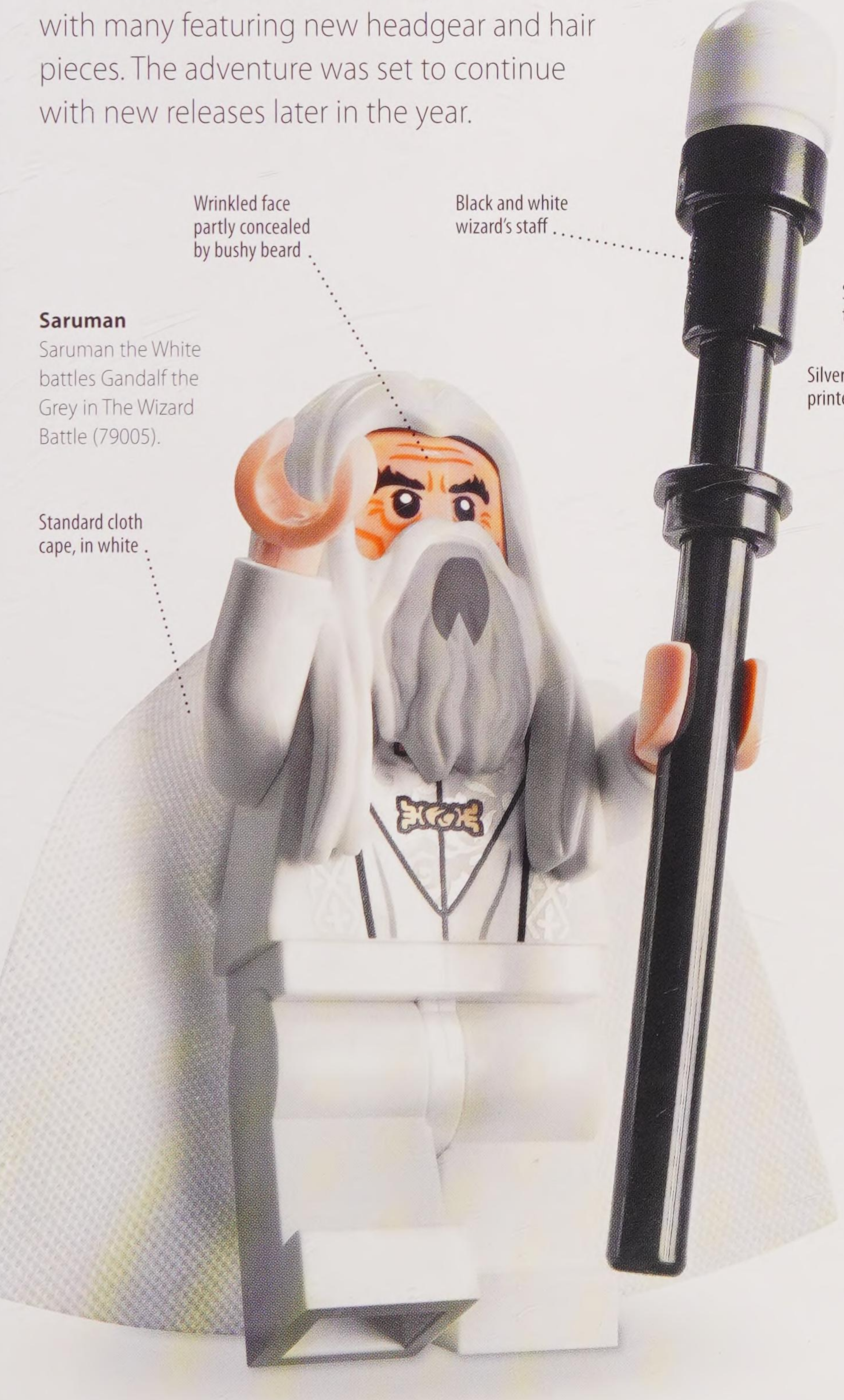
The most famous fantasy series of all continued its epic journey in 2013. Five more sets depicted some of the best-known scenes from all three movies. New versions of minifigures were revealed, and even more joined the action, with many featuring new headgear and hair pieces. The adventure was set to continue with new releases later in the year.


Red Elven cloak
Bears same expression as in 2012 sets
White tree of Gondor printed on armour

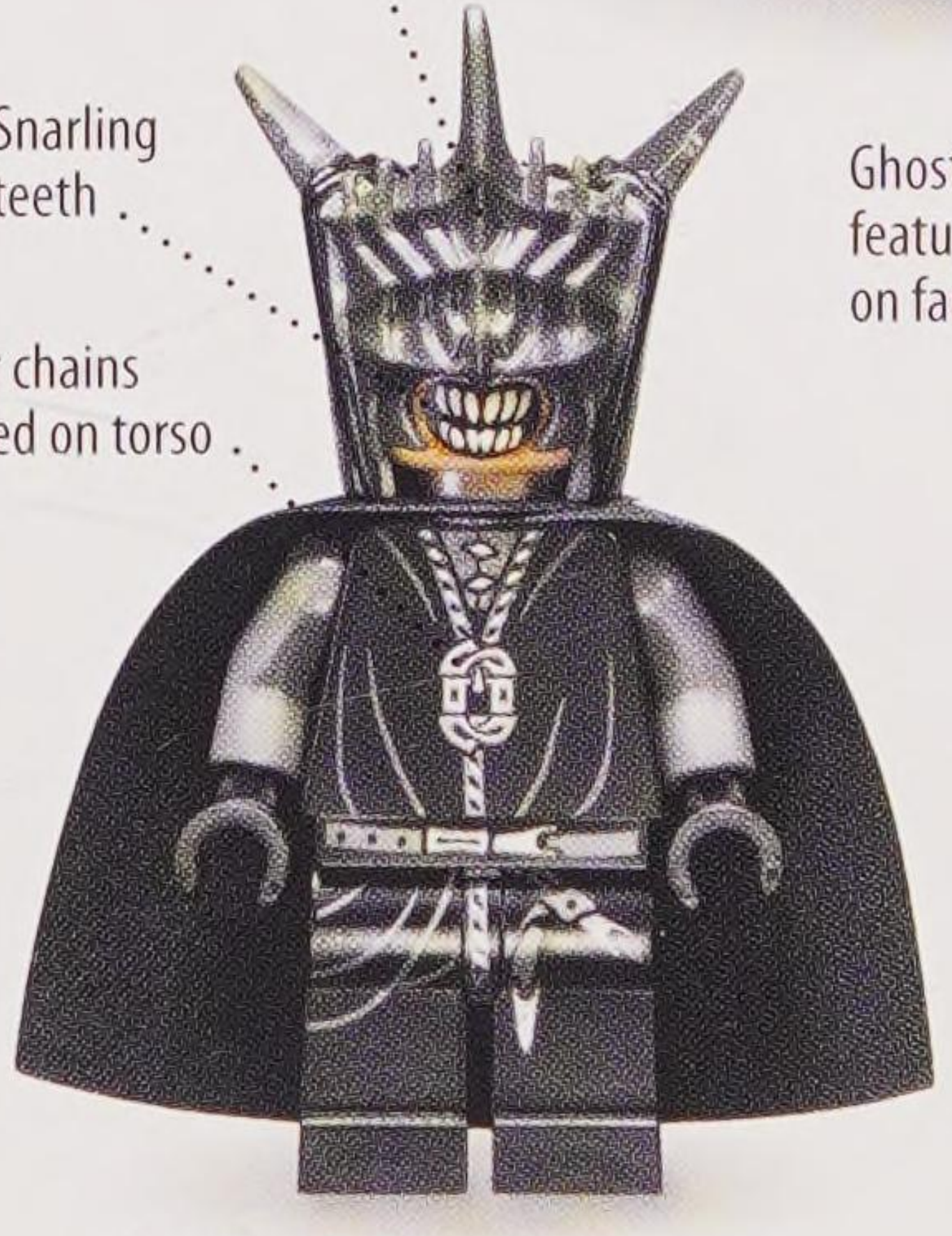
**Aragorn** This version of the heir of Gondor has a new torso and legs, ready for battle in set 79007.


Sunken eyes
Patterned neckline
Ornate chain necklace

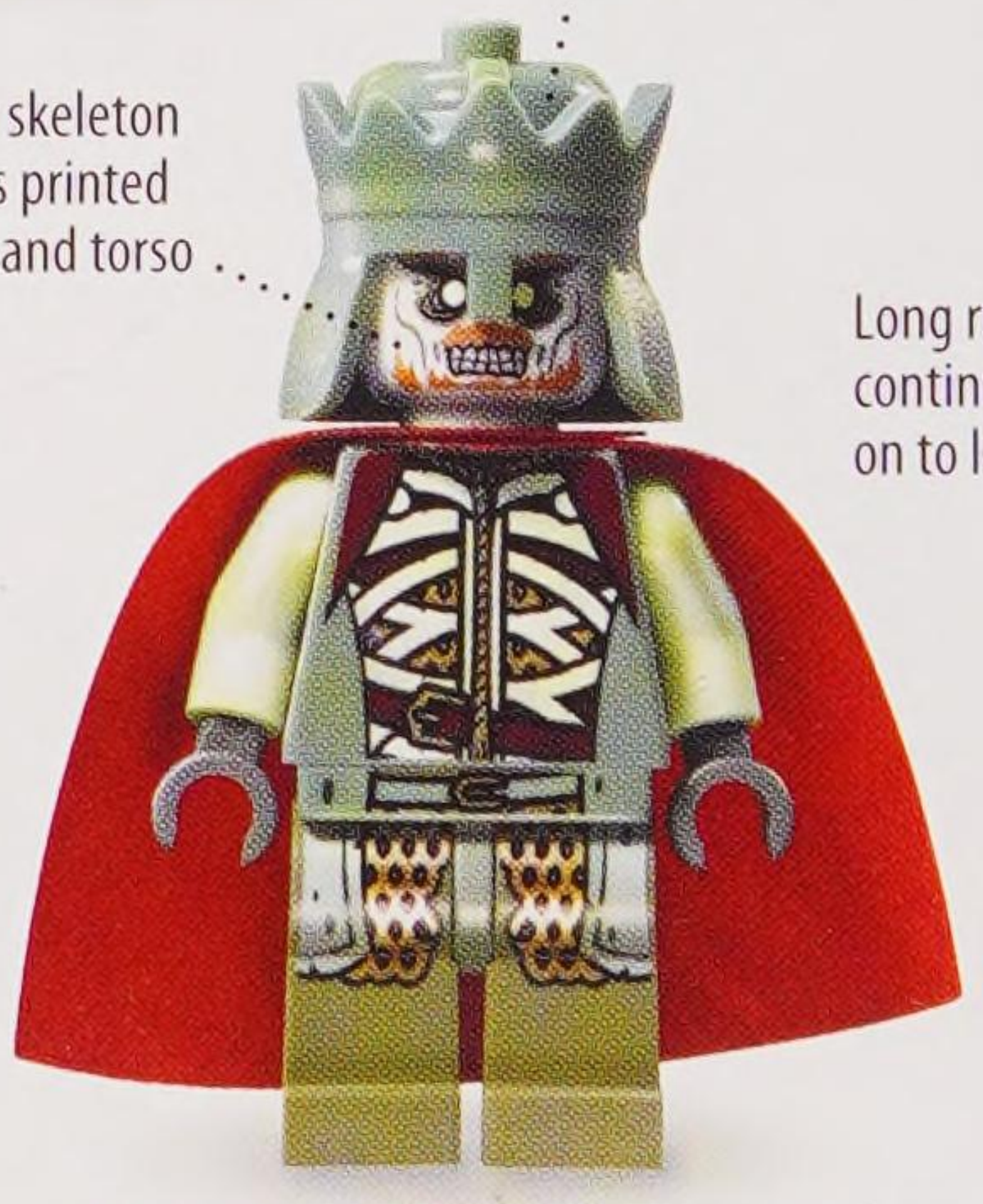
**Gríma Wormtongue** The evil adviser to King Théoden looks sinister in his dark, subdued robes.


Wrinkled face partly concealed by bushy beard
Black and white wizard's staff
Standard cloth cape, in white

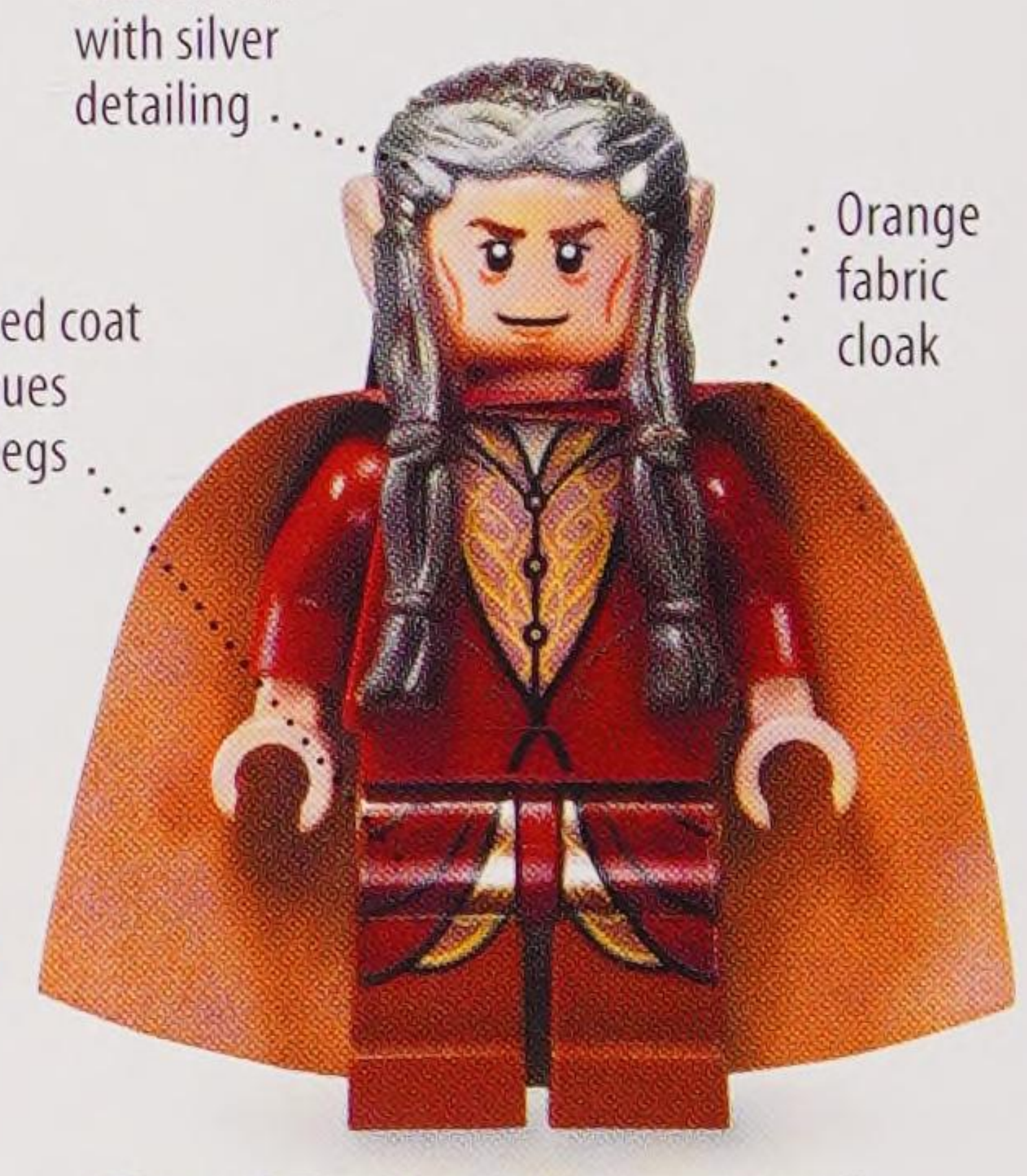
**Saruman** Saruman the White battles Gandalf the Grey in The Wizard Battle (79005).


Unique helmet
Snarling teeth
Silver chains printed on torso

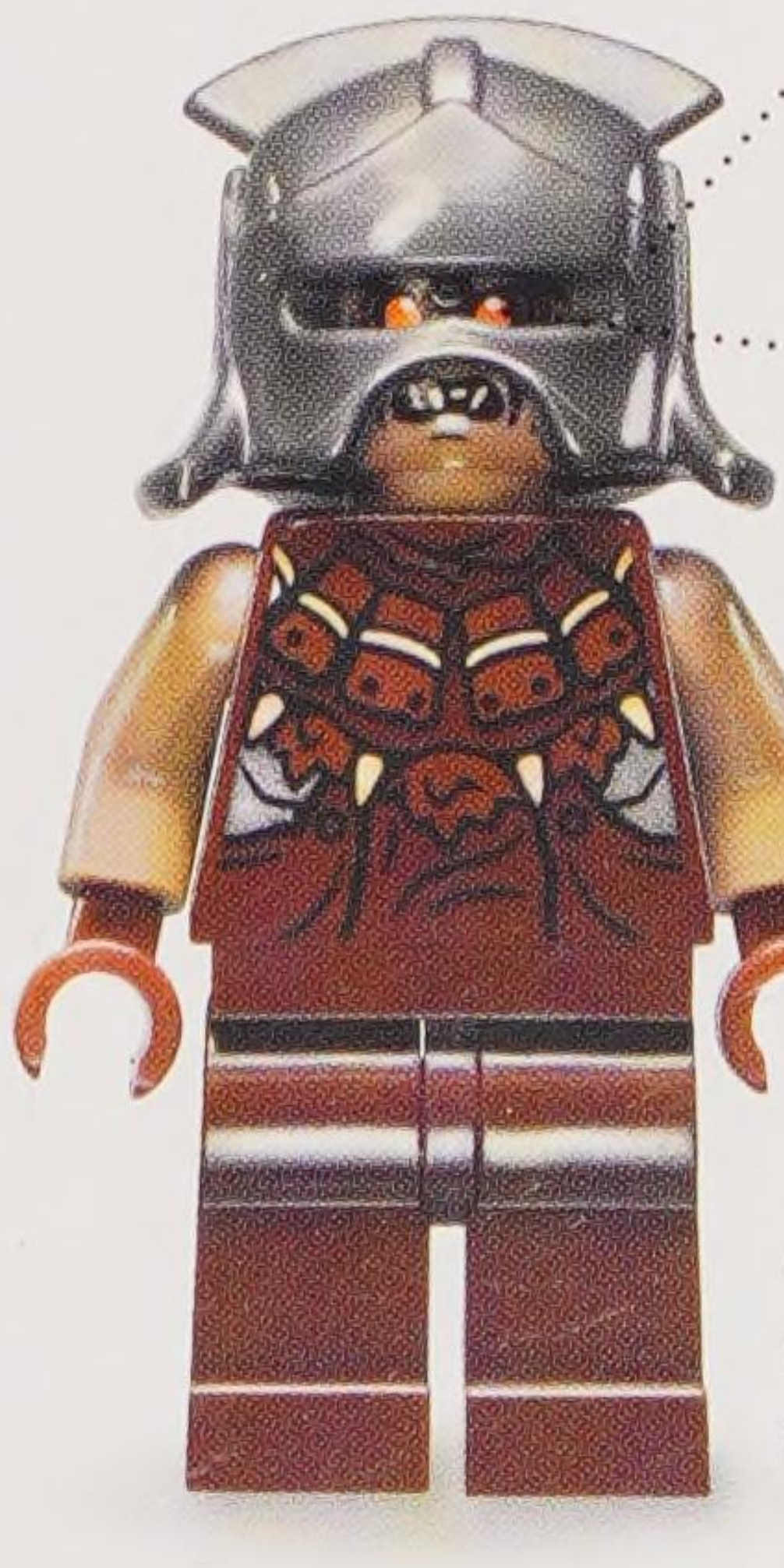
**Mouth of Sauron** This evil messenger makes one exclusive appearance. The face beneath his helmet has a mouth but no eyes.


Crown in an eerie green colour
Ghostly skeleton features printed on face and torso

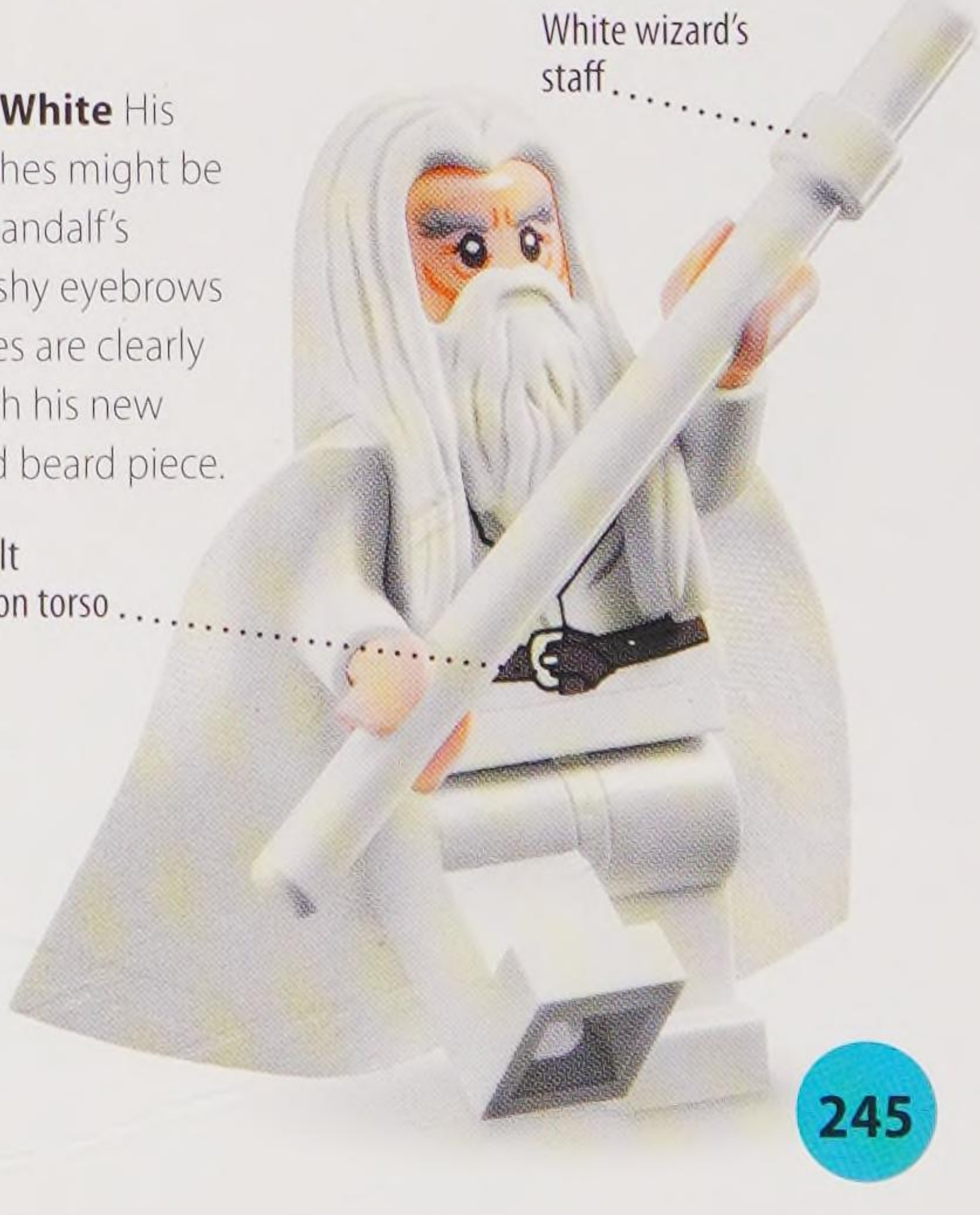
**King of the Dead** The leader of the Soldiers of the Dead marshals his minifigure troops to battle in Pirate Ship Ambush (79008).


Plaited hair with silver detailing
Orange fabric cloak
Long red coat continues on to legs

**Elrond** The Third Age version of Elrond shows him to be older, with silver lining his hair, and dressed for life in Rivendell rather than battle.


Helmet also worn by 2012 Uruk-hai minifigures
Evil orange eyes

**Mordor Orc** This 2013 variant of the Orc wears his usual scowl but no hair piece so that he can don a helmet for fighting in set 79007.


White wizard's staff
Simple belt detailing on torso

**Gandalf the White** His cloak and clothes might be all-new, but Gandalf's distinctive bushy eyebrows and kindly eyes are clearly visible beneath his new white hair and beard piece.

# LEGO® DC UNIVERSE™ SUPER HEROES

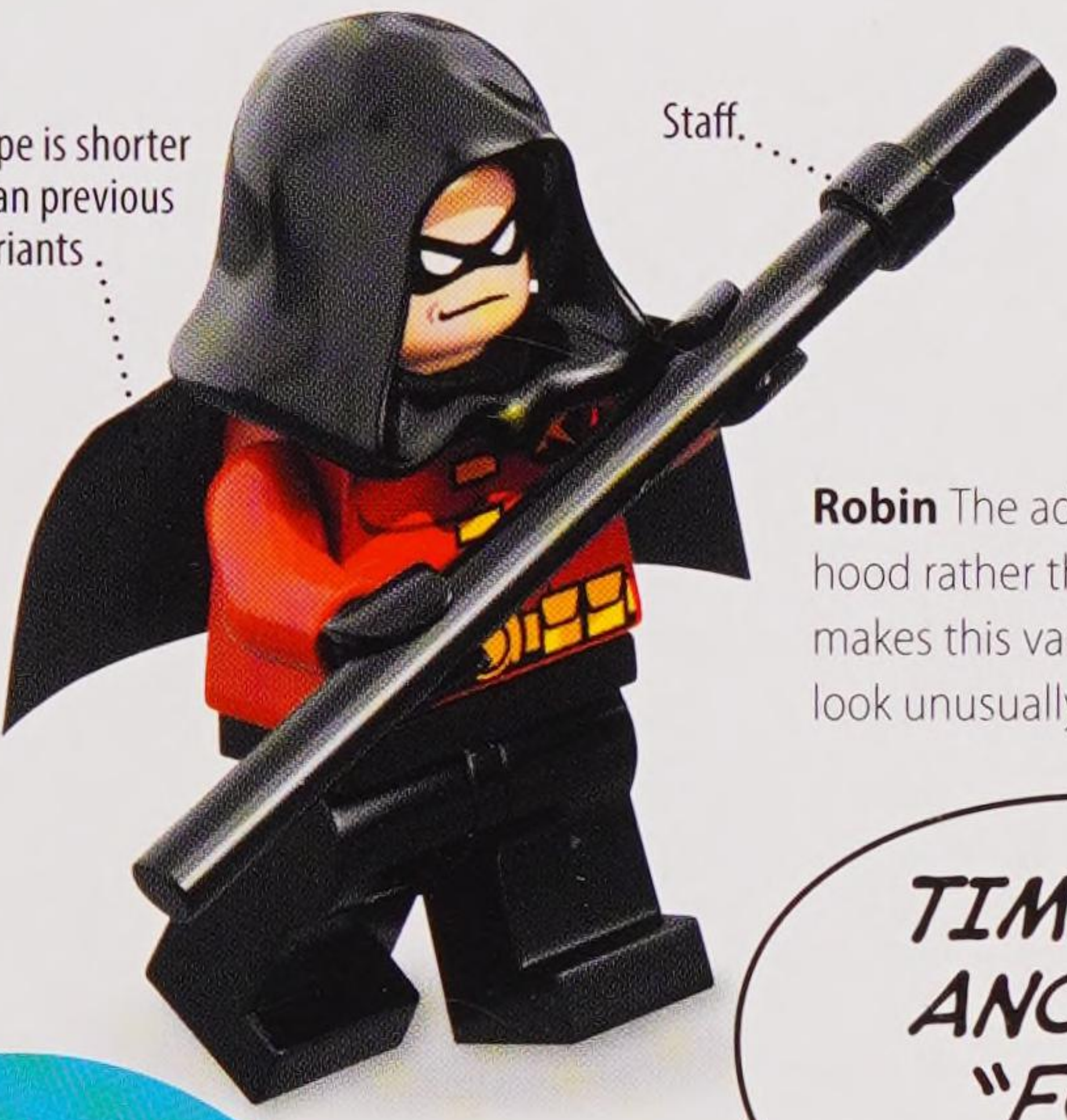
Batman returned to the world of LEGO building this year, accompanied by Superman. The Caped Crusader battled his foes in a new version of Arkham Asylum (10937) and teamed up with Aquaman against Mr Freeze. Superman was kept busy challenging General Zod in sets based on the *Man of Steel* movie.

Muscular torso with scales

**Aquaman** Usually seen wielding his powerful trident, Aquaman wears a belt with the symbol of Atlantis on it.

White headband worn underneath cowl

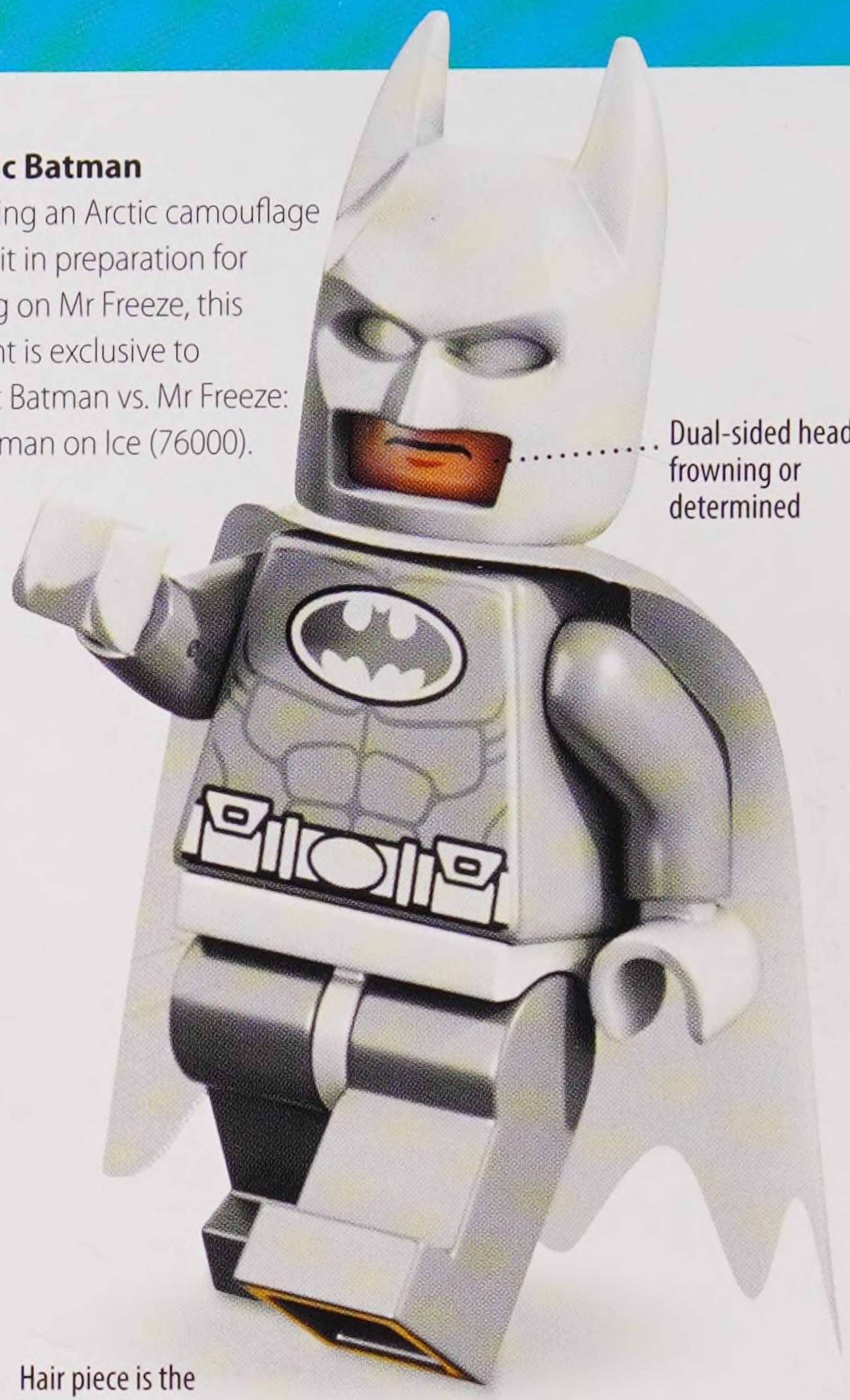
**Movie Batman** Exclusive to set The Bat vs. Bane: Tumbler Chase (76001), this minifigure features a copper belt and black Batman logo.


Cape is shorter than previous variants
Staff

**Robin** The addition of a hood rather than a hair piece makes this variant of Robin look unusually scary!

New suit with silver and gold detail

**Superman** Something has made Superman angry – one side of his dual-sided head features red eyes.


Dual-sided head: frowning or determined

**Arctic Batman** Wearing an Arctic camouflage Batsuit in preparation for taking on Mr Freeze, this variant is exclusive to Arctic Batman vs. Mr Freeze: Aquaman on Ice (76000).

Hair piece is the same as the Black Widow from the LEGO® Marvel Super Heroes theme, seen in 2012
Grey buttoned waistcoat and shirt

**Lois Lane** Making her debut in minifigure form this year, Lois appears in Superman: Black Zero Escape (76009).

**DID YOU KNOW?**
This is the first minifigure appearance of Dr Harleen Quinzel, although she was seen as Harley Quinn in 2012.

TIME FOR ANOTHER "FOWL" CRIME!
Eye can now be seen through monocle
Silver fish accessory

**The Penguin** Back to rain on Batman's parade, this version of the Penguin features a new torso, legs, and head piece.

2013 head piece features more wrinkles than the 2006 variant
Freeze gun

**Mr Freeze** Minus his trademark goggles, Mr Freeze's icy blue eyes are revealed. His helmet was first seen in 2011 in the Atlantis theme.

2006 variant is wearing a black wizard hat
Sunken red eyes

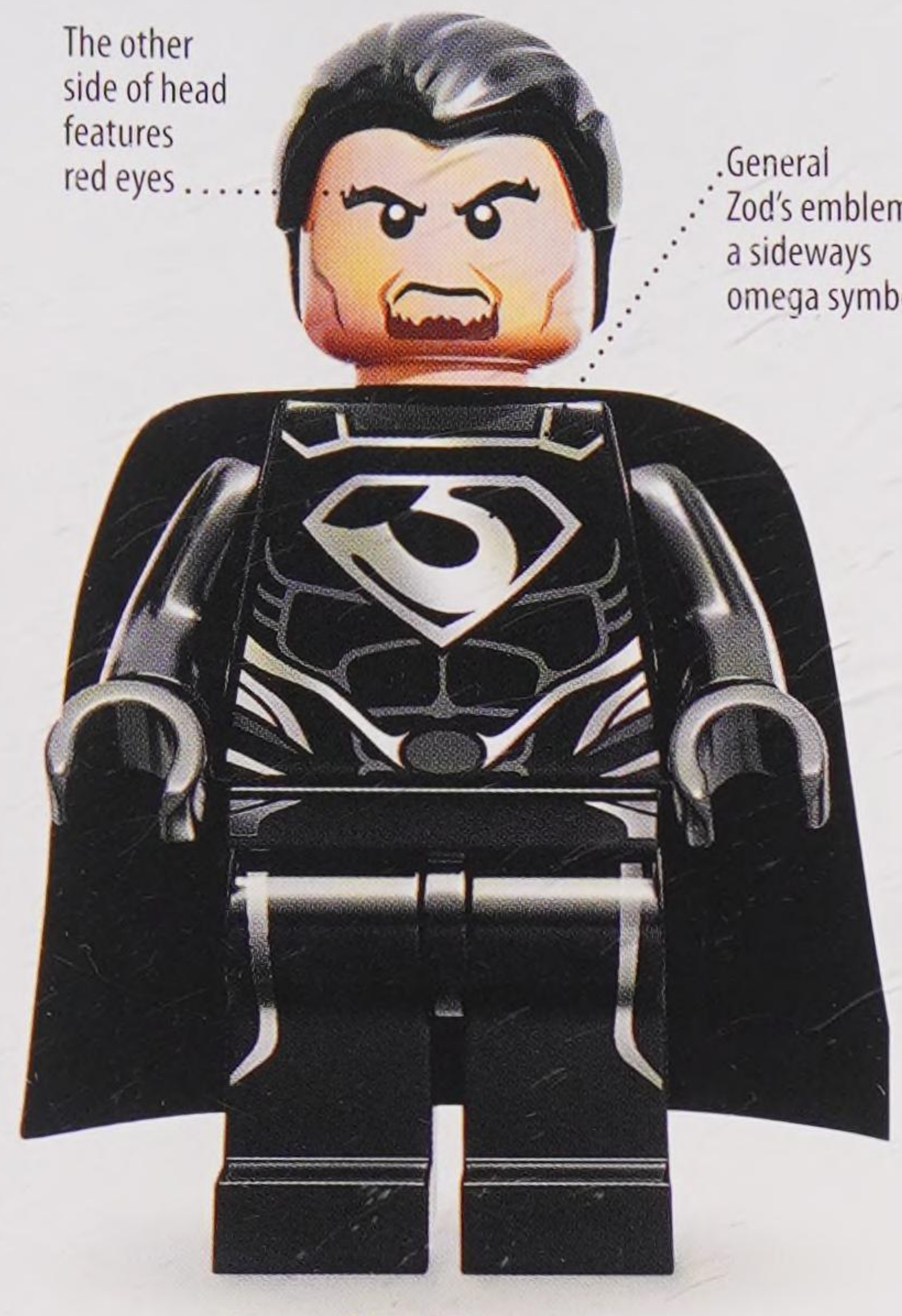
**Scarecrow** The nightmarish Scarecrow has a new, more detailed head, and a dark brown wizard hat.

Harley Quinn costume poking through
ID badge

**Dr Harleen Quinzel** The obsessed psychiatrist looks happy to be next to her "Puddin," The Joker. Her hair piece can be interchanged with a red and black jester's hat.

Head piece first seen in 2012
Inmate jacket

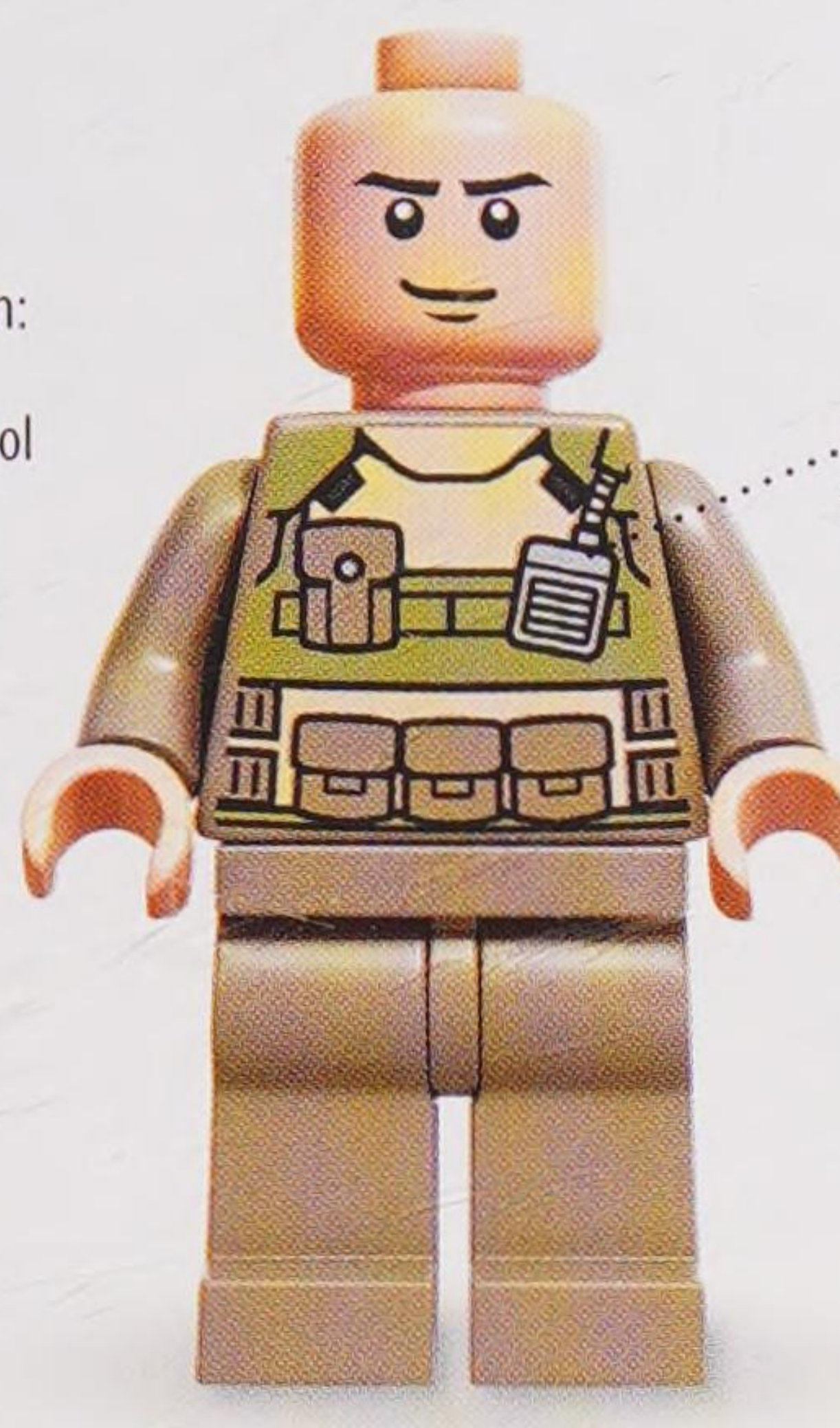
**The Joker** Even though the Joker is locked up in Arkham Asylum, he just can't stop smiling. The back of his torso reads "inmate 109370."



The other side of head features red eyes

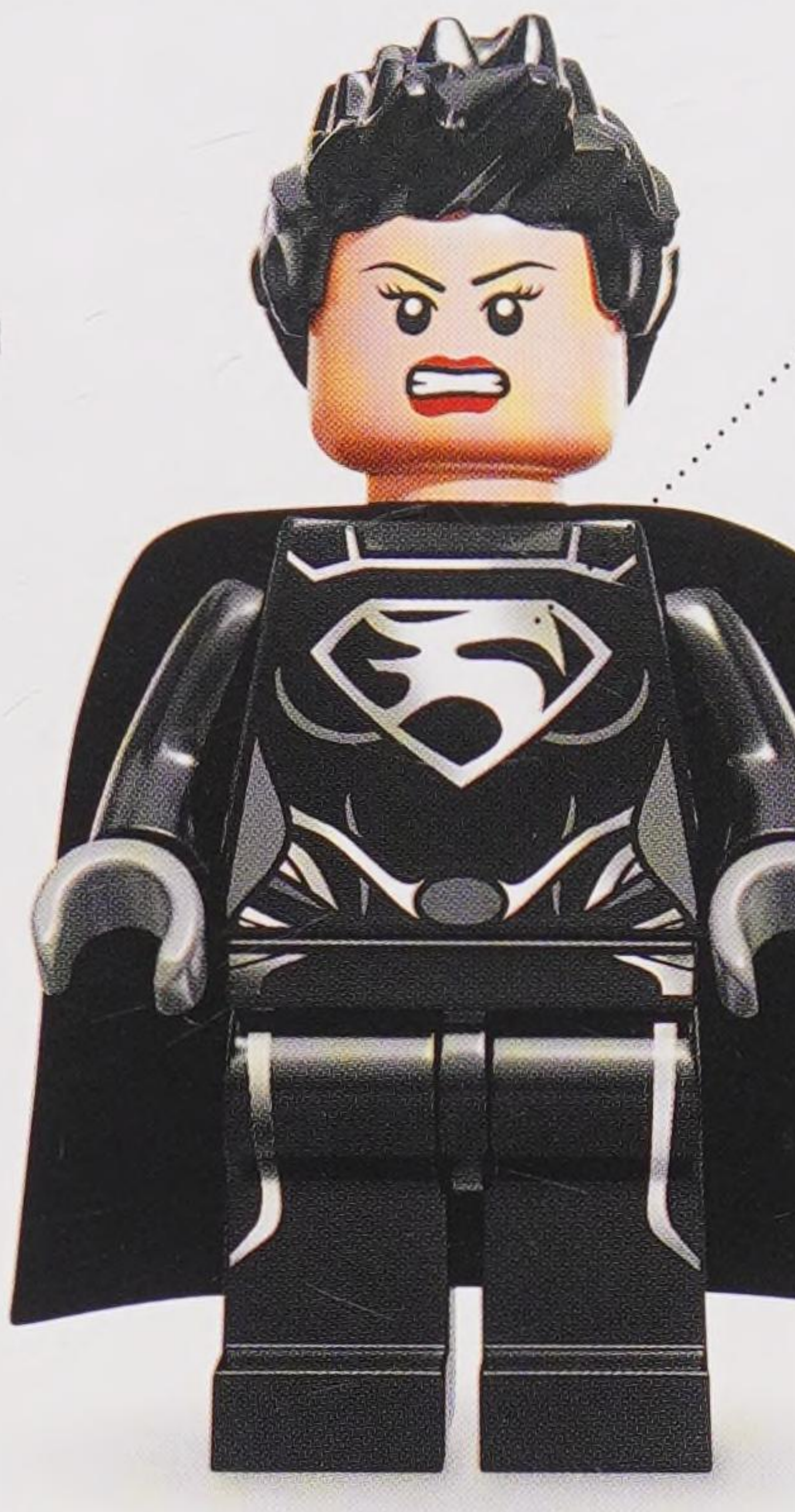
General Zod's emblem: a sideways omega symbol

**General Zod** There are two variants of General Zod: in the other, he is wearing his combat armour.



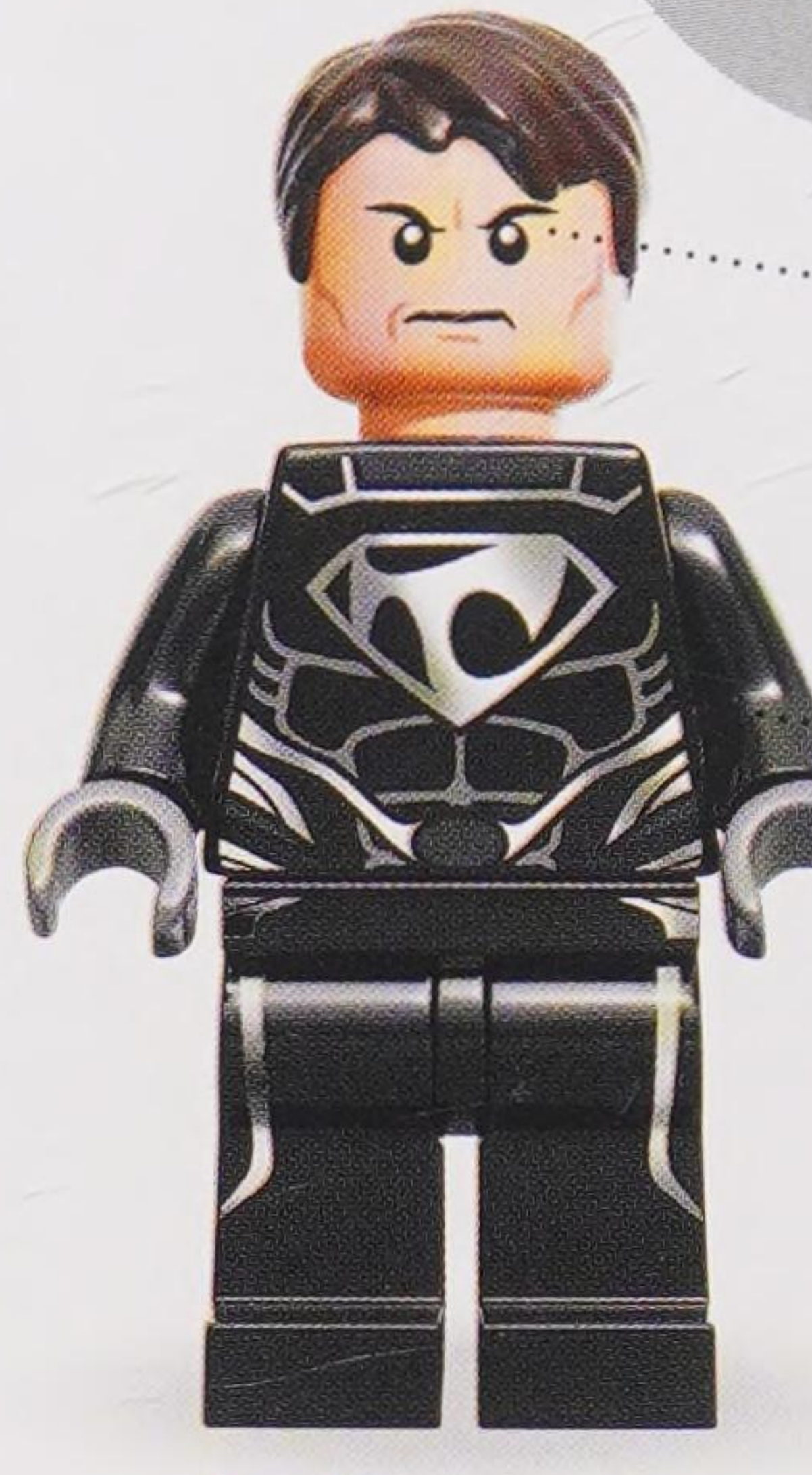
Radio to call for backup

**Colonel Hardy** All decked out in his military armour, the Colonel minifigure is featured in Superman: Battle of Smallville (76003).



Torso features silver "F" insignia

**Faora** General Zod's right hand woman is seen here without her battle armour – but she still looks scary!



Head piece also seen on Lex Luthor

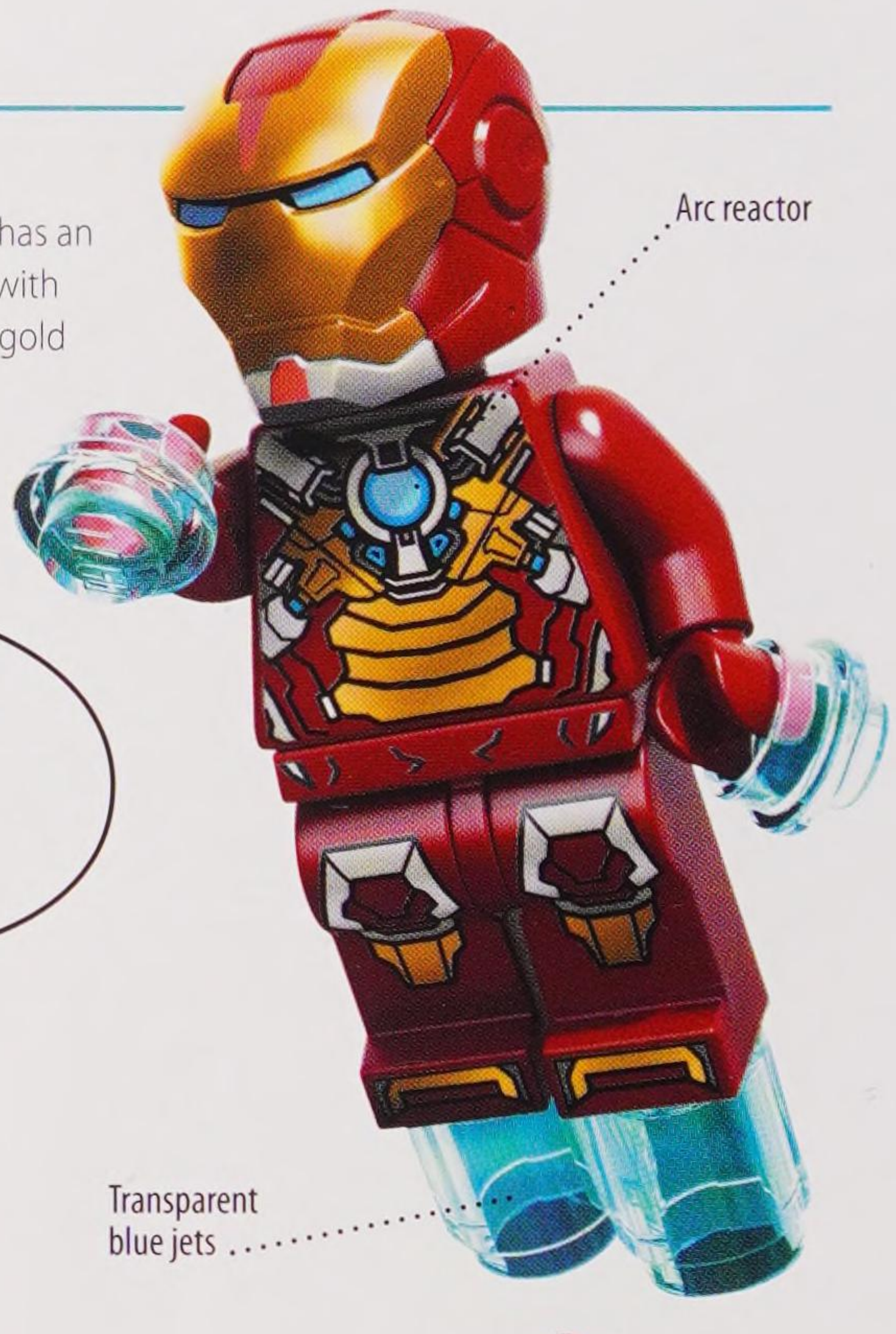
Muscular torso

**Tor-An** It's clear to see whose army Tor-An belongs to – his torso is similar to General Zod's, but with a silver "T" insignia.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Pepper Potts wears the Iron Man Mark 42 armour in Malibu Mansion Attack (76007).

# LEGO® MARVEL SUPER HEROES

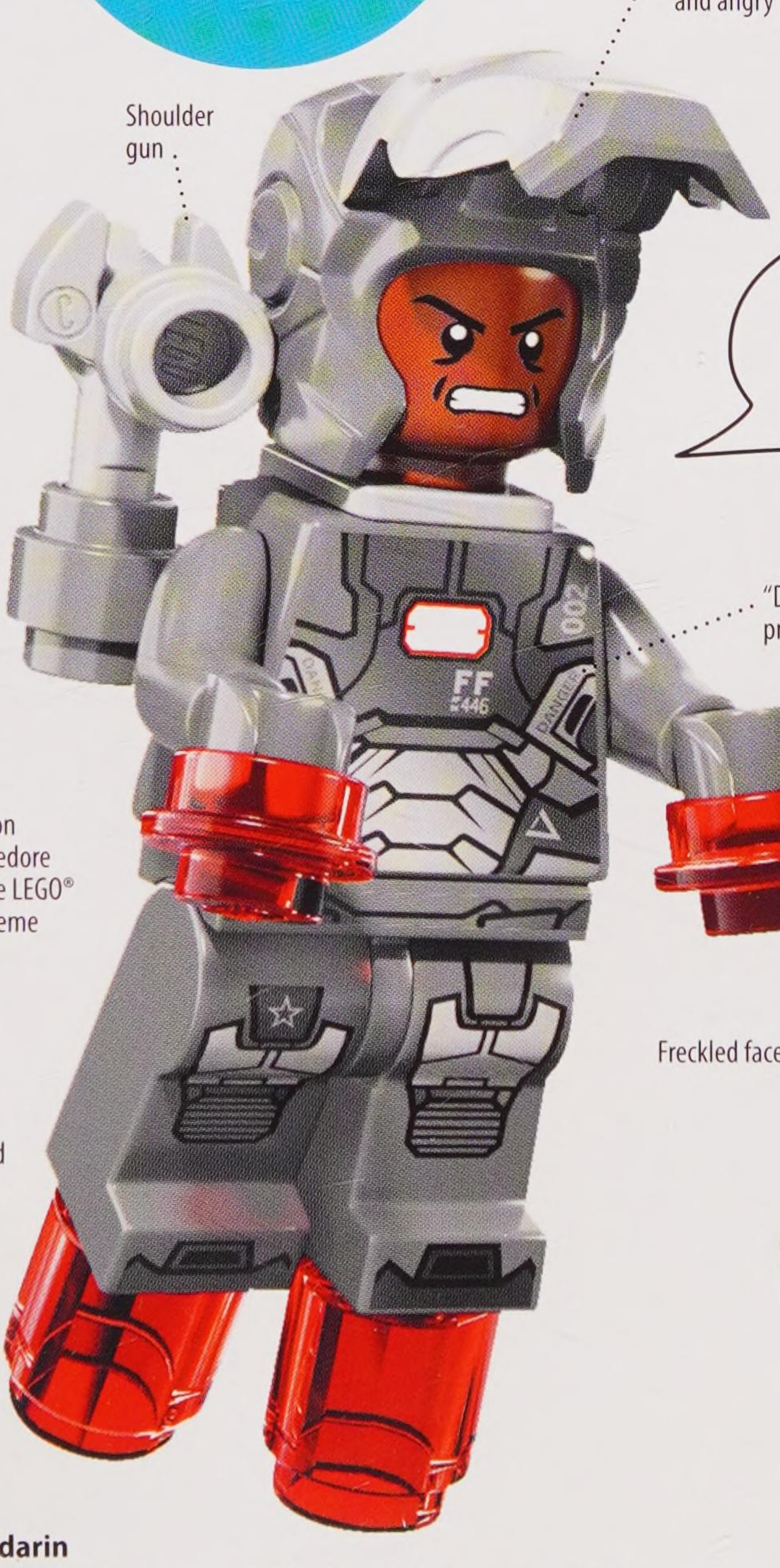
The armoured Avenger flew into battle in sets based on the movie *Iron Man 3*. From his Malibu mansion to a high-speed chase over water, Tony Stark challenged the forces of the Mandarin with the help of War Machine. Other minifigures this year included Dr Doom, Nova, Venom, and Ultimate Spider-Man.



**Iron Man** This minifigure has an updated torso, with arc reactor and gold Heartbreaker armour.

Arc reactor

Transparent blue jets

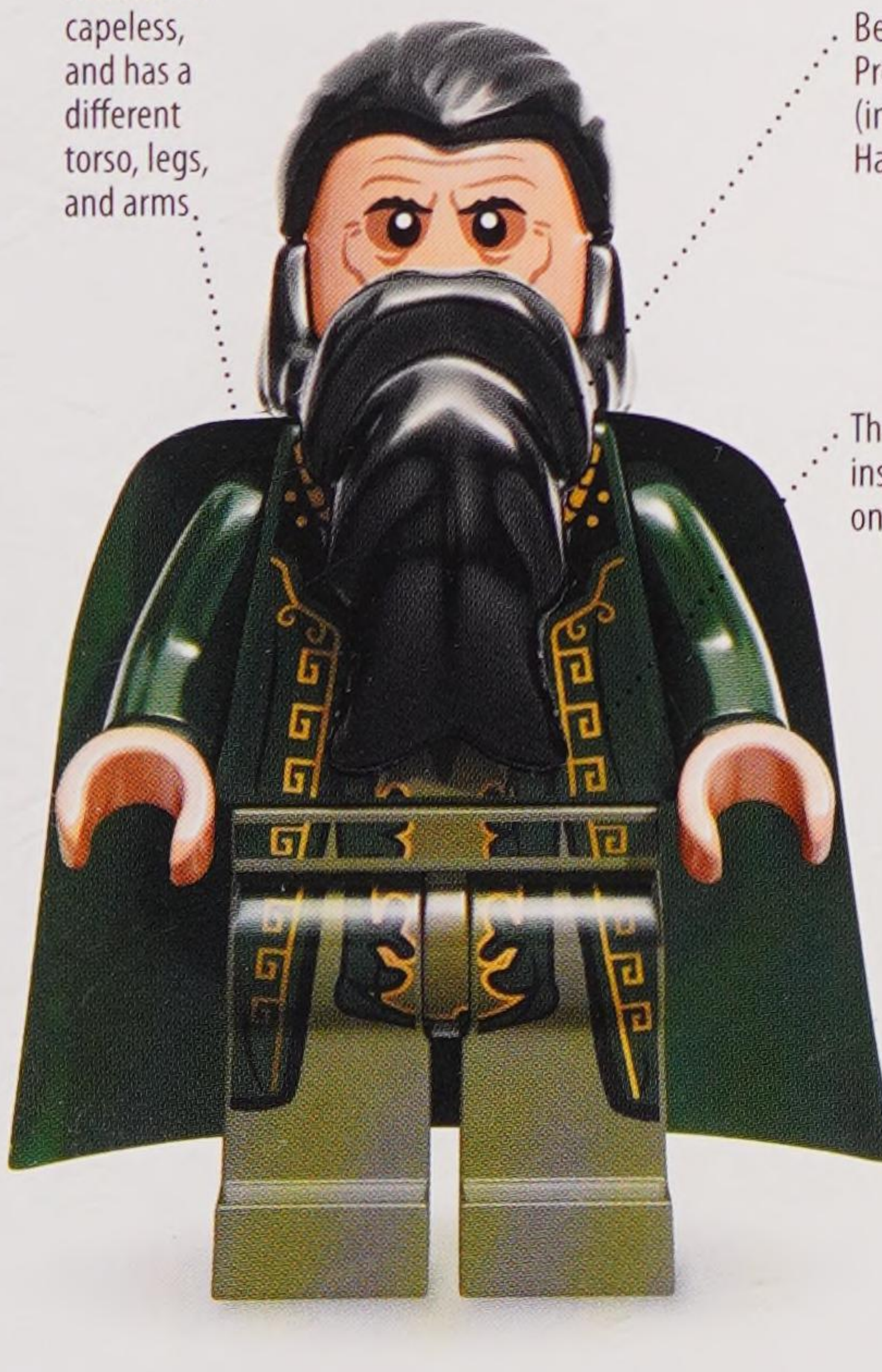


Dual sided head: neutral and angry

Shoulder gun

"Danger" printed on torso

**War Machine** Wearing the same helmet as Iron Man, but in grey, this minifigure comes with a shoulder gun and transparent red repulsor and jets.

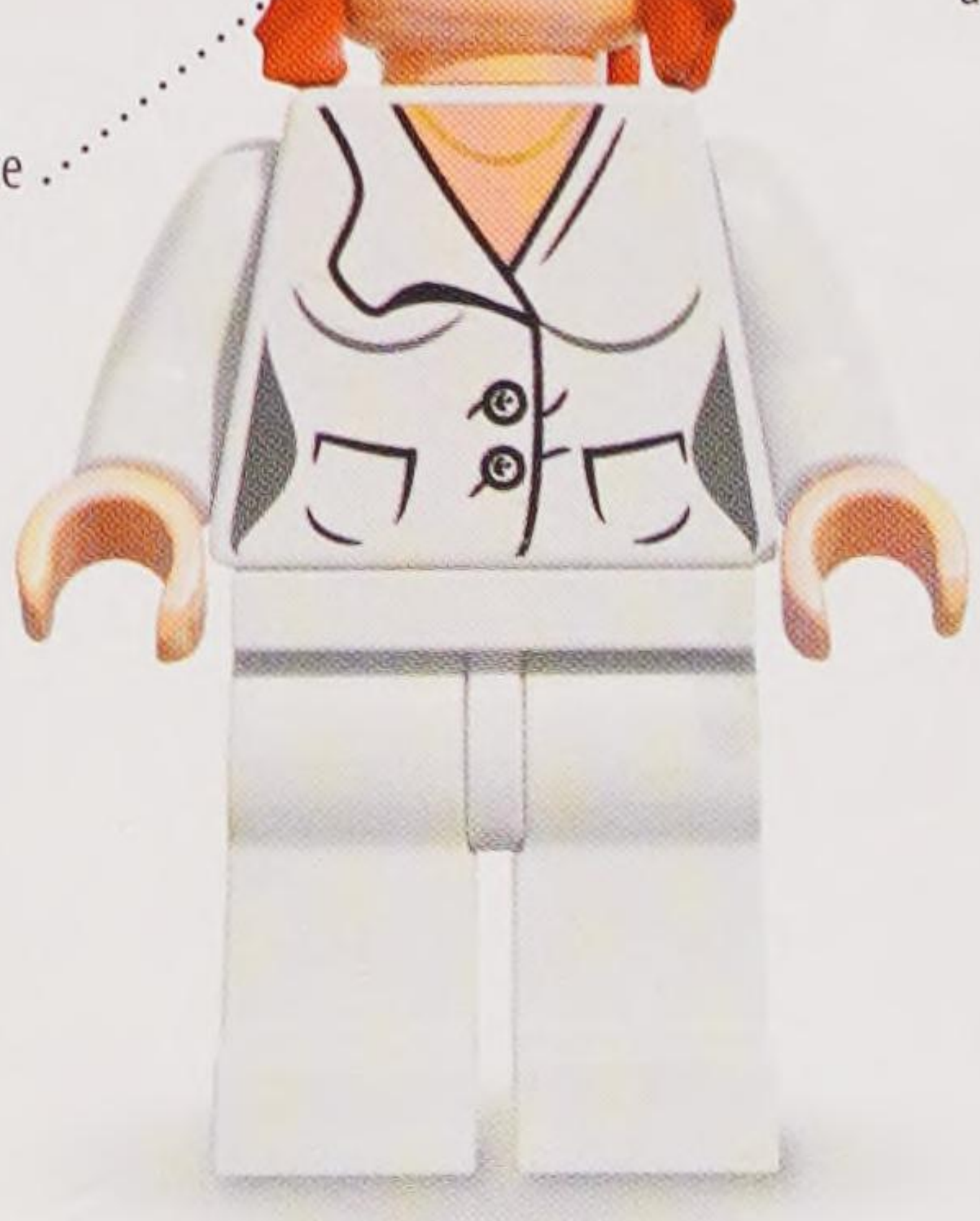


A variant is capeless, and has a different torso, legs, and arms

Beard also seen on Professor Dumbledore (in grey) from the LEGO® Harry Potter™ theme

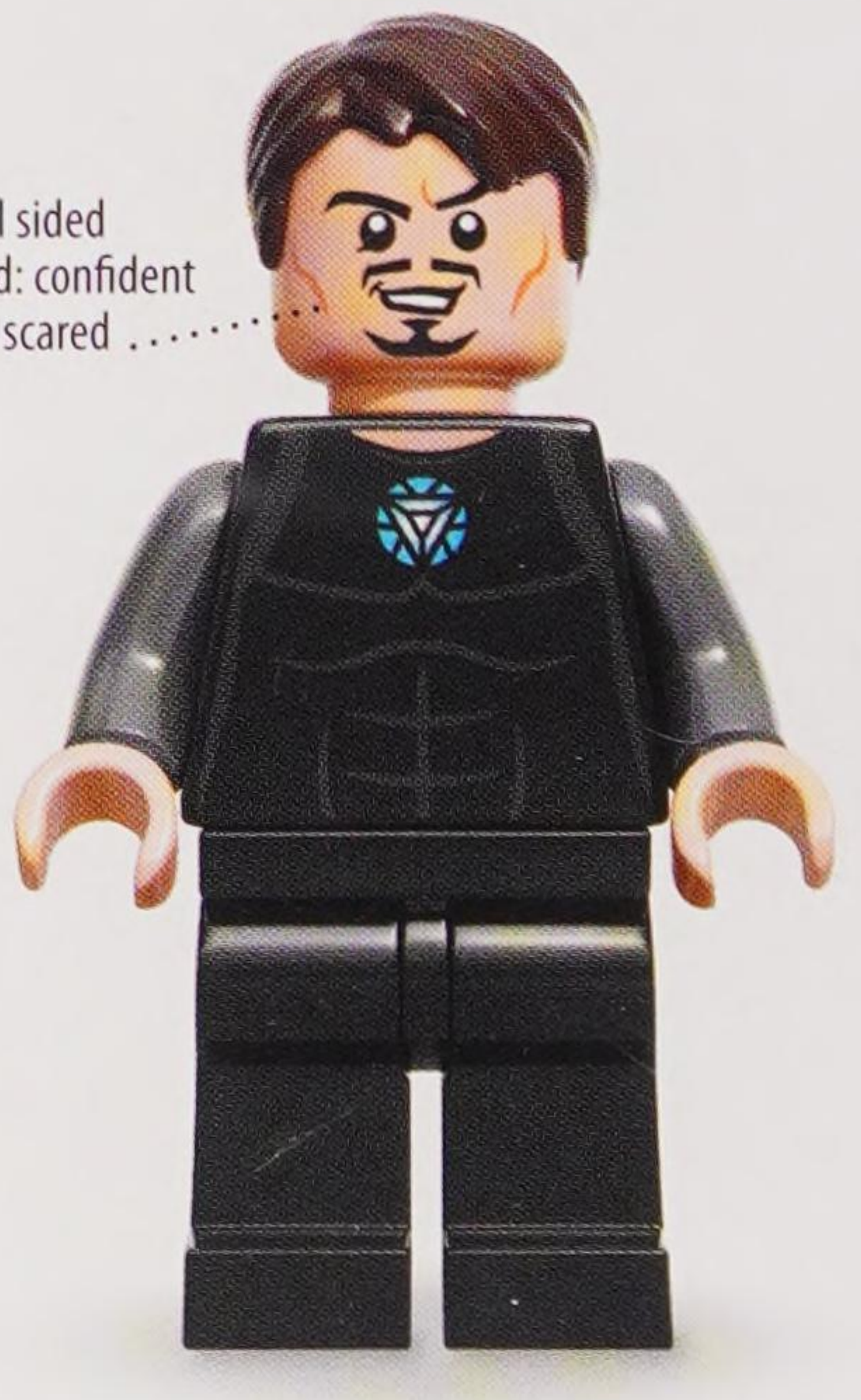
The Ten Rings insignia is printed on torso

**The Mandarin** Iron Man's archenemy is ready for a showdown in Iron Man vs. The Mandarin: Ultimate Showdown (76008).



Freckled face

**Pepper Potts** Iron Man's loyal assistant is exclusive to Iron Man: Malibu Mansion Attack (76007). Turn her head around to see her scared expression.

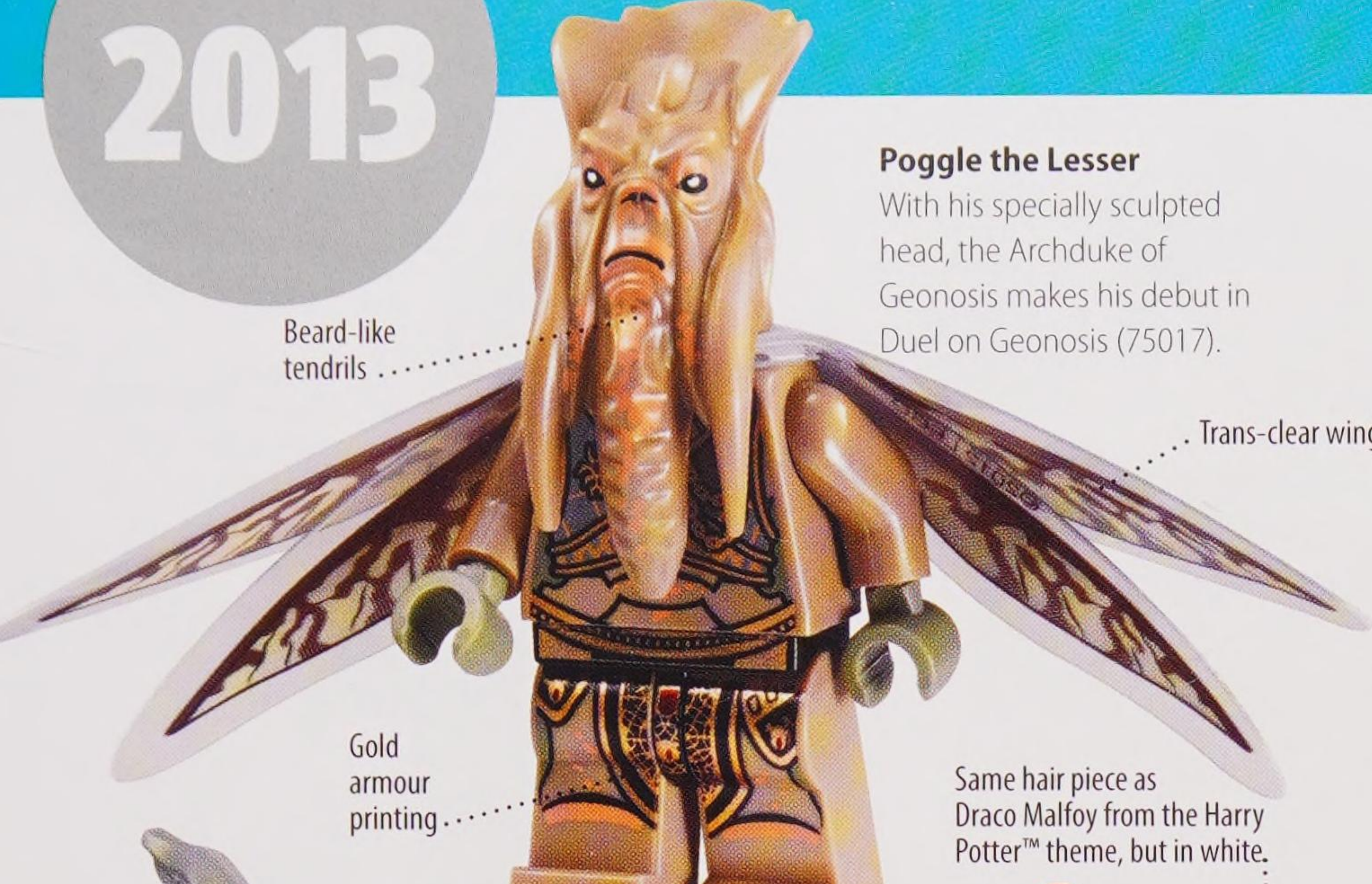


Dual sided head: confident and scared

**Tony Stark** The first ever minifigure of Tony Stark appears in Iron Man: Malibu Mansion Attack (76007).

# LEGO® *STAR WARS*™

The biggest news from the LEGO *Star Wars* universe this year was the release of *The Yoda Chronicles*, an animated mini-series created by the LEGO Group, featuring the wise green Jedi Master and other favourite characters. Adding to the excitement were debuts of a host of new characters in minifigure form and new versions of familiar minifigures, including Yoda and Darth Maul.

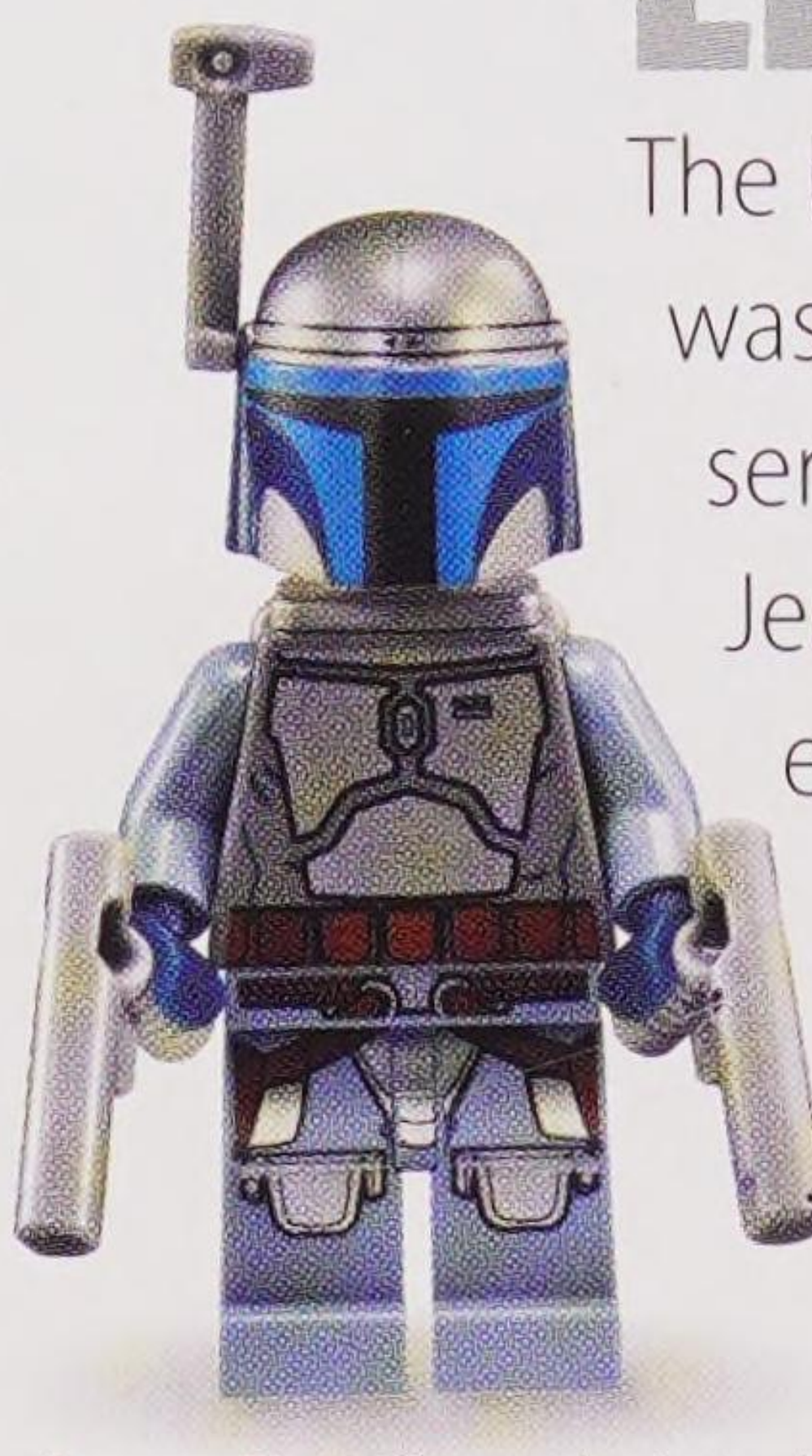


Beard-like tendrils

Trans-clear wings

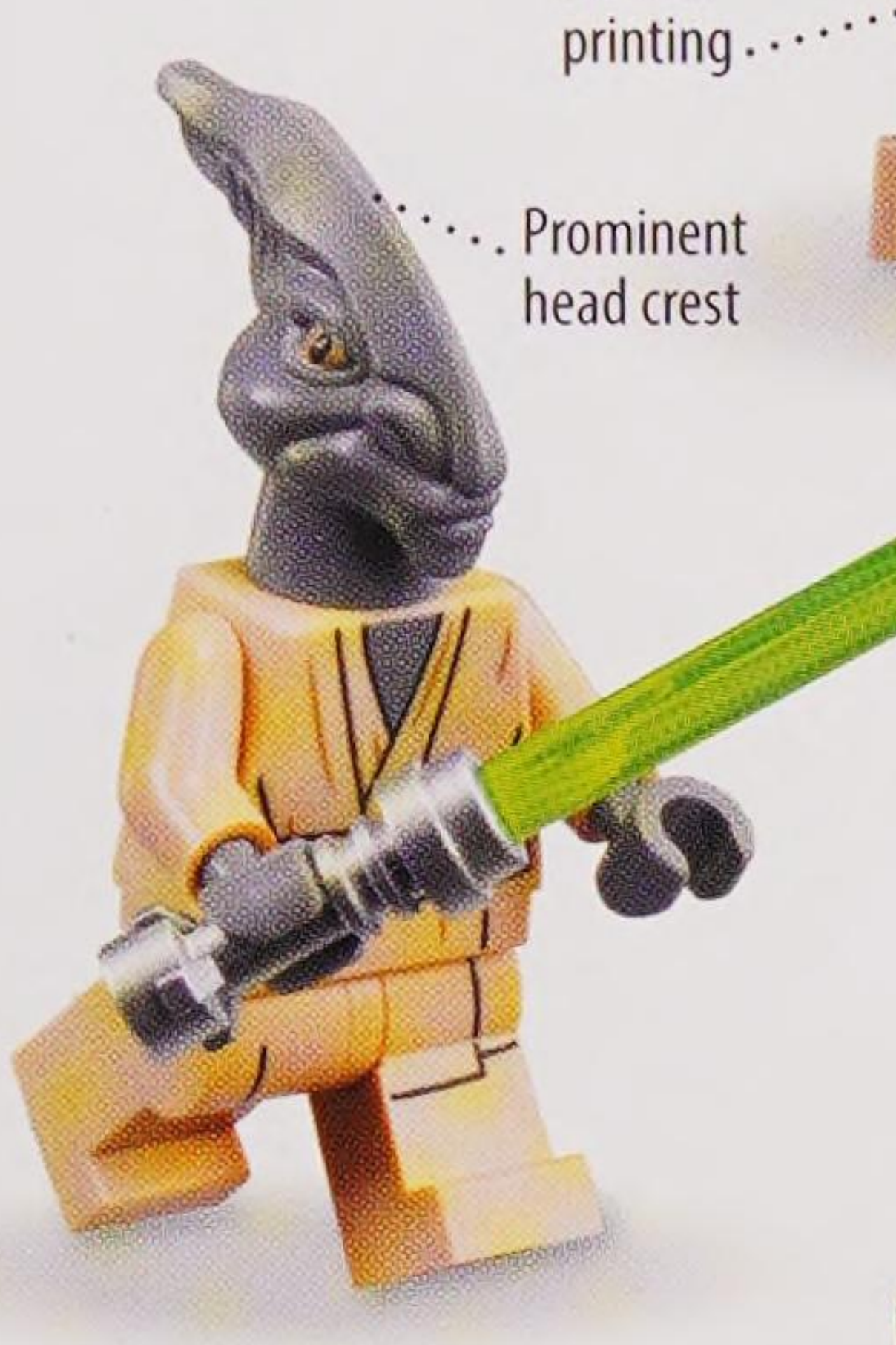
Gold armour printing

**Poggle the Lesser** With his specially sculpted head, the Archduke of Geonosis makes his debut in Duel on Geonosis (75017).



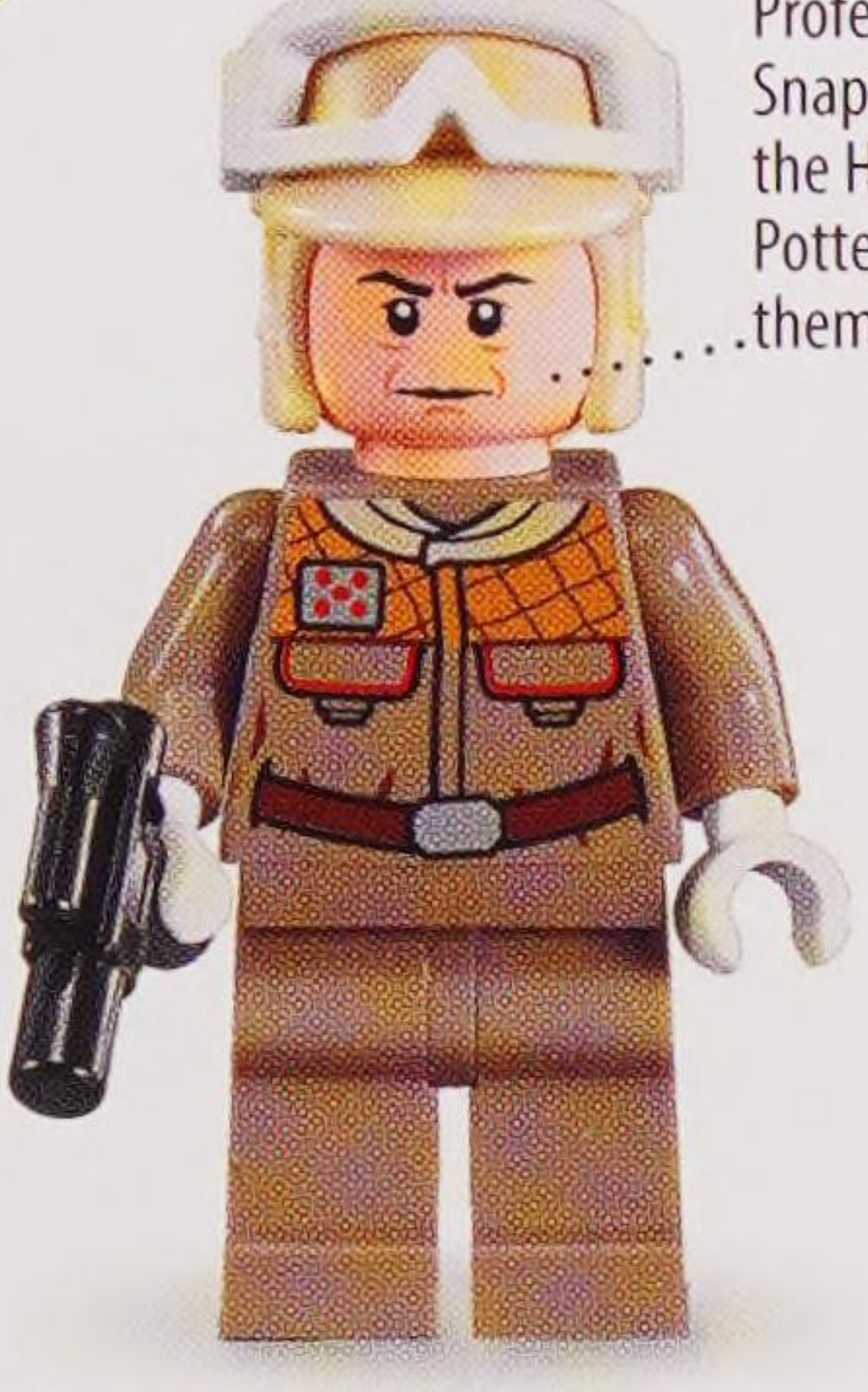
Pistol accessory

**Jango Fett** The redesigned variant of the renowned bounty hunter features silver armour and knee pad printing on the legs.



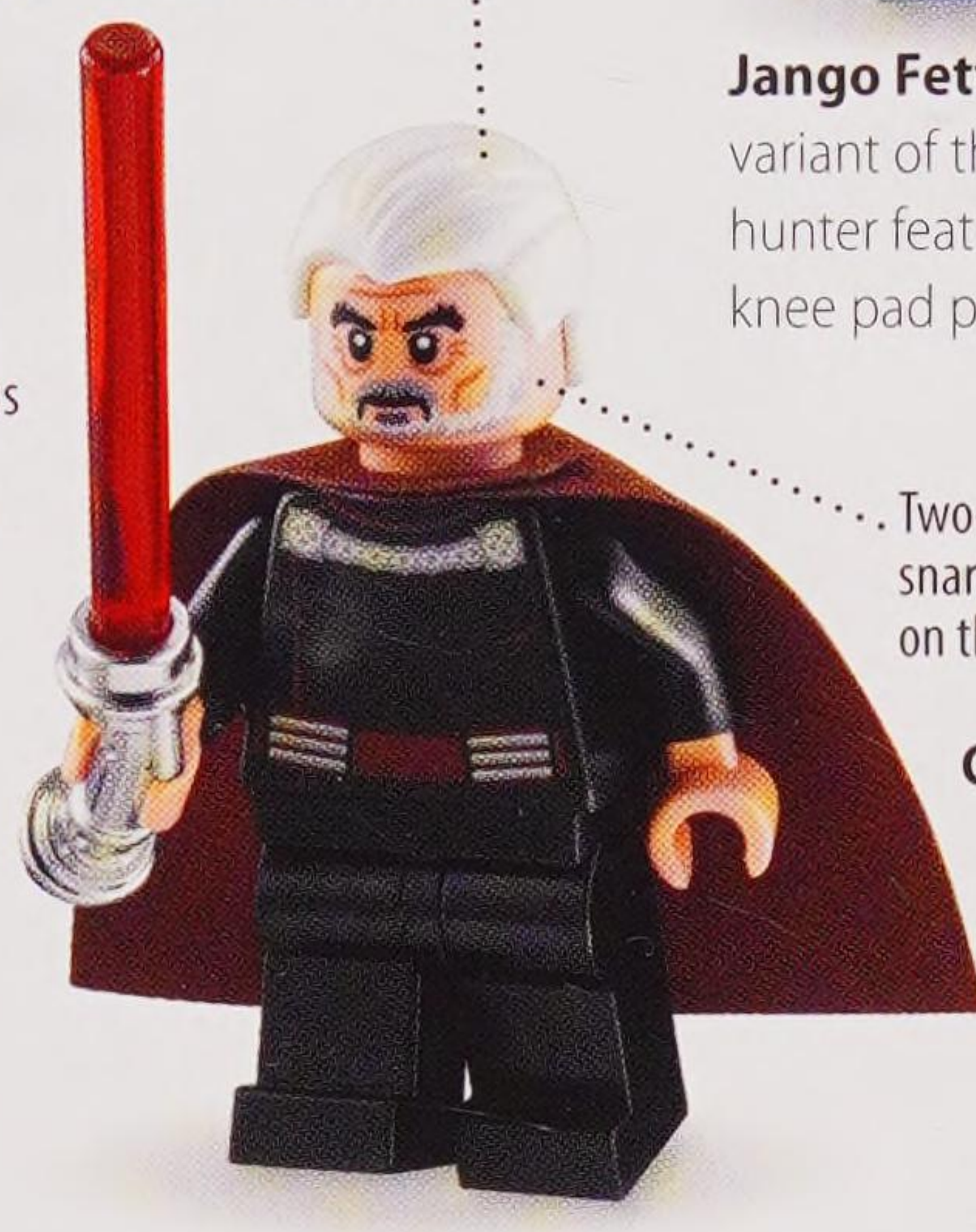
Prominent head crest

**Coleman Trebor** Making his minifigure debut in AT-TE (75019), the Vurk Jedi Master's grey head piece is specially moulded.



Same head piece as Professor Snape from the Harry Potter™ theme

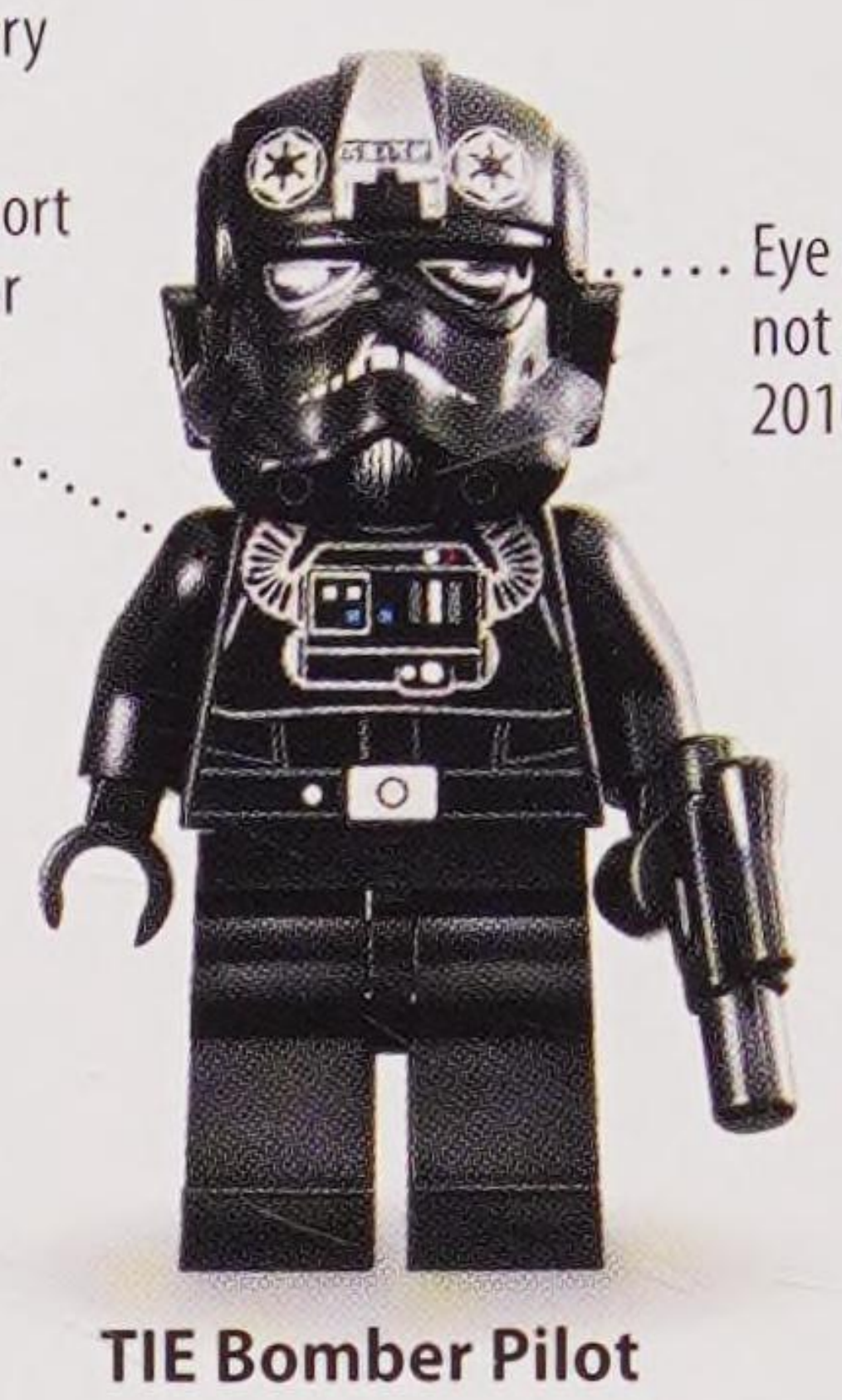
**General Rieekan** This brave rebel general appears for the first time in 2013, sporting a new thermal jacket to keep him warm on icy Hoth.



Same hair piece as Draco Malfoy from the Harry Potter™ theme, but in white.

Two-sided face has a snarling expression on the other side.

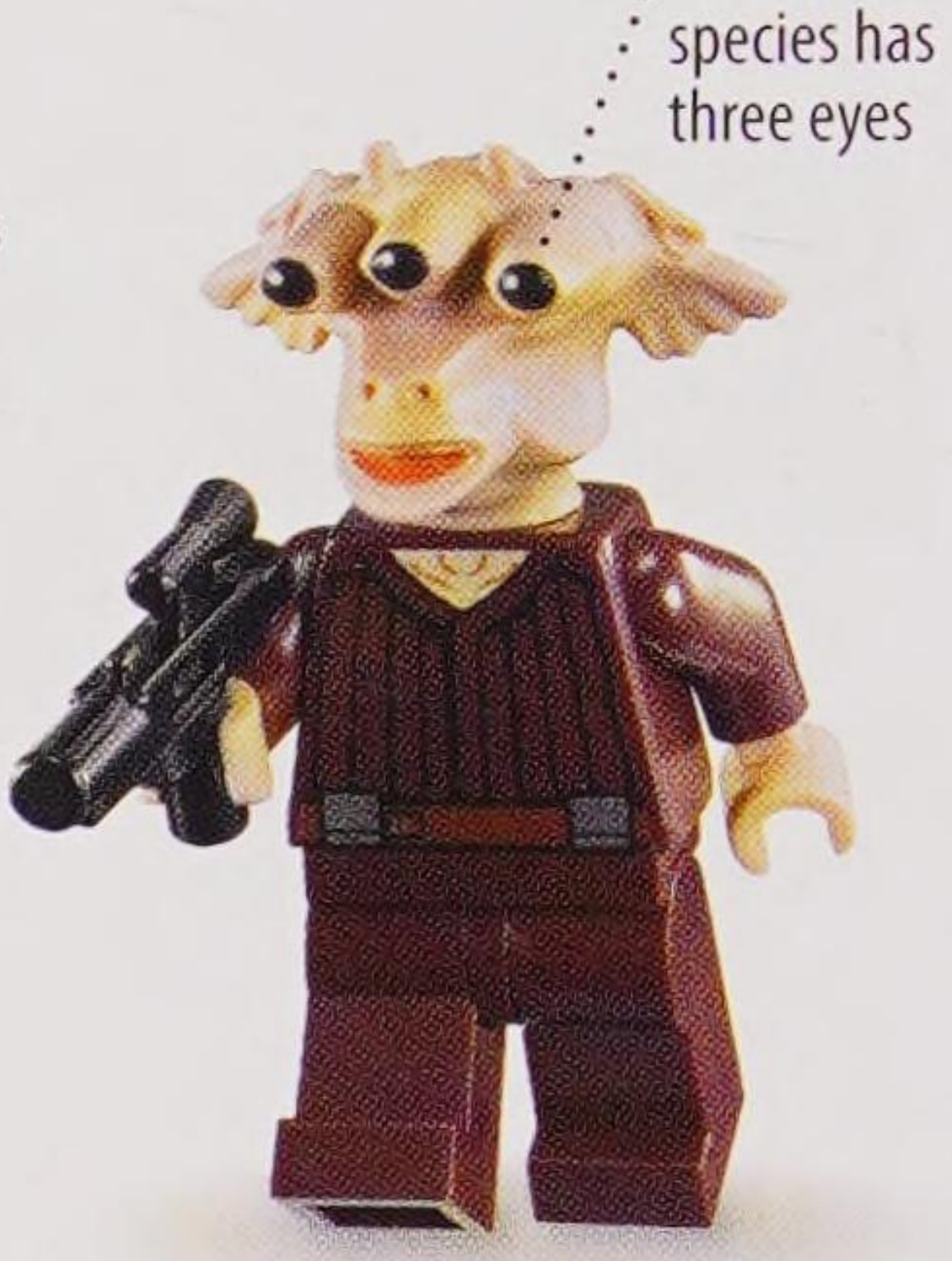
**Count Dooku** With distinctive eyebrows and slicked-back hair, the third incarnation of Dooku bears a close resemblance to actor Christopher Lee, who played him in the movies.



Life-support system for changing altitudes

Eye markings not seen on 2010 variant

**TIE Bomber Pilot** The elite Imperial Pilot features new more-detailed printing on his helmet and torso.

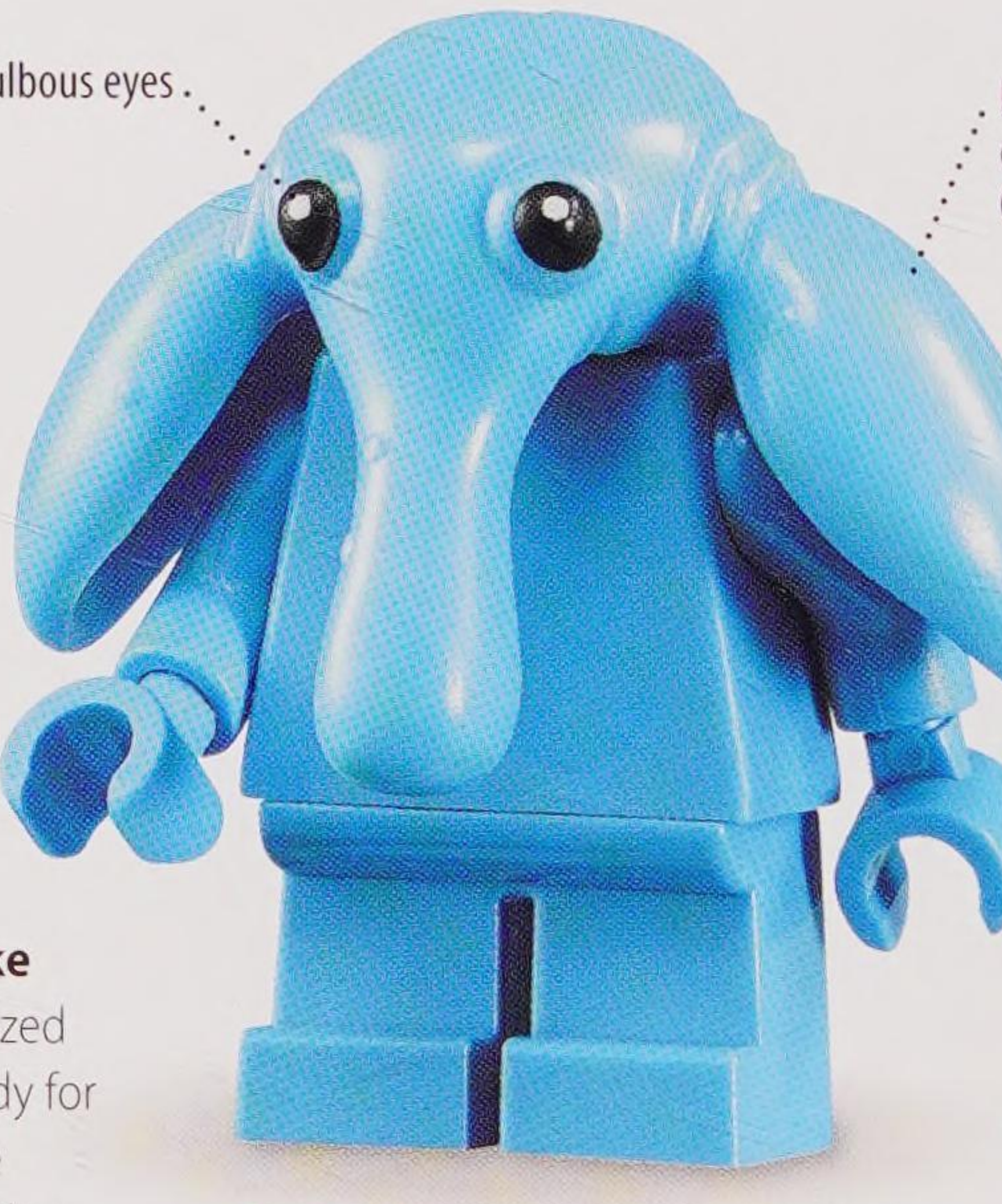


The Gran species has three eyes

**Ree-Yees** With a three-eyed head created just for him, this lawless creature works on Jabba's Sail Barge (75020).

## CLASSIC *STAR WARS*

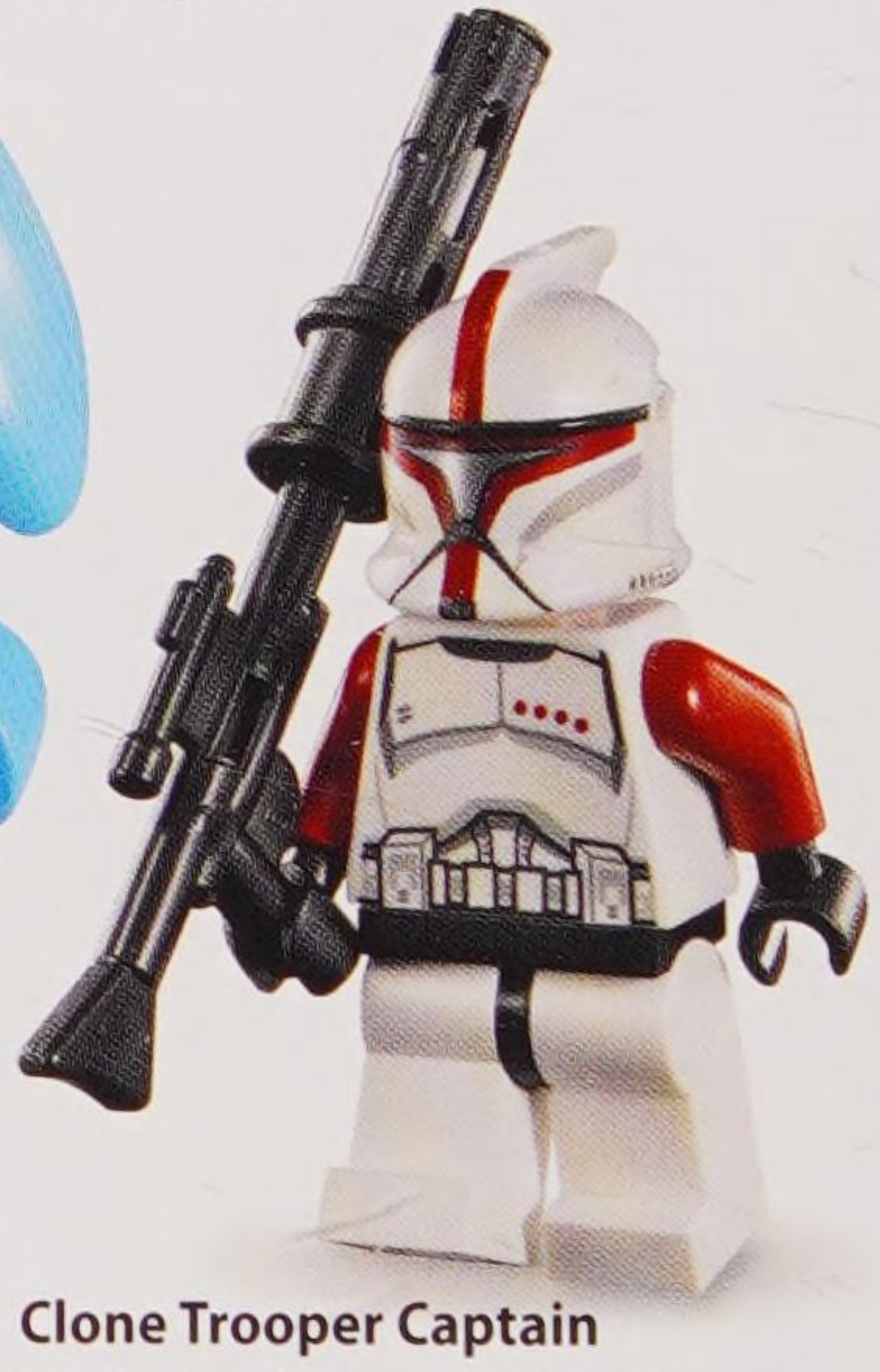
Among the many sets released this year were the all-new Rancor Pit (75005), and a new version of Jabba's Sail Barge (75020). The Rancor Pit set was designed as an add-on to Jabba's Palace (9516) released in 2012.



Bulbous eyes

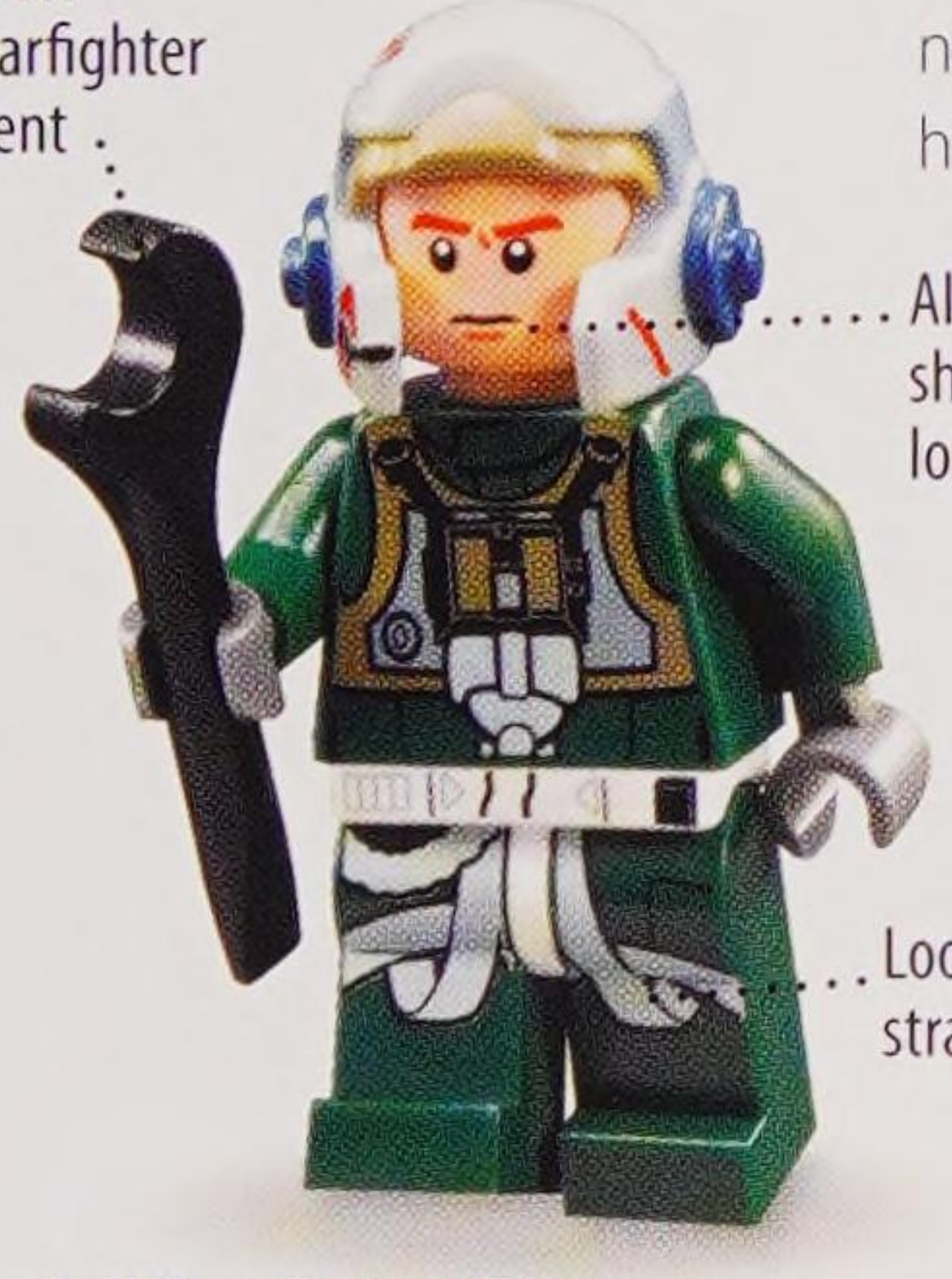
Long droopy ears of the Ortolan species

**Max Rebo** Jabba the Hutt's musician is entirely blue, although his specially moulded head is a lighter blue than the rest of his body.



Technic pin piece placed over barrel

**Clone Trooper Captain** Wielding a heavy rifle, the Clone Trooper Captain features red printing, denoting his rank.

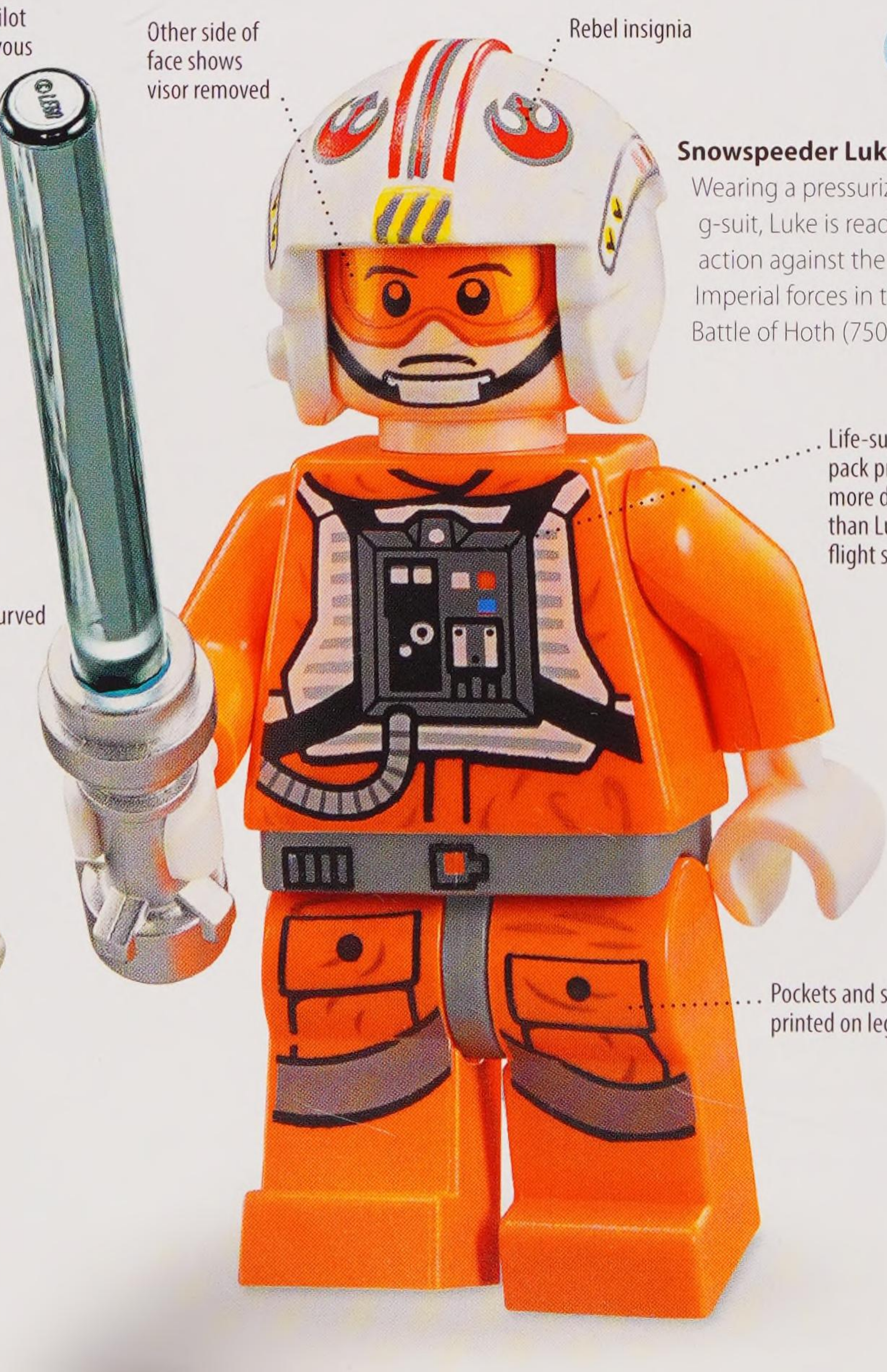


Spanner for fixing starfighter equipment

Alternate face shows the pilot looking nervous

Loose white straps

**A-Wing Rebel Pilot** This redesigned pilot, who first appeared in 2000, has a completely new helmet and a new dark-green flight suit.



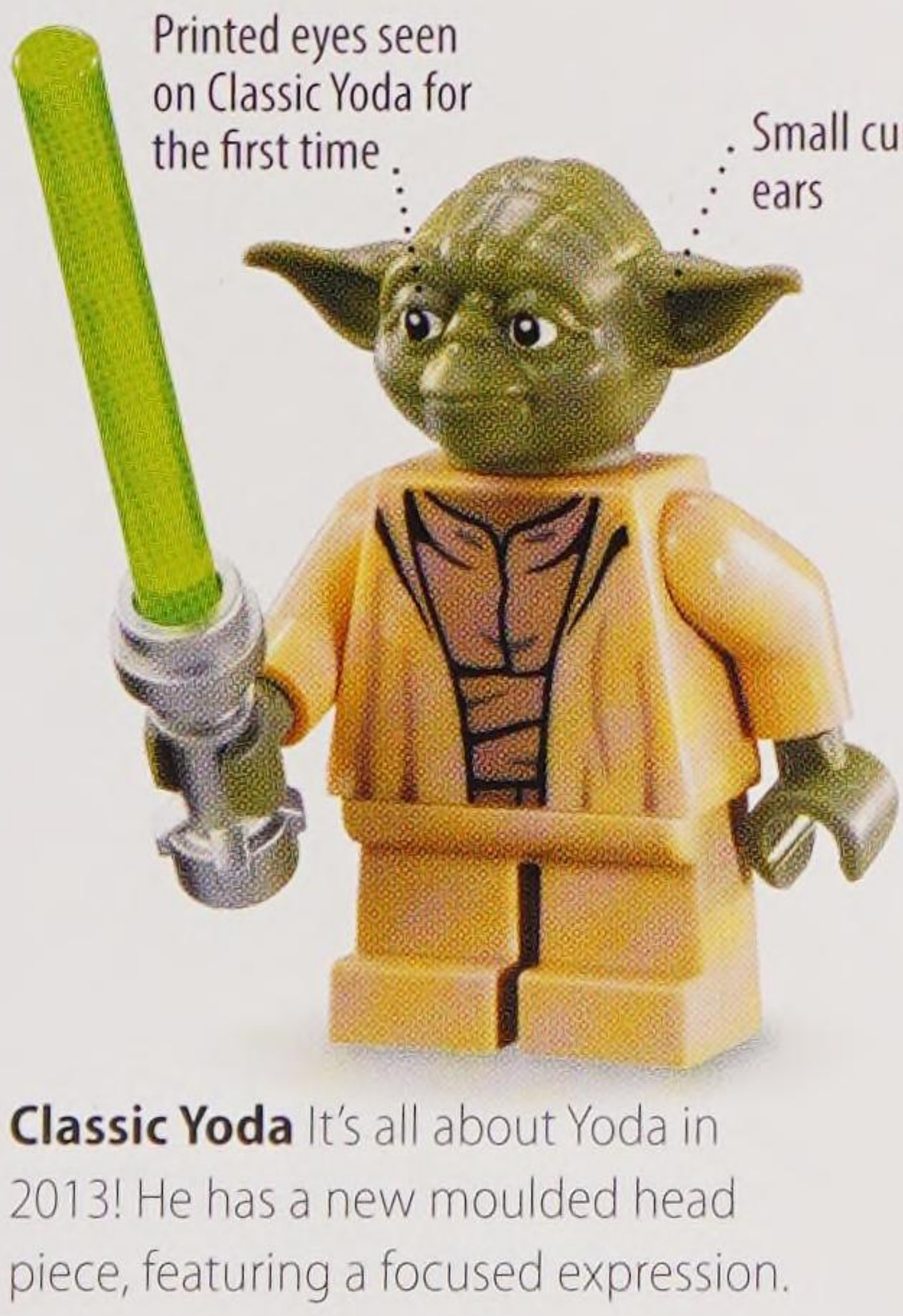
Other side of face shows visor removed

Rebel insignia

Life-support chest pack printing is more detailed than Luke's 2010 flight suit

Pockets and straps printed on legs

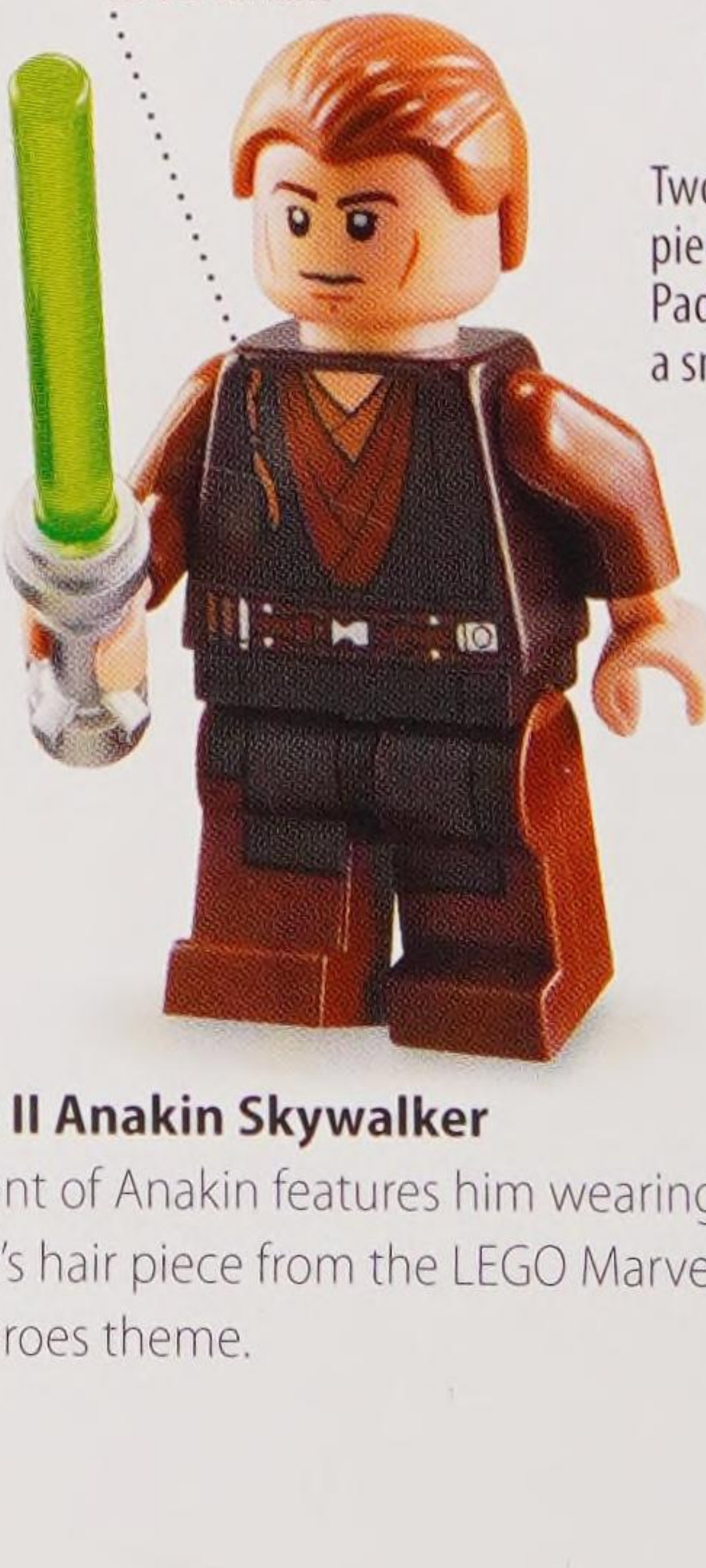
**Snowspeeder Luke** Wearing a pressurized g-suit, Luke is ready for action against the Imperial forces in the Battle of Hoth (75014).



Printed eyes seen on Classic Yoda for the first time

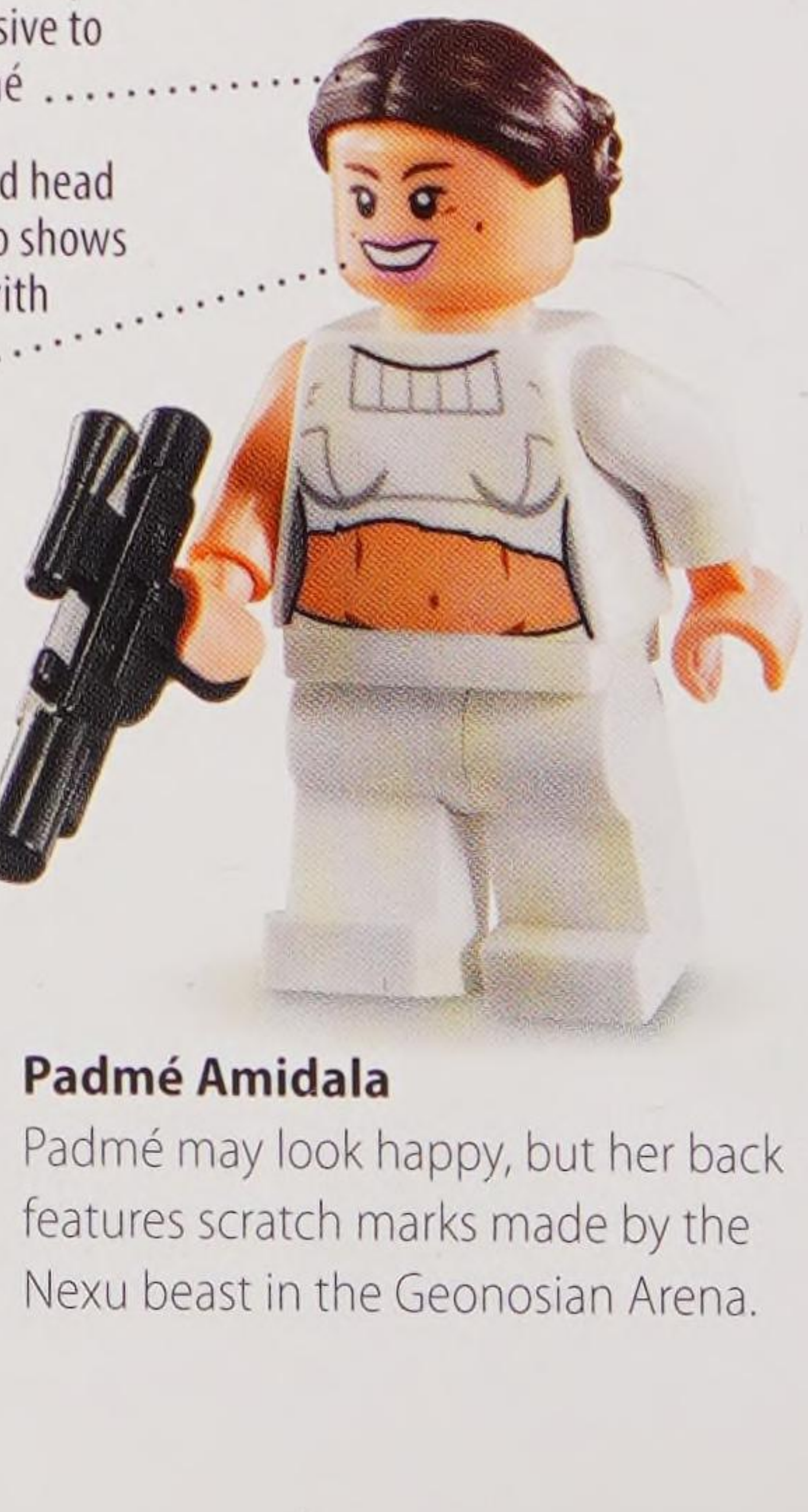
Small curved ears

**Classic Yoda** It's all about Yoda in 2013! He has a new moulded head piece, featuring a focused expression.



Printed plait is longer than 2002 variant

**Episode II Anakin Skywalker** This variant of Anakin features him wearing Hawkeye's hair piece from the LEGO Marvel Super Heroes theme.



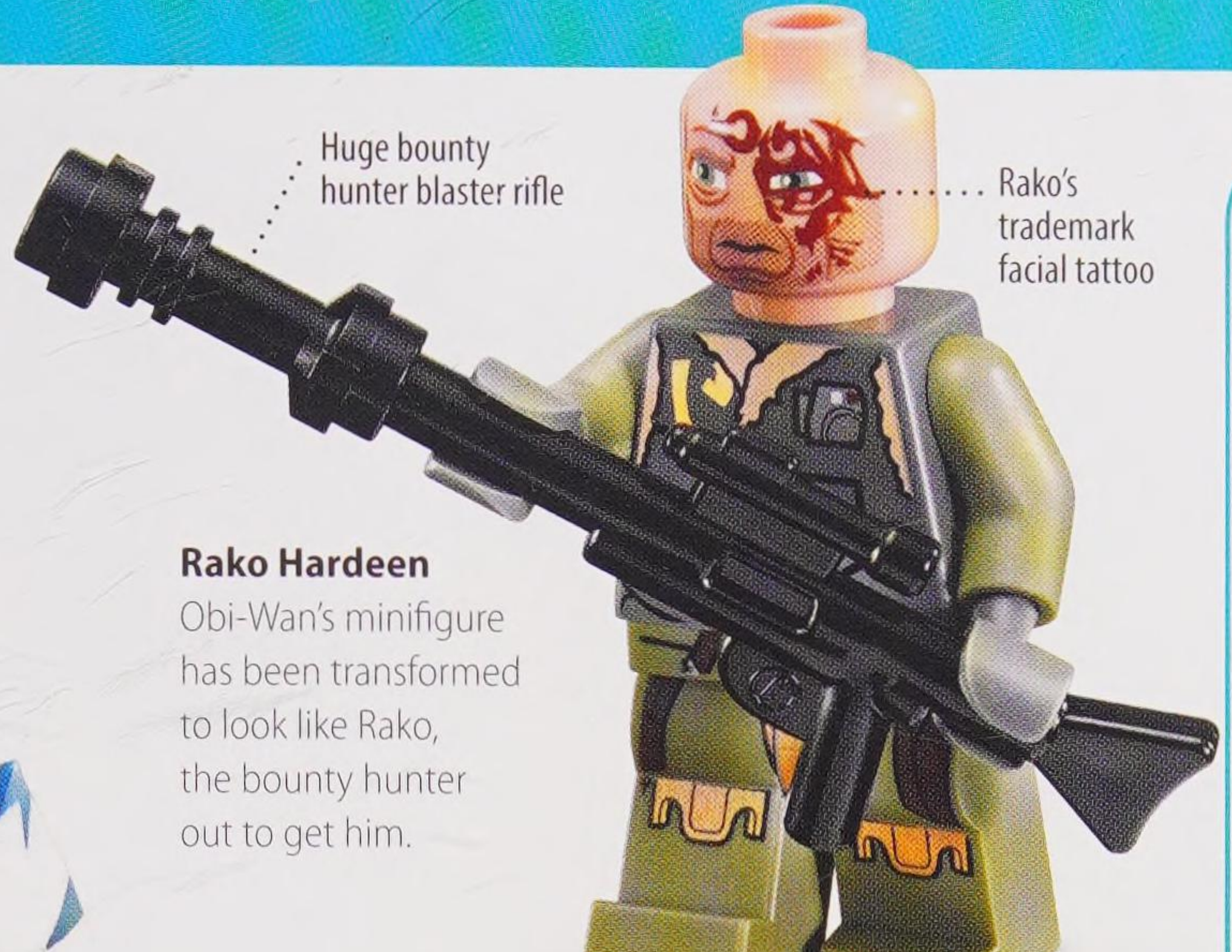
New hair piece exclusive to Padmé

Two-sided head piece also shows Padmé with a smirk.

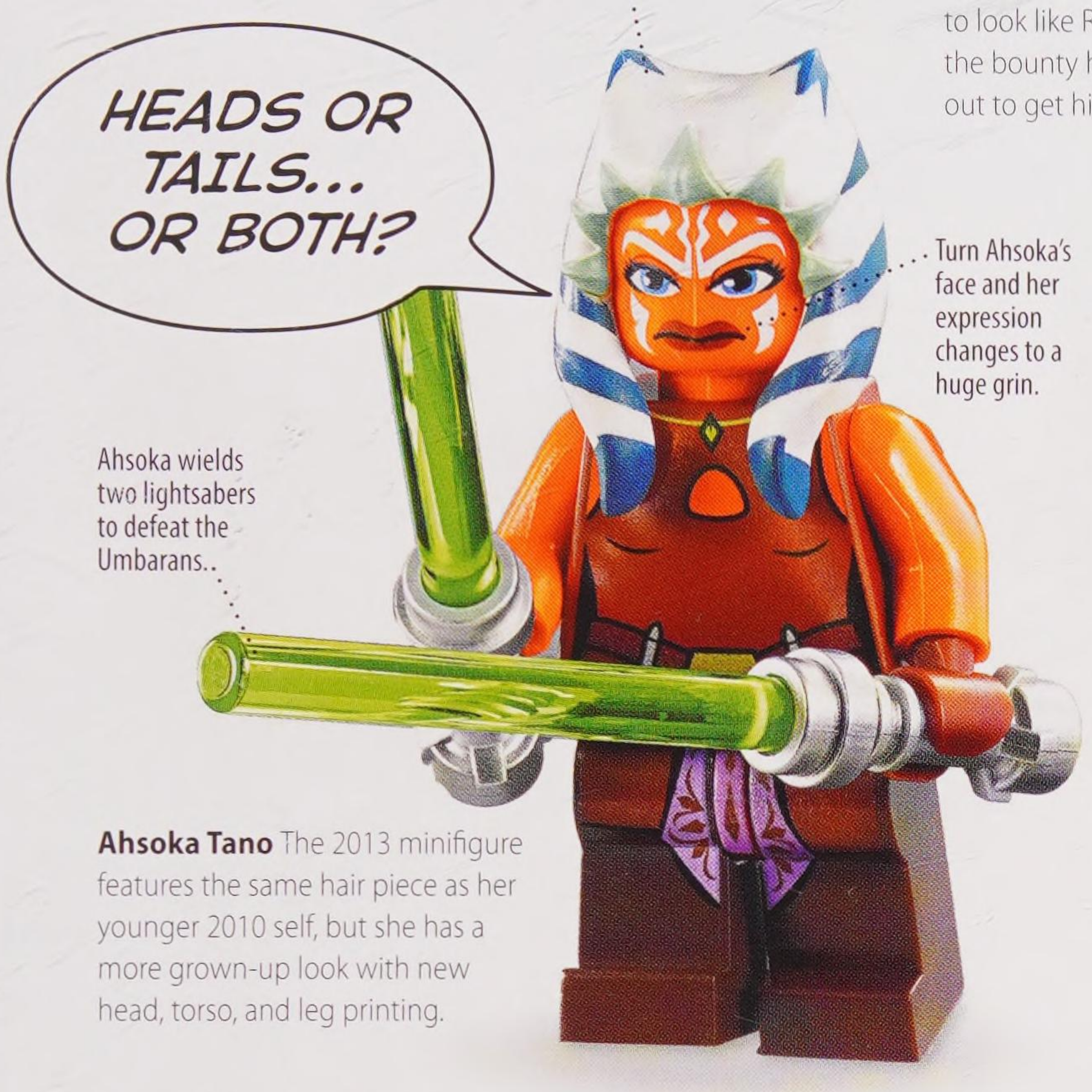
**Padmé Amidala** Padmé may look happy, but her back features scratch marks made by the Nexu beast in the Geonosian Arena.

## THE CLONE WARS

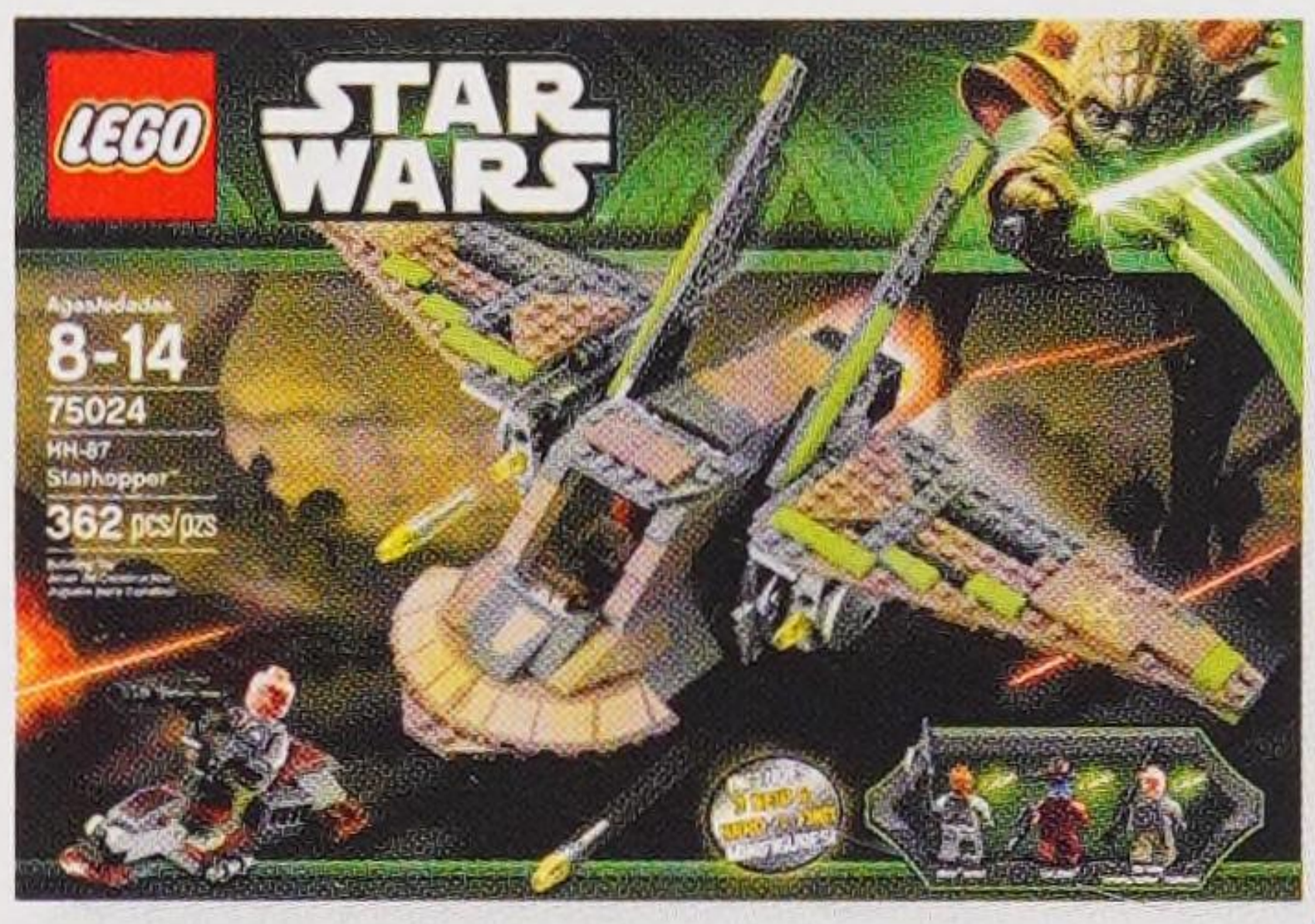
The Clone Wars raged throughout LEGO *Star Wars* in 2013 with new sets including Z-95 Headhunter (75004) and the Mandalorian Speeder (75022), which featured a new Darth Maul minifigure.


Huge bounty hunter blaster rifle
Rako's trademark facial tattoo

**Rako Hardeen** Obi-Wan's minifigure has been transformed to look like Rako, the bounty hunter out to get him.


HEADS OR TAILS... OR BOTH?
Togruta have striped head-tails
Turn Ahsoka's face and her expression changes to a huge grin.
Ahsoka wields two lightsabers to defeat the Umbarans.

**Ahsoka Tano** The 2013 minifigure features the same hair piece as her younger 2010 self, but she has a more grown-up look with new head, torso, and leg printing.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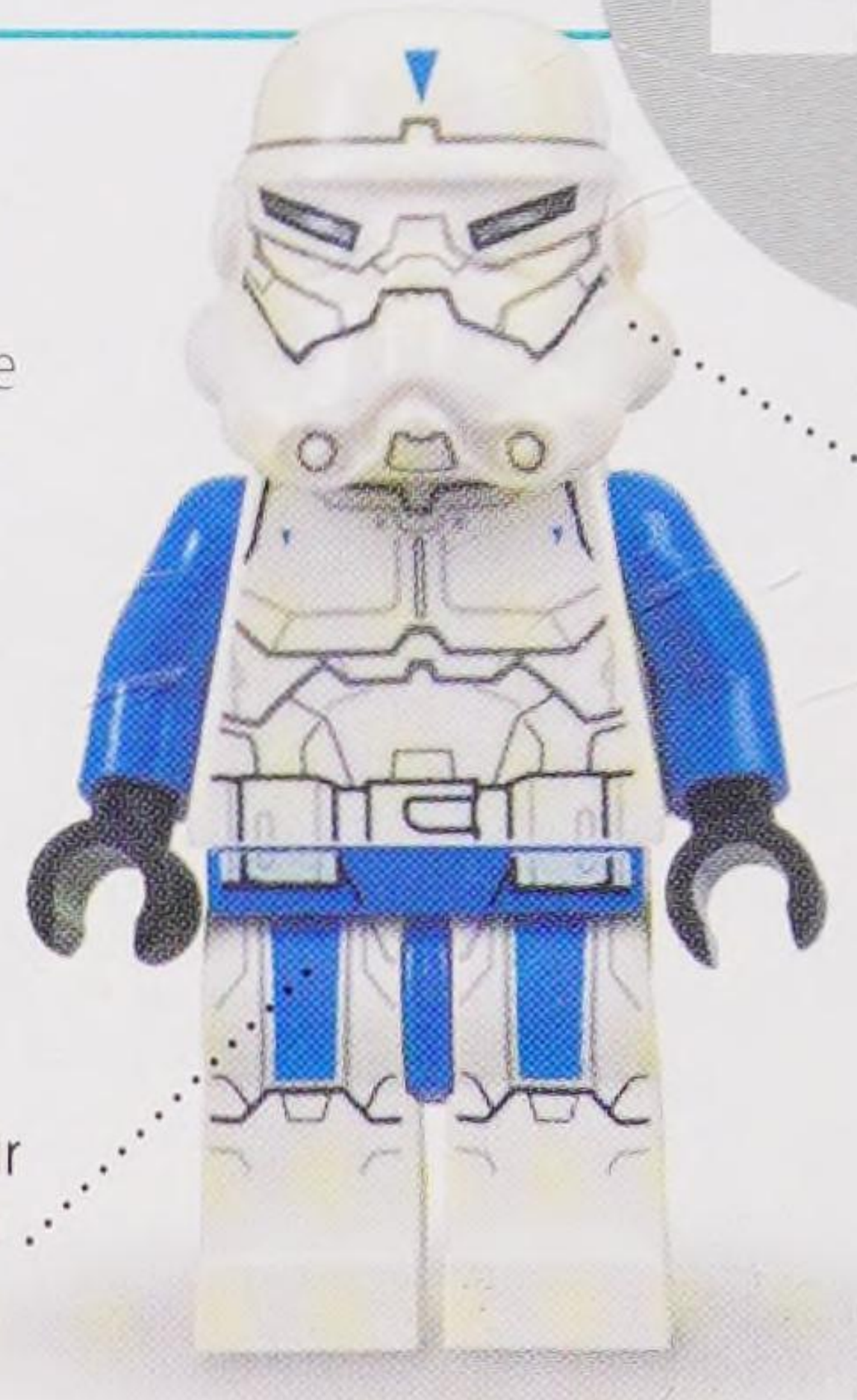
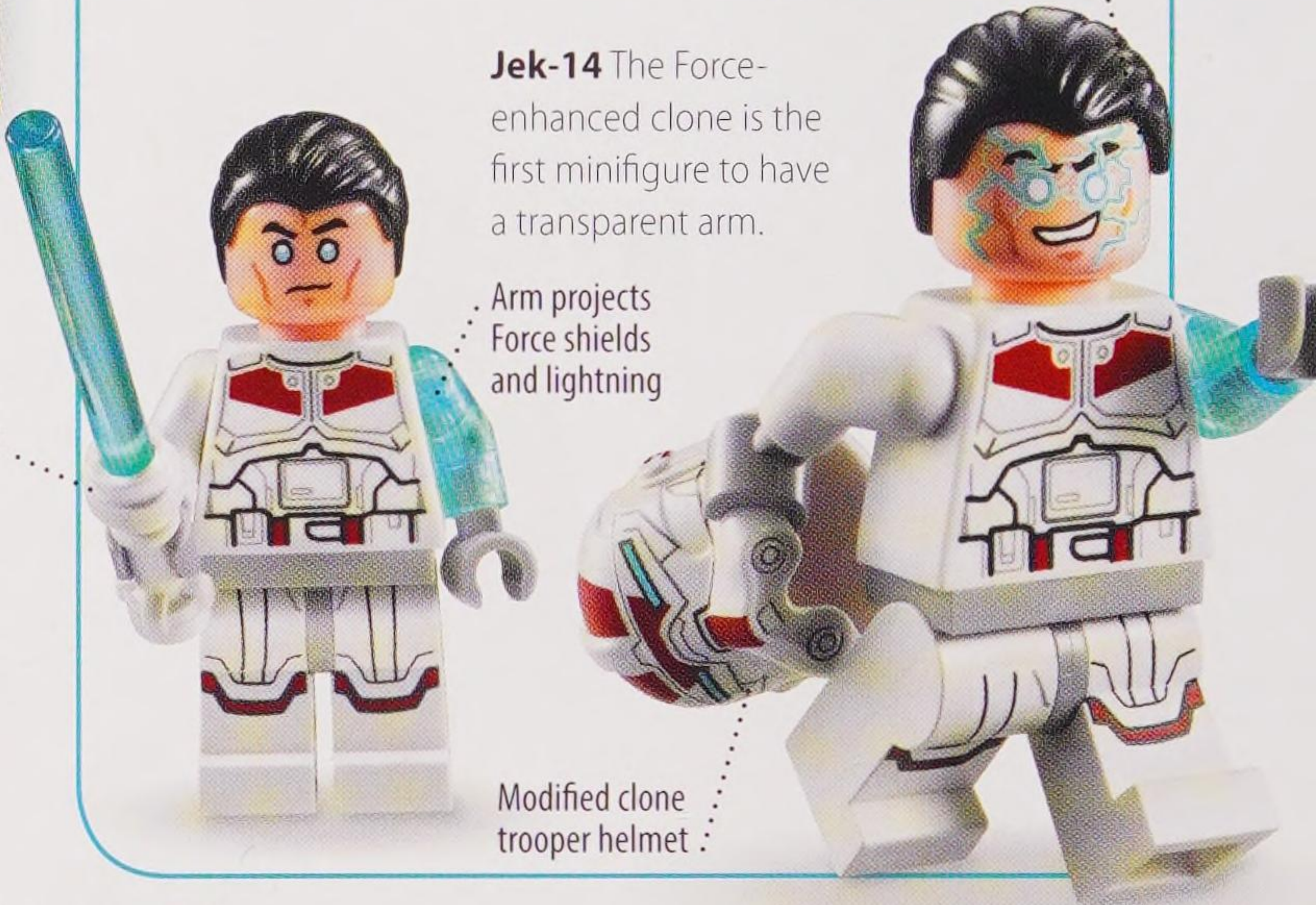
**HH-87 Starhopper (75024)** This long-ranged starfighter set features three new minifigures, including Rako Hardeen and Cad Bane.


Helmet similar to those worn by Stormtrooper minifigures.
Protective armour continues to legs

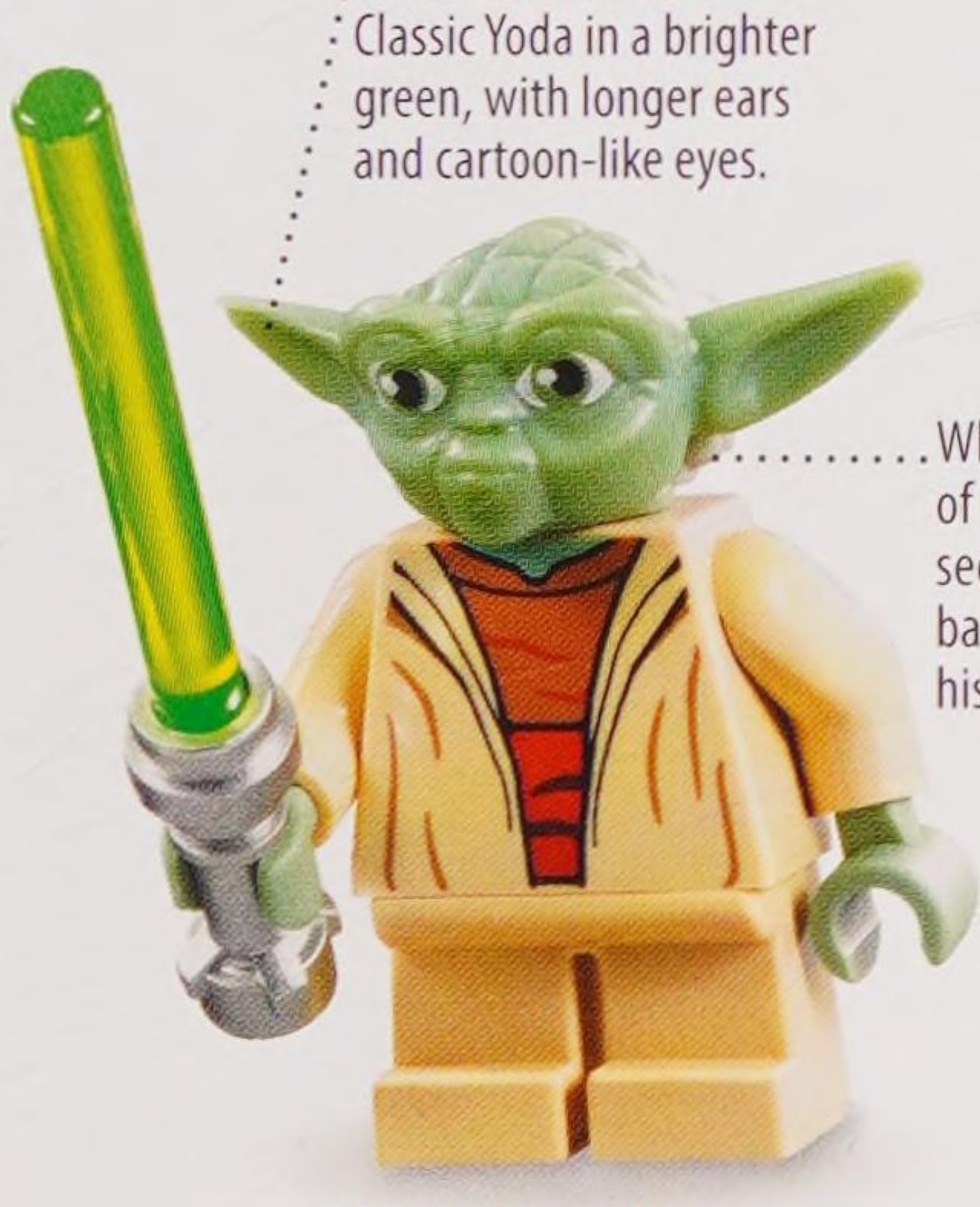
**Special Forces Commander** An exclusive elite minifigure came with *The Yoda Chronicles* book, published by DK.

## THE YODA CHRONICLES

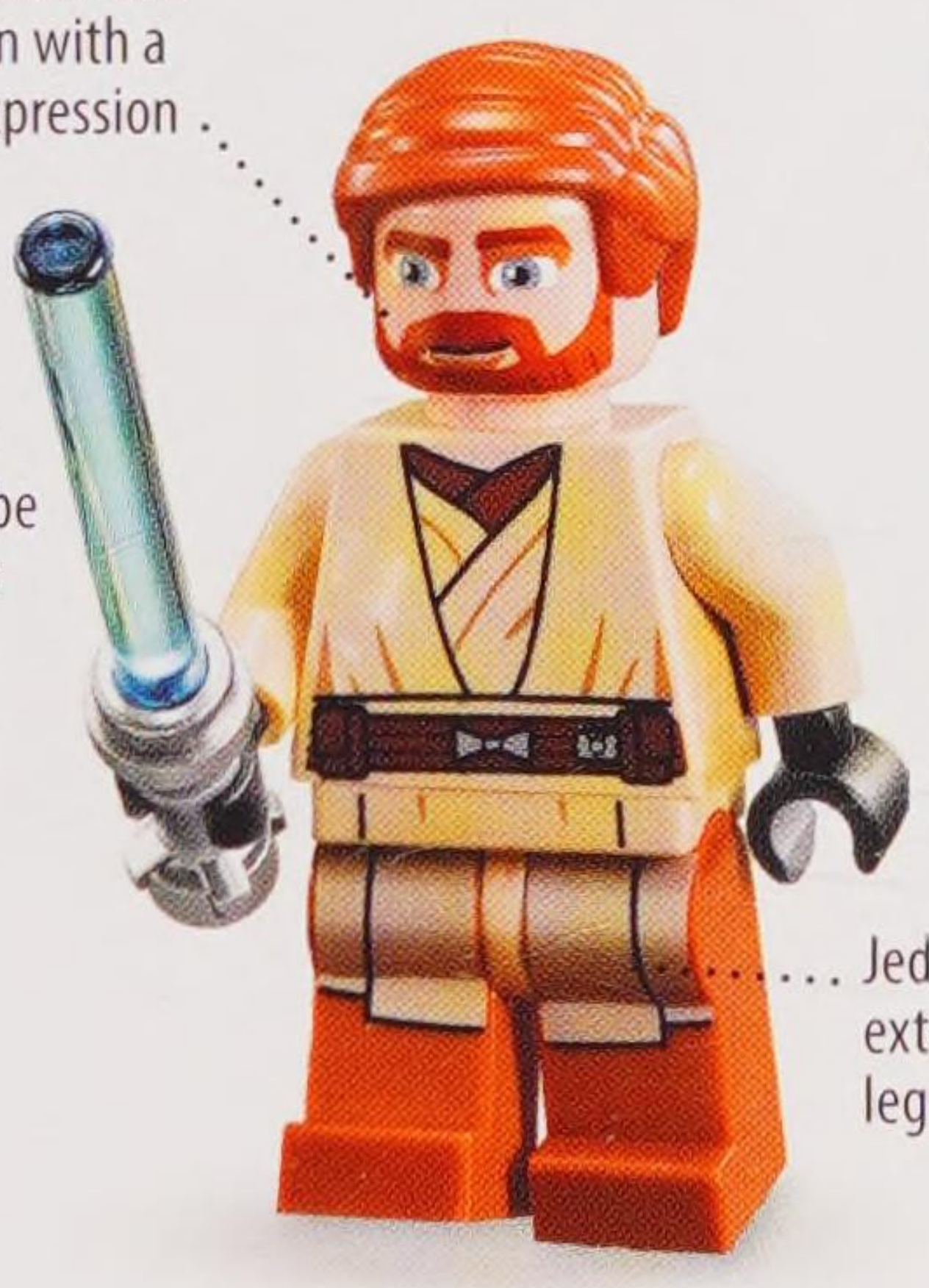
In 2013 the LEGO Group released Jek-14's Stealth Starfighter (set 75018), which was based on the three-part animated mini-series. It featured the first character to be created by The LEGO Group – in conjunction with Lucasfilm – the mighty Jek-14.


Double-sided head shows eyes crackling with power.
Arm projects Force shields and lightning
Unique white lightsaber hilt
Modified clone trooper helmet

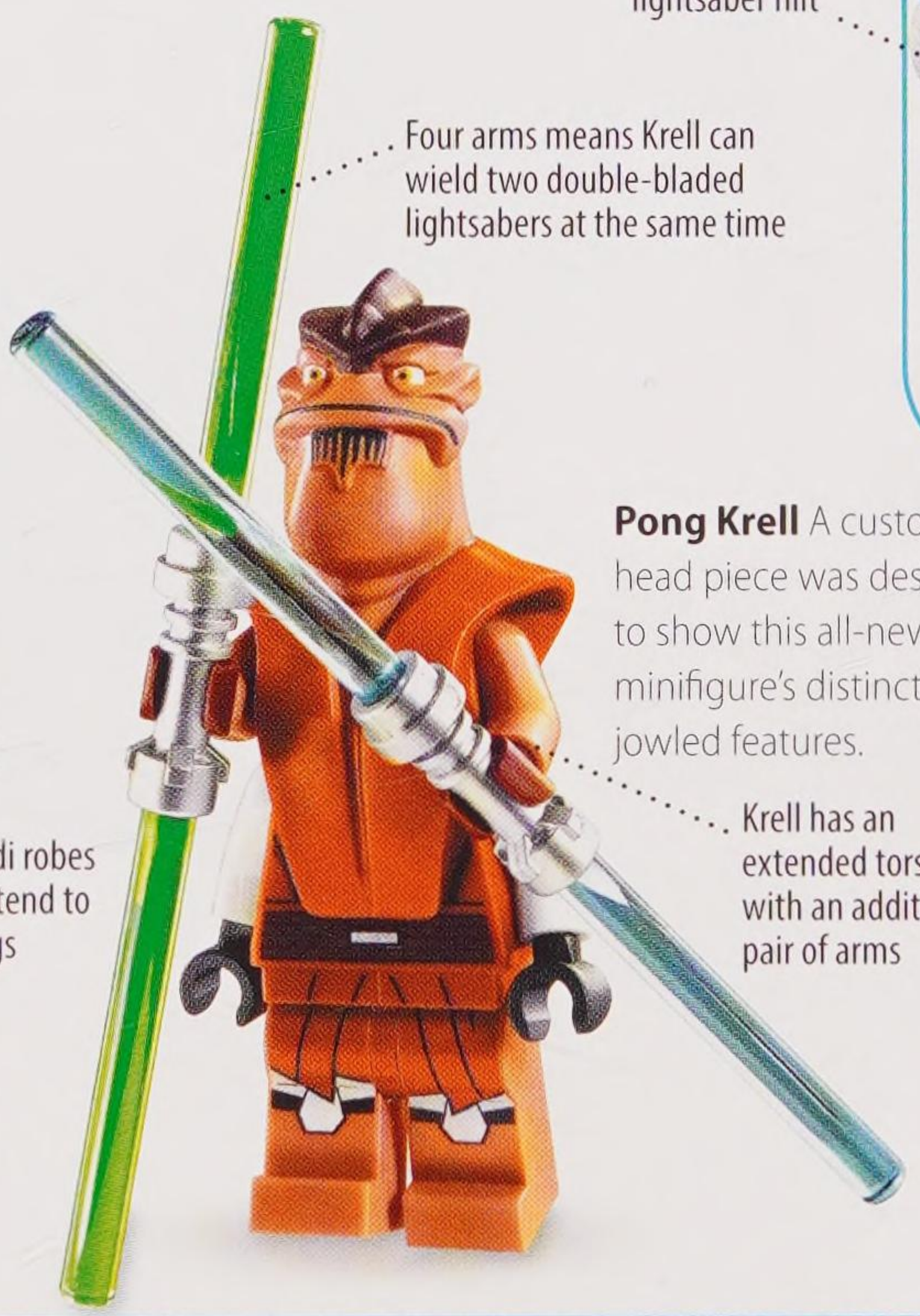
**Jek-14** The Force-enhanced clone is the first minifigure to have a transparent arm.


Different head mould to Classic Yoda in a brighter green, with longer ears and cartoon-like eyes.
White tufts of hair can be seen on the back of his head

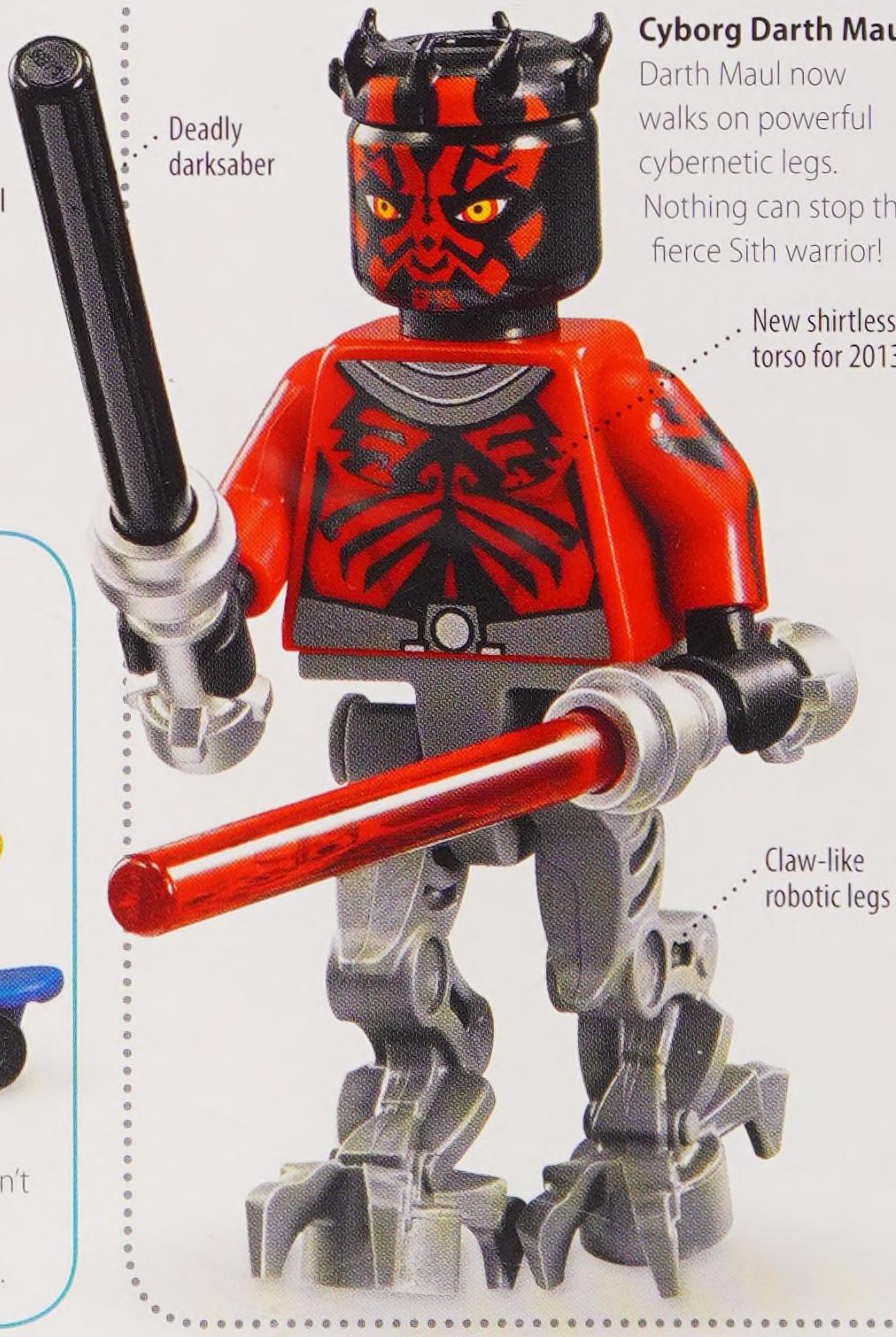
**Clone Wars Yoda** This variant of Yoda features new torso printing with a hood on the reverse.


Two-sided head piece also shows Obi-Wan with a stern expression
Jedi robes extend to legs

**Obi-Wan Kenobi** This calm Jedi minifigure prefers to use his lightsaber to defend, rather than to attack.


Four arms means Krell can wield two double-bladed lightsabers at the same time
Krell has an extended torso with an additional pair of arms

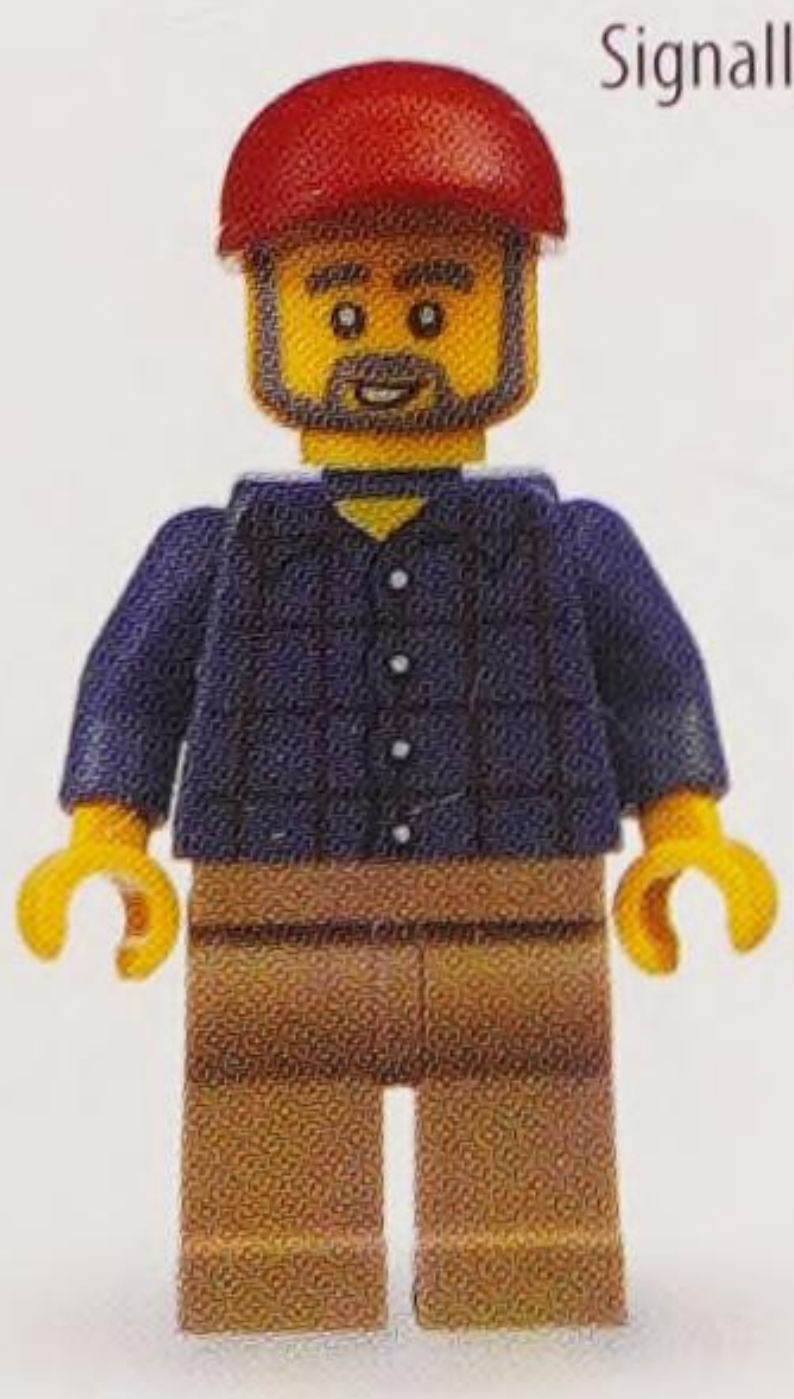
**Pong Krell** A custom-made head piece was designed to show this all-new minifigure's distinctive jowled features.


Deadly darksaber
New shirtless torso for 2013
Claw-like robotic legs

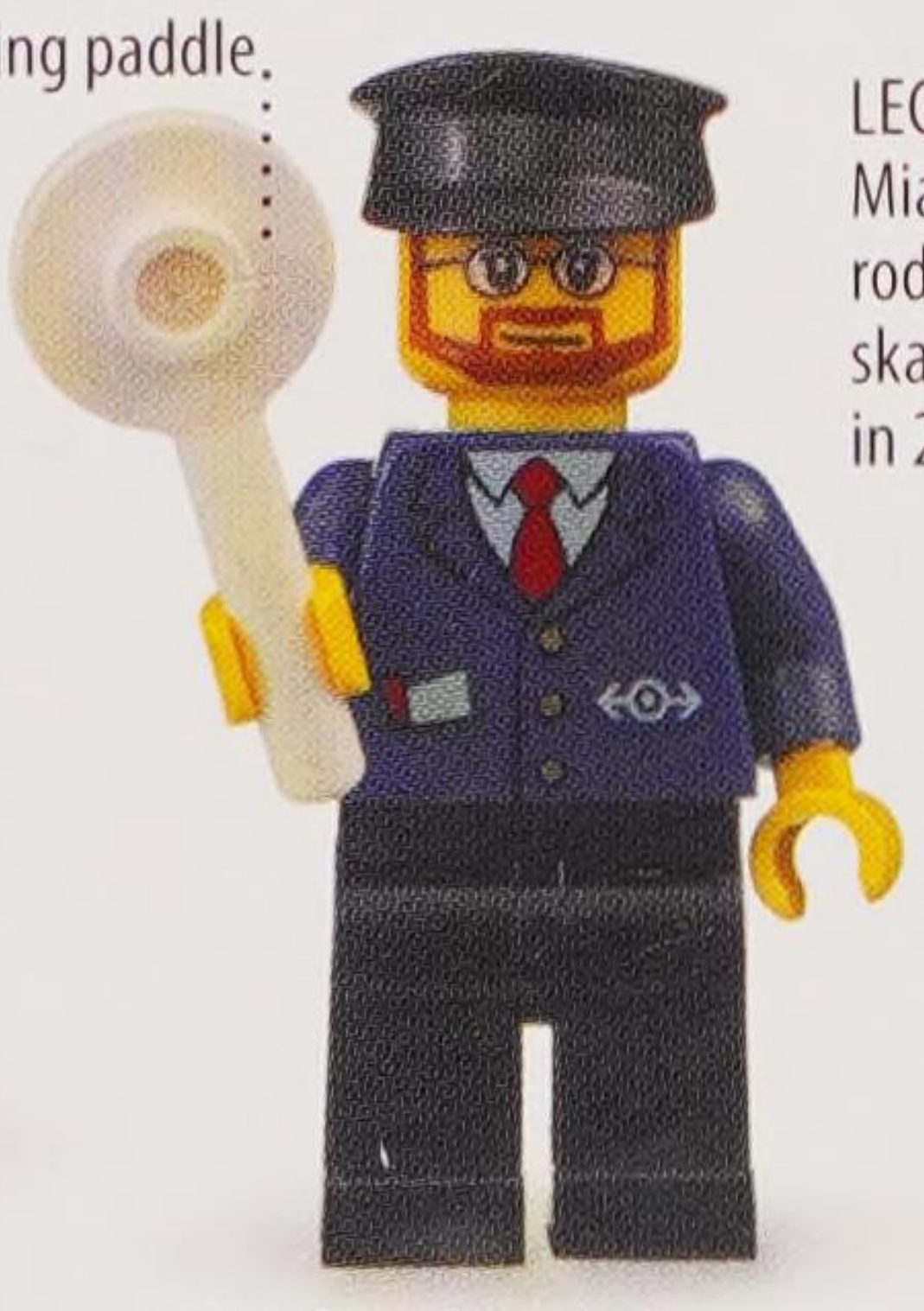
**Cyborg Darth Maul** Darth Maul now walks on powerful cybernetic legs. Nothing can stop this fierce Sith warrior!

## LEGO® BRAND STORES

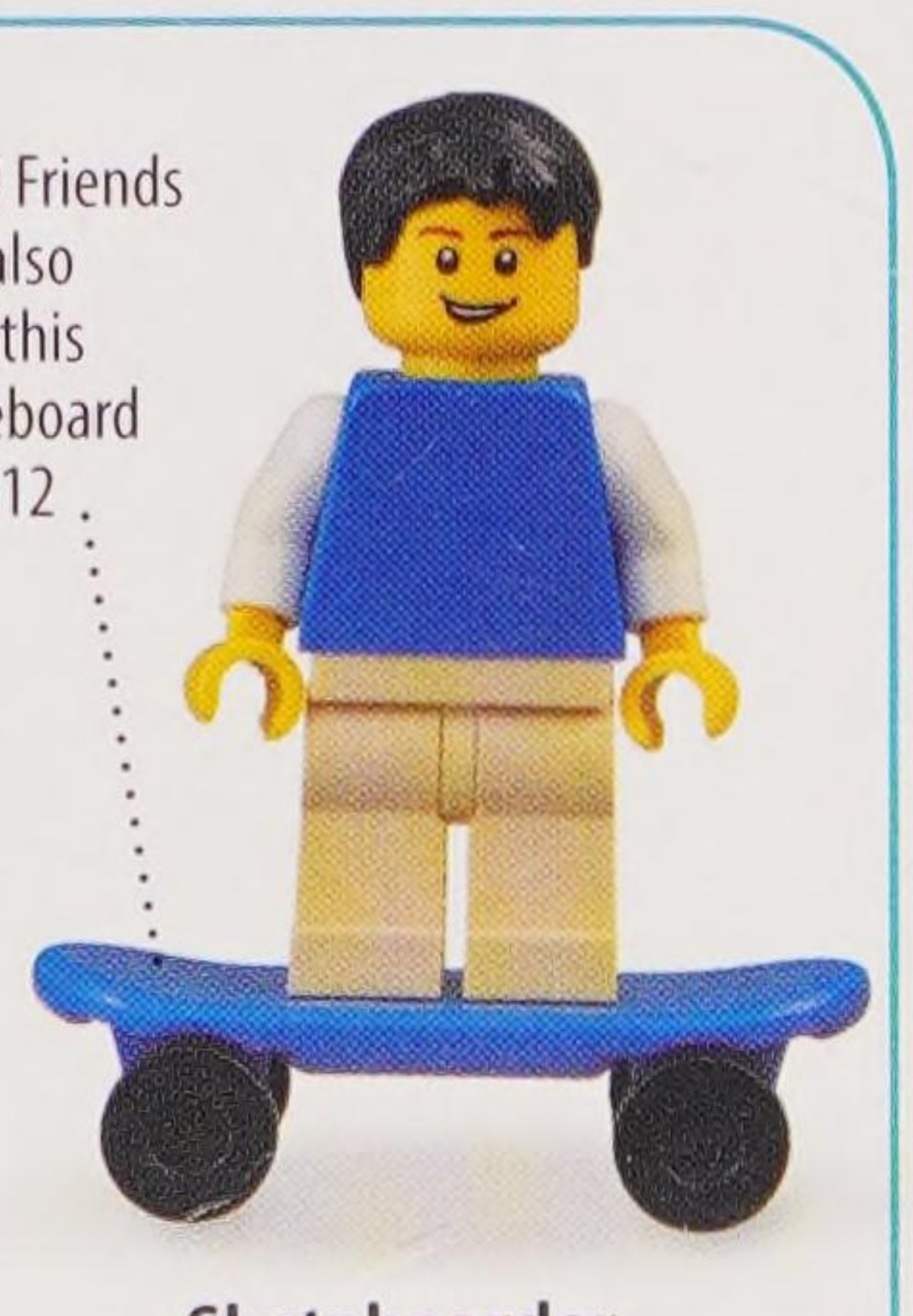
These three minifigures were offered to 300 lucky customers in a promotion at the grand opening of the LEGO Store in Watford, United Kingdom. Packaging for the range featured Watford Junction railway station.



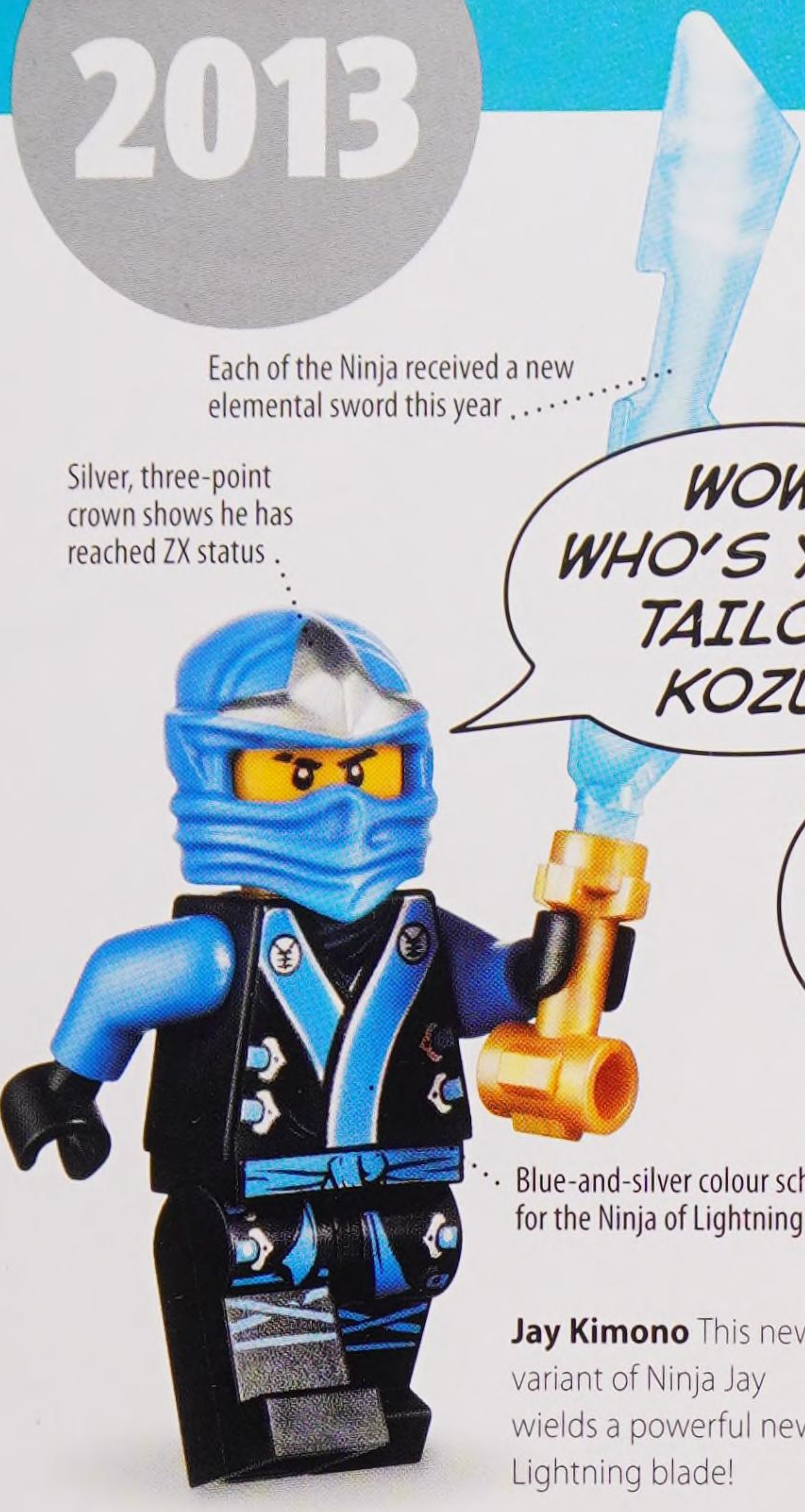
**Passenger** Dressed warmly for a long wait, the Passenger looks happy that his train isn't delayed.


Signalling paddle

**Station Master** This busy worker lets the train driver minifigures know when the train is ready to depart.


LEGO Friends Mia also rode this skateboard in 2012

**Skateboarder** The Skateboarder isn't allowed to ride his board at the station.

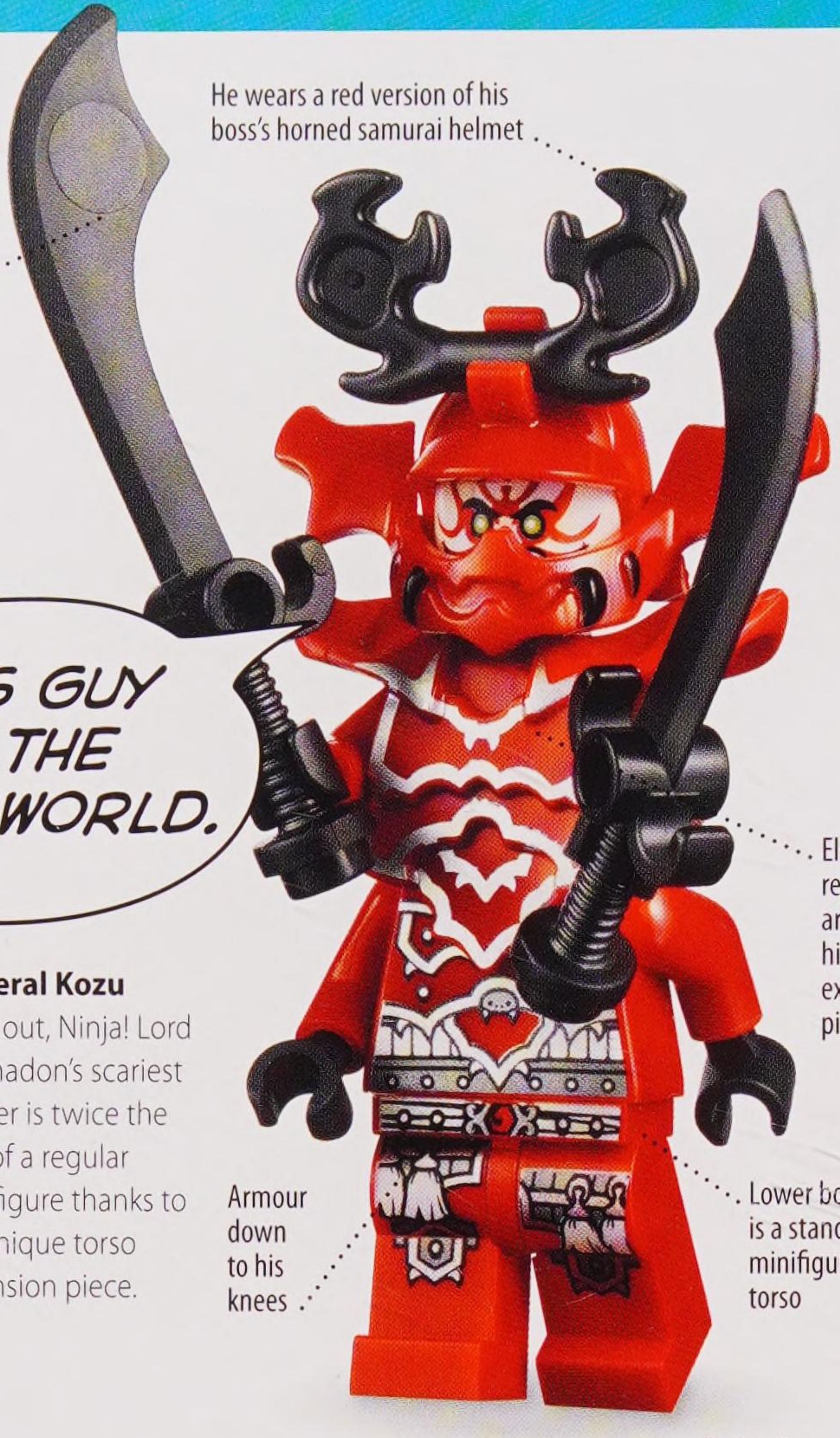


Each of the Ninja received a new elemental sword this year

Silver, three-point crown shows he has reached ZX status

Blue-and-silver colour scheme for the Ninja of Lightning

**Jay Kimono** This new variant of Ninja Jay wields a powerful new Lightning blade!



He wears a red version of his boss's horned samurai helmet

Kozu is armed with two scimitar swords

Elaborate red-and-white armour covers his torso extension piece.

Armour down to his knees

Lower body is a standard minifigure torso

**General Kozu** Look out, Ninja! Lord Garmadon's scariest soldier is twice the size of a regular minifigure thanks to his unique torso extension piece.

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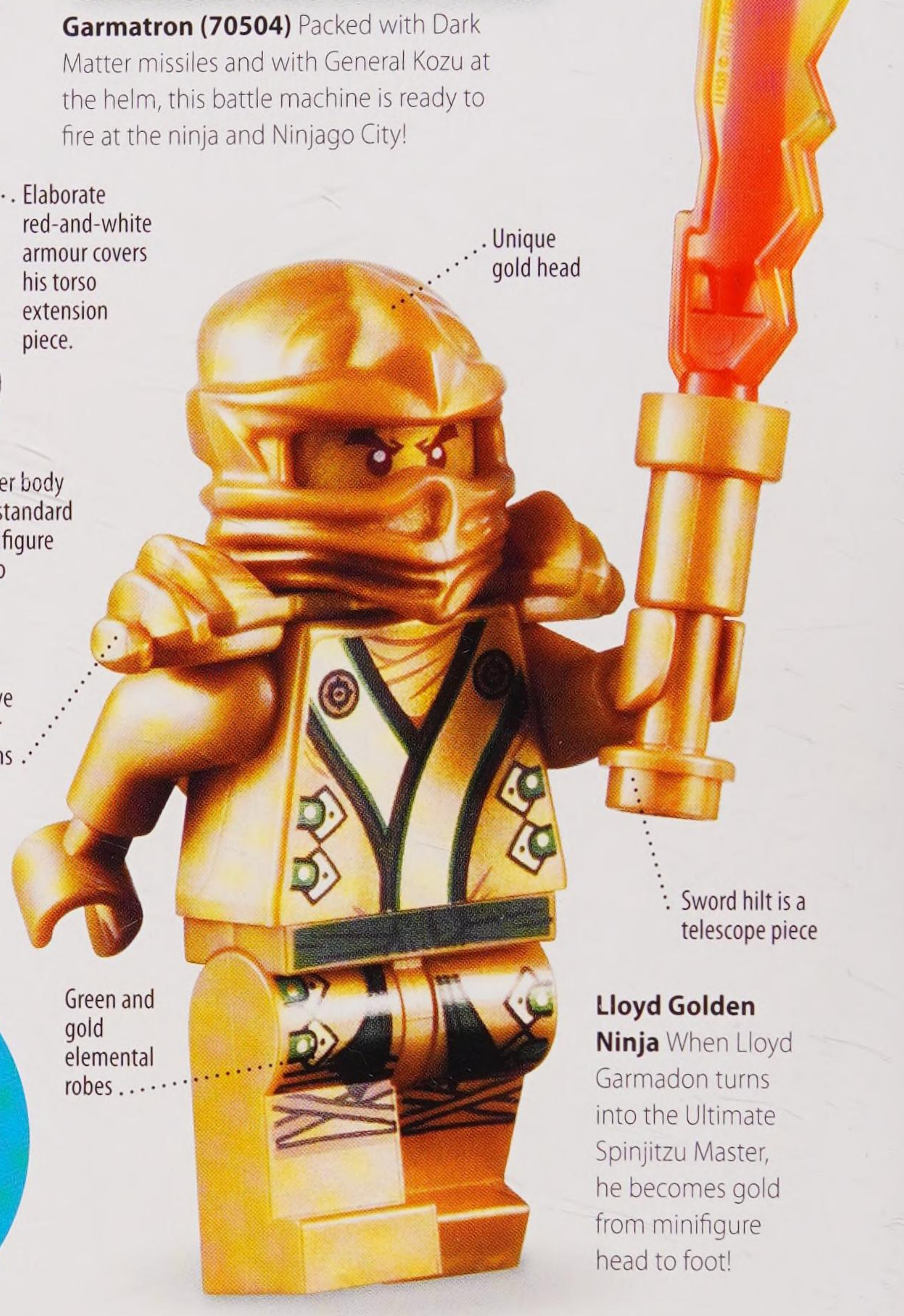
70504
THE FINAL BATTLE

**Garmatron (70504)** Packed with Dark Matter missiles and with General Kozu at the helm, this battle machine is ready to fire at the ninja and Ninjago City!

# LEGO NINJAGO

Entering its third year, Ninjago ramped up the action as the Ninja faced off against Lord Garmadon and an army of ancient stone warriors. The Ninja minifigures now wore elemental robes and carried powerful new weapons, but it would take the appearance of a gold Ninja and an awesome new Dragon to finally end the latest threat to the world of Ninjago.



This jagged sword element is only carried by the Ninjago warriors.

Unique gold head

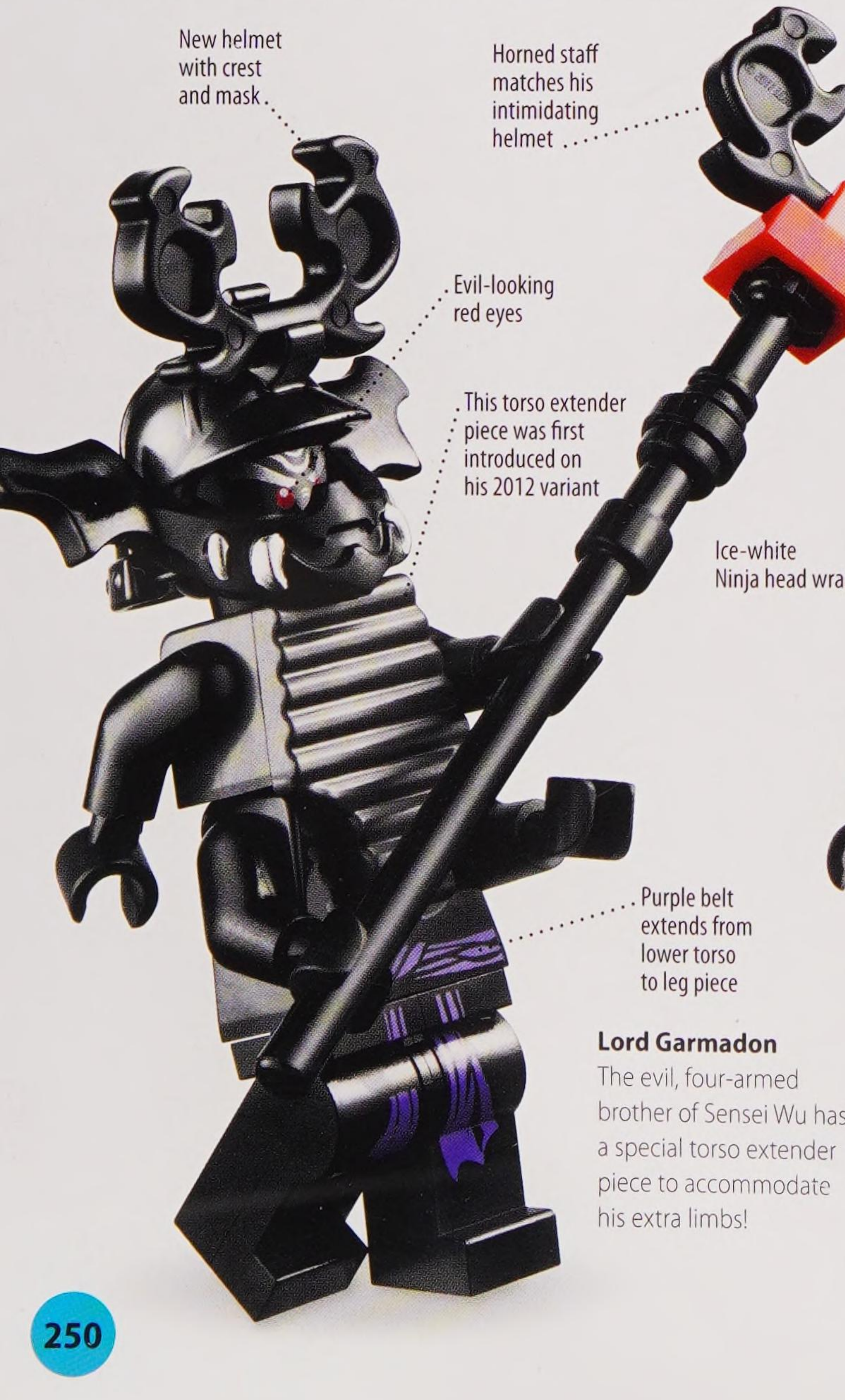
Protective shoulder pauldrons

Sword hilt is a telescope piece

Green and gold elemental robes

**Lloyd Golden Ninja** When Lloyd Garmadon turns into the Ultimate Spinjitzu Master, he becomes gold from minifigure head to foot!

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Lloyd Garmadon was the Green Ninja, becoming the Golden Ninja for the first time in 2013.



New helmet with crest and mask

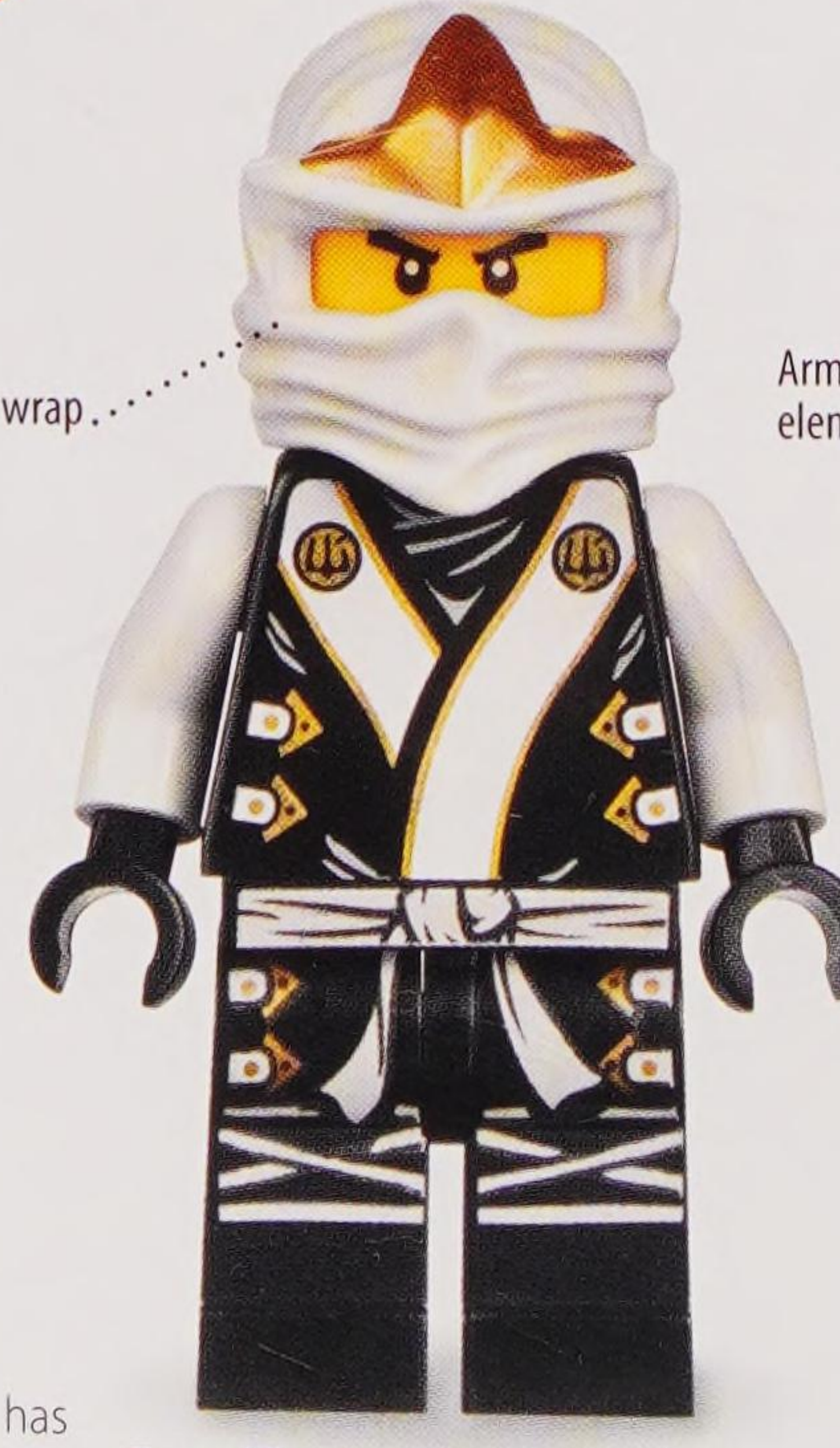
Horned staff matches his intimidating helmet

Evil-looking red eyes

This torso extender piece was first introduced on his 2012 variant

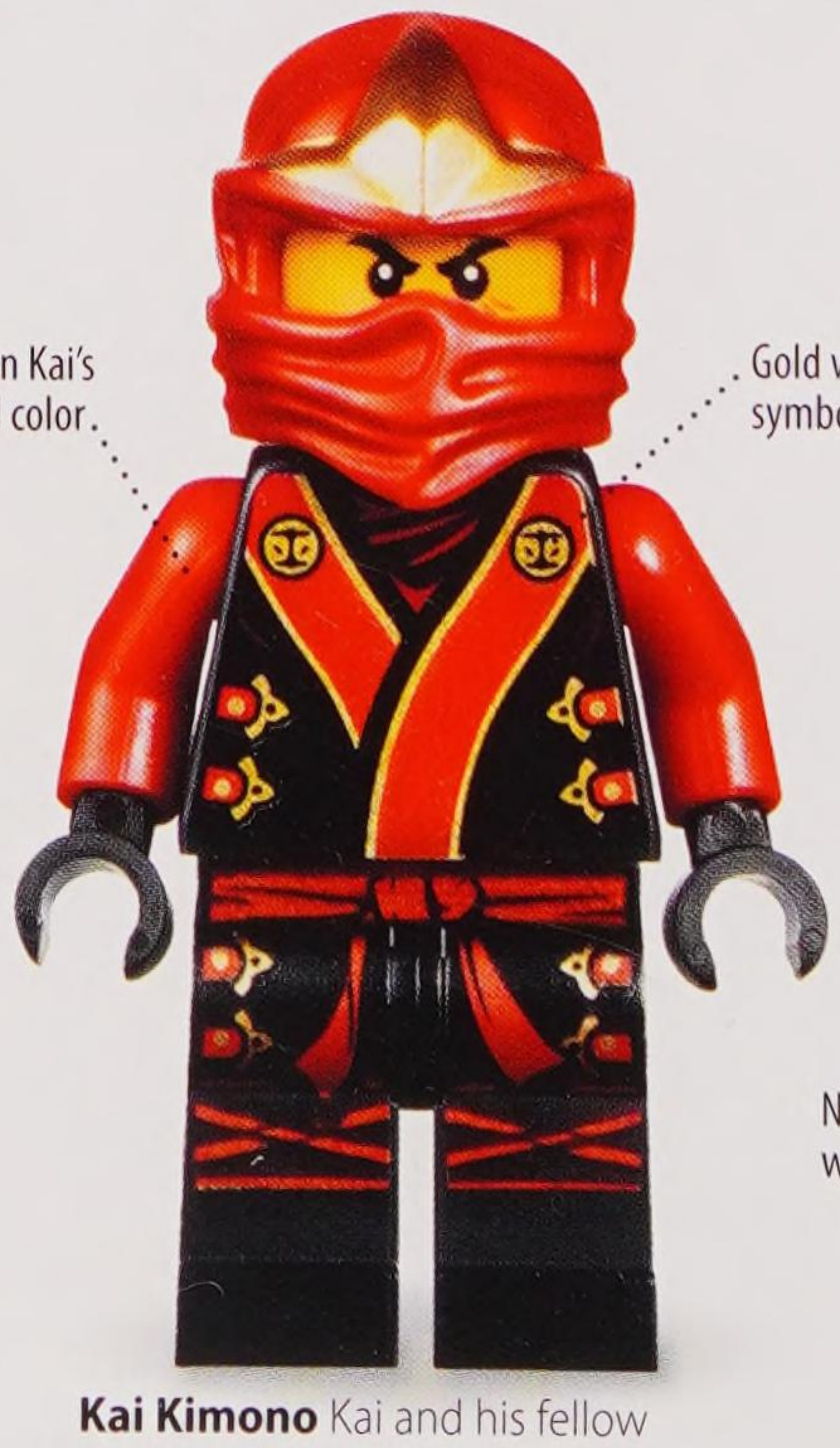
Purple belt extends from lower torso to leg piece

**Lord Garmadon** The evil, four-armed brother of Sensei Wu has a special torso extender piece to accommodate his extra limbs!



Ice-white Ninja head wrap

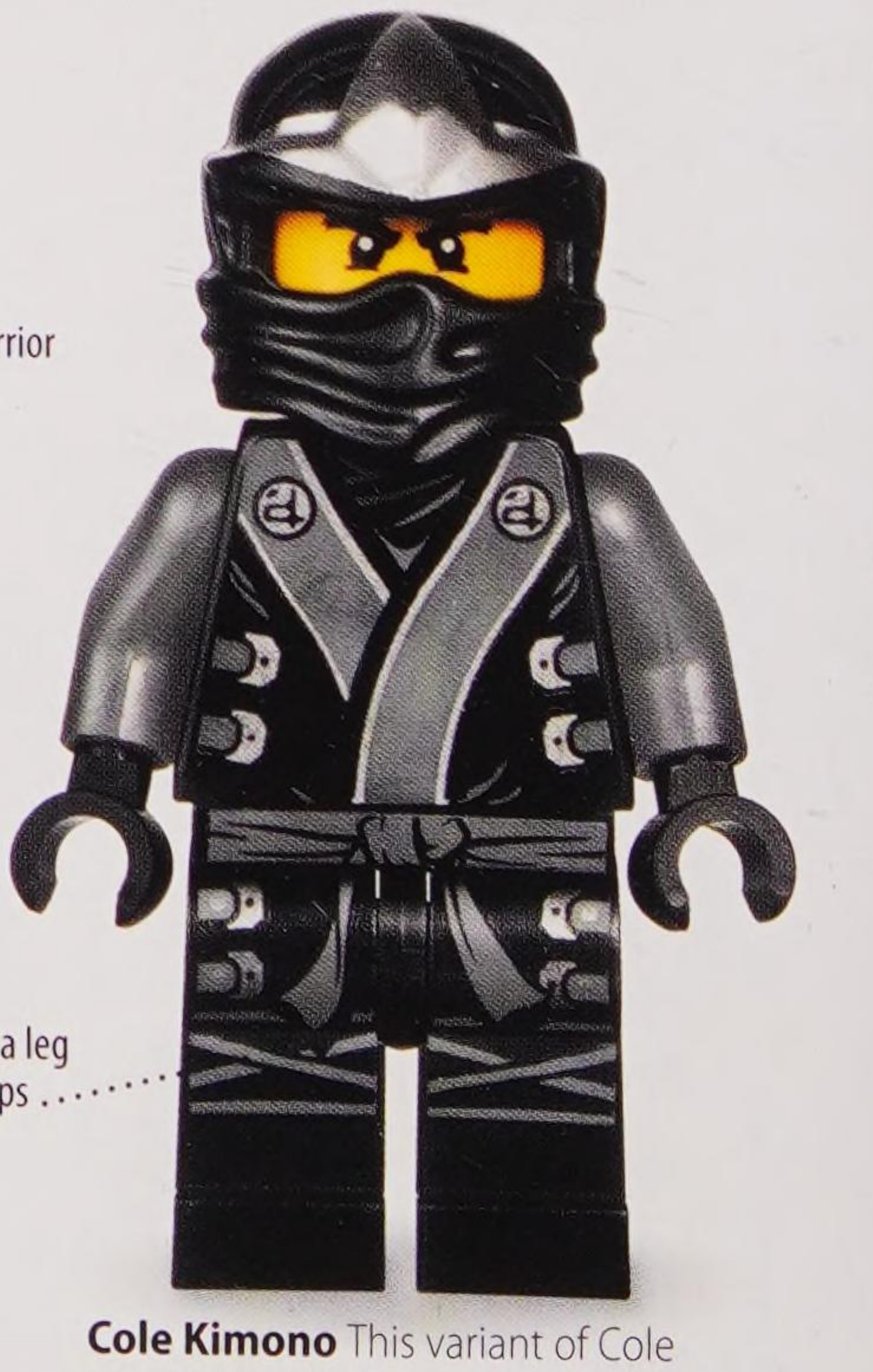
**Zane Kimono** Ninja of Ice Zane wears a black, white, and gold kimono for the first time in Garmatron (70504).



Arms are in Kai's elemental color

Gold warrior symbol

**Kai Kimono** Kai and his fellow Ninja minifigures wear their elemental robes when they battle Lord Garmadon and his Stone Army.

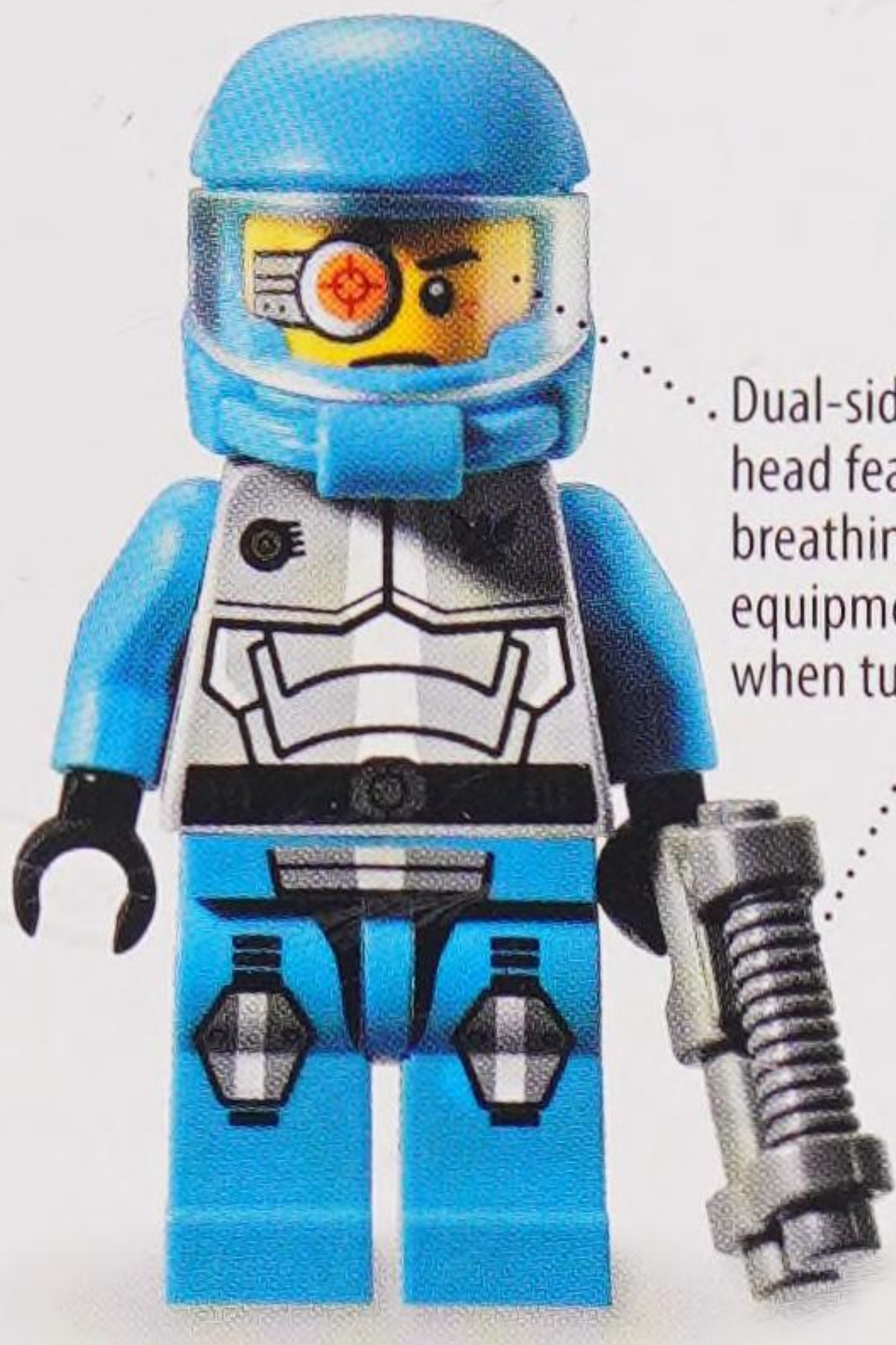


Ninja leg wraps

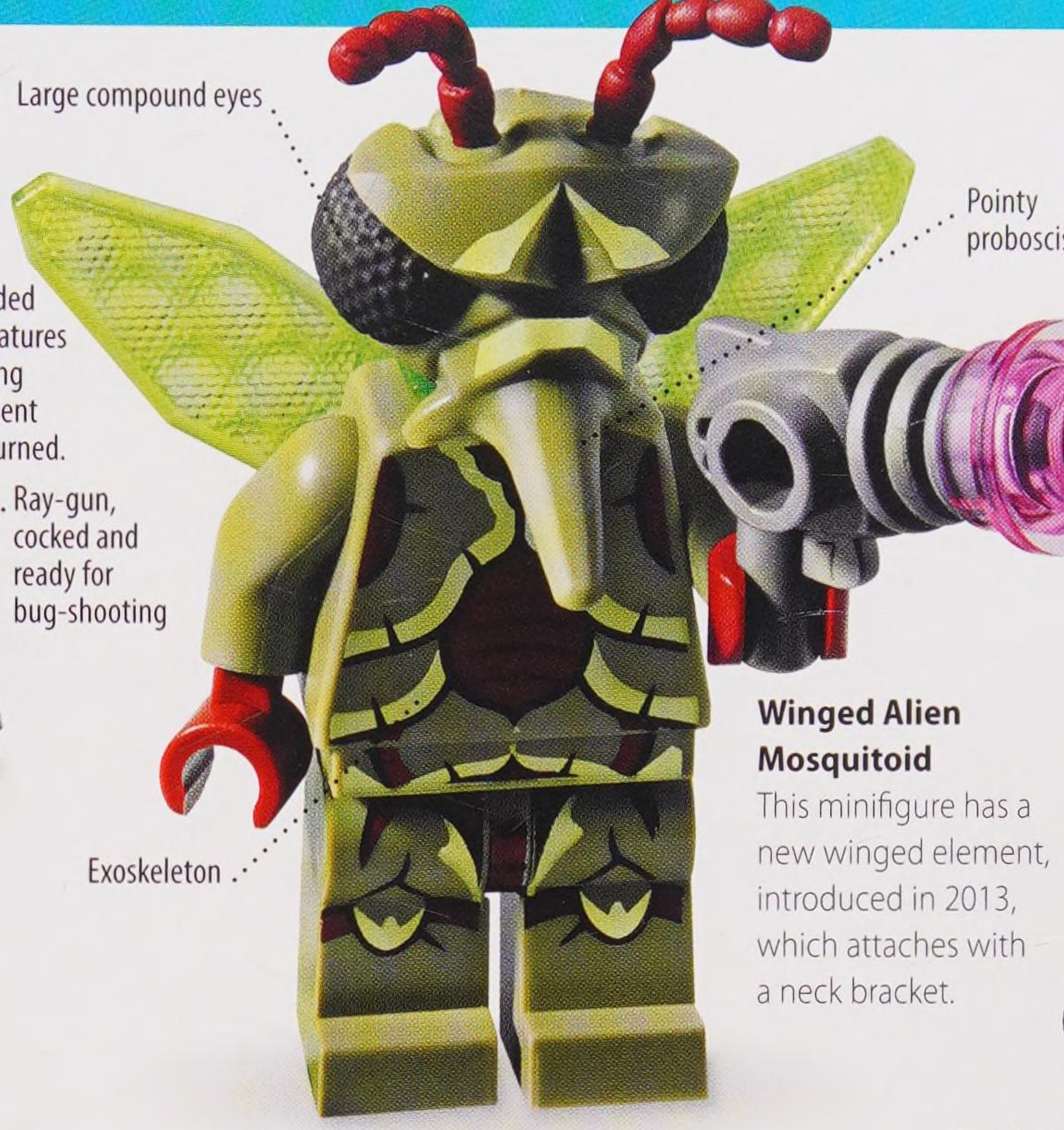
**Cole Kimono** This variant of Cole has ZX (Zen Extreme) Ninja status, but he wears a formal kimono instead of his regular ZX robes.

# LEGO® SPACE

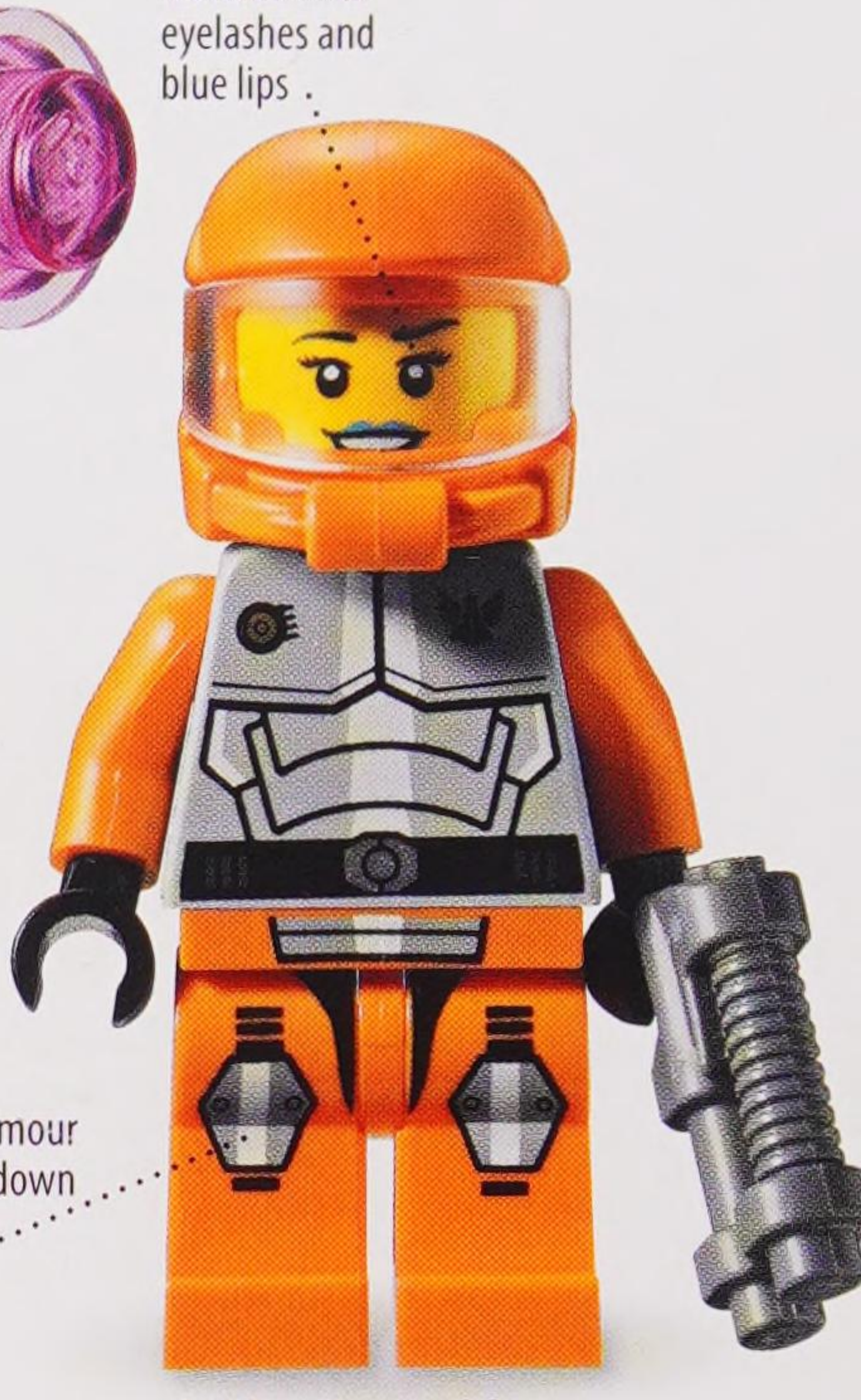
Got a flyswatter handy? 2013 saw the launch of a new Space subtheme: LEGO Galaxy Squad. Summoned to Earth by Lord Vampyre from the LEGO Monster Fighters theme, the alien bugs swarm through space – and only Galaxy Squad can stop them! The subtheme features Red, Blue, Green, and Orange teams versus a powerful (if not too smart!) menace.


Dual-sided head features breathing equipment when turned.
Ray-gun, cocked and ready for bug-shooting

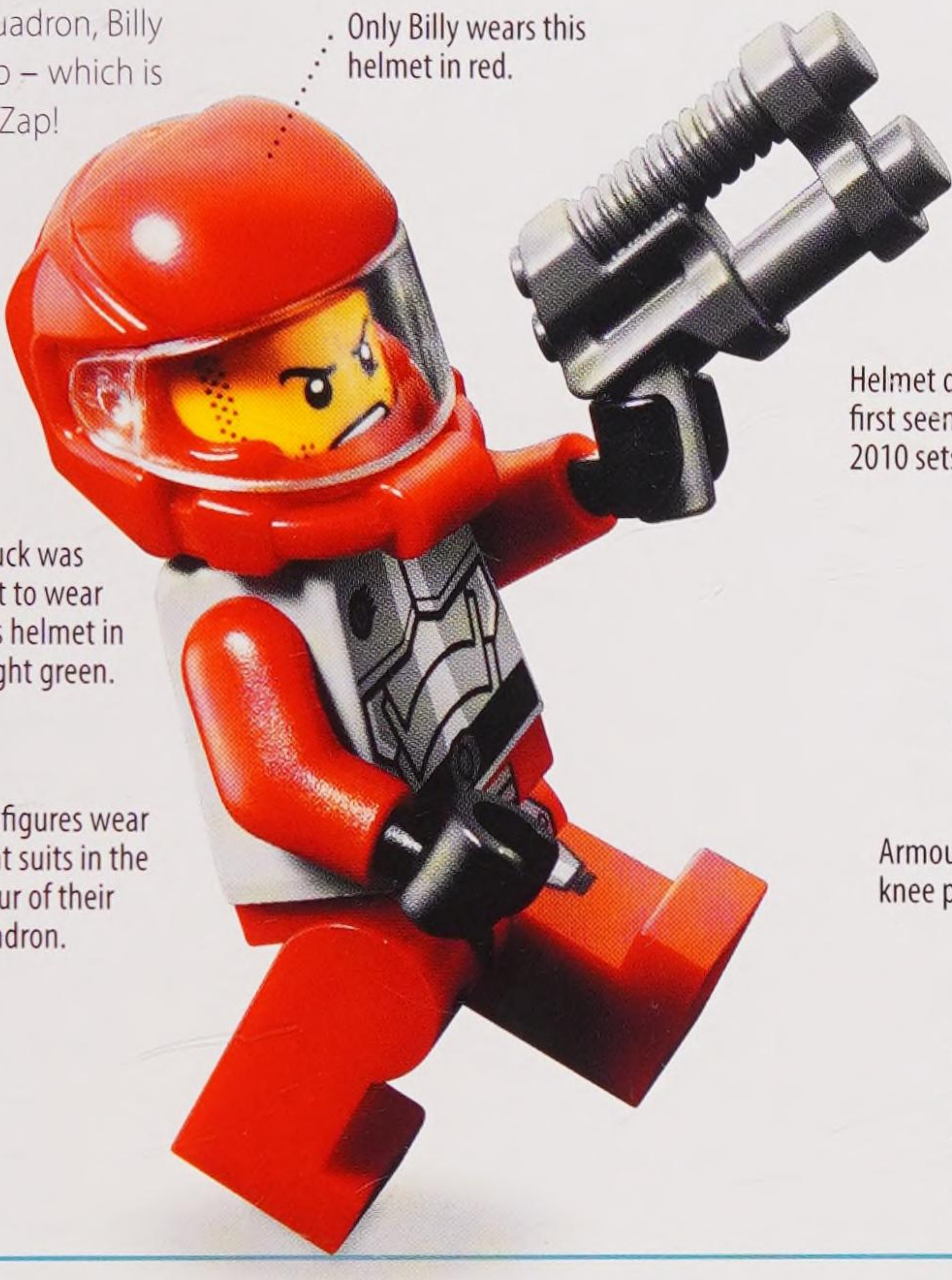
**Solomon Blaze** The leader of the Blue Squadron wears a scope over his right eye to help him spot enemy bugs.


Large compound eyes
Pointy proboscis
Exoskeleton

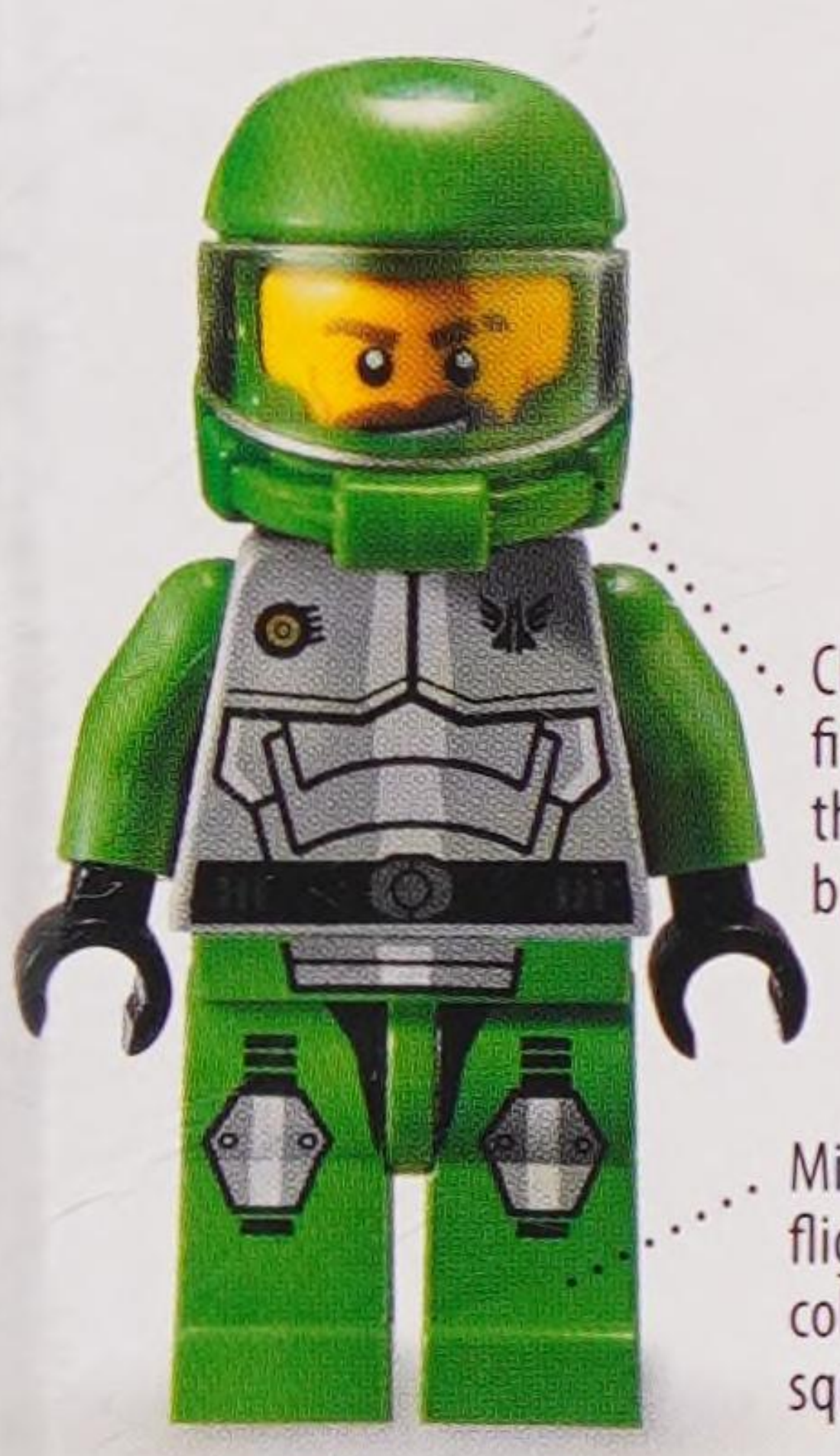
**Winged Alien Mosquitoid**
This minifigure has a new winged element, introduced in 2013, which attaches with a neck bracket.


Exclusive head features thick eyelashes and blue lips
Squad armour extends down to legs

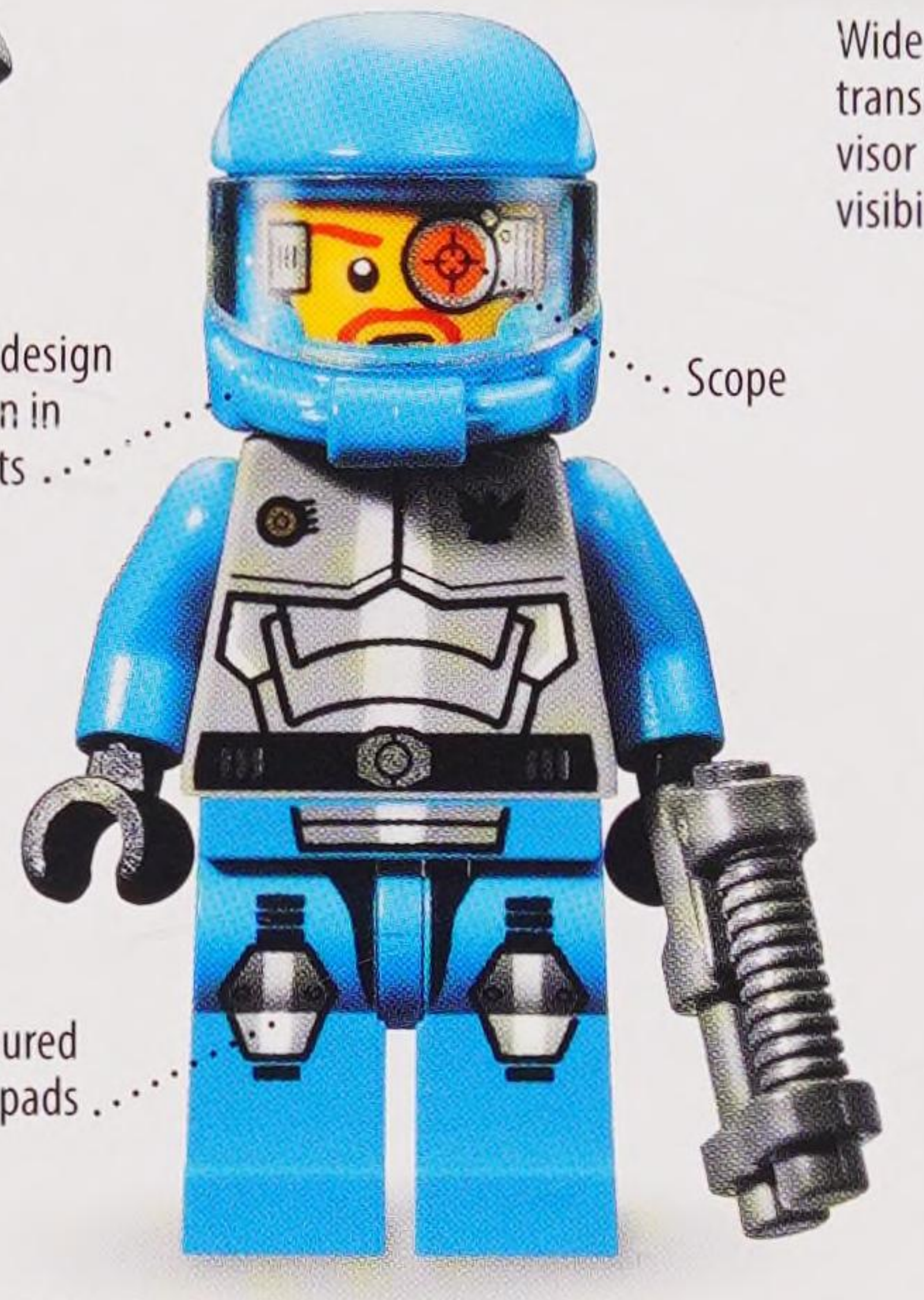
**Ashlee Starstrider**
This Orange Squadron team member wears the latest fashion in space – blue lipstick!


Only Billy wears this helmet in red.

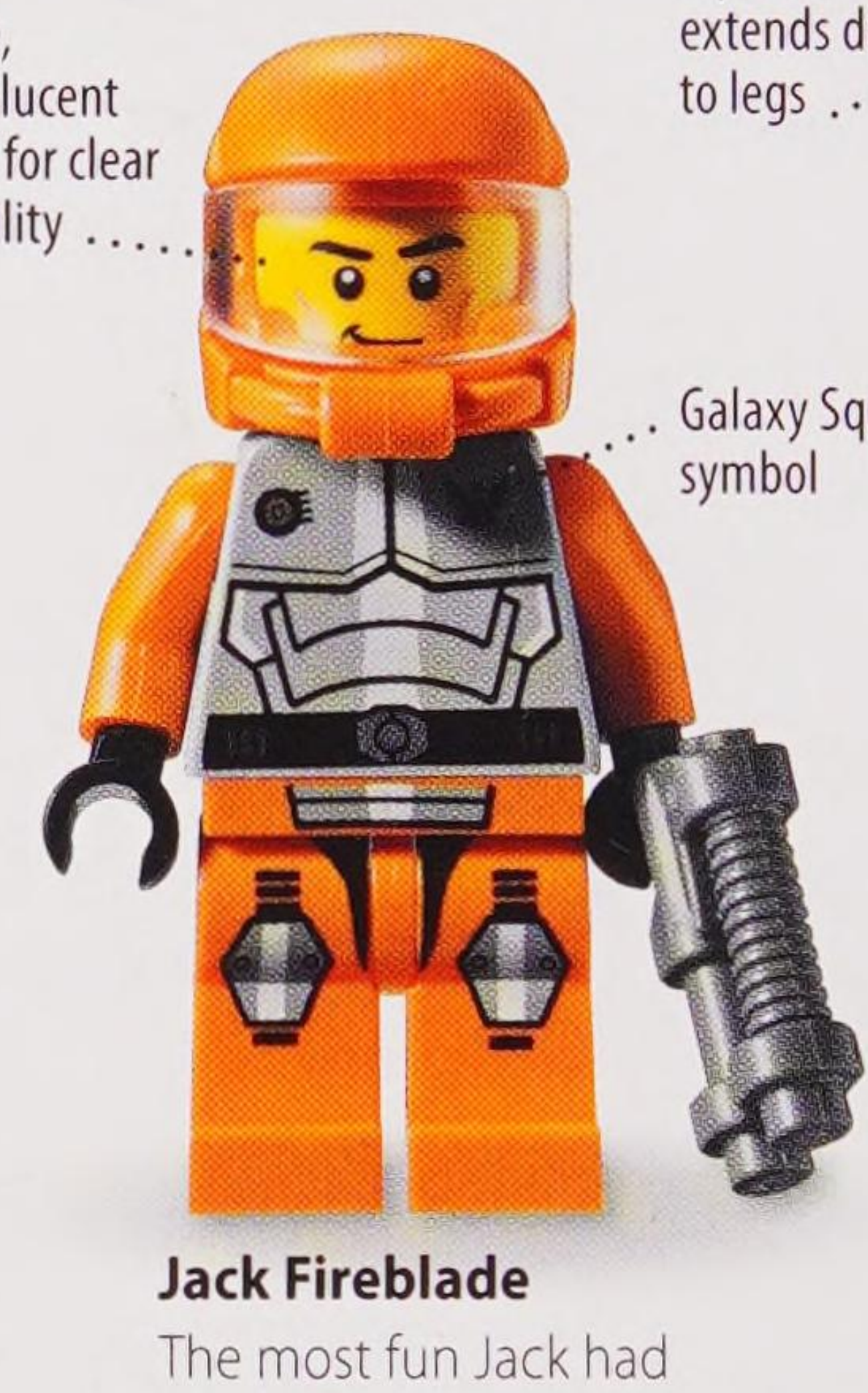
**Billy Starbeam**
As leader of the Red Squadron, Billy tells his team what to do – which is always to get the bugs. Zap!


Chuck was first to wear this helmet in bright green.
Minifigures wear flight suits in the colour of their squadron.

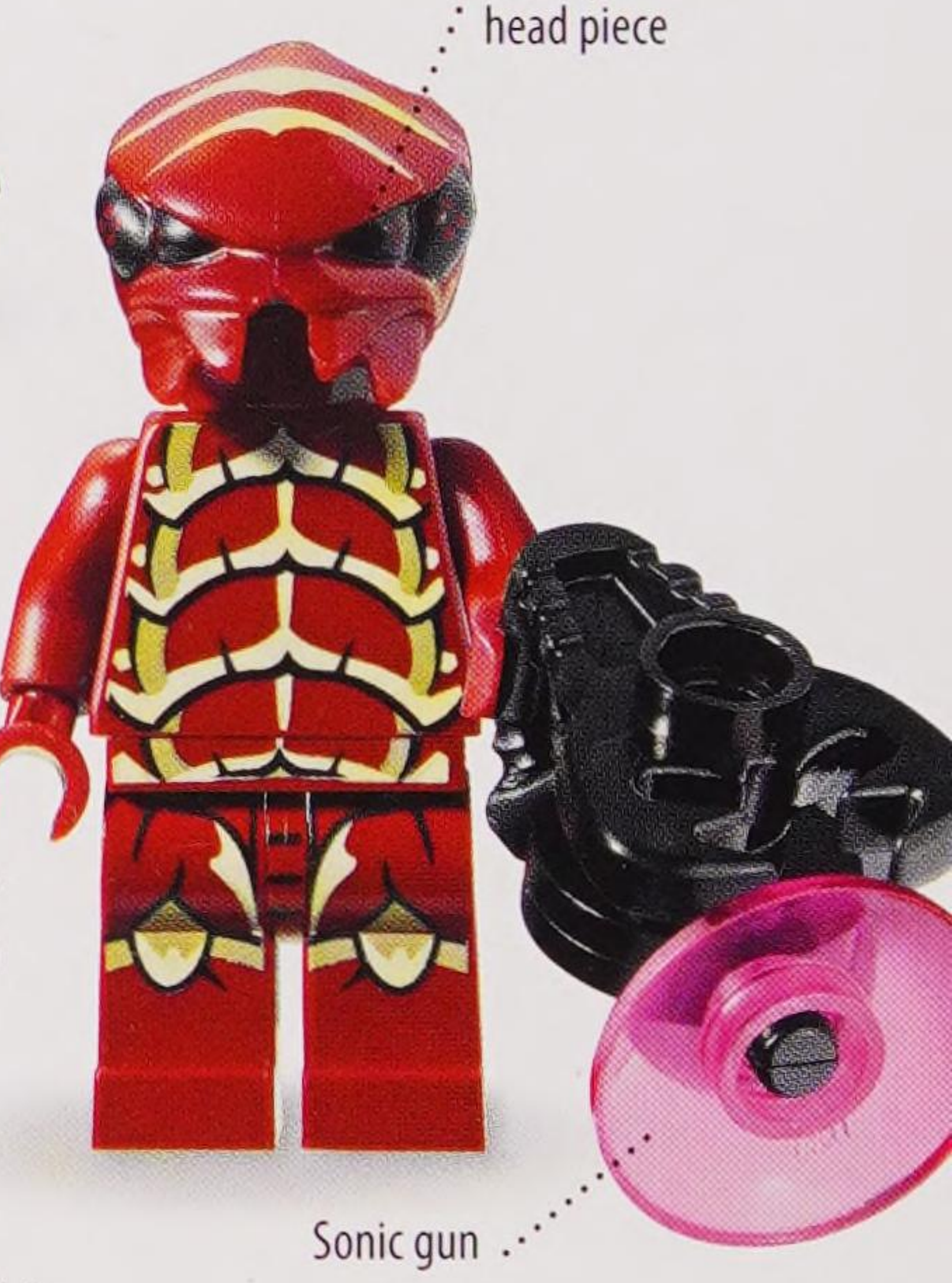
**Chuck Stonebreaker**
This minifigure is angry. Very angry. He hates the colour green.


Helmet design first seen in 2010 sets
Scope
Armoured knee pads

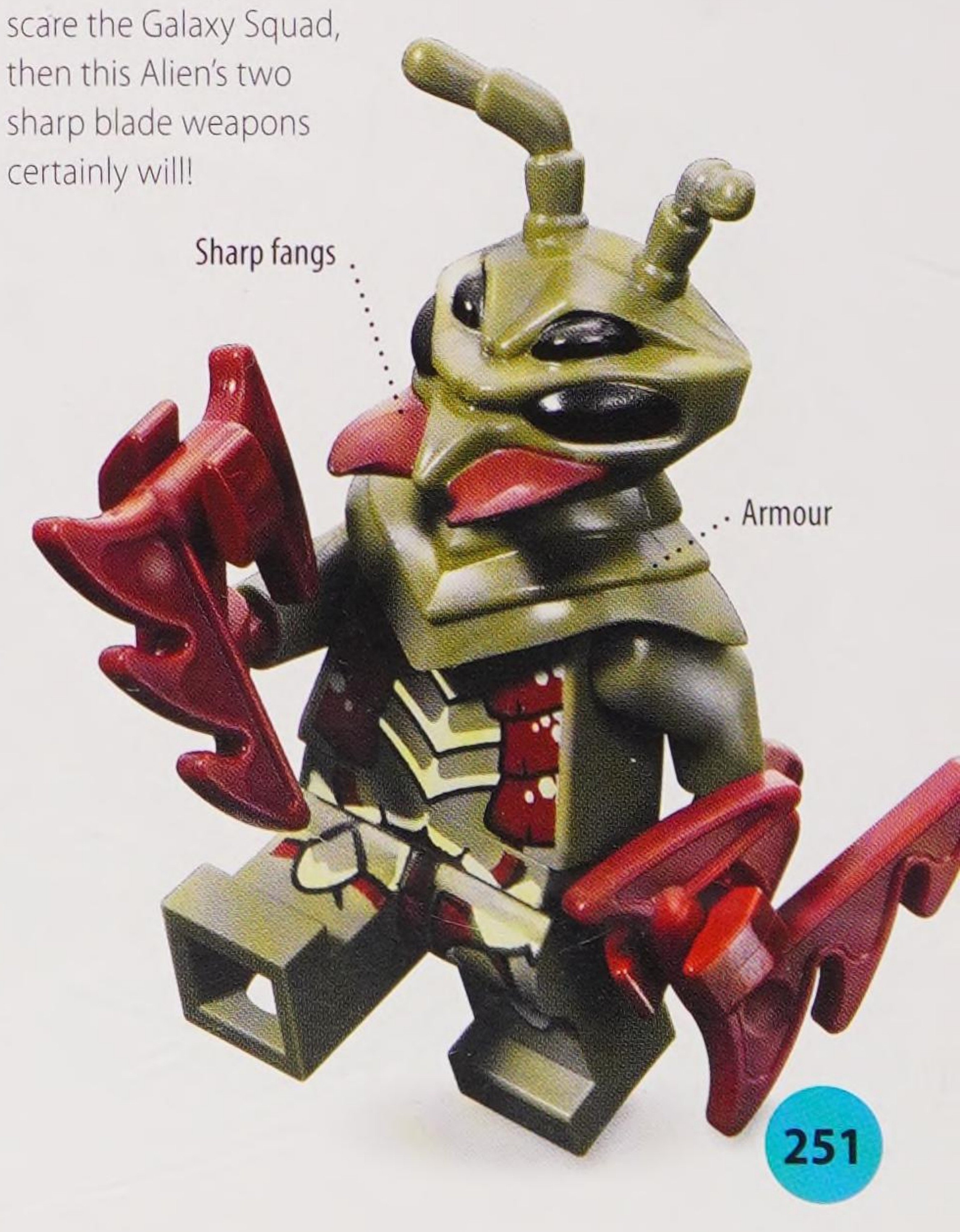
**Max Solarflare** This minifigure sometimes wishes he belonged to the Orange squadron – at least his uniform would match his beard.


Wide, translucent visor for clear visibility
Galaxy Squad symbol

**Jack Fireblade**
The most fun Jack had this year was obliterating bugs in the Bug Obliterator (70705).


Four eyes on head piece
Sonic gun

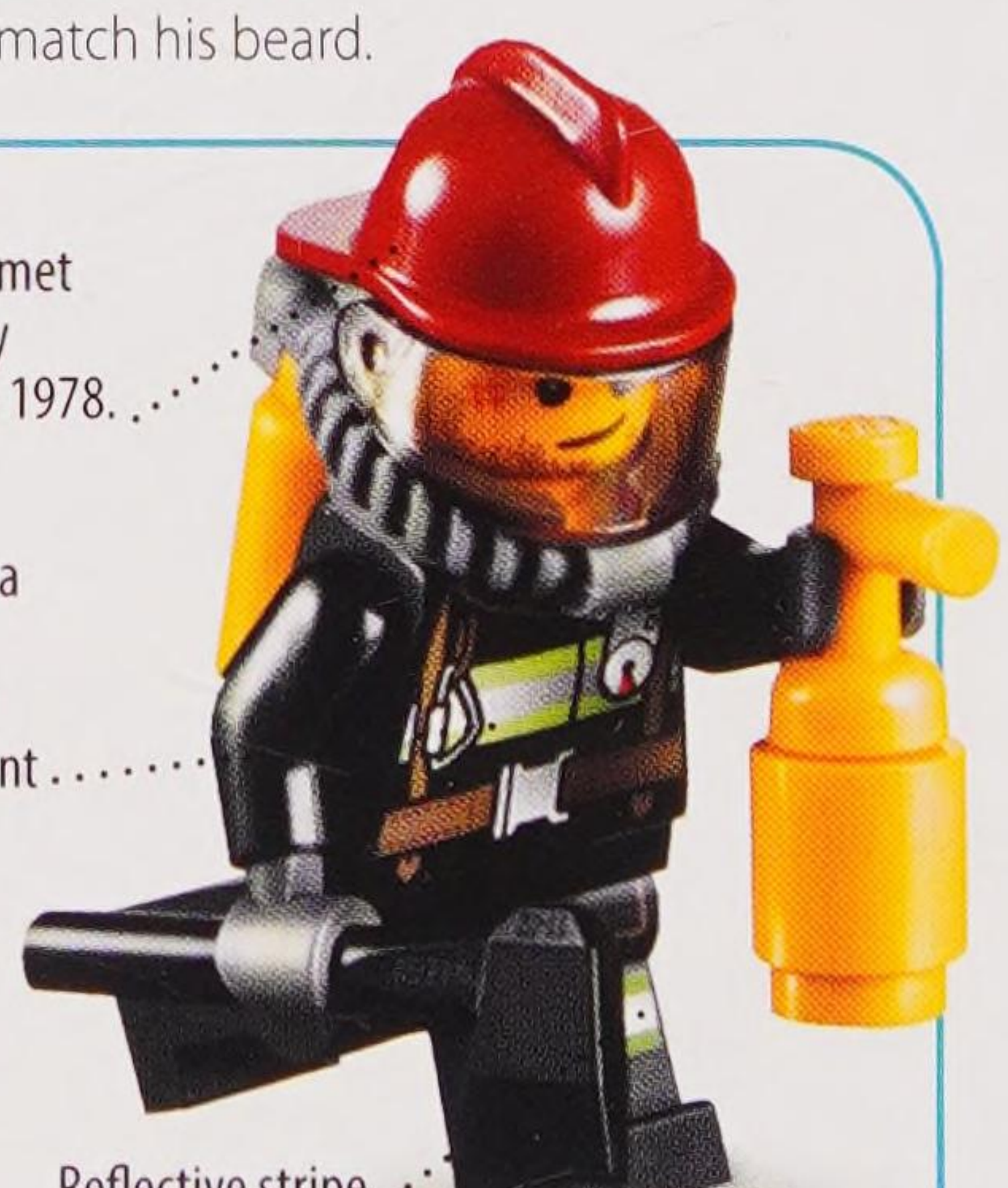
**Alien Buggoid**
This Alien minifigure is small, but he has a big secret weapon – his Star Slicer vehicle (70703).


Sharp fangs
Armour

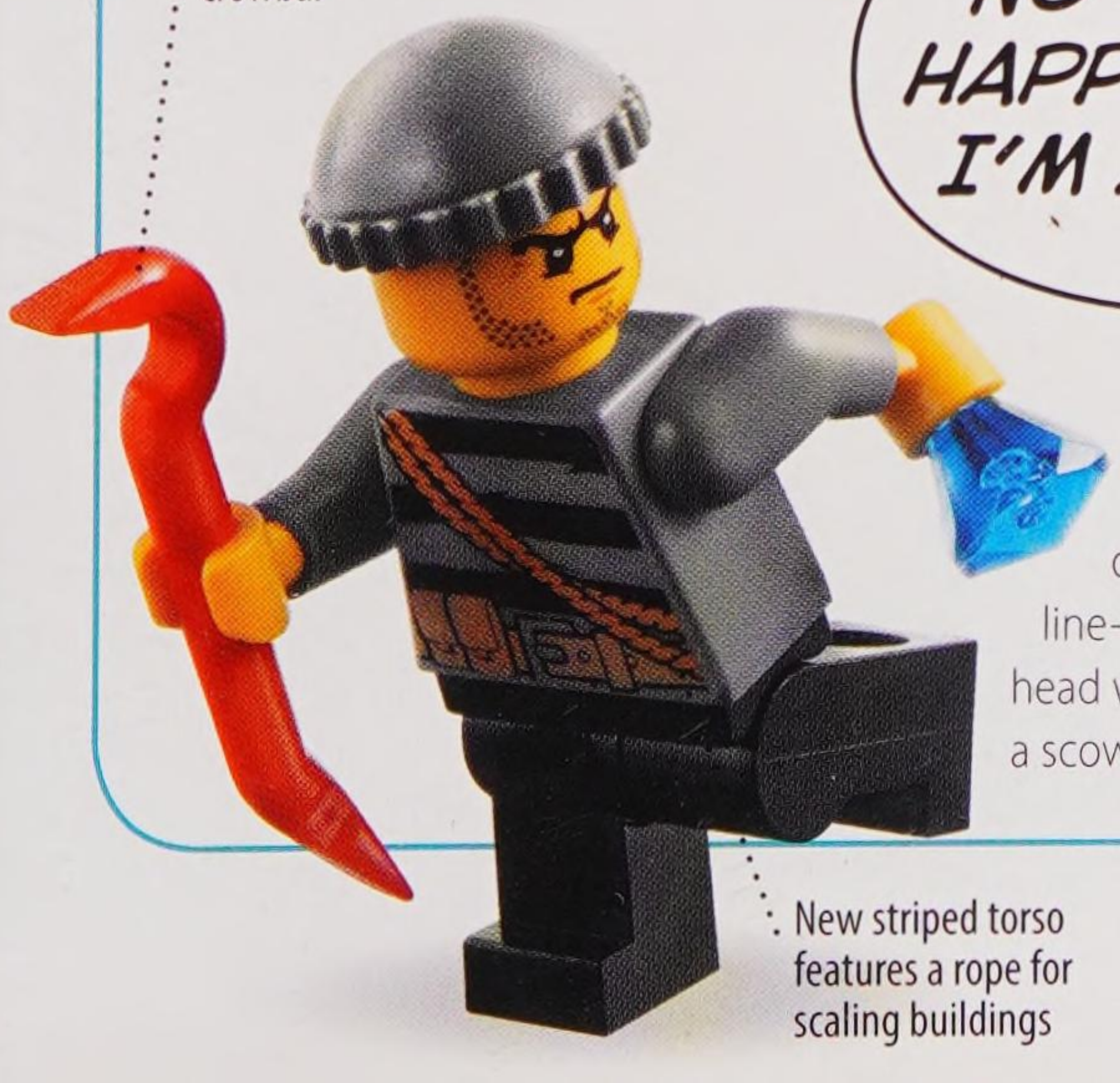
**Alien Mantizoid** If his face isn't enough to scare the Galaxy Squad, then this Alien's two sharp blade weapons certainly will!

# LEGO® CITY

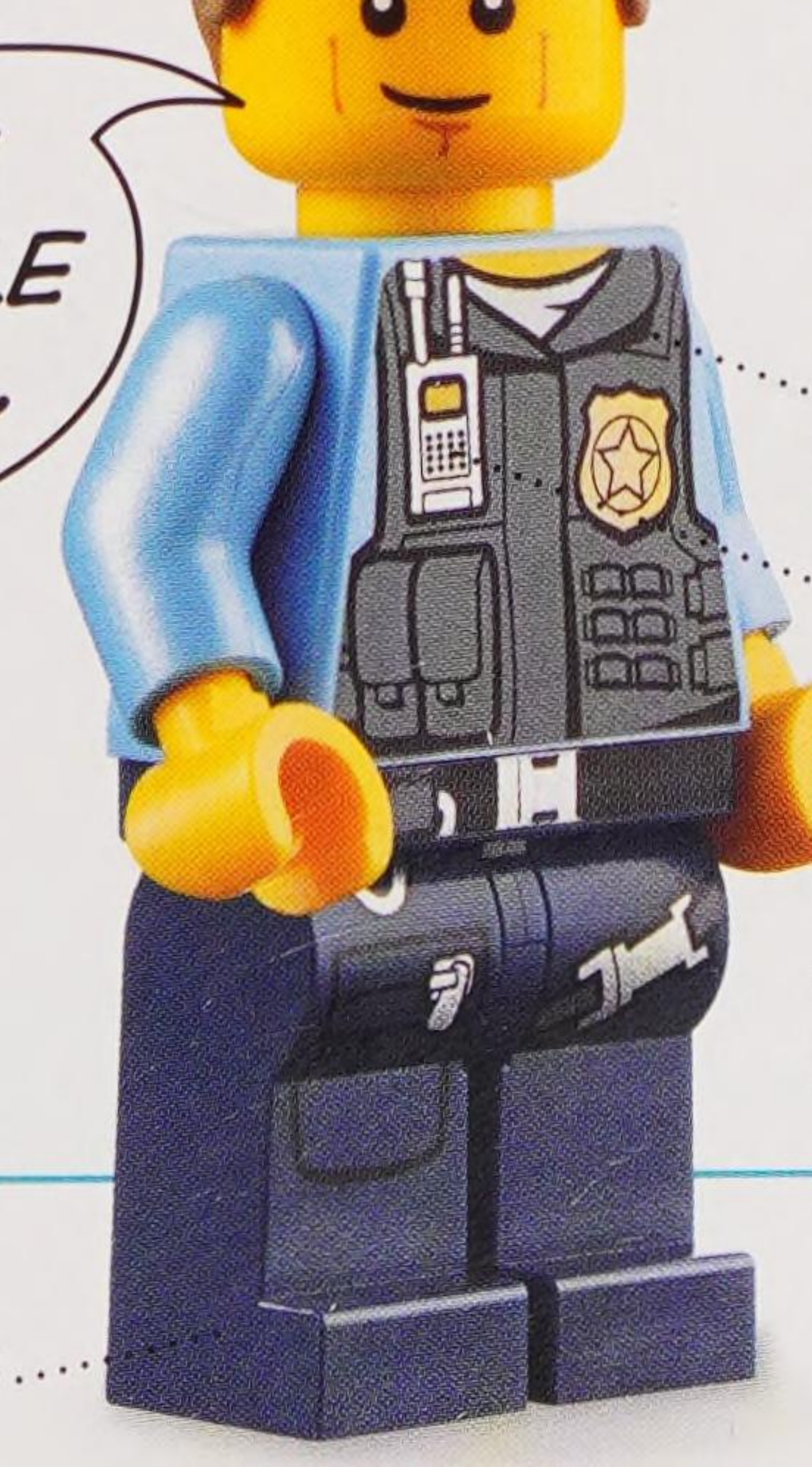
Police and Fire took centre stage this year, with a new Elite Police Force providing a lot of the action. Chase McCain and the Elite Police team tackle the toughest crimes and criminals, both in LEGO CITY sets and in a 2013 video game. Meanwhile, the Fire team got a new Fire Station (60004).


This fireproof helmet has been worn by minifigures since 1978.
New torso features a utility belt and air pressure gauge for breathing equipment
Reflective stripe

**Firefighter** This minifigure is wearing the regulation LEGO CITY firefighter uniform from 2013.


Conspicious red crowbar
New striped torso features a rope for scaling buildings

**City Burglar**
Could you pick this minifigure out in a police line-up? His unique head with stubble and a scowl might help!


NO CRIMES HAPPEN WHILE I'M ABOUT...
Bulletproof police vest offers protection from gun-toting criminals
Police radio
The 2012 variant wore black trousers

**Chase McCain**
This Chase first appeared in 2013, but an exclusive variant was also given away with pre-orders of the LEGO *CITY Undercover* video game in 2012.

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